

MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, 1970-80

Occupational group	1970		1975		1980		Share of increase 1971-80 (%)	Average annual growth rate (%)			
	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)	Estimated employment ('000)	Share of total (%)		1971-75		1976-80	
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MALAYSIA											
Professional and technical workers	157.7	4.7	217.6	5.1	278.3	5.5	120.6	7.1	6.7	5.0	5.8
Administrative and managerial workers	36.5	1.1	49.7	1.2	62.2	1.2	25.7	1.5	6.4	4.6	5.5
Clerical workers	167.7	4.9	226.0	5.3	277.7	5.4	110.0	6.5	6.2	4.2	5.2
Sales workers	283.9	8.4	383.3	9.0	481.9	9.5	198.0	11.7	6.2	4.7	5.4
Service workers	252.3	7.4	347.0	8.2	447.6	8.8	195.3	11.5	6.6	5.2	5.9
Agricultural workers	1,641.6	48.3	1,843.1	43.4	1,979.0	38.8	337.4	19.9	2.3	1.4	1.9
Production workers	856.2	25.2	1,180.4	27.8	1,566.8	30.8	710.6	41.8	6.6	5.8	6.2
TOTAL	3,395.9	100.0	4,247.1	100.0	5,093.5	100.0	1,697.6	100.0	4.6	3.7	4.1
PENINSULAR MALAYSIA											
Professional and technical workers	136.7	4.8	189.7	5.3	236.2	5.6	99.5	7.0	6.8	4.5	5.6
Administrative and managerial workers	30.7	1.1	41.4	1.2	51.2	1.2	20.5	1.4	6.2	4.3	5.3
Clerical workers	142.5	5.0	192.5	5.4	306.5	7.2	164.0	11.6	6.2	9.8	8.0
Sales workers	258.4	9.1	345.6	9.7	432.3	10.1	173.9	12.3	6.0	4.6	5.3
Service workers	225.8	7.9	311.5	8.7	351.3	8.2	125.5	8.9	6.7	2.4	4.5
Agricultural workers	1,278.8	44.8	1,416.2	39.7	1,474.8	34.6	196.0	13.9	2.1	0.8	1.4
Production workers	777.4	27.3	1,070.3	30.0	1,412.1	33.1	634.7	44.9	6.6	5.7	6.2
TOTAL	2,850.3	100.0	3,567.2	100.0	4,264.4	100.0	1,414.1	100.0	4.6	3.6	4.1