

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1970-80

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	1970				1975				1980				Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Total (%)	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Total (%)	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Total (%)	1971-75	1976-80			
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			
Malay (%)	713 (14.3)	4,109 (85.2)	4,822 (100.0)	997 (18.0)	4,534 (82.0)	5,531 (100.0)	1,359 (21.3)	5,025 (78.7)	6,384 (100.0)	7.0	6.4	6.7		
Chinese (%)	1,557 (47.6)	1,717 (52.4)	3,274 (100.0)	1,886 (50.8)	1,828 (49.2)	3,714 (100.0)	2,234 (54.0)	1,902 (46.0)	4,136 (100.0)	3.9	3.4	3.7		
Indian (%)	338 (34.6)	640 (65.4)	978 (100.0)	418 (37.8)	688 (62.2)	1,106 (100.0)	508 (41.0)	731 (59.0)	1,239 (100.0)	4.3	4.0	4.2		
Others (%)	30 (41.1)	43 (58.9)	73 (100.0)	39 (47.0)	44 (53.0)	83 (100.0)	47 (52.2)	43 (47.8)	90 (100.0)	5.4	3.8	4.6		
Total (%)	2,638 (28.8)	6,509 (71.2)	9,147 (100.0)	3,340 (32.0)	7,094 (68.0)	10,434 (100.0)	4,148 (35.0)	7,701 (65.0)	11,849 (100.0)	4.8	4.4	4.6		