



Navigating Resilient Recovery through Statistics

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Malaysia Employment Statistics 2019-2021



('000s of people)	2021 Q1	2019 Q4	Change	% Change
Labour Force	16,008	15,767	241	1.5%
Employed	12,834	13,543	-709	-5.2%
Unemployment	772	512	260	50.8%
Underemployment	2,404	1,712	692	40.4%
<i>Underemployment (Skills)</i>	2,093	1,541	552	35.8%
<i>Underemployment (Time)</i>	311	171	140	81.9%
Total Impacted	3,176	2,224	952	42.8%
% Labour Force	19.8%	14.1%		5.7%
Outside Labour Force	7,316	7,066	250	3.5%
Not interested	270	56	214	382.1%
Part-time	442	304	138	45.4%
Unemployment	4.8%	3.2%	1.6%	
Underemployment	15.0%	10.9%	4.2%	
<i>Underemployment (Skills)</i>	13.1%	9.8%	3.3%	
<i>Underemployment (Time)</i>	1.9%	1.1%	0.9%	
Not interested	1.7%	0.4%	1.3%	
Part-time	2.8%	1.9%	0.8%	

Source: Labour Market Review 2021 Q1

- Skill-related underemployment among graduates rose to 31.2 % (2019: 26.7 %)
- 1.36 million (2019: 1.10 million persons)
 - Diploma graduates 46.1%
 - Degree graduates 19.2%
- 800.9 thousand graduates outside labourforce in 2020
 - Of which 39.4 % due to housework/ family responsibility.
- Graduates outside labourforce declined for the first time since it was reported, with a fall of 5.1% (2019: +6.3%)
- Female graduate LFPR 82.0% (2019: 79.8%)

Source: GRADUATES STATISTICS 2020 – DOSM July 2021



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