

## CHAPTER II

### FOURTH

#### Households by Average Size and Ethnic Groups

In this analysis, with reference to Table 9 we will consider each block at a time. Let us first look at Block K. The average Malay households is 7.64 compared to that of the Javanese which is only 5.54. In Block L the Malay households is still big in term of average which is 7.06, and that of the Javanese is only 5.19; in Block M the Malay average is 6.20, and the Javanese has an average of 6.00; finally we come to Block U, the Malay average here is 6.40 and the Javanese has an average of 5.17. From these figures we can draw a conclusion in that the average Malay household is bigger than that of the Javanese. The overall average is 6.83 for the Malay households and 5.48 for the Javanese households.

#### Households by Size and Ethnic Groups

Looking at Table 10 closely, we notice that there is one Malay household with 13 members. This in fact is the biggest household in the whole area. On the other hand, the biggest Javanese household has 10 members. There are five households of this size among the Javanese and 4 among the Malays.

Examining Table 10 further, there are 2 Malay households with 11 members; 3 with 12, and 2 with 13.

In all there are 97 Javanese households, and 65 Malay households making a total of 162 households in the whole area. From 97 Javanese households we have 530 people, and from 65 Malay households we have a total of 431 people. From this we can see quite obviously that the Malays have a bigger average size compared to that of the Javanese, as stated earlier.

Taking the two ethnic groups together, by percentage there are 17.36% of the households with 4 members, 11.11 with 3, another 11.11 with 5, and 10.54 with 7 members.

In absolute term, there are 28 households with 4 members; 18 with 3; another 18 with 5; 24 with 6; and 17 with 7; 15 with 8 and another 15 with 9, and 9 with 10.

TABLE 9

## AVVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY ETHNIC GROUPS

Ethnic Group	A	C	E	U	Total
Mulay	7.64	7.06	6.20	6.40	6.83
Javanese	5.54	5.19	6.00	5.17	5.48

TABLE 10

## HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE AND ETHNIC GROUPS

Size	Ethnic Group				Total	
	N	J	I	S		
1	-	3	-	3.09	3	1.85
2	-	7	-	7.21	7	4.34
3	8	10	12.31	10.31	18	11.11
4	10	18	15.36	18.56	28	17.36
5	5	13	7.69	13.40	18	11.11
6	7	17	10.77	17.52	24	14.88
7	11	6	16.92	6.19	17	10.54
8	5	10	17.69	10.31	15	9.15
9	7	8	10.77	8.25	15	9.15
10	4	5	6.15	5.15	9	5.50
11	2	-	3.08	-	2	1.24
12	3	-	4.62	-	3	1.84
13	2	-	3.08	-	2	1.24
14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1	-	1.54	-	1	0.61
Total	65	97	100.00	100.00	162	100.00

Hence, in percentage term, c8.64% of the households are concentrated between the size of 3-10 laborers. 67.61% of the Malay households are distributed within this range, and 69.69% of the Javanese households.

#### Households by Average size, Ethnic Groups and Types

As summarised in Table 11, in all the types of households except one, the Malays have a bigger average size. The Javanese, however, are distributed in all the types, whereas, the Malays are distributed only 4 types as shown in the Table. On the Malay side, the 'Couple and Miscellaneous' category has the biggest average of 6.67, while, on the Javanese side we have the 'Couple and Children/Parent' category with the average size of 7.00, but this, however, is smaller than that of the Malay average size of 7.00.

Taking the two groups together, the 'Couple and Children/Parent' category has the biggest average of 7.50. However, if we compare the average of the two groups, we can see that in all except one, the Malays have bigger averages.

#### Distribution of Households by Blocks and Ethnic Groups

As given in Table 12, we will first study the distribution of households in each block by ethnic groups. In Block K there are 37 Javanese households compared to 22 Malay households; in fact, if we examine the Table carefully, we will notice that in all except Block K the Javanese households are bigger in number. In Block L, we have 37 Javanese households compared to 16 Malay households; in Block U, there are 6 Javanese households and 5 Malay households, while in Block N, the Malay households are greater in number, there are 20 Malay households and 17 that of the Javanese. Well, it is not surprising that there are more Javanese households since there are more Javanese population than that of the Malays.

At this juncture, let us now examine the distribution of households without considering the ethnic groups. Block K with the biggest population, has the most number of households, there are 59 households in this block; and Block Q with the second largest population has 55 households; Block R has 37 households, and lastly, Block U with the smallest number of population of only 63 has 11 households.

If we examine this Table carefully, we will notice without any doubt that as the block gets nearer to the Kampong, the number of households gets less and less. Block K being the farthest block from the Kampong has the largest number of households, while on the other hand, Block U being the nearest to the Kampong has the least number of households. This may be a coincidence, but, I think it is more logical to conclude that most of the farmers prefer to live in the Kampong if their swah lots are near to it. Some may be

TABLE 11

## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY ETHNIC GROUP AND TYPES

Types	Malay	Javanese	Total
Husband and wife	-	6.60	3.00
Husband, wife and Children	6.37	5.57	6.17
Couple and Children/parent	5.00	7.00	7.05
Couple and relatives	2.87	6.00	7.44
Widow and Children	3.00	5.00	4.00
Widower and Children	-	6.00	3.00
Single	-	1.00	1.00
Others	-	2.00	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>5.82</b>

TABLE 12

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY BLOCKS AND ETHNIC GROUP

Block	K	Q	R	U	Total	%
Malay	22	18	20	5	65	40.12
Javanese	37	37	17	6	97	59.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(Note: Since the number of houses and households is the same, on separation of the two is made.)

compelled to live in the sawah lots because they do not own any land in the Kampong, while others prefer to live in the sawah because of the distance from the Kampong and hence the difficulty of travelling. Whatever is the reason, the tendency is if the block is near to the Kampong more will live there than in the sawah.

