

5.4 — VACANCIES AND PLACEMENTS

Malaysia

	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016 ²
					% share	
Number of Vacancies by Occupational Category¹	1,619,473	1,402,690	1,074,018	1,088,756	100.0	433,634
Managers	28,777	8,228	6,515	26,424	2.4	4,544
Professionals	44,900	32,830	30,233	37,264	3.4	25,946
Technician and associate professionals	34,831	23,948	21,844	16,821	1.5	8,839
Clerical support workers	31,758	18,919	15,767	25,073	2.3	10,708
Service and sales workers	115,892	112,793	97,827	107,278	9.9	28,872
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	134,880	22,923	12,355	11,103	1.0	5,436
Craft and related trade workers	46,850	41,659	25,343	31,761	2.9	11,243
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	140,827	124,826	121,260	97,556	9.0	66,005
Elementary occupation	1,040,758	1,016,564	742,874	735,476	67.6	272,041
Number of Vacancies by Industry	1,619,473	1,402,690	1,074,018	1,088,756	100.0	433,634
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	337,466	306,542	240,552	269,469	24.8	101,905
Mining and quarrying	2,180	1,880	2,605	9,929	0.9	1,250
Manufacturing	598,890	456,478	352,784	313,396	28.8	174,248
Construction	310,954	308,783	202,878	208,912	19.2	58,800
Services	369,983	329,007	275,199	287,050	26.4	97,431
Number of Placements by Industry	11,122	35,262	40,753	41,907	100.0	16,803
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	554	1,334	3,908	2,870	6.8	1,314
Mining and quarrying	46	92	304	150	0.4	0
Manufacturing	4,346	18,082	19,615	20,693	49.4	7,261
Construction	587	1,547	1,980	4,855	11.6	6,005
Services	5,589	14,207	14,946	12,529	29.9	2,223

¹ Classification of occupational groups is based on the Malaysian Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO).

² January to August 2016.

Note: Definition of vacancies refers to job vacancy listings by employers in public and private sector on JobsMalaysia. The job listing includes non-substantive vacancies such as sales person, promoter, insurance agent and part-time workers as well as foreign workers.

Source: Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia.