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Comparing the labor force situation with the same period as in 2019:
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Looking at the distribution of unemployed persons who ever worked, it was found that worked in service and trade, manufacturing and agriculture sector respectively.

### Summary of the Labor Force Survey in Thailand

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**Total labor force**: 37.87 million
- Employed 37.18 million
- Unemployed 0.41 million
- Seasonally inactive labor force 0.28 million

**Outside labor force**: 18.85 million
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- Study 4.52 million
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