In October 2018, of these 36.08 million were in the labor force (37.60 million were employed, 384 thousand were unemployed and 100 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2017 increased of 950 thousand (from 36.65 million to 37.60 million), unemployed decreased 97 thousand (from 481 thousand to 384 thousand).

Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 232 thousand persons or 0.6% of the total employed persons.

Work experience of unemployed persons. Out of 384 thousand, there were 179 thousand having never worked and 205 thousand have ever.

Looking at the distribution of unemployed persons who ever worked, it was found that worked in service and trade, manufacturing and agriculture sector respectively.