In November 2017, of these 38.28 million were in the labor force (37.72 million were employed, 435 thousand were unemployed and 124 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2016 increased of 60 thousand (from 37.66 million to 37.72 million).

**Employment**

- **Agricultural**
  - November 2016: 12.41 million
  - November 2017: 12.05 million
  - Decreased: 360 thousand

- **Manufacturing**
  - November 2016: 14.78 million
  - November 2017: 14.79 million
  - Increased: 10 thousand

- **Service and Trade**
  - November 2016: 10.47 million
  - November 2017: 10.88 million
  - Increased: 410 thousand

There were 37.72 million employed persons, which 12.05 million were in agricultural, 14.79 million in manufacturing and 10.88 million in service and trade.

**Underemployment workers**

- **Female**: 74 thousand
- **Male**: 106 thousand

Considering the number of underemployed workers and available for additional work, there were 180 thousand or 0.5% of the total employed persons.

**Unemployed**

- 435 thousand

**Unemployment rate by region**

- Central: 109 thousand (0.9%)
- Northeast: 105 thousand (1.1%)
- Bangkok: 80 thousand (1.5%)
- North: 71 thousand (1.1%)
- South: 70 thousand (1.4%)

Concerning the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate by region, it was found that those in the Central was the highest with (109 thousand or 0.9%), followed by the Northeast (105 thousand or 1.1%), Bangkok (80 thousand or 1.5%), the North (71 thousand or 1.1%) and the South (70 thousand or 1.4%).

**Experience for work**

Out of 435 thousand, there were 214 thousand having never work and 221 thousand had ever. It was found that distributed in 3 sectors i.e. service and trade, manufacturing and agriculture.