

Summary of the Labor Force Survey in Thailand

August 2019

In August 2019, Of these 38.08 million were in the labor force (37.62 million were employed, 382 thousand were unemployed and 80 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force).

Comparing the labor force situation with the same period as in 2018 **decreased of 670 thousand** (from 38.29 million to 37.62 million), **unemployed decreased 21 thousand** (from 403 thousand to 382 thousand).



Persons 15 years and over 56.62 million

Total labor force 38.08 million

employed 37.62 million

unemployed 0.38 million

seasonally 0.08 million

Not in labor force 18.54 million

housework 5.57 million

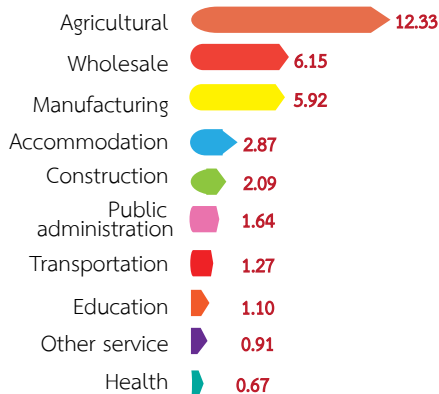
study 4.22 million

other 8.75 million

Employment 37.62 million persons

Unemployment 382 thousand persons

Unit : million



Employed persons

August 2018 38.29 million
August 2019 37.62 million

Decreased 670 thousand

Unemployed

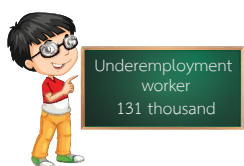
August 2018 403 thousand
August 2019 382 thousand

Decreased 21 thousand

unemployed 382 thousand (1.0 %)

Youth (15-24 years)
189 thousand (4.9 %)

Adult (25 years and over)
193 thousand (0.6 %)



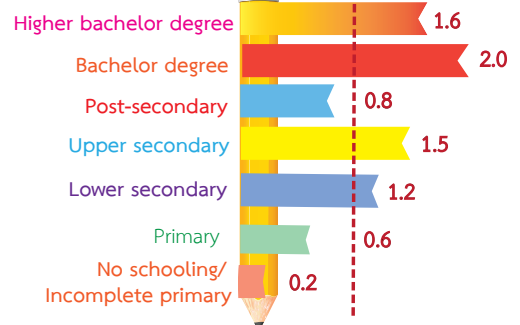
Underemployment worker
131 thousand

Male
81 thousand

Female
50 thousand

Underemployment workers

Level educational attainment



Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 131 thousand persons or 0.3% of the total employed persons.

Rate of unemployment by level of education = $\frac{\text{number of unemployment by level of education} \times 100}{\text{number of total labor force by level of education}}$



Experience of work

Work experience of unemployed persons, Out of 382 thousand, there were 188 thousand having never worked and 194 thousand have ever.

Looking at the distribution of unemployed persons who ever worked, it was found that worked in service and trade, manufacturing and agriculture sector respectively.

