

# MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, 1980-90

Sector	Professional and technical workers		Administrative and managerial workers		Clerical workers		Sales workers		Service workers		Agricultural workers		Production workers		Total	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
1980																
Primary <sup>1</sup> (%)	3.8 (0.2)	1.3	1.9 (0.1)	3.7	17.2 (0.9)	4.9	9.6 (0.5)	2.0	7.6 (0.4)	1.8	1,824.9 (95.5)	97.9	45.9 (2.4)	3.3	1,910.9 (100.0)	39.7
Secondary <sup>2</sup> (%)	31.8 (2.4)	11.0	25.4 (1.9)	49.4	90.8 (6.9)	25.9	14.9 (1.2)	3.2	21.0 (1.6)	5.0	9.2 (0.7)	0.5	1,121.8 (85.3)	81.7	1,314.9 (100.0)	27.3
Tertiary <sup>3</sup> (%)	252.5 (15.9)	87.7	24.1 (1.5)	46.9	242.9 (15.2)	69.2	446.6 (28.1)	94.8	389.6 (24.5)	93.2	30.3 (1.9)	1.6	205.1 (12.9)	15.0	1,591.1 (100.0)	33.0
Total (%)	288.1 (6.0)	100.0	51.4 (1.0)	100.0	350.9 (7.3)	100.0	471.1 (9.8)	100.0	418.2 (8.7)	100.0	1,864.4 (38.7)	100.0	1,372.8 (28.5)	100.0	4,816.9 (100.0)	100.0
1985																
Primary (%)	4.2 (0.2)	1.2	2.1 (0.1)	3.4	17.4 (0.9)	4.2	9.9 (0.5)	1.7	8.0 (0.4)	1.5	1,863.6 (95.4)	97.7	48.0 (2.5)	2.9	1,953.2 (100.0)	35.7
Secondary (%)	36.8 (2.4)	10.3	28.8 (1.9)	46.4	102.0 (6.7)	24.5	16.5 (1.1)	2.9	22.6 (1.5)	4.3	9.4 (0.6)	0.5	1,316.0 (85.8)	80.8	1,532.1 (100.0)	28.0
Tertiary (%)	315.7 (15.9)	88.5	31.1 (1.6)	50.2	296.4 (14.9)	71.3	544.5 (27.5)	95.4	496.4 (25.0)	94.2	34.4 (1.7)	1.8	264.7 (13.4)	16.3	1,983.2 (100.0)	36.3
Total (%)	356.7 (6.5)	100.0	62.0 (1.1)	100.0	415.8 (7.6)	100.0	570.9 (10.5)	100.0	527.0 (9.6)	100.0	1,907.4 (34.9)	100.0	1,628.7 (29.8)	100.0	5,468.5 (100.0)	100.0
1990																
Primary (%)	4.6 (0.2)	1.1	2.2 (0.1)	3.0	17.8 (0.9)	3.8	10.1 (0.5)	1.5	8.4 (0.4)	1.3	1,908.9 (95.4)	97.6	50.2 (2.5)	2.6	2,002.2 (100.0)	32.7
Secondary (%)	43.2 (2.4)	10.7	32.7 (1.8)	44.2	115.5 (6.5)	24.5	18.8 (1.1)	2.7	24.7 (1.4)	4.0	9.7 (0.5)	0.5	1,540.6 (86.3)	81.1	1,785.2 (100.0)	29.2
Tertiary (%)	357.8 (15.4)	88.2	39.0 (1.7)	52.8	338.3 (14.5)	71.7	653.5 (28.1)	95.8	591.6 (25.4)	94.7	37.3 (1.6)	1.9	308.8 (13.3)	16.3	2,326.3 (100.0)	38.1
Total (%)	405.6 (6.6)	100.0	73.9 (1.2)	100.0	471.6 (7.7)	100.0	682.4 (11.2)	100.0	624.7 (10.2)	100.0	1,955.9 (32.0)	100.0	1,895.6 (31.1)	100.0	6,113.7 (100.0)	100.0
Increase, 1981-85																
Primary (%)	0.4 (0.9)	0.6	0.2 (0.5)	1.9	0.2 (0.5)	0.3	0.3 (0.7)	0.3	0.4 (0.9)	0.4	38.7 (91.5)	90.0	2.1 (5.0)	0.8	42.3 (100.0)	6.5

Secondary (%)	5.0 (2.3)	7.3	3.4 (1.6)	32.1	11.2 (5.2)	17.3	1.6 (0.7)	1.6 (0.7)	1.5	0.2 (0.1)	0.5	194.2 (89.4)	75.9	217.2 (100.0)	33.3
Tertiary (%)	63.2 (16.1)	92.1	7.0 (1.8)	66.0	53.5 (13.7)	82.4	98.1 (27.2)	106.8 (27.2)	98.1	4.1 (1.0)	9.5	59.6 (15.2)	23.3	392.1 (100.0)	60.2
Total (%)	68.6 (10.5)	100.0	10.6 (1.6)	100.0	64.9 (10.0)	100.0	100.0	108.8 (16.7)	100.0	43.0 (6.6)	100.0	255.9 (39.3)	100.0	651.6 (100.0)	100.0
<b>Increase, 1986-90</b>															
Primary (%)	0.4 (0.8)	0.8	0.1 (0.2)	0.8	0.4 (0.8)	0.7	0.2 (0.4)	0.4 (0.8)	0.4	45.3 (92.5)	93.4	2.2 (4.5)	0.8	49.0 (100.0)	7.6
Secondary (%)	6.4 (2.5)	13.1	3.9 (1.6)	32.8	13.5 (5.3)	24.2	2.3 (0.9)	2.1 (0.8)	2.2	0.3 (0.1)	0.6	224.6 (88.8)	82.9	253.1 (100.0)	39.2
Tertiary (%)	42.1 (12.3)	86.1	7.9 (2.3)	66.4	41.9 (12.2)	75.1	109.0 (31.8)	95.2 (27.7)	97.4	2.9 (0.8)	6.0	44.1 (12.9)	16.3	343.1 (100.0)	53.2
Total (%)	48.9 (7.6)	100.0	11.9 (1.8)	100.0	55.8 (8.7)	100.0	111.5 (17.3)	97.7 (15.1)	100.0	48.5 (7.5)	100.0	270.9 (42.0)	100.0	645.2 (100.0)	100.0
<b>Average annual growth rate, 1981-85 (%)</b>															
Primary	2.0	2.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4
Secondary	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Tertiary	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.0	5.0	2.6	2.6	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.5
Total	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.7	3.9	4.7	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.6
<b>Average annual growth rate, 1986-90 (%)</b>															
Primary	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5
Secondary	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.6	1.8	0.6	0.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Tertiary	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.6	2.7	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	1.6	1.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Total	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	0.5	0.5	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.3