Summary of the Labor Force Survey in Thailand

Data collection 1-12 February 2020

In February 2020, Of these 38.41 million were in the labor force (37.63 million were employed, 419 thousand were unemployed and 360 thousand were seasonally inactive labor force). 18.34 million were in the outside labor force.

Comparing the labor force situation with the same period as in 2019 decreased of 150 thousand (from 37.78 million to 37.63 million), unemployed increased 119 thousand (from 300 thousand to 419 thousand) and outside labor force increased 200 thousand (from 18.14 million to 18.34 million).

Unemployment 419 thousand persons (1.1 %)

1. Not working and without a regular job but finding a job, applying for a job, or waiting for a job to be filled during 30 days before the interview date.
2. Not working and without a regular job and not looking for work during the 30 day before the interview date but ready to work in the survey week.

Experience of work

Considering the number of underemployed workers (persons who were working less than 35 hours per week and available for additional work), there were 214 thousand persons or 0.6 % of the total employed persons.

Underemployment workers

Work experience of unemployed persons, Out of 419 thousand, there were 226 thousand having ever worked and 193 thousand have never worked.

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