



Thai Labour Market Journal



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- Unemployed insurance person is 395,013 persons
- 32,894 Job Vacancies are available in Thailand.

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Thai Labour Market situation as of December 2020 according to DOE statistic, there are 32,894 job vacancies. The number of employed persons is 38.76 million persons and 0.59 million persons are unemployed.

The statistic of insurance person (Article 33) is 11,124,209 persons and unemployed insurance person is 395,013 persons increased by 131.74%.

The major cause of unemployment is lay off 48.12%

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1 Labour Force : Thai Labour Force Survey



Statistic of the National Statistical Office as of December 2020 shows that the country's total population 56.96 million are aged 15 and over, of these 39.45 million are in labour force, 38.76 million are employed and 0.59 million are unemployed (unemployment rate of 1.5%) and 0.10 million are seasonally inactive labour force.

Number of Population by labour force (December 2020)

Aged 15 and over 56.96 million persons

Total Labour Force
39.45 million persons

Not in labour force
17.51 million persons

Current labour force
39.35 million

Seasonally inactive
0.10 million

Household work persons
4.74 million

Students
4.08 million

Others *
8.69 million

Employed persons
38.76 million

Unemployed persons
0.59 million

* (Children, Elderly, Disability etc.)

Employed and Unemployed persons by region

Northern

Employed : 6.36

Unemployed : 0.051

Central

Employed : 12.18

Unemployed : 0.199

Southern

Employed : 5.10

Unemployed : 0.143

Northeastern

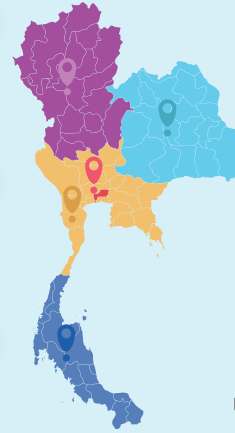
Employed : 9.76

Unemployed : 0.097

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Employed : 5.36

Unemployed : 0.1



Unit : million persons

Employed persons 38.76 million, increase by 1.1 million

Dec 19 : 37.66 million ▲ +2.92% YoY

Nov 20 : 38.27 million ▲ +1.28% MoM

Unemployed persons 0.59 million, (1.5% of unemployment rate)

Dec 19 : 0.367 million ▲ +60.76% YoY

Nov 20 : 0.784 million ▼ -24.74% MoM

Agriculture
13.48 million persons

Non-Agriculture
25.28 million persons

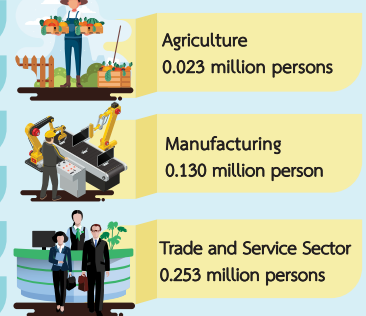
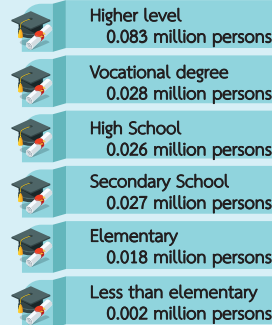
Top 6 industries (Unit : million persons)



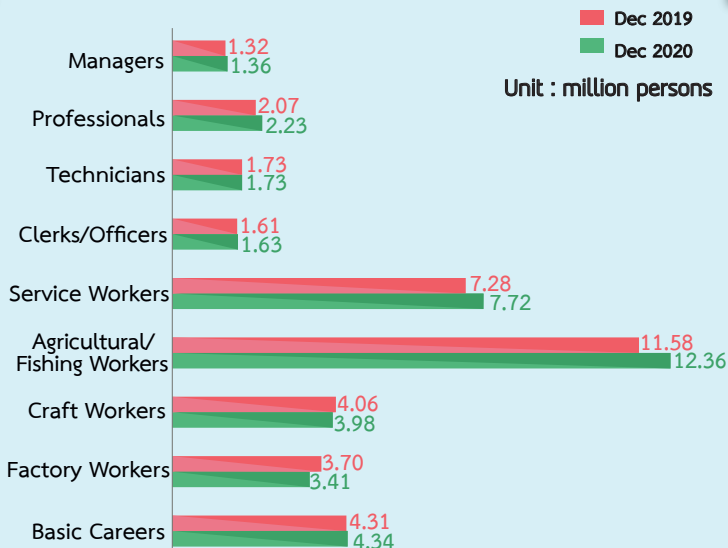
Without working experiences
0.184 million persons

