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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.

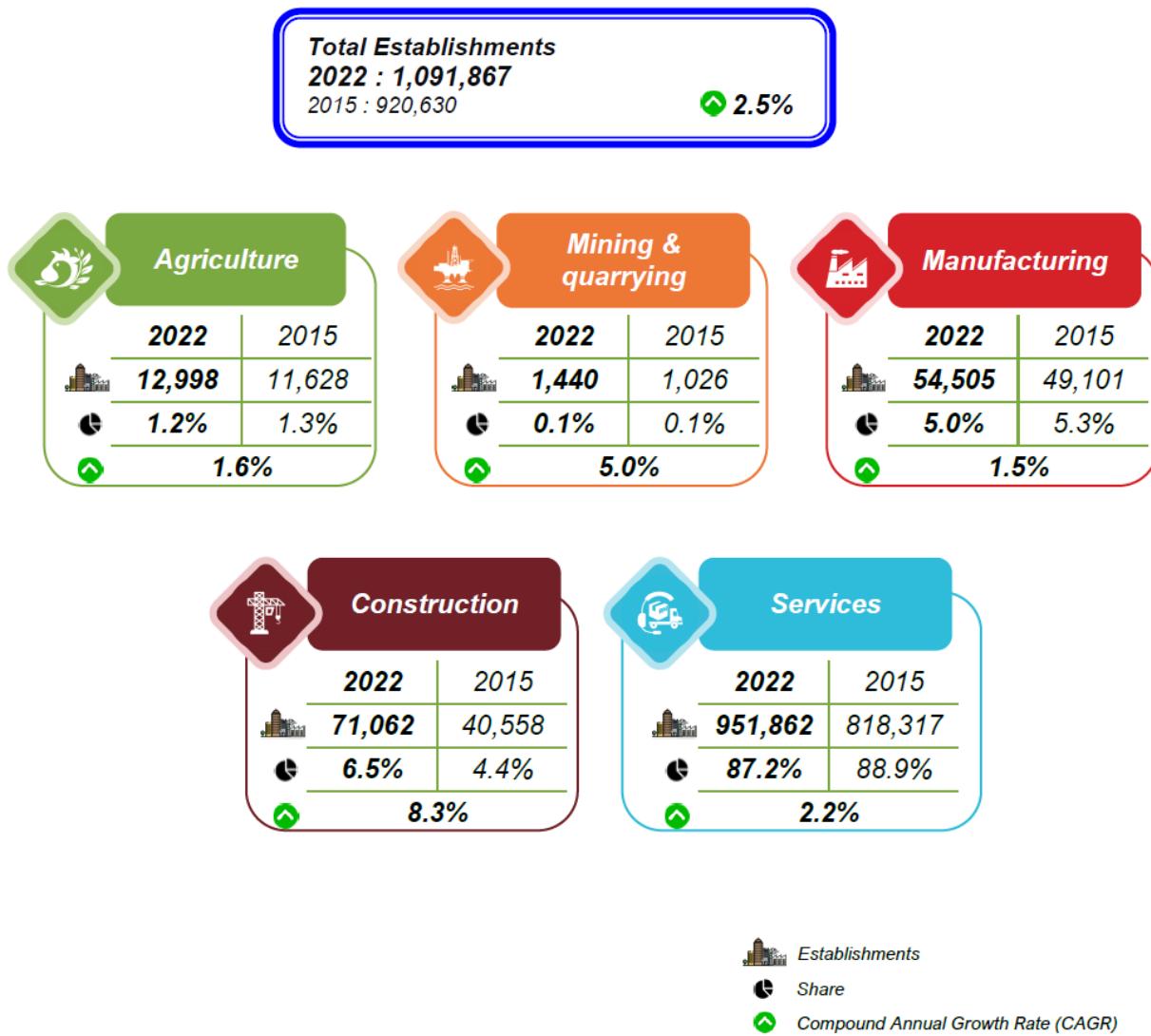
Elaborating further, the Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “Based on the Economic Census 2023, the three states with the highest number of establishments were Selangor, W.P. Kuala Lumpur and Johor. This trend is also noticeable at the district level, where Johor Bahru and Petaling had the highest number 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
		12,998		1,440		54,505		71,062		951,862		1,091,867
MALAYSIA		1.2%		0.1%		5.0%		6.5%		87.2%		100%
		1,188		391		16,808		19,770		232,206		270,363
Selangor		0.4%		0.1%		6.2%		7.3%		85.9%		100%
		46		78		1,797		4,896		133,952		140,769
Wilayah Persekutuan*		0.03%		0.06%		1.3%		3.5%		95.2%		100%
		2,254		191		9,244		9,577		108,159		129,425
Johor		1.7%		0.1%		7.1%		7.4%		83.6%		100%
		792		76		5,678		5,704		70,166		82,416
Pulau Pinang		1.0%		0.1%		6.9%		6.9%		85.1%		100%
		1,623		157		4,160		5,085		67,704		78,729
Perak		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

