



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY, SECOND QUARTER 2024



Labour Productivity

Value Added per Employment

Labour productivity per employment in **Q2 2024** grew **3.1%** to post value added per employment at **RM24,151**.



Q2 **RM24,151** **3.1%**
Q1 **RM24,236** **2.1%**



Q2 **16,591** **2.8%**
Q1 **16,401** **2.1%**

Total employment ('000 persons)



Labour Productivity

Value Added per Hour Worked

Labour productivity per hour worked **increase 2.4% in Q2 2024** to record value added per hour worked at **RM41.7**.



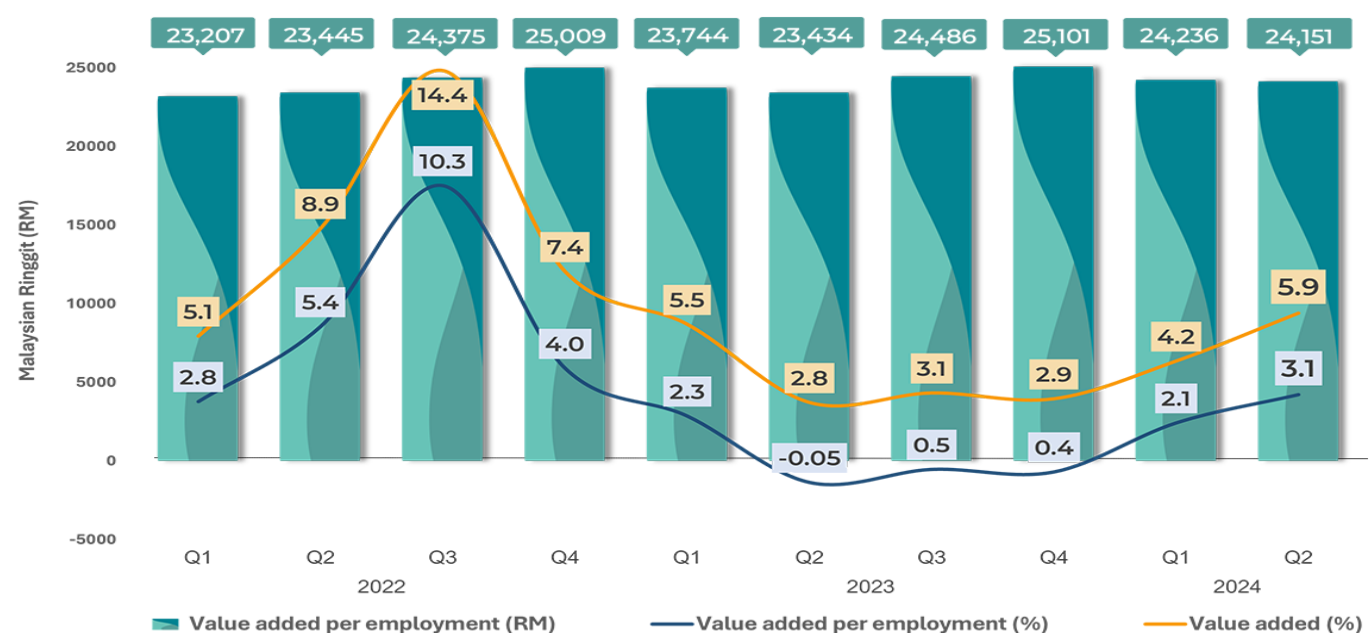
Q2 **RM41.7** **2.4%**
Q1 **RM42.1** **2.0%**



