

Table A.6

Labour Market: Selected Indicators

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 ^p
	(number of positions/persons)				
Vacancies by Industry¹					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	230,303	327,670	399,522	337,466	306,542
Mining & quarrying	1,377	2,517	3,369	2,180	1,880
Manufacturing	695,418	693,711	689,422	598,890	456,478
Construction	111,622	250,820	388,241	310,954	308,783
Services	507,627	512,503	778,994	369,983	329,007
<i>Electricity, gas & water supply²</i>	4,367	8,269	15,091	6,521	7,043
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; accommodation & food services</i>	162,270	147,303	185,577	109,117	95,966
<i>Transport & storage; information & communication</i>	15,090	17,888	20,100	17,921	14,864
<i>Finance & insurance; real estate & business services³</i>	148,001	168,067	372,346	114,099	96,399
<i>Public administration & defence; compulsory social security</i>	16,128	20,414	6,897	5,115	4,020
<i>Community, social & other service activities</i>	161,771	150,562	178,983	117,210	110,715
Total vacancies	1,546,347	1,787,221	2,259,548	1,619,473	1,402,690
Retrenchments by Industry					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	278	866	172	156	180
Mining & quarrying	78	30	24	81	117
Manufacturing	17,850	3,854	5,635	7,616	7,940
Construction	503	262	290	1,002	353
Services	6,355	2,073	3,329	2,639	2,605
<i>Electricity, gas & water supply²</i>	156	-	66	46	-
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; accommodation & food services</i>	1,429	662	1,322	743	742
<i>Transport & storage; information & communication</i>	643	208	293	292	362
<i>Finance & insurance; real estate & business services³</i>	1,923	934	672	827	628
<i>Public administration & defence; compulsory social security</i>	137	22	545	511	548
<i>Community, social & other service activities</i>	2,067	247	431	220	325
Total retrenchments	25,064	7,085	9,450	11,494	11,195
Employment by Industry ('000 persons)					
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,471.1	1,614.9	1,410.0	1,601.7	1,713.8
Mining & quarrying	64.7	57.2	76.0	80.6	87.9
Manufacturing	1,807.1	2,108.5	2,222.3	2,227.9	2,230.3
Construction	1,015.9	1,082.7	1,133.6	1,163.7	1,258.8
Services	6,540.2	7,036.4	7,442.6	7,649.2	8,045.4
<i>Electricity, gas & water supply²</i>	58.1	122.2	122.4	142.5	145.2
<i>Wholesale & retail trade; accommodation & food services</i>	2,632.3	2,744.5	2,941.7	3,073.0	3,266.1
<i>Transport & storage; information & communication</i>	592.0	733.6	812.8	833.2	812.9
<i>Finance & insurance; real estate & business services³</i>	873.4	1,026.7	1,156.7	1,230.6	1,265.1
<i>Public administration & defence; compulsory social security</i>	813.8	787.7	749.0	697.6	771.5
<i>Community, social & other service activities</i>	1,570.6	1,621.7	1,660.0	1,672.3	1,784.8
Total employment	10,899.0	11,899.5	12,284.4	12,723.2	13,336.2
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1

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

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

³ Refers to finance and insurance, real estate, professional, scientific, technical, administrative and support services

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Note: Beginning 2010, employment data was based on new population estimates and cannot be directly compared to previous years' data

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