

3.22. VACANCIES AND PLACEMENTS
Malaysia

	2013	2014	2015	2016		2017 ³
					% share	
Number of Vacancies by Occupational Category¹	1,402,690	1,074,018	1,088,756	854,044	100.0	926,359
Managers	8,228	6,515	26,424	26,320	3.1	8,746
Professionals	32,830	30,233	37,264	36,204	4.2	30,777
Technician and associate professionals	23,948	21,844	16,821	14,026	1.6	12,462
Clerical support workers	18,919	15,767	25,073	14,654	1.7	9,876
Service and sales workers	112,793	97,827	107,278	41,301	4.8	44,680
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	22,923	12,355	11,103	9,649	1.1	9,793
Craft and related trade workers	41,659	25,343	31,761	22,228	2.6	21,454
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	124,826	121,260	97,556	118,178	13.8	103,308
Elementary occupation	1,016,564	742,874	735,476	571,484	66.9	685,263
Number of Vacancies by Sector	1,402,690	1,074,018	1,088,756	854,044	100.0	926,359
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	306,542	240,552	269,469	174,751	20.5	164,417
Mining and quarrying	1,880	2,605	9,929	1,857	0.2	2,094
Manufacturing	456,478	352,784	313,396	376,349	44.1	378,257
Construction	308,783	202,878	208,912	127,985	15.0	171,132
Services	329,007	275,199	287,050	173,102	20.3	210,459
Number of Placements by Sector²	35,262	40,753	41,907	22,643	100.0	16,104
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,334	3,908	2,870	1639	7.2	1,160
Mining and quarrying	92	304	150	0	0.0	7
Manufacturing	18,082	19,615	20,693	11,342	50.1	9,043
Construction	1,547	1,980	4,855	2,396	10.6	465
Services	14,207	14,946	12,529	7,266	32.1	5,429

¹ Classification of occupational groups is based on the Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2013.

² Data for 2016 covers period from January to November 2016.

³ January to August 2017.

Note: Definition of vacancies refers to job vacancy listings by employers in public (selected only) 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.