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## MEDIA STATEMENT

### AGRICULTURE CENSUS 2024 REPORT: FEDERAL TERRITORIES

#### Urban Agriculture on the Rise: Census Statistics Strengthen Food Security in the Federal Territories with the Value of RM281.46 million

**KUALA LUMPUR FEDERAL TERRITORY, 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026** – The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has released the Agriculture Census 2024 Report for Federal Territories, introducing new parameters for the agriculture sector, including income, expenditure and salaries and wages for the reference year 2023. The report also provides the latest parameters on agricultural holdings, planted and harvested areas, production and sales quantities, sales value and employment.

These findings are derived from the Agriculture Census 2024, conducted from 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 through extensive and strategic collaboration between DOSM and 1,390 agriculture-related agencies at the federal, state and district levels. Key ministries and agencies involved include the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (KPKM), the Ministry of Plantation and Commodities (KPK), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), the Sarawak Ministry of Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) and the Sabah Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Industry (MAFFI). At the Federal Territories level, four (4) agencies are involved namely Federal Territory Department, Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), Labuan Corporation and Putrajaya Corporation.

Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory (W.P. Kuala Lumpur) recorded 1,758 agricultural holdings accounting 81.2 per cent or 1,428 were individual holdings and 330 (18.8%)

were establishment holdings. The updated profile further indicates the crops subsector dominated agricultural holdings at 1,746, (1,439 individual holdings). Meanwhile, participation in other subsectors was in livestock (6 individual holdings), aquaculture (16 individuals holdings) and forestry & logging subsector (4 establishment holdings). The total planted area for crops subsector recorded 23.1 hectares, with vegetables contributed the largest planted area at 17.2 hectares, followed by other crops (4.8 hectares) and fruits (1.1 hectares). The total sales value for crops and aquaculture subsector amounted RM3.21 million and RM21.37 million respectively. This was followed by the forestry & logging subsector (RM4.49 million) and livestock subsector (RM38.41 thousand).

Subsequently, the Federal Territory of Labuan (W.P. Labuan) registered 766 agricultural holdings, representing 95.6 per cent (732) were individual holdings and 4.4 per cent (34) were establishment holdings. The crops subsector accounted 568 agricultural holdings (549 individual holdings; 19 establishment holdings), followed by livestock subsector (56 individual holdings), capture fisheries activities (303 individual holdings), and aquaculture activities (7 individual holdings). The total planted area for the crop subsector contributed 317.9 hectares which fruit recorded the largest planted area at 254.9 hectares, followed by vegetables (45.5 hectares), other crops (12.8 hectares), and pineapple (4.7 hectares). The total sales value for crop subsector amounted RM13.6 million, while the capture fisheries and aquaculture subsector recorded RM208.61 million and RM4.15 million respectively.

Meanwhile, the Federal Territory of Putrajaya (W.P. Putrajaya) recorded 176 agricultural holdings, accounting for 94.3 per cent (166) were individual holdings and 5.7 per cent (10) were establishment holdings. The updated profile further indicates that the crops subsector comprised 188 agricultural holdings, including 178 individual holdings, followed by four (4) individual holdings in livestock subsector. The total planted area for crop subsector amounted 12.2 hectares. Vegetables recorded the largest planted area at 7.7 hectares, followed by pineapple (1.9 hectares), other crops (1.3 hectares) and fruits (1.3 hectares). The total sales value for crop and livestock subsector amounted RM1.28 million and RM104,660 respectively.

## Income Performance

The income of agricultural sector for W.P. Kuala Lumpur in 2023 amounted RM32.32 million, with the aquaculture subsector contributed as the largest contributor at RM22.89 million (70.8%). This was followed by the forestry & logging subsector recorded RM5.20 million (16.1%), the crops subsector at RM4.15 million (12.9%), and the livestock subsector at RM69.66 thousand (0.2%). The income components reported in the Agricultural Census 2024 includes sales value from agricultural activities, services rendered to others, processed agricultural products, as well as other agriculture-related income.

Establishment holdings accounted RM31.43 million with a share of 97.2 per cent from the total income, while individual holdings recorded RM891.30 thousand (2.8%). Establishment holdings in crop subsector generated RM3.53 million, representing 85.0 per cent, followed by RM624.21 thousand (15.0%) by individual holdings. The income in this subsector was contributed by vegetables which recorded RM2.81 million, followed by other crops (RM1.26 million), fruits (RM82.02 thousand).

