



STATISTICS ON THE INFORMAL ECONOMY IN MALAYSIA

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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY IN MALAYSIA



1974

- Conducted only for the region of Peninsular Malaysia

1982-1997

- Annually

1998-2003

- Quarterly

2004

- Monthly



KEY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS



Year	Labour force ('000)	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Outside labour force ('000)	Labour force participation rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
2004	10,346.2	9,979.5	366.6	5,730.5	64.4	3.5
2005	10,413.4	10,045.4	368.1	6,048.2	63.3	3.5
2006	10,628.9	10,275.4	353.6	6,205.1	63.1	3.3
2007	10,889.5	10,538.1	351.4	6,330.1	63.2	3.2
2008	11,028.1	10,659.6	368.5	6,575.7	62.6	3.3
2009	11,315.3	10,897.3	418.0	6,665.7	62.9	3.7
2010	12,303.9	11,899.5	404.4	7,023.0	63.7	3.3
2011	12,675.8	12,284.4	391.4	7,008.8	64.4	3.1
2012	13,119.6	12,723.2	396.3	6,897.4	65.5	3.0
2013	13,634.6	13,210.0	424.6	6,700.8	67.0	3.1

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PERIODIC SURVEYS ATTACHED TO LFS



Migration Survey

- Annually
- Since 1992

Salaries & Wages Survey

- Annually
- Since 2008

Informal Sector Survey

- Annually
- Since 2009

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR SURVEY



2004

- Pilot study
 - Covers selected states in Malaysia (small sample)
 - Tested the data collection methods

2006

- Pilot study was extended to cover all states
- Three months

2009

- First national Informal Sector Survey
- Three months (August to October)
- Able to produce reliable estimates at national level

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR SURVEY (cont'd)



2010 onwards

- Survey was conducted for longer period
 - Six month (July to December 2015)
 - Findings of the survey was used internally (within DOSM)

