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PUTRAJAYA: The number of labour force in April 2024 edged up by 0.1%, registering 17.12 million persons from 17.1 million recorded in March, with the labour force participation rate standing at 70.3%.

Statistics Department chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin, in a statement, said the number of employed persons in April 2024 continued to record increases, with a month-on-month growth of 0.1% to 16.56 million persons compared with the previous month.

"In the meantime, the number of unemployed persons during the month posted a slight decrease of 0.04% to 566,400 persons against 566,600 persons in March.

"The unemployment rate in April remained at 3.3%, as recorded last month," he said.

On the employment situation, Mohd Uzir elaborated that the employees' category formed 75.1% of the total employed persons in April.

This group rose by 0.1% to 12.43 million persons in April and on the same note, the own-account workers' category continued its upward trend, with a growth of 0.3% to 3.04 million persons. – Bernama