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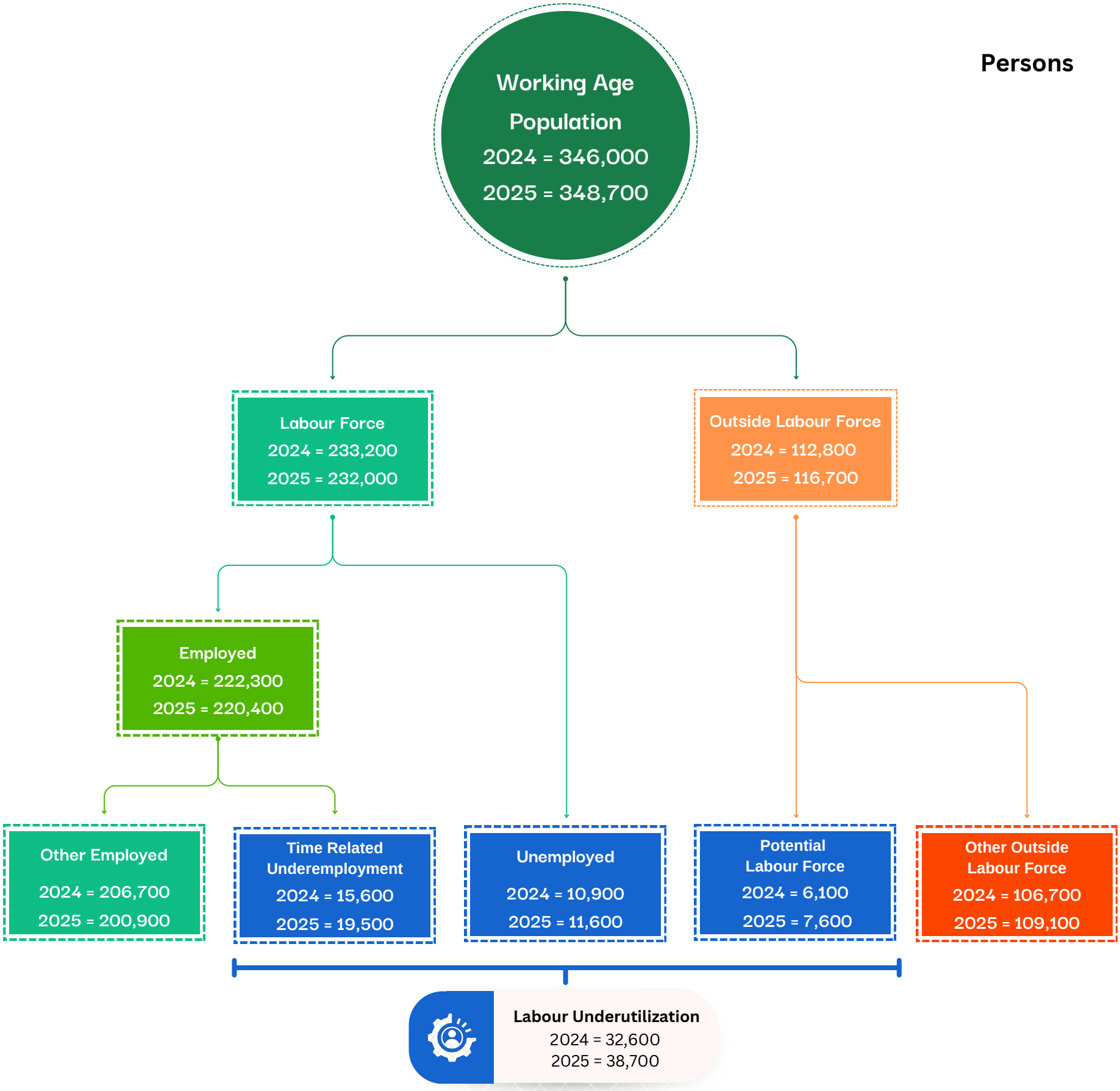
Labour Force Framework, Brunei Darussalam, 2025

Aged 18 years and over

Persons



Labour Force Participation Rate
2024 = 67.4%
2025 = 66.5%

Employment-to-Population Rate
2024 = 64.2%
2025 = 63.2%

Unemployment Rate
2024 = 4.7%
2025 = 5.0%

Notes:
- Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.
- **Labour Underutilization** is the mismatch between labour supply and demand (unmet need for employment among the population). Groups in labour underutilization are in blue.

Source: Department of Economic Planning and Statistics (DEPS)

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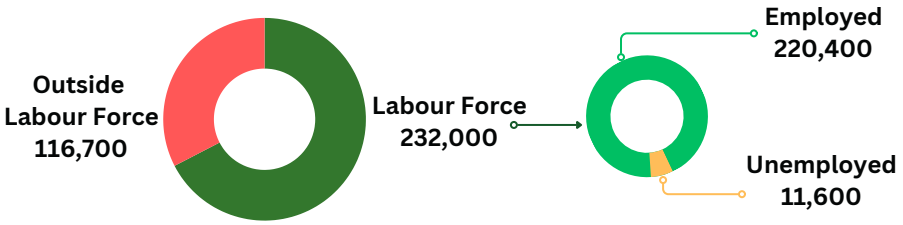

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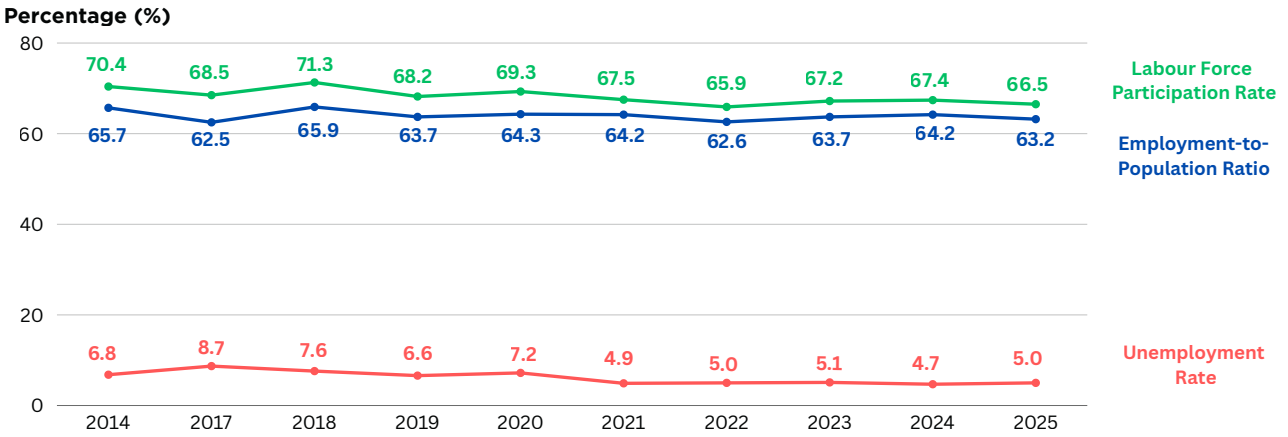

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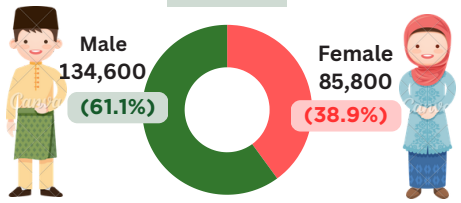

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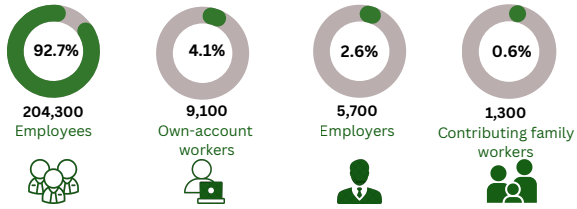

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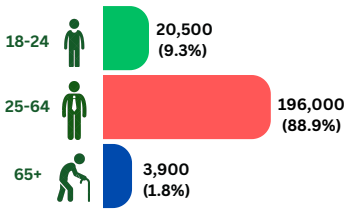

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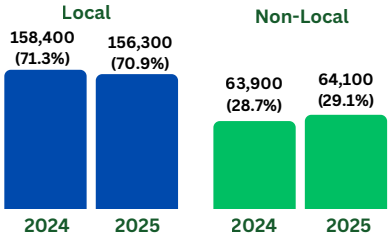

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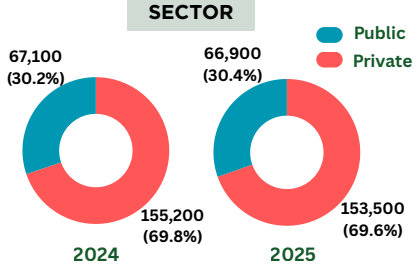

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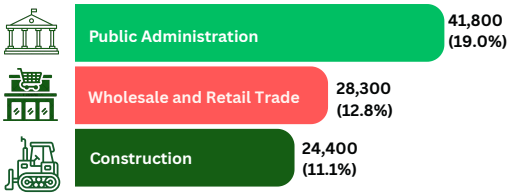

TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS

Note:
1. Year 2017 to 2020 are revised based on the final data of Population and Housing Census (BPP) 2021 and the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2021.
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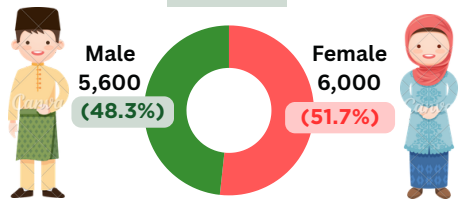

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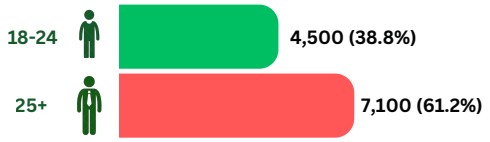

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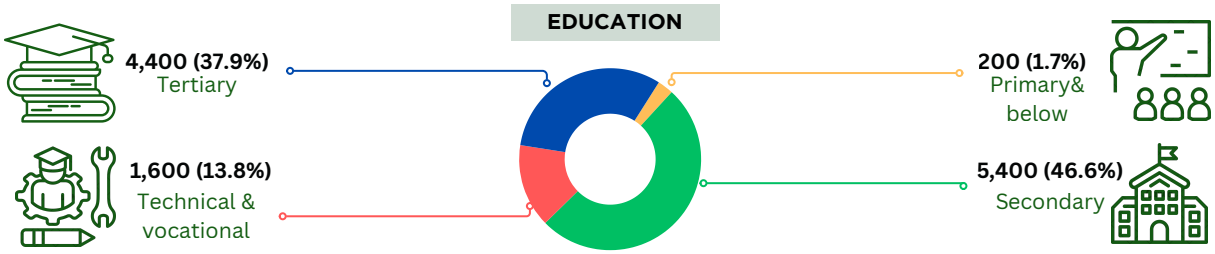

