



KENYATAAN MEDIA STATISTIK TENAGA BURUH, MALAYSIA, FEBRUARI 2023

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PUTRAJAYA, 10 April 2023 – Kadar pengangguran pada Februari 2023 turun kepada 3.5 peratus, dengan 591.9 ribu orang penganggur, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) melaporkan hari ini dalam siaran **Statistik Tenaga Buruh, Malaysia, Februari 2023**. Statistik ini memperihalkan kedudukan penawaran buruh bulanan berdasarkan Survei Tenaga Buruh yang dilaksanakan oleh DOSM.

Mengulas prestasi keseluruhan bagi Februari 2023, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, “Kedudukan pasaran buruh negara terus stabil sejajar dengan perkembangan aktiviti ekonomi semasa. Justeru, bilangan tenaga buruh pada Februari 2023 berada pada trend menaik, dengan peningkatan bulan ke bulan sebanyak 0.2 peratus kepada 16.78 juta orang (Januari 2023: 16.76 juta orang), merekodkan kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh yang lebih tinggi iaitu pada 69.9 peratus (Januari 2023: 69.8%). Situasi yang menggalakkan ini adalah berikutan pertambahan berterusan dalam bilangan penduduk bekerja, manakala bilangan penganggur menunjukkan trend penurunan.”

Selanjutnya, Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, “Pada Februari 2023, bilangan penduduk bekerja terus meningkat, merekodkan 16.19 juta orang, naik sebanyak 0.2 peratus bulan ke bulan (Januari 2023: 16.16 juta orang). Sebaliknya, bilangan penganggur pada bulan Februari terus menunjukkan trend penurunan dengan pengurangan sebanyak 0.7 peratus kepada 591.9 ribu orang (Januari 2023: 596.1 ribu orang). Oleh itu, kadar pengangguran pada bulan tersebut turun sebanyak 0.1 mata peratus kepada 3.5 peratus (Januari 2023: 3.6%).”

Mengulas lanjut mengenai kedudukan guna tenaga, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, “Kategori pekerja meliputi 75.7 peratus, yang secara konsisten merangkumi komposisi terbesar penduduk bekerja pada Februari 2023. Kategori ini mencatatkan peningkatan bulan ke bulan sebanyak 0.1 peratus kepada 12.25 juta orang (Januari 2023: 12.24 juta orang). Penduduk bekerja sendiri turut mencatatkan kenaikan 0.5 peratus merekodkan 2.89 juta orang pada Februari 2023 (Januari 2023: 2.88 juta orang).”

Mengikut sektor ekonomi, bilangan penduduk bekerja dalam sektor Perkhidmatan terus meningkat, terutamanya dalam aktiviti Perkhidmatan makanan & minuman; Perdagangan borong & runcit; dan Pentadbiran & khidmat sokongan. Pada masa yang sama, bilangan penduduk bekerja dalam sektor Pembuatan, Pembinaan, Perlombongan & pengkuarian serta Pertanian juga menunjukkan trend yang sama.

Mengulas lanjut mengenai situasi pengangguran pada bulan tersebut, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Mereka yang bersedia untuk bekerja dan aktif mencari pekerjaan atau penganggur aktif, merangkumi 80.3 peratus daripada jumlah penganggur pada Februari 2023. Bilangan dalam kategori ini berkurang sebanyak 1.3 peratus merekodkan 475.5 ribu orang (Januari 2023: 481.6 ribu orang). Daripada jumlah penganggur aktif, mereka yang menganggur kurang daripada tiga bulan meliputi 61.0 peratus, manakala mereka yang berada dalam pengangguran jangka panjang melebihi setahun adalah 6.3 peratus. Manakala, penganggur tidak aktif atau mereka yang percaya tiada pekerjaan yang tersedia, meningkat 1.7 peratus kepada 116.4 ribu orang (Januari 2023: 114.5 ribu orang)."

Pada bulan tersebut, kadar pengangguran bagi belia berumur 15 hingga 24 tahun mencatatkan penurunan sebanyak 0.2 mata peratus kepada 11.3 peratus, dengan bilangan seramai 320.8 ribu orang (Januari 2023: 11.5%; 328.8 ribu orang). Sementara itu, kadar pengangguran bagi belia berumur 15 hingga 30 tahun kekal pada kadar 7.0 peratus, mencatatkan 450.2 ribu penganggur (Januari 2023: 7.0%; 449.7 ribu orang).

Bagi kumpulan tidak aktif, bilangan penduduk di luar tenaga buruh pada Februari 2023 terus berkurang sedikit iaitu sebanyak 0.02 peratus kepada 7.24 juta orang (Januari 2023: 7.24 juta orang). Antara sebab utama mereka yang berada di luar tenaga buruh adalah kerja rumah/ tanggungjawab keluarga (43.2%), diikuti oleh bersekolah/ latihan dengan 40.6 peratus.

