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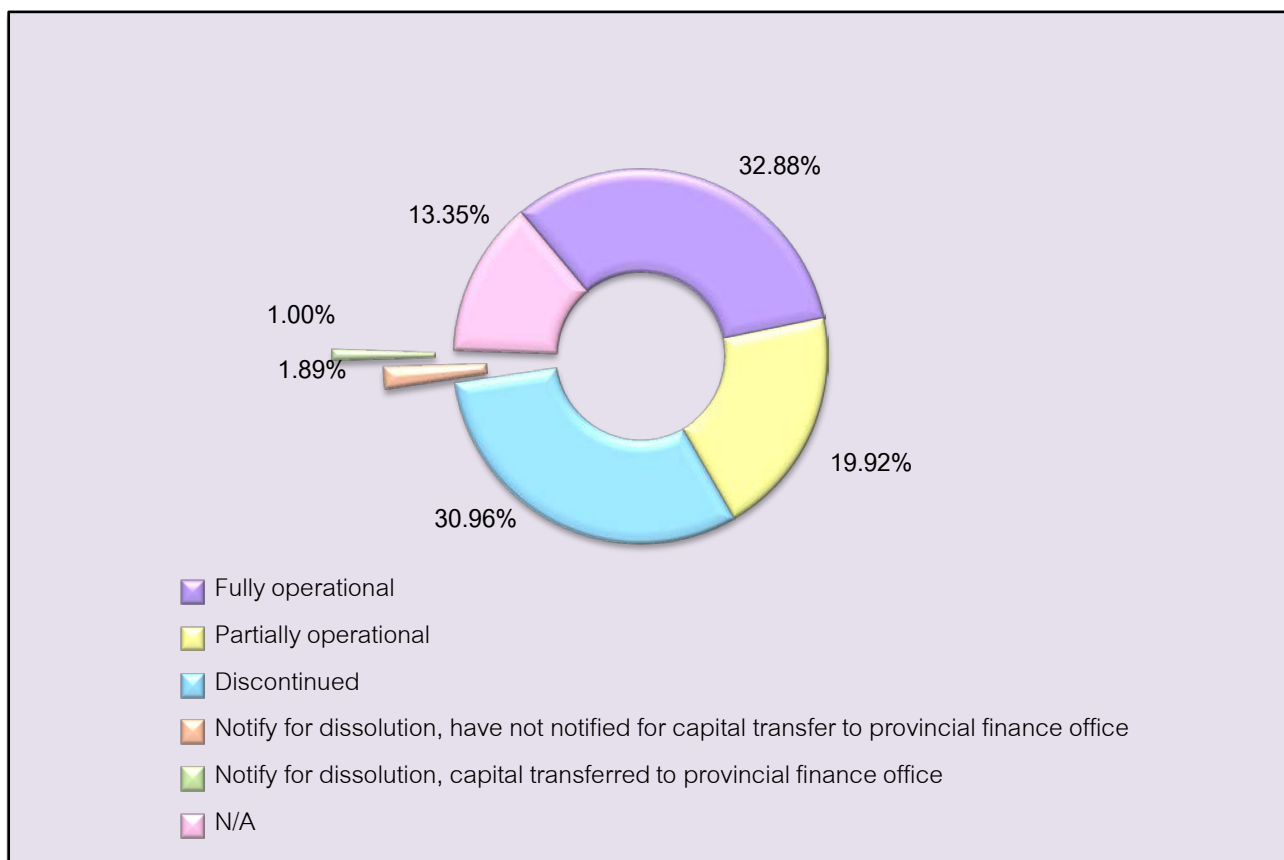
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Table 35 Number of vocational groups by operational status

Operational Status		Number	Percentage
Active	Fully operational	3,040	32.88
	Partially operational	1,842	19.92
	Total	4,882	52.81
Non - Active	Discontinued	2,862	30.96
	Notify for dissolution, have not notified for capital transfer to provincial finance office	175	1.89
	Notify for dissolution, capital transferred to provincial finance office	92	1.00
	N/A	1,234	13.35
	Total	4,363	47.19
	Grand Total	9,245	100.00

Figure 47 Percentage of vocational groups by operational status



There are 4,882 active vocational groups in Thailand and most of which are in the northeast region with 1,958 vocational groups accounting for 40.11 % of national total. Moreover, this region also show highest ratio of memberships to vocational group at 34 memberships/group while the south has smallest number of vocational groups of 610 accounting for 12.49% of national total and memberships of vocational group is 25 persons per group. The national ratio of memberships to group is 31 persons/group.

Table 36 Number of vocational groups and memberships by regions

Region	Number (%) of Vocational Groups	Number (%) of Vocational Groups' Membership	Memberships: Vocational Group (persons/group)
Bangkok	37 (0.76%)	579 (0.38%)	16
North	1,217 (24.93%)	39,092(25.69%)	32
Central	1,060 (21.71%)	31,465 (20.68%)	30
Northeast	1,958 (40.11%)	65,622 (43.13%)	34
South	610 (12.49%)	15,394 (10.12%)	25
Total	4,882	152,152	31

