

# MALAYSIA: LABOUR FORCE GROWTH, 1970-80

Age group	1970		1975		1980		Average annual growth rate (%)		
	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	1971-75	1976-80	1971-80
<b>PENINSULAR MALAYSIA</b>									
15-24	1,018.9	32.9	1,346.1	35.2	1,536.9	34.1	5.7	2.7	4.2
25-39	1,115.3	36.0	1,393.9	36.5	1,717.4	38.0	4.6	4.3	4.4
40-49	520.8	16.8	598.5	15.6	715.7	15.9	2.8	3.6	3.2
50-59	337.6	10.9	378.4	9.9	425.4	9.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
60-64	105.4	3.4	106.2	2.8	116.7	2.6	0.2	1.9	1.0
Sub-total (%)	3,098.0 (84.4)	100.0	3,823.1 (84.2)	100.0	4,512.1 (83.9)	100.0	4.3	3.4	3.8
<b>SABAH</b>									
15-24	61.3	27.6	85.3	30.3	122.0	33.3	6.8	7.4	7.1
25-39	93.7	42.1	105.4	37.4	127.7	34.8	2.4	3.9	3.1
40-49	39.5	17.7	53.4	19.0	67.6	18.4	6.2	4.8	5.5
50-59	22.6	10.2	29.6	10.5	39.4	10.7	5.5	5.9	5.7
60-64	5.4	2.4	7.9	2.8	10.2	2.8	7.9	5.2	6.6
Sub-total (%)	222.5 (6.1)	100.0	281.6 (6.2)	100.0	366.9 (6.8)	100.0	4.8	5.4	5.1
<b>SARAWAK</b>									
15-24	116.7	32.3	146.2	33.7	180.0	35.9	4.6	4.3	4.4
25-39	129.0	35.7	153.6	35.4	179.6	35.9	3.6	3.2	3.4
40-49	61.1	16.9	71.5	16.5	76.0	15.2	3.2	1.2	2.2
50-59	41.6	11.5	48.6	11.2	49.6	9.9	3.2	0.4	1.8
60-64	13.0	3.6	14.2	3.2	15.8	3.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
Sub-total (%)	361.4 (9.5)	100.0	434.1 (9.6)	100.0	501.0 (9.3)	100.0	3.7	2.9	3.3

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15-24	1,196.9	32.5	1,577.6	34.8	1,838.9	34.2	5.7	3.1	4.4
25-39	1,338.0	36.3	1,652.9	36.4	2,024.7	37.6	4.3	4.1	4.2
40-49	621.4	16.9	723.4	15.9	859.3	16.0	3.1	3.5	3.3
50-59	401.8	10.9	456.6	10.1	514.4	9.6	2.6	2.4	2.5
60-64	123.8	3.4	128.3	2.8	142.7	2.6	0.7	2.2	1.4
TOTAL	3,681.9	100.0	4,538.8	100.0	5,380.0	100.0	4.3	3.5	3.9
(%)	(100.0)		(100.0)		(100.0)				