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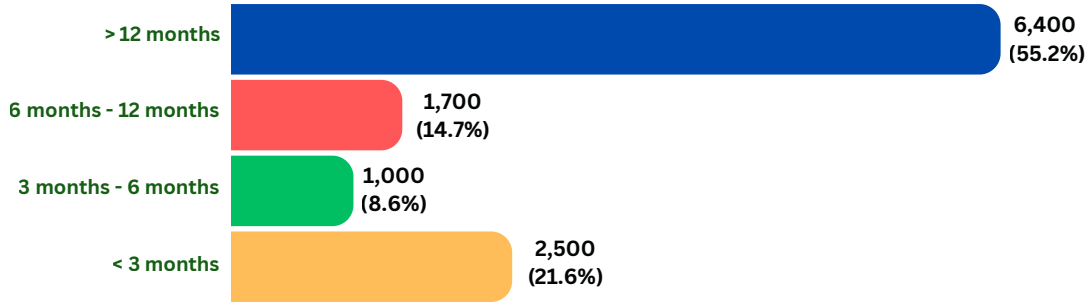

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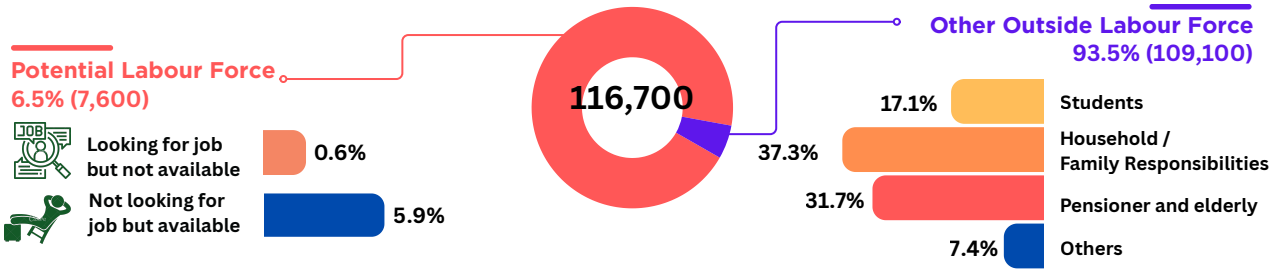

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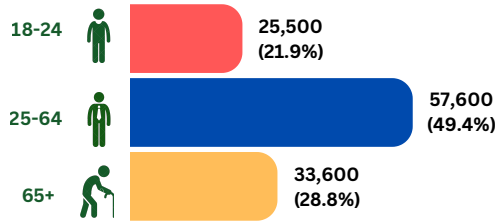

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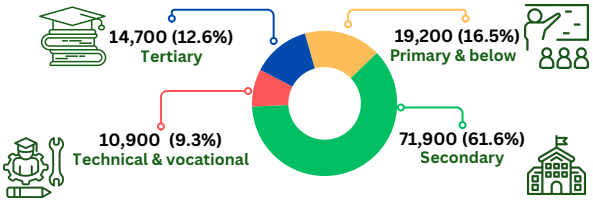

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Introduction

The Department of Economic Planning and Statistics (DEPS) conducted the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025 from 3 to 30 November 2025. The main objective of the LFS 2025 was to collect latest information on the size, structure, distribution and characteristics of the labour force, employment, unemployment and other economic characteristics of the population, which will be used to assist in the planning, research, policy-making and management concerning the labour force in the country.

The survey covered about 3,200 households using stratified, clustered, and two-stage sampling design. The data from the selected households were extrapolated according to the sampling weights and calibrated to represent the total population living in regular households in Brunei Darussalam. The LFS 2025 was conducted under the Statistics Act (Chapter 81), Laws of Brunei Darussalam. Under Section 7 of the Statistics Act, households are required to provide the information requested for the survey, and Section 5 ensures that all information collected is kept strictly confidential and used solely for statistical purposes.

This **Final Report of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025** presents the final data on the economic activity of the population of Brunei Darussalam in 2025. It provides information on the population of the working age and labour force, labour force participation rate, employment status, type of economic activity, occupation, sector of employment, informal sector and informal employment, working time and income from employment, unemployment as well as labour underutilization. It provides information on the labour force profile for population aged 18 years and over, taking into account the accepted definition of working age in Brunei Darussalam. Information on the labour force profile for population aged 15 years and over is also provided as a reference and recommendation from the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The collection and compilation of labour statistics for Brunei Darussalam through the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025 are in line with the international standards, adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Findings

Working Age Population and Labour Force

In 2025, the working age population aged 18 years and over in Brunei Darussalam was 348,700 persons. Out of these, 232,000 persons were in the labour force compared to 233,200 persons in 2024. This represented a decrease of 0.5 per cent from 2024 to 2025. The decrease in the labour force was mainly attributed to a decrease in the total number of employed persons by 0.9 per cent (1,900 persons).

The labour force participation rate decreased to 66.5 per cent in 2025 from 67.4 per cent in 2024. This is due to the decrease in the number of employed persons, particularly among local workers.

Employment

In 2025, the total number of employed persons decreased by 1,900 persons compared to the previous year. The total number of employed persons aged 18 years and over was 220,400 persons [2024: 222,300 persons] comprising of 134,600 males (61.1 per cent) and 85,800 females (38.9 per cent). The majority of employed persons were local workers, totalling of 156,300 persons (70.9 per cent) with 64,100 persons were non-local workers (29.1 per cent). Out of the total employed, about 212,300 persons (96.3 per cent) were aged between 18 to 59 years.

This decreased was mainly attributed to a decrease in private sector employment by 1,700 persons (1.1 per cent), from 155,200 persons in 2024 to 153,500 persons in 2025. Similarly, employment in the public sector decreased by 200 persons (0.3 per cent), from 67,100 persons in 2024 to 66,900 persons in 2025.

The public sector comprises Government employees (including uniformed personnel) as well as statutory bodies, such as the Authority for Infocommunications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI), Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB), Employees Trust Fund (TAP), Petroleum Authority of Brunei Darussalam; and Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA).

Employment by economic activity shows that public administration contributed the largest share at 19.0 per cent (41,800 persons). This was followed by wholesale and retail trade at 12.8 per cent (28,300 persons) and construction at 11.1 per cent (24,400 persons).

The distribution of the employed persons by occupation shows that service and sales workers accounted for the highest share of 22.8 per cent (50,200 persons), followed by professionals at 16.9 per cent (37,300 persons) and elementary occupations at 14.7 per cent (32,300 persons).

The majority of employed persons were employees, accounting for 92.7 per cent (204,300 persons). This was followed by own-account workers at 4.1 per cent (9,100 persons), employers at 2.6 per cent (5,700 persons) and contributing family workers at 0.6 per cent (1,300 persons).

Informal Sector

About 8,800 persons (4.0 per cent of the total employment) were employed in the informal sector, a decrease from 12,200 persons in 2024. The informal sector comprises all unregistered private business enterprises that do not keep record of accounts. It also includes domestic workers engaged by households, which accounted for 80.7 per cent of informal sector employment. The remaining 19.3 per cent or 1,700 persons were employed in other economic activities mainly in the services sector, including home-based and online business activities, as well as sell of traditional delicacies and other food items.

Informal Employment

Informal employment refers to jobs where employees do not receive social security coverage, paid sick leave, or paid holidays. A person is classified as informally employed if they do not receive at least two of these formal arrangements. This concept applies to individuals working within the informal sector, which includes unregistered production units, as well as those in the formal sector. In most cases, if not all, persons who are working in the informal sector are also categorised as having informal employment.

In 2025, informal employment increased by 3,500 persons (15.1 per cent), from 23,200 persons in 2024 to 26,700 persons in 2025. However, informal employment among local workers decreased from 11,800 persons to 8,500 persons over the same period.

In 2025, about 26,700 persons or 12.1 per cent of the total employed population had informal employment. Of this total, about 31.8 per cent (8,500 persons) were locals, with the majority of them were employees (78.8 per cent or 6,700 persons) and own-account workers (9.4 per cent or 800 persons). More than three-quarters (84.7 per cent or 7,200 persons) of local informal employment was concentrated in the services sector, particularly in accommodation and food service activities (25.9 per cent) and wholesale and retail trade (23.5 per cent).

Working Time and Income from Employment

In 2025, the average hours usually worked per week at the main job were 45.2 hours, compared to 46.5 hours in 2024. Out of the employed population, a small proportion (1.8 per cent) were also engaged in secondary jobs or activities. For all jobs (main and secondary), about 23.5 per cent (51,900 persons) of the employed population, actually worked more than 48 hours per week which is defined as excessive hours of work.

The average monthly income from all jobs in 2025 was BND1,588 per employed person compared to BND1,686 in 2024. Local workers earned a higher average income of BND1,797 while non-local workers earned BND1,079 per month on average. Overall, the average monthly income decreased compare to the previous year.

The median income from employment decreased from BND1,000 in 2024 to BND950 in 2025. The median income for local workers was BND1,100 compared to BND600 for non-local workers.

Unemployment and Labour Underutilization

The total number of unemployed aged 18 years and over was 11,600 persons, compared to 10,900 persons in 2024. This comprised of 5,600 males (48.3 per cent) and 6,000 females (51.7 per cent). Among the unemployed, 11,600 persons were aged 18 to 59 years, with 38.8 per cent or 4,500 persons aged 18 to 24 years, 44.0 per cent (5,100 persons) aged 25 to 34 years, and 16.4 per cent (1,900 persons) aged 35 to 59 years.

Educational Attainment and Duration of Unemployment

The highest share of the unemployed was among those who have attained secondary level education with 46.6 per cent (5,400 persons), followed by tertiary education (37.9 per cent or 4,400 persons), technical and vocational education at 13.8 per cent (1,600 persons), and primary education and below 1.7 per cent (200 persons).

More than half (55.2 per cent or 6,400 persons) of the unemployed were seeking for employment for more than 12 months, 23.3 per cent or 2,700 persons for 3 to 12 months, and 21.6 per cent (2,500 persons) for less than 3 months. Of the total unemployed, about 8,100 persons aged between 18 to 59 years had been seeking for employment for 6 months or more.

The total number of local unemployed aged 18 to 59 years was 11,500 persons, of which 39.1 per cent (4,500 persons) were aged between 18 to 24 years. The overall unemployment rate for persons aged 18 years and over in 2025 was 5.0 per cent, an increase from 4.7 per cent in 2024. The unemployed rate for youths aged between 18 to 24 years was lower at 18.0 per cent compared to 18.3 per cent in 2024.

Labour Underutilization

The total number of persons affected by labour underutilization was 38,700 persons, either as time-related underemployed (19,500 persons) who worked less than 40 hours, or as unemployed (11,600 persons) or in the potential labour force as available non-jobseekers or unavailable jobseekers (7,600 persons). The labour underutilization rate was 16.2 per cent, compared to 13.6 per cent in 2024.

Labour Force Profile for Population Aged 15 Years and Over

Working Age Population and Labour Force

In 2025, population aged 15 years and over was 367,800 persons with total labour force of 232,600 persons. The labour force participation rate decreased to 63.2 per cent in 2025 from 64.1 per cent in 2024. This is due to the decrease in the number of employed persons, particularly among local workers.

Employment

The employed population decreased by 0.9 per cent in 2025 to 220,800 persons. Local workers accounted for the largest share of 71.0 per cent (156,700 persons), while 29.0 per cent (64,100 persons) were non-local workers. About 92.7 per cent (204,700 persons) were employees, while those who worked as own-account workers accounted for 4.1 per cent (9,100 persons).

A total of 66,900 persons (30.3 per cent) were employed in public sector and around 153,900 persons (69.7 per cent) were employed in private sector.