Figure 48 Number of vocational groups and memberships from 2010-2015

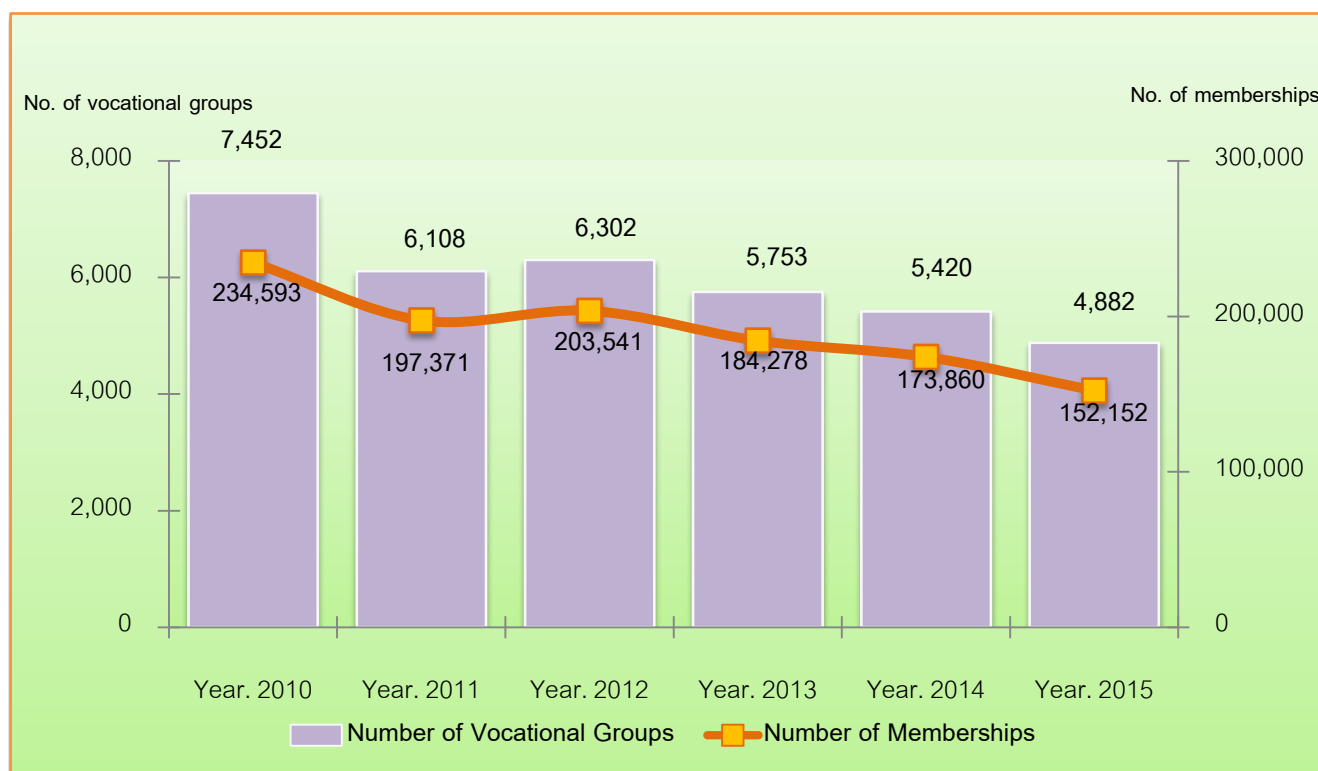
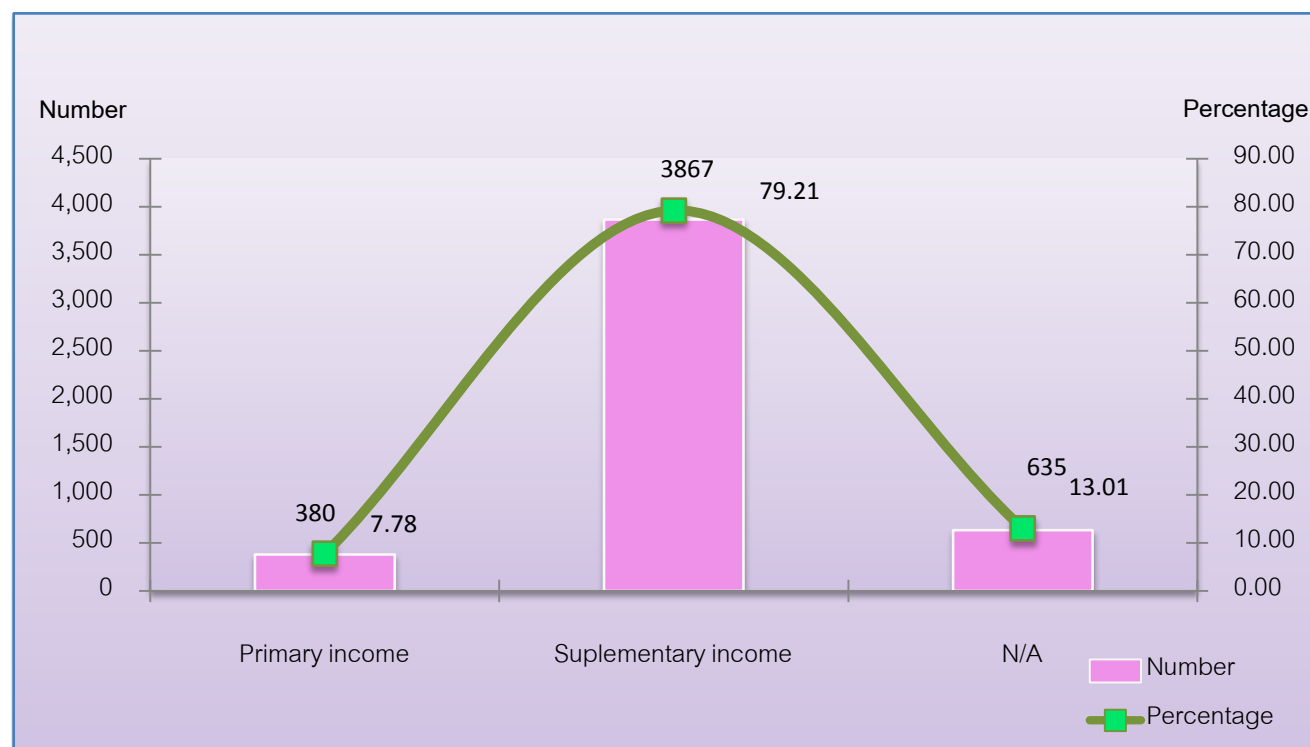


