



MALAYSIA, LABOUR FORCE JULY 2025

The unemployment rate in July 2025 remained at **3.0 per cent**, registering 521.6 thousand unemployed

UNEMPLOYMENT

JULY 2025



The number of unemployed persons

521.6 thousand

Unemployment rate

3.0%

July's unemployment rate remained at 3.0 per cent as of June 2025

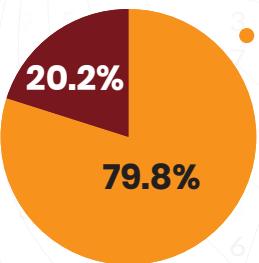
JULY 2024
553.2
thousand

JUNE 2025
518.7
thousand

JULY 2024
3.3%
JUNE 2025
3.0%

Unemployment by category

● Actively unemployed ● Inactively unemployed



● **JULY 2025 : 416.2 thousand**

JUNE 2025 : 414.4 thousand
JULY 2024 : 439.9 thousand

▼-5.4%
▲0.4%

● **JULY 2025 : 105.5 thousand**

JUNE 2025 : 104.3 thousand
JULY 2024 : 113.3 thousand

▼-6.9%
▲1.1%

EMPLOYED PERSONS

JULY 2025



The number of employed persons

16.95 million

Employment-to-population ratio

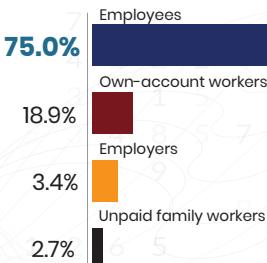
68.7%

JULY 2024
16.44
million

JUNE 2025
16.92
million

JULY 2024
68.3%
JUNE 2025
68.7%

Employed persons by status in employment



75.0 per cent of the total employed persons were in the **employees' category**

LABOUR FORCE

Labour Force

17.47
million

JULY 2024
17.00
million

JUNE 2025
17.43
million

JULY 2025



Labour Force Participation Rate

70.8%

JULY 2024
70.6%
JUNE 2025
70.8%

▲2.8%
▲0.2%

▲0.2pp
↔0.0pp

70.8%

The labour force participation rate was unchanged at 70.8 per cent in July 2025, the same as in June

LFPR by sex

Male
83.3%

Female
56.5%

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

JUNE 2025

7.18 million

JULY 2024

7.09 million

JULY 2025

7.19 million

▲1.4%
▲0.2%

Housework/ family responsibilities was the largest component of the outside labour force



Housework/ family responsibilities

43.7%



Schooling/ training

40.8%

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