Having working experiences
0.406 million persons

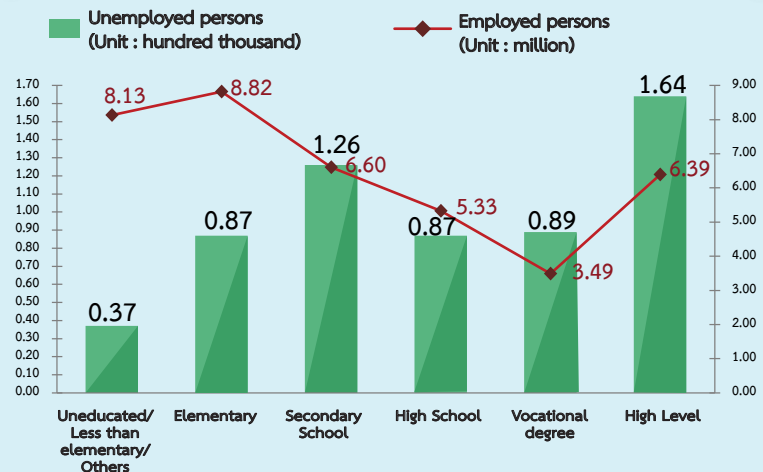
Education



Employed persons by occupational group



Education



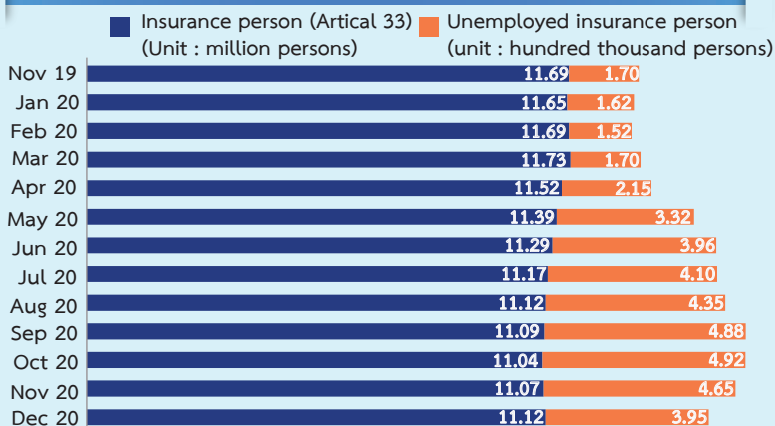
Source : National Statistical Office

2 Unemployment Situation

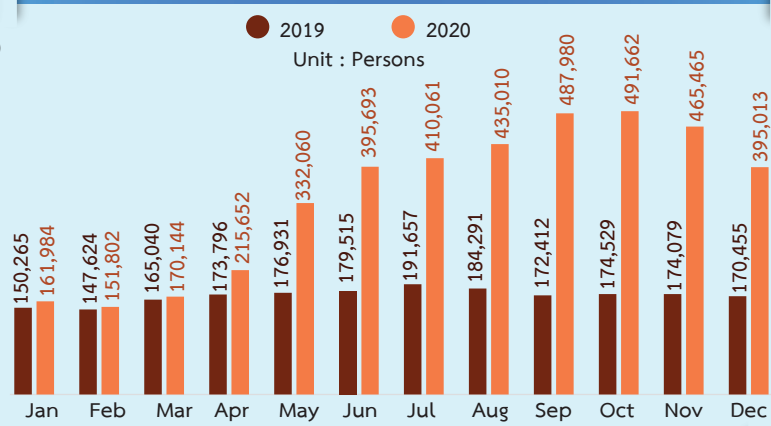


Social Security Office Statistic of December 2020 reports the number of 485,053 companies and the number of insurance person (Article 33) is 11,124,209 persons and unemployed insurance person is 395,013 persons (3.55% of insurance person). Comparing to the same period last year, the unemployed insurance person increases by 131.74% (224,558 persons). There are three types of unemployment, the highest is lay off 48.12%, followed by resignation 47.81% and end of the employment contract 4.07%.