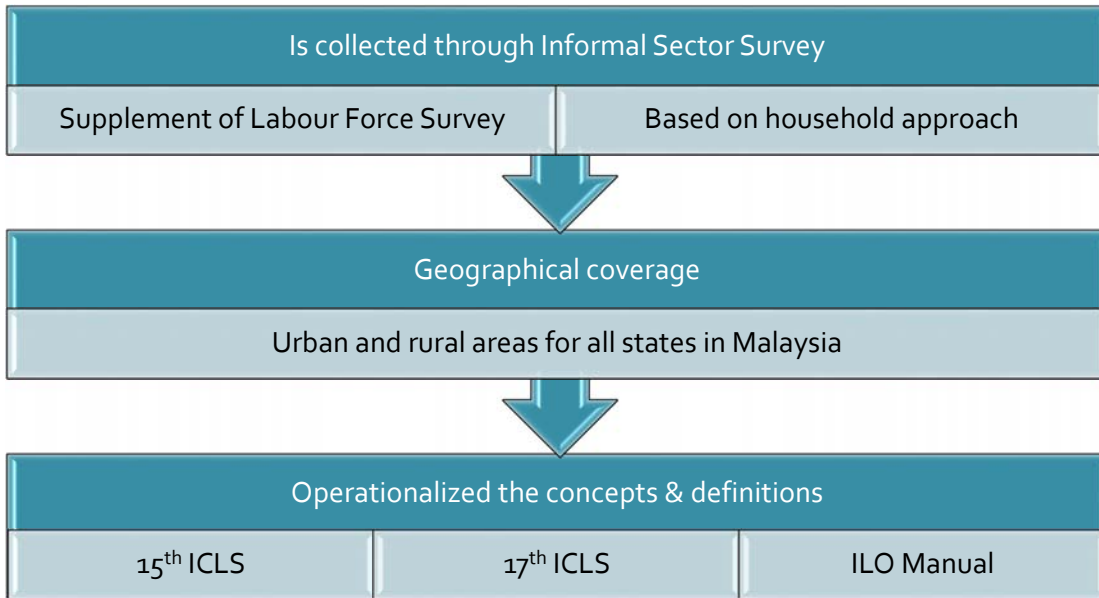
2012 onwards

- Findings are made public
- Available at www.statistics.gov.my

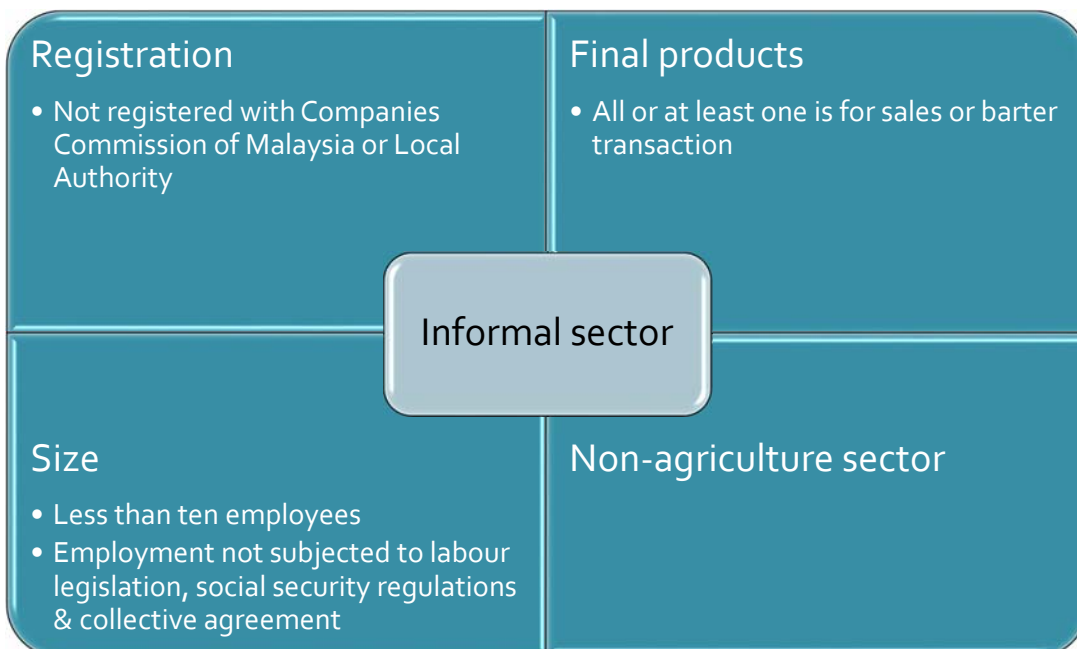
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Statistics in the informal economy in Malaysia



