

| ETHNIC PROFILE OF POVERTY | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|-------|
| 1969 | | 1999 | |
| Overall | 49.3% | Overall | 7.5% |
| Malays | 65% | Bumiputera | 10.3% |
| Indians | 39% | Indians | 1.9% |
| Chinese | 26% | Chinese | 2.6% |
| INCIDENCE OF POVERTY | | | |
| Year | Urban | Rural | Total |
| 1999 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 12.4 |
| 2002 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 11.4 |
| MEAN MONTHLY GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1999 AND 2002 | | | |
| | Ethnic Group | 1999 | 2002 |
| 1. | Bumiputera | 1,984 | 2,376 |
| 2. | Chinese | 3,456 | 4,279 |
| 3. | Indians | 2,702 | 3,044 |
| 4. | Others | 1,371 | 2,165 |
| 5. | Malaysians | 2,472 | 3,011 |

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