

# **Codes and Classifications**

**Codes and Classification for the 1980 Population  
Census Sample Tape**

Item No.	Classification	Codes for Tabulation
1.	Form identification	
	Control Form	}
	Household Form	
	Persons Form	
	Shortened Questionnaire (Fm 33)	5 or 6
2.	State Codes	
	Johor	01
	Kedah	02
	Kelantan	03
	Melaka	04
	Negeri Sembilan	05
	Pahang	06
	Pulau Pinang	07
	Perak	08
	Perlis	09
	Selangor	10
	Terengganu	11
	Sabah	12
	Sarawak	13
	Wilayah Persekutuan	14
3.	Census District (CD) 01 .....	2 digit code within each state.
4.	Enumeration Block (EB) 001 .....	3 digit code within each Census District.
5.	Living Quarter No. (LQ) 001 .....	3 digit code within each EB.
6.	Household No. (HH) 01 .....	2 digit code within each LQ.
7.	Person No. 001 .....	3 digit code within each HH.
8.	Administrative District (AD)	2 digit code within each state.
9.	Mukim            01 .....	2 digit codes within each AD.

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10.	Local Authority (LA) : Areas administered by any City Council, Municipal Council or District Council.	4 digit code within each AD.
11.	Urban / Rural : ( Strata by locality size ) Metropolitan ( 75,000 persons & over ) Urban Large ( 10,000 - 74,999 persons ) Urban Small ( 1,000 - 9,999 persons ) Rural ( 999 persons and below )	1 2 3 4
	Note : A two-way categorization of urban and rural, would include codes 1 and 2 in "urban" and codes 3 and 4 in "rural".	
12.	Urban Connurbation Local Authority Area Built-up Area Non-connurbation Areas	1 2 3
13.	Mukim ( Kelantan only ) 01 .....	2 digit code within each daerah of Kelantan.
14.	Dejure population ( size of households ) 1 person 2 persons 3 persons . . . . 19 persons 20 persons 21 persons and over Unkown	001 002 003     019 020 021 - 999 000

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15.	De facto population ( size of household )	
	1 person	001
	2 persons	002
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	19 persons	019
	20 persons	020
	21 persons and over	021 - 999
16.	Tenancy :	
	Owner Occupier	1
	Tenant	2
	Other	3
17 - 37	Household Items	
	( Note : This topic consists of 21 fields for output on tape. The code '0' will be assigned for an absence of the items in the household ).	
	Motor Car :	
	1 Motocar	1
	2 Motorcars	2
	3 Motorcars	3
	4 Motorcars	4
	Landrover / Van :	
	1 landrover / van	1
	2 landrovers / vans	2
	3 landrovers / vans	3
	4 landrovers / vans	4
	Motorcycle / Scooter :	
	1 motorcycle / scooter	1
	2 " "	2
	3 " "	3
	4 " "	4

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Cont'd.	Bicycle : 1 bicycle	1
	2 bicycles	2
	3 bicycles	3
	4 bicycles	4
	Radio	1
	Black and White TV	1
	Colour TV	1
	Telephone	1
	Newspapers	1
	Sewing machine	1
	Electric iron	1
	Electric fan	1
	Refrigerator	1
	Air conditioner	1
	Water heater	1
	Piano / organ	1
	Clock	1
	Boat with motor	1
	Boat without motor	1
	None of the above	1
Unknown	1	
38.	Type of Living Quarter	
	A. Housing Unit	
	(i) House :	
	Detached	01
	Semi-detached	02
	Terrace, row, link	03
	Long house ( Sabah & Sarawak only )	04
	(ii) Flat / Apartment :	
	In housing block	05
	In shophouse, office	06
	Other	07

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Cont'd.	(iii) Room :	
	In shophouse, office	08
	In / attached to house	09
	In / attached to factory, mill, etc.	10
	Other	11
	(iv) Others :	
	Makeshift, improvised hut	12
Caves	13	
<b>B. Marginal housing units</b>		
	In a permanent building, eg. office, school, shop, mosque etc.	14
	A living space, e.g. courtyard, open verandah etc.	15
	A natural shelter	16
	Mobile unit	17
<b>C. Institutional living quarters</b>		
	Hotel, lodging house, rest house etc.	18
	Medical institution, e.g. hospital etc.	19
	Educational institution	20
	Charitable, religious or social welfare institution	21
	Prison, detention centre, etc.	22
	Temporary labour camp	23
	Others	24

