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ECONOMIC CENSUS ESTABLISHMENT STATISTICS, 2023

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PUTRAJAYA, 29th October 2024 – Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) released the ***Economic Census 2023 Establishment Statistics*** publication. This publication presents the number of establishments in Malaysia for the reference year 2022. This publication also presents the number of establishments by sector, state and administrative district in Malaysia, it covers economic activities in the Agriculture, Mining & quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction and Services sectors.

According to the Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, "Based on the Economic Census 2023, the number of establishments operating in 2022 stood at 1,091,867 establishments as compared to 920,630 establishments in 2015 with an annual growth rate of 2.5 per cent. The Services sector was the highest contributor to the number of establishments with a share of 87.2 per cent, followed by the Construction sector (6.5%) and the Manufacturing sector (5.0%). In terms of annual growth rate by sector, the Construction and Mining & quarrying sectors increased by 8.3 per cent and 5.0 per cent, respectively. This was followed by Services (2.2%), Agriculture (1.6%) and Manufacturing (1.5%)".

Selangor recorded the highest number of establishments in 2022 with 270,363 establishments, followed by W.P. Kuala Lumpur (136,305 establishments) and Johor (129,425 establishments). These three states collectively accounted for 49.1 per cent of the total number of establishments in Malaysia. In terms of sectoral, Services sector was led by Selangor, with 232,206 establishments. Similarly, Selangor dominated the Manufacturing, Construction, and Mining & quarrying sectors with 16,808 establishments, 19,770 establishments and 391 establishments, respectively. For the Agriculture sector, Johor had the highest number of establishments with 2,254 establishments.

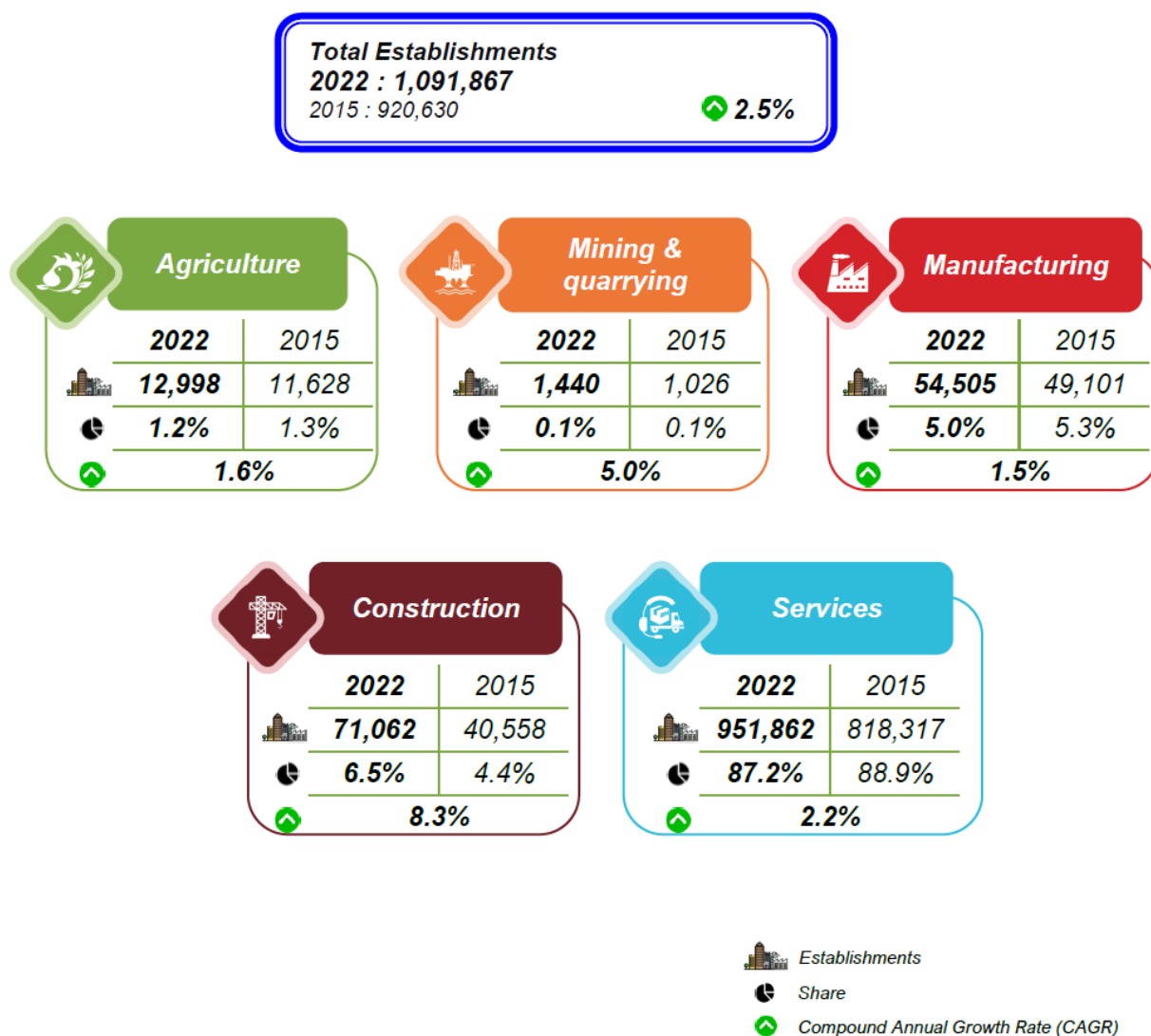
Elaborating further, the Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “Based on the Economic Census 2023, the three states with the highest number of establishments were Selangor, W.P. Kuala Lumpur and Johor. This trend is also noticeable at the district level, where Johor Bahru and Petaling had the highest number of establishments across all sectors. These two districts have significant contribution in the Services and Construction sectors. In the Services sector, Petaling recorded the highest number of establishments in 2022, with 101,695 establishments, followed by Johor Bahru (45,898 establishments). For the Construction sector, these districts also had the highest number of establishments mainly Petaling with 10,441 establishments and Johor Bahru (5,038 establishments). This emphasises the importance of these districts as rapidly growing economic hubs, particularly in the Services sector, which covers a diverse array of industries and businesses”.

