In August 2018, Of these 38.73 million were in the labor force (38.29 million were employed, 403 thousand were unemployed and 39 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2017, increased of 690 thousand (from 37.60 million to 38.29 million), unemployed decreased 22 thousand (from 425 thousand to 403 thousand).

### Employment

- **Agricultural:** 12.39
- **Wholesale:** 6.56
- **Manufacturing:** 6.33
- **Accommodation:** 2.88
- **Construction:** 2.09
- **Public administration:** 1.66
- **Transportation:** 1.28
- **Education:** 1.09
- **Other service:** 0.90
- **Health:** 0.62

### Unemployed

- **Total:** 4.03 thousand
- **North:** 0.9 %
- **Northeast:** 0.9 %
- **Central:** 1.3 %
- **Bangkok:** 1.1 %
- **South:** 0.9 %

### Underemployment workers

- **Female:** 288 thousand
- **Male:** 162 thousand

### Experience for work

Work experience of unemployed persons, about 220 thousand out of 403 thousand, had no experience in work and 183 thousand have ever worked.

Looking at the distribution of unemployed persons, were from service and trade, manufacturing and agriculture sector respectively.