

REGISTERED PROFESSIONALS BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1995 AND 1999															
Profession	1995					1999					Average Annual Growth Rate (%), 1996-1999				
	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indians	Others ¹	Total	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indians	Others ¹	Total	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indians	Others ¹	Total
Accountants %	1,422 16.1	6,655 75.2	692 7.9	75 0.8	8,844 100.0	2,167 15.9	10,520 77.0	789 5.8	185 1.3	13,661 100.0	11.1	12.1	3.3	25.3	11.5
Architects %	368 27.6	943 70.7	20 1.5	3 0.2	1,334 100.0	431 28.9	1,036 69.3	23 1.5	4 0.3	1,494 100.0	4.0	2.4	3.6	7.5	2.9
Dentists %	577 30.9	854 45.7	409 21.9	29 1.5	1,869 100.0	888 34.8	1,074 42.1	534 21.0	54 2.1	2,550 100.0	11.4	5.9	6.9	16.8	8.1
Doctors %	3,212 33.4	3,086 32.1	3,069 32.0	241 2.5	9,608 100.0	4,460 36.7	3,749 30.9	3,448 28.4	484 4.0	12,141 100.0	8.6	5.0	3.0	19.0	6.0
Engineers %	1,730 21.6	5,753 71.8	527 6.6	3 0.0	8,013 100.0	2,688 26.5	6,806 67.1	642 6.4	4 0.0	10,140 100.0	11.6	4.3	5.1	7.5	6.1
Lawyers %	1,731 29.0	2,589 43.3	1,591 26.6	65 1.1	5,976 100.0	2,783 31.3	3,640 41.0	2,379 26.8	77 0.9	8,879 100.0	12.6	8.9	10.6	4.3	10.4
Surveyors %	1,309 48.3	1,235 45.6	86 3.2	79 2.9	2,709 100.0	1,495 47.8	1,482 47.4	94 3.0	56 1.8	3,127 100.0	3.4	4.7	2.2	-8.2	3.7
Veterinary Surgeons %	310 40.2	183 23.7	259 33.5	20 2.6	772 100.0	409 42.6	258 26.8	274 28.5	20 2.1	961 100.0	7.2	9.0	1.4	0.0	5.6
Total %	10,659 27.3	21,298 54.4	6,653 17.0	515 1.3	39,125 100.0	15,321 28.9	28,565 53.9	8,183 15.5	884 1.7	52,953 100.0	9.5	7.6	5.3	14.5	7.9

Sources: Professional associations and institutions covering both public and private sectors such as Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Board of Architects Malaysia, Malaysia Dental Council, Malaysian Medical Council, Board of Engineers Malaysia, Bar Council Malaysia, The Institution of Surveyors Malaysia and Malaysia Veterinary Surgeons Council.

Note: ¹ Includes non-citizens.