Table 37 Number of vocational groups by type of products by regions

Type of Product	Region					Total
	Bangkok	North	Central	Northeast	South	
Processed Foods	6	428	419	432	250	1,535
Fabric and apparel	7	313	113	831	125	1,389
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	19	316	295	399	113	1,142
Livestocks	1	32	31	53	52	169
Services	1	21	50	12	4	88
Alcoholic Beverages		3		1		4
Non-alcoholic Beverages	1	27	51	27	18	124
Non Food and Drug Herbs	7	28	54	49	12	150
Cultivation	1	44	83	141	20	289
Agricultural Inputs	4	70	59	68	37	238

Figure 49 Volumn and percentage of incomes of vocational groups by type businesses



Primary income means stable income earned by members from participating in farmer group's activities as their main job

Supplementary income means income members earned from other jobs

Table 38 Percentage of vocational groups with positive incomes by type of products

Type of Products	Primary Income		Supplementary Income		N/A	Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Processed Foods	132	8.60	1,191	77.59	212	1,535
Fabric and apparel	77	5.54	1,123	80.85	189	1,389
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	99	8.67	899	78.72	144	1,142
Livestocks	11	6.51	139	82.25	19	169
Services	3	3.41	75	85.23	10	88
Alcoholic Beverages		0.00	3	75.00	1	4
Non-alcoholic Beverages	16	12.90	88	70.97	20	124
Non Food and Drug Herbs	27	18.00	102	68.00	21	150
Cultivation	30	10.38	239	82.70	20	289
Agricultural Inputs	14	5.88	192	80.67	32	238