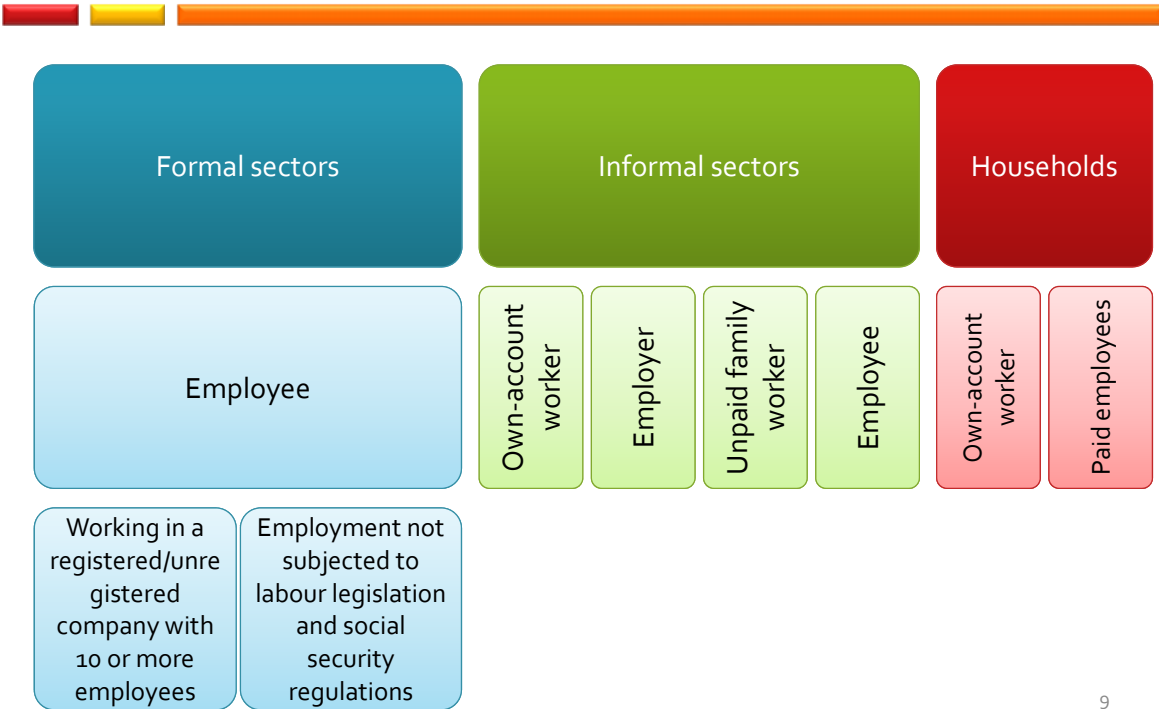
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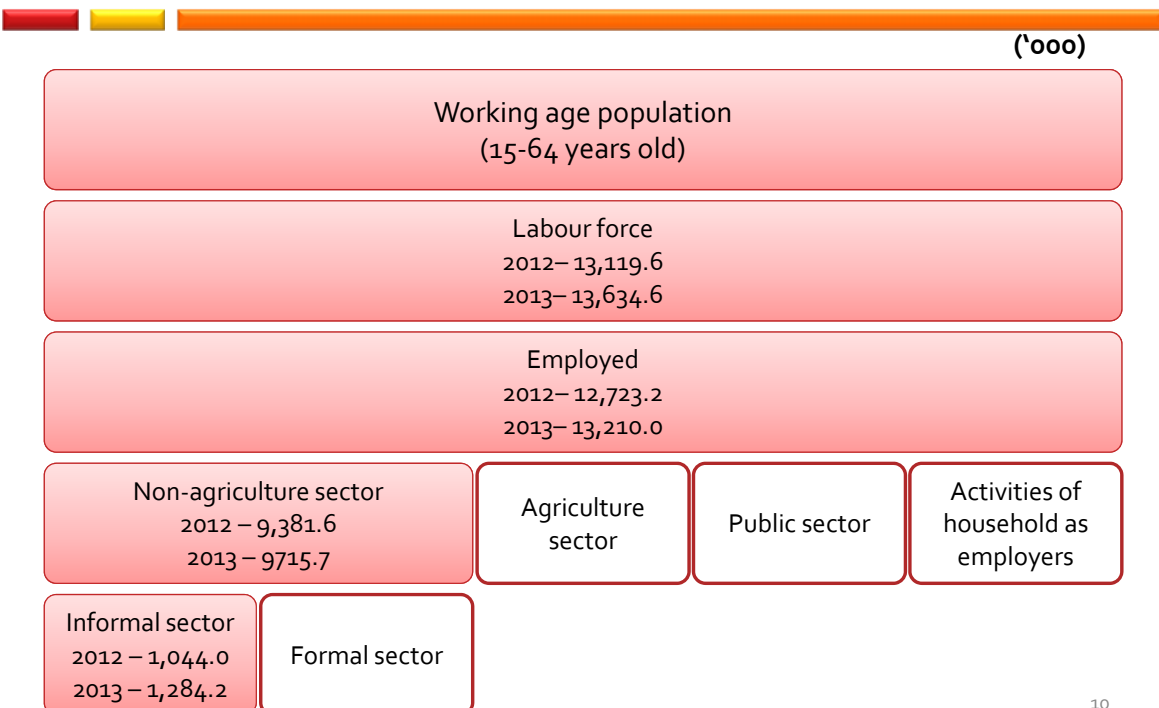


