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BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHY STATISTICS 2025

Number of active enterprises
755,342

Enterprise births
60,671
8.0%

Enterprise deaths
39,418
5.2%

Five-year survival rate
72.5%

By Sector

Agriculture	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Services
2,284 enterprises	817 enterprises	6,607 enterprises	7,635 enterprises	43,328 enterprises
9.3%	10.3%	10.9%	11.4%	7.3%
1,193 enterprises	524 enterprises	2,763 enterprises	3,477 enterprises	31,461 enterprises
4.9%	6.6%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%
73.1%	70.1%	70.5%	73.8%	72.5%

Construction
Highest rate of enterprise birth
11.4%

Mining and quarrying
Highest rate of enterprise death
6.6%

By State

Highest rate of enterprise birth
9.5%
Johor

Highest rate of enterprise death
6.2%
Perlis

Highest five-year survival rate
79.5%
Sarawak

Number of enterprise births
Number of enterprise deaths
Five-year survival rate
Enterprise birth rate
Enterprise death rate

Source: Business Demography 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

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