Summary of the Labor Force Survey in Thailand
September 2018

In September 2018, Of these 38.39 million were in the labor force (37.95 million were employed, 373 thousand were unemployed and 67 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period as in 2017 increased of 700 thousand (from 37.25 million to 37.95 million), unemployed decreased 70 thousand (from 443 thousand to 373 thousand).

### Employment

- Total labor force: 38.39 million
- Not in labor force: 17.95 million
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- Employed: 37.95 million
- Not employed: 0.37 million
- Seasonally inactive: 0.07 million
- Housework: 5.52 million
- Study: 4.22 million
- Others: 6.21 million

### Unemployed

- Unemployed: 373 thousand
- Unemployment rate: 1.0%

### Level of Education

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<th>Education Level</th>
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<td>Higher bachelor degree</td>
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### Experience for work

- Work experience of unemployed persons, about 176 thousand out of 373 thousand, had no experience in work and 166 thousand have ever worked.
- Looking at the distribution of unemployed persons, were from manufacturing, service and trade and agriculture sector respectively.

### Underemployment workers

- Male: 169 thousand
- Female: 100 thousand
- Total: 269 thousand

Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 269 thousand or 0.7% of the total employed persons.