The income in livestock subsector was generated by individual holdings amounted RM62,067 (89.1%), and establishment holdings at RM7,597 (10.9%). In contrast, the aquaculture subsector was dominated establishment holdings, which contributed RM22.69 million (99.1%), while individual holdings contributed RM205.02 thousand (0.9%). The forestry & logging subsector's income contributed by establishment holdings amounting RM5.20 million.

Meanwhile, the agricultural income for W.P. Labuan registered RM247.14 million, with capture fisheries subsector recorded as the main contributor at RM217.16 million, representing 87.9 per cent of the total income. This was followed by crop subsector contributed RM16.37 million (6.6%), livestock at RM9.39 million (3.8%), and aquaculture at RM4.22 million (1.7%). The establishment holdings contributed RM209.67 million (84.8%) and the individual holdings accounted RM37.47 million (15.2%).

The individual holdings in crop subsector accounted RM12.25 million (74.8%), while establishment holdings contributed RM4.12 million (25.2%). Income in this subsector was contributed by fruits (RM9.14 million), followed by vegetables (RM5.73 million),

other crops (RM999,043) and pineapple (RM502,718). In the livestock subsector, establishment holdings were the main contributors at RM7.99 million (85.1%) as compared to individual holdings (RM1.40 million; 14.9%). Similarly, in the capture fisheries subsector, establishment holdings dominated with RM193.45 million (89.1%), while individual holdings contributed RM23.71 million (10.9%). The aquaculture subsector registered RM4.11 million (97.4%) by establishment holdings, and RM108,335 (2.6%) by individual holdings.

Total income of W.P. Putrajaya amounted to RM2.01 million in 2023, with the crop subsector as the largest contributor at RM1.89 million (94.4%), followed by the livestock subsector at RM113,160 (5.6%). Individual holdings recorded RM1.61 million, representing 80.1 per cent of total income, while establishment holdings recorded RM399,996 (19.9%). The individual holdings of crops subsector accounted RM1.52 million (80.4%), followed by establishment holdings at RM371,636 (19.6%). The crop subsector income was largely driven by vegetable, which recorded RM1.21 million, followed by other crops (RM275,675), fruits (RM222,965) and pineapple (RM190,127). The income for livestock subsector was contributed by individual holdings at RM84,800 (74.9%) and establishment holdings at RM28,360 (25.1%).

## **Expenditure**

The expenditure of agriculture sector for W.P. Kuala Lumpur in 2023 amounted RM8.98 million. The aquaculture subsector recorded the highest expenditure amounted RM4.25 million (47.3%), followed by the forestry & logging subsector at RM3.05 million (33.9%), crops at RM1.63 million (18.1%) and livestock at RM59,800 (0.7%). Total expenditure refers to the overall costs incurred for direct inputs in agricultural activities, including transportation, maintenance, and other related operational expenses.

The expenditure was largely contributed by the establishment holdings which recorded 94.8 per cent (RM8.52 million), while 5.2 per cent (RM464,796) by individual holdings. The expenditure in crop subsector was largely driven by establishment holdings at RM1.40 million (85.7%) as compared to individual holdings (RM232,731; 14.3%). Vegetable recorded the highest expenditure at RM1.02 million, followed by other crops (RM586,251) and fruits (RM20,136).

Meanwhile, the livestock subsector expenditure was largely contributed by individual holdings at RM53,091 (88.8%) and the establishment holdings contributed RM6,709 (11.2%). In aquaculture subsector, the expenditure was recorded by establishment holdings at RM4.07 million (95.8%) and the individual holdings (RM178,974; 4.2%). The expenditure for forestry & logging subsector was recorded by establishment holdings amounting RM3.05 million.

Subsequently, total expenditure of agricultural sector for W.P. Labuan was recorded RM137.15 million in 2023, representing of 88.8 per cent (RM121.76 million) by establishment holdings and 11.2 per cent (RM15.39 million) by individual holdings. The capture fisheries subsector accounted RM123.46 million (90.0%), followed by livestock (RM6.35 million; 4.6%), crops (RM6.07 million; 4.4%) and aquaculture activities (RM1.26 million; 0.9%).