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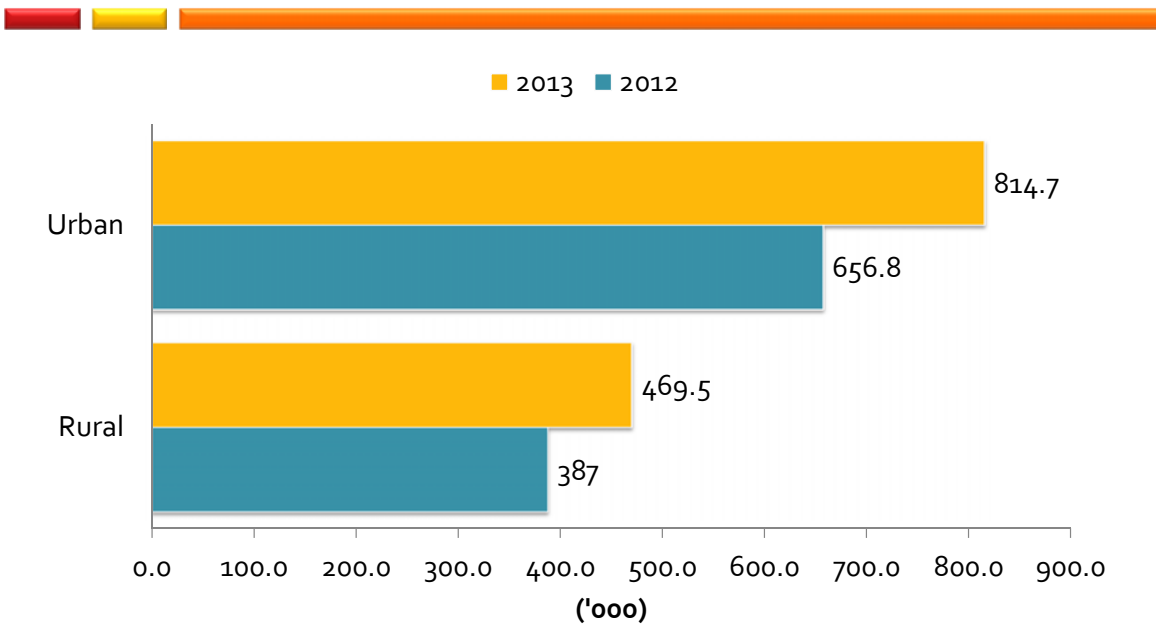


Framework of employment in the informal sector





Employment in the informal sector by area



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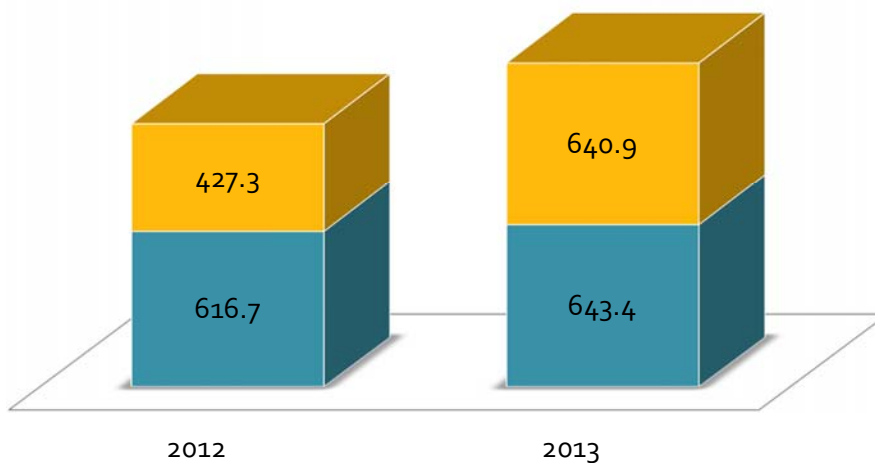