Figure 50 Number of vocational groups having by-laws as operational framework



Figure 51 Forms of vocational groups' by-laws

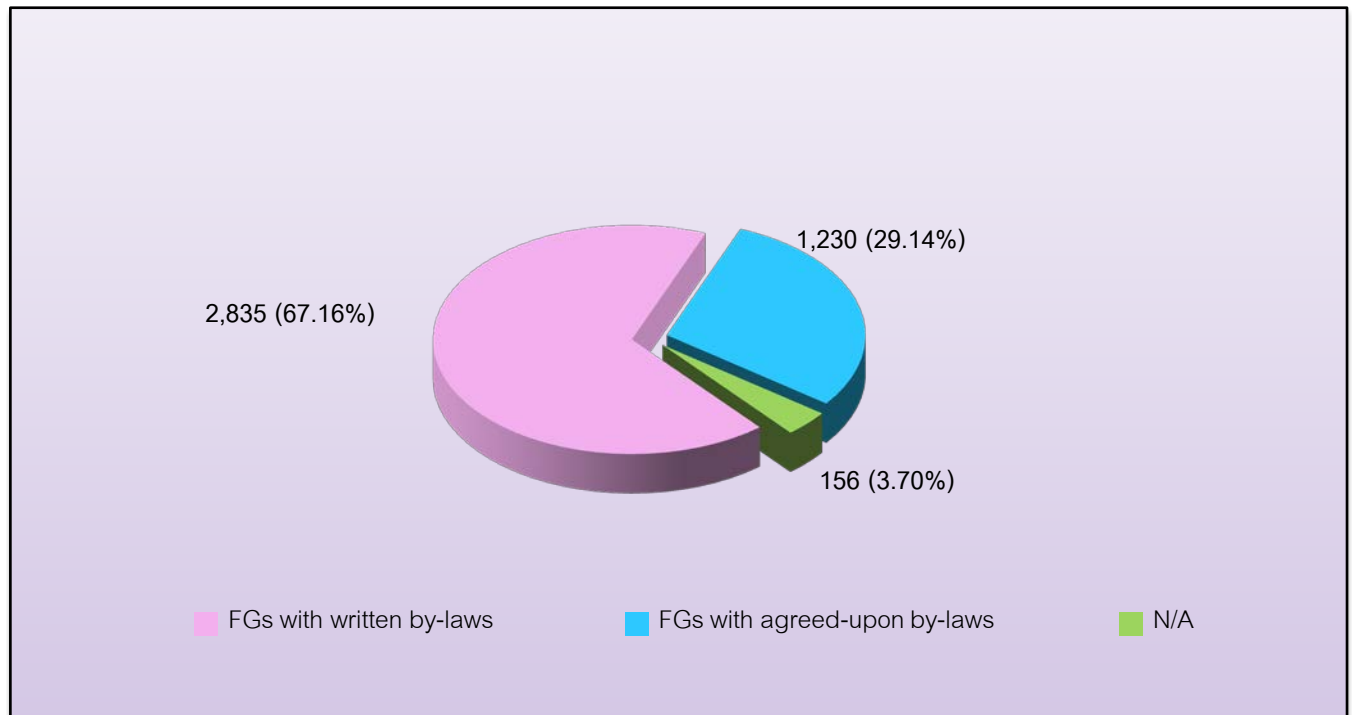


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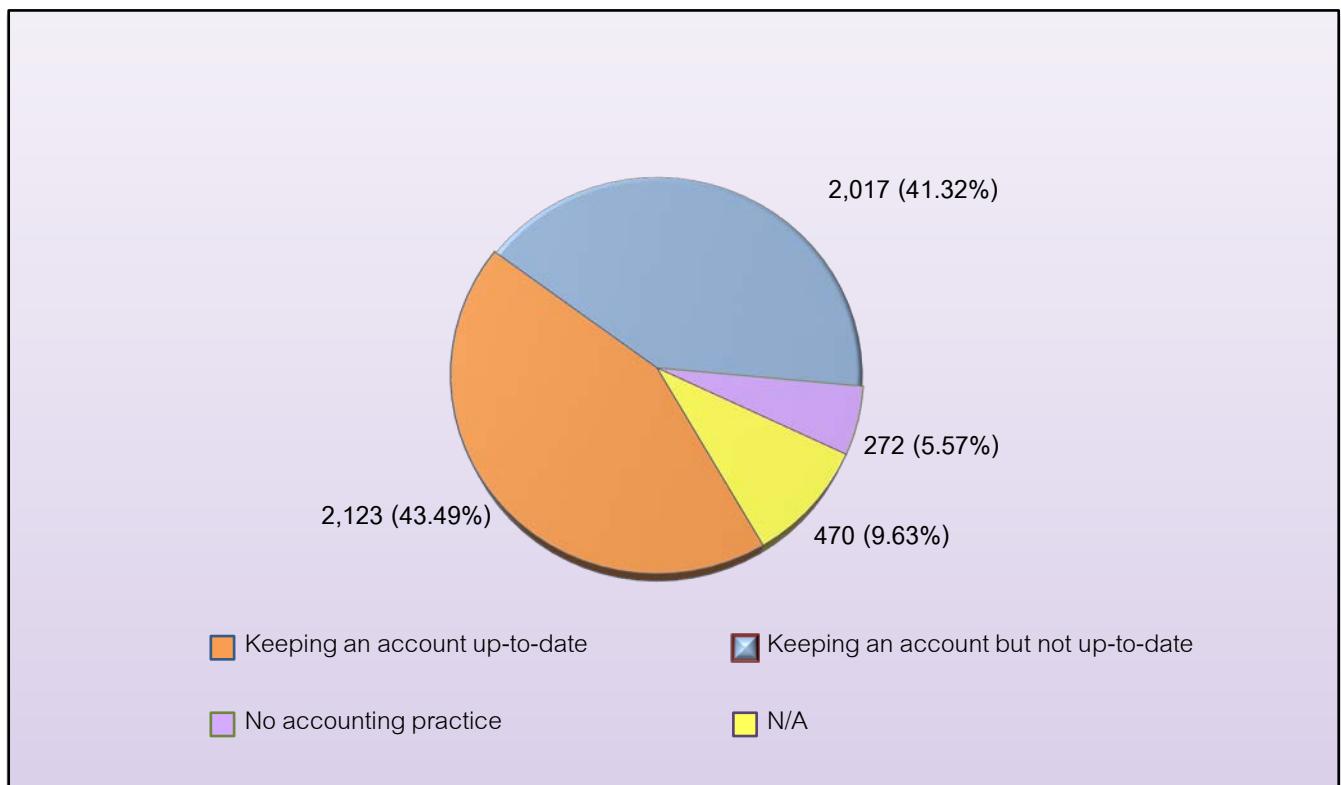


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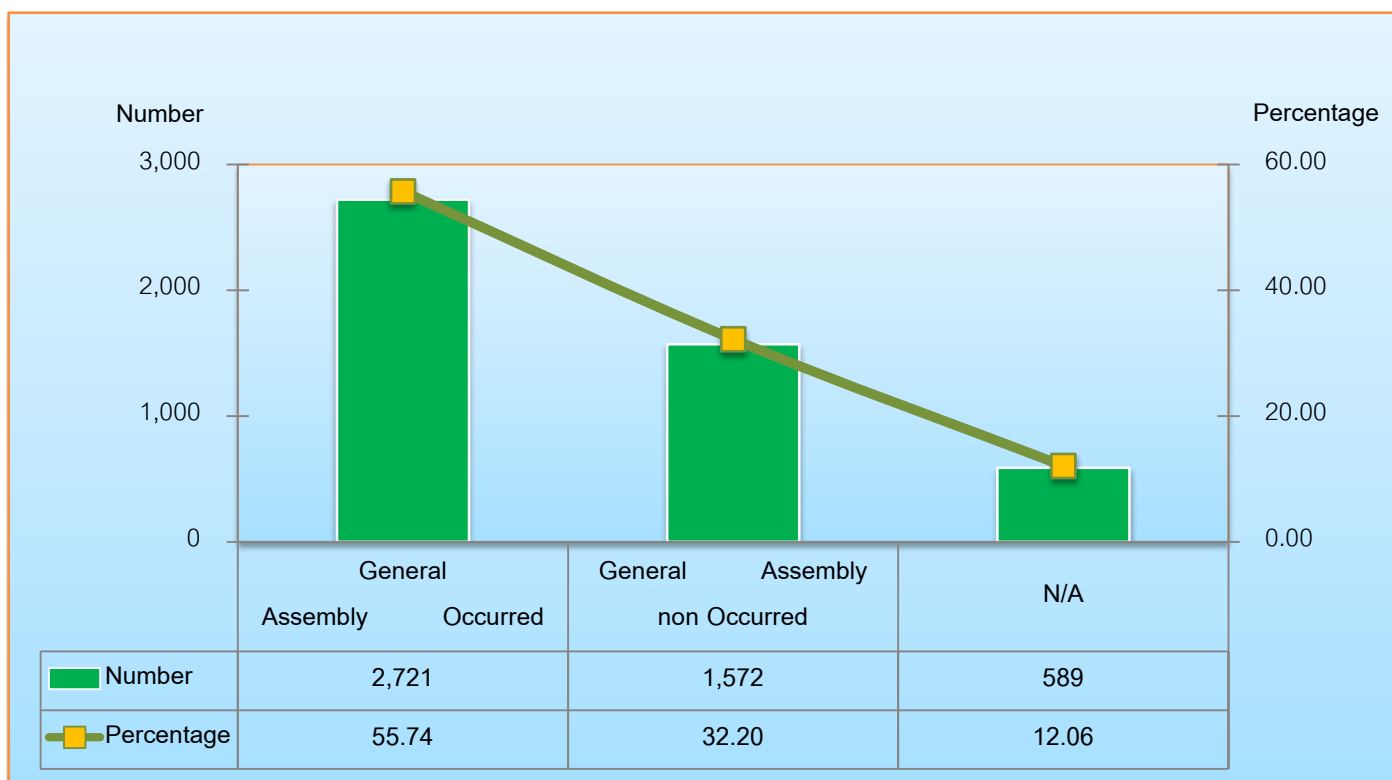


Table 39 Production arrangements of vocational groups by type of products

Type	Products made by members on VG site	Products made by individual member at home and delivered to VG site	Made on VG site and by individual member at home	Division of works to each members and bring to assemble on VG site	Others
Processed Foods	992	199	247	74	28
Fabric and apparel	439	548	494	121	10
Appliances/decorations/gifts/accessories	418	421	436	89	25
Livestocks	42	54	27	10	30
Services	16	10	7	3	39
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2	1	-*	-*
Non-alcoholic Beverages	91	14	22	3	3
Non Food and Drug Herbs	93	19	32	5	1
Cultivation	79	102	75	13	29
Agricultural Inputs	134	56	56	17	7
Total	2,306	1,425	1,397	335	172

\*\*\* 1 vocational group may use various production arrangements

Total number of vocational groups are 4,882.

