

**MALAYSIA: EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP,
1980-90**

Occupational group	Employment				Increase				Average annual growth rate (%)				
	1980 ¹		1985		1981-85		1986-90		1981-85	Fourth Plan 1986-90			
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%					
Professional and technical	288.1	6.0	356.7	6.5	405.6	6.6	68.6	10.5	48.9	7.6	4.4	4.8	2.6
Administrative and managerial	51.4	1.0	62.0	1.1	73.9	1.2	10.6	1.6	11.9	1.8	3.8	3.9	3.6
Clerical	350.9	7.3	415.8	7.6	471.6	7.7	64.9	10.0	55.8	8.7	3.5	3.7	2.6
Sales	471.1	9.8	570.9	10.5	682.4	11.2	99.8	15.3	111.5	17.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Service	418.2	8.7	527.0	9.6	624.7	10.2	108.8	16.7	97.7	15.1	4.7	4.8	3.5
Agricultural	1,864.4	38.7	1,907.4	34.9	1,955.9	32.0	43.0	6.6	48.5	7.5	0.5	0.8	0.5
Production	1,372.8	28.5	1,628.7	29.8	1,899.6	31.1	255.9	39.3	270.9	42.0	3.5	4.5	3.1
Total	4,816.9	100.0	5,468.5	100.0	6,113.7	100.0	651.6	100.0	645.2	100.0	2.6	3.0	2.3