

MALAYSIA LABOUR FORCE, JULY 2026

July's unemployment rate was
3.0 per cent, with
520.3 thousand unemployed

LABOUR FORCE

July 2026



17.37
million

▲ +0.1%

The labour force continued its upward in
June 2026

JUNE 2026
17.34
million

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

70.9%

↔ 0.0 pp

The labour force participation rate (LFPR)
for July 2026 remained unchanged
at 70.9 per cent

JUNE 2026
70.9%

LFPR by sex

Male **82.9%** Female **57.4%**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

July 2026

3.0%

The unemployment rate for
July 2026 was unchanged at
3.0 per cent

↔ 0.0 pp

JUNE 2026: 3.0%

UNEMPLOYED

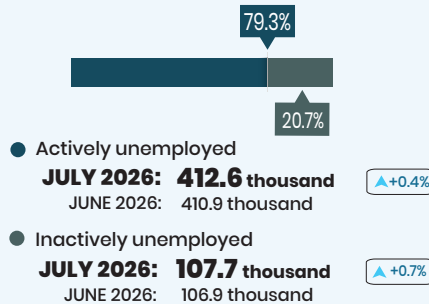


520.3
thousand

▲ +0.5%

JUNE 2026
517.8
thousand

Unemployed by category



EMPLOYED PERSONS

July 2026



16.85
million

▲ +0.1%

JUNE 2026
16.83
million

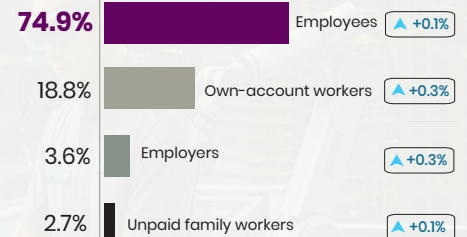
Employment - to - population ratio

68.8%

↔ 0.0 pp

JUNE 2026
68.8%

Employed persons by status in employment



The **employees'** category remained
the largest share of the employed
persons, accounting for **74.9 per cent**
in July 2026

OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

JUNE 2026

7.11 million



JULY 2026

7.11 million

▲ +0.01%

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



Housework/family
responsibilities
43.3%



Schooling/training
40.2%

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

