

Summary of the “Labor Force Survey in Thailand”

January 2019

Persons 15 years
and over
56.44 million

Total labor force 38.20 million	Not in labor force 18.24 million
employed 37.50 million	housework 5.11 million
unemployed 0.39 million	study 4.45 million
seasonally 0.31 million	others 8.68 million

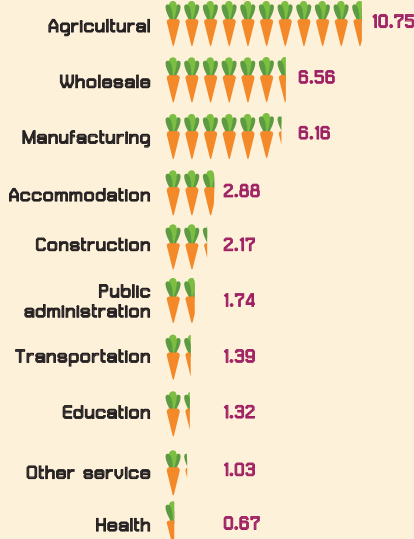
In January 2019, Of these 38.20 million were in the labor force (37.50 million were employed, 390 thousand were unemployed and 310 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force).

Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2018 **increased of 430 thousand** (from 37.07 million to 37.50 million), **unemployed decreased 85 thousand** (from 475 thousand to 390 thousand).

Employment

37.50 million persons

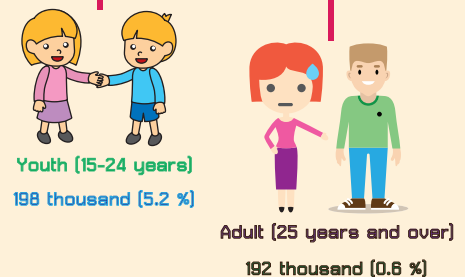
Unit : million



390 thousand persons

Unemployment

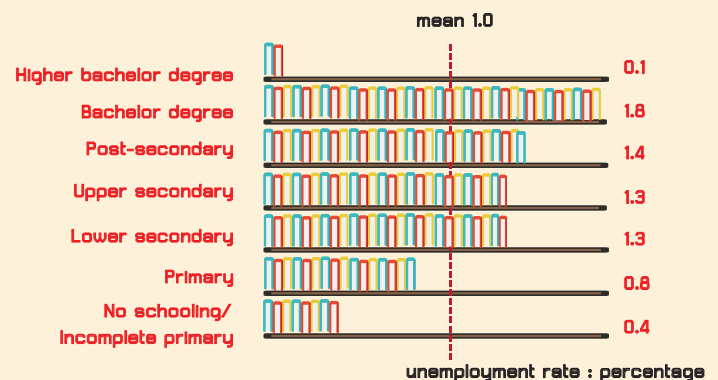
unemployed
390 thousand
(1.0 %)



Employed persons
Jan 2018 37.07 million
Jan 2019 37.50 million
Increased
430 thousand

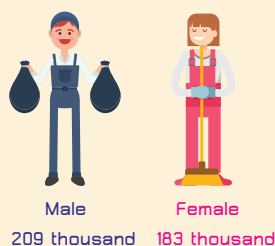
Unemployed
Jan 2018 475 thousand
Jan 2019 390 thousand
Decreased
85 thousand

Level educational attainment



Underemployment workers

Underemployment
worker
392 thousand



Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 392 thousand persons or 1.0 % of the total employed persons.

Experience of work

Work experience of unemployed persons, Out of 390 thousand, there were 180 thousand having never worked and 210 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.

Service and Trade
105 thousand

Manufacturing
68 thousand

Agriculture
37 thousand