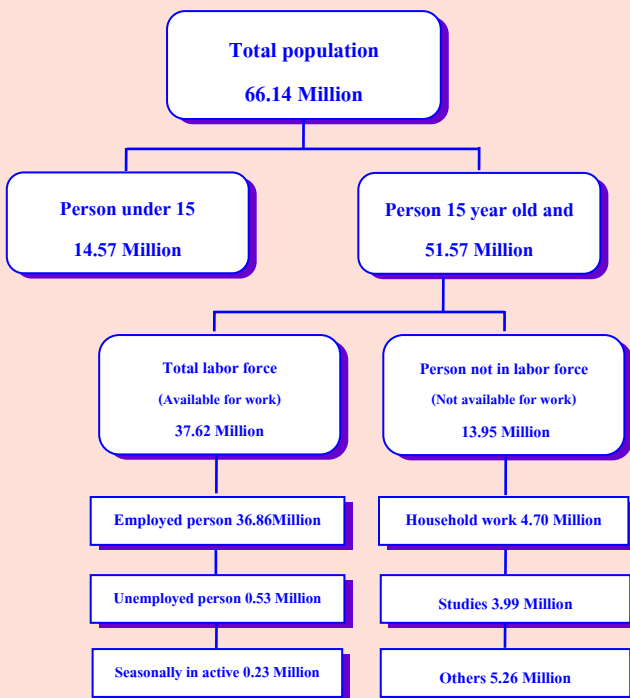


## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

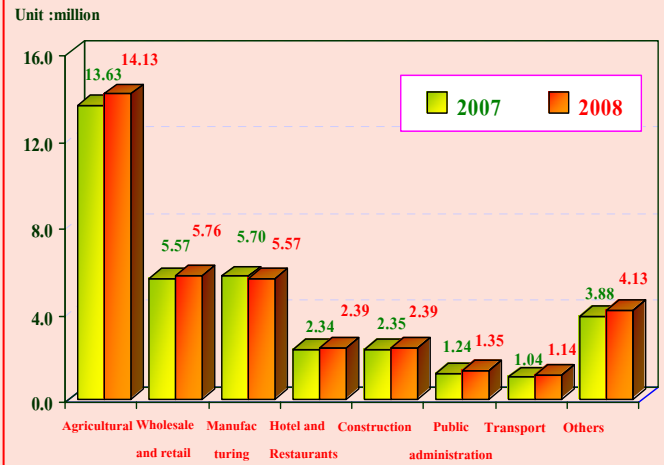
The National Statistical Office has been surveyed the labor force in quarter 2: 2008 found 51.57 million persons 15 years old and over, 37.62 million were in the total labor force (36.86 million were employed, 0.53 million were unemployed and 0.23 million were seasonally inactive labor force) and 13.95 million were not in the labor force.

CHART OF POPULATION BY LABOR FORCE  
THE LABOR FORCE SURVEY , QUARTER 2 : 2008



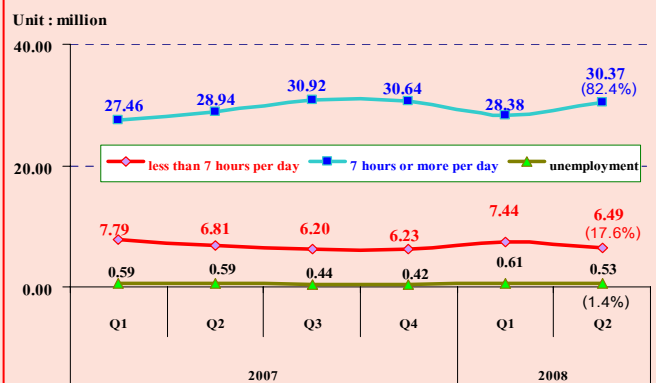
The labor force survey conducted in quarter 2: 2008, 36.86 million were employed. In the same period the labor force were employed increase 1.1 million (from 35.75 million to 36.86 million) when considering each important industry found that the number of the employed persons in agriculture sector were increased about 0.5 million ( from 13.63 million to 14.13 million). The number of the employed persons in non-agriculture sector were increased about 0.61 million (from 22.12 million to 22.73 million) wholesale and retail trade 0.19 million, public administration and defense 0.11 million, transport 0.10 million, hotel and restaurants 50,000 and construction sector 40,000 person. For manufacturing sector were decreased 0.13 million and the rest were in the other sector.