Table 40 Number of vocational groups certified product standard by type of products

Type of Product	Standard							
	OTOP	TCPS	Halal	FDA	GMP	Q	CSP	Others
Processed Foods	434	474	77	542	43	42	213	100
Fabric and apparel	427	687		10	2	6	152	62
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	328	512	3	20	1	3	147	82
Livestocks		3		1		1	1	37
Services	6	4		1		1	2	3
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2		1			1	
Non-alcoholic Beverages	38	44	8	54	7	5	16	4
Non Food and Drug Herbs	51	74	4	28	3	1	23	9
Cultivation	14	23		5	2	15	3	44
Agricultural Inputs	24	37		1		6	9	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>376</b>

\*\*\* 1 VG may certified multiple standards

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Figure 54 Percentage of vocational groups certified product standard (as a ratio to total number of vocational groups)

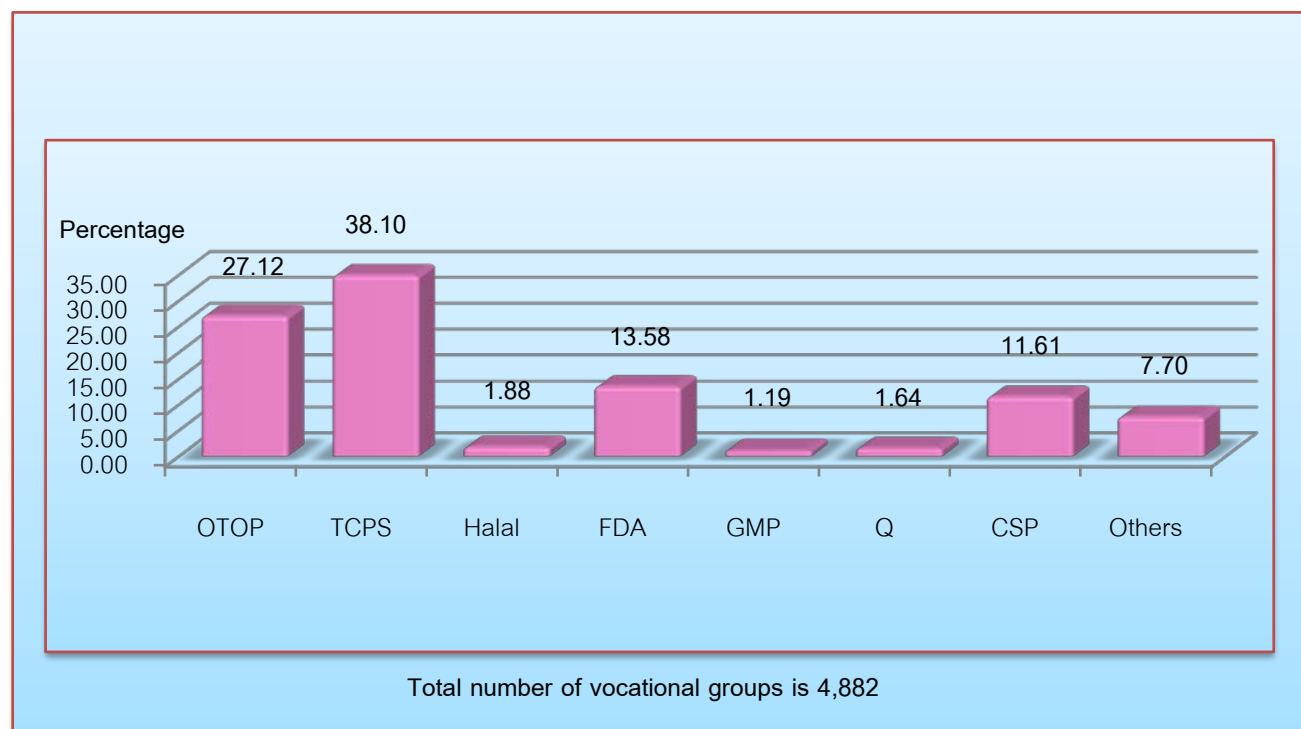




Table 41 Distribution channels of vocational groups products

Type of Product	On-site	Trade Fair	Consign ment	Domestical	International	By Order	Others	N/A
Processed Foods	1,211	821	718	180	33	127	163	28
Fabric and apparel	1,152	778	597	111	24	101	123	25
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	931	614	470	125	44	89	100	18
Livestocks	112	37	28	3	-*	-*	45	7
Services	25	12	9	2	1	1	45	8
Alcoholic Beverages	3	2	1	1	-*	1	2	-*
Non-alcoholic Beverages	97	76	63	13	5	13	5	3
Non Food and Drug	120	96	77	21	7	9	15	4
Cultivation	225	90	75	11	2	13	47	10
Agricultural Inputs	183	65	51	10	3	8	26	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>120</b>

