

LABOUR FORCE MALAYSIA, FOURTH QUARTER 2023

The number of unemployed persons continued to fall to **565.0 thousand** persons in fourth quarter 2023, with an unemployment rate of **3.3 per cent**

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Q4 2023

16.91 million

Q3 2023: 16.82 million

▲ 0.5%

The number of labour force in the fourth quarter of 2023 rose by 0.5 per cent to 16.91 million persons

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

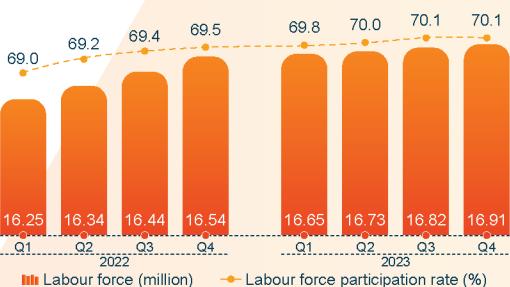
Q4 2023

70.1%

Q3 2023: 70.1%

▲ 0.06pp

LABOUR FORCE AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE, MALAYSIA, Q1 2022 - Q4 2023



EMPLOYED

Q4 2023

16.35 million

Q3 2023: 16.25 million

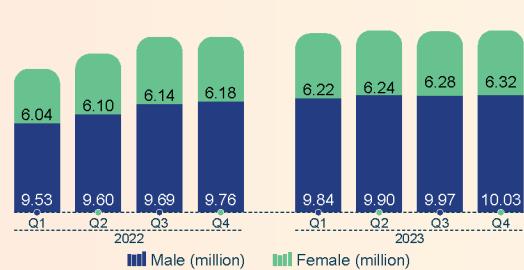
▲ 0.6%

The total number of employed person edged up by 0.6 per cent to register 16.35 million persons during the quarter

EMPLOYED PERSON BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALAYSIA, Q4 2023



EMPLOYED PERSON BY SEX, MALAYSIA, Q1 2022 - Q4 2023



UNEMPLOYMENT

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Q4 2023

565.0 thousand

Q3 2023: 573.1 thousand

▼ 1.4%

The number of unemployed person reduced further by 1.4 per cent to 565.0 thousand persons

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

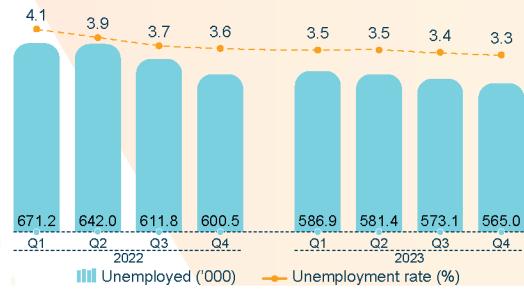
Q4 2023

3.3%

Q3 2023: 3.4%

▼ 0.1pp

UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MALAYSIA, Q1 2022 - Q4 2023



OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

Q4 2023

7.20 million

Q3 2023: 7.18 million

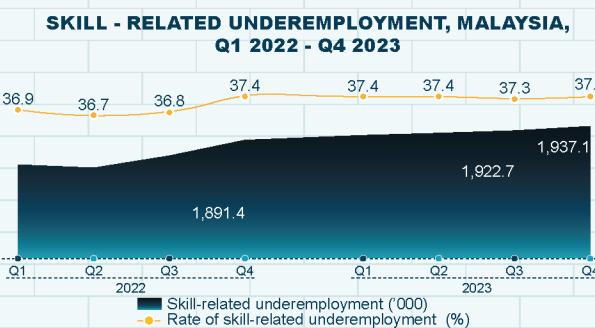
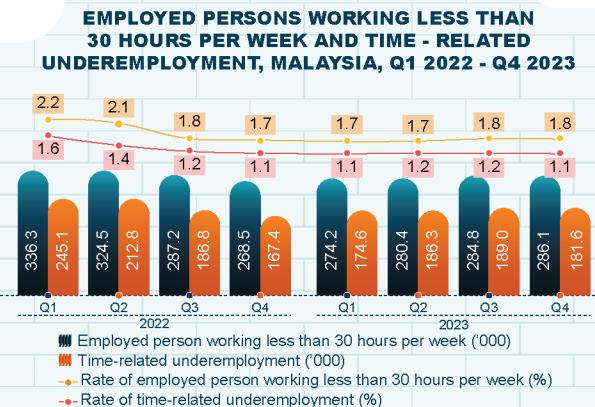
▲ 0.2%

The number of outside labour force increased by 0.2 per cent to record 7.20 million persons in the fourth quarter of 2023

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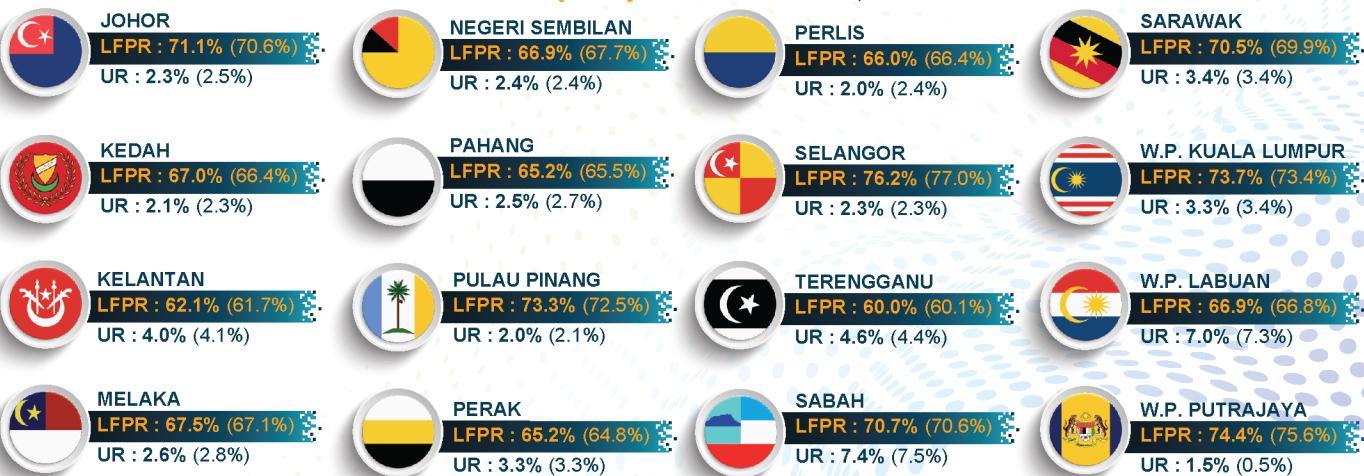
UNDEREMPLOYMENT



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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (LFPR) AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UR) BY STATE, Q3 2023 & Q4 2023



LFPR Q4 2023 (Q3 2023)
UR Q4 2023 (Q3 2023)