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Pemakluman

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang melaksanakan **Banci Ekonomi 2026 (BE2026)**, bertemakan “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. Pelaksanaan Banci Ekonomi kali keenam ini berlangsung dari **5 Januari hingga 31 Oktober 2026**. BE2026 bertujuan untuk mengumpul data yang menyeluruh dan berstruktur daripada semua pertubuhan perniagaan berdaftar dan tidak berdaftar di Malaysia, bagi menilai prestasi, struktur serta ciri-ciri ekonomi negara secara komprehensif dan berasaskan bukti.

Malaysia buat julung kalinya telah menduduki **tangga pertama (1)** di peringkat global dalam laporan dwi-tahunan **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** yang dikeluarkan oleh *Open Data Watch (ODW)*, mengatasi 197 negara lain. Pencapaian ini merupakan lonjakan ketara daripada kedudukan ke-67 dalam penilaian ODIN 2022/23.

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Announcement

*The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, running from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive, structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.*

***Malaysia** has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by *Open Data Watch (ODW)*, surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.*

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Laporan Tenaga Buruh, Malaysia, bulanan membentangkan statistik berkaitan tenaga buruh, guna tenaga dan pengangguran yang diperoleh daripada Survei Tenaga Buruh (STB) melalui pendekatan isi rumah. Pelaksanaan STB adalah berdasarkan garis panduan dan syor oleh *International Labour Organization* (ILO) dengan merujuk kepada *Surveys of Economically Active Population, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment: An ILO Manual on Concepts and Methods*.

Statistik tenaga buruh merupakan input penting untuk menganalisis pasaran buruh, menggubal dasar serta merancang, melaksana dan memantau program terutamanya berkaitan pembangunan sumber manusia. Statistik ini juga menjadi rujukan penting kepada penyelidik, ahli ekonomi, ahli akademik, pihak swasta dan individu yang terlibat dalam kajian berkaitan guna tenaga dan pasaran buruh.

Laporan Tenaga Buruh bagi Mac 2026 memperihalkan kedudukan penawaran tenaga buruh berdasarkan situasi semasa. Laporan ini juga menghuraikan perubahan bulan ke bulan untuk mengkaji kesan langsung daripada peristiwa terkini.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih atas kerjasama dan sumbangan yang diberikan oleh semua pihak dalam menjayakan penerbitan ini. Setiap maklum balas dan cadangan ke arah penambahbaikan laporan ini pada masa hadapan amat dihargai.

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Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia

Mei 2026

The monthly Labour Force Report, Malaysia, presents statistics of the labour force, employment and unemployment obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) through a household approach. The implementation of the LFS is based on the guidelines and recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO) with reference to the Surveys of Economically Active Population, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment: An ILO Manual on Concepts and Methods.

The labour force statistics are vital input for labour market analysis, policy formulation, as well as planning, implementing, and monitoring programmes, particularly related to human resource development. These statistics also serve as essential references for researchers, economists, academicians, the private sector, and individuals involved in research related to employment and the labour market.

The Labour Force Report for March 2026 describes the labour supply condition based on the current situation. The report also elaborates on the month-on-month changes to examine the immediate effects of recent events.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia gratefully acknowledges the cooperation and contribution rendered by all parties in making this publication a success. Every piece of feedback and suggestion towards improving future reports is highly appreciated.

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Chief Statistician Malaysia

May 2026

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Aktiviti ekonomi	: Klasifikasi industri mengikut Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2018 Versi 1.0 kepada lima sektor utama iaitu Pertanian, Perlombongan & Pengkuarian, Pembuatan, Pembinaan dan Perkhidmatan. Manakala, sektor Pembuatan dan Perkhidmatan dibahagikan kepada subsektor.
Bekerja	: Semua orang yang bekerja sekurang-kurangnya sejam semasa minggu rujukan untuk mendapatkan upah, keuntungan atau keuntungan keluarga sama ada sebagai majikan, pekerja, bekerja sendiri atau pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji.
Bekerja sendiri	: Seorang yang mengusahakan ladang, perniagaan atau perusahaan sendiri tanpa menggaji pekerja di ladang, perniagaan atau perusahaannya.
Guna tenaga tidak penuh berkaitan kemahiran	: Mereka yang mempunyai pendidikan tertiar dan bekerja dalam kategori separuh mahir dan berkemahiran rendah.
Guna tenaga tidak penuh berkaitan masa	: Kumpulan yang bekerja kurang daripada 30 jam seminggu semasa minggu rujukan disebabkan keadaan kerja atau kerja yang tidak mencukupi dan berkeupayaan serta sanggup menerima tambahan bilangan jam bekerja. Mereka yang bekerja lebih daripada 30 jam seminggu semasa minggu rujukan merupakan guna tenaga penuh.
Kadar pengangguran	: Perkadaran penduduk yang menganggur kepada jumlah penduduk di dalam tenaga buruh dalam bentuk peratusan.
Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh	: Perkadaran penduduk dalam tenaga buruh kepada penduduk dalam umur bekerja dalam bentuk peratusan.
Kategori kemahiran	: Untuk tujuan pelaporan, kategori pekerjaan dikelaskan kepada tiga tahap kemahiran mengikut Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan Malaysia (MASCO) 2013 seperti berikut:

Pekerja mahir:

1. Pengurus;
2. Profesional; dan
3. Juruteknik dan profesional bersekutu.

Pekerja separuh mahir:

4. Pekerja sokongan perkeranian;
5. Pekerja perkhidmatan dan penjualan;
6. Pekerja mahir pertanian, perhutanan, penternakan dan perikanan;
7. Pekerja kemahiran dan pekerja pertukangan yang berkaitan; dan
8. Operator loji dan mesin, dan pemasang.

Pekerja berkemahiran rendah:

9. Pekerja asas.

Bermula Januari 2022, kategori pekerjaan adalah mengikut Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan Malaysia (MASCO) 2020 dengan tambahan kumpulan 0 - Angkatan Tentera.

Luar tenaga buruh	: Penduduk yang tidak dikelaskan sebagai bekerja atau menganggur dikategorikan sebagai luar tenaga buruh. Kategori ini terdiri daripada suri rumah, pelajar (termasuk mereka yang akan melanjutkan pelajaran), mereka yang telah bersara, tidak berkeupayaan dan mereka yang tidak berminat untuk mencari pekerjaan.
Majikan	: Seorang yang menjalankan sesuatu perniagaan, aktiviti ladang atau perusahaan lain dan menggaji sekurang-kurangnya seorang pekerja dalam perniagaan atau perusahaannya.
Nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk	: Perkadaran penduduk yang bekerja kepada jumlah penduduk dalam kumpulan umur bekerja.
Pekerja	: Seorang yang bekerja untuk majikan sektor awam atau swasta dan menerima ganjaran tetap seperti upah, gaji, komisen, tip atau ganjaran berbentuk mata benda.
Pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji	: Seorang yang bekerja tanpa menerima sebarang bayaran atau upah di ladang, perniagaan atau perusahaan yang dijalankan oleh ahli keluarganya yang lain.
Penganggur	: Mereka yang tidak bekerja semasa minggu rujukan dan dikelaskan kepada dua kumpulan iaitu penganggur aktif dan penganggur tidak aktif.
Penganggur aktif	: Mereka yang bersedia untuk bekerja dan aktif mencari pekerjaan dalam minggu rujukan.
Penganggur tidak aktif	: Tidak mencari pekerjaan dalam minggu rujukan kerana percaya tidak terdapat pekerjaan atau pun tidak berkeelayakan; mungkin mencari pekerjaan jika tidak kerana sakit atau keadaan cuaca; dan telah mencari pekerjaan sebelum minggu rujukan dan sedang menunggu jawapan permohonan pekerjaan.
Tenaga buruh	: Tenaga buruh merujuk kepada penduduk dalam kumpulan umur bekerja (15 - 64 tahun) sama ada bekerja atau menganggur.

<i>Actively unemployed</i>	: Persons who were available for work and were actively looking for a job during the reference week.
<i>Category of skills</i>	: For reporting purposes, the category of occupation is regrouped into three levels of skills based on the Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2013 as follows: Skilled workers: 1. Managers; 2. Professionals; and 3. Technicians and associate professionals. Semi-skilled workers: 4. Clerical support workers; 5. Services and sales workers; 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry, livestock, and fishery workers; 7. Craft and related trades workers; and 8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers. Low-skilled workers: 9. Elementary occupations. Starting in January 2022, the category of occupation is based on the Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2020 with the addition of group 0 - Armed Forces occupations.
<i>Economic activity</i>	: Classification of industries according to the Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008 version 1.0 into five main sectors: Agriculture, Mining & quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction and Services. In the meantime, Manufacturing and Services are further disaggregated into sub-sectors.
<i>Employed</i>	: All persons who, at any time during the reference week worked at least one hour for pay, profit or family gain either as an employer, employee, own-account worker, or unpaid family worker.
<i>Employee</i>	: A person who works for a public or private employer and receives regular remuneration in wages, salary, commission, tips or payment in kind.
<i>Employer</i>	: A person who operates a business, a plantation or other trade and employs at least one employee in his business or trade.
<i>Employment-to-population ratio</i>	: The proportion of the employed population to the working-age population.

<i>Inactively unemployed</i>	: <i>Did not look for work because they believed no work was available or that they were not qualified; Would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or had it not been for weather conditions; and had looked for work prior to the reference week and were waiting for the result of job applications.</i>
<i>Labour force participation rate</i>	: <i>The ratio of the labour force to the working-age population, expressed as a percentage.</i>
<i>Outside labour force</i>	: <i>All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are classified as outside the labour force. This category consists of housewives, students (including those going for further studies), retired, disabled persons and those not interested in looking for a job.</i>
<i>Own-account worker</i>	: <i>A person who operates his own farm, business or trade without employing any paid workers to conduct his farm, trade or business.</i>
<i>Skill-related underemployment</i>	: <i>Those with tertiary education and working in the semi-skilled and low-skilled categories.</i>
<i>Time-related underemployment</i>	: <i>A group of people who were employed less than 30 hours per week during the reference week because of the nature of their work or due to insufficient work and were able and willing to accept additional hours of work. Persons who were employed more than 30 hours per week during the reference week are considered to be in full employment.</i>
<i>Unemployed</i>	: <i>Those who did not work during the reference week were classified into two groups, which are actively and inactively unemployed.</i>
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	: <i>The proportion of the unemployed population to the total population in the labour force, expressed as a percentage.</i>
<i>Unpaid family worker</i>	: <i>A person who works without pay or wages on a farm, business or trade operated by another member of the family.</i>

AKRONIM

AI	:	Kecerdasan Buatan
DOSM	:	Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia
E&E	:	Elektrik & Elektronik
ILO	:	<i>International Labour Organization</i>
IP	:	Indeks Pelopor
KDNK	:	Keluaran Dalam Negeri Kasar
KPTB	:	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh
MASCO	:	Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan Malaysia
MSIC	:	Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia
ODIN	:	<i>Open Data Inventory</i>
ODW	:	<i>Open Data Watch</i>
STB	:	Survei Tenaga Buruh
TAR	:	Tuanku Abdul Rahman

• ACRONYMS •

<i>AI</i>	:	<i>Artificial Intelligence</i>
<i>DOSM</i>	:	<i>Department of Statistics Malaysia</i>
<i>E&E</i>	:	<i>Electrical & Electronics</i>
<i>GDP</i>	:	<i>Gross Domestic Product</i>
<i>ILO</i>	:	<i>International Labour Organization</i>
<i>LFPR</i>	:	<i>Labour Force Participation Rate</i>
<i>LFS</i>	:	<i>Labour Force Survey</i>
<i>LI</i>	:	<i>Leading Index</i>
<i>MASCO</i>	:	<i>Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation</i>
<i>MSIC</i>	:	<i>Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification</i>
<i>ODIN</i>	:	<i>Open Data Inventory</i>
<i>ODW</i>	:	<i>Open Data Watch</i>
<i>TAR</i>	:	<i>Tuanku Abdul Rahman</i>

TENAGA BURUH, MALAYSIA MAC 2026

Pasaran buruh Malaysia kekal stabil pada
Mac 2026, dengan kadar pengangguran
2.9 peratus

TENAGA BURUH

Mac 2026



17.31
juta

▲ 0.1%

Pada Mac 2026, tenaga buruh Malaysia meningkat secara marginal

FEBRUARI 2026

17.30
juta

KADAR PENYERTAAN TENAGA BURUH

70.9%

↔ 0.0 mp

Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (KPTB) Mac 2026 kekal tidak berubah iaitu pada 70.9 peratus

FEBRUARI 2026

70.9%

KPTB mengikut jantina

Lelaki **82.9%** Perempuan **57.3%**

KADAR PENGANGGURAN

Mac 2026

2.9%

Kadar pengangguran Mac kekal pada 2.9 peratus

↔ 0.0 mp

FEBRUARI 2026: 2.9%

PENGANGGUR



509.0
ribu

▲ 0.4%

FEBRUARI 2026

506.8
ribu

Penganggur mengikut kategori

Penganggur aktif

▲ 0.3%

79.7%

MAC 2026: 405.8 ribu

FEBRUARI 2026: 404.7 ribu

Penganggur tidak aktif

20.3%

▲ 1.1%

MAC 2026: 103.2 ribu

FEBRUARI 2026: 102.1 ribu

PENDUDUK BEKERJA

Mac 2026



16.80
juta

▲ 0.1%

FEBRUARI 2026

16.79
juta

Nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk

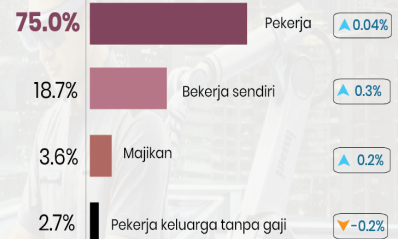
68.8%

↔ 0.0 mp

FEBRUARI 2026

68.8%

Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan



Daripada jumlah penduduk bekerja pada Mac 2026, kategori pekerja mewakili **75.0 peratus**

LUAR TENAGA BURUH

FEBRUARI 2026

7.10 juta



MAC 2026

7.10 juta

▼ -0.02%

Komposisi terbesar luar tenaga buruh adalah kerja rumah/ tanggungjawab keluarga



Kerja rumah/
tanggungjawab keluarga
43.3%



Bersekolah/ latihan
40.6%

Nota: mp Mata peratus

% Peratus perubahan
(bulan ke bulan)

↔ Tidak berubah



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KONSEP DAN DEFINISI

Apa itu Survei Tenaga Buruh (STB)?

Survei Tenaga Buruh (STB) dilaksanakan untuk mengumpul maklumat berkaitan struktur dan taburan tenaga buruh, guna tenaga dan pengangguran dari aspek penawaran tenaga buruh.

STB meliputi kedua-dua kawasan bandar dan luar bandar bagi semua daerah pentadbiran di semua negeri di Malaysia menggunakan pendekatan *multi-modal data collection* melalui temu ramah bersemuka dan *Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI)*

STB dilaksanakan berdasarkan garis panduan dan syor oleh *International Labour Organization (ILO)*.

Populasi penyiasatan merangkumi penduduk yang tinggal di tempat kediaman persendirian dan tidak termasuk mereka yang tinggal di institusi-institusi seperti hotel, hospital, asrama, penjara dan pekerja yang tinggal di rumah kongsi.

Umur bekerja bagi analisis STB di Malaysia merujuk kepada ahli isi rumah yang berumur 15 hingga 64 tahun semasa minggu rujukan, sama ada berada di dalam tenaga buruh atau di luar tenaga buruh.

TENAGA BURUH

- Penduduk dalam kumpulan umur bekerja 15 hingga 64 tahun (dalam tahun genap pada hari lahir terakhir).
- Sama ada bekerja atau menganggur semasa minggu rujukan.

BEKERJA

- Orang yang bekerja sekurang-kurangnya sejam semasa minggu rujukan untuk mendapatkan upah, keuntungan atau keuntungan keluarga (majikan, pekerja, bekerja sendiri atau pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji).
- Mereka yang tidak bekerja semasa minggu rujukan disebabkan sakit, kecederaan, cuaca buruk, bercuti, pertelingkahan buruh dan sebab-sebab sosial atau keagamaan tetapi mempunyai pekerjaan, ladang, perusahaan atau perusahaan keluarga lain untuk kembali bekerja.
- Mereka yang tidak bekerja buat sementara waktu tetapi bergaji dan pasti akan dipanggil bekerja semula.

PENGANGGUR

- Mereka yang tidak mempunyai pekerjaan tetapi berminat untuk bekerja dan sedang mencari kerja.
- Dikelaskan kepada dua kumpulan iaitu penganggur aktif dan penganggur tidak aktif.

LUAR TENAGA BURUH

- Penduduk yang tidak dikelaskan sebagai bekerja atau menganggur.
- Contoh: suri rumah, pelajar, mereka yang telah bersara atau tidak berkeupayaan dan mereka yang tidak berminat untuk mencari pekerjaan.

KADAR PENGANGGURAN

- Perkadaran penduduk yang menganggur (tidak bekerja) kepada jumlah penduduk di dalam tenaga buruh.
- Peratus penduduk di dalam tenaga buruh yang tidak bekerja.

KADAR PENYERTAAN TENAGA BURUH

- Aktiviti ekonomi penduduk pada keseluruhannya bergantung kepada ciri-ciri demografi sesuatu populasi.
- Pecahan mereka yang aktif secara ekonomi berbeza di antara kumpulan-kumpulan kecil penduduk tersebut.
- Perbezaan ini diukur dengan kadar aktiviti tertentu yang dikenali sebagai kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh.
- Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh ditakrifkan sebagai perkadaran penduduk dalam tenaga buruh kepada jumlah penduduk dalam umur bekerja (15 hingga 64 tahun) yang dipersembahkan dalam bentuk peratus.

PELARASAN MUSIM

- Data siri masa adalah amat berguna untuk ahli ekonomi, pembuat dasar & keputusan serta penganalisis siri masa untuk mengenal pasti ciri-ciri penting siri ekonomi seperti arah aliran, *turning point* dan konsistensi antara penunjuk ekonomi yang lain. Kadangkala ciri ini sukar untuk diperhatikan kerana pergerakan bermusim. Oleh itu, sekiranya kesan bermusim boleh disingkirkan, arah aliran data siri ini dapat dilihat dengan lebih baik. Anggaran dan penyingkiran kesan bermusim dipanggil pelarasan bermusim.
- Pelarasan bermusim adalah satu proses untuk mengenal pasti dan menyingkirkan bentuk pola bermusim yang biasa berlaku dalam tempoh satu tahun, yang mungkin juga merangkumi pengaruh dari kesan cuti yang bergerak dan hari bekerja/ berdagang bagi suatu tempoh. Objektif utama proses ini adalah untuk menyerlahkan arah aliran dan pergerakan-pergerakan jangka pendek dalam siri ini.
- Di Malaysia, kebanyakan data siri masa dipengaruhi oleh kesan bermusim. Oleh itu, untuk menghapus dan melaraskan kesan bermusim data siri masa ekonomi Malaysia, pakej standard pelarasan bermusim, X-12 ARIMA telah digunakan oleh Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia.



MALAYSIA LABOUR FORCE, MARCH 2026

Malaysia's labour market remains stable in March 2026, with an unemployment rate of **2.9 per cent**

LABOUR FORCE

March 2026



17.31
million

▲ 0.1%

In March 2026, Malaysia's labour forces edged up marginally

FEBRUARY 2026
17.30
million

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

70.9%

↔ 0.0 pp

Labour force participation rate (LFPR) for March 2026 remained unchanged at 70.9 per cent

FEBRUARY 2026
70.9%

LFPR by sex

Male **82.9%** Female **57.3%**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

March 2026

2.9%

March's unemployment rate stood at 2.9 per cent

↔ 0.0 pp

FEBRUARY 2026: 2.9%

UNEMPLOYED



509.0
thousand

▲ 0.4%

FEBRUARY 2026
506.8
thousand

Unemployed by category

Actively unemployed

▲ 0.3%

79.7%

MARCH 2026: 405.8 thousand
FEBRUARY 2026: 404.7 thousand

Inactively unemployed

20.3%

▲ 1.1%

MARCH 2026: 103.2 thousand
FEBRUARY 2026: 102.1 thousand

EMPLOYED PERSONS

March 2026



16.80
million

▲ 0.1%

FEBRUARY 2026
16.79
million

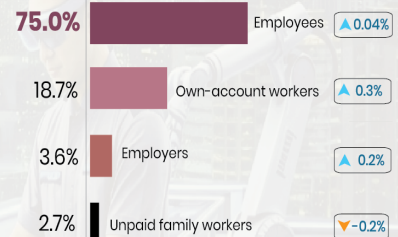
Employment-to-population ratio

68.8%

↔ 0.0 pp

FEBRUARY 2026
68.8%

Employed persons by status in employment



From the total employed persons in March 2026, the employees' category represented **75.0 per cent**

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

FEBRUARY 2026

7.10 million



MARCH 2026

7.10 million

▼ -0.02%

The largest composition of the outside labour force was housework/ family responsibilities



Housework/ family responsibilities
43.3%



Schooling/ training
40.6%

Notes :
 PP Percentage point
 % Percentage change (month-on-month)
 ↔ Unchanged




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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

What is Labour Force Survey (LFS)?

Labour Force Survey (LFS) was conducted to collect information on the structure and distribution of labour force, employment and unemployment from the perspective of labour supply.

LFS encompasses both urban and rural areas for all administrative districts within all states in Malaysia using multi-modal data collection approach through the personal interview and a Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI).

The LFS are conducted based on the standard guidelines and recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The survey population comprises persons who live in the private living quarters, hence excludes persons residing in institutions such as hotels, hospitals, hostels, prisons, and workers residing in construction worksite.

The working age for the analysis of LFS in Malaysia refers to household members between the age of 15 to 64 years during the reference week, who are either in the labour force or outside the labour force.

LABOUR FORCE

- The population in the working age group of 15 to 64 years (in completed years at last birthday).
- Either employed or unemployed in the reference week.

EMPLOYED

- Persons who, at any time during the reference week worked at least one hour for pay, profit or family gain (as an employer, employee, own-account worker or unpaid family worker).
- Persons who did not work during the reference week because of illness, injury, bad weather, leave, labour dispute and social or religious reasons but had a job, farm, enterprise or other family enterprise to return to.
- Those on temporary lay-off with pay who would definitely be called back to work.

UNEMPLOYED

- Those who did not work during the reference week but are interested to work and seeking for a job.
- Classified into two groups which are actively and inactively unemployed.

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

- All persons not classified as employed or unemployed.
- Example: housewives, students, retirees, disabled persons and those not interested in looking for job.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- The proportion of the unemployed population to the total population in labour force.
- Percentage of the unemployed population in the labour force.

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

- The economic activity of a population depends on the demographic characteristics of that population.
- The proportion of the economically active population, hence differs between sub-groups of that population.
- These variations are measured by specific activity rates termed as labour force participation rate.
- Labour force participation rate is defined as the ratio of the labour force to the working age population (15 to 64 years), expressed as a percentage.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

- Time-series data are very useful for economist, policy & decision makers and time-series analysts to identify the important features of economics series such as direction, turning point and consistency between other economic indicators. Sometimes this feature is difficult to observe because of seasonal movements. Thus, if seasonal effect can be removed, the behaviour of the series would be better viewed. The estimation and removal of the seasonal effects is called seasonal adjustment.
- Seasonal adjustment is a process to identify and to remove the regular within-a-year seasonal pattern, which may also include the influences of moving holidays and working/trading days effect in each period. The ultimate objective of the process is to highlight the underlying trends and short-term movements in the series.
- In Malaysia, most of the time series data is affected by seasonal effects. Hence, to eliminate the seasonal effect as well as to seasonally adjust the Malaysian economic time series data, a standard seasonal adjustment package, X-12 ARIMA was used by the Department of Statistics Malaysia.



NOTA PENERANGAN

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh (STB) bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa terkini.

Pada masa yang sama, pelarasan semula dilaksanakan bagi data STB bulanan secara berperingkat bermula dengan data Disember 2025 berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini.

The monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS) statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates.

On the same note, revisions are carried out on monthly LFS data in stages beginning with December 2025 data based on the latest current population estimates.

1 Ringkasan Penemuan

Summary of Findings



SOROTAN UTAMA

- Bilangan **penduduk bekerja** terus meningkat pada Mac 2026, naik **0.1 peratus (+13.2 ribu orang)** kepada **16.80 juta orang**, berbanding 16.79 juta orang pada Februari 2026. **Nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk**, yang mencerminkan keupayaan ekonomi untuk mewujudkan pekerjaan, kekal tidak berubah iaitu **68.8 peratus** pada Mac 2026, selaras dengan paras yang direkodkan pada bulan sebelumnya.
- Sektor Perkhidmatan kekal sebagai penyumbang terbesar kepada jumlah guna tenaga pada Mac 2026, terutamanya dalam aktiviti Penginapan dan perkhidmatan makanan & minuman; aktiviti Maklumat & komunikasi serta aktiviti Pengangkutan & penyimpanan. Sektor Pembuatan, Pembinaan dan Pertanian turut merekodkan peningkatan dalam bilangan penduduk bekerja. Manakala, guna tenaga dalam sektor Perlombongan & pengkuarian mencatatkan sedikit penurunan pada bulan tersebut.
- Daripada jumlah penduduk bekerja pada Mac 2026, kategori **pekerja** mewakili **75.0 peratus**. Kategori ini merekodkan peningkatan sederhana **0.04 peratus (+5.2 ribu orang)** kepada **12.60 juta orang**, berbanding 12.59 juta orang pada Februari 2026. Bilangan **penduduk bekerja sendiri** juga bertambah, mencatatkan peningkatan **0.3 peratus (+7.9 ribu orang)** kepada **3.14 juta orang** daripada 3.13 juta orang pada bulan sebelumnya.
- Pada bulan tersebut, **bilangan penganggur** mencatatkan pertambahan sedikit **0.4 peratus (+2.2 ribu orang)** kepada **509.0 ribu orang** (Februari 2026: 506.8 ribu orang) orang). **Kadar pengangguran** Mac kekal pada **2.9 peratus**, seperti yang direkodkan bulan lalu.
- Pada Mac 2026, **tenaga buruh** terus menunjukkan peningkatan, naik **0.1 peratus (+15.3 ribu orang)** kepada **17.31 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 17.30 juta orang). **Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (KPTB)** Mac 2026 kekal tidak berubah iaitu pada **70.9 peratus**, seperti bulan sebelumnya.
- Bilangan penduduk di **luar tenaga buruh** pada Mac 2026 terus berkurang dengan penurunan kecil **0.02 peratus (-1.7 ribu orang)** kepada **7.10 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 7.10 juta orang). Komposisi terbesar bagi luar tenaga buruh adalah **kerja rumah/ tanggungjawab keluarga** dengan sumbangan **43.3 peratus**, diikuti oleh kategori **bersekolah/ latihan** pada **40.6 peratus**.
- Prospek pasaran buruh Malaysia bagi bulan-bulan yang akan datang dijangka kekal stabil, disokong oleh asas domestik yang kukuh serta transformasi struktur ekonomi yang berterusan. Walau bagaimanapun, pertumbuhan dijangka lebih sederhana dan semakin dipengaruhi oleh perkembangan luaran, terutamanya trajektori krisis tenaga global serta ketidaktentuan geopolitik. Oleh itu, keupayaan penyesuaian dalam kalangan perniagaan dan tenaga kerja adalah amat penting dalam menghadapi persekitaran ekonomi yang lebih dinamik dan tidak menentu.