Merumuskan keseluruhan kedudukan tenaga buruh pada Februari 2023, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia berkata, "Pertumbuhan dalam semua sektor ekonomi dan keperluan kepada lebih ramai pekerja bagi menyokong permintaan domestik yang tinggi akan mendorong kepada peningkatan dalam permintaan buruh. Justeru, momentum pemulihan pasaran buruh dijangka berterusan sejajar dengan jangkaan trend pertumbuhan ekonomi negara, yang kekal menggalakkan pada 2023. Oleh itu, pasaran buruh juga dijangka meneruskan momentum pertumbuhan yang stabil pada bulan-bulan berikutnya, selari dengan prestasi ekonomi semasa."

Data siri masa serta maklumat lanjut berkaitan pasaran buruh boleh diperolehi melalui *dashboard Malaysia Labour Market Interactive Data (MyLMID)*. Sila layari <https://mbls.dosm.gov.my/mylmid/> untuk maklumat lanjut atau imbas kod QR di bawah.

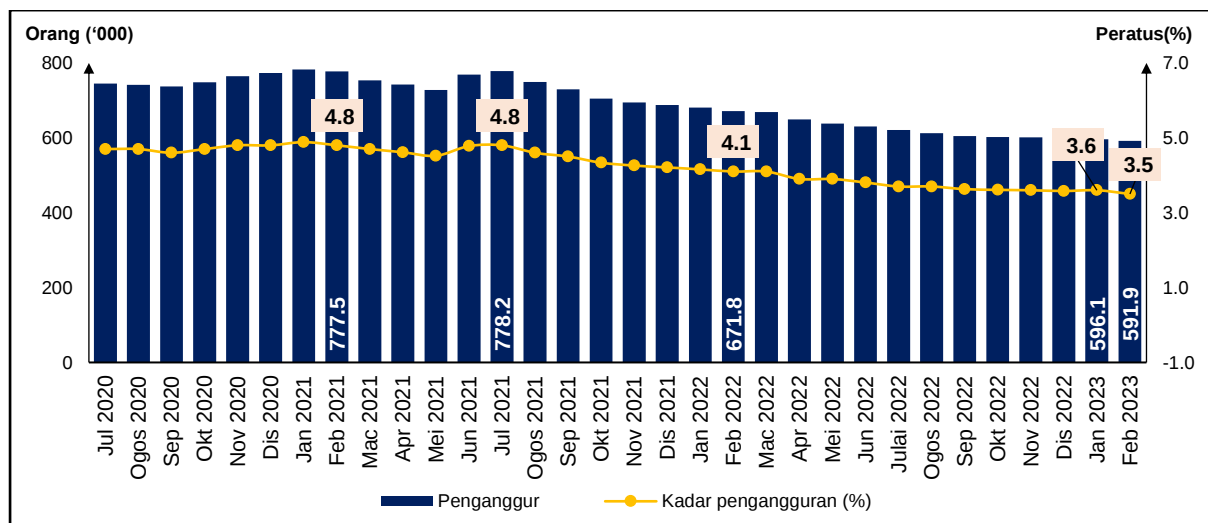


Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang menjalankan Banci Ekonomi pada tahun 2023. DOSM amat menghargai kerjasama daripada responden untuk memberikan maklumat kepada DOSM serta menjayakan banci ini. Sila layari www.dosm.gov.my untuk maklumat lanjut.

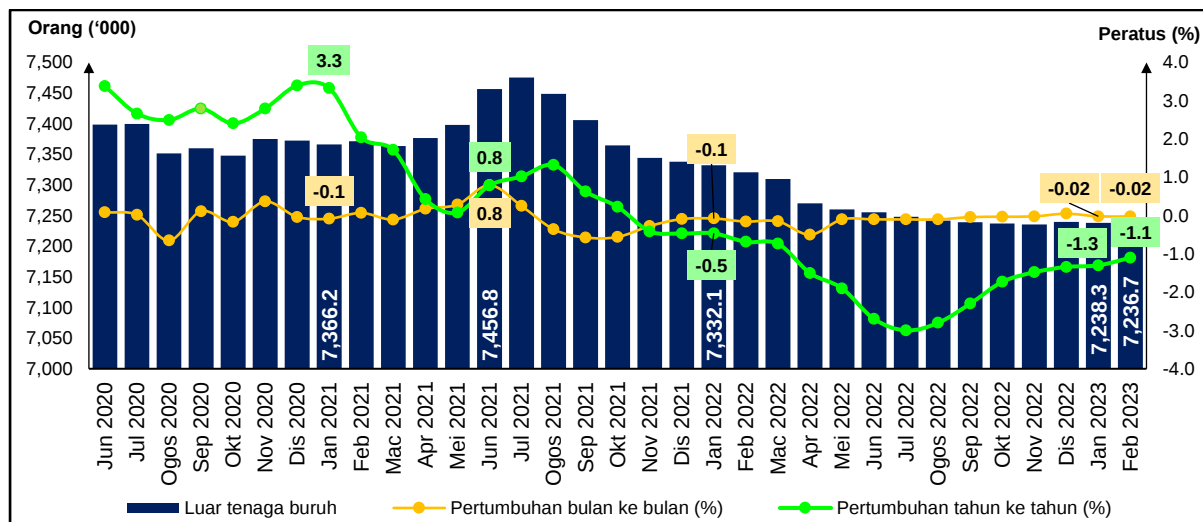
DOSM telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data. OpenDOSM NextGen ialah platform perkongsian data sumber terbuka dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Dimaklumkan bahawa Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengistiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah *“Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”*.

