

MALAYSIA: LABOUR FORCE GROWTH, 1980-90

Age group	1980		1985		1990		Average annual growth rate (%)	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	1981-85	1986-90
Peninsular Malaysia	4,259.8	100.0	4,907.6	100.0	5,603.3	100.0	2.9	2.7
15-19	556.7	13.1	533.6	10.9	525.6	9.4	-0.8	-0.3
20-34	2,044.6	48.0	2,427.8	49.5	2,780.8	49.6	3.5	2.8
35-44	831.3	19.5	992.7	20.2	1,198.4	21.4	3.6	3.8
45-54	559.3	13.1	654.1	13.3	756.2	13.5	3.2	2.9
55-64	267.9	6.3	299.4	6.1	342.3	6.1	2.2	2.7
Sabah	373.4	100.0	448.4	100.0	536.3	100.0	3.7	3.6
15-19	48.4	13.0	51.0	11.4	63.3	11.8	1.1	4.4
20-34	192.5	51.5	233.7	52.1	266.4	49.7	4.0	2.7
35-44	68.2	18.3	85.0	19.0	112.1	20.9	4.5	5.7
45-54	42.8	11.5	53.4	11.9	64.1	11.9	4.5	3.7
55-64	21.5	5.7	25.3	5.6	30.4	5.7	3.3	3.7
Sarawak	475.7	100.0	561.1	100.0	658.3	100.0	3.4	3.2
15-19	62.4	13.1	73.4	13.1	80.9	12.3	3.3	2.0
20-34	218.6	46.0	264.4	47.1	318.1	48.3	3.9	3.8
35-44	92.1	19.4	109.3	19.5	129.9	19.7	3.5	3.5
45-54	64.4	13.5	72.6	12.9	84.4	12.8	2.4	3.1
55-64	38.2	8.0	41.4	7.4	45.0	6.9	1.6	1.7
Malaysia	5,108.9	100.0	5,917.1	100.0	6,797.9	100.0	3.0	2.8
15-19	667.5	13.1	658.0	11.1	669.8	9.9	-0.3	0.4
20-34	2,455.7	48.1	2,925.9	49.4	3,365.3	49.5	3.6	2.8
35-44	991.6	19.4	1,187.0	20.1	1,440.4	21.2	3.7	3.9
45-54	666.5	13.0	780.1	13.2	904.7	13.3	3.2	3.0
55-64	327.6	6.4	366.1	6.2	417.7	6.1	2.2	2.7