

**INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AND NUMBER
OF POOR HOUSEHOLDS,
1990, 1995 AND 2000**

| | 1990 ¹ | | | 1995 ² | | | 2000 | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Total | Urban ³ | Rural | Total | Urban ³ | Rural | Total | Urban ³ | Rural |
| Malaysian Citizens Only | | | | | | | | | |
| Incidence of Poverty | (%) 16.5 | 7.1 | 21.1 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 15.3 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 10.3 |
| Number of Poor Households | ('000) 574.5 | 82.0 | 492.5 | 370.2 | 84.6 | 285.6 | 253.4 | 59.9 | 193.5 |
| Incidence of Hardcore Poverty ⁴ | (%) 3.9 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Number of Hardcore-Poor Households | ('000) 137.1 | 15.5 | 121.6 | 88.4 | 19.2 | 69.2 | 23.0 | 3.2 | 19.8 |
| Total Households | ('000) 3,486.6 | 1,149.3 | 2,337.3 | 4,140.6 | 2,270.3 | 1,870.3 | 4,607.2 | 2,732.6 | 1,874.6 |
| Overall⁵ | | | | | | | | | |
| Incidence of Poverty | (%) 17.1 | 7.5 | 21.8 | 9.6 | 4.1 | 16.1 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 11.0 |
| Number of Poor Households | ('000) 619.4 | 89.1 | 530.3 | 417.2 | 95.9 | 321.3 | 294.4 | 69.6 | 224.8 |
| Incidence of Hardcore Poverty ⁴ | (%) 4.0 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Number of Hardcore-Poor Households | ('000) 143.1 | 16.3 | 126.8 | 93.5 | 20.5 | 73.0 | 24.5 | 3.4 | 21.1 |
| Total Households | ('000) 3,614.6 | 1,182.7 | 2,431.9 | 4,347.8 | 2,357.0 | 1,990.8 | 4,906.5 | 2,863.1 | 2,043.4 |