Labour Force Framework, Brunei Darussalam, 2018 & 2019

Numbers (Persons)

Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)
2019 = 64.3%
2018 = 65.4%

Employment to Population Ratio
2019 = 59.9%
2018 = 59.7%

Unemployment Rate (UER)
2019 = 6.8%
2018 = 8.7%

Working Age Population (15 years and over)
2019 = 369,837
2018 = 337,895

Labour Force
2019 = 237,944
2018 = 220,965

Outside Labour
2019 = 131,892
2018 = 116,930

Employed
2019 = 221,711
2018 = 201,742

Unemployed
2019 = 16,234
2018 = 19,223

Potential Labour
2019 = 12,472
2018 = 8,335

Other Outside Labour Force
2019 = 119,420
2018 = 108,595

Other Employed
2019 = 204,756
2018 = 184,474

Time-Related Underemployed
2019 = 16,955
2018 = 17,268

Labour Underutilization
Mismatch between labour supply and demand (unmet need for employment among the population).

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2019 = 45,661
2018 = 44,826

Source: Department of Economic Planning and Statistics (JPES)