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## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE ACCOUNT 2024

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PUTRAJAYA, 15 OCTOBER 2025 - Today, Department of Statistics Malaysia released the statistics on INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE ACCOUNT 2024. The Information and Communication Technology Satellite Account (ICTSA) is a statistical framework to measure the performance of ICT industry, as well as e-commerce, and its contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Besides that, ICTSA also provides data on exports and imports of ICT products and employment within the ICT industry.

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The ICT and e-commerce contributed 23.4 per cent to the Malaysia's economy, valued at RM451.3 billion in 2024. Hence, the performance of ICT and e-commerce registered a further growth of 5.1 per cent as against 3.5 per cent recorded in 2023. The ICT performance was driven by the ICT manufacturing industry, which accelerated to 7.4 per cent from 2.4 per cent in the preceding year. This was followed by the ICT services industry and ICT trade industry with a growth of 3.3 per cent and 4.6 per cent respectively."

The performance of e-commerce amounted to RM258.2 billion posted a growth of 4.7 per cent in 2024 compared to 3.0 per cent in the preceding year. The growth was supported by Manufacturing sector with an increase of 4.8 per cent compared to 0.1 per cent in 2023. Additionally, the Services sector grew by 4.9 per cent (2023: 7.8%), while the Agriculture sector surged 7.5 per cent (2023: -2.4%) in 2024.

He added, "Exports of ICT products grew by 4.4 per cent with a value of RM449.7 billion in 2024 as compared to a decline of 5.2 per cent in 2023. Nevertheless, imports of ICT products recorded a sharp increase of 22.2 per cent as against to a decline of 14.0 per cent in the preceding year. Therefore, net exports of ICT products posted a surplus with a value of RM119.8 billion in 2024 as compared to RM160.7 billion in 2023."

Employment in the ICT industry accounted for 7.6 per cent of Malaysia's total employment, equivalent to 1.25 million persons in 2024. In terms of growth, ICT employment grew by 1.2 per cent, compared to 1.6 per cent in 2023. The majority of ICT employment was concentrated in the ICT manufacturing, ICT services and ICT trade industries, which collectively represented 87.4 per cent of employment in the ICT industry.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

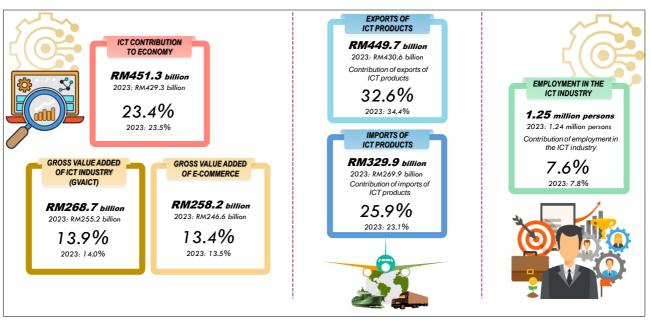
The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <a href="https://open.dosm.gov.my">https://open.dosm.gov.my</a>.

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Exhibit 1: ICT Performance Highlights 2024



**Exhibit 2: ICT Contribution to Economy** 