Carta 1: Pengangguran, Malaysia, Julai 2020 - Februari 2023



Carta 2: Luar tenaga buruh, Malaysia, Julai 2020 - Februari 2023



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PUTRAJAYA, 10 April 2023 – The unemployment rate in February 2023 dipped to 3.5 per cent, with 591.9 thousand unemployed persons, the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) reported today in the release on **Statistics of Labour Force, Malaysia, February 2023**. The statistics described the labour supply situation based on the Labour Force Survey conducted by DOSM.

Commenting on the overall performance for February 2023, the Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “The position of the country’s labour market continues to be stable in line with the current economic developments. In this regard, the number of labour force in February 2023 was on an increasing trend, with a month-on-month increase of 0.2 per cent to 16.78 million persons (January 2023: 16.76 million persons), recording a higher labour force participation rate at 69.9 per cent (January 2023: 69.8%). This encouraging situation was attributed by a continuous addition in the number of employed persons while the number of unemployed was on a decreasing trend.”

Adding to this, Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, “In February 2023, the number of employed persons continued to rise, recording 16.19 million persons, an increase of 0.2 per cent month-on-month (January 2023: 16.16 million persons). On the contrary, the number of unemployed persons in February continued to be on a downward trend, with a decrease of 0.7 per cent to 591.9 thousand persons (January 2023: 596.1 thousand persons). Accordingly, the unemployment rate during the month fell by 0.1 percentage points to 3.5 per cent (January 2023: 3.6%).”

Elaborating further on the employment situation, the Chief Statistician Malaysia said, “The employees’ category comprised 75.7 per cent, which consistently has the largest composition of employed persons in February 2023. This category registered a month-on-month increase of 0.1 per cent to 12.25 million persons (January 2023: 12.24 million persons). The own-account workers also posted a rise of 0.5 per cent to record 2.89 million persons in February 2023 (January 2023: 2.88 million persons).”

By economic sector, the number of employed persons in the Services sector continued to increase, particularly in Food & beverage services, Wholesale & retail trade; and Administration & support service activities. On the same note, the number of employed

persons in the Manufacturing, Construction, Mining & quarrying and Agriculture sectors also denoted the same trend.

Commenting further on the unemployment situation during the month, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The actively unemployed or those who were available for work and were actively seeking jobs, encompassed 80.3 per cent of the total unemployed persons in February 2023. The number in this category reduced by 1.3 per cent to record 475.5 thousand persons (January 2023: 481.6 thousand persons). Out of the total actively unemployed, those unemployed for less than three months comprised 61.0 per cent, while those who were in long-term unemployment for more than a year was 6.3 per cent. In the meantime, the inactively unemployed or those who believed that there were no jobs available, increased 1.7 per cent to 116.4 thousand persons (January 2023: 114.5 thousand persons)."

During the month, the unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years posted a decrease of 0.2 percentage points to 11.3 per cent, with the numbers at 320.8 thousand persons (January 2023: 11.5%; 328.8 thousand persons). Meanwhile, the unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 30 years remained at 7.0 per cent, registering 450.2 thousand unemployed (January 2023: 7.0%; 449.7 thousand persons).

As for the inactivity group, the number of persons outside the labour force in February 2023 continued to decline marginally at 0.02 per cent to 7.24 million persons (January 2023: 7.24 million persons). Among the main reason for those outside the labour force was housework/ family responsibilities (43.2%), followed by the schooling/ training category with 40.6 per cent.

Concluding the overall labour force situation in February 2023, the Chief Statistician Malaysia said, "Growth in all sectors of the economy and the need for more workers to support high domestic demand will lead to an increase in demand for labour. Therefore, the momentum of the labour market recovery is anticipated to continue in line with the expected trend of national economic growth, which remains favourable in 2023. Thus, the labour market is also foreseen to continue its steady growth momentum in the following months, corresponding to the current economic performance."

