



# MALAYSIA, LABOUR FORCE JUNE 2025

June's unemployment rate stood at **3.0 per cent**, with the number of unemployed declining to 518.7 thousand persons

## UNEMPLOYMENT

JUNE 2025



The number of unemployed persons

**518.7** thousand

Unemployment rate

**3.0%**

The unemployment rate in June 2025 held steady at 3.0 per cent as in May

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
553.7 thousand      522.4 thousand

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
3.3%      3.0%

### Unemployment by category

● Actively unemployed      ● Inactively unemployed

● **JUNE 2025 : 414.4 thousand**

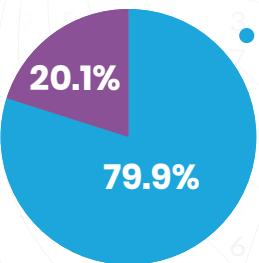
MAY 2025 : 416.4 thousand  
JUNE' 2024 : 440.2 thousand

▼-5.8%  
▼-0.5%

● **JUNE 2025 : 104.3 thousand**

MAY 2025 : 106.0 thousand  
JUNE' 2024 : 113.5 thousand

▼-8.2%  
▼-1.6%



## EMPLOYED PERSONS

JUNE 2025



The number of employed persons

**16.92** million

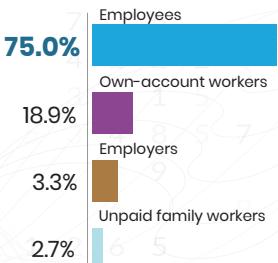
Employment-to-population ratio

**68.7%**

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
16.42 million      16.86 million

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
68.3%      68.7%

### Employed persons by status in employment



The employees' category remained the largest segment of the employment, comprising **75.0 per cent** of the total employed persons



## LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force

**17.43** million

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
16.97 million      17.38 million

JUNE 2025

Labour Force Participation Rate

**70.8%**

JUNE' 2024      MAY 2025  
70.6%      70.8%

LFPR by sex

Male  
 83.3%

Female  
 56.4%

**70.8%**

The labour force participation rate in June 2025 stood at 70.8 per cent as recorded last month.

## OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

MAY 2025

7.18 million

JUNE 2025

7.07 million

JUNE' 2024

1.5%  
▼-0.004%

**7.18 million**



The main reasons for those being outside the labour force were housework/ family responsibilities

Housework/ family responsibilities  
 43.7%

Schooling/ training  
 40.9%

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

