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**Abstract**

The Department of Statistics Malaysia is a premier government agency under the Prime Minister Office entrusted with the responsibility to collect, interpret and disseminate latest and real time statistics in the monitoring of national economic performance and social development. In line with its mission to increase and broaden its role as the premier agency in the field of statistics, the Department of Statistics has come a long way from disseminating data through printed publications to using information technology and communication to keep up with the times. This paper presents the various dissemination channels adopted by the Department and efforts to further improve timely system of dissemination of information.

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