Employment by type of occupation, service and sales workers accounted for the highest share at 22.9 per cent (50,500 persons). Meanwhile by type of economic activity, shows that the public administration contributed to the highest share at 18.9 per cent (41,800 persons).

The average monthly income from all jobs in 2025 was BND1,586 per employed person, compared to BND1,683 in 2024. Local workers earned an average income of BND1,793, while the non-local workers earned BND1,079 per month. The average weekly hours worked in the main job slightly decreased to 45.2 hours from 46.5 hours in 2024.

Unemployment and labour underutilization

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Concepts and Definitions

The main concepts and definitions used in the survey are as follows:

Household

A household is defined as a group of persons who live together and make common provision for food and other essentials for living. The people in the group may be related or unrelated or a combination of both. A household may consist of only one person or several persons.

Reference Period

This refers to the week preceding the date of the survey interview.

Locals and Non-locals

a) Local persons are the persons in relation to the immigration laws of the country. The categories are:
   i) Brunei citizens, i.e. holder of Brunei Darussalam yellow identity card;
   ii) Permanent resident, i.e. holder of Brunei Darussalam purple identity card.

b) Non-local persons are the persons in relation to the immigration laws of the country which are Temporary resident, i.e. holder of Brunei Darussalam green identity card; and Others.

Highest Level of Education Attainment

Highest level of education attainment is categorized as follows:

a) **Primary and below**
   Attained education at primary level from year 1-6 or equivalent. Also includes pre-school, adult education or never attended a formal education.

b) **Secondary**
   Attained education at secondary level from year 7 up to pre-university or equivalent.

c) **Technical & Vocational**
   Attained education at technical level such as pre-diploma, national diploma or equivalent; or vocational education such as national vocational certificate or equivalent. The education level such as teachers' training, nursing and other similar training is also included here.

d) **Tertiary**
   Attained education at tertiary level from higher national diploma or advance diploma and higher such as bachelor's degree, master's degree, Doctor of Philosophy, post graduate specialist or professional qualification and others.

This education level is classified according to the Brunei Darussalam Standard Classification of Education (BDSCED) 2021, compatible with the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) 1997.

The following concepts and definitions relating to work, employment, and labour underutilization are in line with the international standards, adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023

Working Age Population

Persons in the working age population consist of those aged 15 years and over, and 18 years and over. The working age population aged 15 years and over is according to the recommendations of the International Labour Organization (ILO). However, this report primarily focuses on the working age population of 18 years and over, which reflects the national definition used in Brunei Darussalam.

Labour Force

Persons in the labour force are those who were either employed or looking for job (unemployed) during the reference period.

Work

The starting point of the international standards on statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization is the concept of work defined as:

- "Any activity performed by persons of any sex and age to produce goods or to provide services for use by others or for own use" in line with the General production boundary defined in the System of National Accounts 2008.
- Work is defined "irrespective of its formal or informal character or the legality of the activity."
- It excludes "activities not involving production of goods or services (begging, stealing), self-care (personal grooming, hygiene) and activities that cannot be performed by another person on one's own behalf (sleeping, learning, own recreation)."

The international standards recognize different forms of work:

- Own-use production work (production of goods and services for own final use); - employment (work performed for others in exchange for pay or profit);
- unpaid trainee work (work performed for others without pay to acquire workplace experience or skills);
- volunteer work (non-compulsory work performed for others without pay); and - other forms of work (not defined at this time by the international standards, e.g., community work by prisoners, ordered by court or similar authority).

Employment

Employment is a particular form of work. Persons in employment are defined as all those with working age population, during a short reference period, were engaged in any activity to produce goods or provide services for pay or profit. It excludes persons engaged wholly in activities to produce goods or services for own final use such as producing agricultural, fishing and gathering products for own-consumption or cleaning, decorating, gardening and maintaining one's own dwelling or premises, durables and other goods.

Persons in employment comprise:

- employed persons "at work," i.e., who worked in a job for at least one hour; and
- employed persons "not at work" due to temporary absence from a job, or to working-time arrangements (such as shift work, flexi-time and compensatory leave for overtime).

Employment status

Employment status refers to the position of the employed person at his/her place of work with regard to employment characteristics.

a) Employers

A person who runs a business on his own or in partnership and engages at least one paid employee on a continuous basis in operating the business.

b) Employees

A person who works in government department, private business enterprises or organizations, including family business, and receives regular pay.

c) Own-account workers

A person who runs a business on his own or in partnership but does not engage any paid employee.

d) Contributing family workers

A person who works in his/her family business without receiving any regular pay.

Occupation

Occupation refers to the kind of work done during the reference period by the person employed. It is defined as a set of tasks and duties performed, or meant to be performed, by one person. The occupation is classified according to the Brunei Darussalam Standard Occupational Classification (BDSOC) 2021, compatible with the International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO) 2008.

Branch of Economic Activity

Branch of economic activity refers to the type of economy activity of the establishment, farm, business or organisation where the person works, as determined by the goods or services produced or provided to other units or persons. The industry is classified according to the Brunei Darussalam Standard Industrial Classification (BDSIC) 2021, which is compatible with the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC - Rev. 4).

Labour underutilization

Labour underutilization refers to mismatches between labour supply and demand, which translate into an unmet need for employment among the population. Measures of labour underutilization include, but may not be restricted to unemployment; time-related underemployment; and potential labour force. The **Table A** lists the terminology and definitions of the main labour underutilization indicators used in the survey.

Table A: Main labour underutilization indicators, 2025

Concept	Definition
Labour force (LF)	LF = E + U
Employment (E)	E
Unemployment (U)	U
Potential labour force (PLF)	PLF
Time-related underemployment (TRU)	TRU
Unemployment rate (LU1)	LU1 = U / LF
Combined rate of unemployment and time-related underemployment (LU2)	LU2 = (U + TRU) / LF
Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force (LU3)	LU3 = (U + PLF) / LF
Combined measure of labour underutilization (LU4)	LU4 = (U + TRU + PLF) / LF

Unemployment

Persons in unemployment are defined as all those with working age population during the reference period who:

a) were not in employment;
b) carried out activities to seek employment during a specified recent period; and
c) were currently available to take up employment given a job opportunity.

The definition of unemployment provides an exception in the case of future starters. They are considered as unemployed even if they did not carry out activities to seek employment during the specified recent period, criterion (b) as long as they satisfy the availability condition.

Time-related underemployment

Persons in time-related underemployment are defined as all persons in employment who, during a specified reference period:

a) wanted to work additional hours,
b) whose working time in all jobs was less than a specified hours threshold, and
c) who were available to work additional hours given an opportunity for more work.

The hour-threshold was set at 40 hours of work during the reference week at all jobs. It corresponds to the modal value of the distribution of hours actually worked at all jobs during the reference week.

Outside Labour Force

Persons in the outside labour force are those who were not working, did not have job and were not actively seeking for work during the reference period.

Persons who are categorised as outside labour force include homemakers, students, pensioners and others such as disabled persons.

Potential labour force

Potential labour force is defined as all persons above a specified age who, during the short reference period, were neither in employment nor in unemployment but who were considered as either:

a) unavailable jobseekers (seeking employment but not currently available) or
b) available potential jobseekers (currently available for employment but did not carry out activities to seek employment).

Labour Force Participation Rate

Labour force participation rate is the ratio of labour force population to the total working age population.

$$LFPR = \frac{LF}{WAP} \; x \; 100$$

where

LFPR	is the labour force participation rate
LF	is the total labour force population
WAP	is the total working age population

Employment to Population Ratio

Employment to population ratio is the ratio of the employed population to the working age population.

$$ER = \frac{E}{WAP} \; x \; 100$$

where

ER	is the employment to population ratio
E	is the total employed population
WAP	is the total working age population

Unemployment Rate

Unemployment rate is the proportion of the unemployed population of the total labour force population.

$$UR = \frac{U}{LF} \; x \; 100$$

where

UR	is the unemployment rate
U	Is the unemployment population
LF	*is the total labour force population*

Informal Sector

The informal sector comprises all unregistered or unincorporated businesses owned by individuals, households, or private business enterprises that are not officially registered and do not keep record of accounts (assets and expenditures).

Informal Employment

Informal employment refers to jobs held by employed persons who produce goods or provide services for pay or profit but are not covered by formal employment arrangements such as social security coverage, paid holidays, or paid sick leave. A person is classified as informally employed if they do not receive at least two of these formal arrangements.

Monthly Income from Work

Income from work refers to the gross monthly income earned from a person's job.

- Employee income refers to the gross monthly income received from employment, including wages or salaries, overtime payments, commissions, one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual bonus (if applicable), and regular allowances, before any deductions, such as TAP/SCP contributions and other payroll deductions.

- Employer income refers to the average monthly profit earned from the business after deducting business operating expenses, such as the cost of goods sold, rental of premises, and wages or salaries paid to employees.

- Contributing family worker income refers to any allowance or payment received for work performed, if applicable.

Average monthly income refers to the arithmetic average (mean) gross monthly income of employed persons.

Median monthly income refers to the middle value of the gross monthly income distribution, where half of employed persons earn less than the median and the other half earn more.

Rounding of Estimates

Individual figures are independently rounded to the nearest hundred; hence the group totals may not always equal to the sum of the individual figures.

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Methodology

Methodology

The collection and compilation of labour statistics for Brunei Darussalam through the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025 are in line with the international standards, adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Scope of the survey

The survey covered all persons living in private households. It excluded the institutional population permanently residing in houses such as hostels; hospitals; correctional establishments etc., as well as persons living in seasonal dwellings not covered in the survey. It also excluded workers living at their work-sites.

Sampling design and estimation procedure

The survey is designed to provide annual data on the economic activity of the household population of Brunei Darussalam, in particular, employment, unemployment and other components of labour underutilization, status in employment, branch of economic activity, occupation, informal sector and informal employment, working time and income from employment. The LFS questionnaire is designed in line with the concepts and definitions of the International Labour Organization (ILO) standards adopted by the 21st ICLS in 2023.

The Brunei Darussalam LFS 2025 was based on a sample of 3,200 households drawn according to a two-stage stratified sample design. In the first stage, 252 geographic areas (segments or sub-segments) were selected with probabilities proportional to size, measured in terms of the number of households according to the Population and Housing Census (BPP) 2021; and at the second stage, a fixed number of households (13) were selected in each sample geographic area with equal probabilities by systematic sampling. (Table B).

