

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: INCIDENCE OF POVERTY<sup>1</sup> BY RURAL-URBAN STRATA,  
1970, 1976, AND 1984**

Stratum	1970 <sup>2</sup>			1976 <sup>3</sup>			1984 <sup>4</sup>		
	Total households ('000)	Total poor households ('000)	Incidence of poverty (%)	Total households ('000)	Total poor households ('000)	Incidence of poverty (%)	Total households ('000)	Total poor households ('000)	Incidence of poverty (%)
Rural <sup>5</sup>	1,203.4	705.9	58.7	1,400.8	669.6	47.8	1,629.4	402.0	24.7
Rubber smallholders	350.0	226.4	64.7	126.7	73.8	58.2	155.2	67.3	43.4
<i>Padi</i> farmers	140.0	123.4	88.1	187.9	150.9	80.3	116.6	67.3	57.7
Estate workers <sup>6</sup>	148.4	59.4	40.0	-	-	-	81.3	16.0	19.7
Fishermen	38.4	28.1	73.2	28.0	17.6	62.7	34.3	9.5	27.7
Coconut smallholders	32.0	16.9	52.8	19.3	12.4	64.0	14.2	6.6	46.9
Other agriculture <sup>7</sup>	144.1	128.2	89.0	528.4	275.4	52.1	464.2	158.8	34.2
Other industries <sup>8</sup>	350.5	123.5	35.2	510.5	139.5	27.3	763.6	76.5	10.0
Urban	402.6	85.9	21.3	530.6	94.9	17.9	991.7	81.3	8.2
Agriculture	-	-	-	24.8	10.0	40.2	37.5	8.9	23.8
Mining	5.4	1.8	33.3	4.5	0.5	10.1	7.8	0.3	3.4
Manufacturing	84.0	19.7	23.5	55.3	9.5	17.1	132.3	11.3	8.5
Construction	19.5	5.9	30.2	34.7	6.1	17.7	86.6	5.3	6.1
Transport and utilities	42.4	13.1	30.9	53.2	9.1	17.1	73.9	2.7	3.6
Trade and services	251.3	45.4	18.1	242.0	33.7	13.9	472.7	21.9	4.6
Activities not adequately defined	-	-	-	116.1	26.0	22.4	180.9	30.9	17.1
Total	1,606.0	791.8	49.3	1,931.4	764.4	39.6	2,621.1	483.3	18.4