Employment in the informal sector by sex



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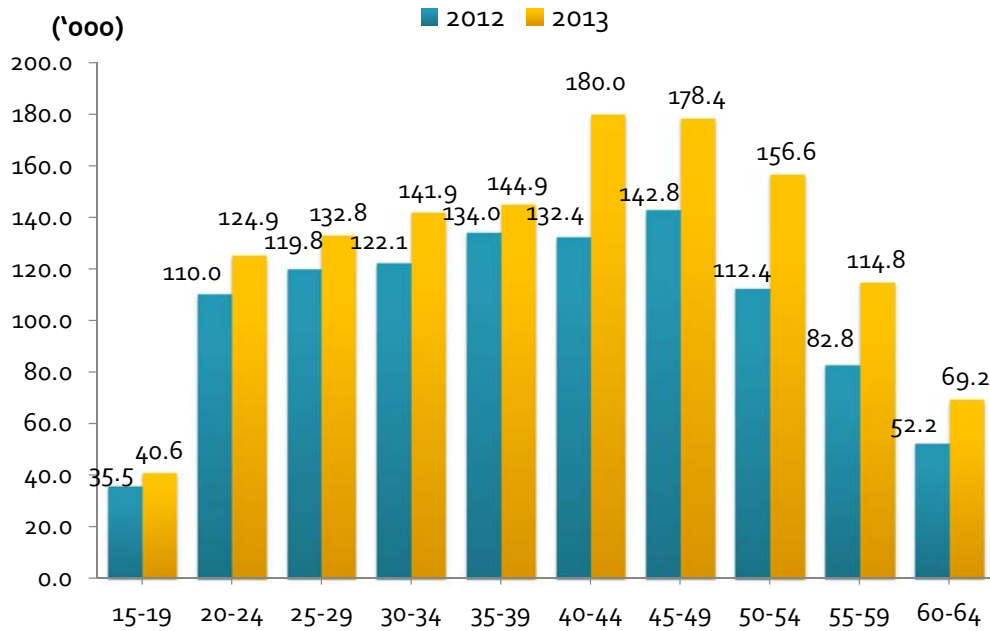
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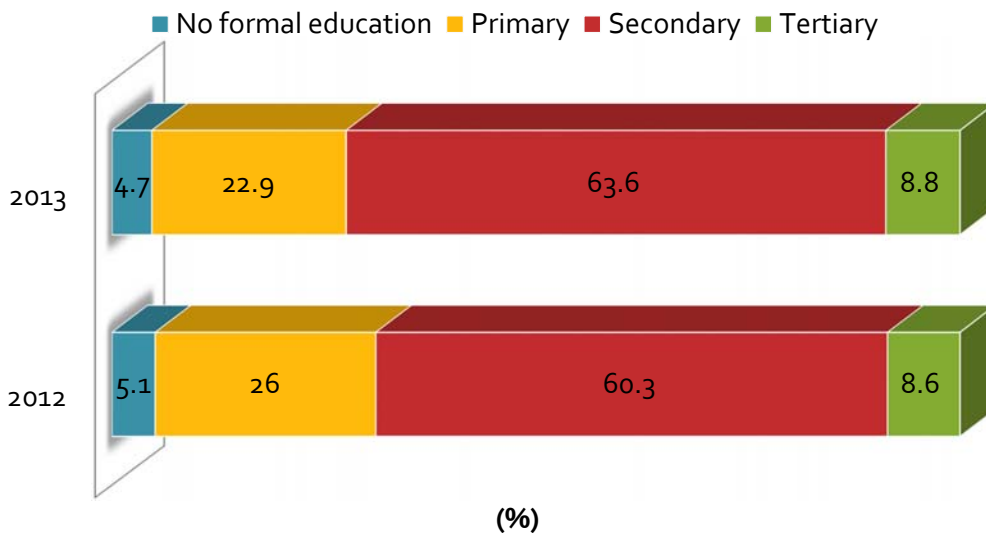
Employment in the informal sector by age group