Within the crop subsector, the expenditure was mainly contributed by individual holdings at RM4.63 million (76.2%) and the establishment holdings at RM1.44 million (23.8%). Fruits recorded the highest expenditure at RM3.57 million, followed by vegetables (RM1.78 million), other crops (RM487,905) and pineapple (RM231,191).

The livestock subsector expenditure contributed RM5.81 million (91.4%) by establishment holdings, while individual holdings accounted RM548,883 (8.6%). In addition, the expenditure of establishment and individual holdings for the capture fisheries subsector accounted RM113.28 million (91.8%) and RM10.18 million (8.2%) respectively. The aquaculture subsector expenditure was recorded by establishment holdings at RM1.23 million (97.4%), while individual holdings contributed RM33.24 thousand (2.6%).

Meanwhile, the expenditure for W.P. Putrajaya amounted RM774,704 in 2023 contributed 77.9 per cent (RM603,440) by individual holdings, while 22.1 per cent (RM171,264) by establishment holdings. The crop subsector recorded the highest expenditure amounted RM753,551 (97.3%), followed by the livestock subsector (RM21,153; 2.7%). Within the crop subsector, the expenditure was recorded by individual holdings (RM590,348; 78.2%) and establishment holdings (RM163,203; 21.7%). Vegetables recorded the highest expenditure amounted RM373,487, followed by other crops (RM182,672), pineapple (RM108,429) and fruits (RM88,963). The expenditure in livestock subsector was contributed by individual holdings (RM13,092;

61.9%) and establishment holdings (RM8,061; 38.1%).

## **Employment and Wages & Salaries**

The total employment of agricultural sector in the W.P. Kuala Lumpur in 2023 was recorded 276 persons, presenting 171 persons (62.0%) by individual holdings and 105 persons (38.0%) by establishment holdings. 59.8 per cent or 165 persons were active owners and business partners, followed by 65 persons of salaried employees (23.6%). The remaining 46 persons (16.7%) were unpaid family workers. The average annual salaries and wages was amounted RM23,236.

The total employment in the agricultural sector in the W.P. Labuan was recorded 2,454 persons in 2023, with 2,131 persons (86.8%) engaged by individual holdings and 323 persons (13.2%) in establishment holdings. The active owners and business partners contributed 58.4 per cent or 1,432 persons, followed by 874 persons of salaried employees (35.6%) and 148 persons of the unpaid family workers (6.0%). The average annual salaries and wages was recorded RM19,623.

Meanwhile, employment in the agricultural sector in the W.P. Putrajaya accounted 180 persons, which contributed 136 persons (75.6%) by individual holdings and 44 persons (24.4%) by establishment holdings. The contribution of 57.2 per cent or 130 persons were recorded by active owners and business partners, followed by the unpaid family workers and the salaried employees with the number of 40 persons (22.2%) and 37 persons (20.6%) respectively. The average annual salaries and wages was recorded at RM13,196.

## **Moving Forward**

Based on the Agriculture Census 2024, DOSM has also developed the Agricultural Statistics Digital Gateway (TaniStats 2.0), which was officiated by the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar, on 7 December 2025. This initiative represents a strategic step in transforming the nation's agricultural data management through the development of an integrated smart platform that consolidates census results, administrative data and supply chain information into a comprehensive digital ecosystem.

The agricultural sector in the Federal Territories exhibits unique and dynamic characteristics within an urban environment where land availability is limited, yet rich in potential for innovation and value creation. As such, the sector's development must be driven by technology-based transformation, including smart farming, fertigation systems, vertical farming, and automation, to enhance productivity and attract greater participation from youth and urban communities. At the same time, high-potential subsectors such as aquaculture and capture fisheries should be further strengthened through strategic investments, value chain expansion, and improved market access. Small-scale agricultural activities should also continue to be empowered as a community-based model that supports food security, social well-being, and environmental sustainability. The utilisation of granular data from the Agricultural Census 2024, together with the TaniStats 2.0, will enable more precise, evidence-based, and targeted policy planning and implementation. This will enhance the efficiency of resource allocation and the impact of development programmes, positioning the agricultural sector in the Federal Territories as a modern, competitive, inclusive, and sustainable urban agriculture ecosystem.

