

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT BY RACE AND  
SECTOR, 1970-90**  
(000)

	1970					1975				
	Malay	Percentage of sector total	Chinese	Percentage of sector total	Indian	Percentage of sector total	Others	Percentage of sector total	Total	Percentage of total employment
<i>1970</i>										
Primary <sup>22</sup>	951.1	67.6	300.9	21.4	142.0	10.1	12.0	0.9	1,406.0	50.3
Secondary <sup>23</sup>	173.1	30.8	335.1	59.5	51.7	9.2	2.9	0.5	562.8	20.2
Tertiary <sup>24</sup>	312.4	37.9	398.3	48.3	103.9	12.6	10.3	1.2	824.9	29.5
TOTAL	1,436.6	51.4	1,034.3	37.0	297.6	10.7	25.2	0.9	2,793.7	100.0
Population	4,822.0	52.7	3,274.0	35.8	978.0	10.7	73.0	0.8	9,147.0	100.0
Labour force	1,563.0	51.5	1,111.6	36.6	334.4	11.1	26.0	0.8	3,035.0	100.0
Unemployment	126.4		77.3		36.8		0.8		241.3	
Unemployment (%)	8.1		7.0		11.0		3.1		8.0	
<i>1975</i>										
Primary	1,032.6	67.3	317.6	20.7	170.3	11.1	13.8	0.9	1,534.3	46.2
Secondary	265.0	36.5	386.9	53.3	71.1	9.8	3.3	0.4	726.3	21.9
Tertiary	447.2	42.3	499.6	47.3	100.3	9.5	9.5	0.9	1,056.6	31.9
TOTAL	1,744.8	52.6	1,204.1	36.3	341.7	10.3	26.6	0.8	3,317.2	100.0
Population	5,510.0	53.1	3,687.0	35.5	1,105.0	10.6	83.0	0.8	10,385.0	100.0
Labour force	1,873.1	52.2	1,297.9	36.2	389.0	10.8	30.0	0.8	3,590.0	100.0
Unemployment	128.3		93.8		47.3		3.4		272.8	
Unemployment (%)	6.9		7.2		12.2		11.3		7.6	