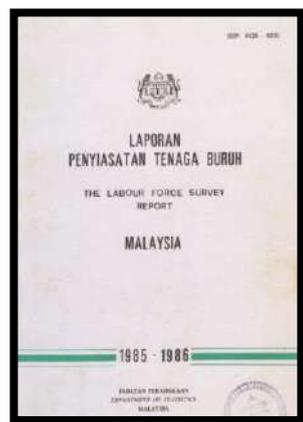




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THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY REPORT MALAYSIA 1985-1986



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OBJECTIVES OF THE SURVEY

OBJECTIVE 1

To collect information on the structure and distribution of the labour force, employment and unemployment.



OBJECTIVE 2

To provide accurate estimates of labor force statistics at the national and regional levels (urban and rural).

METHOD OF COLLECTION

Personal interview.

COVERAGE

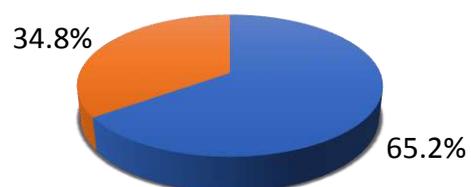
Cover both urban and rural areas of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX ('000)

1985



1986

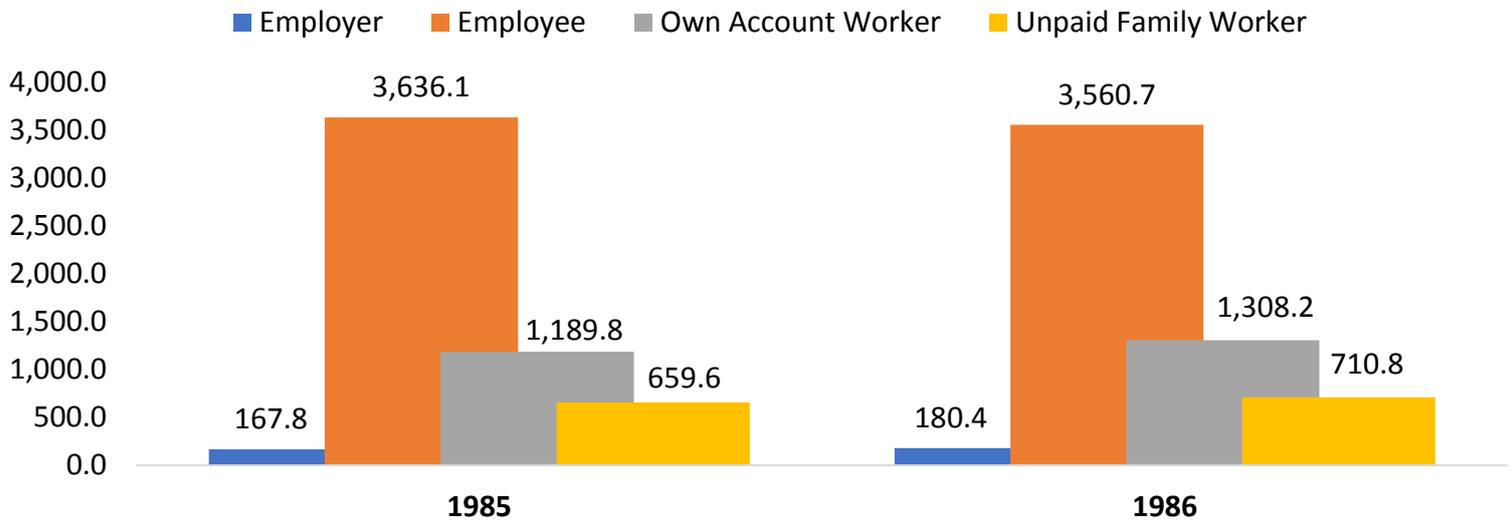


More males employed than females in 1985 and 1986.

