

Table A.5

## Labour Market: Selected Indicators

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011e
	(number of positions/persons)				
<b>Vacancies by Industry<sup>1</sup></b>					
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishery	226,759	275,548	230,303	327,670	399,522
Mining and quarrying	1,163	1,450	1,377	2,517	3,369
Manufacturing	275,155	327,798	695,418	693,711	689,422
Construction	117,217	107,421	111,622	250,820	388,241
Services	204,599	346,763	507,627	512,503	778,994
<i>Electricity, gas and water supply<sup>(i)</sup></i>	1,477	2,047	4,367	8,269	15,091
<i>Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants<sup>(ii)</sup></i>	66,600	99,317	162,270	147,303	185,577
<i>Transport, storage and communication<sup>(iii)</sup></i>	12,578	15,264	15,090	17,888	20,100
<i>Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business services<sup>(iv)</sup></i>	50,235	125,821	148,001	168,067	372,346
<i>Public administration, defence and compulsory social security</i>	11,287	11,132	16,128	20,414	6,897
<i>Community, social and personal service activities</i>	62,422	93,182	161,771	150,562	178,983
Others not elsewhere classified	289	0	0	0	0
<b>Total vacancies</b>	<b>825,182</b>	<b>1,058,980</b>	<b>1,546,347</b>	<b>1,787,221</b>	<b>2,259,548</b>
<b>Retrenchments by Industry</b>					
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishery	255	398	278	866	172
Mining and quarrying	61	89	78	30	24
Manufacturing	9,970	11,014	17,850	3,854	5,635
Construction	291	199	503	262	290
Services	3,458	4,769	6,355	2,073	3,329
<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	5	77	156	0	66
<i>Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants</i>	1,929	2,052	1,429	662	1,322
<i>Transport, storage and communication</i>	322	773	643	208	293
<i>Financial intermediation, real estate, renting and business services</i>	761	1,008	1,923	934	672
<i>Community, social and personal service activities</i>	441	859	2,204	269	976
<b>Total retrenchments</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>16,469</b>	<b>25,064</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>9,450</b>
<b>Employment by Industry<sup>2</sup> ('000 persons)</b>					
Agriculture, forestry, livestock and fishery	1,389.8	1,390.9	1,390.8	1,390.1	1,388.6
Mining and quarrying	42.9	42.8	42.5	41.9	40.7
Manufacturing	3,296.6	3,338.2	3,209.9	3,382.1	3,499.6
Construction	757.3	758.4	762.4	765.5	768.0
Services	5,911.4	6,046.1	6,226.5	6,376.4	6,550.7
<i>Electricity, gas and water supply<sup>(i)</sup></i>	96.8	97.6	97.7	100.4	101.8
<i>Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants<sup>(ii)</sup></i>	1,957.7	1,984.3	2,140.2	2,242.1	2,349.2
<i>Transport, storage and communication<sup>(iii)</sup></i>	660.0	673.2	675.5	684.2	707.8
<i>Finance, insurance, real estate and business services<sup>(iv)</sup></i>	789.7	811.9	825.6	840.9	853.0
<i>Government services</i>	1,225.6	1,263.5	1,247.9	1,249.5	1,251.8
<i>Other services</i>	1,181.6	1,215.6	1,239.6	1,259.3	1,287.0
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>11,398.0</b>	<b>11,576.5</b>	<b>11,632.1</b>	<b>11,956.0</b>	<b>12,247.5</b>
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>2</sup> (% of labour force)</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Refers to vacancies reported by employers through the JobsMalaysia portal (formerly known as Electronic Labour Exchange, ELX).<sup>2</sup> Refers to estimates by Economic Planning Unit<sup>(i)</sup> From 2010 onwards, refers to electricity, gas, water, steam and air conditioning supply<sup>(ii)</sup> From 2010 onwards, refers to wholesale and retail trade, accommodation and food services<sup>(iii)</sup> From 2010 onwards, refers to transport, storage, information and communication<sup>(iv)</sup> From 2010 onwards, refers to financial intermediation, real estate, professional, scientific, technical, administrative and support services

Source: Economic Planning Unit and Ministry of Human Resources