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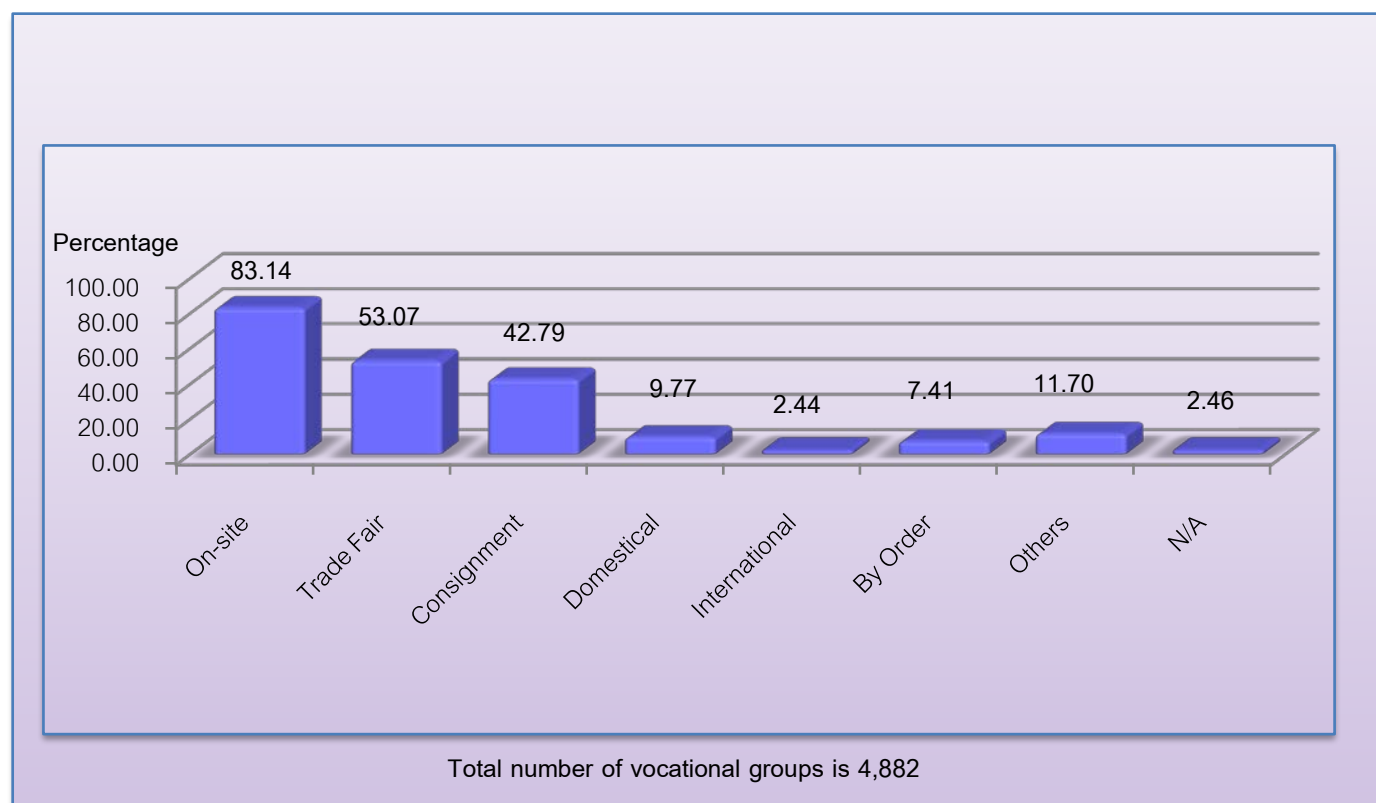


Table 42 Number of vocational groups using public relations and advertisements for their products

Type of Product	Information Leaflet	Trade Fair	Local Radio	Website	Others
Processed Foods	322	767	139	35	430
Fabric and apparel	357	732	82	18	393
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	281	611	97	34	377
Livestocks	7	28	7	-*	50
Services	12	13	2	2	38
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2	-*	-*	2
Non-alcoholic Beverages	40	69	14	5	34
Non Food and Drug Herbs	46	95	12	6	45
Cultivation	38	66	17	1	91
Agricultural Inputs	47	68	12	5	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,537</b>

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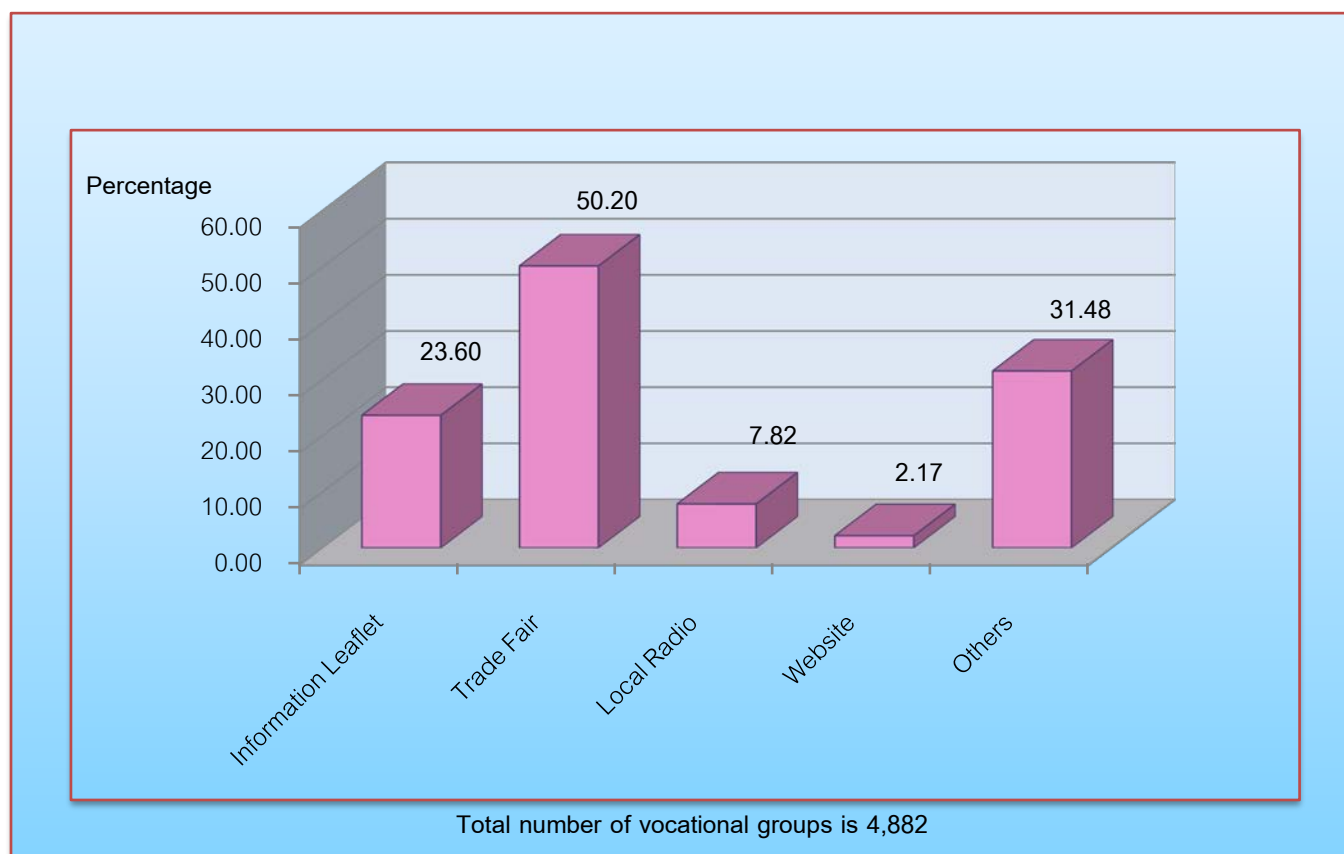


