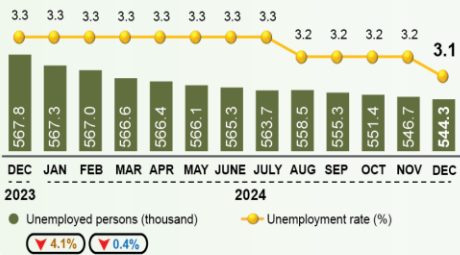


LABOUR FORCE MALAYSIA, DECEMBER 2024

Malaysia's unemployment rate hit the lowest rate in December 2024 at
 3.1 per cent with 544.3 thousand unemployed

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MALAYSIA, DEC 2023 - DEC 2024




3.1%

December's unemployment rate decreased to 3.1 per cent

▼ 0.2pp ▼ 0.1pp

Unemployment by category

Actively unemployed Inactively unemployed

79.5% 20.5%

DEC 2024

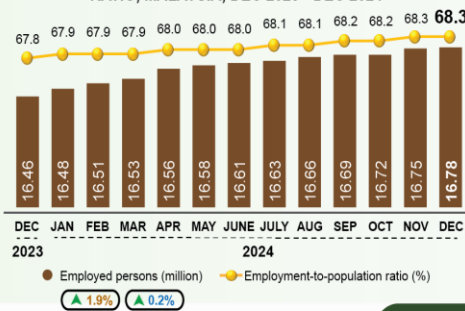
▼ 4.6% ▼ 2.4%
 ▼ 0.8% ▲ 0.8%
 432.8 thousand 111.5 thousand

NOV 2024

436.2 thousand 110.6 thousand

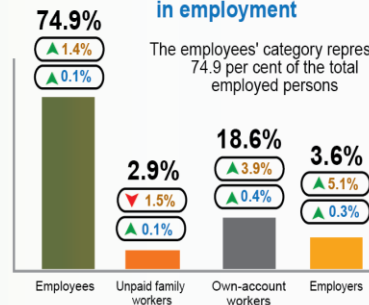
EMPLOYED PERSONS

THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND EMPLOYMENT-TO-POPULATION RATIO, MALAYSIA, DEC 2023 - DEC 2024



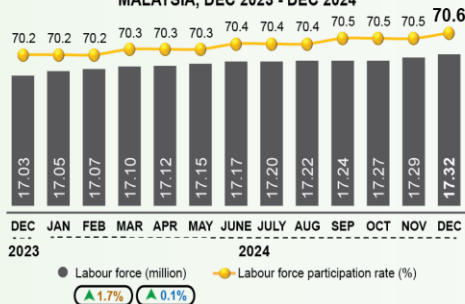
Employed persons by status in employment

The employees' category represents 74.9 per cent of the total employed persons



LABOUR FORCE

LABOUR FORCE AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (LFPR), MALAYSIA, DEC 2023 - DEC 2024



70.6%

The labour force participation rate during the month edged up by 0.1 percentage points to 70.6 per cent

▲ 0.4pp
 ▲ 0.1pp

LFPR by sex



OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



NOV 2024

7.23 million
 7.22 million

DEC 2024

▼ 0.1%
 ▼ 0.04%

Housework/ family responsibilities were the main reason for being outside the labour force



Household/ family responsibilities
 43.1%



Schooling/ training
 42.3%



Percentage change (year-on-year)



Percentage point



Percentage change (month-on-month)



Unchanged




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