

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: NUMBER OF POOR HOUSEHOLDS⁴ BY SECTOR, 1970-80

	1970				1975				1980				
	Total house- holds (000)	Total poor house- holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%) ⁵	Per- centage among poor	Total house- holds (000)	Total poor house- holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%) ⁵	Percentage among poor	Total house- holds (000)	Total poor house- holds (000)	Incidence of poverty (%) ⁵	Per- centage among poor	
AGRICULTURE													
Rubber smallholders	..	350.0	226.4	64.7	28.6	396.3	233.8	59.0	28.0	423.4	169.4	40.0	22.0
Oil palm smallholders	..	6.6	2.0	30.3	0.3	9.9	0.9	9.1	0.1	24.5	2.0	8.2	0.3
Coconut smallholders	..	32.0	16.9	52.8	2.1	34.4	17.5	50.9	2.1	34.0	16.0	47.1	2.1
Padi farmers	..	140.0	123.4	88.1	15.6	148.5	114.3	77.0	13.7	150.1	109.6	73.0	14.2
Other agriculture	..	137.5	126.2	91.8	16.0	157.4	124.1	78.8	14.9	171.5	110.3	64.3	14.4
Fishermen	..	38.4	28.1	73.2	3.5	41.6	26.2	63.0	3.1	42.5	22.1	52.0	2.9
Estate workers	..	148.4	59.4	40.1	7.5	127.0	59.7	47.0	7.1	111.5	42.4	38.0	5.5
Agricultural total	..	852.9	582.4	68.3	73.6	915.1	576.5	63.0	69.0	957.5	471.8	49.3	61.4
NON-AGRICULTURE													
Mining	..	32.4	11.1	34.3	1.4	31.8	10.1	31.8	1.2	32.4	9.6	29.6	1.3
Manufacturing	..	150.2	48.5	32.3	6.1	206.9	59.6	28.8	7.1	299.3	75.2	25.1	9.8
Construction	..	35.0	12.8	36.6	1.6	44.0	13.4	30.5	1.6	56.0	14.5	25.9	1.9
Utilities	..	12.8	4.7	36.7	0.6	16.4	4.8	29.3	0.6	20.5	4.8	23.4	0.6
Commerce	..	162.3	49.2	30.3	6.2	209.4	55.6	26.6	6.7	265.1	60.9	23.0	7.9
Transport..	..	61.3	22.4	36.5	2.8	91.7	24.2	26.4	2.9	115.9	29.5	25.5	3.8
Services	..	299.1	60.7	20.3	7.7	386.1	90.9	23.5	10.9	523.8	102.0	19.5	13.3
Non-agricultural total	..	753.1	209.4	27.8	26.4	986.4	288.6	26.2	31.0	1,313.0	296.5	22.6	38.6
TOTAL	..	1,606.0	791.8	49.3	100.0	1,901.5	835.1	43.9	100.0	2,270.5	768.3	33.8	100.0