#### Households by Types of Households

As can be seen from Table 13 there are 162 households of various types in the whole area. Out of this figure, 111 households are in the 'Husband, wife and Children' category which is 68.52%. In terms of number of persons from this type of household, there are 682 persons, that is, 69.52% of the total population. Hence, judging from this big figure, we can say without any hesitation that this type of household is the most common.

Another quite common type is the 'Couple and Relatives' category. There are 30 of them, that is, 18.52%. From these 30 households, there are 223 persons, or, 22.73% of the total population.

In the 'Widow and Children' type, there are 8 households, or, 4.9%, with a total of 36 persons i.e. 3.87%.

The remaining types can be grouped together since they are so small, and form only a very insignificant minority. They total up to 13 households which is only 8.02% of the total number of households. There are 36 persons from this type. In percentage terms it is only 3.87% of the whole population.

To sum up we can say that out of the eight types of households, only two types are very significant, namely, the 'Husband, wife and Children', and the 'Couple and Relatives' types. The rest are very minor types.

#### Households Distribution by Types and Ethnic Groups

Table 14 and the last one that we analysed are almost the same except that we now consider the ethnic groups. As from the previous analysis, we notice that there are 111 households in the 'Husband, wife and Children' category. Let us again consider this figure, but, this time we will break it into the two ethnic groups. There are 63 Javanese households of this type which is about 64.95% of the total number of Javanese households. We must say that this is a very big percentage. On the other hand, there are 48 Malay households of this type; this is about 73.85%. In terms of percentage, the Malays are greater, but, in absolute terms, we can see quite obviously that the Javanese are bigger in number.

The Malay households are distributed over four types, namely, the 'Husband, wife and Children', 'Couple and Children', 'Parent', 'Couple and Miscellaneous' and 'Widow and Children'. However, the Javanese households are distributed over all the eight types.

TABLE 13

## HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPES FOR ALL BLOCKS

Types	Households		Persons	
	No.	%	No.	%
Husband and wife	6	3.70	12	1.22
Husband, wife and Children	111	68.52	682	69.52
Couple and Children/Parent	2	1.23	15	1.53
Couple and Relatives	30	18.52	223	22.73
Widow and Children	8	4.94	38	3.87
Widower and Children	1	0.62	6	0.61
Single	3	1.85	3	0.31
Others	1	0.62	2	0.21
Total	162	100.00	981	100.00

TABLE 14

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD TYPES BY  
ETHNIC GROUP (AHL BLOCKS)

Types	Ethnic Groups					
	Number			Percentage		
	H	J	Total	H.	J	Total
Husband and Wife	-	66	6	-	6.19	3.70
Husband, wife and Children	48	63	111	73.85	64.95	68.52
Couple and Children/ parent	1	1	2	1.54	1.03	1.23
Couple and relatives	15	15	30	23.08	15.46	18.52
widow and Children	1	7	8	1.54	7.22	4.94
widower and Children	-	1	1	-	1.03	0.62
Single	-	3	3	-	3.09	1.85
Others	-	1	1	-	1.03	0.62
 Total	 65	 97	 162	 100.00	 100.00	 100.00

TABLE 15

## HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS (ALL BLOCKS)

Number of Persons	Number of Households	Percentage
1	3	1.85
2	7	4.34
3	18	11.11
4	28	17.36
5	18	11.11
6	24	14.88
7	17	10.54
8	15	9.15
9	15	9.15
10	9	5.58
11	2	1.24
12	3	1.84
13	2	1.24
14	-	-
15	-	-
16	1	0.61
Total	162	100.00

Another significant type of household in this area is the 'Couple and Miscellaneous'. In all we have 30 of this type, 15 Malay households, and 15 Javanese households. In terms of percentage, there are 15.46% and 23.08% Malay and Javanese households respectively. Thus in the whole area these two types of households are the most common in the two ethnic groups.

#### Households by Number of Persons

Here, in Table 15 we notice that there are 26 households each having 4 members; 18 with 3 and 5 members respectively; 17 with 7; 15 with 8 and 9 respectively; 9 with 10; 7 with 2; 3 with 12 and 1; 2 with 11 and 13; and lastly 1 with 16. Hence, the biggest household consists of 16 members.

The bulk of the distribution of the households by number of persons are between range of 3-10. A total of 144 households are distributed between this range. This comes to 89%, approximately. The average size of the households is about 6 members per household.

Conclusively, there are 162 households of all types and sizes with a total number of 981 people.

#### Summary on the Study of Households.

There are 162 households in this area distributed in all the four blocks. The distribution, however, is not even. In Block K, there are 59 households; Block Q, there are 55; Block R, 37 and Block U 11. Hence, we notice that the number of households becomes less and less nearer to the Kampong. The reason being that most of them live in the Kampong.

From a total of 162, there are 65 Malay households, and 97 Javanese households.

Speaking of types of households, we notice that there are eight types. The Javanese households are distributed over all the eight, while, the Malay households are distributed over four types only. However, in both cases, the distribution among the various types are not even. The most common types are two, namely, the 'Husband, Wife and Children', and the 'Couple and Miscellaneous'. Between these two types, there are 141 households. Thus the remaining types of households total up to a small minority.

Lastly, looking at the average size of the households, we notice that the Malay households is on the average of 6.83, and that of the Javanese is 5.46. Hence, the Malay average size is bigger. The average of all the households is approximately 6 members per household.