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**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE ACCOUNT**  
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***Malaysia's Information & Communication Technology & e-commerce grew by double-digit of 14.8 per cent, reaching RM412.3 billion***

**PUTRAJAYA, 13 OCTOBER 2023** – Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the **Information and Communication Technology Satellite Account (ICTSA) 2022**. ICTSA is a statistical framework to gauge the performance of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry, including e-commerce, and its contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, “The contribution of ICT and e-commerce to the national economy recorded 23.0 per cent with a value of RM412.3 billion as compared to 23.2 per cent or RM359.3 billion in 2021. This contribution comprises the Gross Value Added ICT Industry (GVAICT) at 13.6 per cent and the e-commerce of other industries at 9.4 per cent. ICT and e-commerce showed an increase of 14.8 per cent compared to 12.2 per cent in the previous year.”

Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, explained, “GVAICT recorded RM243.7 billion with a growth of 12.4 per cent compared to the 7.8 per cent in the previous year. This growth was supported by the ICT Manufacturing industry with a better growth of 21.3 per cent compared to 11.0 per cent in 2021. Components and electronic boards, communication equipment and consumer electronics remained the main contributors to ICT Manufacturing by 35.7 per cent.”

*Commenting further on the report, the Chief Statistician said, “The Gross Value Added of e-commerce registered RM239.1 billion with a growth of 18.9 per cent in 2022 compared to 22.7 per cent a year ago. The contribution of e-commerce to GDP was 13.3 per cent comprising e-commerce in ICT industries at 3.9 per cent and e-commerce in other industries at 9.4 per cent. The Manufacturing sector remained the major contributor to Gross Value Added of e-commerce with a contribution of 53.4 per cent, followed by the Services sector at 43.0 per cent.”*

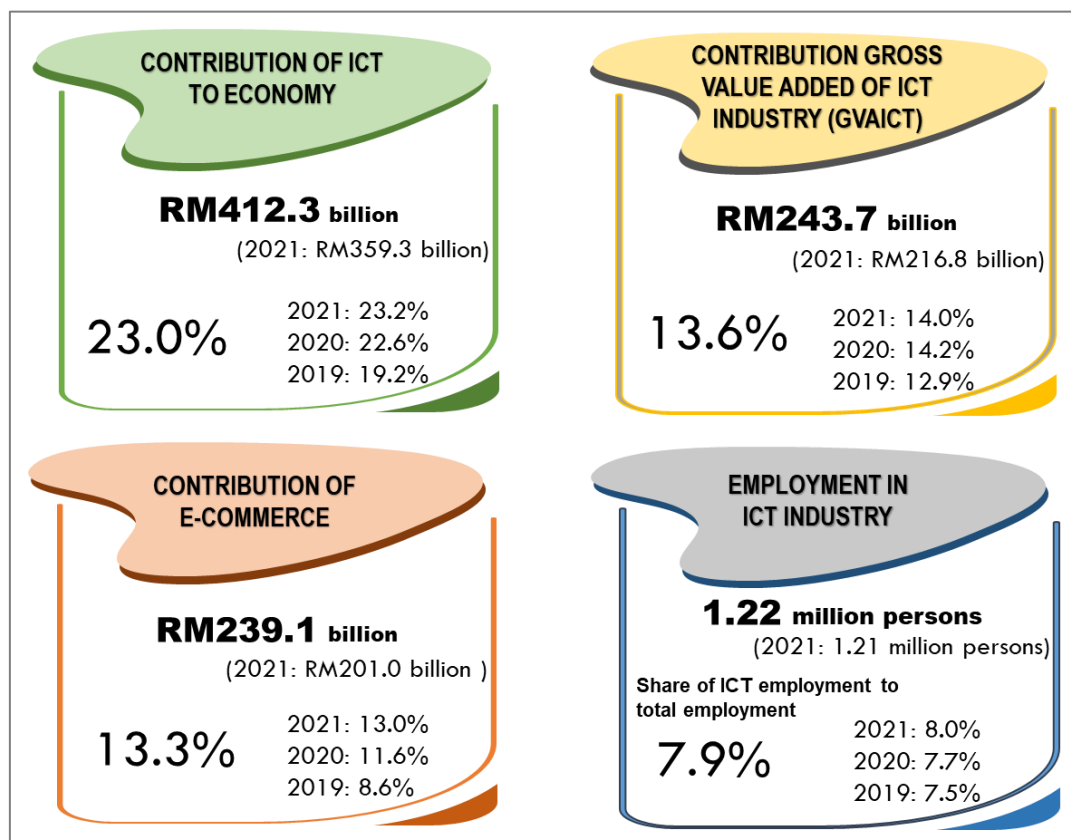
*Meanwhile, employment in the ICT industry has increased 1.0 per cent to 1.22 million persons in 2022, with a contribution of 7.9 per cent to total employment. The contribution was dominated by ICT manufacturing at 36.1 per cent, followed by ICT services (29.3%) and ICT trade (21.7%).*

*The Twelfth Malaysia Plan Mid-Term Review for 2021-2025 underscores the importance of the Technology-Based and Digital Industry, focusing on advanced technology adoption, including artificial intelligence, advanced materials and quantum computing as key drivers of industry growth. This initiative aligns with the Government's commitment to fostering economic participation across all segments of society through digital platforms and innovative business models. Malaysia's digital future is centered on creating an ecosystem that nurtures innovation, attracts investment and propels the nation towards a prosperous and sustainable future.*

*DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation to facilitate users in analysing various data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing platform and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.*

*The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is “Statistics is the Essence of Life”.*

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