LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY, FIRST QUARTER 2025

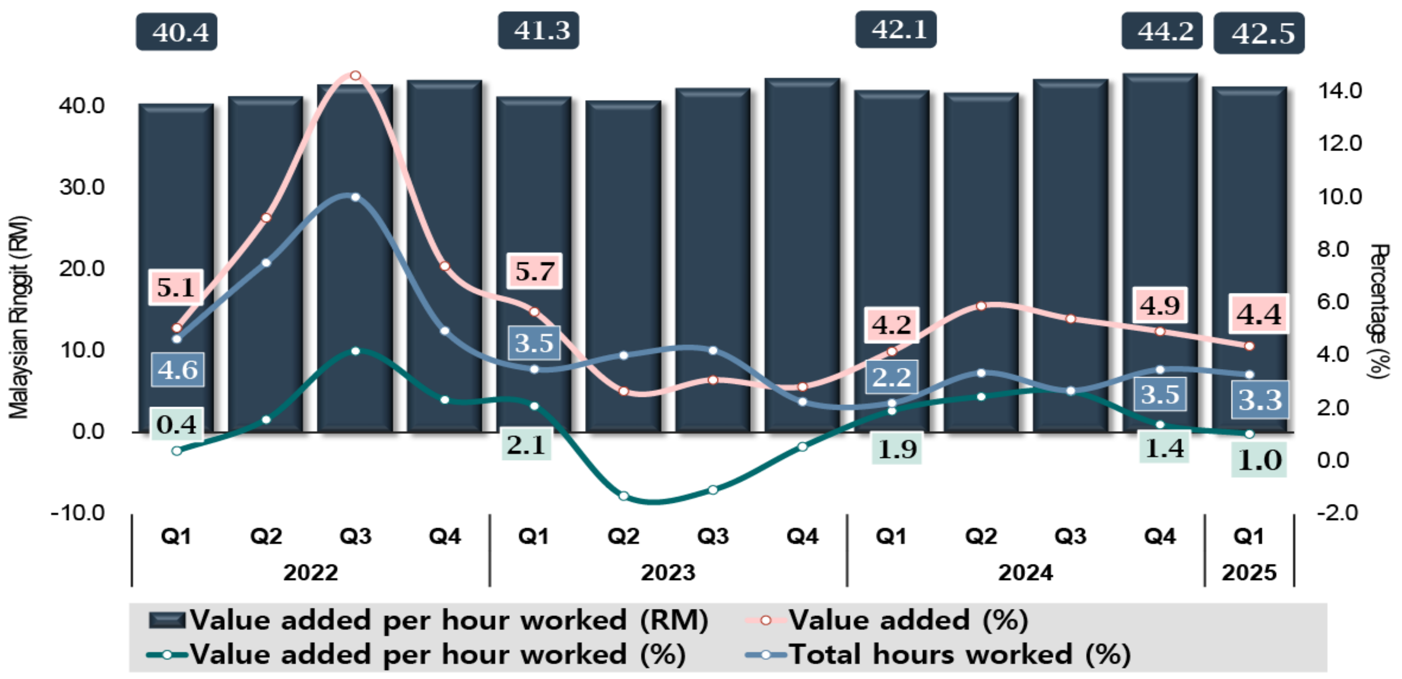
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY VALUE ADDED PER HOUR WORKED

Labour productivity per hour worked in Q1 2025 increased **1.0%** with value added per hour worked at **RM42.5** per hour.

TOTAL HOURS WORKED (MILLION HOURS)

