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- 29,175 Job Vacancies are available in Thailand.

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## Editorial

Thai Labour Market situation as of January 2021 according to DOE statistic, there are 29,175 job vacancies. The statistic of insurance person (Article 33) is 11,055,513 persons and unemployed insurance person is 366,734 persons increased by 126.40%. The major cause of unemployment is resignation 49.81%

Please follow the further information at <https://doe.go.th/lmia> or Facebook at Thai Labour Market Information.

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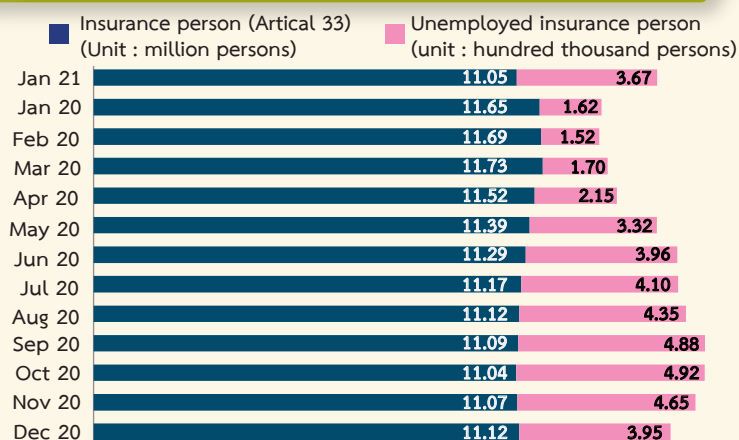


# 1 Unemployment Situation

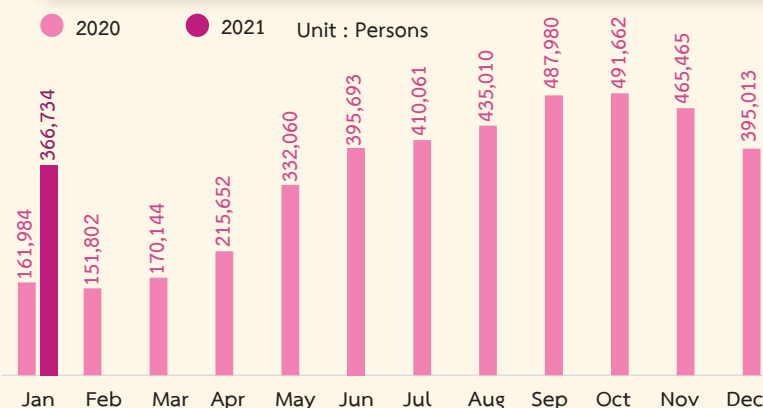


Social Security Office Statistic of January 2021 reports the number of 485,803 companies and the number of insurance person (Article 33) is 11,055,513 persons and unemployed insurance person is 366,734 persons (3.32% of insurance person). Comparing to the same period last year, the unemployed insurance person increases by 126.40% (204,750 persons). There are three types of unemployment, the highest is resignation 49.81%, followed by lay off 46.65% and end of the employment contract 3.54%.

## Insurance person (Article 33) and Unemployed insurance person

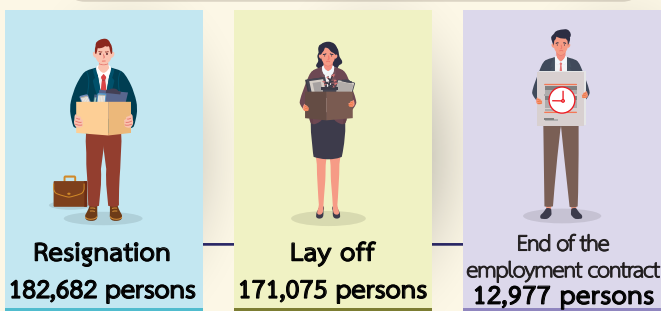


## Unemployed insurance person



## Unemployed insurance person (January 2021) by unemployment type

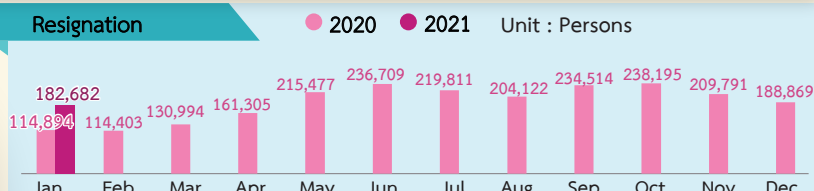
### January 2021 (366,734 persons)



