

Unemployment Rate Unchanged At 3.3 Per Cent In January
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 28 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.3 per cent in January 2014 from the same period last year but was 0.3 percentage point higher when compared with December 2013, the Statistics Department said Friday.

Unemployment rate measures the percentage of unemployed population in the country.

The department also said the labour force participation rate increased to 13,800 people or 0.1 per cent, bringing the total to 13.99 million in January, versus 13.97 million in December last year.

Year-on-year comparison showed the labour force participation rate was higher by 2.2 per cent vis-a-vis 65.6 per cent in January 2013.

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