The Agriculture Census is conducted once every ten years to ensure that the data remains relevant and reflective of the structure of the national agriculture sector.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> November 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation's economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

**Malaysia** has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** 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 67<sup>th</sup> position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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

**TaniStats 2.0** is a centralised agricultural information hub that provides informative, structured and user-friendly statistical dashboards to strengthen public understanding

of patterns and changes in the agriculture sector, thus supporting digital transformation initiatives towards more inclusive and evidence-based policies. Access TaniStats at <https://tanistats.dosm.gov.my>.

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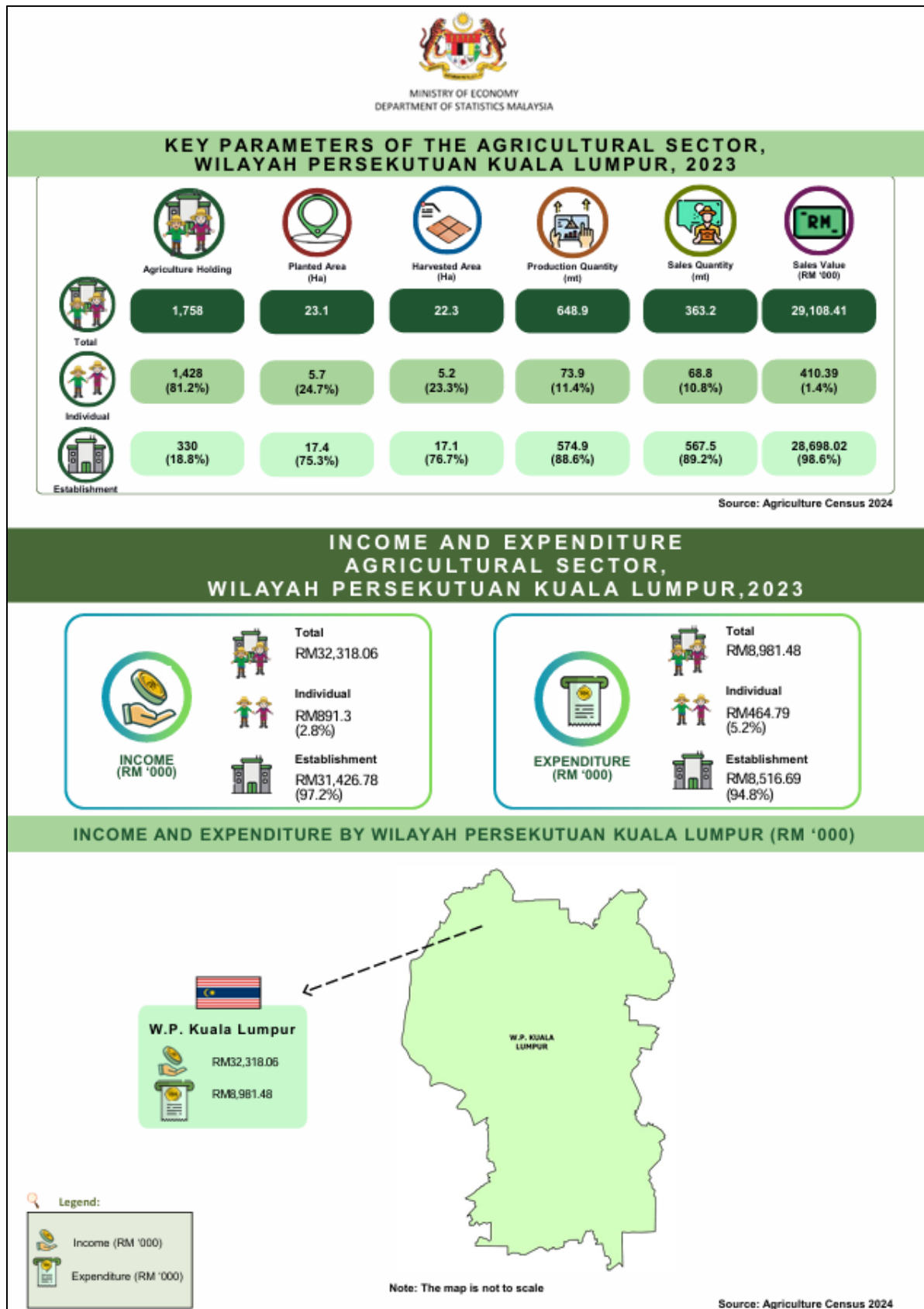
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| W.P. Kuala Lumpur       | 32.32                     | Aquaculture   | 22.89                             | Forestry & Logging | 5.20                                | Vegetables     | 2.81                               |
| W.P. Labuan             | 247.14                    | Fisheries     | 217.16                            | Livestocks         | 9.39                                | Fruits         | 9.14                               |
| W.P. Putrajaya          | 2.01                      | Vegetables    | 1.21                              | Other Crops        | 0.28                                | Fruits         | 0.22                               |

