

POPULATION SIZE AND AGE-STRUCTURE, 1991-2000

(million persons)

	1991	1995	2000	Average Annual Growth Rate (%)	
				6MP	7MP
Total Population	18.55¹	20.69	23.26	2.7	2.3
Malaysian Citizens	17.75	19.38	21.52	2.2	2.1
Bumiputera	10.73	11.95	13.61	2.7	2.6
Chinese	5.02	5.29	5.60	1.3	1.1
Indian	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.5	1.4
Others	0.59	0.64	0.70	2.0	1.8
Non-citizens	0.80	1.31	1.74	12.3	5.7
Age-Structure					
0-14	6.90	7.33	7.74	1.5	1.1
15-64	10.97	12.60	14.62	3.5	3.0
65 and above	0.68	0.76	0.90	3.0	3.4
Dependency Ratio (%)	69	64	59		
Median Age (years)	21.6	22.4	23.6		