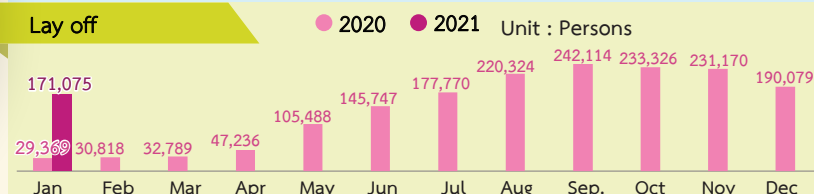
January 2020 : 161,984 persons ▲ +126.40% YoY

December 2020 : 395,013 persons ▼ -7.16% MoM

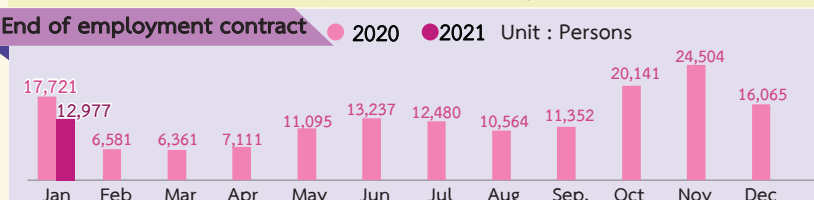
### Resignation



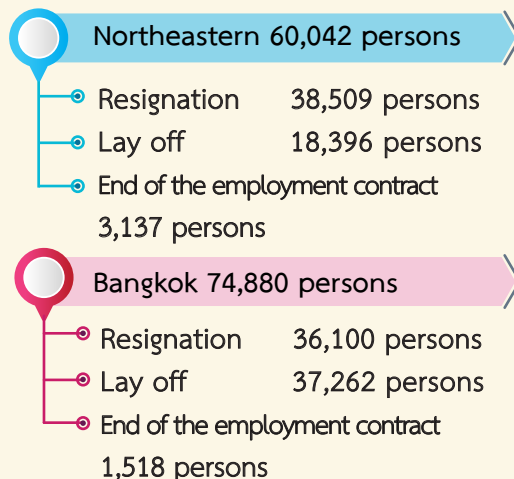
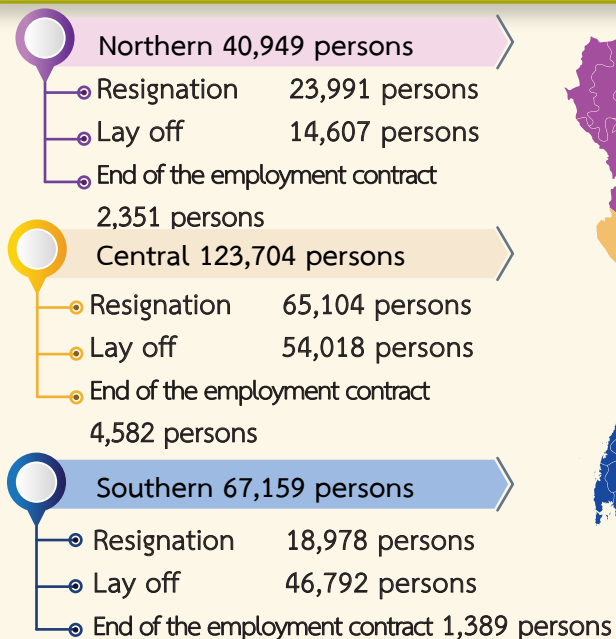
### Lay off



### End of employment contract



## Unemployed insurance person by unemployment type and region



Source : Social Security Office Statistic

# 2 Labour Demand : Domestic Labour Demand (DOE)



In January 2021, there are 29,175 Job vacancies from 957 companies. The highest demand is 12,930 persons (37.46%) in Vocational level followed by 8,894 persons (30.49%) in Secondary level and 4,840 persons (16.59%) in Primary level and the lowest demand is 4,511 persons (15.46%) in Post Graduate School.