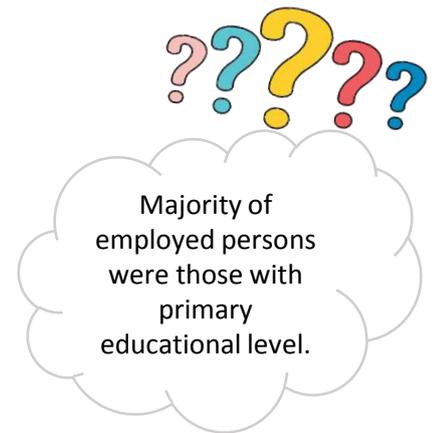
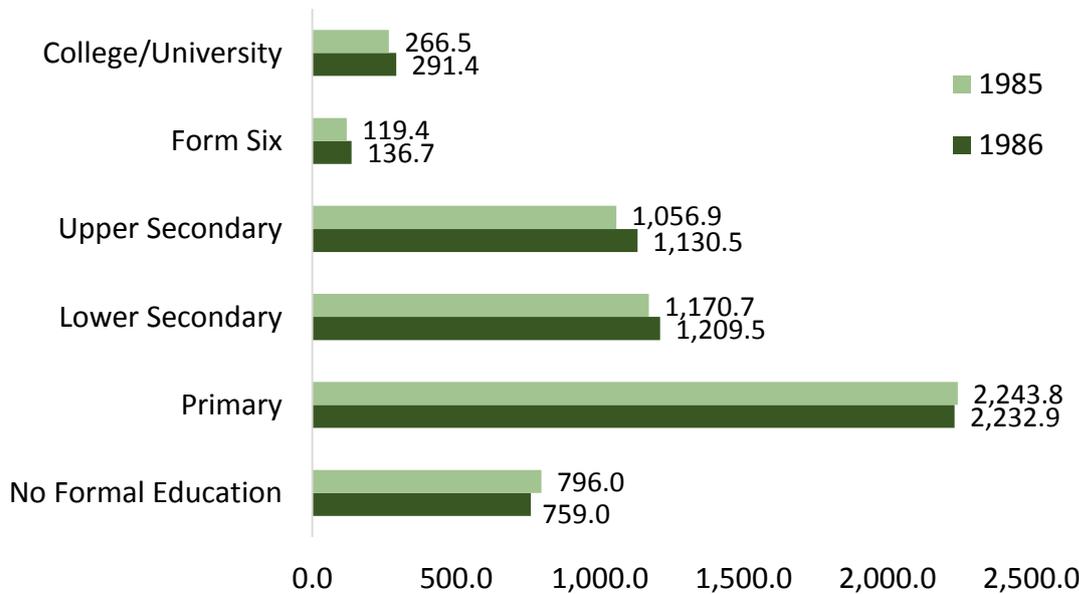
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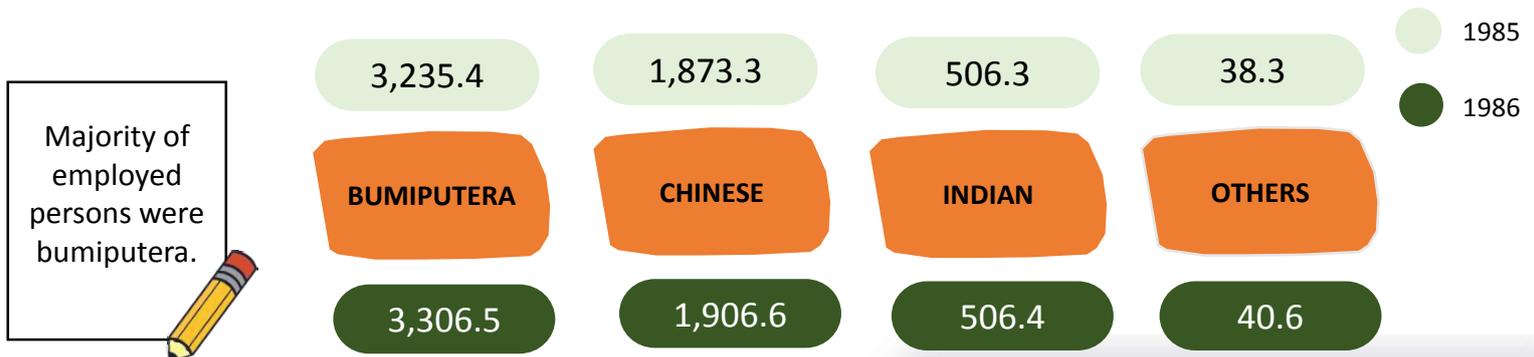
DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS ('000)



DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ('000)