Meanwhile, Petaling and Johor Bahru remained at the top positions in the Manufacturing sector, with 7,324 establishments and 4,137 establishments, respectively. In the Mining & quarrying sector, Petaling ranked the highest with 230 establishments out of 1,440 establishments. Meanwhile, for the Agriculture sector, Johor Bahru recorded the highest number of establishments, with 498 establishments out of 12,998 establishments.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.































The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th. MyStats Day theme is “Statistics is the Essence of Life”. DOSM commemorates its 75th Diamond Jubilee in 2024.

Exhibit 1 : Number of Establishments by Sector, 2015 & 2022



Source: Economic Census 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia

Exhibit 2 : Number of Establishments by State, 2022

		 Agriculture	 Mining & quarrying	 Manufacturing	 Construction	 Services	 All sector
 MALAYSIA		12,998	1,440	54,505	71,062	951,862	1,091,867
		1.2%	0.1%	5.0%	6.5%	87.2%	100%
		1.6%	5.0%	1.5%	8.3%	2.2%	2.5%
 Selangor		1,188	391	16,808	19,770	232,206	270,363
		0.4%	0.1%	6.2%	7.3%	85.9%	100%
		5.7%	15.5%	7.7%	13.8%	5.1%	5.7%
 Wilayah Persekutuan*		46	78	1,797	4,896	133,952	140,769
		0.03%	0.06%	1.3%	3.5%	95.2%	100%
		19.8%	2.6%	-14.5%	-3.0%	0.5%	0.02%
 Johor		2,254	191	9,244	9,577	108,159	129,425
		1.7%	0.1%	7.1%	7.4%	83.6%	100%
		1.8%	8.3%	2.0%	9.7%	3.5%	3.7%
 Pulau Pinang		792	76	5,678	5,704	70,166	82,416
		1.0%	0.1%	6.9%	6.9%	85.1%	100%
		7.2%	14.8%	4.4%	10.2%	2.2%	2.8%
 Perak		1,623	157	4,160	5,085	67,704	78,729
		2.1%	0.2%	5.3%	6.5%	86.0%	100%
		0.5%	2.5%	-0.7%	7.0%	0.2%	0.5%

Note:

*Include W.P. Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya



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






















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Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

Source: Economic Census 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia

Exhibit 2 : Number of Establishments by State, 2022 (cont.)

