

## **Some Characteristics Of Job-Seeking Registered At The Various Employment Offices In Peninsular Malaysia.** Toh Kin Woon. [\*Akademika 7\*](#)

### **ABSTRAK**

Makalah ini cuba mengkaji sifat penganggur-penganggur yang telah mendaftarkan diri di beberapa Pejabat Pekerjaan di Semenanjung Malaysia dalam tahun 1973. Daripada kajian ini, kita dapati bahawa sebilangan besar di antara penganggur-penganggur yang telah mendaftarkan diri di Pejabat Pekerjaan adalah terdiri daripada belia antara umur 15-24 tahun yang tidak mempunyai apa jua kemahiran dan pengalaman bekerja di samping mempunyai taraf pelajaran yang amat rendah. Tambahan lagi, sebilangan besar di antara mereka adalah tertumpu di bandar-bandar dimana kadar pengangguran adalah tinggi. Kita dapati juga bahawa kurang daripada lima puluh peratus di antara jumlah penganggur-penganggur yang terdapat di Semenanjung Malaysia mencari pekerjaan melalui Pejabat-pejabat Pekerjaan.

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*This article attempts at studying the characteristics of the unemployed registered at the various Employment Offices in Peninsular Malaysia based on data for the year 1973. It has been found from the study that a greater majority of those unemployed registered with the Employment Offices are males between the ages of 15-24 who in the main are unskilled with no work experience and very poor educational backgrounds. They are mainly concentrated in the larger metropolitan centers where the rate of unemployment is high. It has also been found that less than half of the total number of unemployed in Peninsular Malaysia seek the assistance of the various Employment Offices in finding employment for them.*