

Employment in oil palm plantations

Year	Area (ha)	People employed (person)
1980	1,203,306	92,352
1990	2,029,464	115,285
2000	3,376,664	251,039
2007	4,304,913	426,000
2008	4,487,957	438,000
2009	4,691,160	451,000
2010e	4,853,766	603,786

Source: Various government sources