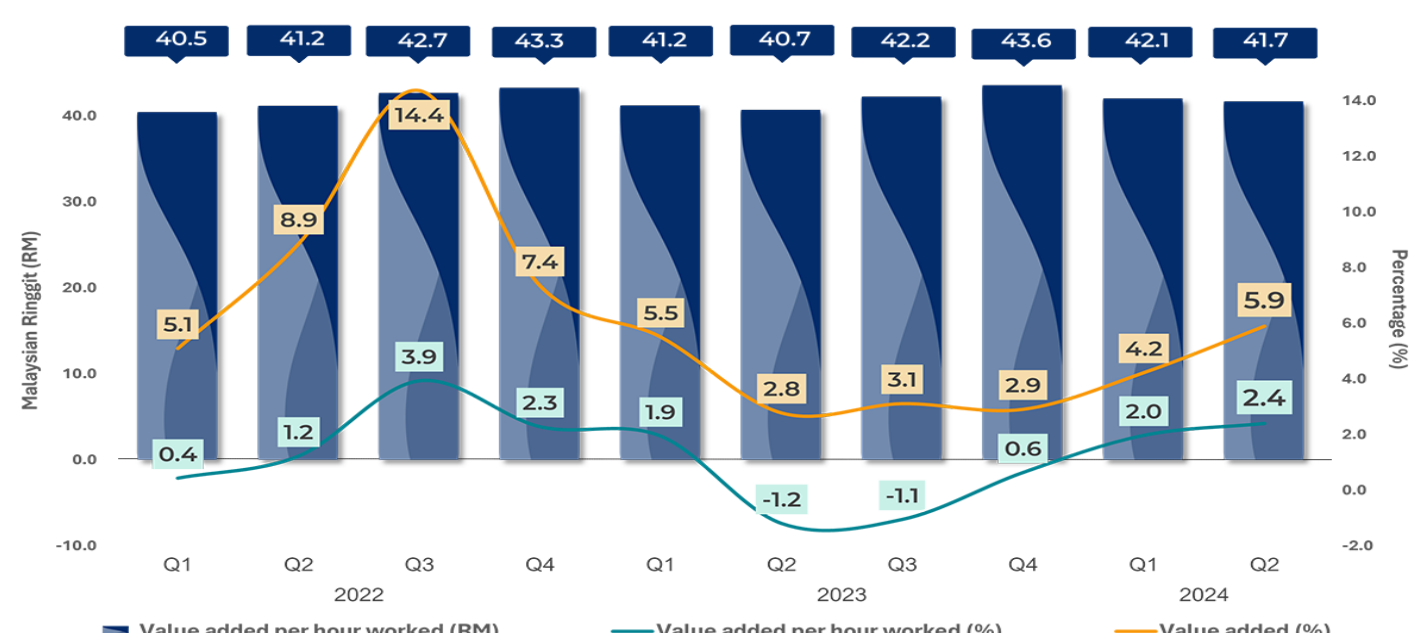
Q2 **9,613** **3.4%**
Q1 **9,452** **2.2%**

Total hours worked (million hours)