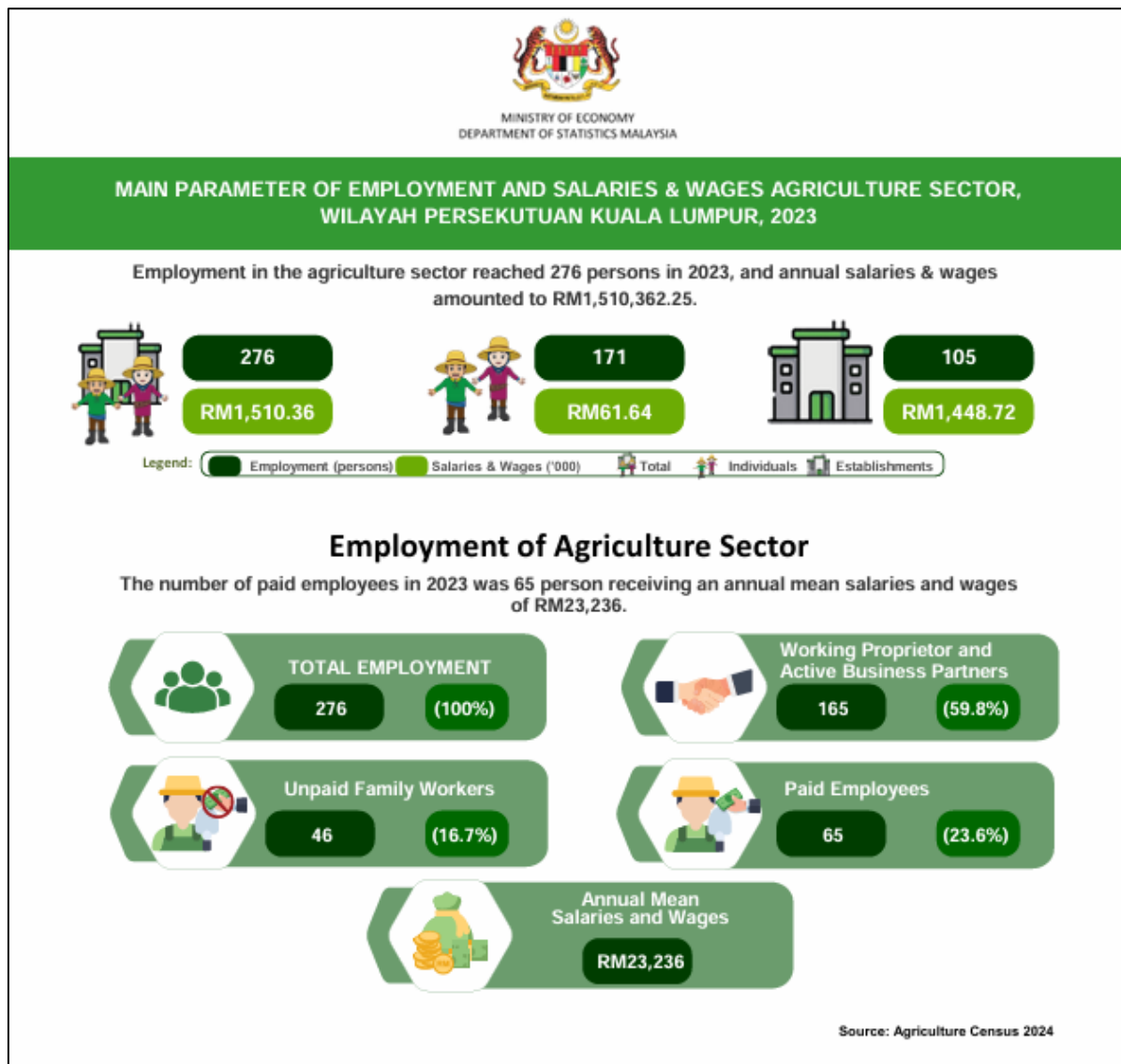
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| W.P. Kuala Lumpur       | 8.98                           | Aquaculture   | 4.25                                   | Forestry & Logging | 3.05                                     | Vegetables     | 1.02                                    |
| W.P. Labuan             | 137.15                         | Fisheries     | 123.46                                 | Livestocks         | 6.35                                     | Fruits         | 3.57                                    |
| W.P. Putrajaya          | 0.77                           | Vegetables    | 0.37                                   | Other Crops        | 0.18                                     | Pineapple      | 0.11                                    |