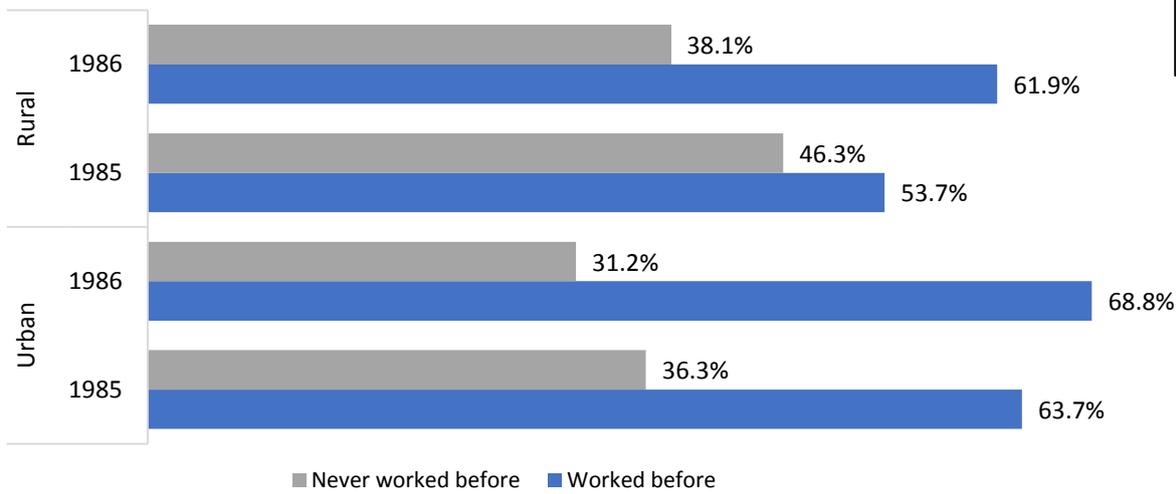


DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ETHNIC GROUP ('000)



Majority of employed persons were bumiputera.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY WORK EXPERIENCE AND STRATA

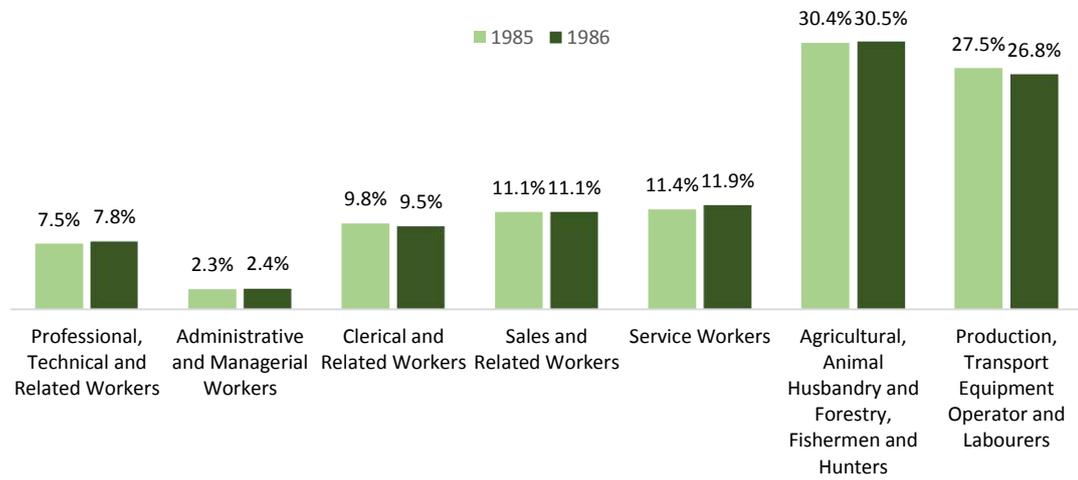


Urban = Metropolitan + Urban Large
Rural = Urban Small + All Rural

The unemployed who had worked before had a higher percentage than those who had never worked for both strata with 68.8% in Urban and 61.9% in Rural respectively.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION

Agricultural, animal husbandry and forestry, fishermen and hunters workers contributed the highest percentage of employed persons.



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE BY SEX AND REASONS FOR NOT SEEKING WORK

	1985		1986	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Schooling	68.9%	17.3%	64.1%	17.0%
Housewife	3.2%	78.7%	2.8%	78.1%
Going for further studies	1.0%	0.2%	1.5%	0.4%
Disabled	5.7%	0.9%	5.3%	1.0%
Not interested	1.7%	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%
Retired	10.3%	0.4%	11.5%	0.4%
Others	9.2%	2.0%	13.4%	2.7%

Most of the male are not seeking for work because they are still schooling, which is 64.1% while 78.1% of the female are housewives.