The results of Labor Force Survey of April in 2013 showed that there are population, aged 15 years and over, of about 54.92 million persons. Of these 38.79 million were in the labor force or available for work (38.02 million were employed, 0.35 million were unemployed and 0.42 million were seasonally inactive labor force), while 16.13 million were not in the labor force or not available for work, such as housewives, students or elderly.

There were 38.02 million employed persons, which 12.75 and 25.27 million were in agriculture and non-agriculture sectors, respectively. Comparing with April in 2012, it was showed that the number of employed persons in agriculture sector decreased by 0.82 million but non-agriculture sector increased by 0.7 million. This increment was found in various industries e.g. 0.46 million in wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, 0.27 million in construction, 0.11 million in transportation and storage and 80 thousand in accommodation and food service activities. However, it was found that a decrease in some other industries e.g. 0.28 million in manufacturing, 0.10 million in public administration and defense and 80 thousand in other service activities (Health service activities, pets care service and laundry & dry cleaning service). The rest shared in the other industries.

Considering the number of underemployed workers and available for additional work, there were 0.31 million or 0.8% of the total employed persons.
In April 2013, the total number of unemployed persons were 0.35 million or 0.9% of the total labor force and decreased of 30 thousand (from 0.38 million to 0.35 million) comparing to the same period as in 2012. Moreover, it showed an increase of 77 thousand (from 0.27 million to 0.35 million) in March 2013.

Out of 0.35 million, there were 0.14 million having never worked (58 thousand were male and 86 thousand were female) and 0.20 million had ever, among these, the number of unemployed persons who ever worked decreased by 6 thousand (from 0.21 million to 0.20 million), comparing to the same period as in 2012. It was found that 0.20 million distributed in 3 sectors i.e. 75 thousand in trade and services, 70 thousand in manufacturing and 58 thousand in agriculture. (figure3)

Regarding the unemployment rates by age groups, there were 4.1% in a youth group (aged 15-24 years) and 0.5% in adults group (age 25 years and over).

The unemployment rate in the youth group decreased from 4.7% to 4.1% comparing to the same period as in 2012, but increased from 2.9% to 4.1% comparing to March in 2013.
For education level attainment of the unemployed persons in April 2013, it was found that most of the unemployed persons were with higher level (0.12 million or 1.6%), followed by those with primary level (74 thousand or 0.8%), lower secondary level (68 thousand or 1.1%), upper secondary level (60 thousand or 1.0%) and illiterate and less than primary level (29 thousand or 0.3%).

Comparing to the same period in 2012, the result showed that the number of unemployed persons with higher level decreased of 31 thousand, lower secondary level of 15 thousand, upper secondary level of 11 thousand and illiterate and less than primary level of 6 thousand. However, those with primary level increased of 33 thousand.

Concerning the unemployment rate by region, it was found that those in the South was the highest with 1.3%, followed by those in the Central (1.0%), the Northeast (0.9%), Bangkok (0.8%) and the North (0.6%).

Comparing to the same period as in 2012, the unemployment rate of the whole kingdom decreased. However, concerning by region, it change in some regions such as, a decrease in the Northeast, an increase in Bangkok, the Central and the South, for the North did not change.