Insurance person (Article 33) and Unemployed insurance person

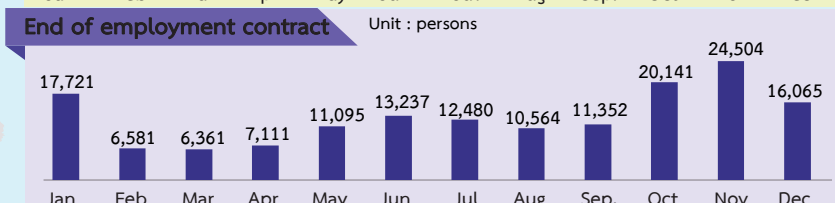
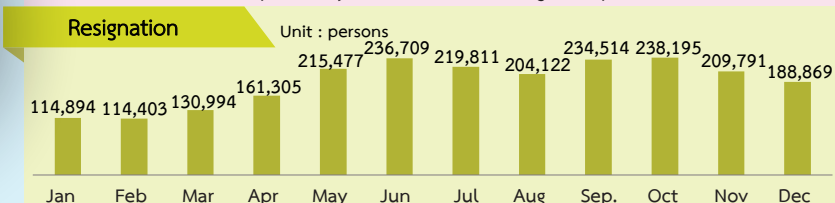
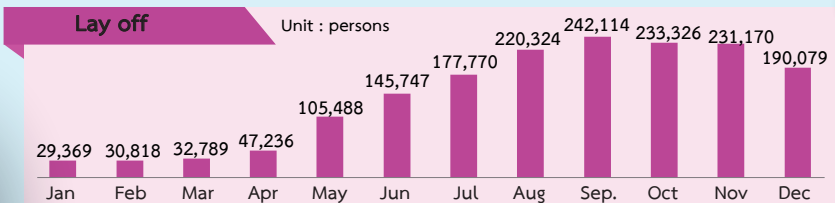
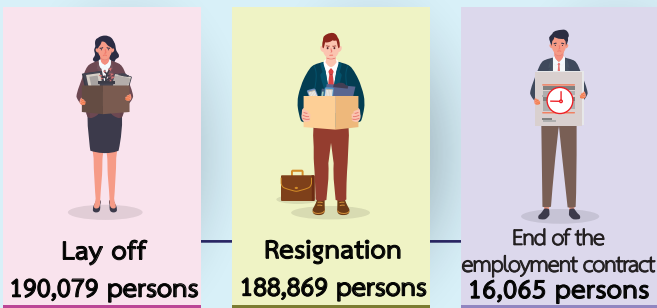


