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- The **labour force** continued its upward trend in June 2025, increasing by **0.3 per cent** month-on-month to **17.43 million persons** (May 2025: 17.38 million persons). The **labour force participation rate** in June 2025 stood at **70.8 per cent**, consistent with the rate recorded in May.
- The **unemployed** declined further by **0.7 per cent** to **518.7 thousand persons** during the month (May 2025: 522.4 thousand persons).
- The **unemployment rate** remained unchanged at **3.0 per cent** for the third consecutive month, indicating sustained labour market stability.
- Employment continued to increase in June 2025, with the number of **employed** rising by **0.3 per cent** to **16.92 million persons** (May 2025: 16.86 million persons).
- Employment across economic sectors continued to increase during the month, led by steady growth in the **Services** sector, particularly in **Wholesale and retail trade; Accommodation and food & beverage services**; as well as **Information & communication activities**. Similarly, the number of employed persons in the **Manufacturing, Construction, Mining & quarrying**, and **Agriculture** sectors also experienced a rise during the month.
- As for the number of persons **outside the labour force** in June 2025, it was slightly down by **0.004 per cent**, totalling **7.18 million persons** (May 2025: 7.18 million persons).