Q1 2025: 9,764 | 3.3%

Q4 2024: 9,747 | 3.5%



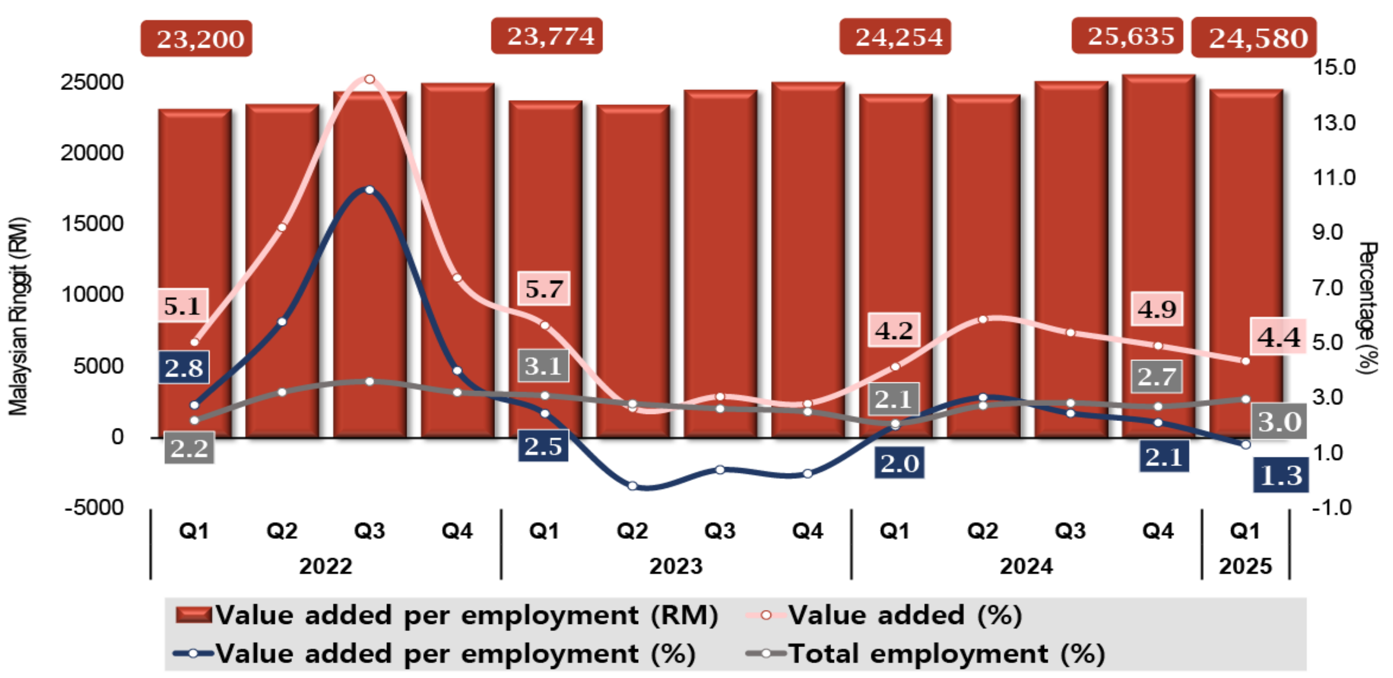
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY VALUE ADDED PER EMPLOYMENT

Labour productivity per employment in Q1 2025 increased **1.3%** with value added per employment at **RM24,580** per person.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ('000 PERSONS)

Q1 2025: 16,893 | 3.0%

Q4 2024: 16,793 | 2.7%



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY BY SECTORS

Labour Productivity per Hour Worked
Labour Productivity per Employment

Q1 2025
Q4 2024

Sector	Labour Productivity per Hour Worked (Q1 2025)	(Q4 2024)	Labour Productivity per Employment (Q1 2025)	(Q4 2024)
AGRICULTURE	RM23.3 | 0.1%	RM25.1 | -1.9%	RM12,603 | 0.3%	RM13,686 | -1.9%
MINING & QUARRYING	RM551.1 | -0.9%	RM550.9 | -2.4%	RM332,946 | -3.2%	RM341,522 | -1.1%
MANUFACTURING	RM56.4 | 2.8%	RM58.2 | 2.2%	RM33,299 | 2.2%	RM34,712 | 2.8%
CONSTRUCTION	RM20.9 | 11.3%	RM20.5 | 18.7%	RM12,519 | 13.2%	RM12,275 | 19.7%
SERVICES	RM40.3 | 0.5%	RM41.9 | 0.9%	RM23,291 | 0.8%	RM24,298 | 1.8%

