

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1981-85
(1980 = 100)

Group	Weights ¹	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 ²	Average annual growth rate (%)					
							1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981-85
Food	36.2	111.4	120.6	121.7	126.2	122.9	11.4	8.3	0.9	3.7	-2.6	4.2
Beverages and tobacco	4.9	113.9	121.5	147.5	152.7	154.7	13.9	6.7	21.4	3.5	1.3	9.1
Clothings and footwear	4.6	109.5	114.1	118.6	121.6	122.9	9.5	4.2	3.9	2.5	1.1	4.2
Gross rent, fuel, and power	18.1	109.9	116.8	124.0	133.3	138.9	9.9	6.3	6.2	7.5	4.2	6.8
Furniture, furnishing, household equipment and operation	5.9	106.4	109.6	112.3	113.4	113.7	6.4	3.0	2.5	1.0	0.3	2.6
Medical care and health expenses	1.3	109.0	114.4	130.0	131.5	134.4	9.0	5.0	13.6	1.2	2.2	6.1
Transport and communications	16.6	107.9	111.5	114.2	119.9	122.5	7.9	3.3	2.4	5.0	2.2	4.1
Recreation, entertainment, education, and cultural services	6.9	105.5	108.1	107.4	104.6	103.1	5.5	2.5	-0.6	-2.6	-1.4	0.6
Miscellaneous goods and services	5.5	109.1	111.7	118.8	120.7	120.7	9.1	2.4	6.4	1.6	0.0	3.8
Total	100.0	109.7	116.1	120.4	125.1	125.5	9.7	5.8	3.7	3.9	0.3	4.6

Source: Department of Statistics, *Consumer Price Index for Peninsular Malaysia, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984*.

Notes:

¹ 1980 weights based on the Household Expenditure Survey, 1980.

² Estimated from January-November 1985 growth.