Labour Productivity per Employment, Q1 2022 - Q2 2024



Labour Productivity per Hour Worked, Q1 2022 - Q2 2024



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY BY SECTORS



RM24.5 ▲ **6.3%**

Q1 24: RM23.4

RM13,271 ▲ **6.0%**

Q1 24: RM12,608



RM516.4 ▲ **4.0%**

Q1 24: RM555.7

RM311,331 ▲ **2.5%**

Q1 24: RM343,404



RM55.6 ▲ **3.0%**

Q1 24: RM54.8

RM33,054 ▲ **3.1%**

Q1 24: RM32,532



RM19.7 ▲ **19.9%**

Q1 24: RM18.7

RM11,466 ▲ **16.3%**

Q1 24: RM11,057



RM39.3 ▲ **0.7%**

Q1 24: RM40.1

RM22,875 ▲ **2.2%**

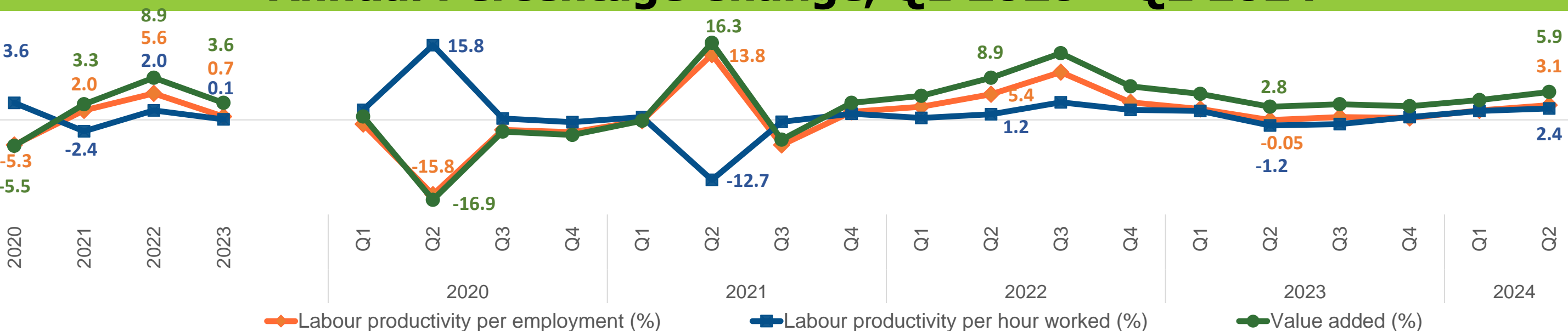
Q1 24: RM23,079

Labour Productivity per Hour Worked
Labour Productivity per Employment

% - Refers to the annual percentages from the same quarter of the previous year

SOURCE: LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY, SECOND QUARTER 2024, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA (DOSM)

Malaysia's Quarterly Labour Productivity, Annual Percentage Change, Q1 2020 – Q2 2024



National labour productivity grew 2.4 per cent in the second quarter of 2024, registered RM41.7 per hour

Malaysia's Labour Productivity

- **Malaysia's labour productivity measured as value added per hour worked grew 2.4 per cent** (Q1 2024: 2.0%) with total hours worked increased 3.4 per cent (Q1 2024: 2.2%) to register 9.6 billion hours (Q1 2024: 9.5 billion hours) in the second quarter of 2024. The economy strengthened at 5.9 per cent as compared to 4.2 per cent in the first quarter of 2024.
- **Labour productivity as expressed by value added per employment increased 3.1 per cent** (Q1 2024: 2.1%), as employment increased 2.8 per cent (Q1 2024: 2.1%). Total employment in the second quarter of 2024 was 16.6 million persons (Q1 2024: 16.4 million persons).
- **In terms of level, labour productivity by value added per hour worked was RM41.7 per hour** (Q1 2024: RM42.1 per hour), while **value added per employment was RM24,151 per person** (Q1 2024: RM24,236 per person).

Malaysia's Labour Productivity by five (5) economic activities

- *In terms of **sectoral performance** for labour productivity expressed as **value added per hour worked**, the **Construction** sector has driven the overall performance by posting a positive growth of 19.9 per cent (Q1 2024: 12.5%), followed by the **Agriculture** sector at 6.3 per cent (Q1 2024: 1.0%), **Mining and quarrying** sector at 4.0 per cent (Q1 2024: 2.7%), the **Manufacturing** sector at 3.0 per cent (Q1 2024: -0.3%), and the **Services** sector at 0.7 per cent (Q1 2024: 1.9%).*
- *Detailing on the **sectoral performance** for labour productivity as measured by **value added per employment**, all sectors showed an increase, steered by the **Construction** sector at 16.3 per cent (Q1 2024: 10.7%), followed by the **Agriculture** sector at 6.0 per cent (Q1 2024: 1.7%); the **Manufacturing sector** at 3.1 per cent (Q1 2024: 0.2%), **Mining and quarrying** sector at 2.5 per cent (Q1 2024: 5.7%); and the **Services** sector at 2.2 per cent (Q1 2024: 2.0%).*