Jan 20 : 21,094 vacancies +38.31% YoY

Jan 20 : 21,238 persons +36.02% YoY

Jan 20 : 18,530 persons +23.51% YoY

Dec 20 : 32,894 vacancies -11.31% MoM

Dec 20 : 36,222 persons -20.25% MoM

Dec 20 : 30,829 persons -25.76% MoM

## Top 5 job vacancies among occupation groups

### Managers 964 vacancies



1. Sales manager
2. Business service manager
3. Department manager (personnel)
4. Senior government official
5. Department manager (retail trade)

### Clerks 3,183 vacancies



1. Administrative clerk
2. Storekeeper
3. Cashier
4. Personnel clerk
5. Transport officer

### Craft workers 1,120 vacancies



1. Engine mechanic
2. Electrician
3. Welder
4. Tailor
5. Carpenter

### Professionals 1,121 vacancies



1. Market officer
2. General surveyor
3. Public relation
4. Programmer
5. Systems analyst

### Service officers 2,582 vacancies



1. Salesperson
2. General service staff
3. Waiter
4. Security Guard
5. office maid

### Factory workers 1,226 vacancies



1. Car driver
2. Truck driver
3. Packer and labeler
4. Van driver
5. Fork lift driver

### Technicians 5,315 vacancies



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

### Agriculture 99 vacancies



1. General logger
2. Forest inventory staff
3. Horticulturist
4. Skilled farm worker (tree crops)
5. Gardener

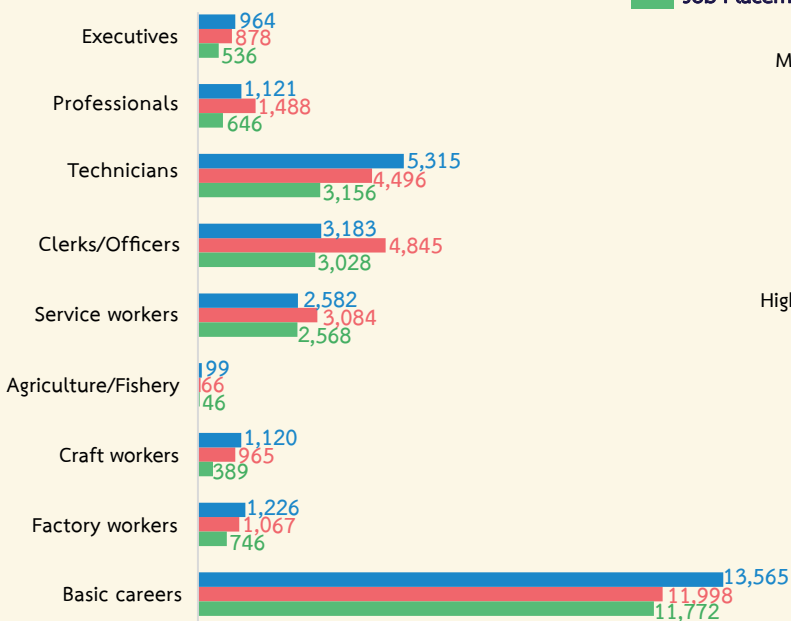
### Basic careers 13,565 vacancies



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

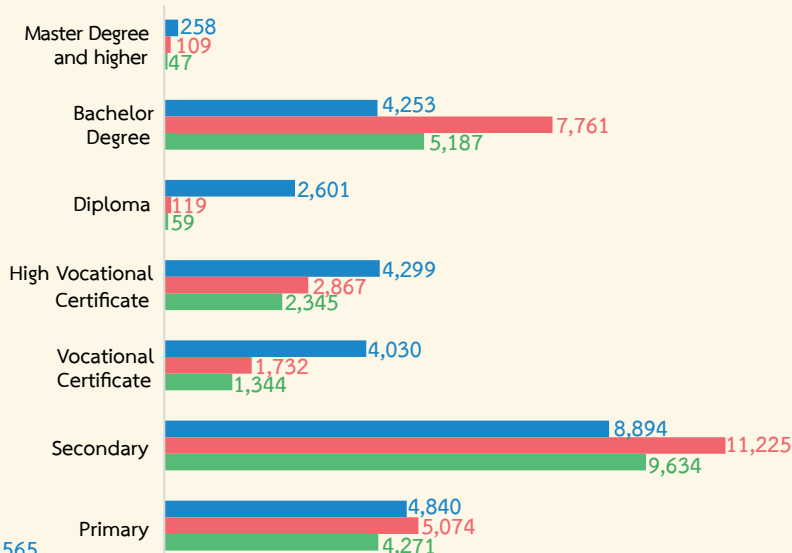
## Job Vacancies, Job Seekers and Job Placements