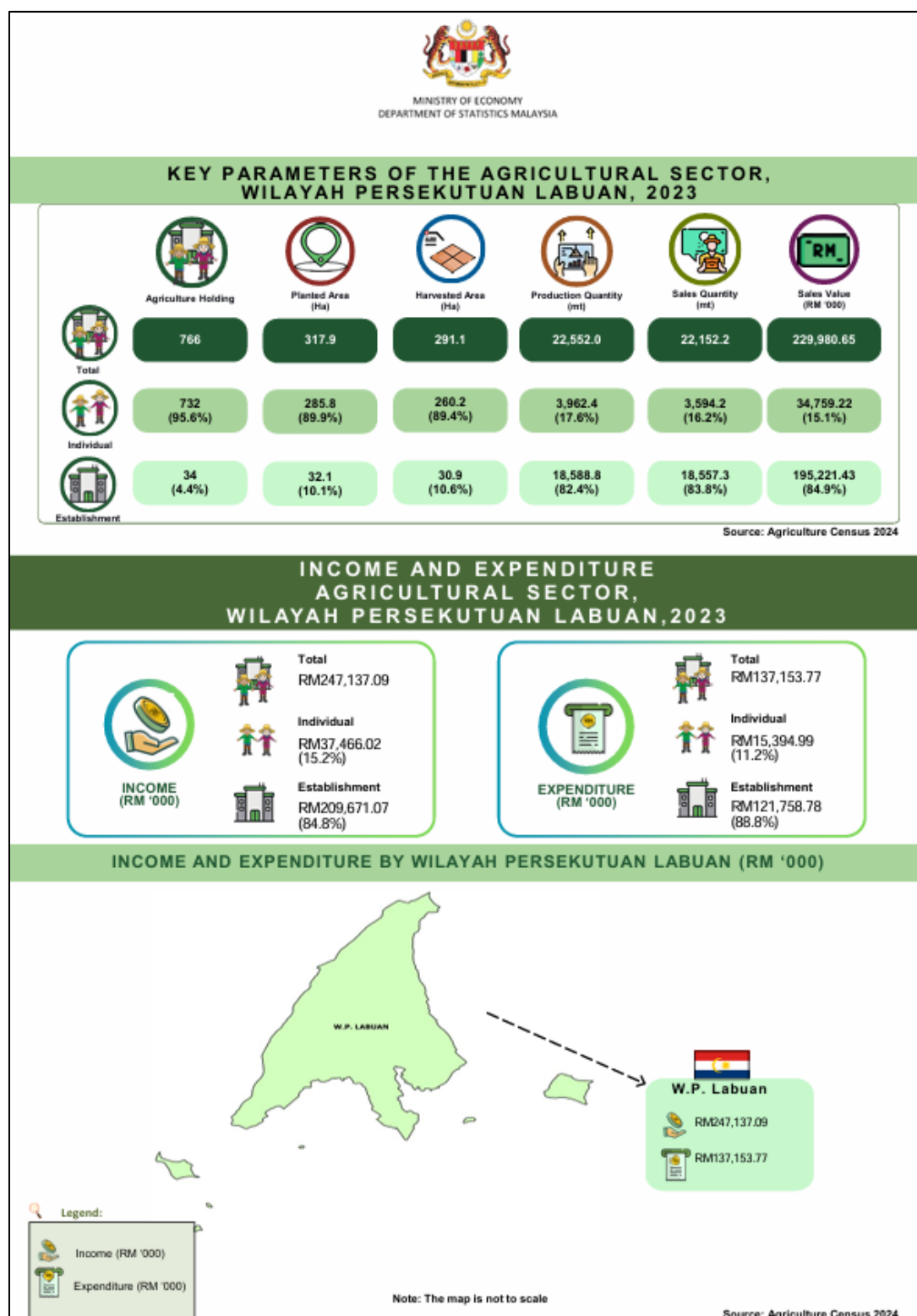
**Exhibit 1: Key Parameters of The Agricultural Sector,  
Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, 2023**