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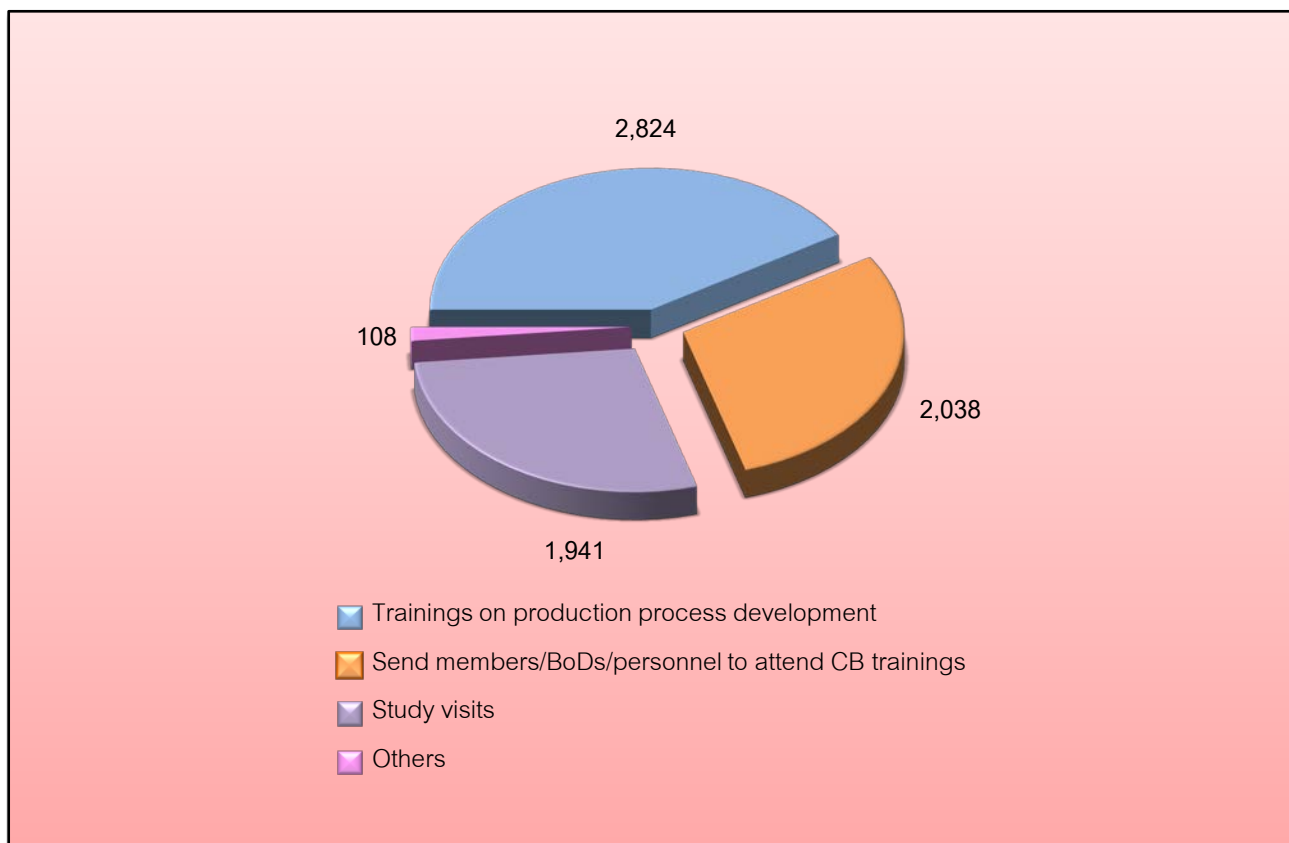