FIGURE 1 COMPARING NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BETWEEN  
QUARTER 2 OF 2007 AND QUARTER 2 OF 2008 BY INDUSTRY



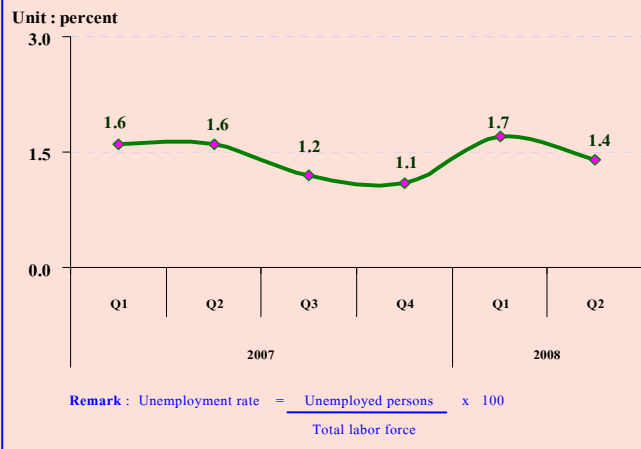
When considering employed persons work hour per day in quarter 2: 2008 found that the highest proportion of employed persons worked 7 hours and more per day assume that they had full time in work 30.37 million or 82.4 per cent of the total labor force who were employed.

FIGURE 2 COMPARING NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BETWEEN  
2007 AND 2008 BY HOURS WORKED PER DAY

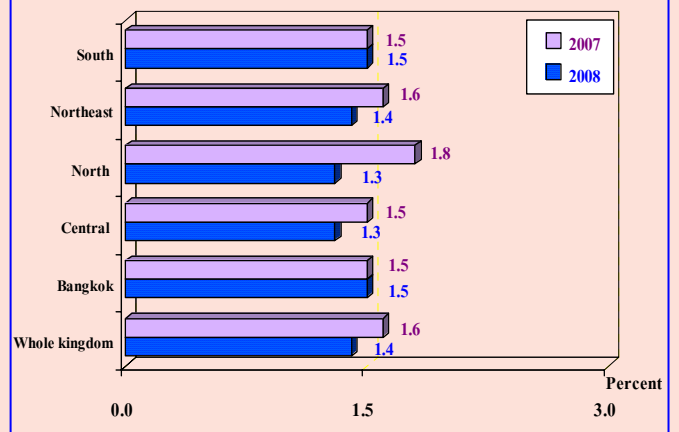


There were the employed persons who work less than 7 hours per day 6.49 million or 17.6 per cent. Compare with the same period last year found that the number of employed persons worked 7 hours and more per day were increased about 1.43 million and the employed persons who work less than 7 hour per day were decreased 0.32 million.

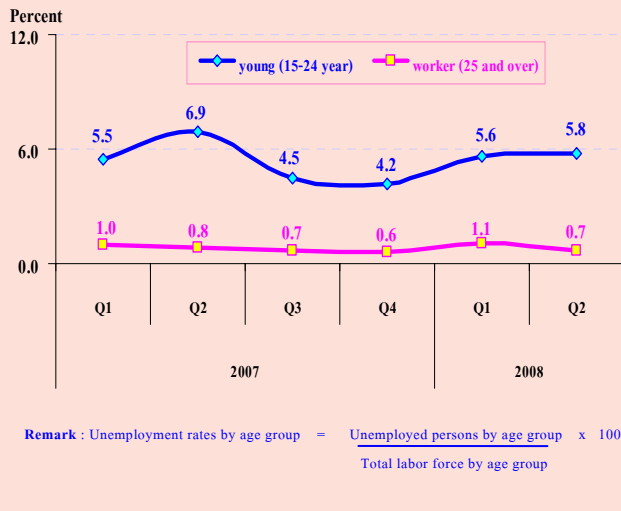
**FIGURE 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 2007 AND 2008**