PASARAN BURUH MALAYSIA KEKAL BERDAYA TAHAN PADA MAC 2026, DISOKONG OLEH PERLUASAN PELUANG PEKERJAAN DAN KEMAJUAN BERTERUSAN KE ARAH EKONOMI BERNILAI TINGGI DAN LEBIH INKLUSIF

Ekonomi Malaysia pada Mac 2026 terus merekodkan momentum positif, disokong oleh permintaan domestik yang berterusan serta aktiviti pelaburan strategik, walaupun berdepan ketidaktentuan global yang meningkat akibat ketegangan geopolitik di Asia Barat. Keyakinan pelabur terhadap Malaysia kekal memberangsangkan, seperti yang ditunjukkan melalui pelaburan RM30 bilion oleh sebuah syarikat teknologi multinasional, yang mengisytiharkan fasa baharu dalam industri semikonduktor negara. Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz menegaskan bahawa pelaburan ini bukan sahaja melibatkan aliran masuk modal, malah turut mewujudkan peluang pekerjaan berkemahiran tinggi, membangunkan kemahiran masa hadapan serta mengukuhkan kedudukan Malaysia dalam rantaian nilai semikonduktor global¹. Selain itu, pengembangan berterusan ekonomi digital turut menyokong pertumbuhan ekonomi negara, dengan TikTok menyumbang kira-kira RM20 bilion kepada ekonomi digital Malaysia serta mewujudkan sekitar 147,000 peluang pekerjaan². Perkembangan ini mencerminkan peningkatan permintaan tenaga kerja dalam sektor bernilai tinggi dan berteraskan teknologi.

Sektor Perkhidmatan, khususnya pelancongan dan industri berkaitan kekal sebagai pemacu penting prestasi pasaran buruh sepanjang bulan tersebut, terutamanya bersempena bulan Ramadan dan Aidilfitri 2026. Aktiviti perdagangan runcit merekodkan pertumbuhan positif, dengan Bazar Jalan TAR muncul sebagai tarikan utama menjelang Syawal, mencerminkan peningkatan perbelanjaan domestik dan keyakinan pengguna yang lebih kukuh dalam keadaan ekonomi semasa³. Selain itu, penganjuran jualan perayaan dan jualan tengah malam di premis premium sempena Hari Raya Aidilfitri turut merangsang aktiviti perdagangan runcit serta meningkatkan hasil jualan peniaga⁴. Situasi ini bukan sahaja mengukuhkan aktiviti ekonomi domestik, malah mewujudkan tambahan peluang pekerjaan sementara dalam sektor Perkhidmatan, pengangkutan dan perdagangan runcit.

Sementara itu, inisiatif berterusan kerajaan terus memperkukuh keterangkuman pasaran buruh dan kebajikan pekerja. Hal ini dapat dilihat melalui hala tuju dasar yang dinyatakan dalam “Caruman mandatori langkah penting untuk melindungi masa depan pekerja gig”, yang menekankan bahawa Akta Pekerja Gig 2025 merupakan perubahan signifikan dalam pendekatan Malaysia untuk mengawal selia pekerjaan gig dengan mengiktiraf pekerja gig secara formal dalam pasaran buruh, berbanding sekadar sumber pendapatan sampingan⁵. Langkah ini dijangka memperluas liputan perlindungan sosial serta menjamin masa depan tenaga kerja gig yang berkembang pesat di negara ini. Pada masa yang sama, kualiti pasaran buruh terus diberi perhatian seperti yang diketengahkan dalam “Hubung kait gaji-produktiviti mesti diperkukuh, kata pakar”, yang menekankan bahawa struktur gaji nasional perlu diselaraskan rapat dengan produktiviti pekerja bagi memastikan pertumbuhan pendapatan yang mampan⁶. Oleh itu, perkembangan ini menunjukkan bahawa pasaran buruh Malaysia pada Mac 2026 kekal berdaya tahan, disokong oleh peluasan peluang pekerjaan serta kemajuan berterusan ke arah ekonomi bernilai tinggi dan lebih inklusif.

Selain itu, ekonomi Malaysia dijangka berkembang pada kadar sederhana, dengan Indeks Pelopor (IP) pada Februari 2026 merekodkan peningkatan 0.5 peratus kepada 113.1 mata berbanding 112.5 mata dalam tempoh yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Sementara itu, prestasi IP bulanan menurun 0.3 peratus

¹ <https://www.astroawani.com/berita-bisnes/pelaburan-bernilai-rm30-bilion-intel-cetus-fasa-baharu-industri-cip-malaysia-tengku-zafrul>

² <https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/03/11/tiktok-sumbang-rm20-bilion-kepada-ekonomi-digital-malaysia-sokong-147000-pekerjaan>

³ <https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/bazar-jalan-tar-jadi-tumpuan-orang-ramai-menjelang-syawal>

⁴ <https://www.mstar.com.my/travel/destinasi/2026/03/09/jualan-perayaan-dan-jualan-tengah-malam-premium-outlets-kembali-sempena-hari-raya>

⁵ <https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/03/1525043/caruman-mandatori-langkah-penting-lindungi-masa-depan-pekerja-gig>

⁶ <https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/03/1523784/hubung-kait-gaji%E2%80%93produktiviti-mesti-diperkukuh-kata-pakar>

pada Februari 2026 berbanding bulan sebelumnya. Trend jangka panjang terlicin IP pada Februari 2026 kekal di bawah paras 100.0 mata, mencerminkan pertumbuhan ekonomi jangka pendek yang sederhana, disokong oleh asas domestik yang berdaya tahan.

Sementara itu, indikator perdagangan luar negara Malaysia bagi Mac 2026 menunjukkan pemulihan, dengan eksport dan import, masing-masing merekodkan pertumbuhan positif bulan ke bulan 13.6 peratus (Februari 2026: -10.8%) dan 8.7 peratus (Februari 2026: -8.5%), sekali gus beralih daripada penurunan yang direkodkan pada bulan sebelumnya.

2 PENDUDUK BEKERJA

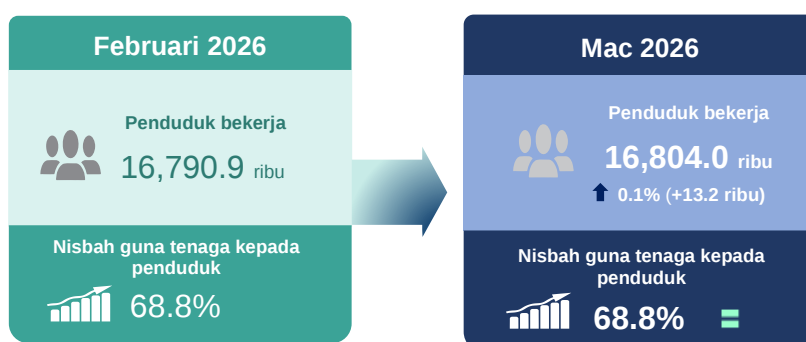
Bilangan penduduk bekerja terus meningkat pada Mac 2026

Bilangan **penduduk bekerja** terus meningkat pada Mac 2026, naik **0.1 peratus (+13.2 ribu orang)** kepada **16.80 juta orang**, berbanding 16.79 juta orang pada Februari 2026. Sementara itu, anggaran pelarasan mengikut musim menunjukkan peningkatan bulan ke bulan 0.1 peratus.

Sektor Perkhidmatan kekal sebagai penyumbang terbesar kepada jumlah guna tenaga pada Mac 2026, terutamanya dalam aktiviti Penginapan dan perkhidmatan makanan & minuman; aktiviti Maklumat & komunikasi serta aktiviti Pengangkutan & penyimpanan. Sektor Pembuatan, Pembinaan dan Pertanian turut merekodkan peningkatan dalam bilangan penduduk bekerja. Manakala, guna tenaga dalam sektor Perlombongan & pengkuarian mencatatkan sedikit penurunan pada bulan tersebut.

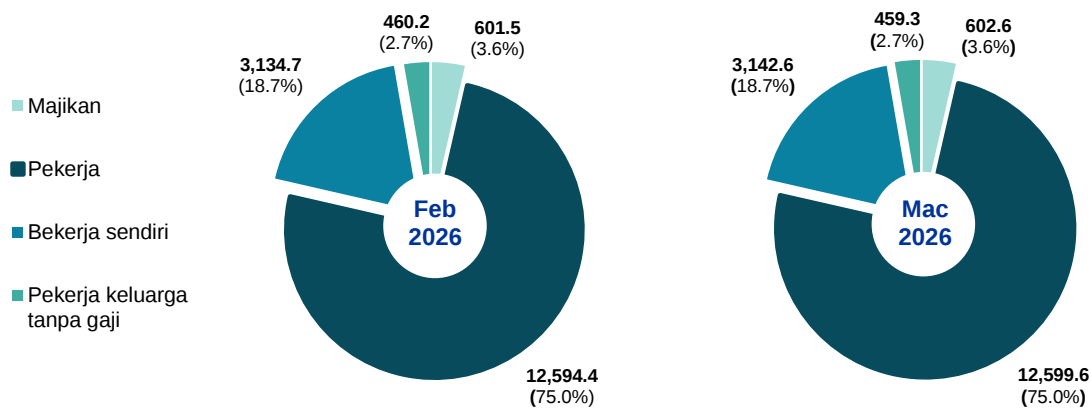
Nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk, yang mencerminkan keupayaan ekonomi untuk mewujudkan pekerjaan, kekal tidak berubah iaitu **68.8 peratus** pada Mac 2026, selaras dengan paras yang direkodkan pada bulan sebelumnya [**Paparan 1**].

Paparan 1: Penduduk bekerja dan nisbah guna tenaga kepada penduduk, Februari dan Mac 2026



Daripada jumlah penduduk bekerja pada Mac 2026, kategori **pekerja** mewakili **75.0 peratus**. Kategori ini merekodkan peningkatan sederhana **0.04 peratus (+5.2 ribu orang)** kepada **12.60 juta orang**, berbanding 12.59 juta orang pada Februari 2026. Bilangan **penduduk bekerja sendiri** juga bertambah, mencatatkan peningkatan **0.3 peratus (+7.9 ribu orang)** kepada **3.14 juta orang** daripada 3.13 juta orang pada bulan sebelumnya. Kategori ini sebahagian besarnya terdiri daripada penerima pendapatan harian yang terlibat dalam aktiviti berskala kecil seperti peruncit, penjaja, peniaga pasar dan gerai, serta pekebun kecil [**Carta 1**].

Carta 1: Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan, Februari dan Mac 2026



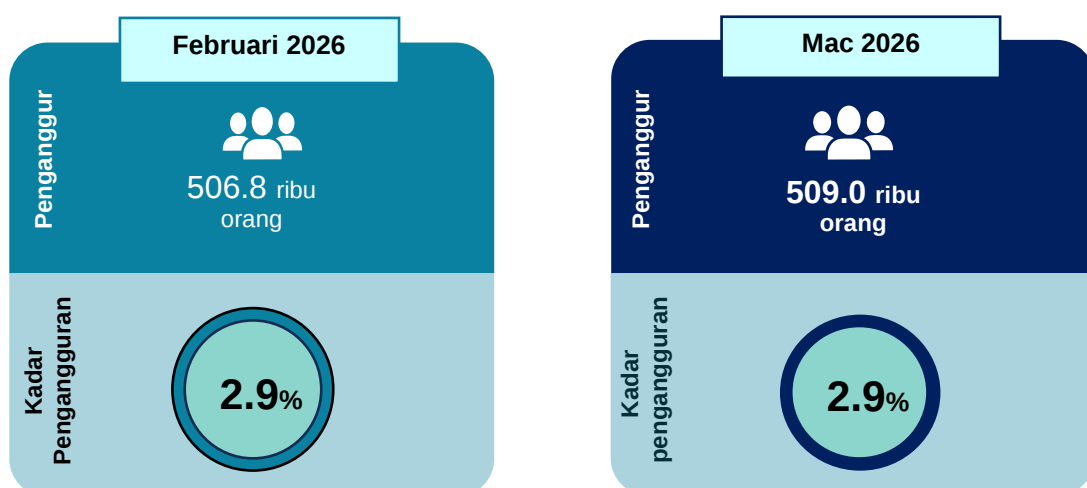
Pada Mac 2026, bilangan **penduduk bekerja yang tidak bekerja buat sementara waktu** naik **4.9 peratus (+4.3 ribu orang)** kepada **92.7 ribu orang**, berbanding bulan lalu (Februari 2026: 88.4 ribu orang). Kumpulan ini terdiri daripada individu yang tidak bekerja buat sementara waktu tetapi tidak diklasifikasikan sebagai penganggur kerana mereka mempunyai pekerjaan untuk kembali semula.

3 PENGANGGURAN

Kadar pengangguran Mac kekal pada 2.9 peratus

Pada bulan tersebut, **bilangan penganggur** mencatatkan pertambahan sedikit **0.4 peratus (+2.2 ribu orang)** kepada **509.0 ribu orang** (Februari 2026: 506.8 ribu orang) orang). **Kadar pengangguran** Mac kekal pada **2.9 peratus**, seperti yang direkodkan bulan lalu [Paparan 2]. Berdasarkan terma pelarasan bermusim, bilangan penganggur naik 0.1 peratus, mencatatkan kadar pengangguran 2.9 peratus.

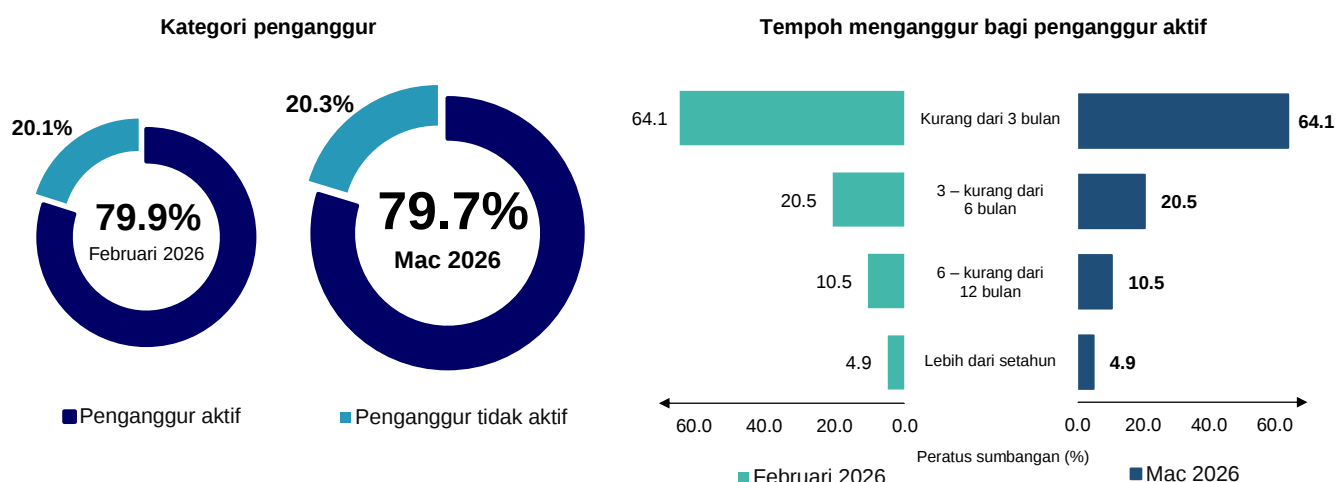
Paparan 2: Pengangguran, Februari dan Mac 2026



Mengikut kategori pengangguran, **penganggur aktif**, atau mereka yang bersedia untuk bekerja dan sedang aktif mencari pekerjaan, merangkumi **79.7 peratus** daripada jumlah penganggur. Kategori ini mencatatkan peningkatan **0.3 peratus (+1.1 ribu orang)** kepada **405.8 ribu orang** (Februari 2026: 404.7 ribu orang). Mengikut tempoh pengangguran bagi penganggur aktif, mereka yang **menganggur kurang daripada tiga bulan** meliputi **64.1 peratus**, manakala **4.9 peratus** merupakan mereka yang berada dalam **pengangguran jangka panjang melebihi setahun**⁷.

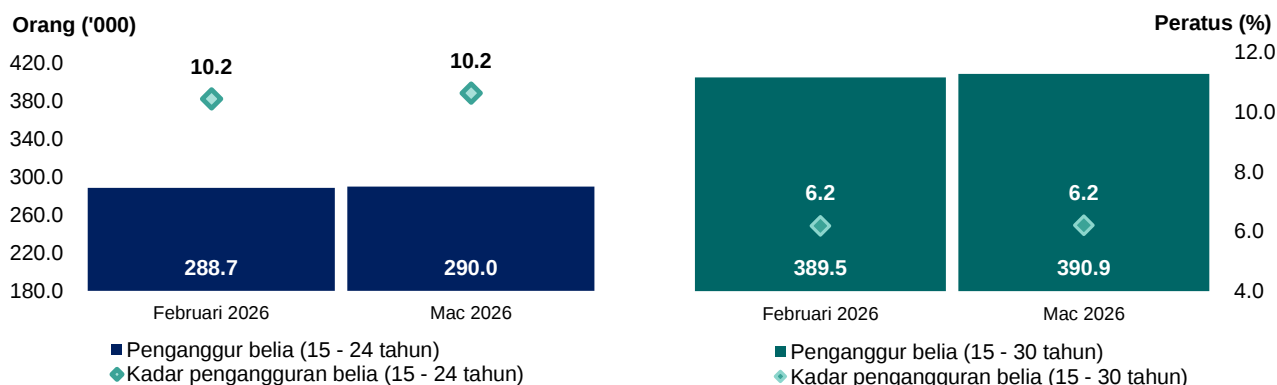
Begitu juga, mereka yang percaya bahawa tiada pekerjaan tersedia, atau **penganggur tidak aktif**, meningkat **1.1 peratus (+1.1 ribu orang)** mencatatkan **103.2 ribu orang** (Februari 2026: 102.1 ribu orang) [Carta 2].

Carta 2: Kategori penganggur dan tempoh menganggur bagi penganggur aktif, Februari dan Mac 2026



Seperti yang dipaparkan dalam **Carta 3**, kadar pengangguran bagi belia berumur **15 hingga 24 tahun** kekal **10.2 peratus** pada bulan tersebut, merekodkan bilangan **penganggur belia** seramai **290.0 ribu orang** (Februari 2026: 10.2%; 288.7 ribu orang). Pada masa yang sama, kadar pengangguran dalam kalangan belia berumur **15 hingga 30 tahun** kekal **6.2 peratus**, dengan **390.9 ribu penganggur belia** (Februari 2026: 6.2%; 389.5 ribu orang).

Carta 3: Bilangan penganggur dan kadar pengangguran mengikut kumpulan umur terpilih, Februari dan Mac 2026



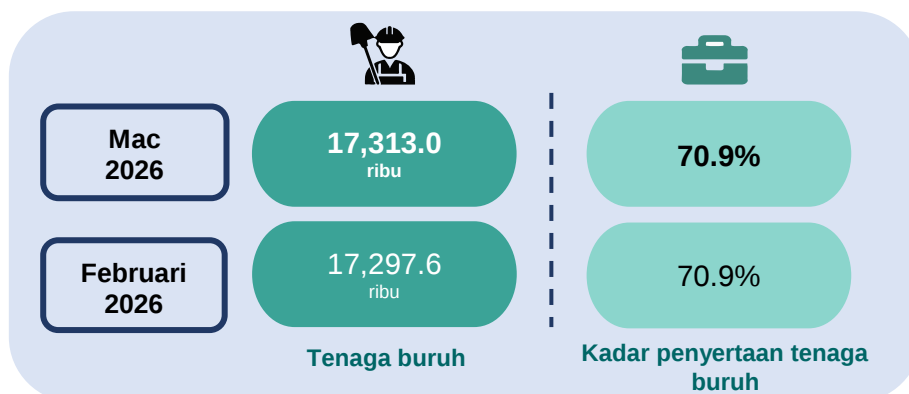
⁷ Merujuk kepada orang yang menganggur selama setahun atau lebih (Sumber: KILM: Long-term unemployment)
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4 TENAGA BURUH

KPTB Mac 2026 kekal tidak berubah iaitu pada 70.9 peratus

Pada Mac 2026, **tenaga buruh** terus menunjukkan peningkatan, naik **0.1 peratus (+15.3 ribu orang)** kepada **17.31 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 17.30 juta orang). **Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (KPTB)** Mac 2026 kekal tidak berubah iaitu pada **70.9 peratus**, seperti bulan sebelumnya [Paparan 3]. Anggaran pelarasan bermusim menunjukkan peningkatan marginal 0.01 peratus dalam tenaga buruh, dengan KPTB 70.9 peratus.

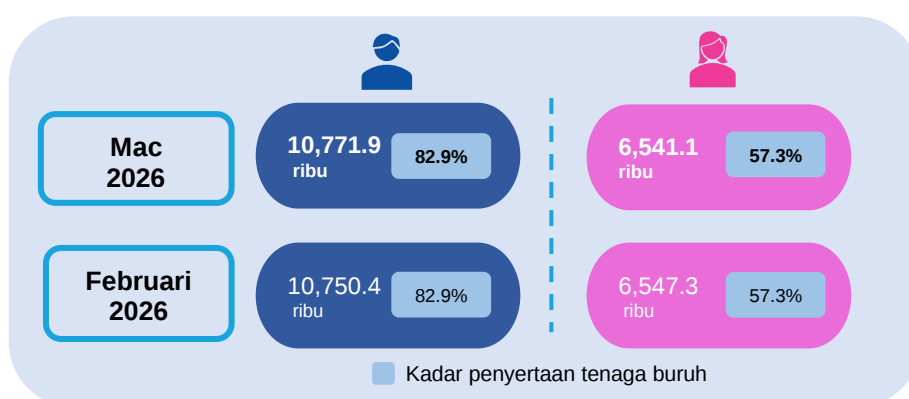
Paparan 3: Tenaga buruh dan KPTB, Februari dan Mac 2026



Pada bulan tersebut, kedua-dua tenaga buruh lelaki dan perempuan menunjukkan sedikit perubahan. **Tenaga buruh lelaki** meningkat kepada **10.77 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 10.75 juta orang), manakala **tenaga buruh perempuan** menurun secara marginal kepada **6.54 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 6.55 juta orang).

Walaupun terdapat perubahan ini, **KPTB lelaki** dan **KPTB perempuan** masing-masing kekal pada **82.9 peratus** dan **57.3 peratus**, seperti pada Februari 2026 [Paparan 4].

Paparan 4: Tenaga buruh dan KPTB mengikut jantina, Februari dan Mac 2026



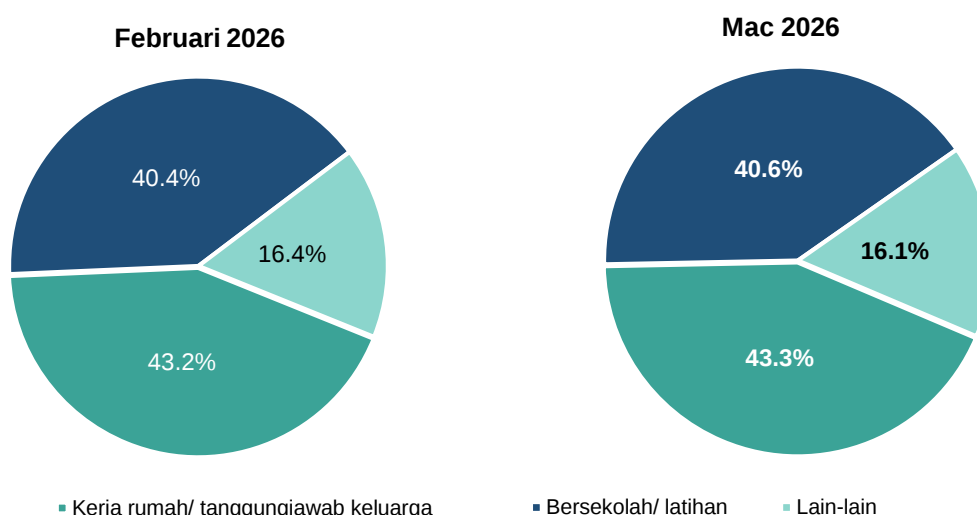
5 LUAR TENAGA BURUH

Komposisi terbesar luar tenaga buruh adalah kerja rumah/ tanggungjawab keluarga

Bilangan penduduk di **luar tenaga buruh** pada Mac 2026 terus berkurang dengan penurunan kecil **0.02 peratus (-1.7 ribu orang)** kepada **7.10 juta orang** (Februari 2026: 7.10 juta orang).

Komposisi terbesar bagi luar tenaga buruh adalah **kerja rumah/ tanggungjawab keluarga** dengan sumbangan **43.3 peratus**, diikuti oleh kategori **bersekolah/ latihan** iaitu pada **40.6 peratus [Carta 4]**.

Carta 4: Peratus sumbangan luar tenaga buruh mengikut sebab tidak mencari pekerjaan, Februari dan Mac 2026



6 MENUJU KE HADAPAN

Prospek pasaran buruh Malaysia bagi bulan-bulan yang akan dijangka kekal stabil, disokong oleh asas domestik yang kukuh serta transformasi struktur ekonomi yang berterusan

Melangkah ke suku tahun kedua 2026, landskap ekonomi Malaysia dilihat beralih daripada fasa pemulihan kepada usaha mengekalkan pertumbuhan dalam persekitaran global yang semakin mencabar. Permintaan domestik kekal menjadi tunjang utama pertumbuhan, disokong oleh perbelanjaan isi rumah yang berdaya tahan, aktiviti pelaburan yang berterusan serta kedudukan pasaran buruh yang semakin baik⁸.

Secara keseluruhan, prestasi ekonomi negara kekal berdaya tahan, dengan Keluaran Dalam Negeri Kasar (KDNK) berkembang sebanyak 5.3 peratus tahun ke tahun pada suku pertama 2026, walaupun pada kadar yang lebih sederhana berbanding suku sebelumnya⁹. Bagi tempoh yang akan datang, pertumbuhan ekonomi dijangka berada dalam lingkungan 4 hingga 5 peratus, didorong oleh penggunaan swasta, permintaan eksport yang berterusan, terutamanya dalam subsektor elektrik dan elektronik (E&E) serta pemulihan sektor pelancongan¹⁰.

Walau bagaimanapun, persekitaran luaran menjadi semakin mencabar, khususnya berikutan krisis tenaga global yang berpunca daripada ketegangan geopolitik di Asia Barat. Peningkatan harga minyak,

⁸ <https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2026/04/09/world-bank-raises-malaysia-2026-growth-forecast-to-44-on-strong-domestic-demand>

⁹ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/malaysias-economy-grew-53-yr-q1-official-advance-estimate-shows-2026-04-17/>

¹⁰ <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/malaysia-lifts-2026-growth-forecast-slightly-despite-trade-disruptions-rising-2026-03-31/>

gangguan bekalan serta kekangan logistik telah memberi tekanan kepada kos pengeluaran dan inflasi di peringkat global¹¹. Bagi Malaysia, walaupun status sebagai pengeksport bersih tenaga memberi sedikit perlindungan, ekonomi negara masih terdedah kepada kesan limpahan melalui perdagangan antarabangsa, rantai bekalan global serta peningkatan kos input¹².

Perkembangan terkini berkaitan gangguan tenaga turut memperlihatkan kekurangan dalam rantai bekalan, di mana industri berhadapan dengan peningkatan kos bahan mentah, kelewatan penghantaran serta kekangan bekalan bahan api¹³. Situasi ini berpotensi menjejaskan sentimen perniagaan serta keputusan pelaburan dalam jangka masa terdekat, khususnya dalam sektor berintensif tenaga dan berorientasikan eksport.

Dari sudut struktur ekonomi, pertumbuhan dijangka semakin dipacu oleh aktiviti bernilai tambah tinggi. Perkembangan dalam sektor semikonduktor, perkhidmatan digital dan pembuatan berteknologi tinggi terus mengukuhkan kedudukan Malaysia dalam rantai nilai global. Dalam tempoh yang sama, aliran masuk pelaburan asing serta pelaksanaan projek infrastruktur dijangka terus menyokong aktiviti ekonomi.

Selaras dengan itu, pasaran buruh negara dijangka kekal stabil dan memasuki fasa normalisasi secara beransur-ansur. Pertumbuhan guna tenaga dijangka sederhana, didorong oleh pengembangan sektor Perkhidmatan, khususnya dalam aktiviti berkaitan pelancongan dan penggunaan domestik. Sebaliknya, guna tenaga dalam sektor Pembuatan mungkin lebih terdedah kepada turun naik permintaan luar, manakala sektor Pembinaan dijangka mendapat manfaat daripada projek pembangunan yang berterusan.

Pada masa yang sama, perubahan struktur dalam ekonomi turut mempengaruhi permintaan tenaga buruh. Peningkatan penggunaan automasi, pendigitalan dan kecerdasan buatan (AI) dijangka memacu permintaan yang lebih kukuh terhadap tenaga kerja berkemahiran tinggi, di samping secara beransur-ansur mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada pekerjaan berkemahiran rendah dalam industri tertentu. Peralihan ini menggariskan kepentingan usaha peningkatan kemahiran dan latihan semula secara berterusan untuk memastikan kebolehsuaian tenaga kerja dalam landskap ekonomi yang semakin berkembang.

Secara keseluruhannya, prospek pasaran buruh Malaysia bagi bulan-bulan yang akan dijangka kekal stabil, disokong oleh asas domestik yang kukuh serta transformasi struktur ekonomi yang berterusan. Walau bagaimanapun, pertumbuhan dijangka lebih sederhana dan semakin dipengaruhi oleh perkembangan luaran, terutamanya trajektori krisis tenaga global serta ketidaktentuan geopolitik. Oleh itu, keupayaan penyesuaian dalam kalangan perniagaan dan tenaga kerja adalah amat penting dalam menghadapi persekitaran ekonomi yang lebih dinamik dan tidak menentu.

¹¹ <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/gulf-economies-head-worst-crisis-since-pandemic-war-rolls-energy-lifeline-2026-04-27/>

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KEY REVIEWS

- The number of **employed persons** continued to increase in March 2026, increasing by **0.1 per cent (+13.2 thousand persons)** to **16.80 million persons**, compared with 16.79 million persons in February 2026. The **employment-to-population ratio**, reflecting the economy's ability to create jobs, remained unchanged at **68.8 per cent** in March 2026, consistent with the level recorded in the previous month.
- The Services sector remained the largest contributor to total employment in March 2026, particularly in Accommodation and food & beverage services; Information & communication activities and Transportation & storage activities. The Manufacturing, Construction and the Agriculture sector also recorded increases in the number of employed persons. Meanwhile, employment in the Mining & quarrying sector registered a slight decline during the month.
- From the total employed persons in March 2026, the **employees'** category represented **75.0 per cent**. This category recorded a modest increase of **0.04 per cent (+5.2 thousand persons)** to **12.60 million persons**, compared with 12.59 million persons in February 2026. The number of **own-account workers** also improved, registering a **0.3 per cent (+7.9 thousand persons)** rise to **3.14 million persons** from 3.13 million in the previous month.
- During the month, the number of **unemployed persons** posted a slight increase of **0.4 per cent (+2.2 thousand persons)** to **509.0 thousand persons** (February 2026: 506.8 thousand persons). March's **unemployment rate** remained at **2.9 per cent**, as recorded last month.
- In March 2026, the **labour force** continued to show improvement, rising by **0.1 per cent (+15.3 thousand persons)** to **17.31 million persons** (February 2026: 17.30 million persons). The **labour force participation rate (LFPR)** remained unchanged at **70.9 per cent**, as in the previous month.
- The number of persons **outside the labour force** in March 2026 continued to decline with a slight decrease of **0.02 per cent (-1.7 thousand persons)** to **7.10 million persons** (February 2026: 7.10 million persons). The largest composition of the outside labour force was **housework/ family responsibilities** with a share of **43.3 per cent**, followed by the **schooling/ training** category at **40.6 per cent**.
- Malaysia's labour market outlook for the months ahead is anticipated to remain stable, supported by strong domestic fundamentals and continued structural transformation. However, growth is likely to be more moderate and increasingly shaped by external developments, particularly the trajectory of the global energy crisis and geopolitical conditions. As such, both businesses and the workforce will need to remain agile in navigating a more dynamic and uncertain economic environment.

1 INTRODUCTION

MALAYSIA'S LABOUR MARKET REMAINS RESILIENT IN MARCH 2026, CHARACTERISED BY EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE, HIGH-VALUE ECONOMY

Malaysia's economy in March 2026 continued to record positive momentum, supported by sustained domestic demand and strategic investment activities, despite rising global uncertainties stemming from geopolitical tensions in the West Asia. Investor confidence in Malaysia remains encouraging, underscored by a RM30 billion investment from a multinational technology firm, which marks a new phase in the country's semiconductor industry. Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz emphasised that the investment is not only about capital inflow but also about creating high-skilled job opportunities, developing future-ready skills, and strengthening Malaysia's position in the global semiconductor value chain¹. In addition, the continued expansion of the digital economy has further supported national economic growth, with TikTok contributing approximately RM20 billion to Malaysia's digital economy and generating around 147,000 jobs². These developments reflect rising labour demand in high-value and technology-driven sectors.

The Services sectors, particularly tourism and related industries remained as important drivers of labour market performance during the month, especially in conjunction with the Ramadan and Aidilfitri 2026 period. Retail activity recorded positive growth, with the Jalan TAR Bazaar emerging as major attraction ahead of Syawal, reflecting increased domestic spending and stronger consumer confidence amid current economic conditions³. Moreover, the organisation of festive and midnight sales at premium outlets in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri further stimulated retail activity and boosted merchants' sales revenue⁴. This situation not only reinforced domestic economic activity but also created additional temporary employment opportunities across the Services, transportation, and retail trade sectors.

Meanwhile, ongoing government's initiatives have further strengthened labour market inclusiveness and worker welfare. This is reflected in the policy direction highlighted in "Mandatory contribution is a crucial step to protect the future of gig workers", which underscores that the Gig Workers Act 2025 represents a significant shift in Malaysia's approach to regulating gig employment by formally recognising gig workers within the labour market rather than treating such work as supplementary income⁵. This measure is expected to expand social protection coverage and safeguard the future of the rapidly growing gig workforce in the country. At the same time, labour market quality continues to receive attention, as highlighted in "The wage-productivity link must be strengthened, say experts", where it is emphasised that the national wage structure should be closely aligned to worker productivity to ensure sustainable income growth⁶. Therefore, these developments indicate that Malaysia's labour market in March 2026 remains resilient, characterised by expanding employment opportunities and continued progress towards a more inclusive and high-value economy.

Additionally, Malaysia's economy is expected to expand at a moderate pace, with the Leading Index (LI) in February 2026 recorded an increase of 0.5 per cent to 113.1 points as compared to 112.5 points in the same period of the previous year. Meanwhile, the LI's monthly performance edged down 0.3 per cent in February 2026 as against last month. The smoothed long-term trend of the LI in February 2026 remained below 100.0 points, reflecting moderate near-term economic growth, supported by resilient domestic fundamentals.

¹ <https://www.astroawani.com/berita-bisnes/pelaburan-bernilai-rm30-bilion-intel-cetus-fasa-baharu-industri-cip-malaysia-tengku-zafrul>

² <https://www.utusanborneo.com.my/2026/03/11/tiktok-sumbang-rm20-bilion-kepada-ekonomi-digital-malaysia-sokong-147000-pekerjaan>

³ <https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/bazar-jalan-tar-jadi-tumpuan-orang-ramai-menjelang-syawal>

⁴ <https://www.mstar.com.my/travel/destinasi/2026/03/09/jualan-perayaan-dan-jualan-tengah-malam-premium-outlets-kembali-sempena-hari-raya>

⁵ <https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/03/1525043/caruman-mandatori-langkah-penting-lindungi-masa-depan-pekerja-gig>

⁶ <https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2026/03/1523784/hubung-kait-gaji%E2%80%93produktiviti-mesti-diperkukuh-kata-pakar>

In the meantime, the country's external trade indicators for March 2026 showed a rebound, with exports and imports, recording positive month-on-month growth of 13.6 per cent (February 2026: -10.8%) and 8.7 per cent (February 2026: -8.5%), respectively, reversing the contraction observed in the previous month.

2 EMPLOYED PERSONS

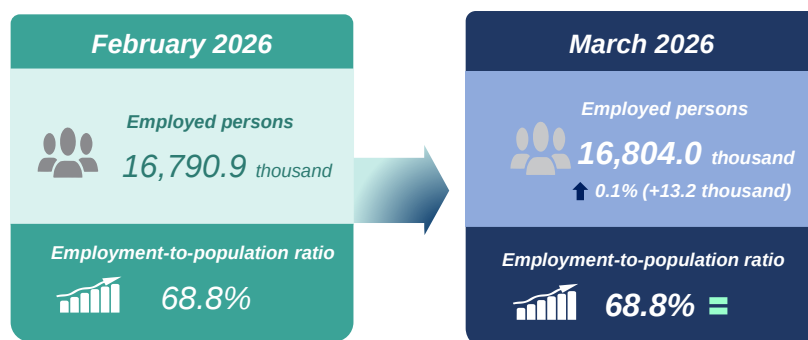
The number of employed persons continued to increase in March 2026

The number of **employed persons** continued to increase in March 2026, rising by **0.1 per cent (+13.2 thousand persons)** to **16.80 million persons**, compared with 16.79 million persons in February 2026. In the meantime, seasonally adjusted estimates indicated a month-on-month increase of 0.1 per cent.

The Services sector remained the largest contributor to total employment in March 2026, particularly in Accommodation and food & beverage services; Information & communication activities and Transportation & storage activities. The Manufacturing, Construction and the Agriculture sector also recorded increases in the number of employed persons. Meanwhile, employment in the Mining & quarrying sector registered a slight decline during the month

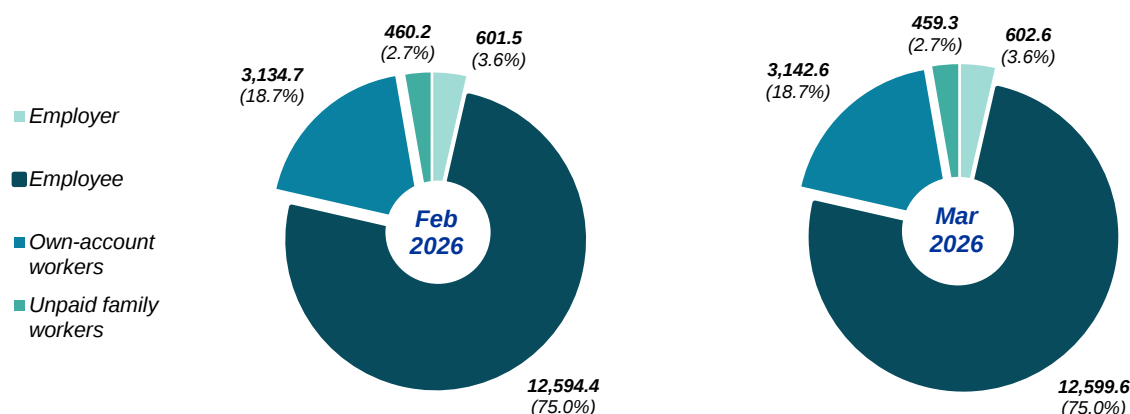
The **employment-to-population ratio**, reflecting the economy's ability to create jobs, remained unchanged at **68.8 per cent** in March 2026, consistent with the level recorded in the previous month [Exhibit 1].

Exhibit 1: Employed persons and employment-to-population ratio, February and March 2026



From the total employed persons in March 2026, the **employees'** category represented **75.0 per cent**. This category recorded a modest increase of **0.04 per cent (+5.2 thousand persons)** to **12.60 million persons**, compared with 12.59 million persons in February 2026. The number of **own-account workers** also improved, registering a **0.3 per cent (+7.9 thousand persons)** to **3.14 million persons** from 3.13 million in the previous month. This category largely comprises daily income earners engaged in small-scale activities such as retailing, hawking, market and stall trading, and smallholders [Chart 1].

Chart 1: Employed persons by status in employment, February and March 2026



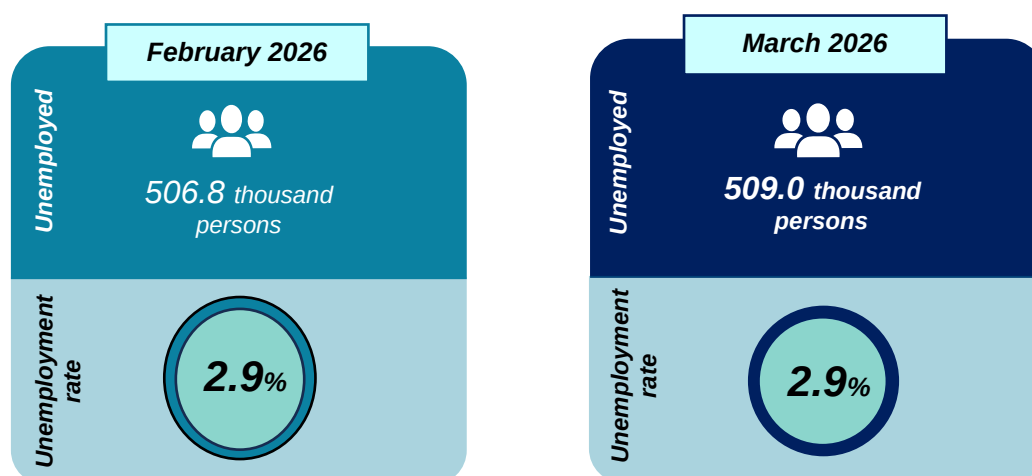
In March 2026, the number of **employed persons who were temporarily not working** increased by **4.9 per cent (+4.3 thousand persons)** to **92.7 thousand persons**, as against last month (February 2026: 88.4 thousand persons). This group comprises individuals who were temporarily not working but not classified as unemployed, as they had jobs to return to.

3 UNEMPLOYMENT

March's unemployment rate stood at 2.9 per cent

During the month, the number of **unemployed persons** posted a slight increase of **0.4 per cent (+2.2 thousand persons)** to **509.0 thousand persons** (February 2026: 506.8 thousand persons). March's **unemployment rate** stood at **2.9 per cent**, as recorded last month [Exhibit 2]. Based on the seasonally adjusted estimates, the number of unemployed persons went up by 0.1 per cent, registering an unemployment rate of 2.9 per cent.

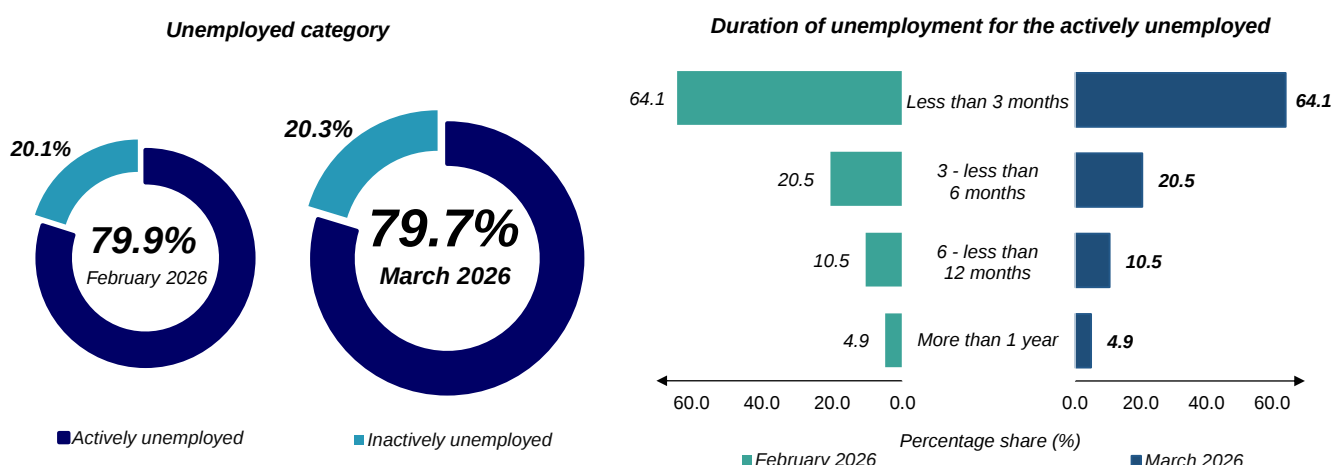
Exhibit 2: Unemployed and unemployment rate, February and March 2026



By unemployment category, the **actively unemployed**, or those who were available for work and were actively seeking jobs, comprised **79.7 per cent** of the total unemployed. This category posted an increase of **0.3 per cent (+1.1 thousand persons)** to **405.8 thousand persons** (February 2026: 404.7 thousand persons). By duration of unemployment for actively unemployed, those who were **unemployed for less than three months** encompassed **64.1 per cent**, while **4.9 per cent** were those who were in **long-term unemployment for more than a year**⁷.

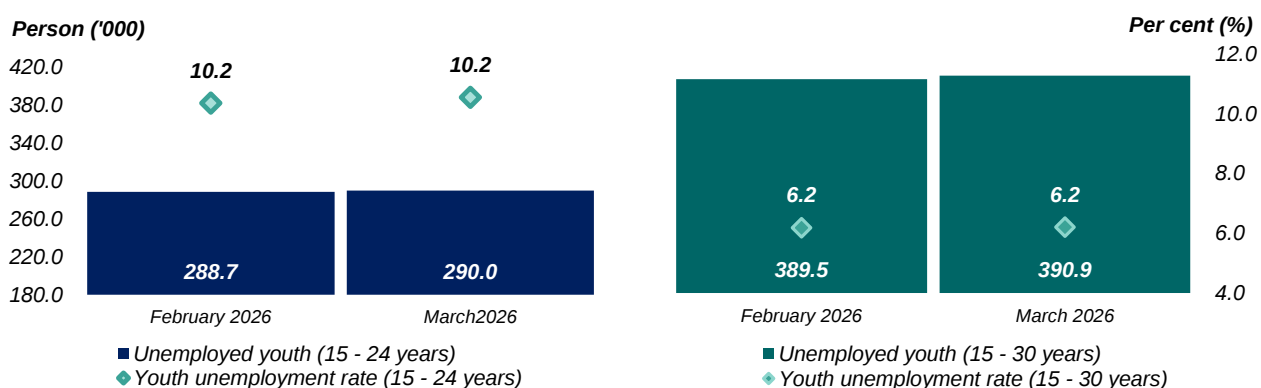
Likewise, those who believed that there were no jobs available, or the **inactively unemployed** increased by **1.1 per cent (+1.1 thousand persons)** to register **103.2 thousand persons** (February 2026: 102.1 thousand persons) [Chart 2].

Chart 2: Unemployed category and duration of unemployment for the actively unemployed, February and March 2026



As exhibited in **Chart 3**, the unemployment rate for youth aged **15 to 24 years** stood at **10.2 per cent** during the month, recording the number of **unemployed youths** at **290.0 thousand persons** (February 2026: 10.2%; 288.7 thousand persons). On the same note, the unemployment rate among youth aged **15 to 30 years** stood at **6.2 per cent**, with **390.9 thousand unemployed youths** (February 2026: 6.2%; 389.5 thousand persons).

Chart 3: The number of unemployed persons and unemployment rate by selected age groups, February and March 2026



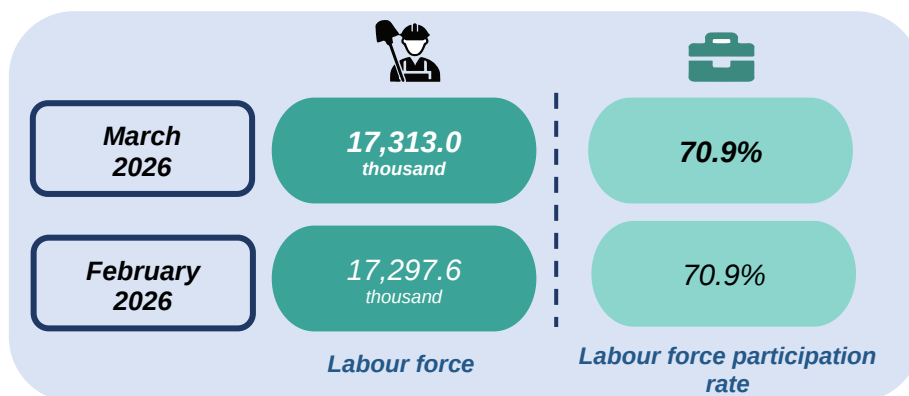
⁷ Referring to a person who has been unemployed for one year or longer (Source: KILM: Long-term unemployment)
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4 LABOUR FORCE

The LFPR for March 2026 remained unchanged at 70.9 per cent

The **labour force** continued to show improvement in March 2026, rising by **0.1 per cent (+15.3 thousand persons)** to **17.31 million persons** (February 2026: 17.30 million persons). The **labour force participation rate (LFPR)** remained unchanged at **70.9 per cent**, as in the previous month [Exhibit 3]. Seasonally adjusted estimates posted a marginal rise of 0.01 per cent in the labour force, with the LFPR of 70.9 per cent.

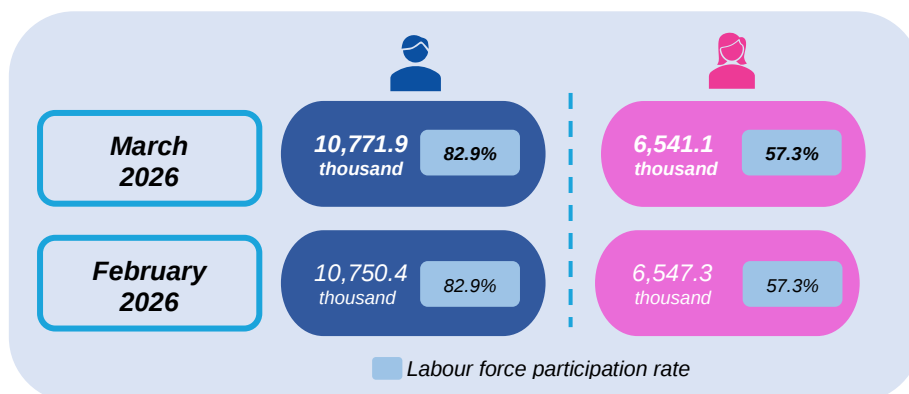
Exhibit 3: Labour force and LFPR, February and March 2026



During the month, both male and female labour force figures showed slight changes. The **male labour force** edged up to **10.77 million persons** (February 2026: 10.75 million persons), whereas the **female labour force** decreased marginally to **6.54 million persons** (February 2026: 6.55 million persons).

Despite these shifts, the **LFPR for males and females** remained at **82.9 per cent and 57.3 per cent** respectively, as in February 2026 [Exhibit 4].

Exhibit 4: Labour force and LFPR by sex, February and March 2026



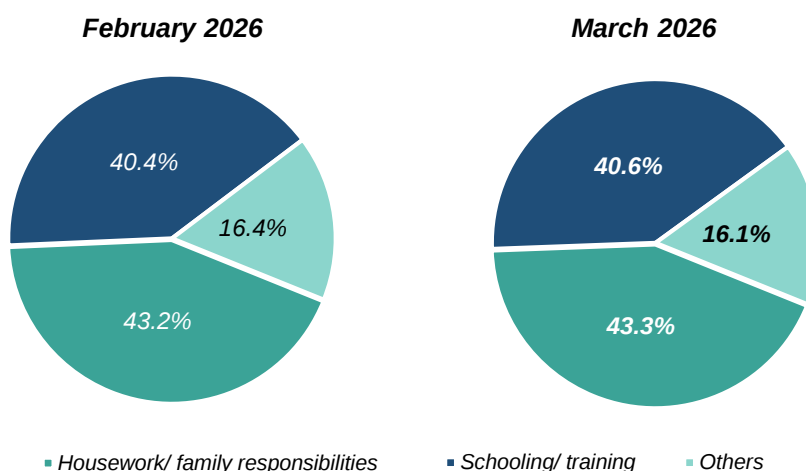
5 OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

The largest composition of the outside labour force was housework/ family responsibilities

The number of persons **outside the labour force** in March 2026 continued to decline with a slight decrease of **0.02 per cent (-1.7 thousand persons)** to **7.10 million persons** (February 2026: 7.10 million persons).

The largest composition of the outside labour force was **housework/ family responsibilities** with a share of **43.3 per cent**, followed by the **schooling/ training** category at **40.6 per cent [Chart 4]**.

Chart 4: Share of outside labour force by reasons for not seeking work, February and March 2026



6 LOOKING AHEAD

Malaysia's labour market outlook for the months ahead is anticipated to remain stable, supported by strong domestic fundamentals and continued structural transformation

As Malaysia approaches the second quarter of 2026, the economic landscape is transitioning from post-recovery momentum towards sustaining growth amid a more challenging and uncertain global environment. Domestic demand continues to serve as a key anchor of growth, supported by resilient household spending, steady investment activity, and improving labour market conditions⁸.

Overall, the country's economic performance remains broadly resilient, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) recording a 5.3 per cent year-on-year expansion in the first quarter of 2026, albeit at a more moderate pace compared to the previous quarter⁹. Looking ahead, economic growth is expected to remain within the range of 4 to 5 per cent, underpinned by private consumption, sustained export demand, particularly in the electrical and electronics (E&E) sub-sector, and continued tourism recovery¹⁰.

Nevertheless, the external environment has become increasingly challenging, particularly due to the ongoing global energy crisis stemming from geopolitical tensions in the West Asia. Rising oil prices, supply disruptions, and logistical constraints are exerting upward pressure on production costs and inflation globally¹¹. For Malaysia, while its status as a net energy exporter provides a partial buffer, the

⁸ <https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2026/04/09/world-bank-raises-malaysia039s-2026-growth-forecast-to-44-on-strong-domestic-demand>

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country's economy remains exposed to spillover effects through trade channels, global supply chains, and rising input costs¹².

The recent development in energy-related disruptions has also highlighted vulnerabilities in supply chains, with industries facing rising raw material costs, shipment delays, and tightening fuel supply conditions¹³. These situations may potentially affect business sentiment, as well as investment decisions in the near term, particularly in the energy-intensive and export-oriented sectors.

From a structural perspective, economic growth in the coming months is expected to be increasingly driven by higher value-added activities. Expansion in sectors such as semiconductors, digital services, and advanced manufacturing continues to reinforce Malaysia's position within regional and global value chains. During the same period, sustained foreign investment inflows and ongoing infrastructure development are expected to provide additional support to economic activity.

In line with that, the labour market is projected to remain stable, entering a phase of gradual normalisation. Employment growth is expected to continue at a moderate pace, supported by sustained expansion in the Services sector, particularly in tourism-related and consumer-facing industries. In contrast, employment in the Manufacturing sector may remain sensitive to fluctuations in external demand, while the Construction sector is likely to benefit from ongoing infrastructure and development projects.

At the same time, structural shifts in the economy are reshaping labour demand. The increased adoption of automation, digitalisation, and artificial intelligence (AI) is expected to drive stronger demand for high-skilled workers, while gradually reducing reliance on lower-skilled roles in certain industries. This transition underscores the growing importance of upskilling and reskilling initiatives to ensure workforce adaptability in a rapidly evolving economic landscape.

On the whole, Malaysia's labour market outlook for the months ahead is anticipated to remain stable, supported by strong domestic fundamentals and continued structural transformation. However, growth is likely to be more moderate and increasingly shaped by external developments, particularly the trajectory of the global energy crisis and geopolitical conditions. As such, both businesses and the workforce will need to remain agile in navigating a more dynamic and uncertain economic environment.

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Jadual *Tables*



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Jadual A: Statistik utama tenaga buruh, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024
Table A: Principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024

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Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Luar Tenaga Buruh Outside Labour Force	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Nisbah Guna Tenaga kepada Penduduk Employment to Population Ratio	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
1982	5,431.4	5,249.0	182.4	2,944.6	64.8	62.7	3.4
1983	5,671.8	5,457.0	214.9	2,969.4	65.6	63.2	3.8
1984	5,862.5	5,566.7	295.8	3,119.6	65.3	62.0	5.0
1985	5,990.1	5,653.4	336.8	3,124.9	65.7	62.0	5.6
1986	6,222.1	5,760.1	461.9	3,188.3	66.1	61.2	7.4
1987	6,456.8	5,983.9	472.9	3,246.1	66.5	61.7	7.3
1988	6,637.0	6,157.2	479.8	3,301.5	66.8	62.0	7.2
1989	6,779.4	6,390.9	388.5	3,463.5	66.2	62.4	5.7
1990	7,000.2	6,685.0	315.2	3,519.7	66.5	63.6	4.5
1992	7,319.0	7,047.8	271.2	3,783.6	65.9	63.5	3.7
1993	7,700.1	7,383.4	316.8	3,874.9	66.5	63.8	4.1
1995	7,893.1	7,645.0	248.1	4,297.7	64.7	62.7	3.1
1996	8,616.0	8,399.3	216.8	4,379.0	66.3	64.6	2.5
1997	8,784.0	8,569.2	214.9	4,605.1	65.6	64.0	2.4
1998	8,883.6	8,599.6	284.0	4,934.0	64.3	62.2	3.2
1999	9,151.5	8,837.8	313.7	5,098.4	64.2	62.0	3.4
2000	9,556.1	9,269.2	286.9	5,065.1	65.4	63.4	3.0
2001	9,699.4	9,357.0	342.4	5,239.9	64.9	62.6	3.5
2002	9,886.2	9,542.6	343.5	5,473.8	64.4	62.1	3.5
2003	10,239.6	9,869.7	369.8	5,458.6	65.2	62.9	3.6
2004	10,346.2	9,979.5	366.6	5,730.5	64.4	62.1	3.5
2005	10,413.4	10,045.4	368.1	6,048.2	63.3	61.0	3.5
2006	10,346.2	9,979.5	366.6	5,730.5	64.4	62.1	3.3
2007	10,413.4	10,045.4	368.1	6,048.2	63.3	61.0	3.2
2008	11,028.1	10,659.6	368.5	6,575.7	62.6	60.6	3.3
2009	11,315.3	10,897.3	418.0	6,665.7	62.9	60.6	3.7
2010	12,303.9	11,899.5	404.4	7,023.0	63.7	61.6	3.3
2011	12,740.7	12,351.5	389.2	7,023.3	64.5	62.5	3.1
2012	13,221.7	12,820.5	401.2	6,927.4	65.6	63.6	3.0
2013	13,980.5	13,545.4	435.1	6,781.2	67.3	65.2	3.1
2014	14,263.6	13,852.6	411.1	6,821.0	67.6	65.7	2.9
2015	14,518.0	14,067.7	450.3	6,869.9	67.9	65.8	3.1
2016	14,667.8	14,163.7	504.1	6,987.6	67.7	65.4	3.4
2017	14,980.1	14,476.8	503.3	7,065.0	68.0	65.7	3.4
2018	15,280.3	14,776.0	504.3	7,094.4	68.3	66.0	3.3
2019	15,581.6	15,073.4	508.2	7,103.5	68.7	66.4	3.3
2020	15,406.0	14,719.4	686.6	7,105.2	68.4	65.4	4.5
2021	15,532.8	14,825.2	707.6	7,102.3	68.6	65.5	4.6
2022	15,769.7	15,155.2	614.5	7,000.7	69.3	66.6	3.9
2023	16,366.8	15,813.4	553.4	6,997.8	70.0	67.7	3.4
2024	16,903.5	16,369.4	534.1	7,022.4	70.6	68.4	3.2

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2019 dan sebelumnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2019 and preceding years are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010

2. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2020 dan seterusnya dianggar berasaskan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2020 and onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020

Jadual B: Statistik utama tenaga buruh, Malaysia, Suku Pertama 2010 - Suku Pertama 2026

Table B: Principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, First Quarter 2010 - First Quarter 2026

	('000)				(%)		
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Luar Tenaga Buruh Outside Labour Force	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Nisbah Guna Tenaga kepada Penduduk Employment to Population Ratio	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2010							
I	12,239.3	11,801.2	438.1	7,030.8	63.5	61.2	3.6
II	12,304.9	11,900.6	404.3	7,047.5	63.6	61.5	3.3
III	12,354.6	11,961.3	393.3	7,073.5	63.6	61.6	3.2
IV	12,522.4	12,137.4	385.0	6,992.9	64.2	62.2	3.1
2011							
I	12,718.3	12,333.5	384.8	7,004.9	64.5	62.5	3.0
II	12,756.0	12,367.4	388.6	7,048.8	64.4	62.4	3.0
III	12,889.0	12,493.0	396.0	6,977.2	64.9	62.9	3.1
IV	12,842.5	12,447.9	394.7	7,098.6	64.4	62.4	3.1
2012							
I	13,169.2	12,765.2	404.0	6,915.1	65.6	63.6	3.1
II	13,237.0	12,837.1	400.0	6,946.1	65.6	63.6	3.0
III	13,401.7	13,005.4	396.3	6,897.9	66.0	64.1	3.0
IV	13,376.2	12,971.2	405.0	7,062.8	65.4	63.5	3.0
2013							
I	13,539.5	13,118.0	421.5	7,090.0	65.6	63.6	3.1
II	13,945.1	13,524.1	421.0	6,819.6	67.2	65.1	3.0
III	14,214.2	13,776.0	438.3	6,613.0	68.2	66.1	3.1
IV	14,195.1	13,739.5	455.6	6,730.7	67.8	65.7	3.2
2014							
I	14,230.8	13,791.4	439.4	6,805.9	67.6	65.6	3.1
II	14,296.1	13,888.5	407.6	6,793.0	67.8	65.9	2.9
III	14,346.9	13,960.6	386.3	6,810.3	67.8	66.0	2.7
IV	14,403.3	13,998.7	404.6	6,860.9	67.7	65.8	2.8
2015							
I	14,544.8	14,091.0	453.9	6,798.5	68.1	66.0	3.1
II	14,535.6	14,087.8	447.8	6,897.9	67.8	65.7	3.1
III	14,561.0	14,093.7	467.3	6,930.6	67.8	65.6	3.2
IV	14,600.2	14,127.9	472.3	6,952.7	67.7	65.6	3.2
2016							
I	14,596.8	14,095.8	501.0	7,011.5	67.6	65.2	3.4
II	14,665.4	14,161.5	503.9	7,026.0	67.6	65.3	3.4
III	14,710.6	14,202.0	508.5	7,044.6	67.6	65.3	3.5
IV	14,771.4	14,260.6	510.8	7,071.7	67.6	65.3	3.5
2017							
I	14,870.1	14,355.9	514.2	7,093.8	67.7	65.4	3.5
II	14,926.4	14,414.8	511.6	7,123.3	67.7	65.4	3.4
III	15,000.2	14,484.0	516.2	7,091.0	67.9	65.6	3.4
IV	15,088.3	14,580.5	507.8	7,085.0	68.0	65.8	3.4
2018							
I	15,192.4	14,683.6	508.9	7,093.7	68.2	65.9	3.3
II	15,278.3	14,767.2	511.1	7,073.4	68.4	66.1	3.3
III	15,381.3	14,856.8	524.4	7,077.9	68.5	66.2	3.4
IV	15,449.9	14,933.4	516.5	7,070.7	68.6	66.3	3.3
2019							
I	15,526.8	15,010.2	516.6	7,064.2	68.7	66.4	3.3
II	15,598.8	15,078.2	520.6	7,088.1	68.8	66.5	3.3
III	15,674.3	15,162.1	512.1	7,088.7	68.9	66.6	3.3
IV	15,766.7	15,254.5	512.2	7,066.1	69.1	66.8	3.2
2020							
I	15,790.1	15,243.5	546.6	7,163.1	68.8	66.4	3.5
II	15,675.5	14,883.7	791.8	7,350.5	68.1	64.6	5.1
III	15,840.6	15,095.6	745.0	7,324.6	68.4	65.2	4.7
IV	15,922.3	15,161.6	760.7	7,318.4	68.5	65.2	4.8

Jadual B: Statistik utama tenaga buruh, Malaysia, Suku Pertama 2010 - Suku Pertama 2026
Table B: Principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, First Quarter 2010 - First Quarter 2026

('000)					(%)		
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Luar Tenaga Buruh Outside Labour Force	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Nisbah Guna Tenaga kepada Penduduk Employment to Population Ratio	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2021							
I	16,008.4	15,236.5	771.8	7,316.0	68.6	65.3	4.8
II	15,972.2	15,207.3	764.9	7,424.9	68.3	65.0	4.8
III	16,021.0	15,274.8	746.2	7,430.1	68.3	65.1	4.7
IV	16,135.0	15,440.7	694.4	7,361.5	68.7	65.7	4.3
2022							
I	16,246.1	15,574.9	671.2	7,289.9	69.0	66.2	4.1
II	16,343.3	15,701.2	642.0	7,258.5	69.2	66.5	3.9
III	16,442.9	15,831.1	611.8	7,250.6	69.4	66.8	3.7
IV	16,542.2	15,941.7	600.5	7,246.1	69.5	67.0	3.6
2023							
I	16,648.9	16,062.0	586.9	7,215.7	69.8	67.3	3.5
II	16,727.4	16,146.1	581.4	7,180.2	70.0	67.5	3.5
III	16,824.0	16,250.9	573.1	7,182.3	70.1	67.7	3.4
IV	16,911.7	16,346.7	565.0	7,197.6	70.1	67.8	3.3
2024 ^r							
I	16,810.1	16,258.5	551.6	7,021.3	70.5	68.2	3.3
II	16,956.5	16,408.2	548.3	7,046.8	70.6	68.4	3.2
III	17,045.6	16,503.4	542.2	7,109.1	70.6	68.3	3.2
IV	17,061.2	16,530.7	530.6	7,056.2	70.7	68.5	3.1
2025 ^r							
I	17,086.6	16,564.1	522.5	7,046.5	70.8	68.6	3.1
II	17,104.7	16,586.9	517.8	7,038.4	70.8	68.7	3.0
III	17,136.4	16,622.8	513.6	7,047.3	70.9	68.7	3.0
IV	17,185.4	16,677.1	508.3	7,057.9	70.9	68.8	3.0
2026							
I	17,232.0	16,725.6	506.5	7,075.4	70.9	68.8	2.9

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berasaskan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010

2. ^rStatistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan bagi tahun 2024 sehingga 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
^rThe quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2024 to 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual B1: Penduduk bekerja kurang 30 jam seminggu mengikut jantina dan kumpulan umur, Malaysia, Suku Pertama 2017 - Suku Pertama 2026
Table B1: Employed person working less than 30 hours per week by sex and age group, Malaysia, First Quarter 2017 - First Quarter 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Jantina/ Sex		Kumpulan Umur/ Age Group			
		Lelaki Male	Perempuan Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 tahun dan keatas 45 and above
2017							
I	415.5	177.3	238.2	57.4	79.7	90.8	187.6
II	396.8	168.8	228.0	52.8	79.0	95.1	170.0
III	393.0	163.2	229.7	57.3	91.1	81.4	163.1
IV	419.3	173.1	246.2	60.2	105.4	84.3	169.4
2018							
I	462.3	172.9	289.3	61.2	119.5	98.7	182.9
II	497.2	207.7	289.5	75.5	132.4	101.3	188.0
III	442.4	172.7	269.7	56.4	96.7	98.3	191.0
IV	370.0	140.9	229.0	39.2	80.4	78.9	171.4
2019							
I	352.6	143.7	209.0	52.2	90.9	68.9	140.7
II	374.3	171.5	202.8	43.6	84.1	87.8	158.8
III	326.6	118.9	207.6	42.5	73.6	79.7	130.8
IV	304.0	112.3	191.8	39.1	62.9	72.8	129.3
2020							
I	667.5	320.1	347.4	91.0	189.1	146.5	240.9
II	789.6	444.0	345.7	134.6	229.1	182.0	244.0
III	403.8	151.4	252.4	116.1	118.0	72.1	97.6
IV	533.7	345.6	188.0	165.5	189.5	71.0	107.6
2021							
I	441.9	281.3	160.5	57.0	209.4	106.3	69.2
II	474.1	317.8	156.3	102.2	110.1	95.9	165.9
III	464.6	282.9	181.6	69.0	166.4	123.7	105.4
IV	393.8	137.6	256.2	87.0	108.4	97.5	100.9
2022							
I	336.3	112.1	224.1	39.1	103.6	77.8	115.8
II	324.5	154.5	170.0	76.4	94.3	63.0	90.8
III	287.2	132.9	154.3	35.3	99.5	68.4	84.0
IV	268.5	115.4	153.0	46.1	88.0	56.2	78.3
2023							
I	274.2	114.2	160.0	37.4	94.4	46.5	95.8
II	280.4	120.2	160.2	54.0	85.3	58.6	82.5
III	284.8	122.0	162.8	41.5	113.2	49.6	80.4
IV	286.1	113.6	172.5	49.1	108.7	43.3	85.1
2024*							
I	272.7	122.0	150.7	33.9	77.8	62.6	98.4
II	268.1	121.5	146.6	54.6	64.7	60.1	88.7
III	263.3	116.5	146.8	42.3	72.2	57.2	91.5
IV	257.9	113.1	144.8	63.5	59.2	37.6	97.6
2025*							
I	241.5	105.6	135.9	68.7	37.3	71.2	64.4
II	241.6	110.5	131.1	41.9	61.5	62.2	76.0
III	235.7	107.2	128.5	59.2	39.0	66.9	70.6
IV	226.0	101.7	124.3	55.9	36.7	64.3	69.1
2026							
I	231.6	103.9	127.7	65.3	60.1	33.6	72.6

Nota/ Notes:

- Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berdasarkan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010**
The quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010
- Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan bagi tahun 2024 sehingga 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini**
The quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2024 to 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual B2: Guna tenaga tidak penuh berkaitan masa mengikut jantina dan kumpulan umur, Malaysia, Suku Pertama 2017 - Suku Pertama 2026
Table B2: Time-related underemployment by sex and age group, Malaysia, First Quarter 2017 - First Quarter 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Jantina/ Sex		Kumpulan Umur/ Age Group			
		Lelaki Male	Perempuan Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 tahun dan keatas 45 and above
2017							
I	211.8	105.9	105.8	36.8	51.0	48.6	75.4
II	195.4	97.7	97.8	34.7	45.2	48.9	66.6
III	224.8	109.1	115.7	46.3	59.3	49.8	69.4
IV	238.5	115.3	123.2	45.7	69.4	44.9	78.5
2018							
I	242.5	102.4	141.0	37.3	74.1	52.3	79.7
II	231.7	108.1	123.5	40.2	65.8	43.2	82.5
III	235.5	116.5	119.0	43.4	54.4	49.4	88.3
IV	204.1	88.1	115.9	30.8	47.5	44.0	81.7
2019							
I	210.5	98.0	112.5	43.6	61.4	36.9	68.6
II	204.5	107.2	97.2	32.0	53.8	45.7	73.0
III	178.7	70.4	108.2	28.6	44.8	50.9	54.4
IV	170.7	69.2	101.5	28.7	44.2	40.6	57.1
2020							
I	383.2	183.2	199.9	63.2	114.1	82.4	123.5
II	413.5	257.6	156.0	76.3	99.3	106.1	131.9
III	300.8	102.3	198.5	108.4	97.2	47.4	47.8
IV	369.1	267.8	101.3	130.3	117.4	53.1	68.4
2021							
I	310.5	226.7	83.8	46.4	159.3	67.2	37.6
II	329.7	236.1	93.5	86.6	82.6	46.6	113.8
III	326.2	232.2	93.9	40.4	137.0	87.7	61.0
IV	293.1	101.2	191.9	80.8	78.9	70.2	63.2
2022							
I	245.1	71.3	173.8	21.8	76.1	62.6	84.5
II	212.8	111.6	101.3	64.5	59.8	37.0	51.6
III	186.8	92.3	94.5	16.7	67.4	49.0	53.7
IV	167.4	79.3	88.1	29.9	63.8	32.5	41.2
2023							
I	174.6	78.7	95.9	30.2	66.4	25.2	52.8
II	186.3	86.4	99.9	39.5	62.6	34.4	49.8
III	189.0	88.1	100.8	34.4	79.0	32.6	42.9
IV	181.6	82.7	98.9	26.5	81.1	28.4	45.6
2024^r							
I	161.5	76.4	85.2	22.5	55.7	30.9	52.4
II	157.0	73.1	83.8	23.5	49.6	38.9	45.0
III	155.5	73.8	81.6	26.5	47.4	25.2	56.4
IV	152.9	70.8	82.1	32.3	39.3	23.5	57.8
2025^r							
I	145.1	67.7	77.4	48.6	28.2	38.7	29.7
II	140.3	63.6	76.7	34.0	40.9	33.6	31.8
III	135.4	61.7	73.7	47.0	26.3	25.9	36.3
IV	128.0	61.5	66.5	32.5	23.9	34.3	37.3
2026							
I	123.3	59.9	63.4	37.9	32.4	19.4	33.6

Nota/ Notes:

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- Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan bagi tahun 2024 sehingga 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaaran penduduk semasa yang terkini**
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Jadual B3: Guna tenaga tidak penuh berkaitan kemahiran mengikut jantina dan kumpulan umur, Malaysia, Suku Pertama 2017 - Suku Pertama 2026
Table B3: Skill-related underemployment by sex and age group, Malaysia, First Quarter 2017 - First Quarter 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Jantina/ Sex		Kumpulan Umur/ Age Group			
		Lelaki Male	Perempuan Female	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 tahun dan keatas 45 and above
2017							
I	1,182.9	567.0	615.9	280.8	569.0	209.3	123.8
II	1,280.6	584.9	695.7	317.9	587.7	226.9	148.1
III	1,311.6	623.9	687.7	306.1	632.6	227.4	145.5
IV	1,332.8	648.4	684.4	303.2	631.8	254.8	142.9
2018							
I	1,306.9	629.2	677.7	279.2	629.2	259.0	139.5
II	1,408.1	647.2	760.9	314.5	687.4	257.7	148.4
III	1,446.3	704.1	742.2	351.3	683.3	266.9	144.8
IV	1,404.0	667.8	736.2	337.2	679.1	245.4	142.3
2019							
I	1,460.8	673.2	787.6	329.5	696.4	263.0	172.0
II	1,417.2	665.3	751.9	338.6	666.0	259.7	152.8
III	1,554.5	699.3	855.2	393.5	705.8	279.1	176.0
IV	1,540.9	746.8	794.1	348.4	732.4	287.4	172.7
2020							
I	1,637.3	815.1	822.2	338.3	786.3	310.8	201.8
II	1,674.1	847.7	826.4	393.7	701.9	331.6	246.9
III	1,762.7	865.9	896.9	405.1	811.4	355.3	190.9
IV	1,886.8	1,066.6	820.2	353.5	862.6	443.0	227.6
2021							
I	1,899.9	951.5	948.4	437.2	848.4	401.7	212.5
II	1,852.5	949.0	903.5	336.9	776.0	426.1	313.5
III	1,873.8	931.7	942.2	426.8	835.3	392.0	219.7
IV	1,838.3	877.1	961.2	309.0	816.4	454.6	258.3
2022							
I	1,810.1	874.4	935.6	364.9	821.3	428.2	195.7
II	1,799.6	892.3	907.3	356.3	799.4	433.3	210.6
III	1,839.6	857.9	981.7	344.1	861.4	432.2	201.9
IV	1,891.4	1,022.0	869.5	326.3	894.9	476.0	194.2
2023							
I	1,907.2	944.0	963.3	373.9	879.1	447.4	206.8
II	1,914.6	873.1	1,041.5	421.3	867.5	421.0	204.8
III	1,922.7	941.3	981.4	425.5	816.1	457.8	223.3
IV	1,937.1	996.2	940.9	400.2	815.3	493.7	227.9
2024^r							
I	1,928.2	867.5	1,060.7	354.0	737.6	528.0	308.6
II	1,925.2	867.6	1,057.7	403.4	738.4	537.6	245.8
III	1,945.1	881.6	1,063.5	393.0	802.6	498.8	250.7
IV	1,951.9	881.0	1,070.9	374.5	701.2	492.3	383.9
2025^r							
I	1,952.9	888.3	1,064.6	406.9	772.8	489.3	283.9
II	1,953.7	882.8	1,070.8	446.0	800.2	480.4	227.1
III	1,932.4	882.4	1,050.1	453.9	771.2	436.5	270.8
IV	1,930.2	887.8	1,042.3	413.1	789.3	474.5	253.3
2026							
I	1,934.7	895.9	1,038.8	513.9	739.3	433.0	248.5

Nota/ Notes:

- Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berasaskan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010**
The quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010
- Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh suku tahunan bagi tahun 2024 sehingga 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini**
The quarterly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2024 to 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates

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2010							
Jan/Jan	12,367.9	11,931.2	436.7	6,927.5	64.1	61.8	3.5
Feb/Feb	12,059.8	11,632.3	427.4	7,225.1	62.5	60.3	3.5
Mac/Mar	12,324.2	11,895.9	428.3	6,993.0	63.8	61.6	3.5
Apr/Apr	12,512.0	12,133.5	378.5	6,894.5	64.5	62.5	3.0
Mei/May	12,197.6	11,798.9	398.7	7,186.0	62.9	60.9	3.3
Jun/June	12,331.8	11,882.2	449.6	7,065.0	63.6	61.3	3.6
Jul/July	12,516.2	12,099.5	416.7	6,900.5	64.5	62.3	3.3
Ogos/Aug	12,320.9	11,936.5	384.3	7,157.9	63.3	61.3	3.1
Sep/Sep	12,289.9	11,912.1	377.8	7,194.4	63.1	61.1	3.1
Okt/Oct	12,689.5	12,342.6	346.8	6,846.7	65.0	63.2	2.7
Nov/Nov	12,277.5	11,874.1	403.4	7,298.3	62.7	60.7	3.3
Dis/Dec	12,822.3	12,418.3	404.1	6,722.3	65.6	63.5	3.2
2011							
Jan/Jan	12,804.2	12,376.0	428.2	6,881.6	65.0	62.9	3.3
Feb/Feb	12,618.9	12,245.3	373.6	7,110.3	64.0	62.1	3.0
Mac/Mar	12,862.2	12,491.8	370.4	6,940.1	65.0	63.1	2.9
Apr/Apr	12,921.7	12,537.1	384.6	6,930.6	65.1	63.2	3.0
Mei/May	12,726.6	12,330.3	396.3	7,133.2	64.1	62.1	3.1
Jun/June	12,782.7	12,372.6	410.1	7,073.7	64.4	62.3	3.2
Jul/July	12,967.4	12,581.5	385.9	6,920.5	65.2	63.3	3.0
Ogos/Aug	12,887.9	12,486.7	401.2	7,038.6	64.7	62.7	3.1
Sep/Sep	12,875.9	12,456.9	419.0	7,032.2	64.7	62.6	3.3
Okt/Oct	12,938.2	12,550.1	388.1	7,045.7	64.7	62.8	3.0
Nov/Nov	12,722.4	12,323.7	398.7	7,245.7	63.7	61.7	3.1
Dis/Dec	13,092.1	12,687.2	404.9	6,997.3	65.2	63.2	3.1
2012							
Jan/Jan	13,191.6	12,781.3	410.4	6,878.5	65.7	63.7	3.1
Feb/Feb	13,054.5	12,645.6	408.9	7,042.3	65.0	62.9	3.1
Mac/Mar	13,295.4	12,893.8	401.6	6,897.3	65.8	63.9	3.0
Apr/Apr	13,331.8	12,936.9	394.8	6,851.3	66.1	64.1	3.0
Mei/May	13,245.6	12,861.2	384.4	6,952.9	65.6	63.7	2.9
Jun/June	13,232.5	12,811.4	421.0	7,013.7	65.4	63.3	3.2
Jul/July	13,511.7	13,093.3	418.4	6,777.3	66.6	64.5	3.1
Ogos/Aug	13,313.6	12,963.4	350.2	7,039.9	65.4	63.7	2.6
Sep/Sep	13,408.5	12,984.5	424.0	6,993.2	65.7	63.6	3.2
Okt/Oct	13,341.4	12,908.9	432.6	7,056.2	65.4	63.3	3.2
Nov/Nov	13,429.2	13,044.6	384.6	7,094.6	65.4	63.6	2.9
Dis/Dec	13,538.6	13,114.3	424.3	7,060.6	65.7	63.7	3.1
2013							
Jan/Jan	13,569.6	13,109.8	459.8	7,035.5	65.9	63.6	3.4
Feb/Feb	13,598.8	13,195.9	402.9	7,119.8	65.6	63.7	3.0
Mac/Mar	13,684.4	13,241.7	442.6	7,116.7	65.8	63.7	3.2
Apr/Apr	13,835.7	13,422.9	412.8	6,922.7	66.7	64.7	3.0
Mei/May	13,815.3	13,368.9	446.4	7,005.6	66.4	64.2	3.2
Jun/June	14,217.1	13,816.9	400.2	6,668.6	68.1	66.2	2.8
Jul/July	14,194.6	13,763.0	431.6	6,655.9	68.1	66.0	3.0
Ogos/Aug	14,176.6	13,734.2	442.4	6,689.8	67.9	65.8	3.1
Sep/Sep	14,309.4	13,859.5	449.9	6,557.3	68.6	66.4	3.1
Okt/Oct	14,169.2	13,699.1	470.1	6,746.3	67.7	65.5	3.3
Nov/Nov	14,220.9	13,730.4	490.5	6,716.2	67.9	65.6	3.4
Dis/Dec	14,276.5	13,836.2	440.3	6,724.3	68.0	65.9	3.1

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2014							
Jan/Jan	14,244.4	13,775.9	468.5	6,734.7	67.9	65.7	3.3
Feb/Feb	14,249.9	13,788.0	462.0	6,808.7	67.7	65.5	3.2
Mac/Mar	14,198.4	13,768.3	430.1	6,956.1	67.1	65.1	3.0
Apr/Apr	14,206.7	13,793.2	413.5	6,849.4	67.5	65.5	2.9
Mei/May	14,430.2	14,023.0	407.2	6,693.2	68.3	66.4	2.8
Jun/June	14,373.4	13,967.0	406.4	6,826.6	67.8	65.9	2.8
Jul/July	14,333.4	13,935.8	397.6	6,846.2	67.7	65.8	2.8
Ogos/Aug	14,266.3	13,881.4	384.9	6,934.1	67.3	65.5	2.7
Sep/Sep	14,440.2	14,058.4	381.8	6,763.7	68.1	66.3	2.6
Okt/Oct	14,403.1	14,023.3	379.9	6,926.7	67.5	65.7	2.6
Nov/Nov	14,404.1	14,025.4	378.7	6,887.1	67.7	65.9	2.6
Dis/Dec	14,512.0	14,060.2	451.7	6,784.8	68.1	66.0	3.1
2015							
Jan/Jan	14,442.0	13,991.8	450.3	6,923.7	67.6	65.5	3.1
Feb/Feb	14,554.7	14,092.9	461.8	6,847.8	68.0	65.9	3.2
Mac/Mar	14,601.2	14,160.5	440.7	6,839.3	68.1	66.1	3.0
Apr/Apr	14,569.5	14,136.2	433.3	6,890.2	67.9	65.9	3.0
Mei/May	14,575.0	14,126.7	448.3	6,933.5	67.8	65.7	3.1
Jun/June	14,609.9	14,146.7	463.2	6,896.2	67.9	65.8	3.2
Jul/July	14,579.1	14,106.2	472.9	6,937.7	67.8	65.6	3.2
Ogos/Aug	14,685.1	14,214.6	470.5	6,871.5	68.1	65.9	3.2
Sep/Sep	14,642.0	14,151.7	490.3	6,925.4	67.9	65.6	3.3
Okt/Oct	14,665.9	14,184.7	481.3	6,894.8	68.0	65.8	3.3
Nov/Nov	14,687.2	14,215.7	471.5	6,945.0	67.9	65.7	3.2
Dis/Dec	14,690.0	14,185.7	504.3	6,945.3	67.9	65.6	3.4
2016							
Jan/Jan	14,652.0	14,150.5	501.5	6,984.2	67.7	65.4	3.4
Feb/Feb	14,703.3	14,196.9	506.4	7,063.1	67.6	65.2	3.4
Mac/Mar	14,710.1	14,200.7	509.5	6,964.0	67.9	65.5	3.5
Apr/Apr	14,675.3	14,163.7	511.5	7,012.5	67.7	65.3	3.5
Mei/May	14,705.0	14,200.2	504.8	7,021.1	67.7	65.4	3.4
Jun/June	14,720.1	14,218.4	501.8	7,036.5	67.7	65.4	3.4
Jul/July	14,729.0	14,212.8	516.2	7,008.4	67.8	65.4	3.5
Ogos/Aug	14,822.2	14,306.9	515.2	7,053.3	67.8	65.4	3.5
Sep/Sep	14,762.2	14,249.6	512.6	7,084.3	67.6	65.2	3.5
Okt/Oct	14,765.1	14,253.4	511.7	7,071.1	67.6	65.3	3.5
Nov/Nov	14,827.9	14,317.2	510.7	7,081.8	67.7	65.3	3.4
Dis/Dec	14,788.9	14,276.7	512.2	7,072.8	67.6	65.3	3.5
2017							
Jan/Jan	14,880.9	14,366.8	514.1	7,090.4	67.7	65.4	3.5
Feb/Feb	14,916.7	14,401.8	514.8	7,086.9	67.8	65.5	3.5
Mac/Mar	14,932.5	14,421.7	510.8	7,121.8	67.7	65.4	3.4
Apr/Apr	14,941.5	14,429.6	511.9	7,122.5	67.7	65.4	3.4
Mei/May	14,961.9	14,454.4	507.5	7,120.8	67.8	65.5	3.4
Jun/June	15,027.6	14,519.9	507.7	7,141.1	67.8	65.5	3.4
Jul/July	15,016.4	14,497.4	519.0	7,150.4	67.7	65.4	3.5
Ogos/Aug	15,030.2	14,513.4	516.9	7,138.4	67.8	65.5	3.4
Sep/Sep	15,058.8	14,544.3	514.5	7,122.1	67.9	65.6	3.4
Okt/Oct	15,090.4	14,581.7	508.8	7,117.7	68.0	65.7	3.4
Nov/Nov	15,084.0	14,578.9	505.1	7,121.4	67.9	65.7	3.3
Dis/Dec	15,145.9	14,640.1	505.8	7,084.1	68.1	65.9	3.3

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2018							
Jan/Jan	15,187.0	14,670.5	516.5	7,074.8	68.2	65.9	3.4
Feb/Feb	15,230.0	14,721.5	508.5	7,112.3	68.2	65.9	3.3
Mac/Mar	15,241.2	14,732.5	508.7	7,115.0	68.2	65.9	3.3
Apr/Apr	15,313.1	14,803.1	510.0	7,130.9	68.2	66.0	3.3
Mei/May	15,357.5	14,852.6	504.8	7,097.1	68.4	66.1	3.3
Jun/June	15,379.0	14,863.2	515.8	7,062.2	68.5	66.2	3.4
Jul/July	15,401.0	14,882.4	518.6	7,044.5	68.6	66.3	3.4
Ogos/Aug	15,421.4	14,896.5	525.0	7,133.9	68.4	66.0	3.4
Sep/Sep	15,442.9	14,926.5	516.4	7,096.8	68.5	66.2	3.3
Okt/Oct	15,450.0	14,937.1	512.9	7,093.7	68.5	66.3	3.3
Nov/Nov	15,457.5	14,941.3	516.2	7,151.2	68.4	66.1	3.3
Dis/Dec	15,500.1	14,986.0	514.2	7,120.1	68.5	66.3	3.3
2019							
Jan/Jan	15,508.5	14,992.8	515.6	7,095.9	68.6	66.3	3.3
Feb/Feb	15,543.2	15,026.8	516.4	7,145.9	68.5	66.2	3.3
Mac/Mar	15,556.6	15,035.2	521.3	7,169.4	68.5	66.2	3.4
Apr/Apr	15,613.1	15,089.8	523.3	7,184.4	68.5	66.2	3.4
Mei/May	15,642.3	15,122.5	519.8	7,190.0	68.5	66.2	3.3
Jun/June	15,655.9	15,134.6	521.4	7,156.7	68.6	66.3	3.3
Jul/July	15,704.6	15,179.8	524.8	7,207.7	68.5	66.3	3.3
Ogos/Aug	15,706.0	15,185.8	520.2	7,172.4	68.6	66.4	3.3
Sep/Sep	15,751.2	15,229.9	521.4	7,159.8	68.7	66.5	3.3
Okt/Oct	15,777.7	15,265.6	512.1	7,175.0	68.7	66.5	3.2
Nov/Nov	15,828.9	15,315.0	513.9	7,174.2	68.8	66.6	3.2
Dis/Dec	15,803.0	15,286.0	517.0	7,129.8	68.9	66.7	3.3
2020							
Jan/Jan	15,829.3	15,317.6	511.7	7,128.9	68.9	66.7	3.2
Feb/Feb	15,869.8	15,344.5	525.2	7,224.0	68.7	66.4	3.3
Mac/Mar	15,842.9	15,232.4	610.5	7,239.8	68.6	66.0	3.9
Apr/Apr	15,712.2	14,933.4	778.8	7,345.1	68.1	64.8	5.0
Mei/May	15,714.0	14,887.9	826.1	7,392.1	68.0	64.4	5.3
Jun/June	15,763.5	14,990.2	773.2	7,398.5	68.1	64.7	4.9
Jul/July	15,818.5	15,073.4	745.1	7,399.8	68.1	64.9	4.7
Ogos/Aug	15,895.1	15,153.5	741.6	7,351.5	68.4	65.2	4.7
Sep/Sep	15,930.6	15,193.1	737.5	7,359.8	68.4	65.2	4.6
Okt/Oct	15,955.3	15,207.1	748.2	7,347.7	68.5	65.3	4.7
Nov/Nov	15,960.5	15,196.1	764.4	7,374.8	68.4	65.1	4.8
Dis/Dec	15,988.3	15,215.4	772.9	7,372.2	68.4	65.1	4.8
2021							
Jan/Jan	16,019.8	15,237.3	782.5	7,366.2	68.5	65.2	4.9
Feb/Feb	16,048.2	15,270.6	777.5	7,371.4	68.5	65.2	4.8
Mac/Mar	16,082.5	15,329.3	753.2	7,363.7	68.6	65.4	4.7
Apr/Apr	16,094.7	15,352.0	742.7	7,376.8	68.6	65.4	4.6
Mei/May	16,098.9	15,370.8	728.1	7,398.0	68.5	65.4	4.5
Jun/June	16,066.2	15,297.5	768.7	7,456.8	68.3	65.0	4.8
Jul/July	16,072.9	15,294.8	778.2	7,475.4	68.3	65.0	4.8
Ogos/Aug	16,125.4	15,376.6	748.8	7,448.5	68.4	65.2	4.6
Sep/Sep	16,193.1	15,463.5	729.6	7,405.9	68.6	65.5	4.5
Okt/Oct	16,259.6	15,554.6	705.0	7,364.5	68.8	65.8	4.3
Nov/Nov	16,304.7	15,610.3	694.4	7,344.4	68.9	66.0	4.3
Dis/Dec	16,336.2	15,648.6	687.6	7,337.8	69.0	66.1	4.2

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2022							
Jan/Jan	16,366.4	15,686.1	680.4	7,332.1	69.1	66.2	4.2
Feb/Feb	16,402.7	15,730.9	671.8	7,320.7	69.1	66.3	4.1
Mac/Mar	16,438.5	15,769.4	669.2	7,309.7	69.2	66.4	4.1
Apr/Apr	16,502.8	15,853.5	649.3	7,270.2	69.4	66.7	3.9
Mei/May	16,537.8	15,900.0	637.7	7,260.1	69.5	66.8	3.9
Jun/June	16,566.9	15,936.3	630.6	7,255.5	69.5	66.9	3.8
Jul/July	16,599.2	15,978.4	620.7	7,247.9	69.6	67.0	3.7
Ogos/Aug	16,629.7	16,017.7	612.0	7,242.0	69.7	67.1	3.7
Sep/Sep	16,657.2	16,052.2	605.0	7,239.2	69.7	67.2	3.6
Okt/Oct	16,683.5	16,081.5	602.0	7,237.3	69.7	67.2	3.6
Nov/Nov	16,709.4	16,108.6	600.9	7,235.7	69.8	67.3	3.6
Dis/Dec	16,730.0	16,130.4	599.6	7,239.5	69.8	67.3	3.6
2023							
Jan/Jan	16,755.4	16,159.3	596.1	7,238.3	69.8	67.3	3.6
Feb/Feb	16,781.2	16,189.3	591.9	7,236.7	69.9	67.4	3.5
Mac/Mar	16,811.7	16,223.0	588.7	7,230.6	69.9	67.5	3.5
Apr/Apr	16,838.4	16,251.4	586.9	7,228.2	70.0	67.5	3.5
Mei/May	16,864.1	16,279.5	584.6	7,226.8	70.0	67.6	3.5
Jun/June	16,889.4	16,307.8	581.7	7,225.7	70.0	67.6	3.4
Jul/July	16,914.2	16,335.0	579.2	7,225.0	70.1	67.7	3.4
Ogos/Aug	16,932.1	16,354.9	577.3	7,231.3	70.1	67.7	3.4
Sep/Sep	16,948.8	16,375.1	573.7	7,238.9	70.1	67.7	3.4
Okt/Oct	16,974.1	16,403.2	570.9	7,237.6	70.1	67.7	3.4
Nov/Nov	17,000.4	16,431.1	569.2	7,235.4	70.1	67.8	3.3
Dis/Dec	17,025.5	16,457.7	567.8	7,234.3	70.2	67.8	3.3
2024							
Jan/Jan	16,789.3	16,229.4	559.9	7,026.8	70.5	68.1	3.3
Feb/Feb	16,822.6	16,265.7	556.9	7,039.0	70.5	68.2	3.3
Mac/Mar	16,853.1	16,296.6	556.6	7,054.0	70.5	68.2	3.3
Apr/Apr	16,920.9	16,364.4	556.5	7,032.0	70.6	68.3	3.3
Mei/May	16,947.6	16,393.5	554.1	7,051.0	70.6	68.3	3.3
Jun/June	16,972.2	16,418.5	553.7	7,072.3	70.6	68.3	3.3
Jul/July	16,997.3	16,444.2	553.2	7,092.8	70.6	68.3	3.3
Ogos/Aug	17,034.2	16,482.8	551.4	7,102.4	70.6	68.3	3.2
Sep/Sep	17,065.1	16,516.3	548.8	7,118.3	70.6	68.3	3.2
Okt/Oct	17,095.5	16,549.8	545.7	7,134.7	70.6	68.3	3.2
Nov/Nov	17,127.5	16,585.7	541.8	7,150.3	70.5	68.3	3.2
Dis/Dec	17,168.4	16,629.9	538.5	7,156.8	70.6	68.4	3.1
2025							
Jan'/Jan'	17,093.4	16,561.2	532.2	7,110.5	70.6	68.4	3.1
Feb'/Feb'	17,118.4	16,588.2	530.2	7,104.4	70.7	68.5	3.1
Mac/Mar	17,308.1	16,778.5	529.6	7,158.1	70.7	68.6	3.1
Apr/Apr	17,344.5	16,818.6	525.9	7,169.4	70.8	68.6	3.0
Mei/May	17,384.8	16,862.4	522.4	7,176.8	70.8	68.7	3.0
Jun/June	17,434.0	16,915.3	518.7	7,176.5	70.8	68.7	3.0
Jul/July	17,470.5	16,948.9	521.6	7,189.3	70.8	68.7	3.0
Ogos/Aug	17,508.0	16,988.0	520.0	7,201.5	70.9	68.8	3.0
Sep/Sep	17,544.8	17,026.3	518.6	7,209.3	70.9	68.8	3.0
Okt/Oct	17,579.0	17,060.1	518.9	7,218.2	70.9	68.8	3.0
Nov/Nov	17,610.9	17,092.5	518.4	7,218.9	70.9	68.8	2.9
Dis'/Dec'	17,272.3	16,764.3	508.0	7,132.6	70.8	68.7	2.9

Jadual C: Statistik utama tenaga buruh, Malaysia, Januari 2010 - Mac 2026
Table C: Principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

('000)					(%)		
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Luar Tenaga Buruh Outside Labour Force	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Nisbah Guna Tenaga kepada Penduduk Employment to Population Ratio	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2026							
Jan/Jan	17,281.0	16,771.4	509.6	7,105.6	70.9	68.8	2.9
Feb/Feb	17,297.6	16,790.9	506.8	7,102.9	70.9	68.8	2.9
Mac/Mar	17,313.0	16,804.0	509.0	7,101.2	70.9	68.8	2.9

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berasaskan data anggaran penduduk Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on population data of the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010

2. * Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari 2024 dan seterusnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
* The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January 2024 onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020

3. † Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari, Februari dan Disember 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
† The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January, February and December 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates

4. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual C1: Statistik utama tenaga buruh pelarasan bermusim, Malaysia, Januari 2010 - Mac 2026

Table C1: Seasonally adjusted principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

	('000)			(%)	
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2010					
Jan/Jan	12,368.0	11,959.8	408.2	64.0	3.5
Feb/Feb	12,120.1	11,712.8	402.2	62.9	3.5
Mac/Mar	12,242.4	11,817.2	416.7	63.4	3.5
Apr/Apr	12,382.1	12,025.3	377.6	63.8	3.0
Mei/May	12,197.5	11,790.7	405.7	63.0	3.3
Jun/June	12,338.5	11,898.3	423.8	63.6	3.6
Jul/July	12,419.9	11,996.4	422.5	64.0	3.3
Ogos/Aug	12,353.8	11,945.3	400.9	63.4	3.1
Sep/Sep	12,330.7	11,957.7	386.3	63.3	3.1
Okt/Oct	12,772.3	12,407.0	370.8	65.4	2.7
Nov/Nov	12,392.6	11,966.9	418.2	63.3	3.3
Dis/Dec	12,794.9	12,391.6	406.9	65.4	3.2
2011					
Jan/Jan	12,782.4	12,383.1	399.6	64.8	3.3
Feb/Feb	12,674.9	12,312.5	357.2	64.3	3.0
Mac/Mar	12,778.0	12,409.9	363.4	64.6	2.9
Apr/Apr	12,792.6	12,426.6	388.4	64.5	3.0
Mei/May	12,757.1	12,352.4	403.0	64.3	3.1
Jun/June	12,805.0	12,403.0	390.8	64.5	3.2
Jul/July	12,858.3	12,466.3	389.1	64.7	3.0
Ogos/Aug	12,930.6	12,501.4	415.0	64.9	3.1
Sep/Sep	12,906.1	12,496.0	424.3	64.8	3.3
Okt/Oct	13,013.1	12,616.9	409.0	65.1	3.0
Nov/Nov	12,829.7	12,410.9	412.6	64.3	3.1
Dis/Dec	13,053.8	12,651.3	405.4	64.9	3.1
2012					
Jan/Jan	13,164.0	12,781.1	383.3	65.5	3.1
Feb/Feb	13,103.1	12,699.1	394.1	65.3	3.1
Mac/Mar	13,221.1	12,822.6	397.2	65.5	3.0
Apr/Apr	13,226.3	12,841.5	403.0	65.6	3.0
Mei/May	13,293.7	12,903.8	389.0	65.9	2.9
Jun/June	13,256.6	12,841.1	407.8	65.5	3.2
Jul/July	13,413.8	12,988.9	422.4	66.1	3.1
Ogos/Aug	13,348.9	12,972.1	359.1	65.6	2.6
Sep/Sep	13,416.1	13,002.8	425.0	65.8	3.2
Okt/Oct	13,400.9	12,964.4	448.1	65.7	3.2
Nov/Nov	13,520.3	13,119.3	398.4	65.9	2.9
Dis/Dec	13,499.3	13,079.5	423.0	65.5	3.1
2013					
Jan/Jan	13,550.1	13,113.1	432.8	65.6	3.4
Feb/Feb	13,641.8	13,242.5	389.3	65.9	3.0
Mac/Mar	13,625.3	13,188.7	439.5	65.5	3.2
Apr/Apr	13,763.5	13,353.9	422.7	66.3	3.0
Mei/May	13,867.0	13,414.9	451.7	66.7	3.2
Jun/June	14,232.8	13,838.3	392.6	68.2	2.8
Jul/July	14,119.5	13,683.2	434.0	67.7	3.0
Ogos/Aug	14,200.8	13,730.9	451.5	68.0	3.1
Sep/Sep	14,295.2	13,852.9	450.0	68.5	3.1
Okt/Oct	14,214.8	13,743.2	481.1	67.9	3.3
Nov/Nov	14,279.3	13,773.3	510.8	68.2	3.4
Dis/Dec	14,248.6	13,816.1	437.2	67.8	3.1

Jadual C1: Statistik utama tenaga buruh pelarasan bermusim, Malaysia, Januari 2010 - Mac 2026

Table C1: Seasonally adjusted principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

('000)				(%)	
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2014					
Jan/Jan	14,243.3	13,795.5	444.1	67.8	3.1
Feb/Feb	14,275.9	13,820.1	445.8	67.9	3.1
Mac/Mar	14,160.8	13,738.1	427.2	67.0	3.0
Apr/Apr	14,173.1	13,757.5	422.4	67.4	3.0
Mei/May	14,470.8	14,060.1	411.3	68.6	2.8
Jun/June	14,376.6	13,970.9	404.0	67.8	2.8
Jul/July	14,289.4	13,888.2	399.6	67.5	2.8
Ogos/Aug	14,268.0	13,861.9	391.0	67.3	2.7
Sep/Sep	14,415.2	14,036.1	381.9	68.0	2.6
Okt/Oct	14,436.8	14,054.6	385.1	67.7	2.7
Nov/Nov	14,436.2	14,046.6	393.9	67.8	2.7
Dis/Dec	14,500.1	14,055.7	449.4	68.0	3.1
2015					
Jan/Jan	14,458.4	14,023.9	431.1	67.6	3.0
Feb/Feb	14,561.5	14,109.1	444.8	68.1	3.1
Mac/Mar	14,574.3	14,143.1	436.8	68.0	3.0
Apr/Apr	14,558.8	14,125.3	440.1	67.9	3.0
Mei/May	14,605.0	14,151.8	453.1	68.0	3.1
Jun/June	14,600.5	14,133.6	464.2	67.9	3.2
Jul/July	14,563.4	14,088.5	473.4	67.7	3.3
Ogos/Aug	14,678.0	14,190.0	476.5	68.1	3.2
Sep/Sep	14,619.1	14,128.4	492.4	67.8	3.4
Okt/Oct	14,688.0	14,202.2	487.6	68.1	3.3
Nov/Nov	14,701.0	14,219.9	488.0	68.0	3.3
Dis/Dec	14,685.2	14,189.8	501.7	67.8	3.4
2016					
Jan/Jan	14,677.1	14,188.7	482.7	67.7	3.3
Feb/Feb	14,697.5	14,202.8	488.1	67.6	3.3
Mac/Mar	14,688.0	14,187.5	505.4	67.8	3.4
Apr/Apr	14,677.5	14,166.4	517.0	67.7	3.5
Mei/May	14,727.8	14,217.7	509.8	67.8	3.5
Jun/June	14,703.3	14,195.4	505.6	67.6	3.4
Jul/July	14,735.0	14,217.1	516.1	67.8	3.5
Ogos/Aug	14,806.5	14,279.5	520.4	67.7	3.5
Sep/Sep	14,749.0	14,234.6	515.4	67.5	3.5
Okt/Oct	14,775.6	14,257.2	519.0	67.7	3.5
Nov/Nov	14,836.2	14,316.0	525.5	67.7	3.5
Dis/Dec	14,786.4	14,283.4	509.6	67.6	3.4
2017					
Jan/Jan	14,908.5	14,405.2	497.2	67.7	3.3
Feb/Feb	14,906.1	14,405.5	496.2	67.8	3.3
Mac/Mar	14,908.1	14,405.5	507.3	67.6	3.4
Apr/Apr	14,949.3	14,438.2	515.6	67.8	3.4
Mei/May	14,979.3	14,465.3	513.5	67.9	3.4
Jun/June	15,011.4	14,496.7	512.6	67.7	3.4
Jul/July	15,032.2	14,512.9	517.7	67.8	3.4
Ogos/Aug	15,009.4	14,482.6	521.8	67.7	3.5
Sep/Sep	15,054.6	14,538.1	516.9	67.9	3.4
Okt/Oct	15,095.9	14,580.1	517.2	68.0	3.4
Nov/Nov	15,087.6	14,571.1	518.9	68.0	3.4
Dis/Dec	15,145.0	14,649.4	502.7	68.1	3.3

Jadual C1: Statistik utama tenaga buruh pelarasan bermusim, Malaysia, Januari 2010 - Mac 2026

Table C1: Seasonally adjusted principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

	('000)			(%)	
Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2018					
Jan/Jan	15,216.2	14,709.5	500.7	68.2	3.3
Feb/Feb	15,216.8	14,724.2	490.2	68.2	3.2
Mac/Mar	15,215.2	14,714.5	505.4	68.1	3.3
Apr/Apr	15,324.0	14,815.0	512.8	68.4	3.3
Mei/May	15,372.4	14,860.2	511.3	68.5	3.3
Jun/June	15,362.9	14,839.6	521.4	68.5	3.4
Jul/July	15,422.1	14,904.0	516.7	68.7	3.4
Ogos/Aug	15,397.5	14,863.4	529.7	68.3	3.4
Sep/Sep	15,443.4	14,924.7	518.6	68.5	3.4
Okt/Oct	15,452.9	14,932.8	522.0	68.5	3.4
Nov/Nov	15,458.7	14,930.0	529.8	68.4	3.4
Dis/Dec	15,499.9	14,996.8	510.7	68.4	3.3
2019					
Jan/Jan	15,503.1	15,013.4	502.1	68.5	3.2
Feb/Feb	15,525.9	15,016.0	506.5	68.5	3.3
Mac/Mar	15,556.1	15,025.9	520.0	68.5	3.3
Apr/Apr	15,607.4	15,092.9	527.6	68.5	3.4
Mei/May	15,632.6	15,111.9	526.2	68.5	3.4
Jun/June	15,637.3	15,116.0	524.7	68.6	3.4
Jul/July	15,705.0	15,188.9	522.6	68.5	3.3
Ogos/Aug	15,708.8	15,159.7	519.6	68.7	3.3
Sep/Sep	15,754.5	15,238.9	521.9	68.8	3.3
Okt/Oct	15,786.7	15,275.4	517.2	68.8	3.3
Nov/Nov	15,855.3	15,323.0	522.6	69.0	3.3
Dis/Dec	15,817.1	15,303.4	516.6	68.9	3.3
2020					
Jan/Jan	15,825.8	15,299.4	516.9	68.8	3.3
Feb/Feb	15,849.8	15,334.8	528.8	68.7	3.3
Mac/Mar	15,864.3	15,255.1	607.2	68.8	3.8
Apr/Apr	15,713.9	14,943.7	765.7	68.2	4.9
Mei/May	15,715.9	14,895.9	815.0	68.1	5.2
Jun/June	15,788.6	15,008.4	754.8	68.2	4.8
Jul/July	15,818.8	15,086.4	729.7	68.1	4.6
Ogos/Aug	15,889.1	15,167.8	733.5	68.3	4.6
Sep/Sep	15,920.9	15,179.7	740.5	68.4	4.7
Okt/Oct	15,951.2	15,189.0	764.1	68.4	4.8
Nov/Nov	15,952.4	15,183.8	784.1	68.4	4.9
Dis/Dec	15,988.9	15,194.2	795.6	68.4	5.0
2021					
Jan/Jan	16,016.3	15,219.2	790.4	68.4	4.9
Feb/Feb	16,028.0	15,261.0	782.9	68.5	4.9
Mac/Mar	16,104.2	15,352.2	749.1	68.7	4.7
Apr/Apr	16,096.5	15,362.6	730.2	68.6	4.5
Mei/May	16,100.8	15,379.1	718.3	68.6	4.5
Jun/June	16,091.8	15,316.0	750.4	68.4	4.7
Jul/July	16,073.2	15,307.9	762.1	68.3	4.7
Ogos/Aug	16,119.3	15,391.1	740.6	68.3	4.6
Sep/Sep	16,182.7	15,449.3	732.6	68.6	4.5
Okt/Oct	16,255.3	15,536.1	720.0	68.8	4.4
Nov/Nov	16,296.4	15,597.7	712.3	68.9	4.4
Dis/Dec	16,336.9	15,626.9	707.8	68.9	4.3