 Establishments

 Share

 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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		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
		0.8%		0.1%		4.3%		9.0%		85.9%		100%
		-1.2%		-3.1%		-2.6%		-1.2%		1.2%		0.7%
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		-		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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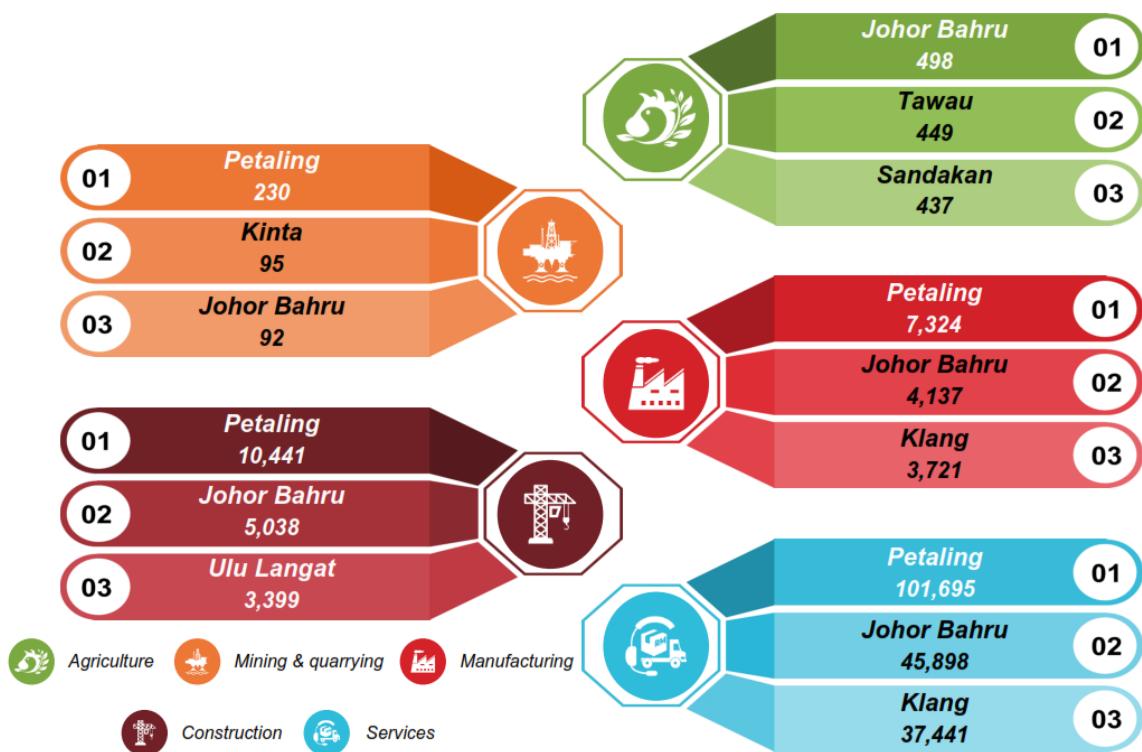
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Source: Economic Census 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia

Exhibit 3 :

Top 3 Administrative District by Number of Establishments and Sector, 2022^p



Note: ^p Preliminary data

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