



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**

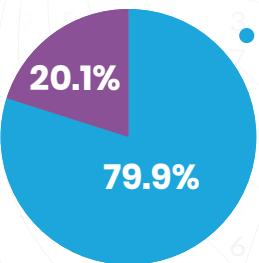
MAY 2025 : 416.4 thousand
JUNE' 2024 : 440.2 thousand

▼-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

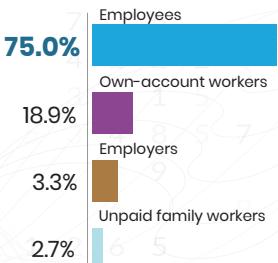
Employment-to-population ratio

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
2025

Labour Force
Participation Rate

70.8%

JUNE' 2024 MAY 2025
16.97 million 17.38 million



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

7.07 million

JUNE' 2024

JUNE 2025

7.18 million

▲ 1.5%
▼ -0.004%

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