### Classification by job



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

### Classification by education

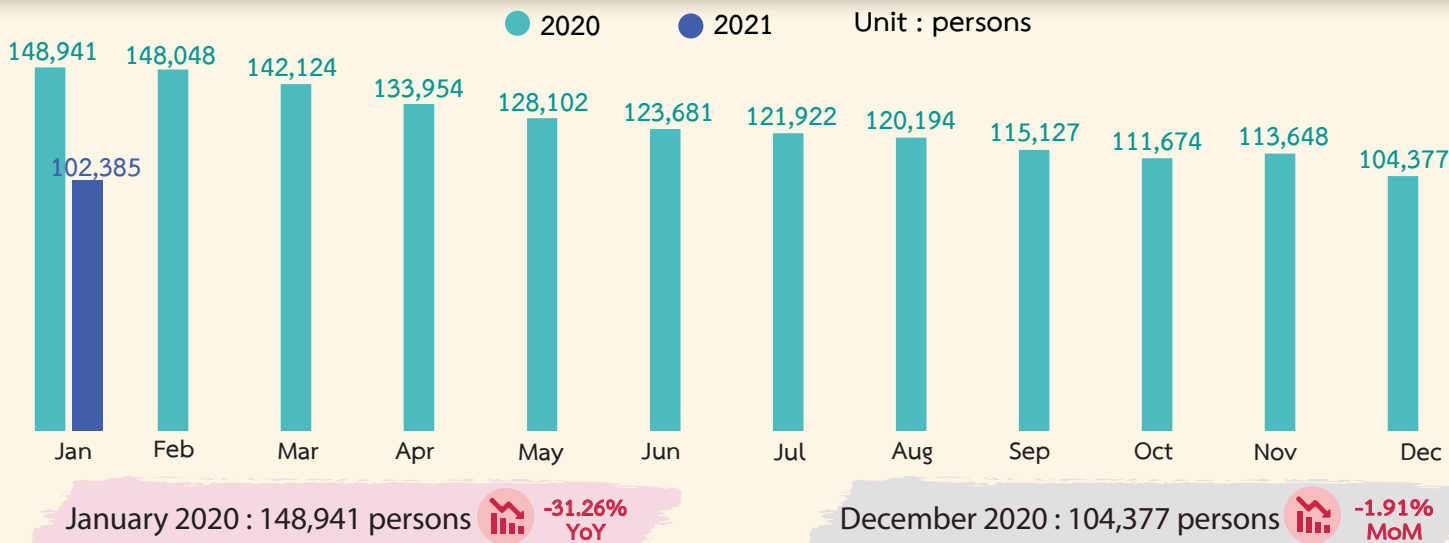


Source : DOE Smart Job Center

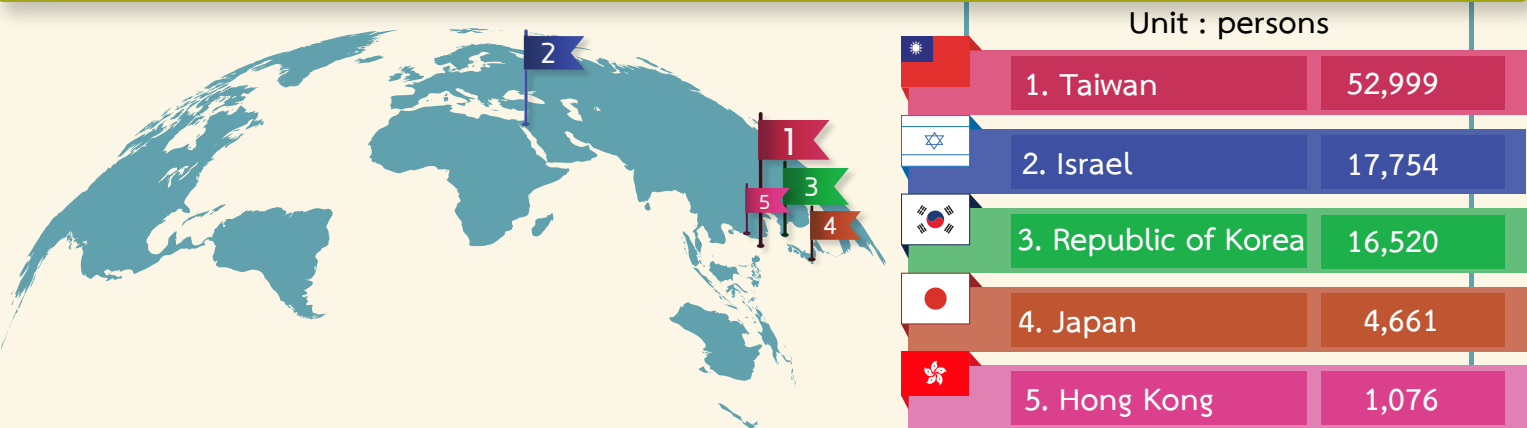


In January 2021, there are 102,385 Thai workers working overseas. The top 3 countries of destination are Taiwan, Israel and Korea and the most required jobs are Labourers, Production Labours and Agricultural workers.

## Thai workers working overseas



## Top 5 Countries of Destination



## Top 5 Countries of Destination classified by continents

**Asia**

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

**Europe**

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

**Africa**

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

**Middle East**

1. Israel
2. UAE
3. Bahrain
4. Kuwait
5. Qatar

**North & South America**

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

