

# LABOUR FORCE MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2025

January's 2025 unemployed persons declined further to 533.8 thousand, with an unemployment rate of 3.1 per cent

## UNEMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 2025

The number of unemployed persons

533.8 thousand

JAN' 2024 559.9 thousand  
DEC' 2024 538.5 thousand

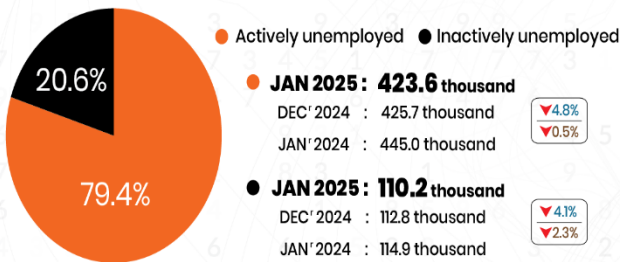
Unemployment rate

3.1%

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

JAN' 2024 3.3%  
DEC' 2024 3.1%

### Unemployment by category



## EMPLOYED PERSONS

JANUARY 2025

The number of employed persons

16.68 million

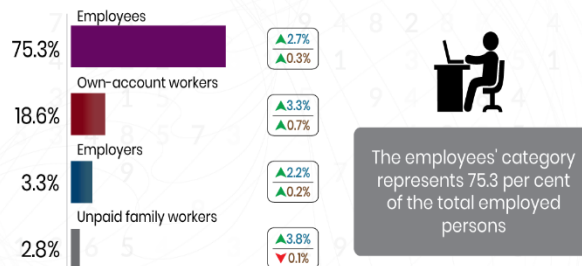
JAN' 2024 16.23 million  
DEC' 2024 16.63 million

Employment-to-population ratio

68.5%

JAN' 2024 68.1%  
DEC' 2024 68.4%

### Employed persons by status in employment



## LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force

17.22 million

JAN' 2024 16.79 million  
DEC' 2024 17.17 million

JANUARY 2025

Labour Force Participation Rate

70.6%

JAN' 2024 70.5%  
DEC' 2024 70.6%

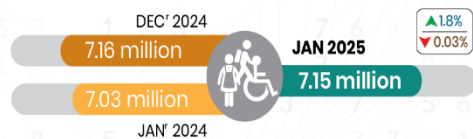
### LFPR by sex

Male 83.2%

Female 56.2%

70.6%  
January's labour force participation rate was unchanged at 70.6 per cent as in the prior month

## OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



The major composition of the outside labour force was housework/ family responsibilities



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 2020



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