



MALAYSIA, LABOUR FORCE JULY 2025

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UNEMPLOYMENT

JULY 2025

The number of unemployed persons

521.6 thousand

JULY' 2024
553.2
thousand

JUNE 2025
518.7
thousand

Unemployment rate

3.0%

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

JULY' 2024
3.3%

JUNE 2025
3.0%



EMPLOYED PERSONS

JULY 2025

The number of employed persons

16.95 million

JULY' 2024
16.44
million

JUNE 2025
16.92
million

Employment-to-population ratio

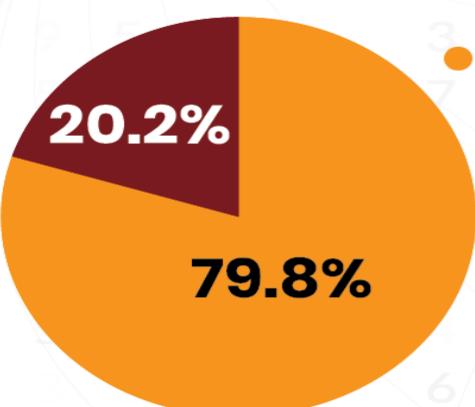
68.7%

JULY' 2024
68.3%

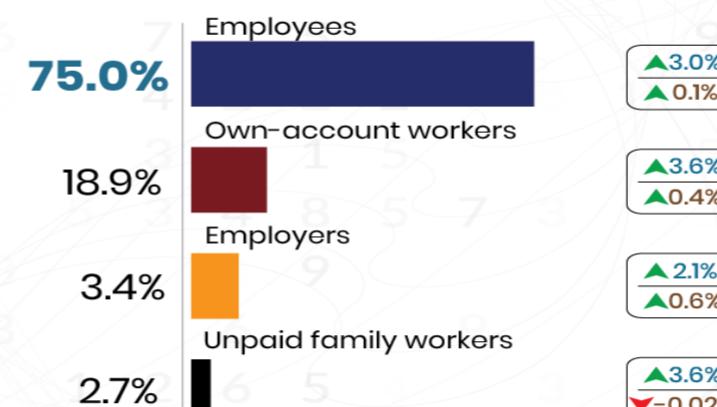
JUNE 2025
68.7%

Unemployment by category

- Actively unemployed
- Inactively unemployed
- JULY 2025 : 416.2 thousand**
- JUNE 2025 : 414.4 thousand
- JULY' 2024 : 439.9 thousand
- JULY 2025 : 105.5 thousand**
- JUNE 2025 : 104.3 thousand
- JULY' 2024 : 113.3 thousand



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

70.8%

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

JULY
2025

Labour Force Participation Rate

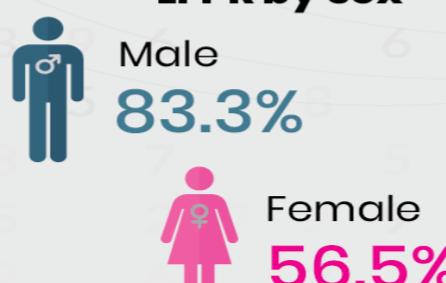
70.8%

JULY' 2024
70.6%

JUNE 2025
70.8%



LFPR by sex



OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

JUNE 2025

7.18 million

JULY' 2024

7.09 million

JULY 2025

7.19 million

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



Housework/ family responsibilities

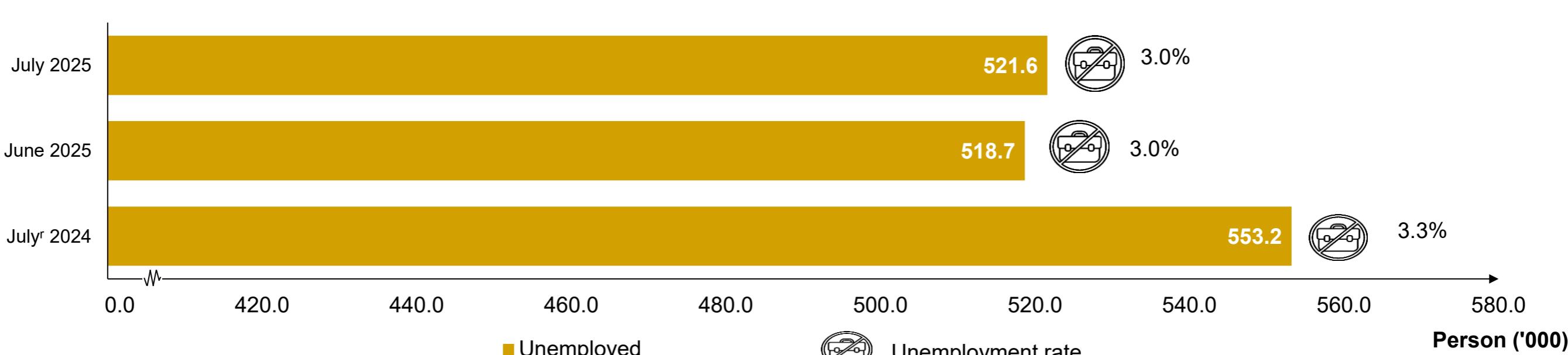
43.7%



Schooling/ training

40.8%

Unemployed persons and unemployment rate, July' 2024 and June - July 2025



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- The number of **labour force** in July 2025 recorded a further increase of **0.2 per cent** month-on-month, reaching **17.47 million persons** (June 2025: 17.43 million persons). Meanwhile, the **labour force participation rate** stood at **70.8 per cent** as of June 2025.
- The number of **unemployed persons** during the month increased by **0.6 per cent** to **521.6 thousand persons** (June 2025: 518.7 thousand persons).
- The **unemployment rate** remained steady at **3.0 per cent**, unchanged from the previous month.
- The number of **employed persons** was on an upward trend in July 2025, with a rise of **0.2 per cent** to record **16.95 million persons** (June 2025: 16.92 million persons).
- In terms of economic sectors, the number of employed persons in the **Services** sector sustained its favourable momentum during the month, particularly in **Wholesale & retail trade; Accommodation and food & beverage services**; as well as **Information & communication activities**. On the same note, the **Manufacturing, Construction, Agriculture, and Mining & quarrying sectors** also recorded positive growth in employment.
- The number of persons **outside the labour force** during the month recorded an increase of **0.2 per cent** to **7.19 million persons** (June 2025: 7.18 million persons).