		 Agriculture	 Mining & quarrying	 Manufacturing	 Construction	 Services	 All sector
		1,203	112	2,589	3,294	63,428	70,626
Sarawak		1.7%	1.2%	3.7%	4.7%	89.8%	100%
		-0.01%	4.4%	0.1%	8.9%	2.3%	2.4%
		1,877	64	1,667	2,132	62,527	68,267
Sabah		2.7%	0.1%	2.4%	3.1%	91.6%	100%
		-0.5%	0.2%	-1.0%	-2.3%	3.1%	2.7%
		690	24	2,988	3,570	42,163	49,435
Kedah		1.4%	0.0%	6.0%	7.2%	85.3%	100%
		0.6%	-2.2%	-1.3%	13.0%	-0.5%	0.04%
		251	52	1,550	2,542	38,281	42,676
Kelantan		0.6%	0.1%	3.6%	6.0%	89.7%	100%
		-6.0%	-5.1%	-2.4%	20.3%	-2.0%	-1.4%
		1,528	133	1,720	3,027	36,199	42,607
Pahang		3.6%	0.3%	4.0%	7.1%	85.0%	100%
		3.8%	-1.7%	-0.5%	4.0%	1.4%	1.6%
		783	67	2,408	5,227	33,075	41,560
Negeri Sembilan		1.9%	0.2%	5.8%	12.6%	79.6%	100%
		4.2%	3.1%	3.5%	8.2%	2.5%	3.2%
		254	59	1,870	2,633	29,065	33,881
Terengganu		0.7%	0.2%	5.5%	7.8%	85.8%	100%
		0.3%	-0.7%	-1.1%	9.2%	1.7%	2.0%
		451	20	1,715	2,956	28,726	33,868
Melaka		1.3%	0.1%	5.1%	8.7%	84.8%	100%
		-1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	10.6%	0.2%	0.9%
		58	4	311	649	6,211	7,233
Perlis		0.8%	0.1%	4.3%	9.0%	85.9%	100%
		-1.2%	-3.1%	-2.6%	-1.2%	1.2%	0.7%
Supra**		-	12	-	-	-	12
		-	100%	-	-	-	100%
		-	2.6%	-	-	-	2.6%

Note:

**Covers production activities that beyond the centre of predominant economic interest for any state.



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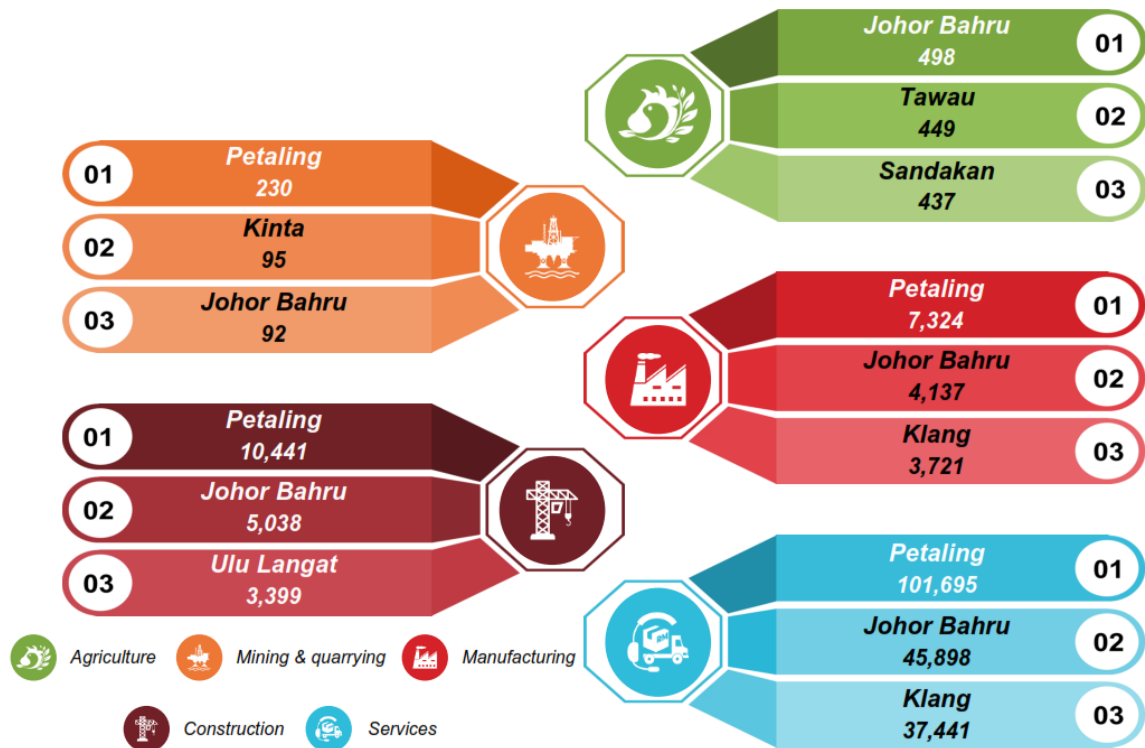
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Source: Economic Census 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia

Exhibit 3 : Top 3 Administrative District by Number of Establishments and Sector, 2022^P



Note: ^P Preliminary data

Source: Economic Census 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia

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