



# PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF LABOUR FORCE, MALAYSIA, JUNE 2010

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## LATEST STATISTICS JUNE 2010

Labour Force  
(‘000)  
**11,617.6**

Employed  
(‘000)  
**11,191.0**

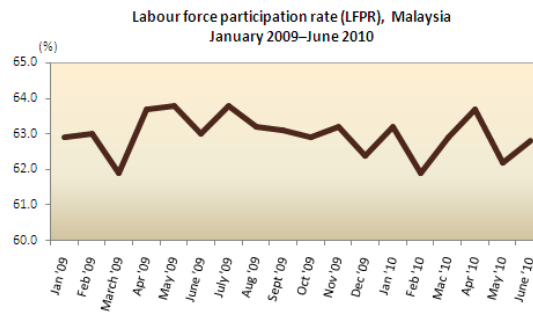
Unemployed  
(‘000)  
**426.6**

Outside Labour Force  
(‘000)  
**6,884.9**

Labour Force  
Participation Rate  
(LFPR)  
**62.8%**

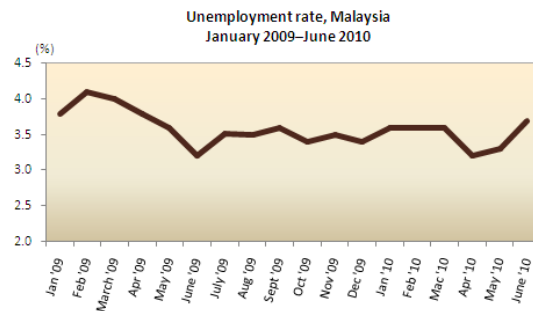
Unemployment Rate  
**3.7%**

## LFPR INCREASED TO 62.8% IN JUNE 2010



In June 2010, population outside labour force recorded a significant decline by 134,000 persons (1.9%) to 6.88 million compared to 7.02 million in the previous month while the number of labour force increased from 11.57 million to 11.62 million (0.4%). This has contributed to the increase of 0.6 percentage point in LFPR to 62.8 per cent in June 2010.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED TO 3.7%



However, the number of unemployed persons increased significantly by 40,800 persons to 426,600 persons than those 385,800 persons in May 2010. This increase resulted in the rise of unemployment rate by 0.4 percentage point to 3.7 per cent in June 2010.

### PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF LABOUR FORCE, MALAYSIA, JANUARY 2009-JUNE 2010

Year	Month	Labour force (‘000)	Employed (‘000)	Unemployed (‘000)	Outside labour force (‘000)	Labour force participation rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
2009	January	11,249.7	10,817.0	432.7	6,642.5	62.9	3.8
	February	11,355.9	10,892.0	463.9	6,664.1	63.0	4.1
	March	11,170.2	10,726.6	443.5	6,862.9	61.9	4.0
	April	11,466.3	11,026.9	439.4	6,547.4	63.7	3.8
	May	11,531.8	11,118.8	413.0	6,544.8	63.8	3.6
	June	11,413.6	11,043.6	370.0	6,713.3	63.0	3.2
	July	11,581.2	11,173.0	408.1	6,571.3	63.8	3.5
	August	11,530.0	11,125.5	404.5	6,721.3	63.2	3.5
	September	11,477.1	11,063.4	413.7	6,714.1	63.1	3.6
	October	11,481.8	11,097.0	384.8	6,783.1	62.9	3.4
	November	11,530.0	11,124.4	405.6	6,717.8	63.2	3.5
	December	11,419.8	11,034.5	385.3	6,867.9	62.4	3.4
2010	January	11,611.3	11,187.5	423.7	6,770.1	63.2	3.6
	February	11,358.1	10,951.2	406.9	7,000.9	61.9	3.6
	March	11,580.4	11,167.4	413.0	6,834.6	62.9	3.6
	April	11,848.2	11,473.5	374.7	6,738.0	63.7	3.2
	May	11,566.8	11,181.0	385.8	7,018.9	62.2	3.3
	June	11,617.6	11,191.0	426.6	6,884.9	62.8	3.7