

Table A.6

## Labour Market: Selected Indicators

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>
	(number of positions/persons)				
<b>Vacancies by Industry<sup>1</sup></b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	399,522	337,466	306,542	240,552	269,469
Mining & quarrying	3,369	2,180	1,880	2,605	9,929
Manufacturing	689,422	598,890	456,478	352,784	313,396
Construction	388,241	310,954	308,783	202,878	208,912
Services	778,994	369,983	329,007	275,199	287,050
<i>Electricity, gas &amp; water supply<sup>2</sup></i>	15,091	6,521	7,043	8,339	5,834
<i>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; accommodation &amp; food services</i>	185,577	109,117	95,966	87,385	99,310
<i>Transport &amp; storage; information &amp; communication</i>	20,100	17,921	14,864	19,375	39,068
<i>Finance &amp; insurance; real estate &amp; business services<sup>3</sup></i>	372,346	114,099	96,399	75,936	70,784
<i>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</i>	6,897	5,115	4,020	2,485	1,360
<i>Community, social &amp; other service activities</i>	178,983	117,210	110,715	81,679	70,694
<b>Total vacancies</b>	<b>2,259,548</b>	<b>1,619,473</b>	<b>1,402,690</b>	<b>1,074,018</b>	<b>1,088,756</b>
<b>Retrenchments by Industry<sup>4</sup></b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	172	156	180	77	173
Mining & quarrying	24	81	117	318	863
Manufacturing	5,635	7,616	7,940	5,716	3,328
Construction	290	1,002	353	564	383
Services	3,329	2,639	2,605	3,756	4,783
<i>Electricity, gas &amp; water supply<sup>2</sup></i>	66	46	-	67	127
<i>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; accommodation &amp; food services</i>	1,322	743	742	1,759	1,482
<i>Transport &amp; storage; information &amp; communication</i>	293	292	362	478	925
<i>Finance &amp; insurance; real estate &amp; business services<sup>3</sup></i>	672	827	628	888	1,313
<i>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</i>	545	511	548	339	747
<i>Community, social &amp; other service activities</i>	431	220	325	225	189
<b>Total retrenchments</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>11,494</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>9,530</b>
<b>Employment by Industry<sup>5</sup> ('000 persons)</b>					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,410	1,602	1,682	1,660	1,635
Mining & quarrying	76	81	87	84	103
Manufacturing	2,222	2,228	2,215	2,266	2,222
Construction	1,134	1,164	1,244	1,226	1,280
Services	7,443	7,649	7,982	8,296	8,519
<i>Electricity, gas &amp; water supply<sup>2</sup></i>	122	142	144	145	135
<i>Wholesale &amp; retail trade; accommodation &amp; food services</i>	2,942	3,073	3,236	3,388	3,471
<i>Transport &amp; storage; information &amp; communication</i>	813	833	813	805	826
<i>Finance &amp; insurance; real estate &amp; business services<sup>3</sup></i>	1,157	1,231	1,258	1,374	1,418
<i>Public administration &amp; defence; compulsory social security</i>	749	698	764	745	760
<i>Community, social &amp; other service activities</i>	1,660	1,672	1,767	1,840	1,908
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>12,285</b>	<b>12,723</b>	<b>13,210</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>13,759</b>
<b>Labour force participation rate (% of working-age population)</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>67.6</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (% of labour force)</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refers to vacancies reported by employers through the JobsMalaysia portal. Data from 2012 onwards are not comparable to previous years due to a reclassification exercise

<sup>2</sup> Refers to electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities

<sup>3</sup> Refers to finance and insurance/takaful, real estate, professional, scientific and technical services, administrative and support service activities

<sup>4</sup> For 2015, based on total retrenched workers for the period of January-October 2015

<sup>5</sup> For preliminary estimates of 2015, based on average employment for the period of January-December 2015

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, Ministry of Human Resources and Bank Negara Malaysia