Unemployed insurance person



Unemployed insurance person (December 2020) by unemployment type

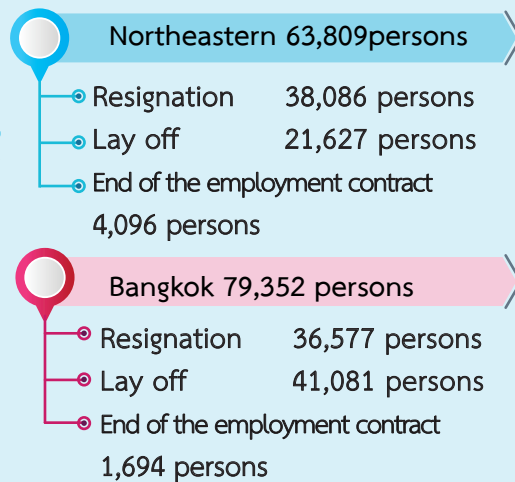
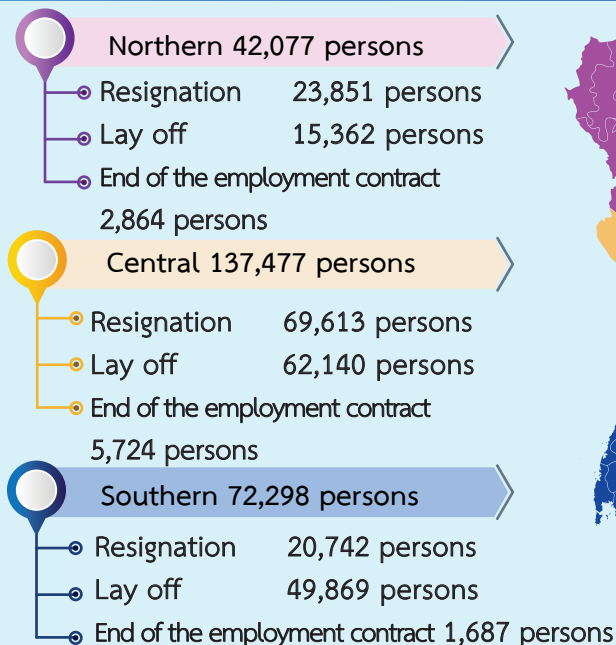
December 2020 (395,013 persons)



December 2019 : 170,455 persons ▲ +131.74% YoY

November 2020 : 465,465 persons ▼ -15.14% MoM

Unemployed insurance person by unemployment type and region

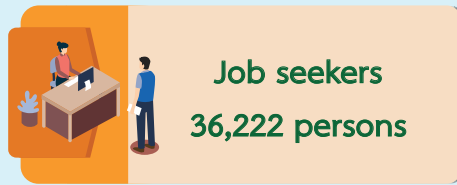


Source : Social Security Office Statistic

3 Labour Demand : Domestic Labour Demand (DOE)



In December 2020, there are 32,894 Job vacancies from 1,471 companies. The highest demand is 12,060 persons (36.66%) in Vocational level followed by 10,553 persons (32.08%) in Secondary level and 5,198 persons (15.80%) in Post Graduate School level and the lowest demand is 5,083 persons (15.46%) in Primary level .



Dec 19 : 21,979 vacancies +49.66% YoY

Dec 19 : 21,134 persons +71.39% YoY

Dec 19 : 18,436 persons +67.22% YoY

Nov 20 : 32,958 vacancies -0.19% MoM

Nov 20 : 43,454 persons -16.64% MoM

Nov 20 : 38,710 persons -20.36% MoM

Top 5 job vacancies among occupation groups

Managers 972 vacancies



1. General manager
2. Senior government official
3. Sales manager
4. Department manager (administration)
5. Retail trade manager

Clerks 4,670 vacancies



1. Administrative
2. Stock record clerk
3. Cashier
4. Purchaser
5. Receptionist

Craft workers 1,756 vacancies



1. Painter
2. Mechanic (automobile)
3. Plasterer
4. Electrician
5. Welder

Professionals 1,196 vacancies



1. Market officer
2. Public relation
3. Civil engineer
4. Textiles engineer
5. Notary

Service officers 3,905 vacancies



1. Salesperson
2. General service staff
3. Security guard
4. Office maid
5. Petrol service station attendant

Factory workers 1,362 vacancies



1. Car driver
2. Assembler (motor vehicle)
3. Sewing machine operator
4. Packer and labeler
5. Van driver

Technicians 4,349 vacancies



1. Business service agent
2. Bookkeepers
3. Customer service
4. Product representative
5. Electrical engineering technician

Agriculture 175 vacancies



1. Skilled farm worker (poultry)
2. Skilled farm worker (livestock)
3. Promoting officer
4. Skilled farm worker (hog and pig)
5. Park gardener