Jadual C1: Statistik utama tenaga buruh pelarasan bermusim, Malaysia, Januari 2010 - Mac 2026
Table C1: Seasonally adjusted principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2022					
Jan/Jan	16,350.3	15,651.6	688.3	68.9	4.2
Feb/Feb	16,392.6	15,720.2	675.4	69.1	4.1
Mac/Mar	16,437.2	15,768.1	667.8	69.2	4.1
Apr/Apr	16,507.1	15,866.5	640.6	69.5	3.9
Mei/May	16,553.2	15,921.7	631.6	69.6	3.8
Jun/June	16,620.9	16,034.8	603.9	69.8	3.6
Jul/July	16,611.0	15,996.5	601.8	69.7	3.6
Ogos/Aug	16,647.2	16,058.0	604.7	69.7	3.6
Sep/Sep	16,640.1	16,030.1	607.5	69.7	3.7
Okt/Oct	16,656.8	16,033.7	618.8	69.6	3.7
Nov/Nov	16,686.4	16,063.3	620.1	69.7	3.7
Dis/Dec	16,719.8	16,097.7	622.2	69.7	3.7
2023					
Jan/Jan	16,739.7	16,129.0	603.3	69.7	3.6
Feb/Feb	16,770.6	16,176.4	594.3	69.8	3.5
Mac/Mar	16,804.5	16,221.9	586.8	69.9	3.5
Apr/Apr	16,829.1	16,250.4	582.9	69.9	3.5
Mei/May	16,871.2	16,293.3	578.5	70.0	3.4
Jun/June	16,933.1	16,381.7	560.3	70.2	3.3
Jul/July	16,942.3	16,368.7	565.8	70.2	3.3
Ogos/Aug	16,960.9	16,394.1	573.9	70.2	3.4
Sep/Sep	16,948.3	16,364.6	578.0	70.1	3.4
Okt/Oct	16,954.3	16,369.2	583.4	70.0	3.4
Nov/Nov	16,977.1	16,392.1	581.9	70.1	3.4
Dis/Dec	17,001.7	16,424.9	580.1	70.1	3.4
2024*					
Jan/Jan	16,785.8	16,216.3	561.1	70.5	3.3
Feb/Feb	16,820.1	16,262.3	556.2	70.5	3.3
Mac/Mar	16,848.6	16,293.2	555.7	70.5	3.3
Apr/Apr	16,909.6	16,356.7	556.6	70.6	3.3
Mei/May	16,945.7	16,393.5	552.6	70.6	3.3
Jun/June	16,988.7	16,464.4	542.6	70.7	3.2
Jul/July	17,012.8	16,466.4	547.7	70.6	3.2
Ogos/Aug	17,051.3	16,508.6	549.4	70.7	3.2
Sep/Sep	17,073.3	16,513.3	552.1	70.6	3.2
Okt/Oct	17,089.5	16,527.5	552.7	70.5	3.2
Nov/Nov	17,113.6	16,563.7	547.1	70.5	3.2
Dis/Dec	17,155.9	16,612.5	541.7	70.5	3.2
2025					
Jan'/Jan'	17,103.7	16,567.0	532.4	70.6	3.1
Feb'/Feb'	17,137.2	16,619.6	529.9	70.7	3.1
Mac/Mar	17,342.6	16,804.2	528.2	70.8	3.0
Apr/Apr	17,351.6	16,821.3	526.3	70.7	3.0
Mei/May	17,387.9	16,865.6	523.1	70.7	3.0
Jun/June	17,434.5	16,932.4	516.1	70.8	3.0
Jul/July	17,470.7	16,956.5	520.0	70.9	3.0
Ogos/Aug	17,498.6	16,990.2	518.6	70.9	3.0
Sep/Sep	17,530.6	17,014.2	519.3	70.9	3.0
Okt/Oct	17,555.3	17,032.3	521.1	70.9	3.0
Nov/Nov	17,595.9	17,055.7	520.2	71.0	3.0
Dis'/Dec'	17,260.4	16,746.5	508.6	70.8	2.9

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 Table C1: Seasonally adjusted principal statistics of the labour force, Malaysia, January 2010 - March 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Tenaga Buruh Labour Force	Penduduk Bekerja Employed	Penganggur Unemployed	Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh Labour Force Participation Rate	Kadar Pengangguran Unemployment Rate
2026					
Jan/Jan	17,323.4	16,800.6	512.8	70.9	3.0
Feb/Feb	17,314.0	16,798.6	506.9	70.9	2.9
Mac/Mar	17,315.4	16,809.5	507.5	70.9	2.9

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 4. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual C2: Bilangan penganggur mengikut kategori dan tempoh menganggur, Januari 2016 - Mac 2026

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(%)

Siri Masa Time Series	Penganggur Unemployed	Penganggur Aktif Actively unemployed	Kurang dari 3 bulan Less than 3 month	3 - kurang dari 6 bulan 3 - less than 6 month	6 - kurang 12 bulan 6 - less than 12 month	Lebih dari setahun More than year	Penganggur tidak aktif Inactively unemployed
2016							
Jan/Jan	501.5	361.9	180.3	110.0	36.0	35.6	139.7
Feb/Feb	506.4	254.0	115.8	83.7	34.9	19.6	252.4
Mac/Mar	509.5	332.8	176.8	92.9	44.8	18.3	176.7
Apr/Apr	511.5	328.0	170.6	93.3	43.9	20.2	183.4
Mei/May	504.8	297.3	153.6	92.5	37.6	13.6	207.6
Jun/June	501.8	298.2	146.8	83.6	51.7	16.2	203.5
Jul/July	516.2	306.0	131.1	90.9	54.6	29.4	210.2
Ogos/Aug	515.2	305.6	149.0	81.4	44.7	30.5	209.6
Sep/Sep	512.6	292.6	148.1	77.9	45.6	21.0	220.0
Okt/Oct	511.7	299.7	143.1	74.7	48.4	33.5	212.0
Nov/Nov	510.7	286.5	125.6	86.8	47.5	26.6	224.2
Dis/Dec	512.2	374.4	192.2	93.2	59.4	29.6	137.9
2017							
Jan/Jan	514.1	328.4	147.1	108.1	47.3	25.9	185.7
Feb/Feb	514.8	338.1	151.8	118.6	46.7	21.0	176.7
Mac/Mar	510.8	315.2	168.2	80.8	43.0	23.2	195.6
Apr/Apr	511.9	359.5	151.9	107.5	66.2	33.9	152.4
Mei/May	507.5	372.1	171.9	128.8	38.9	32.5	135.3
Jun/June	507.7	319.1	151.1	89.8	49.2	29.0	188.5
Jul/July	519.0	345.6	144.6	115.0	47.6	38.4	173.3
Ogos/Aug	516.9	351.5	160.7	115.7	45.0	30.1	165.4
Sep/Sep	514.5	322.0	142.4	105.8	45.1	28.7	192.5
Okt/Oct	508.8	356.1	182.1	110.6	35.7	27.7	152.8
Nov/Nov	505.1	338.1	143.3	105.5	51.1	38.2	167.0
Dis/Dec	505.8	327.5	127.6	109.1	46.6	44.2	178.3
2018							
Jan/Jan	516.5	356.6	133.2	125.9	58.2	39.3	160.0
Feb/Feb	508.5	349.8	155.3	106.6	41.4	46.4	158.7
Mac/Mar	508.7	349.8	161.7	108.5	42.0	37.7	158.9
Apr/Apr	510.0	373.6	167.7	140.9	44.7	20.2	136.4
Mei/May	504.8	319.4	134.2	112.0	38.5	34.7	185.4
Jun/June	515.8	324.5	136.2	108.5	52.4	27.4	191.2
Jul/July	518.6	360.7	189.7	86.1	47.9	37.0	157.9
Ogos/Aug	525.0	308.7	149.1	84.4	46.1	29.0	216.3
Sep/Sep	516.4	361.6	174.1	103.0	37.5	47.1	154.8
Okt/Oct	512.9	331.1	165.2	85.5	49.2	31.3	181.8
Nov/Nov	516.2	347.8	168.9	87.2	52.6	39.2	168.3
Dis/Dec	514.2	329.7	149.3	92.6	34.3	53.5	184.4
2019							
Jan/Jan	515.6	400.8	184.7	107.3	73.3	35.4	114.9
Feb/Feb	516.4	362.6	147.1	99.5	72.7	43.3	153.7
Mac/Mar	521.3	345.4	175.6	74.7	37.8	57.3	175.9
Apr/Apr	523.3	365.5	150.1	116.9	67.6	31.0	157.8
Mei/May	519.8	343.2	110.9	132.4	65.7	34.1	176.6
Jun/June	521.4	425.3	220.8	124.1	53.0	27.4	96.0
Jul/July	524.8	362.5	162.7	105.8	53.9	40.1	162.3
Ogos/Aug	520.2	411.7	180.2	128.9	50.0	52.6	108.5
Sep/Sep	521.4	410.1	213.0	125.7	52.1	19.3	111.2
Okt/Oct	512.1	340.3	168.2	104.8	42.4	24.9	171.9
Nov/Nov	513.9	339.5	141.1	92.7	46.2	59.5	174.4
Dis/Dec	517.0	389.5	182.0	119.3	53.9	34.3	127.5

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2020							
Jan/Jan	511.7	319.8	132.4	103.2	48.7	35.6	191.9
Feb/Feb	525.2	343.2	148.5	96.6	52.6	45.4	182.1
Mac/Mar	610.5	422.9	200.0	100.2	72.7	50.1	187.6
Apr/Apr	778.8	459.8	235.9	156.6	38.1	29.2	319.0
Mei/May	826.1	573.7	308.1	136.1	78.6	50.8	252.4
Jun/June	773.2	594.0	298.7	159.3	85.8	50.3	179.2
Jul/July	745.1	620.2	307.4	168.5	87.2	57.1	124.9
Ogos/Aug	741.6	615.1	302.4	164.9	89.7	58.0	126.5
Sep/Sep	737.5	610.4	300.5	163.6	88.2	58.0	127.1
Okt/Oct	748.2	623.1	304.5	167.4	89.0	62.2	125.1
Nov/Nov	764.4	637.7	311.2	169.8	90.4	66.3	126.7
Dis/Dec	772.9	644.7	313.9	172.0	92.0	66.8	128.2
2021							
Jan/Jan	782.5	657.2	321.5	175.9	90.4	69.3	125.3
Feb/Feb	777.5	647.4	327.8	155.5	91.0	73.1	130.1
Mac/Mar	753.2	626.9	320.1	152.5	85.6	68.6	126.3
Apr/Apr	742.7	618.7	322.6	151.0	80.7	64.4	124.0
Mei/May	728.1	609.9	318.2	148.3	81.2	62.2	118.2
Jun/June	768.7	642.9	335.9	157.4	86.7	62.9	118.2
Jul/July	778.2	651.3	351.4	156.7	86.1	57.1	126.9
Ogos/Aug	748.8	627.5	337.3	153.6	80.1	56.5	121.3
Sep/Sep	729.6	611.0	333.3	147.3	78.9	51.4	118.7
Okt/Oct	705.0	589.5	327.3	142.3	74.0	45.9	115.4
Nov/Nov	694.4	581.8	324.3	137.6	74.8	45.1	112.6
Dis/Dec	687.6	576.5	322.3	136.5	74.1	43.5	111.1
2022							
Jan/Jan	680.4	569.5	320.8	134.2	72.0	42.5	110.9
Feb/Feb	671.8	562.5	318.7	131.8	71.0	41.0	109.3
Mac/Mar	669.2	561.0	320.4	130.1	70.4	40.1	108.1
Apr/Apr	649.3	542.9	315.3	124.3	64.9	38.4	106.4
Mei/May	637.7	534.0	312.9	122.5	61.9	36.6	103.8
Jun/June	630.6	528.5	311.6	120.6	61.3	35.0	102.1
Jul/July	620.7	517.4	307.7	115.7	60.0	34.0	103.3
Ogos/Aug	612.0	507.3	304.2	110.7	59.7	32.7	104.7
Sep/Sep	605.0	496.6	298.7	108.2	58.2	31.5	108.4
Okt/Oct	602.0	491.3	297.1	106.4	57.0	30.8	110.7
Nov/Nov	600.9	488.0	295.9	105.2	56.7	30.2	112.9
Dis/Dec	599.6	484.2	294.7	103.9	55.7	29.9	115.4
2023							
Jan/Jan	596.1	481.6	292.9	103.7	54.1	31.0	114.5
Feb/Feb	591.9	475.5	290.3	102.4	52.9	30.0	116.4
Mac/Mar	588.7	472.9	289.7	101.9	51.1	30.1	115.8
Apr/Apr	586.9	471.9	288.7	101.8	50.5	30.8	115.1
Mei/May	584.6	470.4	286.6	100.2	52.2	31.4	114.2
Jun/June	581.7	466.9	285.2	99.6	51.3	30.8	114.8
Jul/July	579.2	464.7	284.7	99.1	51.8	29.1	114.5
Ogos/Aug	577.3	462.1	283.9	98.5	51.1	28.6	115.2
Sep/Sep	573.7	458.9	282.6	98.1	50.2	28.0	114.8
Okt/Oct	570.9	457.2	281.5	97.3	49.8	28.6	113.8
Nov/Nov	569.2	454.5	280.8	96.4	48.9	28.4	114.7
Dis/Dec	567.8	453.6	280.2	96.0	48.6	28.8	114.2

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2024^a							
Jan/Jan	559.9	445.0	276.5	91.1	49.2	28.2	114.9
Feb/Feb	556.9	442.9	276.2	90.7	48.7	27.2	114.1
Mac/Mar	556.6	442.6	275.9	91.0	48.6	27.1	114.0
Apr/Apr	556.5	442.7	275.8	90.6	48.3	28.0	113.8
Mei/May	554.1	440.5	275.7	90.0	47.8	27.0	113.6
Jun/June	553.7	440.2	275.5	89.8	47.7	27.2	113.5
Jul/July	553.2	439.9	274.8	89.6	48.3	27.1	113.3
Ogos/Aug	551.4	437.9	273.5	89.3	48.0	27.2	113.5
Sep/Sep	548.8	434.6	272.2	88.8	46.9	26.7	114.2
Okt/Oct	545.7	432.3	271.5	87.8	46.0	26.9	113.4
Nov/Nov	541.8	428.0	270.1	86.8	45.5	25.6	113.9
Dis/Dec	538.5	425.7	269.9	86.2	45.2	24.5	112.8
2025							
Jan/Jan ^c	532.2	423.5	267.8	88.3	43.8	23.7	108.7
Feb/Jan/Jan ^c	530.2	421.7	266.9	87.6	44.5	22.7	108.5
Mac/Mar	529.6	420.7	268.8	85.4	43.4	23.1	108.9
Apr/Apr	525.9	418.6	268.6	84.9	42.9	22.2	107.2
Mei/May	522.4	416.4	268.0	84.4	42.6	21.4	106.0
Jun/June	518.7	414.4	267.3	84.2	42.2	20.8	104.3
Jul/July	521.6	416.2	267.7	84.9	42.4	21.1	105.5
Ogos/Aug	520.0	414.9	267.5	84.7	41.9	20.8	105.1
Sep/Sep	518.6	413.6	267.1	84.4	41.7	20.4	104.9
Okt/Oct	518.9	413.8	266.9	84.7	41.6	20.6	105.1
Nov/Nov	518.4	413.5	266.5	84.6	41.7	20.7	104.9
Dis/Dec ^c	508.0	405.5	259.9	83.5	42.1	20.1	102.4
2026							
Jan/Jan	509.6	406.9	259.8	83.2	43.0	20.8	102.8
Feb/Feb	506.8	404.7	259.4	83.0	42.5	19.8	102.1
Mac/Mar	509.0	405.8	259.9	83.2	42.8	19.9	103.2

Nota/ Notes:

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Jadual C3: Penganggur belia dan kadar pengangguran belia mengikut kumpulan umur terpilih, Januari 2016 - Mac 2026
Table C3: Youth unemployment and unemployment rate by selected age group, January 2016 - Mac 2026

Siri Masa Time Series	Penganggur belia/ Unemployed youth			
	Orang/ Person ('000)		Kadar/ Rate (%)	
	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years
2016				
Jan/Jan	283.6	402.8	10.7	6.9
Feb/Feb	236.1	340.6	9.0	5.7
Mac/Mar	285.0	416.1	10.9	7.0
Apr/Apr	305.6	405.7	11.5	6.9
Mei/May	291.6	395.2	11.1	6.8
Jun/June	240.5	387.3	9.6	6.6
Jul/July	309.0	446.9	11.8	7.5
Ogos/Aug	305.3	412.9	11.6	6.8
Sep/Sep	266.3	369.9	10.6	6.4
Okt/Oct	290.5	399.7	11.4	6.8
Nov/Nov	253.7	391.2	9.5	6.6
Dis/Dec	267.4	393.6	10.2	6.6
2017				
Jan/Jan	306.2	410.6	12.0	7.0
Feb/Feb	285.4	413.7	11.1	7.0
Mac/Mar	258.9	392.2	10.1	6.6
Apr/Apr	272.2	414.5	10.8	6.9
Mei/May	320.2	418.8	12.2	7.0
Jun/June	296.5	420.1	11.4	7.0
Jul/July	281.1	445.1	11.3	7.6
Ogos/Aug	295.9	423.1	11.6	7.1
Sep/Sep	267.4	377.5	10.3	6.4
Okt/Oct	303.6	418.8	11.7	7.0
Nov/Nov	314.4	406.7	11.7	6.7
Dis/Dec	309.0	404.7	11.7	6.8
2018				
Jan/Jan	328.5	437.6	12.3	7.2
Feb/Feb	310.9	423.0	11.6	6.9
Mac/Mar	306.2	414.4	11.7	6.9
Apr/Apr	287.9	420.3	10.6	6.8
Mei/May	292.5	391.9	10.6	6.4
Jun/June	284.3	426.9	10.4	6.9
Jul/July	320.6	425.4	11.8	6.9
Ogos/Aug	303.2	407.0	11.5	6.7
Sep/Sep	289.5	413.3	10.5	6.8
Okt/Oct	277.2	429.1	10.1	7.0
Nov/Nov	289.0	415.1	10.5	6.7
Dis/Dec	328.7	428.8	11.7	6.8
2019				
Jan/Jan	290.1	409.3	10.6	6.7
Feb/Feb	282.1	424.3	10.5	6.8
Mac/Mar	266.3	403.0	9.9	6.6
Apr/Apr	288.1	430.0	10.3	6.9
Mei/May	289.3	414.4	10.5	6.7
Jun/June	287.0	418.5	10.5	6.8
Jul/July	291.3	434.4	10.2	7.0
Ogos/Aug	297.8	441.2	11.2	7.3
Sep/Sep	307.1	443.4	11.1	7.2
Okt/Oct	244.5	404.8	9.0	6.4
Nov/Nov	274.2	411.8	9.5	6.5
Dis/Dec	309.9	412.9	11.2	6.5

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	Orang/ Person ('000)		Kadar/ Rate (%)	
	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years
2020				
Jan/Jan	268.1	396.9	10.0	6.4
Feb/Feb	288.0	395.0	10.8	6.4
Mac/Mar	291.4	470.5	11.3	7.8
Apr/Apr	324.2	528.0	12.9	9.0
Mei/May	362.4	573.7	14.2	10.0
Jun/June	335.8	581.7	13.1	9.7
Jul/July	313.2	544.5	13.9	9.7
Ogos/Aug	331.0	502.3	13.7	8.9
Sep/Sep	325.5	502.6	13.0	8.5
Okt/Oct	321.6	513.2	13.4	8.9
Nov/Nov	344.5	528.4	13.0	8.8
Dis/Dec	312.2	497.2	13.2	8.7
2021				
Jan/Jan	295.3	509.2	13.5	9.2
Feb/Feb	347.6	544.3	13.9	9.2
Mac/Mar	321.1	537.3	13.4	9.3
Apr/Apr	310.7	507.3	13.7	8.7
Mei/May	328.1	545.7	13.6	9.2
Jun/June	340.9	565.1	12.7	9.4
Jul/July	344.1	520.6	13.7	8.5
Ogos/Aug	321.1	524.1	13.9	8.8
Sep/Sep	335.1	507.8	13.9	8.5
Okt/Oct	358.8	508.4	13.9	8.1
Nov/Nov	350.9	517.9	13.7	8.2
Dis/Dec	367.7	533.8	13.7	8.5
2022				
Jan/Jan	364.5	521.8	13.2	8.3
Feb/Feb	356.9	513.7	13.0	8.1
Mac/Mar	361.0	502.4	13.1	8.0
Apr/Apr	357.2	501.2	12.8	7.7
Mei/May	341.4	475.7	12.5	7.4
Jun/June	343.9	474.7	12.2	7.4
Jul/July	336.2	476.5	12.1	7.4
Ogos/Aug	337.6	467.5	12.1	7.1
Sep/Sep	339.1	460.4	12.1	7.1
Okt/Oct	337.2	476.9	12.1	7.4
Nov/Nov	329.3	453.1	11.9	7.0
Dis/Dec	331.0	444.5	11.8	6.9
2023				
Jan/Jan	328.8	449.7	11.5	7.0
Feb/Feb	320.8	450.2	11.3	7.0
Mac/Mar	317.3	454.9	11.2	7.1
Apr/Apr	315.6	441.0	11.1	6.7
Mei/May	313.0	448.6	11.0	7.0
Jun/June	312.4	446.8	11.0	6.9
Jul/July	311.2	444.8	10.9	6.8
Ogos/Aug	309.2	439.6	10.8	6.8
Sep/Sep	310.1	440.0	10.6	6.7
Okt/Oct	313.3	439.6	10.7	6.6
Nov/Nov	308.5	432.0	10.6	6.5
Dis/Dec	307.2	432.1	10.6	6.4

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Table C3: Youth unemployment and unemployment rate by selected age group, January 2016 - March 2026

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	Orang/ Person ('000)		Kadar/ Rate (%)	
	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years	15 - 24 tahun/ years	15 - 30 tahun/ years
2024^a				
Jan/Jan	299.1	422.2	10.7	6.9
Feb/Feb	295.7	420.1	10.6	6.9
Mac/Mar	296.9	420.3	10.6	6.9
Apr/Apr	293.6	416.6	10.5	6.8
Mei/May	295.6	412.0	10.5	6.7
Jun/June	293.5	409.0	10.4	6.7
Jul/July	294.6	404.3	10.4	6.6
Ogos/Aug	294.8	404.7	10.4	6.6
Sep/Sep	295.6	407.6	10.4	6.4
Okt/Oct	300.6	402.8	10.5	6.3
Nov/Nov	300.0	401.8	10.4	6.3
Dis/Dec	301.4	400.7	10.4	6.3
2025				
Jan ^f /Jan ^r	295.1	401.8	10.3	6.4
Feb ^f /Feb ^r	295.7	400.2	10.3	6.4
Mac/Mar	299.7	399.4	10.3	6.3
Apr/Apr	298.3	400.6	10.3	6.2
Mei/May	297.7	399.0	10.2	6.2
Jun/June	297.5	396.8	10.2	6.2
Jul/July	298.9	399.0	10.2	6.2
Ogos/Aug	298.0	398.7	10.2	6.2
Sep/Sep	296.9	398.1	10.1	6.2
Okt/Oct	297.6	398.5	10.1	6.1
Nov/Nov	297.9	398.0	10.1	6.1
Dis ^f /Dec ^r	291.9	390.7	10.3	6.2
2026				
Jan/Jan	289.7	390.5	10.2	6.2
Feb/Feb	288.7	389.5	10.2	6.2
Mac/Mar	290.0	390.9	10.2	6.2

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berasaskan data anggaran penduduk Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on population data of the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010
2. ^a Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari 2024 dan seterusnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
^a The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January 2024 onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020
3. ^f Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari, Februari dan Disember 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
^f The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January, February and December 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates
4. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual C4: Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan, Januari 2016 - Mac 2026
Table C4: Employed person by status in employment, January 2016 - March 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Majikan Employer	Pekerja Employees	Bekerja sendiri Own account workers	Pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji Unpaid family workers
2016				
Jan/Jan	449.0	10,534.1	2,570.3	597.1
Feb/Feb	543.9	10,582.3	2,437.5	633.1
Mac/Mar	539.4	10,381.2	2,660.3	619.7
Apr/Apr	456.2	10,280.6	2,805.9	621.1
Mei/May	532.0	10,407.9	2,573.1	687.1
Jun/June	534.3	10,535.6	2,453.5	694.9
Jul/July	427.2	10,536.4	2,605.4	643.8
Ogos/Aug	452.3	10,719.5	2,527.0	608.1
Sep/Sep	460.7	10,814.3	2,331.0	643.6
Okt/Oct	458.8	10,719.6	2,508.7	566.3
Nov/Nov	466.6	10,929.5	2,311.2	609.9
Dis/Dec	443.0	10,865.9	2,354.2	613.6
2017				
Jan/Jan	550.0	10,652.0	2,548.6	616.2
Feb/Feb	464.6	10,677.2	2,548.4	711.7
Mac/Mar	575.4	10,624.8	2,630.1	591.4
Apr/Apr	590.9	10,525.1	2,687.8	625.8
Mei/May	637.9	10,357.7	2,736.1	722.8
Jun/June	578.8	10,745.8	2,590.1	605.3
Jul/July	549.2	10,656.4	2,734.8	557.0
Ogos/Aug	608.4	10,703.7	2,623.1	578.1
Sep/Sep	646.0	10,701.8	2,554.6	641.9
Okt/Oct	593.9	10,949.6	2,446.1	592.0
Nov/Nov	401.7	10,935.5	2,709.4	532.3
Dis/Dec	546.1	10,982.5	2,504.3	607.2
2018				
Jan/Jan	533.0	10,749.4	2,757.7	630.3
Feb/Feb	472.7	10,746.4	2,825.9	676.5
Mac/Mar	493.9	10,585.3	2,920.7	732.6
Apr/Apr	550.2	10,832.6	2,719.5	700.8
Mei/May	517.2	10,751.8	2,880.6	703.0
Jun/June	529.0	10,823.6	2,817.7	692.9
Jul/July	518.2	10,651.2	3,012.8	700.2
Ogos/Aug	599.4	10,758.4	2,865.7	673.0
Sep/Sep	639.1	10,690.0	2,907.8	689.6
Okt/Oct	513.7	10,764.5	2,944.6	714.2
Nov/Nov	545.8	10,899.2	2,836.9	659.4
Dis/Dec	593.5	10,811.7	2,909.6	671.2
2019				
Jan/Jan	570.4	10,961.6	2,823.0	637.7
Feb/Feb	619.4	11,098.6	2,752.4	556.5
Mac/Mar	560.0	11,327.2	2,574.5	573.6
Apr/Apr	578.3	11,156.7	2,764.8	590.1
Mei/May	597.9	11,345.6	2,640.8	538.2
Jun/June	551.6	11,243.3	2,746.5	593.1
Jul/July	541.6	11,446.9	2,654.0	537.2
Ogos/Aug	582.2	11,235.5	2,855.0	513.0
Sep/Sep	510.8	11,633.8	2,500.3	584.8
Okt/Oct	547.5	11,659.3	2,452.0	606.8
Nov/Nov	527.6	11,565.1	2,679.8	542.5
Dis/Dec	482.0	11,563.4	2,669.6	571.1