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39.	Sex :	
	Male	1
	Female	2
40.	Relationship to Head of Household	
	Head	01
	Spouse of Head	02
	Unmarried Child of Head	03
	Married Child of Head	04
	Daughter-in-law / Son-in-law of Head	05
	Grandchild of Head	06
	Father / Mother of Head or of Spouse of Head	07
	Brother / Sister of Head	08
	Other Persons Related to Head	09
	Other Persons Unrelated to Head	10
	Visitors	11
41.	Age ( in completed years ) :	
	Less than 1 year of age	00
	1 year old	01
	2 years old	02
	3 years old	03
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	98 years old	98
	99 years old and over	99
42.	Year of birth :	
	1881	81
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Cont'd.	1899	99
	1900	00
	1901	01
	1902	02
	1903	03
	1904	04
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	1979	79
	1980	80
43.	Ethnic Group	
	a) Peninsular Malaysia	
	Malay	01
	Indonesian	02
	Negrito	03
	Jakun	04
	Semai	05
	Semelai	06
	Temiar	07
	Other Indigenous	08
	Other Malay Race	09
	Hokkien	10
	Cantonese	11
	Khek ( Hakka )	12
	Teochew	13
	Hainanese	14
	Kwongsai	15
	Hokchiu	16
	Hokchia	17
	Henghua	18
	Other Chinese	19
	Indian Tamil	20



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Cont'd.	Malayali	21
	Telegu	22
	Sikh	23
	Other Punjabi	24
	Other Indian	25
	Pakistani	26
	Bangladeshi	27
	Sri Lankan Tamil	28
	Other Sri Lankan	29
	Thai	30
	Vietnamese	31
	Other Asian	32
	Eurasian	33
	European	34
	Others	35
b) Sabah		
	Pri-Bumi	01
	Hokkien	02
	Cantonese	03
	Khek (Hakka)	04
	Teochew	05
	Hainanese	06
	Other Chinese	07
	Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Sri Lankan	08
	Vietnamese	09
	Other Asian	10
	Eurasian	11
	European	12
	Others	13
c) Sarawak		
	Malay	01
	Melanau	02
	Iban	03
	Bidayuh	04

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cont'd.	Bisayah (of Sarawak)	05
	Kedayan (of Sarawak)	06
	Kayan	07
	Kenyah	08
	Kelabit	09
	Murut (of Sarawak)	10
	Punan	11
	Other Indigenous	12
	Hokkien	13
	Cantonese	14
	Khek (Hakka)	15
	Teochew	16
	Hainanese	17
	Henghua	18
	Foochow	19
	Other Chinese	20
	Indian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Sri Lankan	21
	Indonesian	22
	Vietnamese	23
	Other Asian	24
	Eurasian	25
	European	26
	Others	27

Note : Major groups would have to be grouped as follows :

Peninsular Malaysia :

Malay	01 - 09
Chinese	10 - 19
Indian	20 - 29
Others	30 - 35

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Cont'd.	Sabah :	
	Pri-Bumi	01
	Chinese	02 - 07
	Indian	08
	Others	09 - 13
	Sarawak :	
	Malay	01
	Melanau	02
	Iban	03
	Bidayuh	04
	Other Indigenous	05 - 12
	Chinese	13 - 20
	Indian	21
	Others	22 - 27
44.	Religion :	
	Islam	1
	Christianity	2
	Hinduism	3
	Buddhism	4
	Confucianism/Taoism/Other Traditional Chinese Religion	5
	Tribal/Folk Religion	6
	Other	7
	No Religion	8
45.	Citizenship	
	Under 12 years of age	1
	Malaysian Citizens	2
	Non-Malaysian Citizens	
	Singapore	3
	Indonesian	4
	Philippines	5

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Cont'd.	Thailand	6
	Other Foreign	7
	Unknown	8
46.	Colour of identity card :	
	None	1
	Blue	2
	Red	3
	Green	4
	Others	5
	Unknown	6
	Valid Blank	0
47.	School Attendance :	
	Currently attending school	1
	Completed schooling	2
	Never attended school	3
48.	Level of Schooling :	
	Standard 1	01
	Standard 2	02
	Standard 3	03
	Standard 4	04
	Standard 5	05
	Standard 6	06
	Remove/Form 1	07
	Form 2	08
	Form 3	09
	Form 4	12
	Form 5	13
	Form 6 lower	14
	Form 6 upper	15
	Vocation Form 4	10
	Vocational Form 5	11
	University/College	16
	Valid blank	00

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49.	Certificates obtained :	
	None	01
	SRP/LCE	02
	SPM/SP, MCE/SC	03
	SPVM/MCVE	04
	STP/HSC	05
	Diploma	06
	Degree	07
	Valid Blank	00
50.	Educational attainment :	
	No Schooling	01
	Primary :	
	Standard 1	02
	Standard 2	03
	Standard 3	04
	Standard 4	05
	Standard 5	06
	Standard 6	07
	Secondary :	
	Remove/Form 1	08
	Form 2	09
	Form 3 without SRP/LCE	10
	Form 3 with SRP/LCE	11
	Form 4	12
	Form 5 without SPM/SP, MCE/SC	13
	Form 5 with SPM/SP, MCE/SC	14
	Lower 6	15
	Upper 6 without STP/HSC	16
	Upper 6 with STP/HSC	17
	Vocational :	
	Form 4	18
	Form 5 without SPVM/MCVE	19
	Form 5 with SPVM/MCVE	20