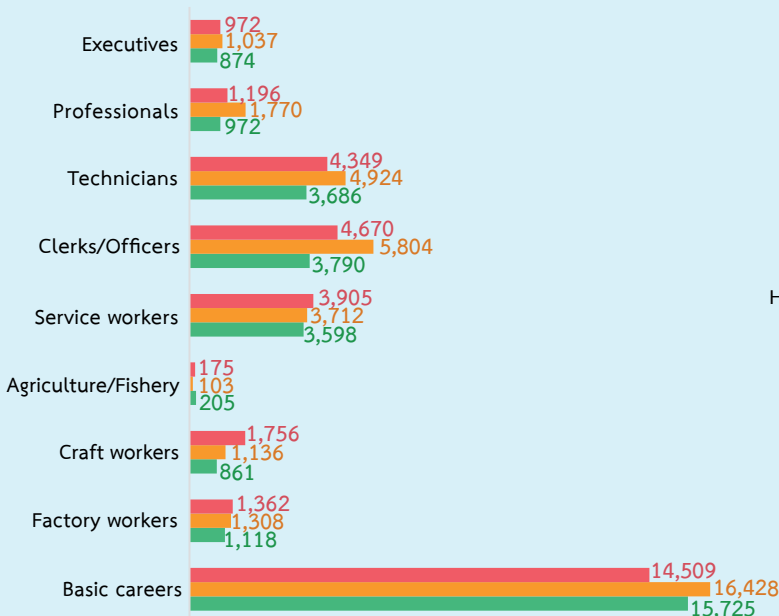
Basic careers 14,509 vacancies



1. Labourer (production)
2. Delivery staff
3. Labourer (construction)
4. Labourer (packing)
5. Cleaner

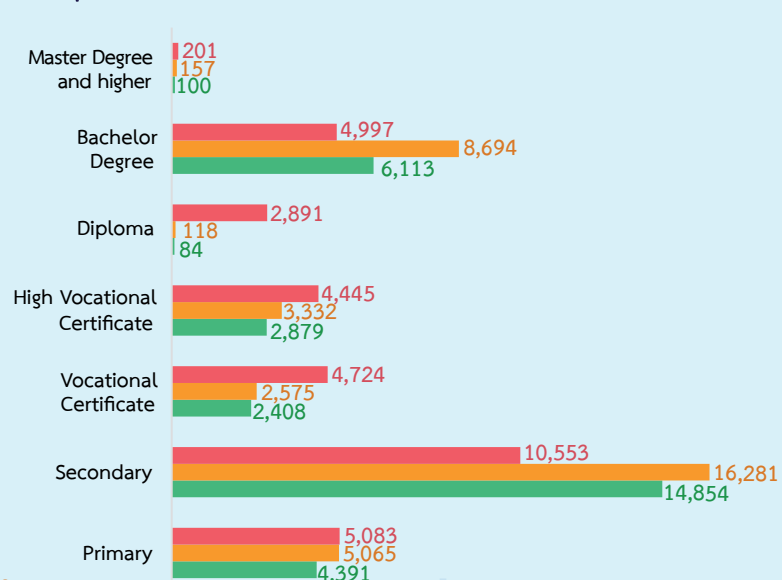
Job Vacancies, Job Seekers and Job Placements

Classification by job



■ Job Vacancies (persons)
■ Job Seekers (persons)
■ Job Placements (persons)