Jadual C4: Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan, Januari 2016 - Mac 2026
Table C4: Employed person by status in employment, January 2016 - March 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Majikan Employer	Pekerja Employees	Bekerja sendiri Own account workers	Pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji Unpaid family workers
2020				
Jan/Jan	552.3	11,375.4	2,757.1	632.8
Feb/Feb	513.2	11,513.8	2,691.0	626.5
Mac/Mar	515.7	11,280.0	2,812.2	624.5
Apr/Apr	563.1	11,146.3	2,585.4	638.5
Mei/May	470.3	11,399.4	2,423.9	594.1
Jun/June	497.9	11,438.2	2,417.8	636.2
Jul/July	434.8	11,647.4	2,380.9	610.4
Ogos/Aug	434.9	11,719.9	2,416.0	582.8
Sep/Sep	445.1	11,734.9	2,433.7	579.5
Okt/Oct	450.5	11,763.0	2,425.4	568.3
Nov/Nov	456.8	11,782.5	2,412.0	544.7
Dis/Dec	462.9	11,806.1	2,399.4	547.0
2021				
Jan/Jan	469.7	11,846.9	2,394.6	526.1
Feb/Feb	481.0	11,870.8	2,429.9	488.9
Mac/Mar	491.8	11,898.9	2,478.2	460.4
Apr/Apr	493.0	11,914.8	2,490.5	453.8
Mei/May	495.7	11,930.8	2,492.9	451.4
Jun/June	486.3	11,874.1	2,497.0	440.0
Jul/July	485.1	11,869.7	2,503.8	436.2
Ogos/Aug	491.4	11,897.6	2,537.7	449.9
Sep/Sep	499.7	11,925.9	2,572.6	465.4
Okt/Oct	506.0	11,971.2	2,607.9	469.5
Nov/Nov	509.8	11,998.3	2,628.0	474.2
Dis/Dec	512.9	12,015.9	2,640.2	479.7
2022				
Jan/Jan	517.2	12,028.9	2,656.2	483.8
Feb/Feb	521.4	12,046.2	2,674.8	488.6
Mac/Mar	525.7	12,060.2	2,691.7	491.8
Apr/Apr	536.0	12,092.5	2,723.6	501.4
Mei/May	539.6	12,112.6	2,744.0	503.9
Jun/June	542.5	12,125.6	2,766.2	502.0
Jul/July	545.1	12,144.9	2,787.5	500.9
Ogos/Aug	546.9	12,167.0	2,804.7	499.1
Sep/Sep	548.0	12,182.7	2,823.2	498.2
Okt/Oct	552.4	12,200.4	2,833.6	495.2
Nov/Nov	554.5	12,214.6	2,848.1	491.3
Dis/Dec	556.2	12,225.5	2,860.9	487.8
2023				
Jan/Jan	558.1	12,237.3	2,877.8	486.1
Feb/Feb	560.3	12,249.9	2,892.5	486.6
Mac/Mar	561.8	12,264.7	2,909.1	487.4
Apr/Apr	565.0	12,276.4	2,921.0	489.0
Mei/May	566.6	12,288.0	2,935.0	490.0
Jun/June	569.4	12,299.2	2,948.5	490.7
Jul/July	570.9	12,313.6	2,958.9	491.6
Ogos/Aug	571.9	12,324.5	2,966.8	491.7
Sep/Sep	573.7	12,334.7	2,974.2	492.4
Okt/Oct	574.7	12,349.7	2,985.0	493.8
Nov/Nov	576.6	12,365.9	2,994.4	494.3
Dis/Dec	582.1	12,378.2	3,003.9	493.5

Jadual C4: Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan, Januari 2016 - Mac 2026
Table C4: Employed person by status in employment, January 2016 - March 2026

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Siri Masa Time Series	Majikan Employer	Pekerja Employees	Bekerja sendiri Own account workers	Pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji Unpaid family workers
2024 ^a				
Jan/Jan	535.5	12,231.9	3,010.0	452.0
Feb/Feb	540.6	12,249.4	3,024.8	450.9
Mac/Mar	543.9	12,266.2	3,036.0	450.5
Apr/Apr	548.7	12,300.3	3,065.3	450.2
Mei/May	552.2	12,315.0	3,076.3	450.1
Jun/June	554.1	12,328.6	3,086.4	449.3
Jul/July	556.4	12,341.3	3,097.8	448.8
Ogos/Aug	550.0	12,410.4	3,069.1	453.2
Sep/Sep	547.5	12,435.8	3,071.6	461.4
Okt/Oct	543.0	12,481.5	3,054.9	470.4
Nov/Nov	544.3	12,501.5	3,069.7	470.1
Dis/Dec	545.8	12,528.1	3,086.6	469.4
2025				
Jan ^f /Jan ^r	544.4	12,489.3	3,064.5	463.0
Feb ^f /Feb ^r	547.3	12,503.5	3,074.5	462.9
Mac/Mar	553.1	12,612.4	3,146.2	466.9
Apr/Apr	554.4	12,634.5	3,163.8	465.9
Mei/May	559.7	12,659.1	3,178.1	465.6
Jun/June	564.4	12,688.5	3,197.5	464.9
Jul/July	568.0	12,706.8	3,209.2	464.8
Ogos/Aug	572.2	12,727.0	3,224.7	464.1
Sep/Sep	579.5	12,744.9	3,237.3	464.7
Okt/Oct	584.8	12,762.1	3,249.2	463.9
Nov/Nov	589.3	12,778.7	3,260.0	464.4
Dis ^f /Dec ^r	597.6	12,582.9	3,122.8	461.0
2026				
Jan/Jan	599.2	12,587.2	3,125.2	459.8
Feb/Feb	601.5	12,594.4	3,134.7	460.2
Mac/Mar	602.6	12,599.6	3,142.6	459.3

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan sehingga tahun 2023 dianggar berasaskan data anggaran penduduk Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics until year 2023 are estimated based on population data of the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010

2. ^a Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari 2024 dan seterusnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
^a The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January 2024 onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020

3. ^r Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi Januari, Februari dan Disember 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
^r The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for January, February and December 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates

4. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates

Jadual D: Penduduk bekerja mengikut pekerjaan, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024

Table D: Employed person by occupation, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Pekerjaan/ Occupation								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Kamus Pengelasan Pekerjaan, 1980 ^{1/} Dictionary of Occupational Classification, 1980 ^{1/}								
1982	5,249.0	375.7	111.5	493.4	510.5	573.2	1,655.3	1,529.4	n.a	n.a
1983	5,457.0	381.3	132.3	520.6	522.7	593.7	1,678.5	1,628.0	n.a	n.a
1984	5,566.7	409.8	115.4	541.3	600.0	638.1	1,694.1	1,567.7	n.a	n.a
1985	5,653.4	426.6	129.2	551.5	625.9	643.0	1,720.0	1,556.9	n.a	n.a
1986	5,760.1	449.0	140.4	544.9	638.5	686.6	1,757.2	1,543.6	n.a	n.a
1987	5,983.9	452.0	117.7	566.1	711.9	704.3	1,845.8	1,586.1	n.a	n.a
1988	6,157.2	454.1	127.9	574.4	728.1	728.3	1,892.5	1,651.7	n.a	n.a
1989	6,390.9	477.0	131.3	605.5	726.0	727.0	1,848.9	1,875.0	n.a	n.a
1990	6,685.0	519.8	144.8	655.6	758.7	762.6	1,750.7	2,092.8	n.a	n.a
1992	7,047.8	586.4	187.8	732.3	763.5	790.1	1,549.7	2,437.9	n.a	n.a
1993	7,383.4	639.5	219.9	789.2	771.8	879.0	1,576.0	2,508.0	n.a	n.a
1995	7,645.0	756.6	247.7	832.0	834.9	845.8	1,539.5	2,588.4	n.a	n.a
1996	8,399.3	838.0	298.2	905.8	935.7	943.1	1,644.8	2,833.6	n.a	n.a
1997	8,569.2	896.6	329.5	963.2	918.5	985.1	1,516.4	2,960.0	n.a	n.a
1998	8,599.6	913.1	346.2	946.9	937.5	1,007.9	1,632.6	2,815.4	n.a	n.a
1999	8,837.8	937.0	348.3	985.6	991.7	1,052.8	1,633.1	2,889.2	n.a	n.a
2000	9,269.2	1,020.4	391.9	1,012.5	1,044.8	1,189.3	1,569.3	3,040.9	n.a	n.a
Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2008 ^{2/} Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2008 ^{2/}										
2001	9,357.0	695.0	457.2	1,126.1	890.6	1,291.1	1,265.3	1,160.2	1,476.6	994.9
2002	9,542.6	786.3	483.5	1,194.6	890.3	1,307.7	1,260.8	1,168.1	1,373.0	1,078.2
2003	9,869.7	793.5	530.3	1,219.9	937.8	1,399.4	1,249.8	1,235.6	1,420.7	1,082.6
2004	9,979.5	859.3	561.3	1,211.6	931.2	1,479.7	1,292.8	1,165.2	1,409.9	1,068.5
2005	10,045.4	777.4	555.1	1,266.8	992.3	1,483.7	1,268.6	1,145.5	1,427.5	1,128.3
2006	10,275.4	829.6	565.9	1,307.5	968.3	1,597.1	1,335.9	1,154.8	1,408.0	1,108.4
2007	10,538.1	770.4	596.8	1,400.5	1,029.5	1,705.6	1,355.3	1,133.2	1,347.4	1,199.3
2008	10,659.6	748.8	613.7	1,496.4	1,053.4	1,776.1	1,271.3	1,153.8	1,344.1	1,202.0
2009	10,897.3	822.9	684.6	1,560.0	1,086.6	1,869.1	1,255.7	1,132.9	1,242.7	1,242.8
2010	11,899.5	856.7	737.4	1,695.8	1,183.2	1,959.6	1,382.0	1,228.3	1,502.8	1,353.7
Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2008 ^{3/} Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2008 ^{3/}										
2011	12,351.5	692.4	1,221.0	1,306.3	1,180.3	2,503.2	1,011.8	1,345.8	1,570.2	1,520.4
2012	12,820.5	684.4	1,244.0	1,283.4	1,168.8	2,640.7	1,184.1	1,428.5	1,576.8	1,609.8
2013	13,545.4	695.5	1,284.7	1,292.6	1,190.7	2,911.0	1,180.2	1,492.1	1,694.4	1,804.0
2014	13,852.6	664.4	1,376.5	1,367.2	1,237.8	3,169.3	1,002.4	1,555.1	1,659.1	1,820.8
2015	14,067.7	718.6	1,462.0	1,406.9	1,241.1	3,188.9	940.3	1,578.8	1,585.2	1,945.9
Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2013 ^{4/} Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2013 ^{4/}										
2016	14,163.7	658.5	1,755.2	1,453.5	1,163.8	3,176.3	872.0	1,570.3	1,669.8	1,844.2
2017	14,476.8	690.3	1,771.6	1,522.9	1,236.5	3,212.6	898.9	1,517.1	1,766.5	1,860.4
2018	14,776.0	660.5	1,824.4	1,536.7	1,247.7	3,422.8	921.9	1,545.5	1,787.9	1,828.7
2019	15,073.4	694.5	1,883.5	1,573.9	1,272.1	3,411.6	932.8	1,577.1	1,865.4	1,862.5
2020	14,719.4	826.1	1,944.4	1,591.3	1,258.3	3,472.2	874.3	1,417.2	1,667.7	1,667.9
2021	14,825.2	704.4	2,048.6	1,867.8	1,517.1	3,438.4	673.1	1,258.6	1,537.1	1,780.3
Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2013 ^{5/} Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2013 ^{5/}										
2022	15,155.2	725.2	2,045.6	1,855.6	1,512.1	3,619.8	691.0	1,379.6	1,575.0	1,751.4
2023	15,813.4	762.5	2,141.5	1,906.8	1,562.9	3,744.0	703.1	1,402.3	1,634.1	1,956.2
2024	16,369.4	808.9	2,175.3	1,959.6	1,605.9	3,790.7	678.4	1,446.7	1,734.8	2,169.1

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2019 dan sebelumnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2019 and preceding years are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010

2. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2020 dan seterusnya dianggar berdasarkan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2020 and onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020

3. 'Bagi 1982 - 2000, pekerjaan dikelaskan mengikut "Kamus Pengelasan Pekerjaan, 1980" seperti berikut
'For 1982 - 2000, category of occupation are classified according to the "Dictionary of Occupational Classification, 1980" as follows:

1: Pekerja profesional, teknikal dan yang berkaitan/ Professional, technical and related workers

2: Pekerja pentadbiran dan pengurusan/ Administrative and managerial workers

3: Pekerja perkeranian dan yang berkaitan/ Clerical and related workers

4: Pekerja jualan/ Sales workers

5: Pekerja perkhidmatan/ Service workers

6: Pekerja pertanian, penternakan dan perhutanan, nelayan dan pemburu/ Agricultural, animal husbandry and forestry workers, fishermen and hunters

7: Pekerja pengeluaran dan yang berkaitan, operator peralatan pengangkutan dan buruh/ Production and related workers, transport equipment operators and labourers

4. 'Bagi 2001 - 2010, pekerjaan dikelaskan mengikut klasifikasi "Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 1998" seperti berikut:
'For 2001 - 2010, category of occupation are classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 1998" as follows:

1: Penggubal undang-undang, pegawai kanan dan pengurus/ Legislators, senior officials and managers

2: Profesional/ Professionals

3: Juruteknik dan profesional bersekutu/ Technicians and associate professionals

4: Pekerja perkeranian/ Clerical workers

5: Pekerja perkhidmatan dan pekerja kedai dan jurujual/ Service workers and shop and market sales workers

6: Pekerja mahir pertanian dan perikanan/ Skilled agricultural and fishery workers

7: Pekerja pertukangan dan yang berkaitan/ Craft and related trade workers

8: Operator loji dan mesin serta pemasang/ Plant and machine-operators and assemblers

9: Pekerjaan asas/ Elementary occupations

5. 'Bagi 2011 - 2015, pekerjaan dikelaskan mengikut klasifikasi "Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2008" seperti berikut:
'For 2011 - 2015, category of occupation are classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2008" as follows:

1: Pengurus/ Managers

2: Profesional/ Professionals

3: Juruteknik dan profesional bersekutu/ Technicians and associate professionals

4: Pekerja sokongan perkeranian/ Clerical support workers

5: Pekerja perkhidmatan dan jualan/ Service workers and shop and market sales workers

6: Pekerja mahir pertanian, perhutanan dan perikanan/ Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery worker

7: Pekerja kemahiran dan pekerja pertukangan yang berkaitan/ Craft and related trades workers

8: Operator loji dan mesin serta pemasang/ Plant and machine-operators and assemblers

9: Pekerjaan asas/ Elementary occupations

6. 'Bagi 2016 - 2021, pekerjaan dikelaskan mengikut klasifikasi "Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2013" seperti berikut:
'For 2016 - 2021, category of occupation are classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2013" as follows:

1: Pengurus/ Managers

2: Profesional/ Professionals

3: Juruteknik dan profesional bersekutu/ Technicians and associate professionals

4: Pekerja sokongan perkeranian/ Clerical support workers

5: Pekerja perkhidmatan dan jualan/ Service workers and shop and market sales workers

6: Pekerja mahir pertanian, perhutanan, penternakan dan perikanan/ Skilled agricultural, forestry, livestock and fishery workers

7: Pekerja kemahiran dan pekerja pertukangan yang berkaitan/ Craft and related trades workers

8: Operator mesin dan loji, dan pemasang/ Plant and machine-operators and assemblers

9: Pekerjaan asas/ Elementary occupations

7. 'Bagi tahun 2022 dan seterusnya, kategori pekerjaan dikelaskan mengikut klasifikasi "Piawaian Pengelasan Pekerjaan, Malaysia (MASCO) 2020"

'For 2022 onwards, categories of occupation are classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations (MASCO) 2020"

Jadual E: Penduduk bekerja mengikut industri, Malaysia 1982 - 2024

Table E: Employed person by industry, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Pekerjaan/ Occupation									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		Buku Penjenisan Perusahaan Malaysia (Dikemaskini) 1972 ¹ / Malaysia Industrial Classification, (Updated) 1972 ¹									
1982	5,249.0	1,635.8	51.7	816.0	34.9	377.5	860.9	223.1	202.1	1,046.9	n.a
1983	5,457.0	1,670.9	55.1	894.1	39.3	425.6	897.3	235.9	197.7	1,041.0	n.a
1984	5,566.7	1,695.0	46.5	858.4	32.9	428.0	956.6	242.8	200.5	1,106.0	n.a
1985	5,653.4	1,717.4	44.4	850.4	31.5	419.4	994.3	244.3	218.9	1,132.7	n.a
1986	5,760.1	1,764.5	40.6	874.0	32.4	369.4	1,035.1	242.0	234.6	1,167.6	n.a
1987	5,983.9	1,846.4	33.0	928.9	35.9	336.3	1,091.7	252.0	241.6	1,218.0	n.a
1988	6,157.2	1,883.8	30.7	978.1	41.3	339.9	1,112.6	265.1	229.4	1,276.1	n.a
1989	6,390.9	1,832.5	33.1	1,171.1	40.6	376.9	1,143.9	277.6	253.2	1,262.0	n.a
1990	6,685.0	1,737.6	36.8	1,332.8	46.7	423.9	1,217.8	301.9	258.4	1,329.0	n.a
1992	7,047.8	1,535.8	36.3	1,639.6	45.9	506.7	1,254.5	326.2	299.8	1,403.1	n.a
1993	7,383.4	1,558.6	37.6	1,726.9	60.3	538.8	1,266.2	344.0	330.1	1,520.9	n.a
1995	7,645.0	1,526.8	32.5	1,780.5	48.0	611.3	1,370.7	359.2	363.7	1,552.2	n.a
1996	8,399.3	1,626.2	35.0	1,912.1	44.1	716.5	1,566.7	400.7	412.0	1,686.0	n.a
1997	8,569.2	1,481.3	38.5	2,002.5	50.9	793.0	1,577.9	423.3	447.2	1,754.5	n.a
1998	8,599.6	1,616.5	28.4	1,907.8	50.0	745.9	1,616.0	421.7	425.8	1,787.5	n.a
1999	8,837.8	1,623.7	37.8	1,990.7	50.2	722.8	1,660.6	420.3	466.2	1,865.4	n.a
2000	9,269.2	1,552.4	27.7	2,174.2	49.3	759.9	1,787.2	433.9	474.3	2,010.3	n.a
Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2000 ² / Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2000 ²											
2001	9,357.0	1,288.2	127.7	26.7	2,184.1	57.3	829.8	1,458.1	585.1	468.3	225.3
2002	9,542.6	1,316.8	107.7	27.5	2,068.9	50.6	905.1	1,497.0	616.1	496.8	240.5
2003	9,869.7	1,301.2	107.0	29.5	2,131.0	57.6	942.5	1,592.2	644.2	481.6	223.4
2004	9,979.5	1,326.5	126.1	34.7	2,023.0	57.9	890.8	1,607.2	698.2	532.9	236.1
2005	10,045.4	1,355.2	115.2	36.1	1,989.3	56.6	904.4	1,620.3	671.8	544.7	247.4
2006	10,275.4	1,375.3	128.2	42.0	2,082.8	75.4	908.9	1,650.5	721.3	539.7	242.3
2007	10,538.1	1,437.3	120.9	39.4	1,977.3	60.8	922.5	1,712.1	760.7	538.2	282.2
2008	10,659.6	1,365.6	122.1	54.5	1,944.7	60.5	998.0	1,729.4	783.6	583.4	276.0
2009	10,897.3	1,349.6	121.5	62.7	1,807.1	58.1	1,015.9	1,831.8	800.5	592.0	271.5
Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2008 ³ / Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008 ³											
2010	11,899.5	1,614.9	57.2	2,108.5	55.5	66.7	1,082.7	1,887.8	554.7	856.7	178.9
2011	12,351.5 ⁴	1,421.7	73.5	2,244.0	51.0	71.9	1,151.5	2,005.4	604.0	951.1	206.5
2012	12,820.5 ⁴	1,628.2	80.8	2,263.7	61.9	81.0	1,174.7	2,125.6	624.3	965.1	208.8
2013	13,545.4 ⁴	1,758.9	87.9	2,315.8	61.5	83.7	1,292.1	2,261.4	626.5	1,041.5	194.1
2014	13,852.6 ⁴	1,694.2	84.7	2,372.5	65.6	81.2	1,277.7	2,324.4	598.2	1,149.3	213.2
2015	14,067.7 ⁴	1,753.9	104.4	2,322.7	61.7	72.1	1,309.9	2,361.4	615.0	1,150.8	214.2
2016	14,163.7 ⁴	1,609.9	96.3	2,390.6	77.9	76.4	1,251.7	2,428.5	630.4	1,260.7	208.7
2017	14,476.8 ⁴	1,635.0	97.2	2,513.3	62.2	81.0	1,258.9	2,485.4	658.2	1,323.2	220.3
2018	14,776.0 ⁴	1,570.3	90.8	2,499.9	68.8	88.6	1,257.8	2,544.6	697.9	1,473.4	216.4
2019	15,073.4 ⁴	1,541.1	91.0	2,612.0	75.4	88.8	1,246.7	2,604.6	677.8	1,549.7	223.9
2020	14,719.4	1,454.6	82.1	2,469.7	75.2	82.2	1,180.6	2,662.5	692.1	1,473.9	237.6
2021	14,825.2 ⁴	1,408.8	82.8	2,476.4	77.1	86.3	1,165.8	2,732.7	693.6	1,447.2	241.7
2022	15,155.2 ⁴	1,408.1	84.1	2,507.3	78.8	85.0	1,245.4	2,840.6	707.2	1,482.7	252.7
2023	15,813.4 ⁴	1,437.4	88.8	2,597.8	81.5	85.5	1,284.5	2,991.5	735.3	1,592.8	268.1
2024	16,369.4 ⁴	1,478.5	88.7	2,664.6	76.8	93.0	1,393.4	3,063.3	751.4	1,617.1	286.3

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2019 dan sebelumnya dianggarkan berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
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A: Pertanian, perhutanan, penternakan dan perikanan/ Agriculture, forestry, livestock and fishing
B: Pertambangan dan kuari/ Mining and quarrying
C: Pembuatan/ Manufacturing
D: Elektrik, gas dan air/ Electricity, gas and water
E: Pembinaan/ Construction
F: Perdagangan borong dan runcit, restoran dan hotel/ Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels
G: Pengangkutan, penyimpanan dan perhubungan/ Transport, storage and communications
H: Perkhidmatan kewangan, insurans, hartanah dan perniagaan/ Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
I: Perkhidmatan masyarakat, sosial dan persendirian/ Community, social and personal services
4. 'Bagi 2001 - 2009, industri dikelaskan mengikut "Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2000" seperti berikut:
'For 2001 - 2009, industry was classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2000" as follows:
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B: Perikanan/ Fishing
C: Pertambangan dan kuari/ Mining and quarrying
D: Pembuatan/ Manufacturing
E: Bekalan elektrik, gas dan air/ Electricity, gas and water supply
F: Pembinaan/ Construction
G: Perdagangan jual borong dan jual runcit; pembaikan kenderaan bermotor, motosikal dan barangan persendirian dan isi rumah/ Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
H: Hotel dan restoran/ Hotels and restaurants
I: Pengangkutan, penyimpanan dan komunikasi/ Transport, storage and communications
J: Pengantaraan kewangan/ Financial intermediation
K: Aktiviti hartanah, penyewaan dan perniagaan/ Real estate, renting and business activities
L: Pentadbiran awam dan pertahanan; keselamatan sosial wajib/ Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
M: Pendidikan/ Education
N: Kesihatan dan kerja sosial/ Health and social work
O: Aktiviti perkhidmatan komuniti, sosial dan persendirian lain/ Other community, social and personal service activities
P: Isi rumah persendirian dengan pekerja bergaji/ Private households with employed persons
5. 'Bagi 2010 - 2022, industri dikelaskan mengikut "Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2008" seperti berikut:
'For 2010 - 2022, industry was classified according to the "Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008" as follows:
A: Pertanian, perhutanan dan perikanan/ Agriculture, forestry and fishing
B: Pertambangan dan pengkuari/ Mining and quarrying
C: Pembuatan/ Manufacturing
D: Bekalan elektrik, gas, wap dan pendingin udara/ Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E: Bekalan air; pembentungan, pengurusan sisa dan aktiviti pemulihan/ Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F: Pembinaan/ Construction
G: Perdagangan borong dan runcit, pembaikan kenderaan bermotor dan motosikal/ Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H: Pengangkutan dan penyimpanan/ Transportation and storage
I: Penginapan dan aktiviti perkhidmatan makanan dan minuman/ Accommodation and food service activities
J: Maklumat dan komunikasi/ Information and communication
K: Aktiviti kewangan dan insurans/takaful/ Financial and insurance/takaful activities
L: Aktiviti hartanah/ Real estate activities
M: Aktiviti profesional, saintifik dan teknikal/ Professional, scientific and technical activities
N: Aktiviti pentadbiran dan khidmat sokongan/ Administrative and support service activities
O: Pentadbiran awam dan pertahanan; aktiviti keselamatan sosial wajib/ Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P: Pendidikan/ Education
Q: Aktiviti kesihatan kemanusiaan dan kerja sosial/ Human health and social work activities
R: Kesenian, hiburan dan rekreasi/ Human health and social work activities
S: Aktiviti perkhidmatan lain/ Others service activities
T: Aktiviti isi rumah sebagai majikan/ Activities of households as employers
6. 'Bagi tahun 2011-2019 & 2021-2024, jumlah termasuk 'Aktiviti badan dan pertubuhan luar wilayah'
'For year 2011-2019 & 2021-2024, total includes 'Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies'

