In February 2019, of these 38.32 million were in the labor force (37.78 million were employed, 300 thousand were unemployed and 238 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). Comparing to the labor force rate to the same period in 2018, increased of 180 thousand (from 37.60 million to 37.76 million), unemployed decreased 191 thousand (from 491 thousand to 300 thousand).

Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 222 thousand persons or 0.6% of the total employed persons.

Work experience of unemployed persons. Out of 300 thousand, there were 157 thousand having never worked and 143 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.