

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, 1965-75

(000)

	1965	1970 (estimated)	Increase 1966-70	Average annual growth rate (%)	1975 (target)	Increase 1971-75	Average annual growth rate (%)
MALAYSIA							
Labour force	3,246	3,768	522	3.0	4,413	645	3.2
Employment	3,048	3,493	445	2.8	4,089	596	3.2
Unemployment	198	275	77	6.8	324	49	3.3
Unemployment as % of labour force	6.1	7.3	—	—	7.3	—	—
WEST MALAYSIA							
Labour force	2,730	3,150	420	2.9	3,690	540	3.2
Employment	2,550	2,900	350	2.6	3,395	495	3.2
Unemployment	180	250	70	6.8	295	45	3.3
Unemployment as % of labour force	6.5	8.0	—	—	8.0	—	—
EAST MALAYSIA							
Labour force	516	618	102	3.7	723	105	3.2
Employment	498	593	95	3.5	694	101	3.2
Unemployment	18	25	7	6.8	29	4	3.0
Unemployment as % of labour force	3.5	4.0	—	—	4.0	—	—