Time series data and more information on the labour market can be obtained through the Malaysia Labour Market Interactive Data (MyLMID) dashboard. For more information, please visit <https://mbls.dosm.gov.my/mylmid/> or scan the QR code below.

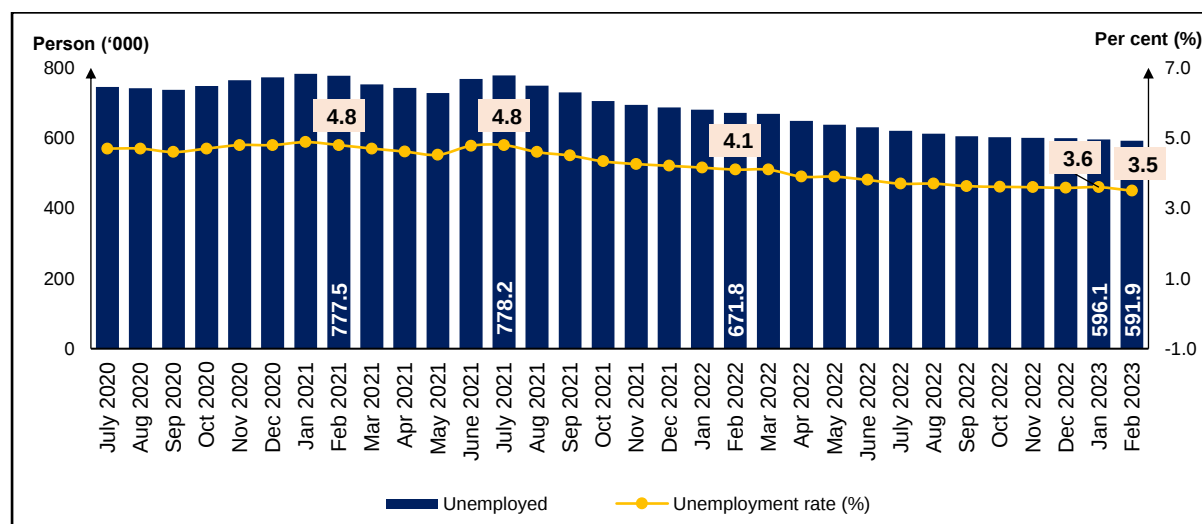


The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation of respondents to provide information and ensuring the success of this census. Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation to facilitate users in analysing various data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing platform and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.

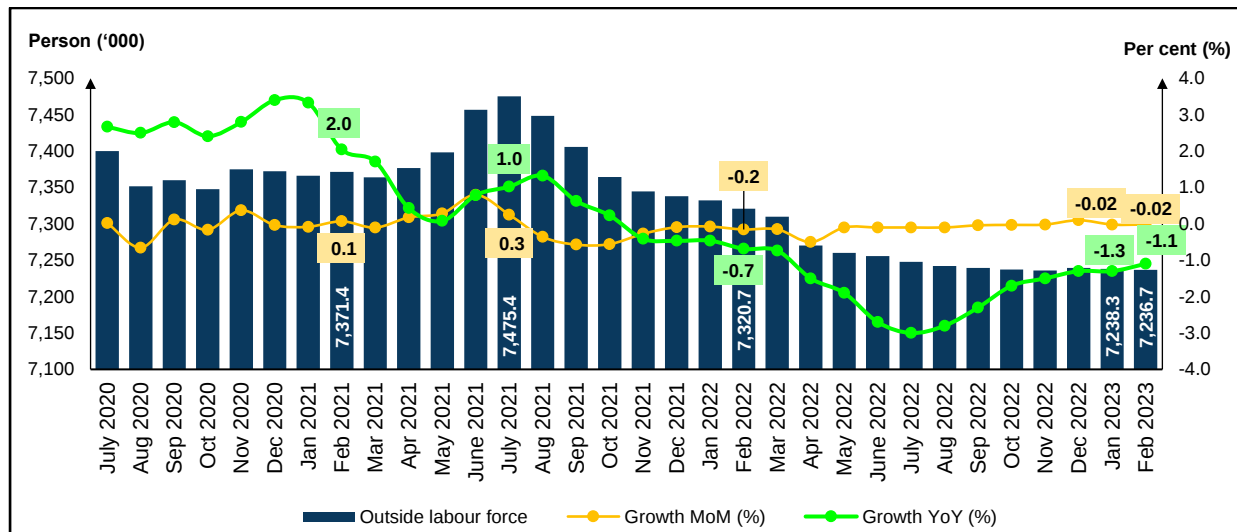
Please be informed that the Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is “Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”.

Chart 1: Unemployment, Malaysia, July 2020 - February 2023



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Chart 2: Outside labour force, Malaysia, July 2020 - February 2023



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