

**INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AND NUMBER OF POOR HOUSEHOLDS,
1985-95**

		1985 ¹			1990 ¹			1995		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Peninsular Malaysia										
Incidence of Poverty	(%)	18.4	8.2	24.7	15.0	7.3	19.3	9.1	4.1	14.1
Number of Poor Households	('000)	483.3	81.3	402.0	448.9	77.5	371.4	329.5	73.3	256.2
Incidence of Hard-core Poverty	(%)	6.3	2.4	8.7	3.6	1.4	4.8	1.7	0.6	2.8
Number of Hard-core Poor	('000)	165.6	23.8	141.8	107.3	14.9	92.4	61.3	10.6	50.7
Total Households	('000)	2,621.1	991.7	1,629.4	2,986.4	1,062.2	1,924.2	3,627.9	1,804.9	1,823.0
Sabah										
Incidence of Poverty	(%)	33.1	14.3	38.6	34.3	14.7	39.1	25.6	8.5	33.0
Number of Poor Households	('000)	76.0	7.5	68.5	96.6	8.5	91.1	91.1	9.1	82.0
Incidence of Hard-core Poverty	(%)	9.7	2.9	11.7	8.5	1.7	10.1	5.5	1.3	7.2
Number of Hard-core Poor	('000)	22.3	1.5	20.8	24.7	1.0	23.7	19.4	1.4	18.0
Total Households	('000)	229.8	52.4	177.4	290.8	57.7	233.1	356.0	107.3	248.7
Sarawak										
Incidence of Poverty	(%)	31.9	8.2	37.3	21.0	4.9	24.7	16.0	2.1	20.1
Number of Poor Households	('000)	90.1	4.2	85.9	70.9	3.1	67.8	64.9	1.9	63.0
Incidence of Hard-core Poverty	(%)	10.0	1.7	11.9	3.3	0.6	3.9	2.0	0.3	2.5
Number of Hard-core Poor	('000)	28.2	0.9	27.3	11.1	0.4	10.7	8.1	0.3	7.8
Total Households	('000)	282.4	51.2	231.2	337.4	62.8	274.6	405.3	91.4	313.9
Malaysia										
Incidence of Poverty	(%)	20.7	8.5	27.3	17.1	7.5	21.8	11.1	4.2	16.8
Number of Poor Households	('000)	649.4	93.0	556.4	619.4	89.1	530.3	485.5	84.3	401.2
Incidence of Hard-core Poverty	(%)	6.9	2.4	9.3	4.0	1.4	5.2	2.0	0.6	3.2
Number of Hard-core Poor	('000)	216.1	26.2	89.9	143.1	16.3	126.8	88.8	12.3	76.5
Total Households	('000)	3,133.3	1,095.3	2,038.0	3,614.6	1,182.7	2,431.9	4,389.2	2,003.6	2,385.6