Jadual E: Penduduk bekerja mengikut industri, Malaysia 1982 - 2024 (samb.)
Table E: Employed person by industry, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024 (cont'd)

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Pekerjaan/ Occupation									
		K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
		Buku Penjenisan Perusahaan Malaysia (Dikemaskini) 1972 ¹ / Malaysia Industrial Classification, (Updated) 1972 ¹									
1982	5,249.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1983	5,457.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1984	5,566.7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1985	5,653.4	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1986	5,760.1	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1987	5,983.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1988	6,157.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1989	6,390.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1990	6,685.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1992	7,047.8	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1993	7,383.4	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1995	7,645.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1996	8,399.3	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1997	8,569.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1998	8,599.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1999	8,837.8	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2000	9,269.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2000 ² / Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2000 ²											
2001	9,357.0	348.6	664.6	508.6	173.3	190.4	219.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2002	9,542.6	397.1	663.6	508.6	189.3	192.5	262.7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2003	9,869.7	404.2	666.5	594.3	217.3	216.1	258.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2004	9,979.5	458.5	684.3	610.7	198.2	231.3	260.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2005	10,045.4	459.0	728.5	607.1	212.6	234.9	260.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2006	10,275.4	508.4	674.1	600.1	223.2	247.1	254.7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2007	10,538.1	558.1	716.1	632.7	238.9	266.5	272.7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2008	10,659.6	553.2	751.1	656.5	252.6	274.2	253.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2009	10,897.3	601.9	813.9	731.4	271.7	303.3	262.5	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Piawaian Klasifikasi Industri Malaysia (MSIC) 2008 ³ / Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008 ³											
2010	11,899.5	323.4	58.5	285.6	359.2	787.7	779.3	280.0	91.6	182.9	285.4
2011	12,351.5 ⁴	319.3	61.2	328.4	448.0	750.2	782.3	384.1	87.5	181.8	225.8
2012	12,820.5 ⁴	322.1	68.9	307.3	532.2	696.4	784.9	414.3	84.8	190.5	202.7
2013	13,545.4 ⁴	318.9	72.7	306.8	566.9	761.4	816.6	490.0	79.4	192.4	214.8
2014	13,852.6 ⁴	329.1	79.7	328.8	654.3	741.7	871.4	532.9	94.1	199.1	159.1
2015	14,067.7 ⁴	354.4	71.2	359.3	634.8	751.0	899.0	573.1	81.7	233.1	142.3
2016	14,163.7 ⁴	346.9	82.4	361.8	657.0	748.2	928.7	570.3	80.9	230.8	124.7
2017	14,476.8 ⁴	369.0	84.5	348.1	677.2	742.2	880.3	588.0	84.3	260.1	106.9
2018	14,776.0 ⁴	338.6	97.2	367.7	747.6	720.2	988.7	551.2	85.6	264.8	103.9
2019	15,073.4 ⁴	355.1	90.3	394.7	809.2	737.1	992.1	527.7	84.0	266.1	104.3
2020	14,719.4	389.3	87.1	397.1	784.6	773.2	958.9	562.1	56.3	250.9	49.3
2021	14,825.2 ⁴	428.3	90.6	379.0	803.3	782.9	963.0	601.1	67.9	255.8	40.6
2022	15,155.2 ⁴	410.4	90.5	380.0	834.3	783.6	944.5	596.1	70.9	258.2	94.5
2023	15,813.4 ⁴	434.2	92.8	390.3	886.3	797.1	989.5	626.4	72.5	261.6	96.5
2024	16,369.4 ⁴	444.6	101.5	396.6	888.0	854.4	1,042.5	683.5	73.5	264.5	103.6

Nota/ Notes:

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D: Elektrik, gas dan air/ Electricity, gas and water
E: Pembinaan/ Construction
F: Perdagangan borong dan runcit, restoran dan hotel/ Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels
G: Pengangkutan, penyimpanan dan perhubungan/ Transport, storage and communications
H: Perkhidmatan kewangan, insurans, hartanah dan perniagaan/ Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
I: Perkhidmatan masyarakat, sosial dan persendirian/ Community, social and personal services
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J: Pengantaraan kewangan/ Financial intermediation
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M: Pendidikan/ Education
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P: Isi rumah persendirian dengan pekerja bergaji/ Private households with employed persons
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G: Perdagangan borong dan runcit, pembaikan kenderaan bermotor dan motosikal/ Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
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J: Maklumat dan komunikasi/ Information and communication
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6. 'Bagi tahun 2011-2019 & 2021-2024, jumlah termasuk 'Aktiviti badan dan pertubuhan luar wilayah'
"For year 2011-2019 & 2021-2024, total includes 'Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies'

Jadual F: Penduduk bekerja mengikut taraf pekerjaan, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024
Table F: Employed person by status of employment, Malaysia, 1982 - 2024

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Siri Masa Time Series	Jumlah Total	Taraf Pekerja/ Employment status			
		Majikan Employer	Pekerja Employees	Bekerja sendiri Own account workers	Pekerja keluarga tanpa gaji Unpaid family workers
1982	5,431.4	5,249.0	182.4	2,944.6	3.4
1983	5,671.8	5,457.0	214.9	2,969.4	3.8
1984	5,862.5	5,566.7	295.8	3,119.6	5.0
1985	5,990.1	5,653.4	336.8	3,124.9	5.6
1986	6,222.1	5,760.1	461.9	3,188.3	7.4
1987	6,456.8	5,983.9	472.9	3,246.1	7.3
1988	6,637.0	6,157.2	479.8	3,301.5	7.2
1989	6,779.4	6,390.9	388.5	3,463.5	5.7
1990	7,000.2	6,685.0	315.2	3,519.7	4.5
1992	7,319.0	7,047.8	271.2	3,783.6	3.7
1993	7,700.1	7,383.4	316.8	3,874.9	4.1
1995	7,893.1	7,645.0	248.1	4,297.7	3.1
1996	8,616.0	8,399.3	216.8	4,379.0	2.5
1997	8,784.0	8,569.2	214.9	4,605.1	2.4
1998	8,883.6	8,599.6	284.0	4,934.0	3.2
1999	9,151.5	8,837.8	313.7	5,098.4	3.4
2000	9,556.1	9,269.2	286.9	5,065.1	3.0
2001	9,699.4	9,357.0	342.4	5,239.9	3.5
2002	9,886.2	9,542.6	343.5	5,473.8	3.5
2003	10,239.6	9,869.7	369.8	5,458.6	3.6
2004	10,346.2	9,979.5	366.6	5,730.5	3.5
2005	10,413.4	10,045.4	368.1	6,048.2	3.5
2006	10,346.2	9,979.5	366.6	5,730.5	3.3
2007	10,413.4	10,045.4	368.1	6,048.2	3.2
2008	11,028.1	10,659.6	368.5	6,575.7	3.3
2009	11,315.3	10,897.3	418.0	6,665.7	3.7
2010	12,303.9	11,899.5	404.4	7,023.0	3.3
2011	12,740.7	12,351.5	389.2	7,023.3	3.1
2012	13,221.7	12,820.5	401.2	6,927.4	3.0
2013	13,980.5	13,545.4	435.1	6,781.2	3.1
2014	14,263.6	13,852.6	411.1	6,821.0	2.9
2015	14,518.0	14,067.7	450.3	6,869.9	3.1
2016	14,667.8	14,163.7	504.1	6,987.6	3.4
2017	14,980.1	14,476.8	503.3	7,065.0	3.4
2018	15,280.3	14,776.0	504.3	7,094.4	3.3
2019	15,581.6	15,073.4	508.2	7,103.5	3.3
2020	15,406.0	14,719.4	686.6	7,105.2	4.5
2021	15,532.8	14,825.2	707.6	7,102.3	4.6
2022	15,769.7	15,155.2	614.5	7,000.7	3.9
2023	16,366.8	15,813.4	553.4	6,997.8	3.4
2024	16,903.5	16,369.4	534.1	7,022.4	3.2

Nota/ Notes:

1. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2019 dan sebelumnya dianggar berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2010
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2019 and preceding years are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010
2. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh bagi tahun 2020 dan seterusnya dianggar berasaskan data Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020
The Labour Force Survey statistics for 2020 and onwards are estimated based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020

Jadual G: Indikator tenaga buruh bagi negara terpilih, Mac 2025 - Mac 2026
Table G: Labour force indicators for selected countries, March 2025 - March 2026

Indikator Indicators	2025										2026			Sumber data Data Source
	Mac Mar	Apr Apr	Mei May	Jun June	Jul July	Ogos Aug	Sep Sep	Okt Oct	Nov Nov	Dis Dec	Jan Jan	Feb Feb	Mac Mar	
Kadar Penyertaan Tenaga Buruh (KPTB)/ Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (%)														
Asia Tenggara/ South East Asia														
Malaysia	70.7	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.8 ^r	70.9	70.9	70.9	DOSM
Filipina/ Philippines	62.9	63.7	64.8	65.7	60.7	65.1	64.5	63.6	64.0	64.4	62.3	63.8	63.3	Philippine Statistics Authority
Asia Timur/ East Asia														
Hong Kong	56.9	56.8	56.7	56.7	57.0	57.2	57.1	57.0	56.9	56.7	56.7	56.5	56.4	Census and Statistics Department
Taiwan	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.4	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	National Statistics Republic of China
Korea Selatan/ South Korea	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.6	64.5	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.7	64.8	64.7	64.9	64.8	Statistics Korea
Jepun/ Japan	63.3	63.7	64.0	64.2	63.9	64.0	64.2	64.2	64.1	63.9	63.5	63.5	63.6	Statistics Bureau of Japan
Oceania														
Australia	66.7	67.0	66.9	67.0	67.0	66.8	66.9	66.9	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.9	66.8	ABS
Amerika Utara/ North America														
Amerika Syarikat/ United States of America	62.5	62.6	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.4	n.a	62.5	62.4	62.1	62.0	61.9	BLS
Kanada/ Canada	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.2	65.1	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.0	64.9	64.9	Statistics Canada
Eropah/ Europe														
United Kingdom	78.6	78.7	79.0	79.0	78.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.2	79.2	79.3	79.0	n.a	ONS
Sweden	75.4	75.7	75.8	75.2	75.3	75.7	75.5	75.9	76.1	76.2	75.6	76.0	76.1	Statistics Sweden
Finland	68.0	69.1	70.4	71.2	69.8	68.7	68.3	69.2	68.1	67.7	67.7	68.6	68.0	Statistics Finland
Rusia/ Russia	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.1	63.1	63.1	62.8	n.a	Trading economics
Itali/ Italy	66.9	66.7	67.1	66.9	66.5	66.4	66.6	66.5	66.2	66.2	66.1	66.0	65.9	National Institute of Statistics
Netherland	76.0	76.1	76.1	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.2	Statistics Netherlands
Kadar Pengangguran/ Unemployment rate (%)														
Asia Tenggara/ South East Asia														
Malaysia	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9 ^r	2.9	2.9	2.9	DOSM
Filipina/ Philippines	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.7	5.3	3.9	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.8	5.1	5.0	Philippine Statistics Authority
Asia Timur/ East Asia														
Hong Kong	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	Census and Statistics Department
Taiwan	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	National Statistics Republic of China
Korea Selatan/ South Korea	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	Statistics Korea
Jepun/ Japan	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	Statistics Bureau of Japan
Oceania														
Australia	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	ABS
Amerika Utara/ North America														
Amerika Syarikat/ United States of America	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	n.a	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	BLS
Kanada/ Canada	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	Statistics Canada
Eropah/ Europe														
United Kingdom	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	n.a	ONS
Sweden	8.0	8.6	9.1	8.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.0	8.4	9.2	Statistics Sweden
Finland	10.1	10.0	10.5	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.1	Statistics Finland
Rusia/ Russia	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	Trading economics
Itali/ Italy	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.2	National Institute of Statistics
Netherland	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	Statistics Netherlands

Nota/ Notes:
1. n.a. tiada maklumat/ n.a. not available
2. ^r Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh Malaysia bulanan bagi Disember 2025 disemak semula berdasarkan data anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
^r The monthly Malaysian Labour Force Survey statistics for December 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates
3. Statistik Survei Tenaga Buruh Malaysia bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini
The monthly Malaysian Labour Force Survey statistics for 2026 are estimated using projection data based on the latest current population estimates

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Nota Teknikal *Technical Notes*



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1. Pengenalan

- 1.1 Statistik yang diterbitkan dalam laporan ini adalah berdasarkan Survei Tenaga Buruh (STB) yang dilaksanakan oleh Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM). STB dilaksanakan berdasarkan garis panduan dan syor **International Labour Organization (ILO)** dengan merujuk kepada ***Surveys of Economically Active Population, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment: An ILO Manual on Concepts and Methods***.
- 1.2 Survei yang dijalankan setiap bulan melalui pendekatan isi rumah ini menyediakan statistik tenaga buruh, guna tenaga dan pengangguran di peringkat nasional.
- 1.3 Pengumpulan dan prosesan data mengekalkan pendekatan yang menyeluruh dan sistematik dari semasa ke semasa untuk mendapatkan perbandingan statistik siri masa.
- 1.4 Maklumat yang dikumpul melalui STB adalah mengikut peruntukan **Akta Perangkaan 1965 (Disemak 1989)**. **Seksyen 6** dibawah Akta ini mengkehendaki mana-mana individu perlu memberikan butiran maklumat sebenar atau anggaran terbaik kepada DOSM. Sementara itu, **Seksyen 7** dalam Akta yang sama memperuntukan denda kepada responden yang gagal memberi kerjasama dalam pelaksanaan penyiasatan oleh DOSM. Mengikut Akta ini, maklumat terperinci yang dikumpul adalah sulit dan hanya angka agregat diterbitkan.
- 1.5 Nota teknikal ini menyediakan penerangan terperinci mengenai metodologi yang digunakan dalam pelaksanaan STB bagi membantu pengguna untuk memahami dengan lebih mendalam berkaitan maklumat pasaran buruh yang dipungut melalui pendekatan isi rumah.

2. Objektif survei

- 2.1 Objektif utama STB ialah:
 - i. Mengumpul maklumat berkaitan struktur dan taburan tenaga buruh, guna tenaga dan pengangguran; dan
 - ii. Menyediakan statistik terkini berkaitan situasi pasaran buruh dari aspek penawaran tenaga buruh
- 2.2 Statistik daripada survei ini digunakan terutamanya oleh kerajaan sebagai input dalam merangka strategi pembangunan negara; begitu juga ahli ekonomi, ahli akademik, sektor swasta dan individu sebagai tujuan penyelidikan dan analisis.

3. Kaedah pengumpulan data

- 3.1 STB menggunakan kaedah temu ramah bersemuka dengan responden. Dalam tempoh survei, penemuramah terlatih melawat isi rumah di tempat kediaman (TK) yang terpilih untuk memperolehi maklumat demografi semua ahli isi rumah dan maklumat terperinci berkaitan butir-butir tenaga buruh bagi ahli isi rumah yang berumur 15 tahun dan lebih.

- 3.2 Semakan kerja luar dibuat untuk mengesan dan memperbaiki kemungkinan maklumat yang salah atau tertinggal semasa penyiasatan ini dijalankan. Di samping itu, isi rumah terpilih juga ditemuramah semula untuk menyemak kualiti operasi pungutan data.
- 3.3 Sebanyak 25 peratus daripada panel ulangan terpilih ditemuramah menggunakan **kaedah Temuramah Melalui Telefon**.

4. Skop dan liputan

- 4.1 STB meliputi kedua-dua kawasan bandar dan luar bandar bagi daerah pentadbiran dalam semua negeri di Malaysia.
- 4.2 Definisi populasi survei meliputi penduduk yang tinggal di TK persendirian dan **tidak termasuk** mereka yang tinggal di TK institusi seperti hotel, asrama, hospital, penjara, rumah tumpangan dan pekerja yang tinggal di rumah kongsi.
- 4.3 Tiada penyelarasan dilakukan kepada penduduk yang tinggal di TK institusi untuk diasingkan daripada anggaran penduduk pertengahan tahun selepas banci walaupun STB tidak meliputi penduduk tersebut. Berdasarkan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan semasa, penduduk yang tinggal di TK institusi adalah kurang daripada empat peratus daripada jumlah penduduk. Peratusan ini adalah kecil dan tidak mempengaruhi anggaran statistik tenaga buruh.
- 4.4 STB merangkumi penduduk yang aktif dan tidak aktif dalam ekonomi yang berumur **15 hingga 64 tahun**¹. Penduduk yang aktif dalam ekonomi terdiri daripada mereka yang bekerja atau menganggur, manakala mereka yang tidak aktif dikelaskan sebagai di luar tenaga buruh.

5. Rangka dan pensampelan

- 5.1 Rangka yang digunakan bagi pemilihan sampel STB bulanan adalah berdasarkan Rangka Pensampelan Isi Rumah yang terdiri daripada blok penghitungan (BP) yang diwujudkan untuk pelaksanaan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan 2020 dan dikemas kini dari semasa ke semasa.
- 5.2 BP merupakan suatu kawasan muka bumi yang diwujudkan untuk tujuan pelaksanaan operasi pungutan data yang secara puratanya mengandungi antara 80 hingga 120 TK. Semua BP dibentuk dalam lingkungan sempadan yang diwartakan iaitu di dalam mukim atau kawasan majlis tempatan.
- 5.3 BP dalam rangka pensampelan dikelaskan mengikut kawasan bandar dan luar bandar².

- i. **Kawasan bandar**

Kawasan yang diwartakan serta kawasan tepu bina yang bersempadan dengannya dan gabungan kedua-dua kawasan ini mempunyai penduduk seramai 10,000 orang atau lebih semasa Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan 2020.

1. Had umur bekerja bagi sesebuah negara ditentukan berdasarkan struktur umur penduduk negara tersebut.

2. Taburan Penduduk dan Ciri-Ciri Asas Demografi, Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan 2020.

- **Kawasan tepu bina**

Kawasan yang terletak bersebelahan kawasan yang diwartakan dan mempunyai sekurang-kurangnya 60 peratus penduduk (berumur 15 tahun dan lebih) yang terlibat dalam aktiviti bukan pertanian.

Definisi kawasan bandar juga mengambil kira kawasan pembangunan khusus iaitu kawasan pembangunan yang tidak diwartakan dan boleh dikenal pasti serta terpisah dari kawasan yang diwartakan atau kawasan tepu bina melebihi 5 km dan mempunyai penduduk sekurang-kurangnya 10,000 orang dengan 60 peratus penduduk (berumur 15 tahun dan lebih) terlibat dalam aktiviti bukan pertanian.

- ii. **Kawasan luar bandar**

Kawasan selain yang diwartakan dan mempunyai jumlah penduduk kurang daripada 10,000 orang serta kawasan yang tidak diwartakan.

5.4 Pembandaran merupakan proses yang dinamik dan sentiasa berubah mengikut kemajuan dan pembangunan. Oleh itu, kawasan bandar bagi Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan yang dilaksanakan oleh DOSM tidak semestinya merujuk kepada kawasan yang sama kerana kawasan yang memenuhi kriteria bandar akan terus bertambah dan berkembang mengikut masa.

6. Prosedur penganggaran

6.1 Anggaran penduduk semasa mengikut ciri-ciri kumpulan umur, jantina, kewarganegaraan, etnik dan negeri digunakan sebagai penanda aras dalam penyediaan statistik tenaga buruh melalui **kaedah anggaran nisbah bergabung** iaitu *adjusted weight* dan faktor penduduk.

- i. ***Adjusted weight***

Adjusted weight digunakan bagi mengambil kira kes tidak respons.

- ii. **Faktor penduduk**

Dalam reka bentuk pensampelan berperingkat, saiz sampel adalah pembolehubah rawak dan jumlah agregat yang dianggar daripada survei boleh menghasilkan ralat pensampelan yang tinggi. Wajaran *external* digunakan untuk memberikan ralat pensampelan yang minimum. Wajaran *external* yang digunakan dalam Survei Tenaga Buruh ialah faktor penduduk. Faktor penduduk diperoleh melalui anggaran terkini jumlah penduduk yang mana ia digunakan untuk mengubahsuai kadar dan nisbah yang dianggarkan daripada survei.

6.2 Dua jenis statistik penduduk disediakan oleh DOSM iaitu:

- i. **unjuran penduduk** bagi menunjukkan saiz dan struktur penduduk jangka panjang berasaskan andaian tertentu mengenai trend kesuburan, mortaliti dan migrasi. Statistik ini digunakan sebagai input dalam membuat perancangan dan penggubalan dasar pada masa hadapan.

- ii. **anggaran penduduk** semasa bagi menggambarkan saiz populasi pada masa kini dan disediakan secara tahunan berasaskan data semasa kelahiran, kematian dan migrasi.

- 6.3 STB Bulanan bagi tahun 2026 dianggar menggunakan data unjuran berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa berasaskan Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020.

Justeru, semakan semula bagi statistik tenaga buruh bulanan bagi tahun 2020 sehingga 2025 perlu dilaksanakan bagi memastikan statistik tenaga buruh yang diterbitkan selari dengan maklumat demografi dan sosio-ekonomi semasa penduduk Malaysia.

Sehubungan dengan itu, pelaksanaan semakan semula STB bulanan akan dilaksanakan secara berperingkat. Pelarasan semula telah dilaksanakan bagi data STB bulanan bagi tahun 2025 bermula dengan data Disember 2025 berdasarkan anggaran penduduk semasa yang terkini.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The statistics published in this report is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) conducted by Department of Statistics, Malaysia. The implementation of the LFS is based on the guidelines and recommendations of the **International Labour Organization (ILO)** with reference to the **Surveys of Economically Active Population, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment: An ILO Manual on Concepts and Method**.
- 1.2 The survey is carried out every month through a household approach to provide statistics of labour force, employment and unemployment at the national.
- 1.3 The comprehensive and systematic approach in data collection and processing has been maintained over a period of time in order to obtain comparable time series statistics.
- 1.4 The information obtained from LFS is gathered under the provisions of the **Statistics Act 1965 (Revised 1989). Section 6** of this Act requires any individuals to provide actual information or best estimates to DOSM. Meanwhile, **Section 7** of this Act allows respondents whom refuse to cooperate in the undertaking of the survey to be penalised. The Act stipulated that the detailed information gathered is confidential and only aggregated figures are published.
- 1.5 This technical note comprises of detailed explanation on concepts, definition and methodology used to conduct LFS to assist users to better understand labour market information obtained via household approach.

2. Objectives of the survey

- 2.1 The main objectives of LFS are:
 - i. To collect information on the structure and distribution of labour force, employment and unemployment; and
 - ii. To provide the latest statistics in relation to labour market situation from the perspective of labour supply.
- 2.2 The statistics from this survey is utilised especially by the government as input in planning national developments strategies; as well as by economists, academicians, private sector and individuals for the purpose of research and analysis.

3. Method of data collection

- 3.1 The LFS used the personal interview method. During the survey period, trained interviewers visit households in selected living quarters (LQs) to collect demographic information on all household members and labour force particulars of household members aged 15 years and over.
- 3.2 Field checks are undertaken to identify and correct any possibility of errors or omissions at the time when the survey is conducted. In addition to this, selected households are interviewed again to check the quality of data collection operation.

- 3.3 A total of 25 per cent of the selected repeated panels were interviewed using the **Telephone Interviewing method**.

4. Scope and coverage

- 4.1 The LFS covers both urban and rural areas for all administrative districts within all states in Malaysia.
- 4.2 The survey population is defined to cover persons who live in private LQs; hence **excludes** persons residing in institutional LQs such as hotels, hostels, hospitals, prisons, boarding houses, and workers residing in construction work site.
- 4.3 There is no attempt was made to adjust the exclusion of the population living in institutional LQs from the independent mid-year post census population estimates, although the LFS did not cover that population. Based on the current Population and Housing Census, those living in institutional LQs was less than four per cent of the total population. This percentage was small and did not affect the estimates of labour force statistics.
- 4.4 This survey comprises the economically active and inactive population between the age of **15 to 64 years**¹. The economically active population are those who are either employed or unemployed while those who are inactive are classified as outside labour force.

5. Sampling frame

- 5.1 The frame used for the selection of sample for monthly LFS is based on the Household Sampling Frame which is made up of renumeration blocks (EBs) created for the 2020 Population and Housing Census and was updated from time to time.
- 5.2 EBs are geographically contiguous areas of land with identifiable boundaries created for survey operation purposes, which on average contains about 80 to 120 LQs. All EBs are formed within gazetted boundaries, i.e. within mukim or local authority areas.
- 5.3 The EBs in the sampling frame are also classified into urban and rural areas².

i. Urban areas

Gazetted areas with their adjoining built-up areas with combined population of 10,000 or more at the time of the 2020 Population and Housing Census.

- **Built-up areas**

Areas contiguous to a gazetted area with at least 60 per cent of the population (aged 15 years and over) engaged in non-agricultural activities.

The definition of urban areas also takes into account the special development area namely the development area which is not gazetted and can be identified and separated from the gazetted area or built-up area of more than 5 km with

1. Working age limit for a country is determined based on the age structure of the population of the country.

2. Population Distribution and Basic Demographic Characteristics, 2020 Population and Housing Census.

population of at least 10,000 persons where 60 per cent of the population (aged 15 years and over) were involved in non-agricultural activities.

ii. Rural areas

All other gazetted areas with population of less than 10,000 persons and non-gazetted areas.

- 5.4 Urbanisation is a dynamic process and keeps changing in line with progress and development. Thus, the urban areas for the Population and Housing Census conducted by DOSM do not necessarily refer to the same areas, as areas fulfilling the criteria of urban continue to increase or grow with time.

6. Estimation Procedures

- 6.1 Current population estimates by age group, sex, citizenship, ethnicity and state were used as the benchmark to produce labour statistics through **combined ratio estimated method** which are adjusted weight and population factor.

i. Adjusted weight

Adjusted weight is used to take into account the non-response cases.

ii. Population factor

In multi-stage sampling design, the sample size is a random variable and aggregates directly estimated from the survey can have large sampling errors. External weight is used to minimise sampling error. The external weight used in Labour Force Survey is the population factor. The population factor is obtained through up-to-date estimates of population totals which is used to inflate the various rates and ratios estimated from the survey.

- 6.2 Two types of population statistics produced by DOSM are:

- i. population projection** to indicate the size and structure of the population in the long term based on certain assumption on the trend of fertility, mortality and migration. These statistics are used as input to formulate future plans and policies.
- ii. current population** estimates to illustrate the size of the current population and is prepared annually based on the recent data on birth, death and migration.

- 6.3 The monthly LFS statistics for 2026 statistics are estimated using the current population estimates based on the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2020.

Therefore, rebasing of the monthly labour force statistics for 2020 until 2025 needs to be implemented to ensure that the published labour force statistics are in line with the current demographic and socio-economic information of the Malaysian population.

In this regard, the implementation of the revision of monthly LFS statistics will be implemented in stages. The revisions are carried out on the monthly LFS data for 2025, beginning with the December 2025 data based on the latest current population estimates.

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