



LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY OF FIRST QUARTER 2018

In the first quarter of 2018, Malaysia's labour productivity grew 3.0 per cent (RM80,440) after registering 3.8 per cent (RM85,281) in Q4 2017. During this quarter, Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanded 5.4 per cent (Q4 2017: 5.9%) while employment increased 2.3 per cent (Q4 2017: 2.0%).

Agriculture sector posted a negative growth of 1.4 per cent (Q4 2017: 4.8%) at RM48,953. The value added of this sector grew 2.8 per cent (Q4 2017: 10.7%) while employment rose 4.2 per cent (Q4 2017: 5.7%).

The growth of labour productivity in Mining and Quarrying sector increased significantly at 8.3 per cent (Q4 2017: 5.4%) in this quarter with a value of RM1,100,774. The value added of this sector recorded 0.1 per cent (Q4 2017: -0.3%) while employment declined 7.6 per cent (Q4 2017: -5.5%).

Labour productivity in Manufacturing sector rose 3.3 per cent (Q4 2017: 3.7%) at RM108,670. During this quarter, value added grew 5.3 per cent (Q4 2017: 5.4%) while employment increased 2.0 per cent (Q4 2017: 1.7%).

Labour productivity of Construction sector grew 0.7 per cent (Q4 2017: 1.6%) in this quarter with a value of RM43,173. The moderation was attributed by the slower performance in value added at 4.9 per cent (Q4 2017: 5.9%) while the employment growth remained at 4.2 per cent.

Services sector recorded a growth of 4.6 per cent (RM72,145) in this quarter against 5.0 per cent in the previous quarter. In terms of value added, this sector expanded to 6.5 per cent (Q4 2017: 6.2%) while employment increased 1.8 per cent (Q4 2017: 1.1%).



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Q4 2017

RM85,281
YOY: 3.8%

Q1 2018

RM80,440
YOY: 3.0%

Mining & Quarrying

Q4 2017: RM1,246,946 (YOY: 5.4%)
Q1 2018: RM1,100,774 (YOY: 8.3%)

Agriculture

Q4 2017: RM55,506 (YOY: 4.8%)
Q1 2018: RM48,953 (YOY: -1.4%)

Manufacturing

Q4 2017: RM115,428 (YOY: 3.7%)
Q1 2018: RM108,670 (YOY: 3.3%)

Construction

Q4 2017: RM40,117 (YOY: 1.6%)
Q1 2018: RM43,173 (YOY: 0.7%)

Services

Q4 2017: RM77,152 (YOY: 5.0%)
Q1 2018: RM72,145 (YOY: 4.6%)

HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH

Mining & quarrying recorded the highest labour productivity growth, followed by **Services** and **Manufacturing**.

Mining & Quarrying



YoY: 8.3%
RM1,100,774

Services



YoY: 4.6%
RM72,145

Manufacturing



YoY: 3.3%
RM108,670

Key Contributor

Retail Trade

Vegetable and animal oils & fats and food processing

Notes: YoY - Annual Percentage Change

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