In September 2017, Of these 37.79 million were in the labor force (37.25 million were employed, 443 thousand were unemployed and 96 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2016 decreased of 620 thousand (from 37.87 million to 37.25 million).

- **Employed**
  - Aug 17: 37.60 million
  - Sep 17: 37.25 million

- **Unemployed**
  - Aug 17: 425 thousand
  - Sep 17: 443 thousand

- **Underemployment workers**
  - Male: 104 thousand
  - Female: 73 thousand

- **Level educational attainment**
  - Bachelor degree: 0.2%
  - Post-secondary: 1.7%
  - Upper secondary: 1.3%
  - Lower secondary: 0.16%
  - Primary: 0.61%
  - No schooling/Incomplete primary: 0.02%

Concerning the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate by region, it was found that those in the Central was the highest with 120 thousand, followed by the Northest 101 thousand, Bangkok 90.4 thousand, the South 68.9 thousand and the North 63.3 thousand.

About 85.1% of the employed persons worked 35 hours or more per week and they might be classified as fully employed. While 14.4% worked less than 35 hours per week.

Employed persons, with regular job but did not work during the survey week (0 hour), accounted only 0.5%.

For level of educational attainment of unemployed persons, it was found that most of them bachelor degree (134 thousand or 2.5%), followed by those with lower secondary level (96 thousand or 1.9%), upper secondary level (80 thousand or 1.6%), primary level (76 thousand or 0.4%), post-secondary level (38 thousand or 0.7%). Higher bachelor degree level (22 thousand or 0.4%), incomplete primary level (15 thousand or 0.2%).

The number of employed persons by industry:
- Agricultural: 12.44 million
- Wholesale: 6.03 million
- Manufacturing: 6.48 million
- Accommodation: 2.68 million
- Construction: 1.98 million
- Public administration: 1.43 million
- Transportation: 1.53 million
- Education: 1.16 million
- Other service: 0.88 million
- Health: 0.68 million
- Service and Trade: 234 thousand
- Manufacturing: 209 thousand
- Agriculture: 118 thousand
- North: 63.3 thousand
- Central: 120 thousand
- Bangkok: 90.4 thousand
- South: 68.9 thousand
- North: 63.3 thousand

Considering the number of underemployed workers, there were 177 thousand or 0.5% of the total employed persons.