

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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