**Australia & Oceania**

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

Source : Overseas Employment Administration Division

# 4 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**

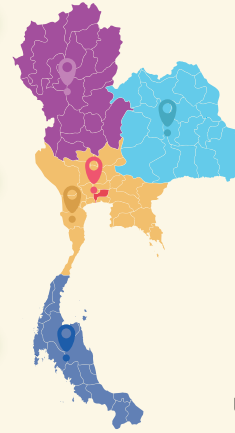
Employed : 9.76

Unemployed : 0.097

**Bangkok**

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)

**1 Wholesale**  
6.40

**3 Accommodation**  
2.97

**5 Public Administration**  
1.52

**2 Manufacturing**  
5.42

**4 Construction**  
2.11

**6 Transportation**  
1.40

**Without working experiences**  
0.184 million persons

**Having working experiences**  
0.406 million persons

Education

**Higher level**  
0.083 million persons

**Vocational degree**  
0.028 million persons

**High School**  
0.026 million persons

**Secondary School**  
0.027 million persons

**Elementary**  
0.018 million persons

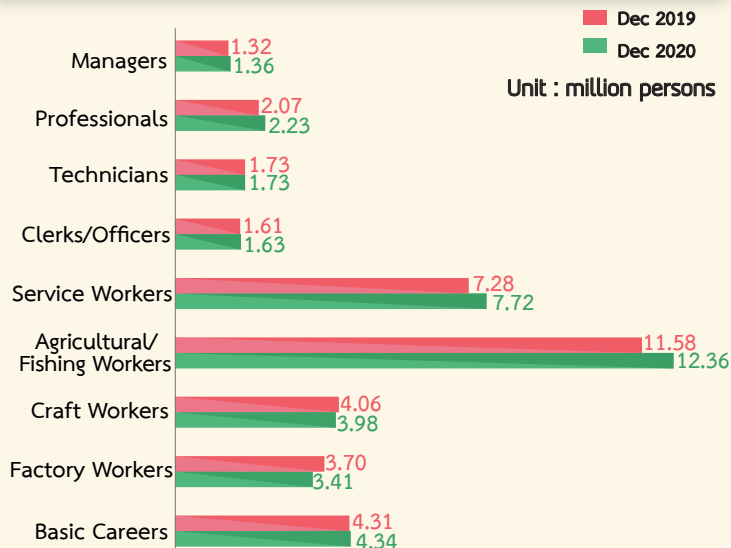
**Less than elementary**  
0.002 million persons