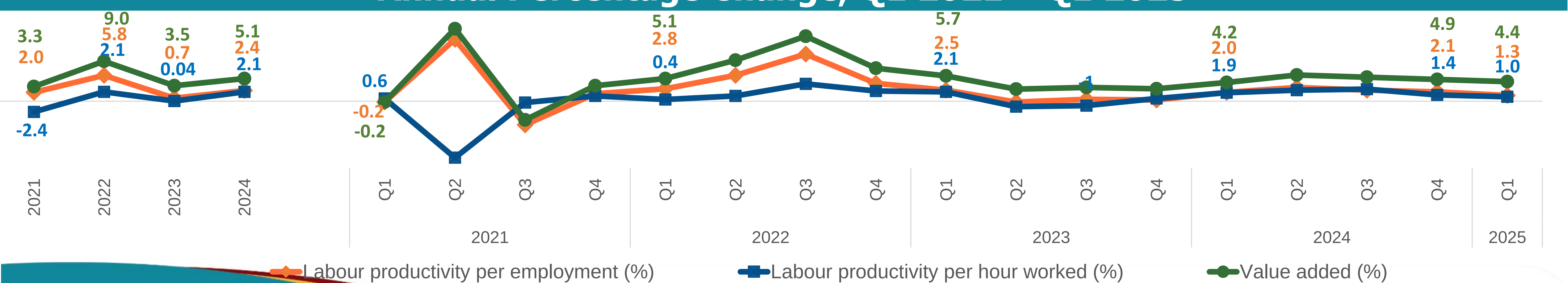
% Refers to the percentage change from corresponding quarter of the preceding year

NEW PRIORITY SUBSECTORS

Subsector	2024 Labour Productivity per Hour Worked	2024 Labour Productivity per Employment
PHARMACEUTICAL	RM39.3	RM96,928
AUTOMOTIVE	RM108.5	RM273,665
AEROSPACE	RM25.5	RM62,350

SOURCE: LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY, FIRST QUARTER OF 2025, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA (DOSM)

Malaysia's Quarterly Labour Productivity, Annual Percentage Change, Q1 2021 – Q1 2025



Labour productivity per hour worked grew 1.0 per cent in the first quarter of 2025, registering RM42.5 per hour

Malaysia's Labour Productivity

- **Labour productivity per hour worked grew 1.0 per cent** (Q4 2024: 1.4%) with total hours worked increased 3.3 per cent to register 9.8 billion hours (Q4 2024: 3.5%, 9.7 billion hours) in the first quarter of 2025. Malaysia's economy expanded 4.4 per cent in the first quarter of 2025 as compared to 4.9 per cent in the previous quarter.
- In Q1 2025, **labour productivity per employment increased 1.3 per cent** (Q4 2024: 2.1%), as the total number of employed persons rose 3.0 per cent to register 16.9 million persons (Q4 2024: 2.7%; 16.8 million persons).
- In the first quarter of 2025, labour productivity recorded **value added per hour worked of RM42.5 per hour** (Q4 2024: RM44.2 per hour) and **value added per employment of RM24,580 per person** (Q4 2024: RM25,635 per person).

Malaysia's Labour Productivity by five (5) economic activities

- The **sectoral performance** for labour productivity measured as **value added per hour worked** for this quarter was driven by the growth in the **Construction sector** at 11.3 per cent (Q4 2024: 18.7%), followed by the **Manufacturing sector** at 2.8 per cent (Q4 2024: 2.2%), the **Services sector** at 0.5 per cent (Q4 2024: 0.9%) and the **Agriculture sector** at 0.1 per cent (Q4 2024: -1.9%), while the **Mining and quarrying sector** slumped at a negative 0.9 per cent (Q4 2024: -2.4%).
- In terms of **sectoral performance** for labor productivity measured as **value added per employment**, the **Construction sector** drove the overall performance by posting an encouraging increase of 13.2 per cent (Q4 2024: 19.7%) during this quarter, followed by the **Manufacturing sector** at 2.2 per cent (Q4 2024: 2.8%), the **Services sector** at 0.8 per cent (Q4 2024: 1.8%) and the **Agriculture sector** at 0.3 per cent (Q4 2024: -1.9%), while the **Mining and quarrying sector** declined at a negative 3.2 per cent (Q4 2024: -1.1%).