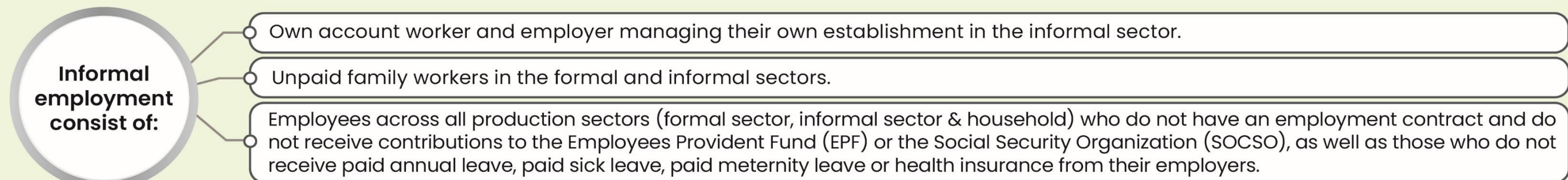
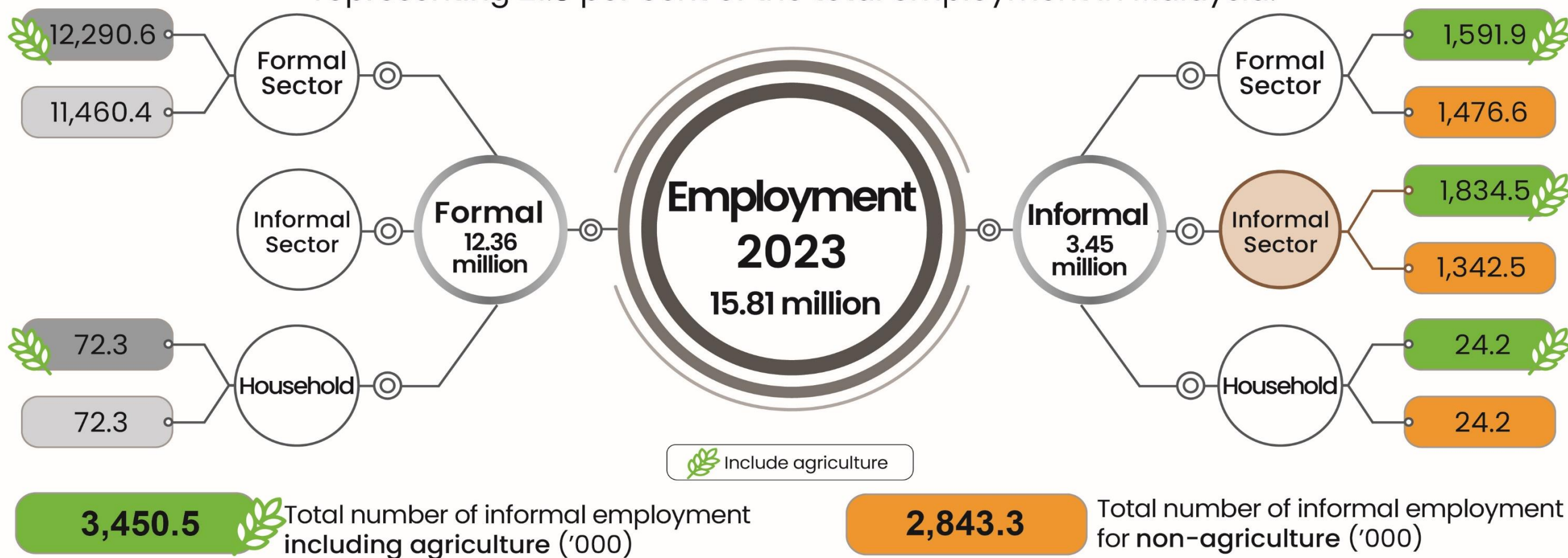




STATISTICS ON INFORMAL SECTOR AND INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, 2023

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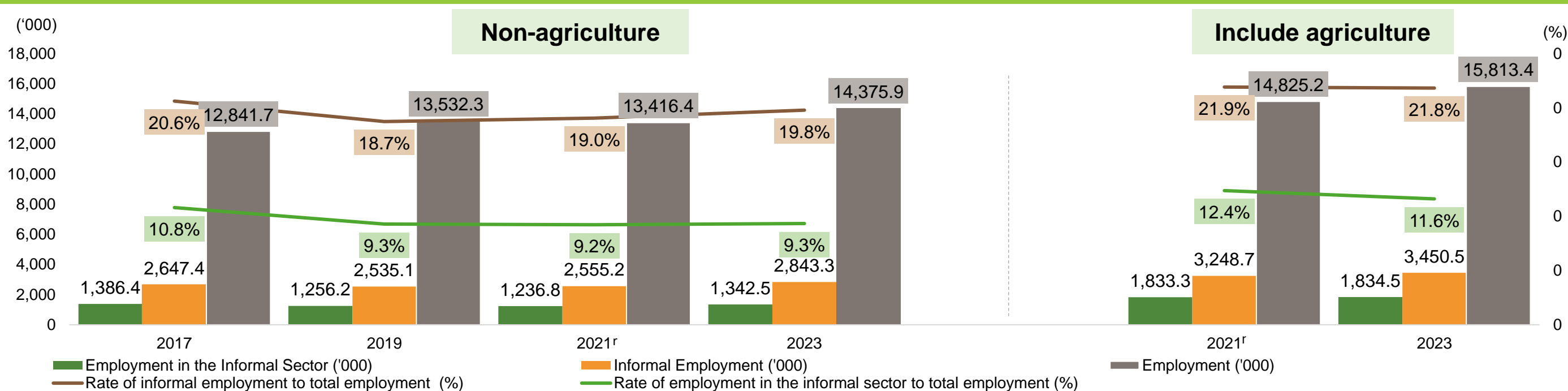
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Employment in the informal sector including agriculture in 2023 recorded **1.83 million** persons, comprising 11.6 per cent of the total employment in Malaysia



Source: Informal Sector and Informal Employment Survey Report, 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Informal Employment and Employment in the Informal Sector, 2017-2023



Malaysia's informal employment persons in 2023 reached 3.45 million comprising 21.8 per cent of the country's total employment

Informal Employment

- In 2023, the total number of informal employment including agriculture was **3.45 million** persons. It encompassing **53.2 per cent** (1.83 million persons) in **informal sector**, followed by formal sector at **46.1 per cent** (1.59 million persons) and household with **0.7 per cent** (24.2 thousand persons).
- As for the number of informal employment for non-agriculture which included in formal and informal sector as well as household, there were **2.84 million** persons recorded. During the year, formal sector (51.9%) dominated the informal employment with **1.48 million** persons and followed by the informal sector (47.2%) with **1.34 million** persons.

Employment in the Informal Sector

- Regarding employment in the informal sector including agriculture, the number of employed was **1.83 million** persons, contributing **11.6 per cent** of total employment in Malaysia.
- Meanwhile, employment in the informal sector for non-agriculture shows that **1.34 million** persons were employed, comprising **9.3 per cent** of the total employment in Malaysia.