**Agriculture**  
0.023 million persons

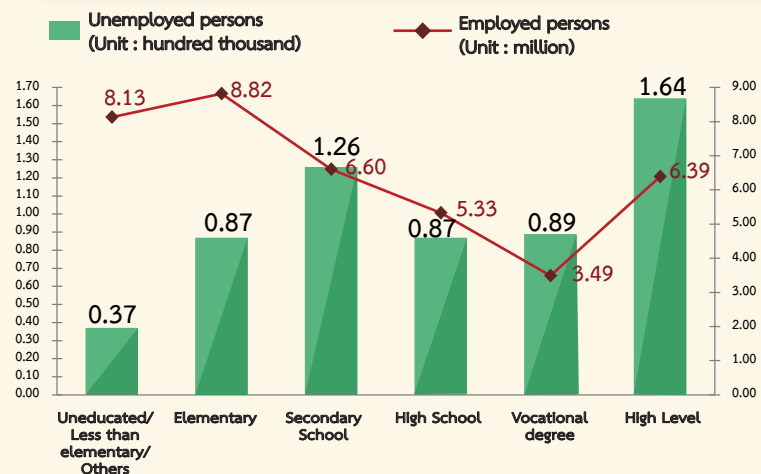
**Manufacturing**  
0.130 million person