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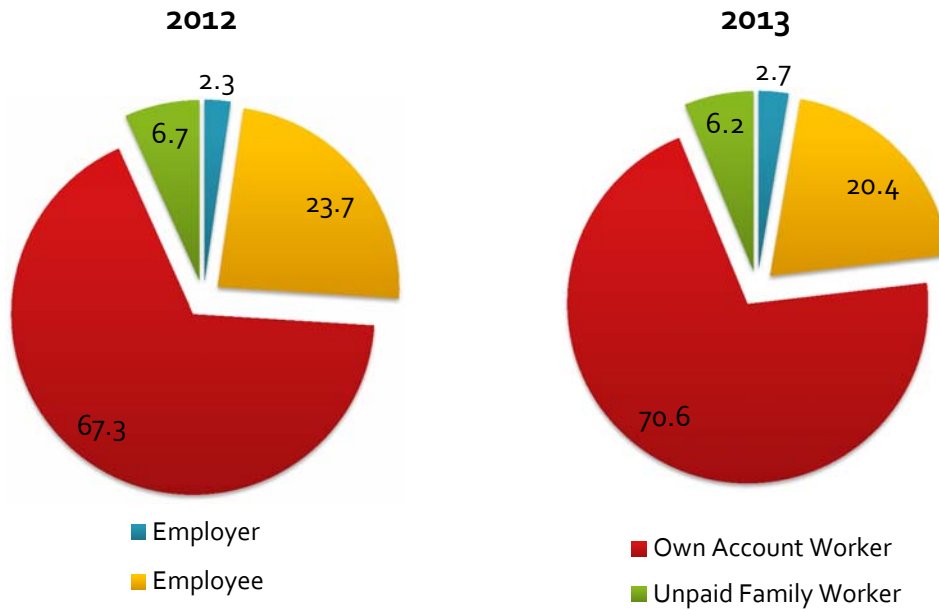
Employment in the informal sector by educational attainment



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Employment in the informal sector by status in employment



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Employment in the informal sector by occupation



Notes:

1- Occupation is classified by Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2008

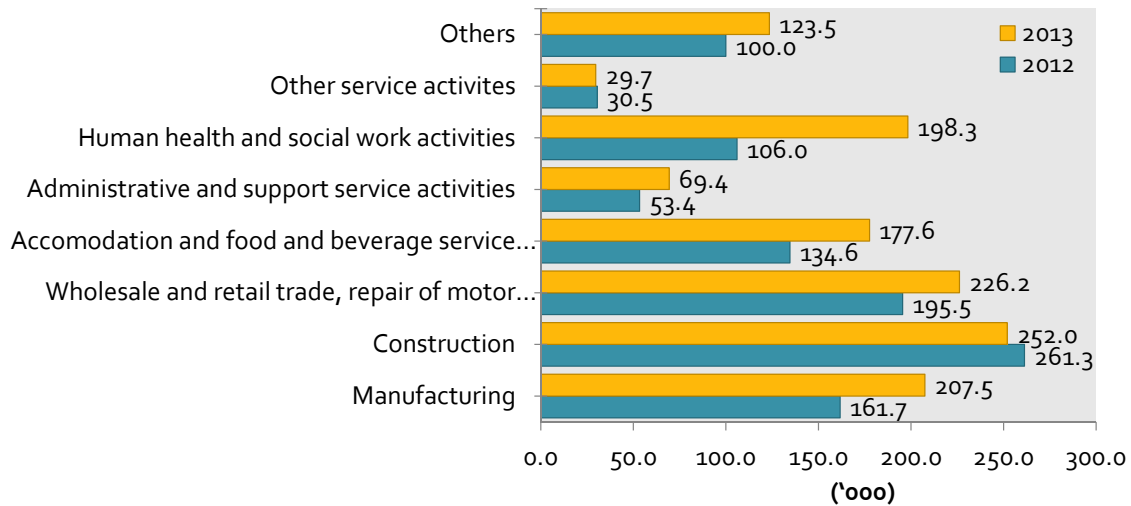
2- Others refers to the occupation category of Managers; Professional; Clerical Support Workers; and Elementary Occupations.

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Employment in the informal sector by industry



Notes:

1-Industry is classified according to **Malaysia Standard Classification Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008 version 1.0**
2-Others refers to the categories of Mining and quarrying; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; Transport and storage; Information and communication; Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities; Professional, scientific and technical activities; Education; and Arts, entertainment and recreation. Statistics for the categories of Others are not published separately due to high relative standard errors.



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