Classification by education

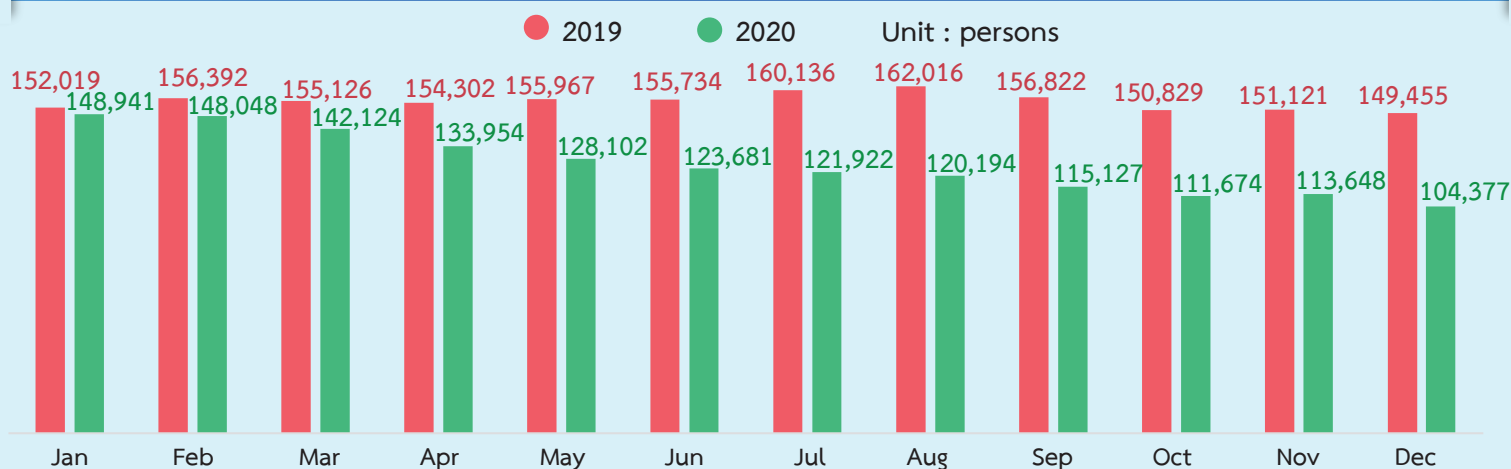


Source : DOE Smart Job Center



In December 2020, there are 104,377 Thai workers working overseas. The top 3 countries of destination are Taiwan, Israel and Korea and the most required jobs are Labourers, Production Labours and Agricultural workers.

Thai workers working overseas



December 2019 : 149,455 persons -30.16% YoY

November 2020 : 113,648 persons -8.16% MoM

Top 5 Countries of Destination



Top 5 Countries of Destination classified by continents

Asia



1. Taiwan
2. Republic of Korea
3. Japan
4. Singapore
5. Hong Kong

Europe



1. Hungary
2. Portugal
3. Ireland
4. Czech Republic
5. Germany

Africa



1. Madagascar
2. South Sudan
3. South Africa
4. Mozambique
5. Nigeria & Seychelles

Middle East



1. อิสราเอล
2. สหรัฐอาหรับเอมิเรตส์
3. บาห์เรน
4. คูเวต
5. กาตาร์

North & South America



1. Canada
2. USA
3. Greenland
4. Mexico & Brazil
5. Turks and Caicos Islands

Australia & Oceania



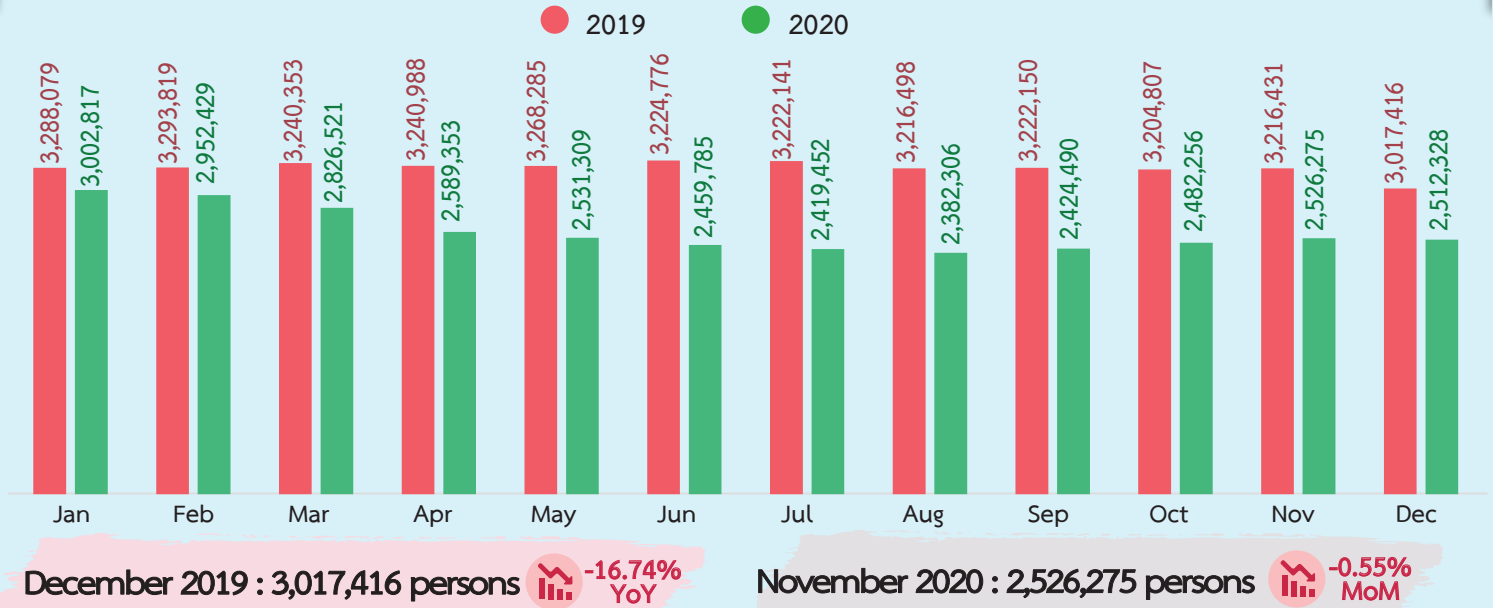
1. New Zealand
2. Papua New Guinea
3. Australia

