



SALARIES & WAGES STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, 2023

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“ Mean monthly salaries & wages rose 6.9 per cent in 2023 ”



Note : YoY - Year-on-year change

Median and mean monthly salaries & wages by age group, Malaysia, 2022^r and 2023



Median and mean monthly salaries & wages by education attainment, Malaysia, 2022^r and 2023



Median and mean monthly salaries & wages by category of skill, Malaysia, 2022^r and 2023



Median and mean monthly salaries & wages by sex, Malaysia, 2022^r and 2023

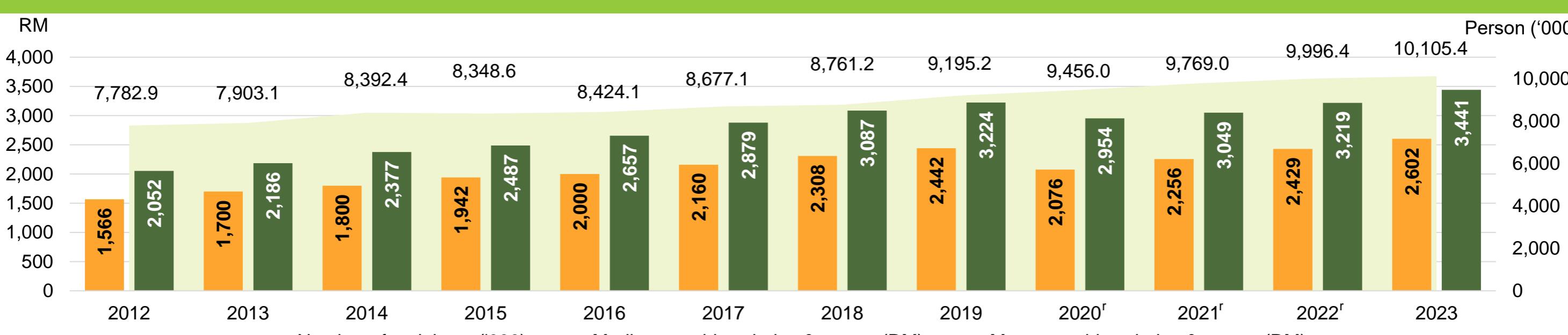


Note: 1. Refer to Malaysian citizens

2. ^r revision based on Population & Housing Census, Malaysia, 2020

Source: Salaries & Wages Survey Report, 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Number of recipients, median and mean monthly salaries & wages, 2012 - 2023



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- The Salaries & Wages Survey Report 2023 revealed positive developments in the number of recipients and the level of salaries & wages. The **median** monthly salaries & wages for **Malaysian citizens** increased to **RM2,602**, reflecting a steady growth from RM2,429 in 2022^r. Similarly, the **mean** monthly salaries & wages rose to **RM3,441** compared to RM3,219 recorded in 2022^r.
- By economic activities, all sectors registered an increase in the mean monthly salaries & wages in 2023 compared to the previous year. The **Mining & quarrying** sector recorded the highest **mean** monthly salaries & wages at **RM5,623**, followed by **Services** at **RM3,619**, which was contributed by the Education, Information & communication and Human health and social work activities sub-sector. The **Manufacturing** sector came next with the **mean** recorded at **RM3,052**, whereby the **Construction** and **Agriculture** sectors posted the **mean** monthly salaries & wages of **RM2,903** and **RM2,204** respectively.
- The **mean** monthly salaries & wages for **skilled** employees edged up by **7.5 per cent**, registering an addition of **RM364** to **RM5,242** (2022^r: RM4,878). In addition, the **mean** monthly salaries & wages of **semi-skilled** employees rose to **RM2,475** (2022^r: RM2,335) particularly contributed by Clerical support workers (RM2,789), followed by Services & sales workers (RM2,421), Craft and related trades workers (RM2,385) and Plant and machine-operators and assemblers (RM2,311). Meanwhile, the **mean** monthly salaries & wages for the **low-skilled** category, including Elementary workers, increased by **RM147** to **RM1,982** compared to RM1,835 in the previous year.
- By states, the findings indicate that **W.P. Putrajaya** recorded the highest **mean** monthly salaries & wages at **RM4,858**. Additionally, four other states surpassed the national mean level of RM3,441, namely **W.P. Kuala Lumpur (RM4,521)**, **Selangor (RM3,885)**, **W.P. Labuan (RM3,636)** and **Pulau Pinang (RM3,557)**.

