

3.20. EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

'000 persons, Malaysia

| Industry ¹ | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 ⁴ | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | % share | | |
| Total employment² | 13,545.4 | 13,852.6 | 14,067.7 | 14,163.7 | 100.0 | 14,380.8 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,758.9 | 1,694.2 | 1,753.9 | 1,609.9 | 11.4 | 1,607.0 |
| Mining and quarrying | 87.9 | 84.7 | 104.4 | 96.3 | 0.7 | 105.8 |
| Manufacturing | 2,315.8 | 2,372.5 | 2,322.7 | 2,390.6 | 16.9 | 2,516.1 |
| Construction | 1,292.1 | 1,277.7 | 1,309.9 | 1,251.7 | 8.8 | 1,232.3 |
| Services | 8,088.6 | 8,422.1 | 8,575.1 | 8,814.3 | 62.2 | 8,917.9 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 61.5 | 65.6 | 61.7 | 77.9 | 0.5 | 65.4 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 83.7 | 81.2 | 72.1 | 76.4 | 0.5 | 75.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2,261.4 | 2,324.4 | 2,361.4 | 2,428.5 | 17.1 | 2,492.1 |
| Transportation and storage | 626.5 | 598.2 | 615.0 | 630.4 | 4.5 | 645.5 |
| Accommodation and food and beverage service activities | 1,041.5 | 1,149.3 | 1,150.8 | 1,260.7 | 8.9 | 1,303.6 |
| Information and communication | 194.1 | 213.2 | 214.2 | 208.7 | 1.5 | 212.5 |
| Financial and insurance/takaful activities | 318.9 | 329.1 | 354.4 | 346.9 | 2.4 | 361.3 |
| Real estate activities | 72.7 | 79.7 | 71.2 | 82.4 | 0.6 | 81.9 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 306.8 | 328.8 | 359.3 | 361.8 | 2.6 | 367.5 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 566.9 | 654.3 | 634.8 | 657.0 | 4.6 | 634.4 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 761.4 | 741.7 | 751.0 | 748.2 | 5.3 | 744.2 |
| Education | 816.6 | 871.4 | 899.0 | 928.7 | 6.6 | 869.9 |
| Human health and social work activities | 490.0 | 532.9 | 573.1 | 570.3 | 4.0 | 575.8 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 79.4 | 94.1 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 0.6 | 97.9 |
| Others service activities | 192.4 | 199.1 | 233.1 | 230.8 | 1.6 | 268.4 |
| Activities of households as employers ³ | 214.8 | 159.1 | 142.3 | 124.7 | 0.9 | 122.2 |

¹ Industry is classified according to the 'Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008 Ver 1.0'.² Total includes 'Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies'.³ Labour Force Survey does not classify the subsistence goods-and services-producing activities of households as persons who are economically active. Therefore, the classification of industry by MSIC 2008 for 'Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use' only accounted for 'Activities of households as employers'.⁴ For the first half of 2017.

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia.