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MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC STATISTICS REVIEW (MESR), VOLUME 4/2023



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LABOUR MARKET



Number of Employed Persons

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Unemployment Rate

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Malaysia's economy continued its upward performance in February 2023 as shown by monthly key economic indicators

MESR Volume 4/2023 focuses on the recent statistics released in February 2023 and some forthcoming statistics for March 2023. Furthermore, this edition is complemented with a box article entitled **“Using Input-Output Analysis, Estimating the COVID-19 Pandemic's Effects on the Malaysian Economy”** which focuses on the impact of the pandemic on the output and value added in Malaysia and subsequently to determine the affected sectors using the Input-Output analysis.

This MESR will assist users to have the latest information on the economic performance in detail.

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