



# HIGHLIGHT

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## Unemployment Rate

# 4.5%



# 1.5

Percentage Points From April 2022

# LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

## April 2023

### Labour Force Participation Rate



## 65.4%



## 70.9%



## 60.2%

### Employed Labour Force



## 1,312,600



## 3.4%



## 705,200



## 2.0%



## 607,400



## 5.1%

### Unemployment Rate by Sex

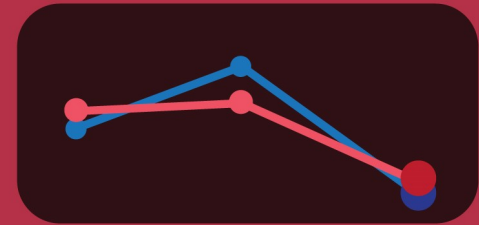


## 3.4%



## 5.7%

### Youth Unemployment Rate April 2022 - 2023



## 12.0%

MALE

## 12.3%

FEMALE

APRIL 2022

JULY 2022

APRIL 2023

## EMPLOYED PERSONS

### Top 4 increases by Industry Groups



Real Estate & Other Business Services

## 15,300 ▲



Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles & Motorcycles

## 13,100 ▲



Accommodation & Food Service Activities

## 7,500 ▲



Education, Human Health & Social Work Activities

## 6,300 ▲

### Top 4 increases by Occupation Groups



Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers

## 27,700 ▲



Elementary Occupations

## 12,800 ▲



Clerks

## 11,100 ▲



Professionals, Senior Officials and Technicians

## 7,100 ▲

The Labour Force Survey measures the number of persons employed, unemployed and outside the labour force and provides other labour market indicators.

Additional information may be obtained from the Statistical Institute of Jamaica's website or from the Institute's library at 7 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10.



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