

MALAYSIA: OWNERSHIP IN COMMERCIAL AND SELECTED SERVICES INDUSTRIES BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1971 AND 1981¹

Sector	1971					1981				
	Bumiputera ²	Chinese	Indian	Foreign ³	Total ⁴	Bumiputera ²	Chinese	Indian	Foreign ³	Total ⁴
Wholesale ⁵										
Number of establishments (%)	168 (2.5)	5,239 (78.5)	264 (12.0)	798 (4.0)	6,673 (100.0)	1,620 (8.2)	16,090 (81.8)	521 (2.6)	1,031 (5.2)	19,663 (100.0)
Turnover (\$ million) (%)	47.0 (0.8)	4,079.5 (66.2)	152.5 (2.5)	1,576.9 (25.6)	6,160.9 (100.0)	1,778.3 (5.3)	18,684.4 (55.5)	1,115.8 (3.3)	10,004.4 (29.7)	33,653.8 (100.0)
Retail ⁵										
Number of establishments (%)	3,311 (13.0)	18,957 (74.6)	2,142 (8.4)	573 (2.3)	25,421 (100.0)	32,800 (34.2)	55,417 (57.7)	5,877 (6.1)	709 (0.7)	95,993 (100.0)
Turnover (\$ million) (%)	50.8 (3.0)	1,394.0 (81.2)	125.1 (7.3)	102.3 (6.0)	1,717.5 (100.0)	1,531.5 (11.5)	9,910.2 (74.6)	653.5 (4.9)	323.7 (2.4)	13,277.1 (100.0)
Road transport operators ⁶										
Number of establishments (%)	69 (17.8)	237 (61.2)	16 (4.1)	12 (3.1)	387 (100.0)	6,057 (62.5)	2,978 (30.7)	263 (2.7)	8 (0.1)	9,696 (100.0)
Revenue (\$ million) (%)	30.4 (17.3)	107.1 (60.9)	6.5 (3.7)	7.8 (4.4)	176.0 (100.0)	455.0 (42.2)	401.8 (37.2)	20.7 (1.9)	3.6 (0.3)	1,078.8 (100.0)
Shipping companies										
Number of establishments (%)	-	1 (11.1)	-	4 (44.4)	9 (100.0)	17 (7.5)	174 (76.3)	-	2 (0.9)	228 (100.0)
Revenue (\$ million) (%)	-	0.4 (1.5)	-	4.0 (15.4)	25.9 (100.0)	54.1 (6.6)	125.7 (15.4)	-	13.1 (1.6)	815.3 (100.0)
Tourist and travel agencies										
Number of establishments (%)	20 (19.2)	48 (46.1)	6 (5.8)	16 (15.4)	104 (100.0)	155 (26.8)	304 (52.5)	33 (5.7)	15 (2.6)	579 (100.0)
Revenue (\$ million) (%)	1.5 (20.8)	3.4 (47.2)	0.1 (1.4)	1.5 (20.8)	7.2 (100.0)	23.4 (26.4)	40.1 (45.2)	1.9 (2.1)	7.1 (8.0)	88.7 (100.0)
Hotels and other lodging places ⁷										
Number of establishments (%)	14 (1.6)	817 (94.8)	1 (0.1)	8 (0.9)	862 (100.0)	46 (5.0)	769 (83.5)	3 (0.3)	5 (0.5)	921 (100.0)
Revenue (\$ million) (%)	4.0 (3.6)	75.3 (68.5)	0.3 (0.3)	n.a.	109.9 (100.0)	47.9 (8.6)	191.1 (34.3)	1.1 (0.2)	8.4 (1.5)	557.8 (100.0)

