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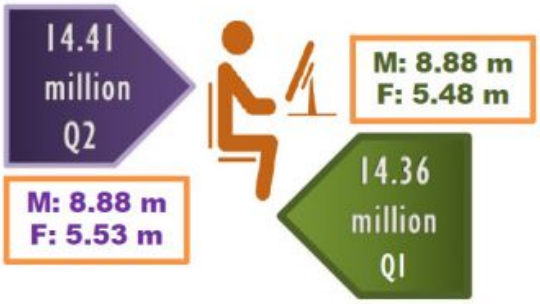
Labour force participation rate 67.7% (Q1: 67.7%) and unemployment rate 3.4% (Q1: 3.5%).

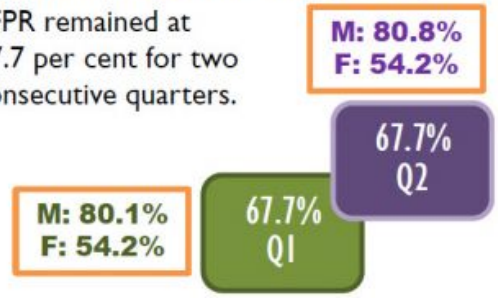
Among working age population (15–64 years old), **labour force** increased 0.4 per cent.

EMPLOYED PERSONS



LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (LFPR)

LFPR remained at 67.7 per cent for two consecutive quarters.



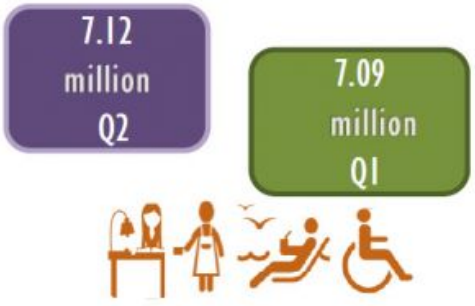
Note:
M: Male
F: Female

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

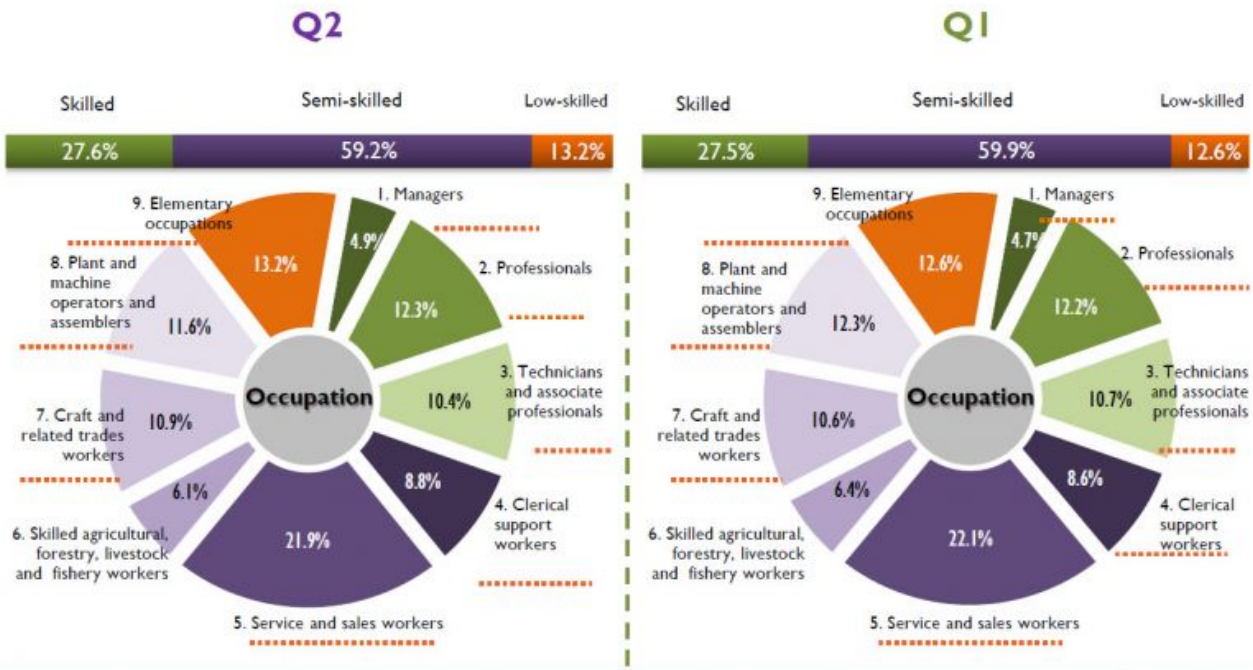
The unemployment rate dropped 0.1 percentage point after registering 3.5 per cent for three consecutive quarters.

A total of 32.3% working age population were **outside labour force** due to studies, housework, retirement, disabled or not interested to work.



PROFILE OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, MALAYSIA, SECOND QUARTER 2017

Nearly one third of employed persons were skilled workers in the occupation categories of Managers, Professionals; and Technicians and associate professionals.



Note:
Occupation was classified according to **Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2013**
Skilled workers – 1. Managers; 2. Professionals; 3. Technicians and associate professionals; **Semi-skilled workers** – 4. Clerical support workers; 5. Service and sales workers; 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry, livestock and fishery workers; 7. Craft and related trade workers; 8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers; **Low-skilled workers** – 9. Elementary occupations

More than 60 percent of employed persons were in the Services sector.

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