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## Services sector make up 89% of companies

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PUTRAJAYA: Some 89.2% of the total 662,939 establishments undertaking business activities in the country in 2010 were in the services sector, the Economic Census Report 2011 has revealed.

The census, compiled by the Statistics Department for the period of January to December 2010, found that the remaining 6% of the establishments were in manufacturing, 3.3% construction, 1.3% agriculture, and 0.06% in mining and quarrying.

It said on Monday that close to seven million people were employed by the companies surveyed, of which 52.9% worked in services, 26% in manufacturing and 14% in construction.

These companies generated value added total production of goods and services of RM707.5bil.

Of this, the services sector contributed 52.5% or RM371.6bil. The manufacturing and mining and quarrying industries contributed 24.1% and 12.5% respectively.