



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY, SECOND QUARTER 2026



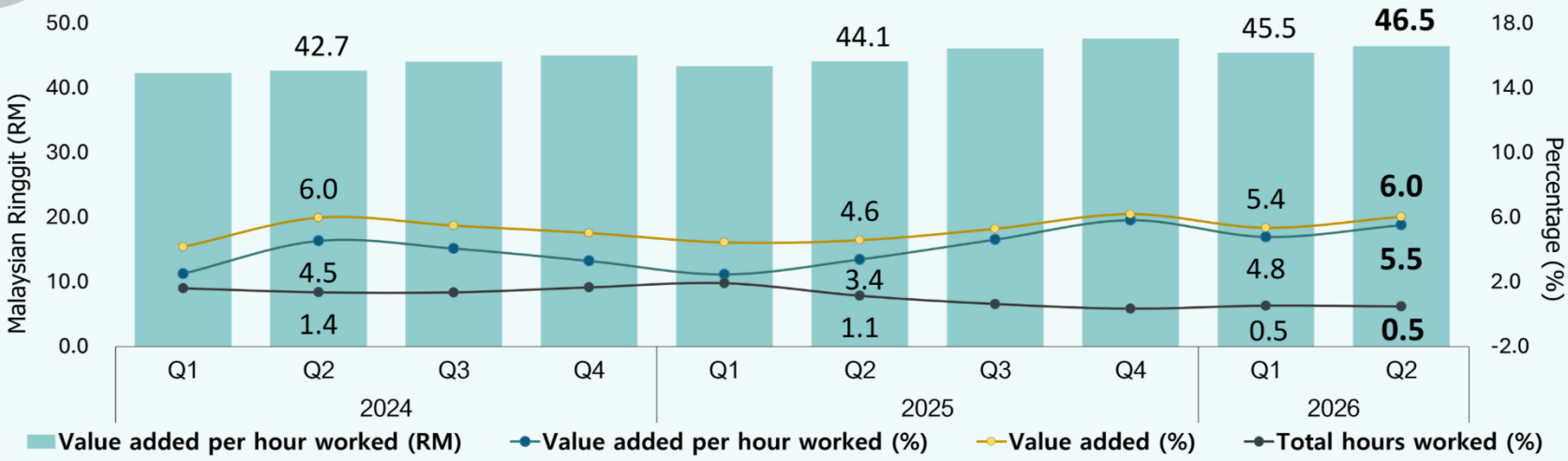
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY VALUE ADDED PER HOUR WORKED

Labour productivity per hour worked in Q2 2026 increased 5.5% with value added per hour worked at RM46.5 per hour.

Total Hours Worked (million hours)



Q2 2026 : 9,580 0.5%
Q1 2026 : 9,629 0.5%



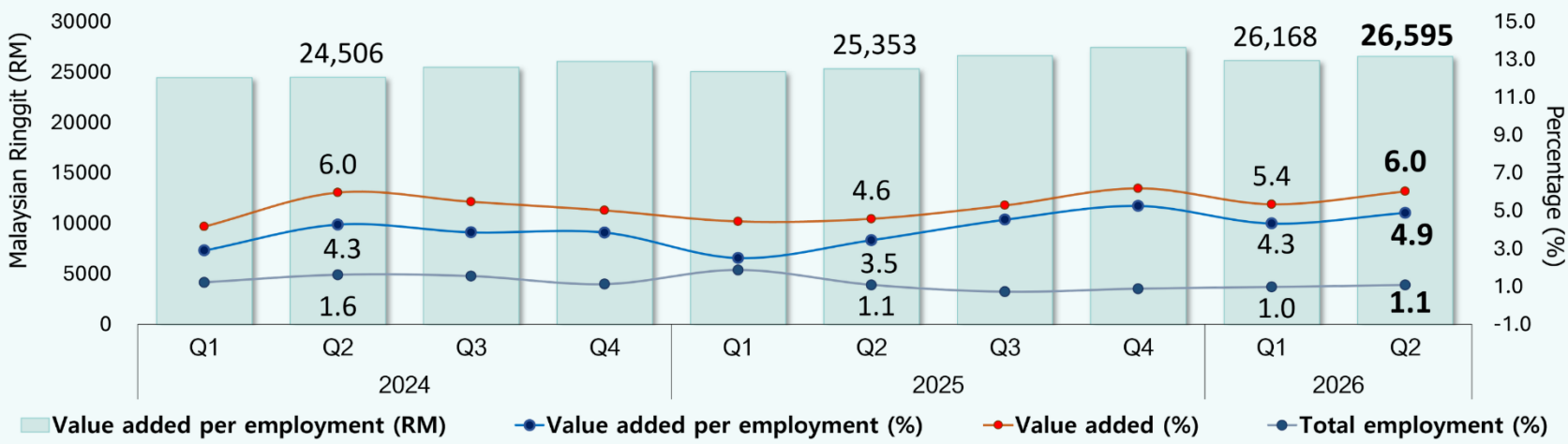
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY VALUE ADDED PER EMPLOYMENT

Labour productivity per employment in Q2 2026 increased 4.9% with value added per employment at RM26,595 per person.