Table B: Main elements of sample design, 2025

Sample Design	Number
Design sample size (Households)[1]	3,267
Number of sample segments	252
Sample-take (Households)	13
Effective final sample size	
Households	3,178
Number of Persons	14,025
Male	7,255
Female	6,770
Average Household size	4

Note: [1] The total number of sampled households was 9 fewer than the planned sample size because two sample segments contained fewer than the target of 13 households

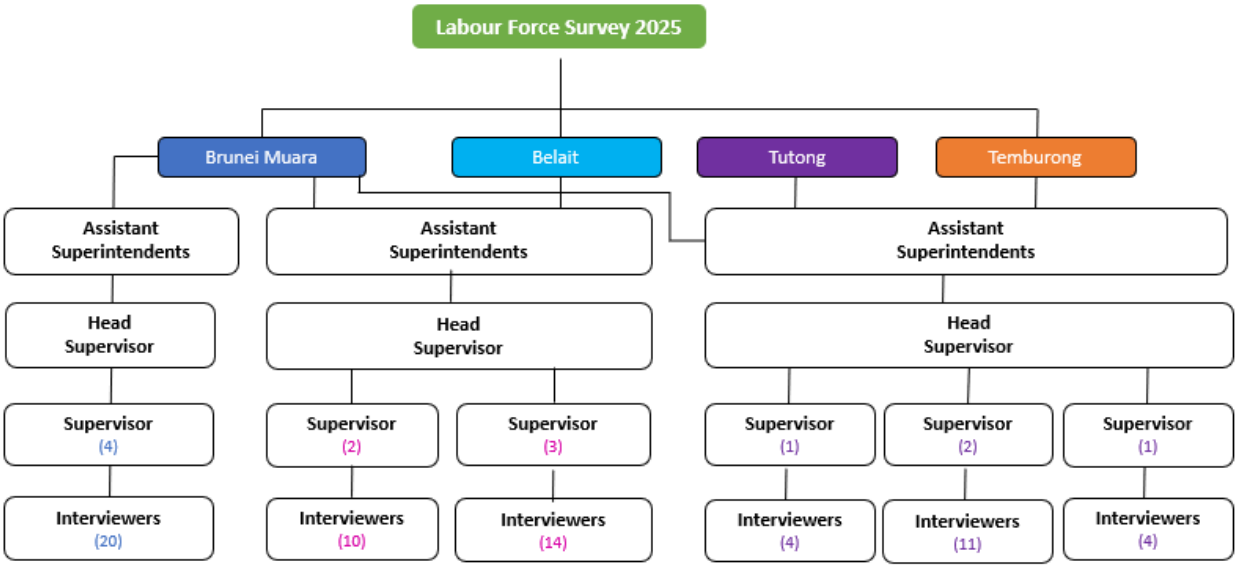
The sampling frame was stratified by district and urban/rural area, forming a total 8 strata, covering all persons living in residential dwellings, excluding the population living long-term in institutional and non-residential dwellings.

The survey estimates were obtained by extrapolation of the sample results with appropriate sampling weights calculated by taking into account the probabilities of selection of the different units, adjusted for survey response and non-response, and calibrated to the population totals based on the mid-year population estimates by sex, broad age group and local/non-local population, appropriately modified for the scope and the reference period of the survey.

Field operations

The field operations were conducted from 3 to 30 November 2025. It involved 63 interviewers and 13 supervisors organized in 4 district teams, each composed of 4-6 interviewers and one supervisor.

The temporary survey field workers (interviewers and supervisors) received five days of training a week prior to the field operations. Sufficient time was allocated for the survey field workers to review the manual and study their respective sample segments using the specialized maps and address lists of sample households selected for the survey.



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Appendix Tables

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Working Age Population (aged 18 years and over)	**346,000**	**183,900**	**162,100**	**348,700**	**187,900**	**160,800**
Labour Force	**233,200**	**139,500**	**93,700**	**232,000**	**140,200**	**91,800**
Employed	**222,300**	**133,700**	**88,600**	**220,400**	**134,600**	**85,800**
Age Group						
18 – 24	19,700	12,500	7,200	20,500	13,600	6,900
25 – 64	198,400	118,600	79,800	196,000	118,500	77,500
65 and over	4,200	2,600	1,600	3,900	2,500	1,400
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	15,500	10,700	4,800	12,300	8,800	3,500
Secondary	113,800	74,400	39,400	115,000	76,600	38,400
Technical and vocational	32,400	18,800	13,600	33,600	19,700	13,900
Tertiary	60,600	29,800	30,800	59,500	29,500	30,000
Employment Status						
Employees	203,600	123,600	80,000	204,300	125,500	78,800
Employers	6,900	4,800	2,100	5,700	3,800	1,900
Own-account workers	10,500	4,900	5,600	9,100	4,600	4,500
Contributing family workers	1,300	400	900	1,300	700	600
Sector						
Public	67,100	36,900	30,200	66,900	36,600	30,300
Private	155,200	96,800	58,400	153,500	98,000	55,500
Percentage (%)						
Working Age Population (aged 18 years and over)	**100.0**	**53.2**	**46.8**	**100.0**	**53.9**	**46.1**
Labour Force	**100.0**	**59.8**	**40.2**	**100.0**	**60.4**	**39.6**
Labour Force Participation Rate	67.4	75.9	57.8	66.5	74.6	57.1
Employed	**100.0**	**60.1**	**39.9**	**100.0**	**61.1**	**38.9**
Employment to Population Ratio	64.2	72.7	54.7	63.2	71.6	53.4
Age Group						
18 – 24	8.9	9.3	8.1	9.3	10.1	8.0
25 – 64	89.2	88.7	90.1	88.9	88.0	90.3
65 and over	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	7.0	8.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	4.1
Secondary	51.2	55.6	44.5	52.2	56.9	44.8
Technical and vocational	14.6	14.1	15.3	15.2	14.6	16.2
Tertiary	27.3	22.3	34.8	27.0	21.9	35.0
Employment Status						
Employees	91.6	92.4	90.3	92.7	93.2	91.8
Employers	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.2
Own-account workers	4.7	3.7	6.3	4.1	3.4	5.2
Contributing family workers	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7
Sector						
Public	30.2	27.6	34.1	30.4	27.2	35.3
Private	69.8	72.4	65.9	69.6	72.8	64.7

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Source: Final Report of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Unemployed	**10,900**	**5,800**	**5,100**	**11,600**	**5,600**	**6,000**
Age Group						
18 – 24	4,400	2,400	2,000	4,500	2,300	2,200
25 – 64	6,500	3,400	3,100	7,100	3,300	3,800
65 and over	0	-	0	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	200	100	100	200	200	0
Secondary	5,700	3,200	2,500	5,400	2,800	2,600
Technical and vocational	1,600	1,000	600	1,600	900	700
Tertiary	3,400	1,500	1,900	4,400	1,700	2,700
Outside Labour Force	**112,800**	**44,500**	**68,300**	**116,700**	**47,700**	**69,000**
Potential labour force	6,100	2,900	3,200	7,600	3,300	4,300
Other outside labour force	106,700	41,600	65,100	109,100	44,400	64,700
Labour Underutilization	**32,600**	**17,100**	**15,500**	**38,700**	**19,500**	**19,200**
Unemployment	10,900	5,800	5,100	11,600	5,600	6,000
Time-related underemployment	15,600	8,400	7,200	19,500	10,600	8,900
Potential labour force	6,100	2,900	3,200	7,600	3,300	4,300
Percentage (%)						
Unemployed Rate	**4.7**	**4.2**	**5.4**	**5.0**	**4.0**	**6.5**
Youth Unemployment Rate	**18.3**	**16.1**	**22.6**	**18.0**	**14.5**	**24.2**
Unemployed	**100.0**	**53.2**	**46.8**	**100.0**	**48.3**	**51.7**
Age Group						
18 – 24	40.4	41.4	39.2	38.8	41.1	36.7
25 – 64	59.6	58.6	60.8	61.2	58.9	63.3
65 and over	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	3.6	0.0
Secondary	52.3	55.2	49.0	46.6	50.0	43.3
Technical and vocational	14.7	17.2	11.8	13.8	16.1	11.7
Tertiary	31.2	25.9	37.3	37.9	30.4	45.0
Outside Labour Force	**100.0**	**39.5**	**60.5**	**100.0**	**40.9**	**59.1**
Potential labour force	5.4	6.5	4.7	6.5	6.9	6.2
Other outside labour force	94.6	93.5	95.3	93.5	93.1	93.8
Labour Underutilization	**100.0**	**52.5**	**47.5**	**100.0**	**50.4**	**49.6**
Unemployment	33.4	33.9	32.9	30.0	28.7	31.3
Time-related underemployment	47.9	49.1	46.5	50.4	54.4	46.4
Potential labour force	18.7	17.0	20.6	19.6	16.9	22.4
LU1 (Unemployment rate)	4.7	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.0	6.5
LU2 (Combined rate of time-related underemployment and unemployment)	11.4	10.2	13.1	13.4	11.6	16.2
LU3 (Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force)	7.1	6.1	8.6	8.0	6.2	10.7
LU4 (Composite measure of labour underutilization)	13.6	12.0	16.0	16.2	13.6	20.0

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**222,300**	**133,700**	**88,600**	**220,400**	**134,600**	**85,800**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	1,800	1,500	300	2,500	2,200	300
Mining and Quarrying	7,200	5,600	1,600	7,200	5,000	2,200
Manufacturing	15,400	10,900	4,500	14,800	10,400	4,400
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	2,900	2,400	500	3,400	2,600	800
Construction	24,600	22,400	2,200	24,400	22,000	2,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	28,400	16,800	11,600	28,300	17,200	11,100
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	21,000	11,800	9,200	20,400	12,000	8,400
Transportation and Storage	6,600	4,800	1,800	6,100	4,700	1,400
Information and Communication	4,500	2,700	1,800	5,000	3,400	1,600
Financial and Insurance Activities	5,200	2,300	2,900	4,800	1,600	3,200
Real Estate Activities	1,600	800	800	1,000	400	600
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	15,500	10,100	5,400	15,300	9,900	5,400
Public Administration	41,600	27,400	14,200	41,800	27,700	14,100
Education	20,400	6,100	14,300	20,800	5,800	15,000
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,800	2,600	6,200	8,500	2,800	5,700
Other Service Activities	8,500	4,400	4,100	8,100	5,000	3,100
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,300	1,100	7,200	8,000	1,900	6,100
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	0.8	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	3.2	4.2	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.6
Manufacturing	6.9	8.2	5.1	6.7	7.7	5.1
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.9	0.9
Construction	11.1	16.8	2.5	11.1	16.3	2.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12.8	12.6	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	9.4	8.8	10.4	9.3	8.9	9.8
Transportation and Storage	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.8	3.5	1.6
Information and Communication	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	2.3	1.7	3.3	2.2	1.2	3.7
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	7.0	7.6	6.1	6.9	7.4	6.3
Public Administration	18.7	20.5	16.0	19.0	20.6	16.4
Education	9.2	4.6	16.1	9.4	4.3	17.5
Human Health and Social Work Activities	4.0	1.9	7.0	3.9	2.1	6.6
Other Service Activities	3.8	3.3	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	3.7	0.8	8.1	3.6	1.4	7.1

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Employed Population by Occupation	**222,300**	**133,700**	**88,600**	**220,400**	**134,600**	**85,800**
Managers and Senior Officials	14,700	9,400	5,300	18,600	11,000	7,600
Professionals	39,700	17,300	22,400	37,300	14,900	22,400
Technicians and Associate Professionals	33,000	21,500	11,500	27,100	17,000	10,100
Clerical Support Workers	23,100	8,200	14,900	22,300	8,100	14,200
Service and Sales Workers	50,800	30,700	20,100	50,200	32,200	18,000
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	2,000	1,700	300	2,100	1,700	400
Craft and Related Trades Workers	19,800	17,500	2,300	22,500	20,100	2,400
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	7,900	7,600	300	8,000	7,800	200
Elementary Occupations	31,300	19,800	11,500	32,300	21,800	10,500
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Occupation	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Managers and Senior Officials	6.6	7.0	6.0	8.4	8.2	8.9
Professionals	17.9	12.9	25.3	16.9	11.1	26.1
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14.8	16.1	13.0	12.3	12.6	11.8
Clerical Support Workers	10.4	6.1	16.8	10.1	6.0	16.6
Service and Sales Workers	22.9	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.9	21.0
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.5
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.9	13.1	2.6	10.2	14.9	2.8
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.6	5.7	0.3	3.6	5.8	0.2
Elementary Occupations	14.1	14.8	13.0	14.7	16.2	12.2
			HOURS			
Average hours usually worked per week	**46.7**	**47.7**	**45.1**	**45.4**	**46.3**	**44.1**
Main employment/job	46.5	47.6	44.9	45.2	46.0	43.9
Secondary employment/job	9.9	9.5	10.6	13.6	17.2	9.7
			BND			
Average monthly income	**1,686**	**1,722**	**1,631**	**1,588**	**1,544**	**1,657**
Employment/jobs						
Main employment/job	1,657	1,696	1,598	1,573	1,532	1,637
Secondary employment/job	1,497	1,366	1,694	852	806	903
Sector						
Public	2,122	1,942	2,341	2,015	1,834	2,234
Private	1,497	1,639	1,263	1,402	1,436	1,342
Median income	**1,000**	**1,000**	**1,000**	**950**	**900**	**1,000**

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) Persons

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Informal Sector	**12,200**	**2,600**	**9,600**	**8,800**	**2,400**	**6,400**
Employment Status						
Employees	8,600	1,200	7,400	7,800	1,900	5,900
Employers	200	100	100	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	1,200	1,800	800	300	500
Contributing family workers	400	100	300	100	100	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	200	100	100	200	200	0
Industry	500	200	300	-	-	-
Services	11,500	2,300	9,200	8,600	2,200	6,400
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,100	1,000	7,100	7,100	1,300	5,800
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,100	300	800	500	300	200
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	200	200	0	400	400	-
Other Service Activities	2,100	700	1,300	600	200	400
Informal Employment	**23,200**	**13,000**	**10,200**	**26,700**	**19,000**	**7,700**
Employment Status						
Employees	18,800	11,300	7,500	24,800	18,000	6,800
Employers	200	100	100	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	1,200	1,800	800	300	500
Contributing family workers	1,200	400	800	1,000	600	400
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	600	500	100	1,100	900	200
Industry	5,500	4,700	800	12,600	12,000	600
Services	17,100	7,800	9,300	13,000	6,100	6,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,100	2,100	2,000	3,800	2,300	1,500
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	2,600	300	2,300	2,800	400	2,400
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,600	2,000	2,600	2,800	1,200	1,600
Other Service Activities	5,800	3,400	2,400	3,600	2,200	1,400
Percentage (%)						
Informal Sector	**100.0**	**21.3**	**78.7**	**100.0**	**27.3**	**72.7**
Employment Status						
Employees	70.5	46.2	77.1	88.6	79.2	92.2
Employers	1.6	3.8	1.0	1.1	4.2	-
Own-account workers	24.6	46.2	18.8	9.1	12.5	7.8
Contributing family workers	3.3	3.8	3.1	1.1	4.2	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	1.6	3.8	1.0	2.3	8.3	-
Industry	4.1	7.7	3.1	-	-	-
Services	94.3	88.5	95.8	97.7	91.7	100.0
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	66.4	38.5	74.0	80.7	54.2	90.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9.0	11.5	8.3	5.7	12.5	3.1
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	1.6	7.7	-	4.5	16.7	-
Other Service Activities	17.2	26.9	13.5	6.8	8.3	6.3
Informal Employment	**100.0**	**56.0**	**44.0**	**100.0**	**71.2**	**28.8**
Employment Status						
Employees	81.0	86.9	73.5	92.9	94.7	88.3
Employers	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.5	-
Own-account workers	12.9	9.2	17.6	3.0	1.6	6.5
Contributing family workers	5.2	3.1	7.8	3.7	3.2	5.2
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	2.6	3.8	1.0	4.1	4.7	2.6
Industry	23.7	36.2	7.8	47.2	63.2	7.8
Services	73.7	60.0	91.2	48.7	32.1	89.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.7	16.2	19.6	14.2	12.1	19.5
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	11.2	2.3	22.5	10.5	2.1	31.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	19.8	15.4	25.5	10.5	6.3	20.8
Other Service Activities	25.0	26.2	23.5	13.5	11.6	18.2

Note: (1) Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.
(2) Starting in 2024, informality is calculated based on the methodology adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-Local	Total	Local	Non-Local
Number						
Working Age Population (aged 18 years and over)	**346,000**	**272,500**	**73,500**	**348,700**	**276,500**	**72,200**
Labour Force	**233,200**	**169,100**	**64,100**	**232,000**	**167,800**	**64,200**
Employed	**222,300**	**158,400**	**63,900**	**220,400**	**156,300**	**64,100**
Age Group						
18 – 24	19,700	14,700	5,000	20,500	16,300	4,200
25 – 64	198,400	140,200	58,200	196,000	136,800	59,200
65 and over	4,200	3,500	700	3,900	3,300	600
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	15,500	5,300	10,200	12,300	4,800	7,500
Secondary	113,800	76,600	37,200	115,000	74,000	41,000
Technical and vocational	32,400	28,000	4,400	33,600	30,200	3,500
Tertiary	60,600	48,500	12,100	59,500	47,400	12,100
Employment Status						
Employees	203,600	141,800	61,800	204,300	141,700	62,600
Employers	6,900	5,500	1,400	5,700	4,600	1,100
Own-account workers	10,500	9,900	600	9,100	9,000	100
Contributing family workers	1,300	1,200	100	1,300	1,200	100
Sector						
Public	67,100	66,000	1,100	66,900	65,700	1,200
Private	155,200	92,400	62,800	153,500	90,600	62,900
Percentage (%)						
Working Age Population (aged 18 years and over)	**100.0**	**78.8**	**21.2**	**100.0**	**79.3**	**20.7**
Labour Force	**100.0**	**72.5**	**27.5**	**100.0**	**72.3**	**27.7**
Labour Force Participation Rate	67.4	62.1	87.2	66.5	60.7	88.9
Employed	**100.0**	**71.3**	**28.7**	**100.0**	**70.9**	**29.1**
Employment to Population Ratio	64.2	58.1	86.9	63.2	56.5	88.8
Age Group						
18 – 24	8.9	9.3	7.8	9.3	10.4	6.6
25 – 64	89.2	88.5	91.1	88.9	87.5	92.5
65 and over	1.9	2.2	1.1	1.8	2.1	0.9
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	7.0	3.3	16.0	5.6	3.1	11.7
Secondary	51.2	48.4	58.2	52.2	47.3	64.0
Technical and vocational	14.6	17.7	6.9	15.2	19.3	5.5
Tertiary	27.3	30.6	18.9	27.0	30.3	18.9
Employment Status						
Employees	91.6	89.5	96.7	92.7	90.5	98.0
Employers	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	1.7
Own-account workers	4.7	6.3	0.9	4.1	5.8	0.2
Contributing family workers	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2
Sector						
Public	30.2	41.7	1.7	30.4	42.0	1.9
Private	69.8	58.3	98.3	69.6	58.0	98.1

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

0 *Below Unit*

Source: Final Report of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-Local	Total	Local	Non-Local
Number						
Unemployed	**10,900**	**10,700**	**200**	**11,600**	**11,500**	**100**
Age Group						
18 – 24	4,400	4,300	100	4,500	4,500	-
25 – 64	6,500	6,400	100	7,100	7,000	100
65 and over	0	0	-	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	200	200	-	200	200	-
Secondary	5,700	5,500	200	5,400	5,300	100
Technical and vocational	1,600	1,600	-	1,600	1,600	-
Tertiary	3,400	3,400	0	4,400	4,400	0
Outside Labour Force	**112,800**	**103,400**	**9,400**	**116,700**	**108,700**	**8,000**
Potential labour force	6,100	5,000	1,100	7,600	7,200	400
Other outside labour force	106,700	98,400	8,300	109,100	101,500	7,600
Labour Underutilization	**32,600**	**30,400**	**2,200**	**38,700**	**37,100**	**1,700**
Unemployment	10,900	10,700	200	11,600	11,500	100
Time-related underemployment	15,600	14,700	900	19,500	18,400	1,100
Potential labour force	6,100	5,000	1,100	7,600	7,200	400
Percentage (%)						
Unemployed Rate	**4.7**	**6.4**	**0.3**	**5.0**	**6.9**	**0.2**
Youth Unemployment Rate	**18.3**	**22.6**	**2.0**	**18.0**	**21.6**	**0.0**
Unemployed	**100.0**	**98.2**	**1.8**	**100.0**	**99.1**	**0.9**
Age Group						
18 – 24	40.4	40.2	50.0	38.8	39.1	-
25 – 64	59.6	59.8	50.0	61.2	60.9	100.0
65 and over	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	1.8	1.9	-	1.7	1.7	-
Secondary	52.3	51.4	100.0	46.6	46.1	100.0
Technical and vocational	14.7	15.0	-	13.8	13.9	-
Tertiary	31.2	31.8	-	37.9	38.3	0.0
Outside Labour Force	**100.0**	**91.7**	**8.3**	**100.0**	**93.1**	**6.9**
Potential labour force	5.4	4.8	11.7	6.5	6.6	5.0
Other outside labour force	94.6	95.2	88.3	93.5	93.4	95.0
Labour Underutilization	**100.0**	**93.3**	**6.7**	**100.0**	**95.9**	**4.4**
Unemployment	33.4	35.2	9.1	30.0	31.0	5.9
Time-related underemployment	47.9	48.4	40.9	50.4	49.6	64.7
Potential labour force	18.7	16.4	50.0	19.6	19.4	23.5
LU1 (Unemployment rate)	4.7	6.4	0.3	5.0	6.9	0.2
LU2 (Combined rate of time-related underemployment and unemployment)	11.4	15.0	1.7	13.4	17.8	1.9
LU3 (Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force)	7.1	9.0	2.0	8.0	10.7	0.8
LU4 (Composite measure of labour underutilization)	13.6	17.5	3.4	16.2	21.2	2.5

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-Local	Total	Local	Non-Local
Number						
Employed Population by Occupation	**222,300**	**158,400**	**63,900**	**220,400**	**156,300**	**64,100**
Managers and Senior Officials	14,700	11,500	3,200	18,600	14,300	4,300
Professionals	39,700	35,600	4,100	37,300	34,500	2,800
Technicians and Associate Professionals	33,000	24,400	8,600	27,100	22,100	5,000
Clerical Support Workers	23,100	22,200	900	22,300	21,200	1,100
Service and Sales Workers	50,800	40,500	10,300	50,200	40,100	10,100
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	2,000	1,300	700	2,100	1,600	600
Craft and Related Trades Workers	19,800	8,100	11,700	22,500	7,500	15,000
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	7,900	4,800	3,100	8,000	5,100	2,900
Elementary Occupations	31,300	10,000	21,300	32,300	9,900	22,300
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Occupation	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Managers and Senior Officials	6.6	7.3	5.0	8.4	9.1	6.7
Professionals	17.9	22.5	6.4	16.9	22.1	4.4
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14.8	15.4	13.5	12.3	14.1	7.8
Clerical Support Workers	10.4	14.0	1.4	10.1	13.6	1.7
Service and Sales Workers	22.9	25.6	16.1	22.8	25.7	15.8
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.9	5.1	18.3	10.2	4.8	23.4
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.6	3.0	4.9	3.6	3.3	4.5
Elementary Occupations	14.1	6.3	33.3	14.7	6.3	34.8
			HOURS			
Average hours usually worked per week	**46.7**	**42.9**	**56.1**	**45.4**	**41.8**	**54.2**
Main employment/job	46.5	42.6	56.1	45.2	41.5	54.2
Secondary employment/job	9.9	9.9	-	13.6	13.6	-
			BND			
Average monthly income	**1,686**	**1,879**	**1,208**	**1,588**	**1,797**	**1,079**
Employment/jobs						
Main employment/job	1,657	1,838	1,208	1,573	1,775	1,079
Secondary employment/job	1,497	1,497	-	852	852	-
Sector						
Public	2,122	2,100	3,473	2,015	2,005	2,557
Private	1,497	1,721	1,169	1,402	1,645	1,052
Median income	**1,000**	**1,200**	**630**	**950**	**1,100**	**600**

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-Local	Total	Local	Non-Local
Number						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**222,300**	**158,400**	**63,900**	**220,400**	**156,300**	**64,100**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	1,800	1,500	300	2,500	1,600	900
Mining and Quarrying	7,200	6,200	1,000	7,200	6,300	900
Manufacturing	15,400	6,800	8,600	14,800	6,300	8,500
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	2,900	2,900	0	3,400	2,500	900
Construction	24,600	5,100	19,600	24,400	5,000	19,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	28,400	20,000	8,400	28,300	20,000	8,300
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	21,000	12,000	9,000	20,400	12,100	8,300
Transportation and Storage	6,600	6,100	500	6,100	5,600	500
Information and Communication	4,500	4,300	200	5,000	4,300	700
Financial and Insurance Activities	5,200	5,100	100	4,800	4,700	100
Real Estate Activities	1,600	1,500	100	1,000	1,000	0
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	15,500	13,700	1,800	15,300	13,500	1,800
Public Administration	41,600	41,200	300	41,800	41,200	600
Education	20,400	19,200	1,200	20,800	19,800	1,000
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,800	8,100	700	8,500	7,700	800
Other Service Activities	8,500	4,400	4,100	8,100	4,300	3,800
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,300	300	8,000	8,000	400	7,600
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	3.2	3.9	1.6	3.3	4.0	1.4
Manufacturing	6.9	4.3	13.5	6.7	4.0	13.3
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	1.3	1.8	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.4
Construction	11.1	3.2	30.7	11.1	3.2	30.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12.8	12.6	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	9.4	7.6	14.1	9.3	7.7	12.9
Transportation and Storage	3.0	3.9	0.8	2.8	3.6	0.8
Information and Communication	2.0	2.7	0.3	2.3	2.8	1.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	2.3	3.2	0.2	2.2	3.0	0.2
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	7.0	8.6	2.8	6.9	8.6	2.8
Public Administration	18.7	26.0	0.5	19.0	26.4	0.9
Education	9.2	12.1	1.9	9.4	12.7	1.6
Human Health and Social Work Activities	4.0	5.1	1.1	3.9	4.9	1.2
Other Service Activities	3.8	2.8	6.4	3.7	2.8	5.9
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	3.7	0.2	12.5	3.6	0.3	11.9

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 1: Labour Market Indicator aged 18 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-Local	Total	Local	Non-Local
Number						
Informal Sector	**12,200**	**3,800**	**8,400**	**8,800**	**1,500**	**7,300**
Employment Status						
Employees	8,600	500	8,100	7,800	500	7,300
Employers	200	200	-	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	2,700	300	800	800	-
Contributing family workers	400	400	-	100	100	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	200	100	100	200	200	-
Industry	500	500	0	-	-	-
Services	11,500	3,200	8,300	8,600	1,300	7,300
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,100	200	7,900	7,100	100	7,000
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,100	1,000	200	500	400	100
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	200	200	0	400	200	200
Other Service Activities	2,100	1,800	200	600	600	0
Informal Employment	**23,200**	**11,800**	**11,400**	**26,700**	**8,500**	**18,200**
Employment Status						
Employees	18,800	7,800	11,000	24,800	6,700	18,100
Employers	200	200	-	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	2,700	300	800	800	-
Contributing family workers	1,200	1,100	100	1,000	900	100
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	600	400	200	1,100	500	600
Industry	5,500	1,000	4,500	12,600	800	11,800
Services	17,100	10,400	6,700	13,000	7,200	5,800
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,100	2,700	1,400	3,800	2,000	1,800
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	2,600	200	2,400	2,800	100	2,700
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,600	3,500	1,100	2,800	2,200	600
Other Service Activities	5,800	4,000	1,800	3,600	2,900	700
Percentage (%)						
Informal Sector	**100.0**	**31.1**	**68.9**	**100.0**	**17.0**	**83.0**
Employment Status						
Employees	70.5	13.2	96.4	88.6	33.3	100.0
Employers	1.6	5.3	-	1.1	6.7	-
Own-account workers	24.6	71.1	3.6	9.1	53.3	-
Contributing family workers	3.3	10.5	-	1.1	6.7	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	1.6	2.6	1.2	2.3	13.3	-
Industry	4.1	13.2	-	-	-	-
Services	94.3	84.2	98.8	97.7	86.7	100.0
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	66.4	5.3	94.0	80.7	6.7	95.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9.0	26.3	2.4	5.7	26.7	1.4
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	1.6	5.3	-	4.5	13.3	2.7
Other Service Activities	17.2	47.4	2.4	6.8	40.0	-
Informal Employment	**100.0**	**50.9**	**49.1**	**100.0**	**31.8**	**68.2**
Employment Status						
Employees	81.0	66.1	96.5	92.9	78.8	99.5
Employers	0.9	1.7	-	0.4	1.2	-
Own-account workers	12.9	22.9	2.6	3.0	9.4	-
Contributing family workers	5.2	9.3	0.9	3.7	10.6	0.5
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	2.6	3.4	1.8	4.1	5.9	3.3
Industry	23.7	8.5	39.5	47.2	9.4	64.8
Services	73.7	88.1	58.8	48.7	84.7	31.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.7	22.9	12.3	14.2	23.5	9.9
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	11.2	1.7	21.1	10.5	1.2	14.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	19.8	29.7	9.6	10.5	25.9	3.3
Other Service Activities	25.0	33.9	15.8	13.5	34.1	3.8

Note: (1) Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

(2) Starting in 2024, informality is calculated based on the methodology adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Working Age Population (aged 15 years and over)	**364,800**	**194,000**	**170,800**	**367,800**	**198,000**	**169,800**
Labour Force	**233,800**	**139,700**	**94,100**	**232,600**	**140,600**	**92,000**
Employed	**222,700**	**133,800**	**88,900**	**220,800**	**134,800**	**86,000**
Age Group						
15 – 24	20,100	12,600	7,500	20,900	13,800	7,100
25 – 64	198,400	118,600	79,800	196,000	118,500	77,500
65 and over	4,200	2,600	1,600	3,900	2,500	1,400
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	15,500	10,700	4,800	12,300	8,800	3,500
Secondary	114,200	74,600	39,600	115,400	76,800	38,600
Technical and vocational	32,400	18,800	13,600	33,600	19,700	13,900
Tertiary	60,600	29,800	30,800	59,500	29,500	30,000
Employment Status						
Employees	203,900	123,700	80,200	204,700	125,700	79,000
Employers	6,900	4,800	2,100	5,700	3,800	1,900
Own-account workers	10,500	4,900	5,600	9,100	4,600	4,500
Contributing family workers	1,400	400	900	1,300	700	600
Sector						
Public	67,100	36,900	30,200	66,900	36,600	30,300
Private	155,600	97,000	58,600	153,900	98,200	55,700
Percentage (%)						
Working Age Population (aged 15 years and over)	**100.0**	**53.2**	**46.8**	**100.0**	**53.8**	**46.2**
Labour Force	**100.0**	**59.8**	**40.2**	**100.0**	**60.4**	**39.6**
Labour Force Participation Rate	64.1	72.0	55.1	63.2	71.0	54.2
Employed	**100.0**	**60.1**	**39.9**	**100.0**	**61.1**	**38.9**
Employment to Population Ratio	61.0	69.0	52.0	60.0	68.1	50.6
Age Group						
15 – 24	9.0	9.4	8.4	9.5	10.2	8.3
25 – 64	89.1	88.6	89.8	88.8	87.9	90.1
65 and over	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	7.0	8.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	4.1
Secondary	51.3	55.7	44.6	52.3	57.0	44.9
Technical and vocational	14.5	14.0	15.3	15.2	14.6	16.2
Tertiary	27.2	22.3	34.7	26.9	21.9	34.9
Employment Status						
Employees	91.6	92.5	90.3	92.7	93.2	91.9
Employers	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.2
Own-account workers	4.7	3.7	6.3	4.1	3.4	5.2
Contributing family workers	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7
Sector						
Public	30.1	26.4	32.1	30.3	27.2	35.2
Private	69.9	72.5	65.9	69.7	72.8	64.8

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Unemployed	**11,100**	**5,900**	**5,200**	**11,800**	**5,800**	**6,000**
Age Group						
15 – 24	4,600	2,500	2,200	4,700	2,500	2,200
25 – 64	6,500	3,400	3,100	7,100	3,300	3,800
65 and over	0	-	0	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	200	100	100	200	200	0
Secondary	5,900	3,200	2,600	5,600	3,000	2,600
Technical and vocational	1,600	1,000	700	1,600	900	700
Tertiary	3,400	1,600	1,900	4,400	1,700	2,700
Outside Labour Force	**131,000**	**54,300**	**76,700**	**135,200**	**57,400**	**77,800**
Potential labour force	6,500	3,000	3,500	8,100	3,500	4,600
Other outside labour force	124,500	51,300	73,200	127,100	53,900	73,200
Labour Underutilization	**33,200**	**17,300**	**16,000**	**39,400**	**19,900**	**19,500**
Unemployment	11,100	5,900	5,200	11,800	5,800	6,000
Time-related underemployment	15,600	8,400	7,300	19,500	10,600	8,900
Potential labour force	6,500	3,000	3,500	8,100	3,500	4,600
Percentage (%)						
Unemployed Rate	**4.8**	**4.2**	**5.5**	**5.1**	**4.1**	**6.5**
Youth Unemployment Rate	**18.5**	**16.6**	**22.7**	**18.4**	**15.3**	**23.7**
Unemployed	**100.0**	**53.2**	**46.8**	**100.0**	**49.2**	**50.8**
Age Group						
15 – 24	41.4	42.4	41.5	39.8	43.1	36.7
25 – 64	58.6	57.6	58.5	60.2	56.9	63.3
65 and over	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	3.4	0.0
Secondary	53.2	54.2	49.1	47.5	51.7	43.3
Technical and vocational	14.4	16.9	13.2	13.6	15.5	11.7
Tertiary	30.6	27.1	35.8	37.3	29.3	45.0
Outside Labour Force	**100.0**	**41.5**	**58.5**	**100.0**	**42.5**	**57.5**
Potential labour force	5.0	5.5	4.6	6.0	6.1	5.9
Other outside labour force	95.0	94.5	95.4	94.0	93.9	94.1
Labour Underutilization	**100.0**	**52.1**	**48.2**	**100.0**	**50.5**	**49.5**
Unemployment	33.4	34.1	32.5	29.9	29.1	30.8
Time-related underemployment	47.0	48.6	45.6	49.5	53.3	45.6
Potential labour force	19.6	17.3	21.9	20.6	17.6	23.6
LU1 (Unemployment rate)	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.1	6.5
LU2 (Combined rate of time-related underemployment and unemployment)	11.4	10.2	13.3	13.5	11.7	16.2
LU3 (Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force)	7.3	6.2	8.9	8.3	6.5	11.0
LU4 (Composite measure of labour underutilization)	13.8	12.1	16.4	16.4	13.8	20.2

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

0 *Below Unit*

Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**222,700**	**133,800**	**88,900**	**220,800**	**134,800**	**86,000**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	1,800	1,500	300	2,500	2,200	300
Mining and Quarrying	7,200	5,600	1,600	7,200	5,000	2,200
Manufacturing	15,400	10,900	4,500	14,900	10,400	4,500
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	2,900	2,400	500	3,400	2,600	800
Construction	24,600	22,400	2,200	24,400	22,000	2,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	28,600	16,800	11,700	28,500	17,200	11,200
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	21,200	11,900	9,300	20,400	12,000	8,400
Transportation and Storage	6,600	4,800	1,800	6,100	4,700	1,400
Information and Communication	4,500	2,700	1,800	5,000	3,400	1,600
Financial and Insurance Activities	5,200	2,300	2,900	4,800	1,600	3,200
Real Estate Activities	1,600	800	900	1,000	400	600
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	15,500	10,100	5,400	15,400	10,000	5,400
Public Administration	41,600	27,400	14,200	41,800	27,800	14,100
Education	20,400	6,100	14,300	20,800	5,800	15,000
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,800	2,600	6,200	8,500	2,800	5,700
Other Service Activities	8,500	4,400	4,100	8,100	5,000	3,100
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,300	1,100	7,200	8,000	1,900	6,100
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	0.8	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	3.2	4.2	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.6
Manufacturing	6.9	8.1	5.1	6.7	7.7	5.2
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.9	0.9
Construction	11.0	16.7	2.5	11.1	16.3	2.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12.8	12.6	13.2	12.9	12.8	13.0
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	9.5	8.9	10.5	9.2	8.9	9.8
Transportation and Storage	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.8	3.5	1.6
Information and Communication	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	2.3	1.7	3.3	2.2	1.2	3.7
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	7.0	7.5	6.1	7.0	7.4	6.3
Public Administration	18.7	20.5	16.0	18.9	20.6	16.4
Education	9.2	4.6	16.1	9.4	4.3	17.4
Human Health and Social Work Activities	4.0	1.9	7.0	3.8	2.1	6.6
Other Service Activities	3.8	3.3	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	3.7	0.8	8.1	3.6	1.4	7.1

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Employed Population by Occupation	**222,700**	**133,800**	**88,900**	**220,800**	**134,800**	**86,000**
Managers and Senior Officials	14,700	9,400	5,300	18,600	11,000	7,600
Professionals	39,700	17,300	22,500	37,300	14,900	22,400
Technicians and Associate Professionals	33,000	21,500	11,500	27,100	17,000	10,100
Clerical Support Workers	23,100	8,200	14,900	22,300	8,100	14,200
Service and Sales Workers	51,100	30,800	20,300	50,500	32,400	18,100
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	2,000	1,700	300	2,100	1,700	500
Craft and Related Trades Workers	19,900	17,500	2,300	22,500	20,100	2,400
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	7,900	7,600	300	8,100	7,800	200
Elementary Occupations	31,300	19,800	11,500	32,300	21,800	10,500
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Occupation	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Managers and Senior Officials	6.6	7.0	6.0	8.4	8.2	8.8
Professionals	17.8	12.9	25.3	16.9	11.1	26.0
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14.8	16.1	12.9	12.3	12.6	11.7
Clerical Support Workers	10.4	6.1	16.8	10.1	6.0	16.5
Service and Sales Workers	22.9	23.0	22.8	22.9	24.0	21.0
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.6
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.9	13.1	2.6	10.2	14.9	2.8
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.5	5.7	0.3	3.7	5.8	0.2
Elementary Occupations	14.1	14.8	12.9	14.6	16.2	12.2
	HOURS					
Average hours usually worked per week	**46.7**	**47.7**	**45.1**	**45.4**	**46.3**	**44.1**
Main employment/job	46.5	47.6	44.9	45.2	46.0	43.9
Secondary employment/job	9.9	9.5	10.6	13.6	17.2	9.7
	BND					
Average monthly income	**1,683**	**1,721**	**1,627**	**1,586**	**1,542**	**1,655**
Employment/jobs						
Main employment/job	1,654	1,694	1,594	1,571	1,530	1,635
Secondary employment/job	1,497	1,366	1,694	852	806	903
Sector						
Public	2,122	1,942	2,341	2,015	1,834	2,234
Private	1,494	1,636	1,259	1,400	1,434	1,340
Median income	**1,000**	**1,000**	**1,000**	**950**	**900**	**1,000**

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Sex, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number						
Informal Sector	**12,300**	**2,600**	**9,600**	**8,800**	**2,400**	**6,400**
Employment Status						
Employees	8,600	1,300	7,400	7,800	1,900	5,900
Employers	200	100	100	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	1,200	1,800	800	300	500
Contributing family workers	400	100	300	100	100	0
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	200	100	100	200	200	0
Industry	600	300	300	-	-	-
Services	11,500	2,300	9,200	8,600	2,200	6,400
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,100	1,000	7,100	7,100	1,300	5,800
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,100	300	800	500	300	200
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	200	200	0	400	400	0
Other Service Activities	2,100	800	1,300	600	200	400
Informal Employment	**23,400**	**13,100**	**10,400**	**26,800**	**19,000**	**7,800**
Employment Status						
Employees	19,000	11,400	7,600	24,800	18,000	6,800
Employers	200	100	100	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	1,200	1,800	800	300	600
Contributing family workers	1,300	400	900	1,100	600	400
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	600	500	100	1,100	900	200
Industry	5,600	4,700	900	12,700	12,000	700
Services	17,300	7,900	9,400	13,000	6,100	6,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,100	2,100	2,000	3,800	2,300	1,500
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	2,600	300	2,400	2,800	400	2,400
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,700	2,100	2,600	2,800	1,200	1,600
Other Service Activities	5,900	3,400	2,400	3,600	2,200	1,400
Percentage (%)						
Informal Sector	**100.0**	**21.3**	**78.7**	**100.0**	**27.3**	**72.7**
Employment Status						
Employees	70.5	48.1	77.1	88.6	79.2	92.2
Employers	1.6	3.7	1.0	1.1	4.2	-
Own-account workers	24.6	44.4	18.8	9.1	12.5	7.8
Contributing family workers	3.3	3.7	3.1	1.1	4.2	0.0
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	1.6	3.7	1.0	2.3	8.3	-
Industry	4.9	11.1	3.1	-	-	-
Services	93.5	85.2	95.8	97.7	91.7	100.0
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	65.9	37.0	74.0	80.7	54.2	90.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8.9	11.1	8.3	5.7	12.5	3.1
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	1.6	7.7	-	4.5	16.7	-
Other Service Activities	17.1	30.8	13.5	6.8	8.3	6.3
Informal Employment	**100.0**	**55.7**	**44.3**	**100.0**	**70.9**	**29.1**
Employment Status						
Employees	80.9	87.0	73.1	92.5	94.7	87.2
Employers	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.5	-
Own-account workers	12.8	9.2	17.3	3.0	1.6	7.7
Contributing family workers	5.5	3.1	8.7	4.1	3.2	5.1
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	2.6	3.8	1.0	4.1	4.7	2.6
Industry	23.8	35.9	8.7	47.4	63.2	9.0
Services	73.6	60.3	90.4	48.5	32.1	88.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.4	16.0	19.2	14.2	12.1	19.2
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	20.0	16.0	25.0	10.4	2.1	30.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11.1	2.3	23.1	10.4	6.3	20.5
Other Service Activities	25.1	26.0	23.1	13.4	11.6	17.9

Note: (1) Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

(2) Starting in 2024, informality is calculated based on the methodology adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Source: Final Report of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025

Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-local	Total	Local	Non-local
Number						
Working Age Population (aged 15 years and over)	**364,800**	**289,500**	**75,300**	**367,800**	**295,000**	**72,800**
Labour Force	**233,800**	**169,800**	**64,100**	**232,600**	**168,400**	**64,200**
Employed	**222,700**	**158,800**	**63,900**	**220,800**	**156,700**	**64,100**
Age Group						
15 – 24	20,100	15,100	5,000	20,900	16,700	4,200
25 – 64	198,400	140,200	58,200	196,000	136,800	59,200
65 and over	4,200	3,500	700	3,900	3,300	600
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	15,500	5,300	10,200	12,300	4,800	7,500
Secondary	114,200	77,100	37,200	115,400	74,400	41,000
Technical and vocational	32,400	28,000	4,400	33,600	30,200	3,500
Tertiary	60,600	48,500	12,200	59,500	47,400	12,100
Employment Status						
Employees	203,900	142,100	61,800	204,700	142,000	62,700
Employers	6,900	5,500	1,400	5,700	4,600	1,200
Own-account workers	10,500	9,900	600	9,100	9,000	100
Contributing family workers	1,400	1,300	100	1,300	1,200	100
Sector						
Public	67,100	66,000	1,100	66,900	65,700	1,200
Private	155,600	92,800	62,800	153,900	91,000	62,900
Percentage (%)						
Working Age Population (aged 15 years and over)	**100.0**	**79.4**	**20.6**	**100.0**	**80.2**	**19.8**
Labour Force	**100.0**	**72.6**	**27.4**	**100.0**	**72.4**	**27.6**
Labour Force Participation Rate	64.1	58.7	85.1	63.2	57.1	88.2
Employed	**100.0**	**71.3**	**28.7**	**100.0**	**71.0**	**29.0**
Employment to Population Ratio	61.0	54.9	84.9	60.0	53.1	88.0
Age Group						
15 – 24	9.0	9.5	7.8	9.5	10.7	6.6
25 – 64	89.1	88.3	91.1	88.8	87.2	92.5
65 and over	1.9	2.2	1.1	1.8	2.1	0.9
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	7.0	3.3	15.9	5.6	3.1	11.7
Secondary	51.3	48.5	58.1	52.3	47.4	64.0
Technical and vocational	14.5	17.6	6.9	15.2	19.3	5.5
Tertiary	27.2	30.5	19.1	26.9	30.2	18.9
Employment Status						
Employees	91.6	89.5	96.7	92.7	90.6	97.8
Employers	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	1.9
Own-account workers	4.7	6.2	0.9	4.1	5.7	0.2
Contributing family workers	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2
Sector						
Public	30.1	41.6	1.7	30.3	41.9	1.9
Private	69.9	58.4	98.3	69.7	58.1	98.1

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Source: Final Report of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2025

Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-local	Total	Local	Non-local
Number						
Unemployed	**11,100**	**10,900**	**200**	**11,800**	**11,700**	**100**
Age Group						
15 – 24	4,600	4,500	100	4,700	4,700	-
25 – 64	6,500	6,400	100	7,100	7,000	100
65 and over	0	0	-	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	200	200	-	200	200	-
Secondary	5,900	5,700	200	5,600	5,500	100
Technical and vocational	1,600	1,600	-	1,600	1,600	-
Tertiary	3,400	3,400	-	4,400	4,400	0
Outside Labour Force	**131,000**	**119,700**	**11,200**	**135,200**	**126,600**	**8,600**
Potential labour force	6,500	5,300	1,200	8,100	7,700	400
Other outside labour force	124,500	114,400	10,100	127,100	118,900	8,200
Labour Underutilization	**33,200**	**30,900**	**2,300**	**39,400**	**37,800**	**1,700**
Unemployment	11,100	10,900	200	11,800	11,700	100
Time-related underemployment	15,600	14,700	900	19,500	18,400	1,100
Potential labour force	6,500	5,300	1,200	8,100	7,700	400
Percentage (%)						
Unemployed Rate	**4.8**	**6.5**	**0.3**	**5.1**	**6.9**	**0.2**
Youth Unemployment Rate	**18.5**	**23.0**	**2.0**	**18.4**	**22.0**	**-**
Unemployed	**100.0**	**98.2**	**1.8**	**100.0**	**99.2**	**0.8**
Age Group						
15 – 24	41.4	41.3	50.0	39.8	40.2	-
25 – 64	58.6	58.7	50.0	60.2	59.8	100.0
65 and over	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Educational Attainment						
Primary and below	1.8	1.8	-	1.7	1.7	-
Secondary	53.2	52.3	100.0	47.5	47.0	100.0
Technical and vocational	14.4	14.7	-	13.6	13.7	-
Tertiary	30.6	31.2	-	37.3	37.6	0.0
Outside Labour Force	**100.0**	**91.4**	**8.5**	**100.0**	**93.6**	**6.4**
Potential labour force	5.0	4.4	10.6	6.0	6.1	4.7
Other outside labour force	95.0	95.6	89.4	94.0	93.9	95.3
Labour Underutilization	**100.0**	**93.1**	**6.9**	**100.0**	**95.9**	**4.3**
Unemployment	33.4	35.3	8.7	29.9	31.0	5.9
Time-related underemployment	47.0	47.6	39.1	49.5	48.7	64.7
Potential labour force	19.6	17.2	52.2	20.6	20.4	23.5
LU1 (Unemployment rate)	4.8	6.5	0.3	5.1	6.9	0.2
LU2 (Combined rate of time-related underemployment and unemployment)	11.4	15.1	1.7	13.5	17.9	1.9
LU3 (Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force)	7.3	9.3	2.1	8.3	11.0	0.8
LU4 (Composite measure of labour underutilization)	13.8	17.6	3.5	16.4	21.5	2.5

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-local	Total	Local	Non-local
Number						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**222,700**	**158,800**	**63,900**	**220,800**	**156,700**	**64,100**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	1,800	1,500	300	2,500	1,600	900
Mining and Quarrying	7,200	6,200	1,000	7,200	6,300	900
Manufacturing	15,400	6,800	8,600	14,900	6,400	8,500
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	2,900	2,900	0	3,400	2,500	900
Construction	24,600	5,100	19,600	24,400	5,000	19,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	28,600	20,200	8,400	28,500	20,200	8,300
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	21,200	12,200	9,000	20,400	12,100	8,300
Transportation and Storage	6,600	6,100	500	6,100	5,600	500
Information and Communication	4,500	4,300	200	5,000	4,300	700
Financial and Insurance Activities	5,200	5,100	100	4,800	4,700	100
Real Estate Activities	1,600	1,500	100	1,000	1,000	0
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	15,500	13,700	1,800	15,400	13,600	1,800
Public Administration	41,600	41,200	300	41,800	41,200	600
Education	20,400	19,200	1,200	20,800	19,800	1,000
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,800	8,100	700	8,500	7,700	800
Other Service Activities	8,500	4,400	4,100	8,100	4,300	3,800
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,300	300	8,000	8,000	400	7,600
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Type of Economic Activity	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	3.2	3.9	1.6	3.3	4.0	1.4
Manufacturing	6.9	4.3	13.5	6.7	4.1	13.3
Electricity, Gas, Water Supply and Other Industrial Activities	1.3	1.8	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.4
Construction	11.0	3.2	30.7	11.1	3.2	30.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12.8	12.7	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	9.5	7.7	14.1	9.2	7.7	12.9
Transportation and Storage	3.0	3.8	0.8	2.8	3.6	0.8
Information and Communication	2.0	2.7	0.3	2.3	2.7	1.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	2.3	3.2	0.16	2.2	3.0	0.16
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	7.0	8.6	2.8	7.0	8.7	2.8
Public Administration	18.7	25.9	0.5	18.9	26.3	0.9
Education	9.2	12.1	1.9	9.4	12.6	1.6
Human Health and Social Work Activities	4.0	5.1	1.1	3.8	4.9	1.2
Other Service Activities	3.8	2.8	6.4	3.7	2.7	5.9
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	3.7	0.2	12.5	3.6	0.3	11.9

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*

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Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) **Persons**

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2025		
	Total	Local	Non-local	Total	Local	Non-local
Number						
Employed Population by Occupation	**222,700**	**158,800**	**63,900**	**220,800**	**156,700**	**64,100**
Managers and Senior Officials	14,700	11,500	3,200	18,600	14,300	4,300
Professionals	39,700	35,600	4,100	37,300	34,500	2,800
Technicians and Associate Professionals	33,000	24,400	8,600	27,100	22,100	5,000
Clerical Support Workers	23,100	22,200	900	22,300	21,200	1,100
Service and Sales Workers	51,100	40,800	10,300	50,500	40,400	10,100
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	2,000	1,300	700	2,100	1,600	600
Craft and Related Trades Workers	19,900	8,200	11,700	22,500	7,500	15,000
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	7,900	4,800	3,100	8,100	5,100	2,900
Elementary Occupations	31,300	10,000	21,300	32,300	10,000	22,300
Percentage (%)						
Employed Population by Occupation	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Managers and Senior Officials	6.6	7.2	5.0	8.4	9.1	6.7
Professionals	17.8	22.4	6.4	16.9	22.0	4.4
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14.8	15.4	13.5	12.3	14.1	7.8
Clerical Support Workers	10.4	14.0	1.4	10.1	13.5	1.7
Service and Sales Workers	22.9	25.7	16.1	22.9	25.8	15.8
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.9	5.2	18.3	10.2	4.8	23.4
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.5	3.0	4.9	3.7	3.3	4.5
Elementary Occupations	14.1	6.3	33.3	14.6	6.4	34.8
			HOURS			
Average hours usually worked per week	**46.7**	**42.9**	**56.1**	**45.4**	**41.9**	**54.2**
Main employment/job	46.5	42.6	56.1	45.2	41.5	54.2
Secondary employment/job	9.9	9.9	-	13.6	13.6	-
			BND			
Average monthly income	**1,683**	**1,874**	**1,208**	**1,586**	**1,793**	**1,079**
Employment/jobs						
Main employment/job	1,654	1,834	1,208	1,571	1,772	1,079
Secondary employment/job	1,497	1,497	-	852	852	-
Sector						
Public	2,122	2,100	3,473	2,015	2,005	2,557
Private	1,494	1,714	1,169	1,400	1,640	1,052
Median income	**1,000**	**1,200**	**630**	**950**	**1,100**	**600**

Note: Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.

Notations:

- *Nil*
- *0 Below Unit*

Table 2: Labour Market Indicator aged 15 years and over by Local and Non-local, 2024 to 2025 (continued) Persons

Labour Market Indicator	2024			2024		
	Total	Local	Non-local	Total	Local	Non-local
Number						
Informal Sector	**12,300**	**3,900**	**8,400**	**8,800**	**1,500**	**7,300**
Employment Status						
Employees	8,600	500	8,100	7,800	500	7,300
Employers	200	200	-	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	2,700	300	800	800	-
Contributing family workers	400	400	-	100	100	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	200	100	100	200	200	0
Industry	600	500	0	-	-	-
Services	11,500	3,200	8,300	8,600	1,300	7,300
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	8,100	200	7,900	7,100	100	7,000
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,100	1,000	200	500	400	100
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	200	200	-	400	200	200
Other Service Activities	2,100	1,800	200	600	600	-
Informal Employment	**23,400**	**12,100**	**11,400**	**26,800**	**8,500**	**18,200**
Employment Status						
Employees	19,000	8,000	11,000	24,800	6,700	18,100
Employers	200	200	-	100	100	-
Own-account workers	3,000	2,700	300	800	800	-
Contributing family workers	1,300	1,200	100	1,100	900	100
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	600	400	200	1,100	500	600
Industry	5,600	1,000	4,500	12,700	800	11,800
Services	17,300	10,700	6,700	13,000	7,200	5,800
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,100	2,800	1,400	3,800	2,000	1,800
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	2,600	200	2,400	2,800	100	2,700
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,700	3,600	1,100	2,800	2,200	600
Other Service Activities	5,900	4,100	1,800	3,600	2,900	700
Percentage (%)						
Informal Sector	**100.0**	**31.7**	**68.3**	**100.0**	**17.0**	**83.0**
Employment Status						
Employees	70.5	13.2	96.4	88.6	33.3	100.0
Employers	1.6	5.3	-	1.1	6.7	-
Own-account workers	24.6	71.1	3.6	9.1	53.3	-
Contributing family workers	3.3	10.5	-	1.1	6.7	-
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	1.6	2.6	1.2	2.3	13.3	-
Industry	4.9	13.2	0.0	-	-	-
Services	93.5	84.2	98.8	97.7	86.7	100.0
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	65.9	5.3	94.0	80.7	6.7	95.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8.9	26.3	2.4	5.7	26.7	1.4
Professional, Technical, Administrative and Support Services	1.6	5.1	-	4.5	13.3	2.7
Other Service Activities	17.1	46.2	2.4	6.8	40.0	-
Informal Employment	**100.0**	**51.5**	**48.5**	**100.0**	**31.8**	**68.2**
Employment Status						
Employees	80.9	66.1	96.5	92.5	78.8	99.5
Employers	0.9	1.7	-	0.4	1.2	-
Own-account workers	12.8	22.3	2.6	3.0	9.4	-
Contributing family workers	5.5	9.9	0.9	4.1	10.6	0.5
Main Branch of Economic Activity						
Agriculture	2.6	3.3	1.8	4.1	5.9	3.3
Industry	23.8	8.3	39.5	47.4	9.4	64.8
Services	73.6	88.4	58.8	48.5	84.7	31.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.4	23.1	12.3	14.2	23.5	9.9
Activities of Households as Employers of Domestic Personnel	11.1	1.7	21.1	10.4	1.2	14.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	20.0	29.8	9.6	10.4	25.9	3.3
Other Service Activities	25.1	33.9	15.8	13.4	34.1	3.8

Note: (1) Data may not add up to the total due to the rounding.
(2) Starting in 2024, informality is calculated based on the methodology adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (21st ICLS) in 2023.

Notations:
- *Nil*
0 *Below Unit*

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