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EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS, SECOND QUARTER 2026

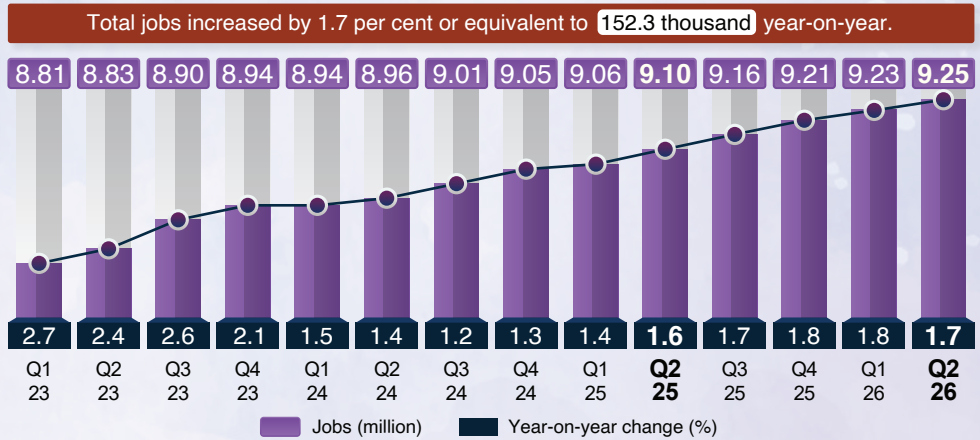
9.25
million
jobs in
economic sector



Filled Jobs
97.9%

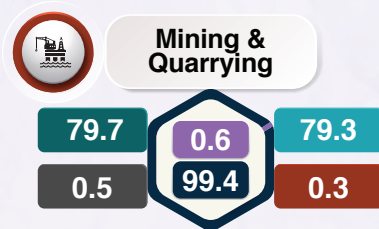
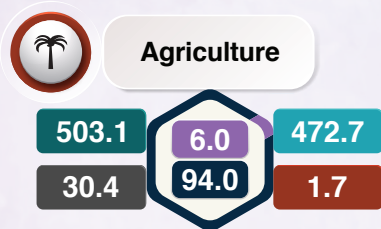


Vacancies
2.1%



The highest number of jobs in Services sector was recorded by the Wholesale & retail trade sub-sector with a total of 1.82 million jobs.

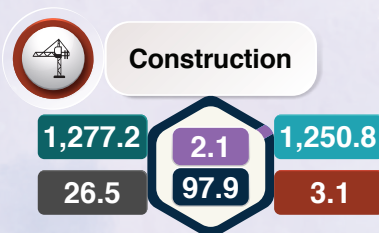
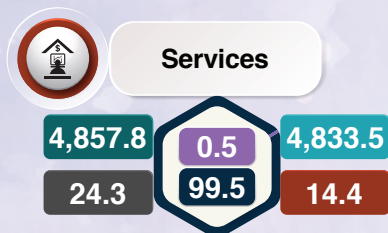
The semi-skilled category contributed the largest share of jobs with 62.0 per cent or equivalent to 5.74 million jobs.



4.86 million
jobs were concentrated
in Services sector



62.0%
of jobs were in
semi-skilled category



Jobs ('000) Filled Jobs ('000) Rate of Vacancies (%)
Vacancies ('000) Jobs Created ('000) Rate of Filled Jobs (%)

Skilled (%) Semi-skilled (%) Low-skilled (%)

Jobs	Filled Jobs	Vacancies	Jobs Created
Total labour which comprised of filled jobs and vacancies.	Paid employees (full-time & part-time); and thus exclude individual proprietors and business partners, unpaid family workers & employees on unpaid leave.	Unfilled jobs which are ready to be filled. Employers are actively seeking candidates including advertising vacancies, issuing notices and registering with employment agencies as well as conducting interviews to select candidates to fill in the vacancies.	Jobs created in an organisation which were not previously available, including newly created service schemes, jobs created for the promotion of existing employees and increase in the number of jobs from the existing structure.

Notes: The sum may differ from total due to independent rounding.

Source: Employment Statistics, Second Quarter of 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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