

LABOUR FORCE MALAYSIA, MARCH 2025

Unemployed in March 2025 was further reduced to 529.6 thousand persons, recording an unemployment rate at 3.1 per cent

UNEMPLOYMENT

MARCH 2025

The number of unemployed persons

529.6 thousand

MAR' 2024 556.6 thousand
FEB 2025 532.8 thousand

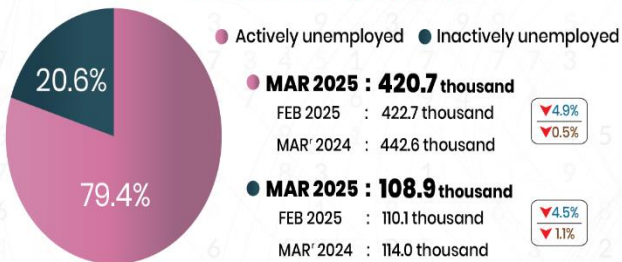
Unemployment rate

3.1%

The unemployment rate in March remained at 3.1 per cent as in the previous month

MAR' 2024 3.3%
FEB 2025 3.1%

Unemployment by category



EMPLOYED PERSONS

MARCH 2025

The number of employed persons

16.78 million

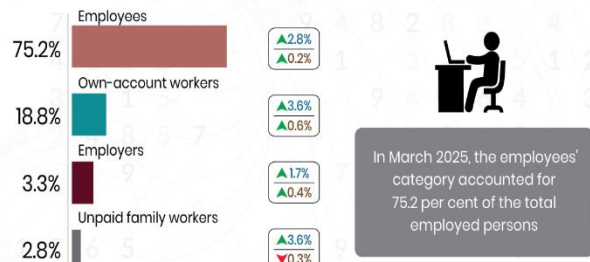
MAR' 2024 16.30 million
FEB 2025 16.73 million

Employment-to-population ratio

68.6%

MAR' 2024 68.2%
FEB 2025 68.5%

Employed persons by status in employment



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Labour Force

17.31 million

MAR' 2024 16.85 million
FEB 2025 17.27 million

MARCH 2025

Labour Force Participation Rate

70.7%

MAR' 2024 70.5%
FEB 2025 70.7%

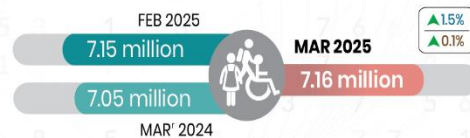
LFPR by sex

Male 83.3%
Female 56.4%

70.7%

March's labour force participation rate was unchanged at 70.7 per cent, as in February 2025

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



Housework/ family responsibilities comprised the largest share of the outside labour force



Note :
● Percentage change (year-on-year)
● Percentage change (month-on-month)
● Percentage point
● Unchanged
● Revision based on the current population estimates from the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020



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