



## Measuring the ICT through satellite account: Malaysia's experience

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In the current scenario of globalisation, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has driven the world without barriers and transformed the way of doing business. ICT is growing rapidly and enable businesses to expand at a faster pace in wider market. The importance of ICT to the economy has increased the interest to monitor its contribution to the nation. In realising the significant role of ICT, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) took the initiative to embark on the compilation of ICT statistics through the framework of satellite account. This paper elaborates the established framework of Malaysia's Information and Communication Technology Satellite Account (ICTSA) and the obtained results. The ICTSA indicated that the contribution of ICT industry and e-Commerce to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2013 was 11.9 per cent and 5.4 per cent respectively. Statistics pertaining to ICTSA has been included in this paper.

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