5 Labour Immigration : Foreign Workers

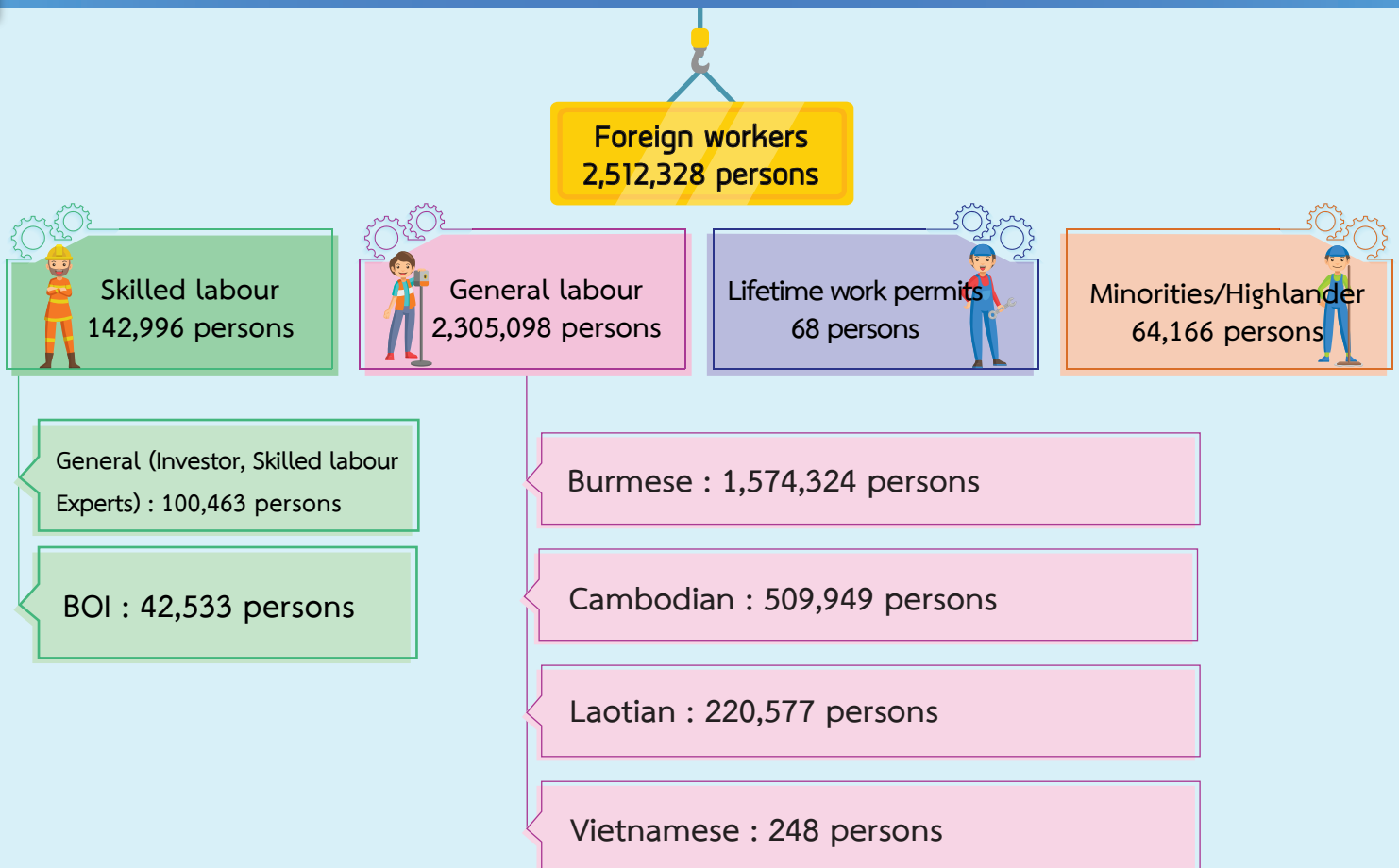


As of December 2020, there are 2,512,328 foreign workers in Thailand. General worker is the biggest group with 2,305,098 workers or 91.75%. Skilled foreign workers contributed to 142,996 workers or 5.69% and Minorities/ Highlander/Lifetime work permits 64,234 workers or 2.56%