**FIGURE 5 UNEMPLOYMENT TARE OF QUARTER 2 : 2007 AND 2008**



**FIGURE 4 COMPARING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 2007 AND 2008**



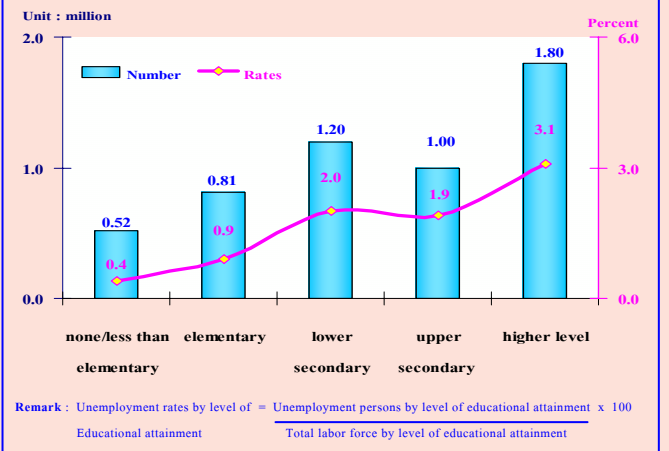
In quarter 2 : 2008 the total number of unemployed persons were 530,000 or 1.4 per cent of the unemployment rate. Considering for unemployed in each age group found that there were 310,000 in youth group (15 – 24 years old) or 5.8 per cent of the unemployment rate and there were 220,000 in worker group (25 years old and over) or 0.7 per cent of the unemployment rate.

The report represent the unemployed persons in youth group had more than each group because the highest proportion of youth group just graduate the opportunities to get in work were less than other and had less experience to get in work.

To compare in each region, in the Bangkok and South had highest equally unemployment rate 1.5 per cent followed by the Northeast 1.4 per cent, Central and the North show equally the same 1.3 per cent.

For level of educational attainment of the unemployed persons found that the unemployment rate of persons attained higher level highest were 180,000 a hundred thousand followed by the lower secondary level 120,000 a hundred thousand, upper secondary level 100,000 a hundred thousand, elementary level 81,000 a hundred thousand and less than elementary and none 52,000 a hundred thousand respectively.

**FIGURE 6 NUMBER AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL, QUARTER 2 : 2008**

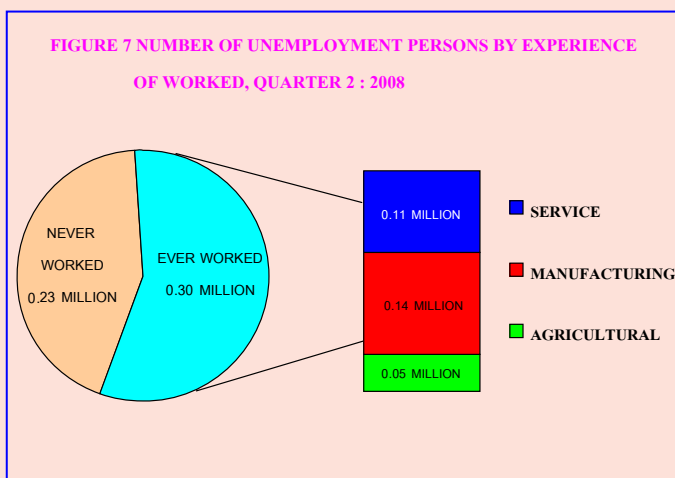


As for unemployed person by experience in work in quarter 2 : 2008 found that from the total unemployed 530,000 were never worked 230,000 and had ever worked 300,000. The unemployed persons who had ever worked were in agriculture sector 500,000 and non – agriculture 250,000, were produce sector 140,000 and service sector 110,000.

When considering work hour there were the number of the persons who work 7 hours and over per day 30.37 million and the persons who work less than 7 hours per day 6.49 million when compare with the same period last year the number of the persons who work 7 hours and over per day were increased 1.43 million and the persons who work less than 7 hours per day were decreased 320,000.

For unemployment in quarter 2 :2008 the number of unemployed persons were decreased 60,000 or 0.2 per cent compare with the same period last year, in the Bangkok and South had the highest unemployment rate 1.5 per cent.

In these information about unemployment the highest proportion were middle level and high level, 216,000 were the secondary level and 177,000 were in higher level.



Therefore the labor force in quarter 2 : 2008, there were employed persons 36.86 million, 1.11 million were increase or 3.1 per cent compare in the same period last year, non-agriculture sector 22.73 million or 61.6 per cent and agriculture sector 14.13 million or 38.4 per cent.