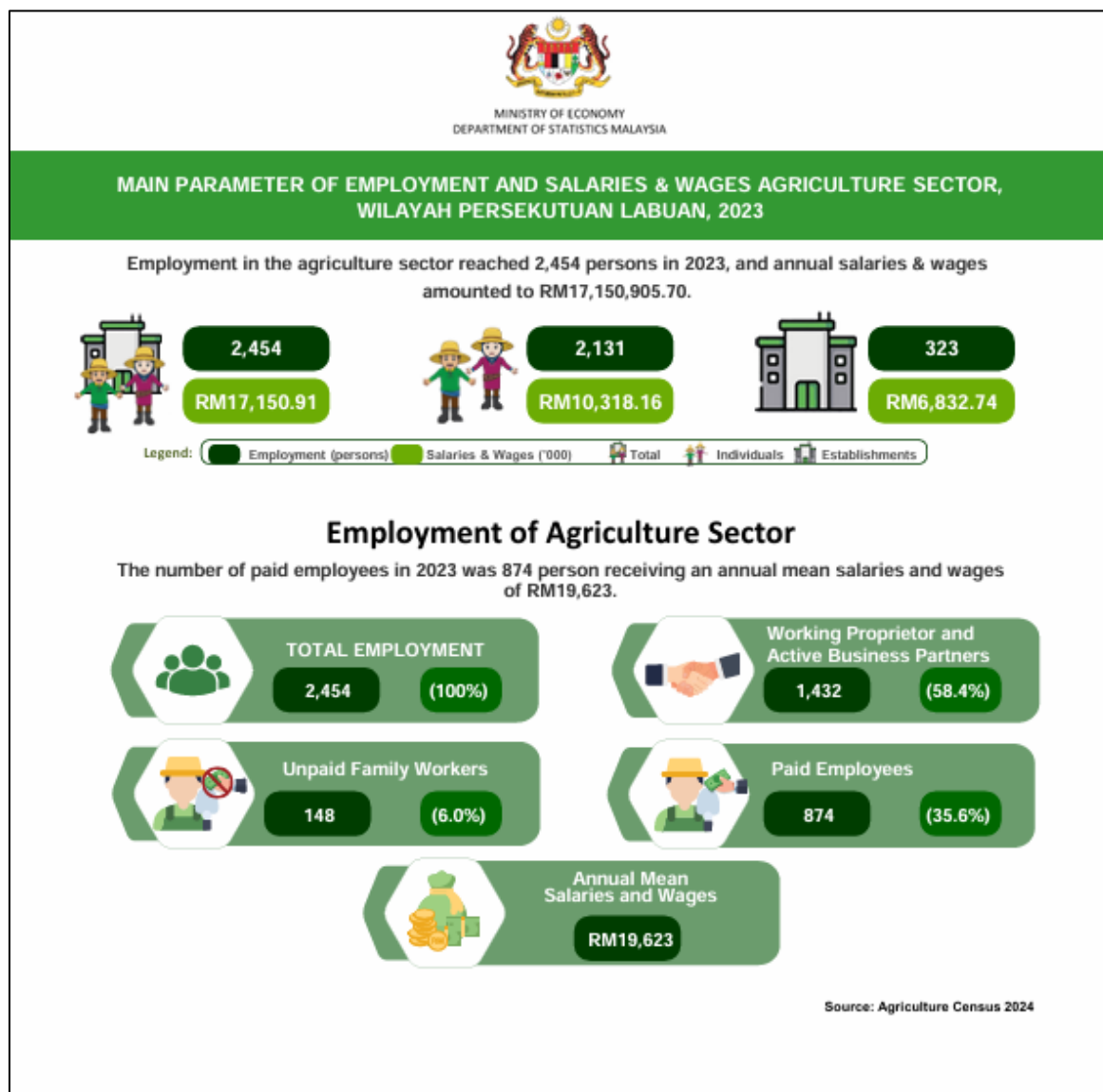
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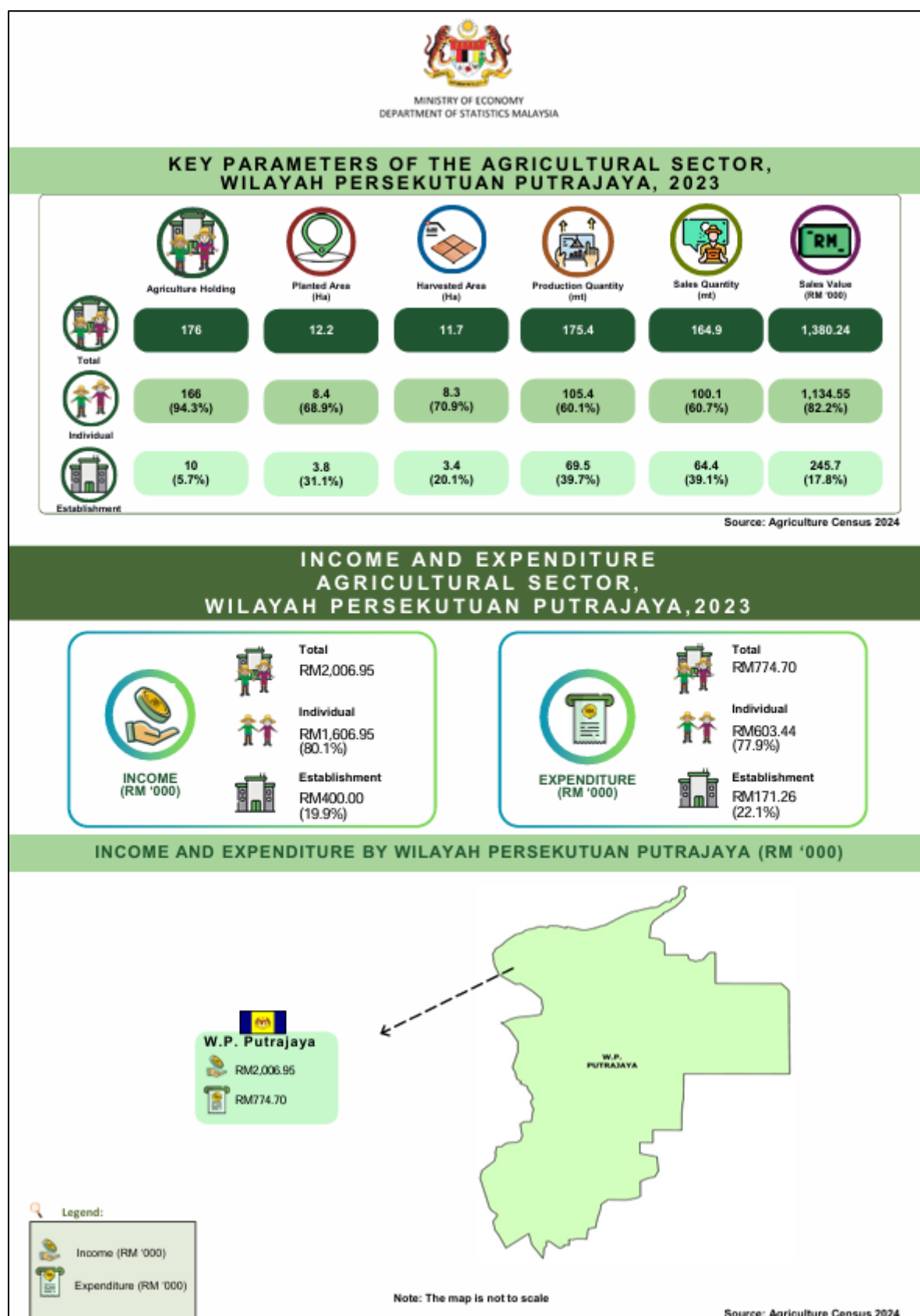
**Exhibit 3: Key Parameters of The Agricultural Sector,  
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**Exhibit 4:** Main Parameter of Employment and Salaries & Wages Agriculture Sector, Wilayah Persekutan Labuan, 2023



**Exhibit 5: Key Parameters of The Agricultural Sector,  
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**Exhibit 6:** Main Parameter of Employment and Salaries & Wages Agriculture Sector, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya, 2023