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Cont'd.	Tertiary :	
	University/College without Dip./Degree	21
	University/College with Diploma	22
	University/College with Degree	23
51.	Vocational training attendance :	
	Currently Receiving	1
	Completed	2
	No	3
	Unknown if currently receiving or completed	4
	Unknown	5
52.	Field of Vocational Training :	
	Building and wood working	1
	Metal work including automotive repair and maintenance work	2
	Electrical and electronics work and radio and T.V. repair work	3
	Commercial work	4
	Agriculture including logging	5
	Service work including hotel and catering, beauty culture, hair dressing, tailoring and dressmaking	6
	Painting, printing and draftsman's work	7
	Others	8
	Unknown	9
	Valid blank	0
53.	Place of Birth :	
	Born in Malaysia	
	Johor	01
	Kedah	02
	Kelantan	03
	Melaka	04
	Negeri Sembilan	05
	Pahang	06
	Penang	07
	Perak	08
	Perlis	09
	Selangor	10

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Cont'd.	Terengganu	11	
	Federal Territory	12	
	Sabah	13	
	Sarawak	14	
	State Unknown	15	
	Born Outside Malaysia :		
		Singapore	16
		Indonesia	17
		Phillipines	18
		Thailand	19
		Vietnam	20
		China	21
		India/Pakistan/Bangladesh/Sri Lanka	22
		Other countries	23
		Country not known	24
	Unknown	25	
54.	Duration of Residence in Malaysia :		
	Less than 1 year	1	
	1 year	2	
	2 years	3	
	3 years	4	
	4 years	5	
	5 years	6	
	6 - 9 years	7	
	10 years	8	
	11 - 20 years	9	
	21 years and over	10	
	Unknown	11	
55.	Duration of Residence in present locality :		
	Less than 1 year	1	
	1 year	2	
	2 years	3	
	3 years	4	
	4 years	5	
	5 years	6	





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60.	Physical Handicap :	
	None	1
	Blind	2
	Deaf/Dumb	3
	Others	4
	Unknown	5
61.	Helping in family business or farm	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Valid blank	3
62.	Hours worked :	
	3 hours or less	1
	More than 3 hours	2
	Valid blank	0
63.	Type of activity :	
	Employed (at work)	1
	Employed (not at work)	2
	Actively Unemployed	3
	Inactively Unemployed	4
	Outside Labour Force	5
	Unknown	6
	Valid Blank	0
64.	Reason for not looking for job :	
	Schooling	01
	Housework	02
	Believe no suitable job available	03
	Bad weather	04
	Illness/confinement	05
	New job to start soon	06
	Going for future studies	07
	Disabled	08
	Not interested	09

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Cont'd.	Waiting for answers to job applications/ have looked for work prior to last 7 days	10
	No qualifications	11
	Retired	12
	Too young	13
	Others	14
	Unknown	15
	Valid blank	00
65.	Employment Status :	
	Employer	1
	Employee	2
	Own/Account Worker	3
	Unpaid Family Worker	4
	Looking for first job	5
	Valid blank	0
66.	Occupation :	
	Professional, Technical and Related Workers	0-1
	Administrative and Managerial Workers	2
	Clerical and Related Workers	3
	Sales Worker	4
	Service Workers	5
	Agricultural, Animal husbandry and forestry workers, fishermen and hunter	6
	Production and Related Worker, transport equipment operator and labourers	7-9
	Looking for first job	996
	Activities inadequately described	997
	Not Stated	998
	Not in the Labour Force	999
	Valid blank	000

Note : The full classification available is at 3-digit level.

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67.	Industry :	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting and Fishing	1
	Mining and Quarrying	2
	Manufacturing	3
	Electricity, Gas and Water	4
	Construction	5
	Wholesale and Retail Trade and Restaurant and Hotels	6
	Transport, Storage and Communication	7
	Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Service	8
	Community, Social and Personal Services	9
	Looking for first job	99600
	Activities Not Adequately Defined	99700
	Not Stated	99800
	Not in Labour Force	99900
	Valid blank	00000
Note : The full classification available is at 5-digit level.		
68.	Usual Activity (one year reference) :	
	Employer	1
	Employee	2
	Own/Account Worker	3
	Unpaid Family Worker	4
	Looking for Work	5
	Housework	6
	Student	7
	Others	8
	Valid blank	00

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69.	Usual industry (one year reference) (Only for Codes 1-4 in "usual activity") :	
	Padi	01
	Logging/Timber	02
	Fishing	03
	Rubber	04
	Other Agriculture	05
	Manufacturing/Construction	06
	Commerce	07
	Transport/Communications	08
	Services	09
	Others	10
	Valid blank	00
70.	Language spoken :	
	Valid blank	000
	Fluent Bahasa Malaysia	001
	English	002
	Chinese	004
	Tamil	008
	Iban	016
	Kadazan/Dusun	032
	Bajau	064
	Other languages	128
	Elementary Bahasa Malaysia	256
	Dumb	512
	Note : A combination of languages is denoted by adding together the relevant codes.	
71.	Literacy :	
	Literate	1
	Semi-literate	2
	Illiterate	3
	Valid blank	0