

LABOUR FORCE MALAYSIA, FEBRUARY 2025

The unemployment rate remained at 3.1 per cent in February 2025, recording 532.8 thousand unemployed

UNEMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 2025

The number of unemployed persons

532.8 thousand

FEB' 2024 556.9 thousand
JAN 2025 533.8 thousand

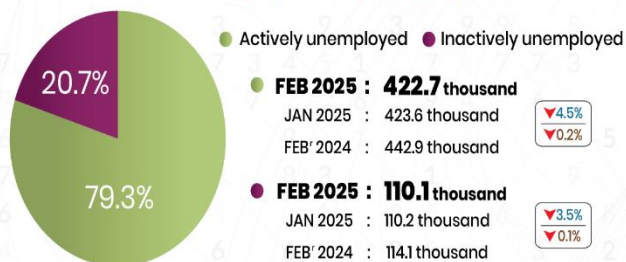
Unemployment rate

3.1%

February's unemployment rate held steady at 3.1 per cent as in the prior month

FEB' 2024 3.3%
JAN 2025 3.1%

Unemployment by category



EMPLOYED PERSONS

FEBRUARY 2025

The number of employed persons

16.73 million

FEB' 2024 16.27 million
JAN 2025 16.68 million

Employment-to-population ratio

68.5%

FEB' 2024 68.2%
JAN 2025 68.5%

Employed persons by status in employment



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Labour Force

17.27 million

FEB' 2024 16.82 million
JAN 2025 17.22 million

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Labour Force Participation Rate

70.7%

FEB' 2024 70.5%
JAN 2025 70.6%

LFPR by sex

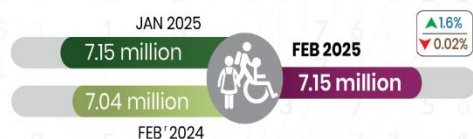
Male 83.2%

Female 56.3%

70.7%

A higher labour force participation rate was recorded during the month at 70.7 per cent

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



The main reason for being outside the labour force was due to housework/ family responsibilities



Note :
% Percentage change (year-on-year)
% Percentage change (month-on-month)
pp Percentage point
↔ Unchanged
r Revision based on the current population estimates from the Population and Housing Census 2020



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