**Trade and Service Sector**  
0.253 million persons

## Employed persons by occupational group



## Education



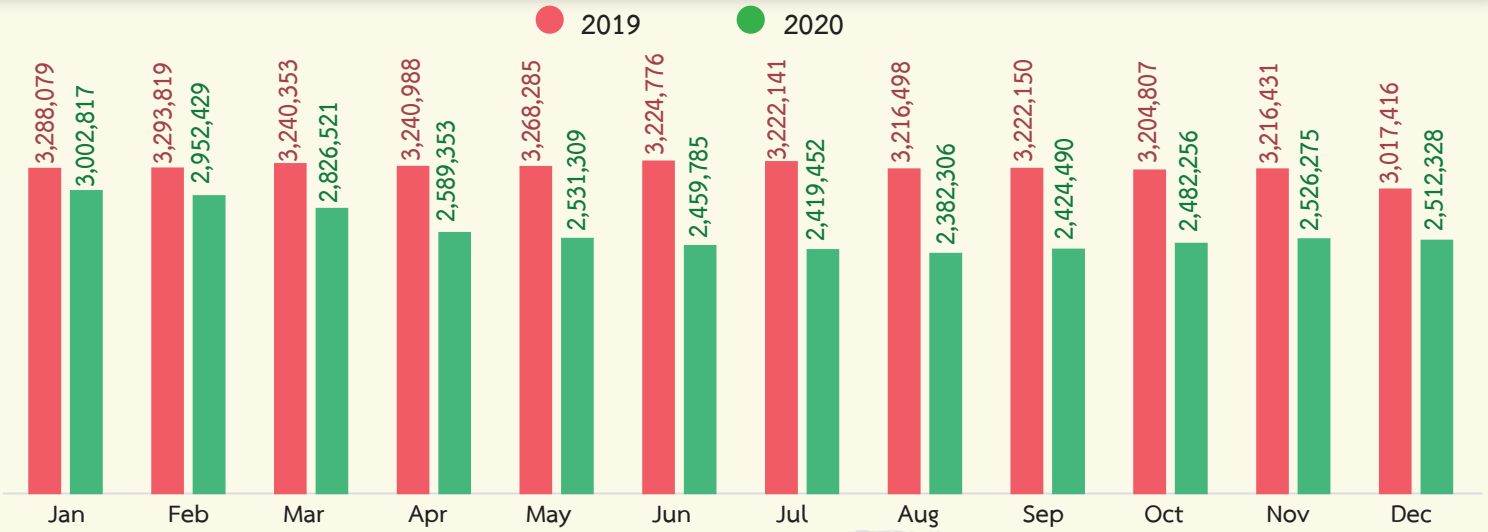
Source : National Statistical Office

# 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%

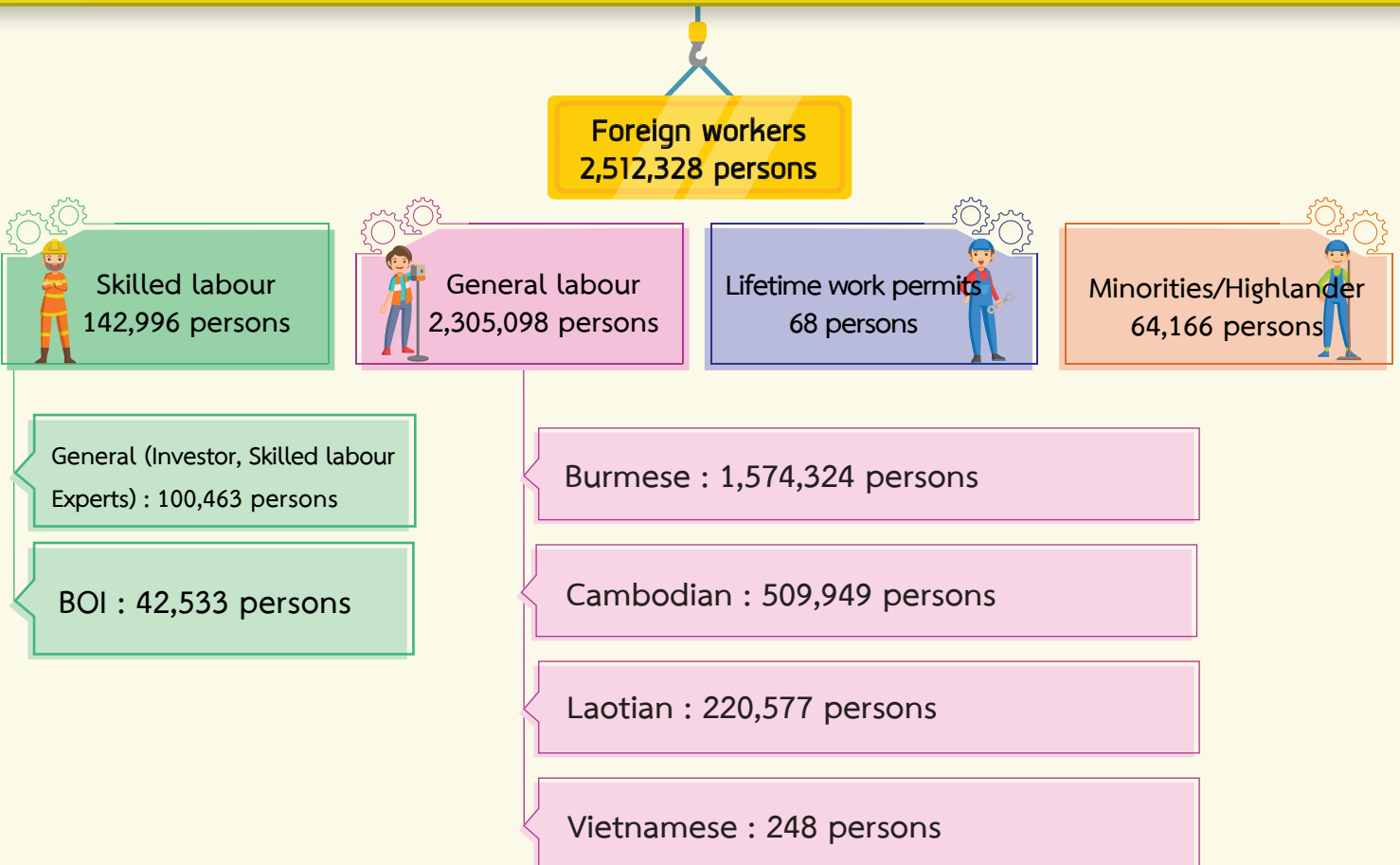
## Current foreign workers (Jan 2019 - Dec 2020)



December 2019 : 3,017,416 persons -16.74% YoY

November 2020 : 2,526,275 persons -0.55% MoM

## Current foreign workers classified by group



Source : Foreign Workers Administration Office



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