Total Employment ('000 persons)



Q2 2026 : 16,766 1.1%
Q1 2026 : 16,726 1.0%



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY BY SECTORS

AGRICULTURE

RM24.4 | -4.4%

Q1 2026 : RM24.3 | 3.6%

RM13,218 | -3.7%

Q1 2026 : RM13,003 | 2.5%

CONSTRUCTION

RM22.7 | 5.6%

Q1 2026 : RM22.5 | 7.8%

RM13,529 | 6.0%

Q1 2026 : RM13,420 | 7.0%

MINING & QUARRYING

RM531.0 | 9.1%

Q1 2026 : RM537.6 | -2.4%

RM319,799 | 9.2%

Q1 2026 : RM324,338 | -2.5%

SERVICES

RM44.4 | 5.4%

Q1 2026 : RM43.4 | 4.5%

RM25,236 | 4.2%

Q1 2026 : RM24,915 | 4.1%

MANUFACTURING

RM62.2 | 7.1%

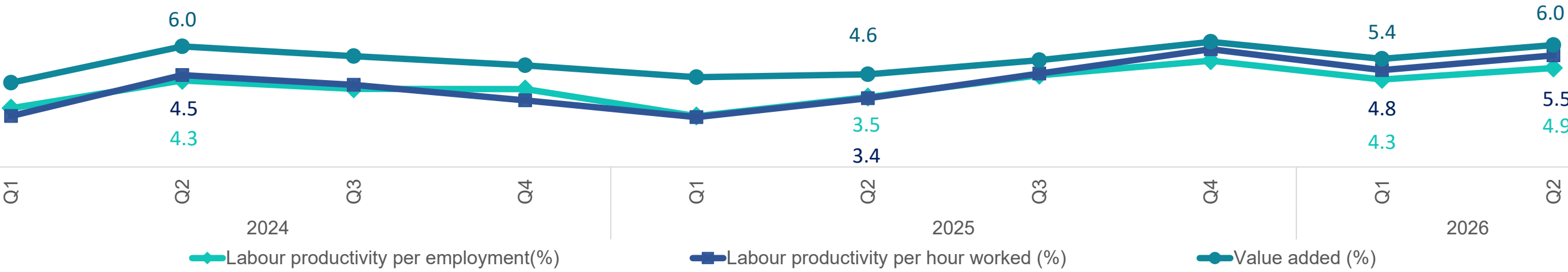
Q1 2026 : RM60.0 | 5.8%

RM36,653 | 7.3%

Q1 2026 : RM35,725 | 5.8%

Labour Productivity per Hour Worked
Labour Productivity per Employment

Malaysia's Quarterly Labour Productivity, Annual Percentage Change, Q1 2022 – Q2 2026



Note: % Refers to year-on-year percentage change



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Labour productivity per hour worked grew RM46.5 per hour in the second quarter of 2026

Malaysia's Labour Productivity

- **National labour productivity per hour worked continued to register a year-on-year growth of 5.5 per cent** in the second quarter of 2026 (Q1 2026: 4.8%). Similarly, labour productivity measured by valued added per hour worked increased to RM46.5 per hour (Q1 2026: RM45.5 per hour). This performance was supported by **Malaysia's economy which expanded by 6.0 per cent with total hours worked increased by 0.5 per cent** to 9.6 billion hours in the second quarter of 2026.
- **Labour productivity measured by value added per employment grew by 4.9 per cent in this quarter** (Q1 2026: 4.3%). Value added per employment increased to RM26,595 per person (Q1 2026: RM26,168 per person). This growth was supported by a 1.1 per cent increase in total employment (Q1 2026: 1.0%) which rose to 16.8 million persons (Q1 2026: 16.7 million persons).

Malaysia's Labour Productivity by economic activities

- For **sectoral performance**, labour productivity measured by **value added per hour worked** continued to record positive growth across most sectors in second quarter of 2026. **Mining and Quarrying** recorded the highest growth at 9.1 per cent rebounding from the previous quarter (Q1 2026: -2.4%) followed by **Manufacturing** at 7.1 per cent (Q1 2026: 5.8%), **Construction** at 5.6 per cent (Q1 2026: 7.8%) and **Services** at 5.4 per cent (Q1 2026: 4.5%). In contrast, **Agriculture** recorded a decline of 4.4 per cent compared with 3.6 per cent growth in the preceding quarter.
- Meanwhile, labour productivity measured by **value added per employment** recorded a similar performance in this quarter. **Mining and Quarrying** led the performance with a growth of 9.2 per cent (Q1 2026: -2.5%), followed by **Manufacturing** at 7.3 per cent (Q1 2026: 5.8%), **Construction** at 6.0 per cent (Q1 2026: 7.0%) and **Services** at 4.2 per cent (Q1 2026: 4.1%). In contrast, **Agriculture** declined by 3.7 per cent compared with 2.5 per cent in the previous quarter.