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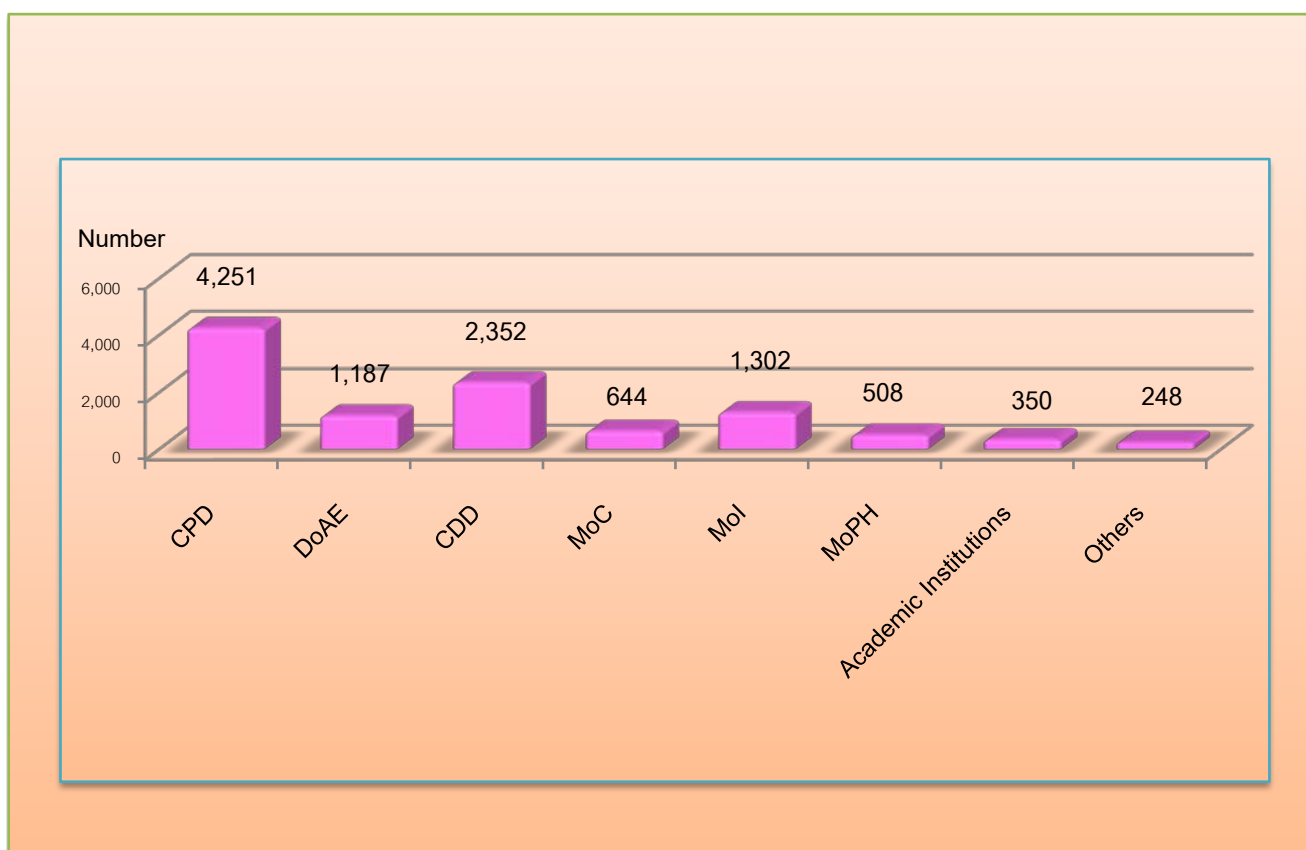


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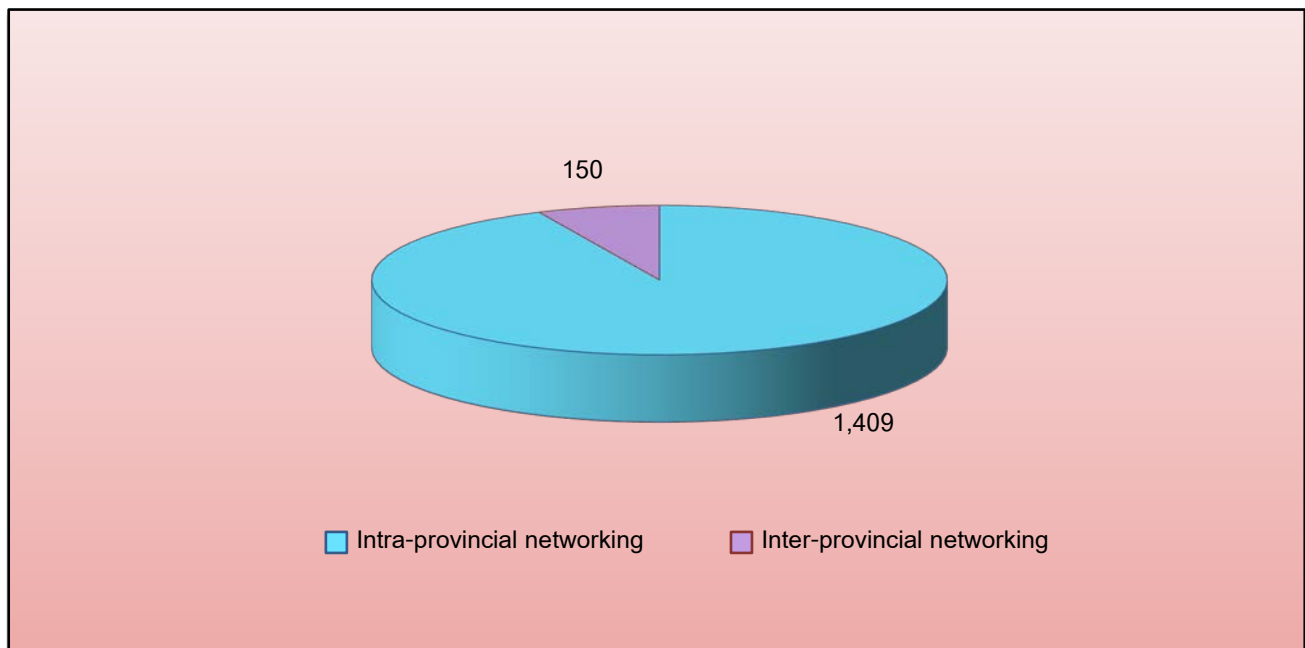


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