Current foreign workers (Jan 2019 - Dec 2020)



Current foreign workers classified by group



Source : Foreign Workers Administration Office



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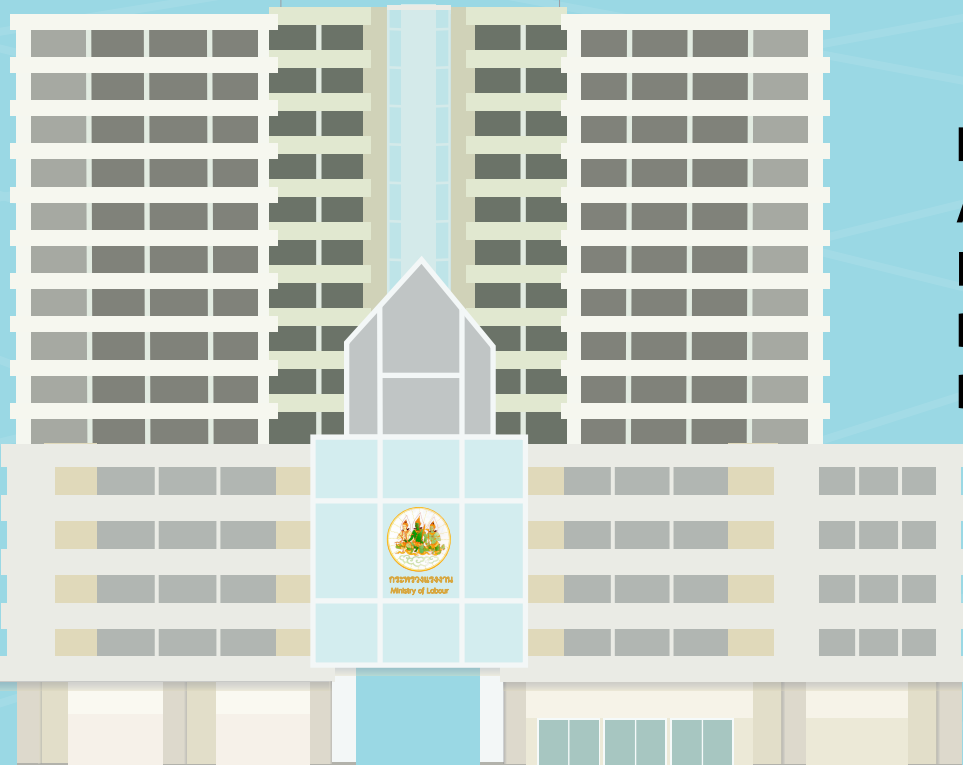


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