In May 2018, of these 36.55 million were in the labor force (37.97 million were employed, 402 thousand were unemployed and 180 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force).

Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2017 increased of 870 thousand (from 37.10 million to 37.97 million), unemployed decreased 99 thousand (from 501 thousand to 402 thousand).

### Employment

- Total labor force: 38.55 million
- Employed: 37.97 million
- Housework: 5.38 million
- Unemployed: 0.40 million
- Seasonally inactive labor force: 0.18 million
- Study: 4.24 million
- Other: 8.07 million

### Unemployed

- Unemployed: 402 thousand

### Underemployment workers

- Underemployment workers: 249 thousand
- Male: 141 thousand
- Female: 108 thousand

### Level educational attainment

- Higher bachelor degree: 0.4
- Bachelor degree: 2.0
- Upper secondary: 1.4
- Lower secondary: 1.1
- Primary: 0.6
- No schooling/Incomplete primary: 0.2

### Experience for work

Work experience of unemployed persons, about 209 thousand out of 402 thousand, had no experience in work and 193 thousand have ever worked.

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