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<b>Table code</b>	RG_SR_044
<b>Title</b>	Labor Force Survey in the Southern Region
<b>Frequency ,Lag time and Release schedule</b>	<b>Frequency</b> Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly <b>Lag time</b> 1 month <b>Release schedule</b> <b>Actual figures:</b> The second business day of the next two months
<b>Summary Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Framework, Concepts, Definitions, and Classifications</li> <li>• Scope of the data</li> <li>• Accounting Conventions</li> <li>• Nature of the Basic Data Sources</li> <li>• Compilation Practices</li> </ul>	<p>The indicators of labor force status is refer to applications, vacancies and employments collected from The Provincial Labor Offices in Southern Region and unemployment rate collected from the National Statistical Office (NSO).</p> <p><b>Compilation:</b> The unemployment rate can be calculated by using a formula as follows:</p> <p>Unemployment rate = (The number of unemployed persons / The total labor force) X 100</p> <p>The total of labor force and unemployed persons derived from the Labor Force Survey (LFS) undertaken by the NSO.</p> <p><b>Definition:</b> The Unemployed cover persons aged 15 years and over and 7 days prior to the interview, with one of the characteristics as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Did not work and have no permanent job but have been looking for work, applied for work or waiting for employment within one month prior to the interview date.</li> <li>2. Did not work and have no permanent job and have not been looking for work within one month prior to the interview but is available for work during 7 days prior to the interview.</li> </ol> <p>The Labor Force comprises of persons aged 15 and over who during 7 days prior to the interview, were either employed or unemployed or waiting for the appropriate harvest season to resume work that were usually unpaid for, or worked without compensation on farms or engaged in business enterprises that are owned or operated by a member of the family.</p>
<b>Source of data</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Provincial Labor Offices in Southern Region</li> <li>2. The National Statistical Office</li> </ol>
<b>Accessibility</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BOT's website (<a href="http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=599&amp;language=eng">http://www2.bot.or.th/statistics/ReportPage.aspx?reportID=599&amp;language=eng</a>)</li> <li>2. Economic and Monetary Conditions of the South (in Thai only)</li> </ol>
<b>Revision policy</b>	Revision is made when updated data become available.

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