MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY SECTOR, 1980-90

Sector	1980		1985		1990		Increase		Average annual growth rate (%)		
							1981-85	1986-90		Fourth Plan	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000	1981-85		1986-90
Agriculture, forestry, livestock and fishing	1,910.9	39.7	1,953.2	35.7	2,002.2	32.7	42.3	49.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
Mining and quarrying	80.1	1.7	60.5	1.1	40.5	0.7	-19.6	-20.0	-5.5	-4.7	-7.7
Manufacturing	755.1	15.7	828.0	15.1	941.1	15.4	72.9	113.1	1.9	3.2	2.6
Construction	270.2	5.6	378.7	6.9	476.7	7.8	108.5	98.0	7.0	7.6	4.7
Electricity, gas, and water	31.0	0.6	39.9	0.7	46.0	0.8	8.9	6.1	5.2	3.1	2.9
Transport, storage and communications	209.5	4.3	264.9	4.9	326.9	5.3	55.4	62.0	4.8	6.5	4.3
Wholesale, retail trade, hotels and restaurants	676.2	14.0	846.3	15.5	1,044.4	17.1	170.1	198.1	4.6	3.8	4.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	78.3	1.6	101.6	1.9	120.9	2.0	23.3	19.3	5.3	3.4	3.5
Government services	658.2	13.7	819.5	15.0	908.3	14.8	161.3	88.8	4.5	5.3	2.1
Other services	147.4	3.1	175.9	3.2	206.7	3.4	28.5	30.8	3.6	4.0	3.3
Total	**4,816.9**	**100.0**	5,468.5	100.0	6,113.7	100.0	651.6	645.2	2.6	3.0	2.3
Labour force	5,108.9		5,917.1		6,797.9		808.2	880.8	3.0	3.1	2.8
Unemployment	292.0		448.6		684.2		156.6	235.6			
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7		7.6		10.1						