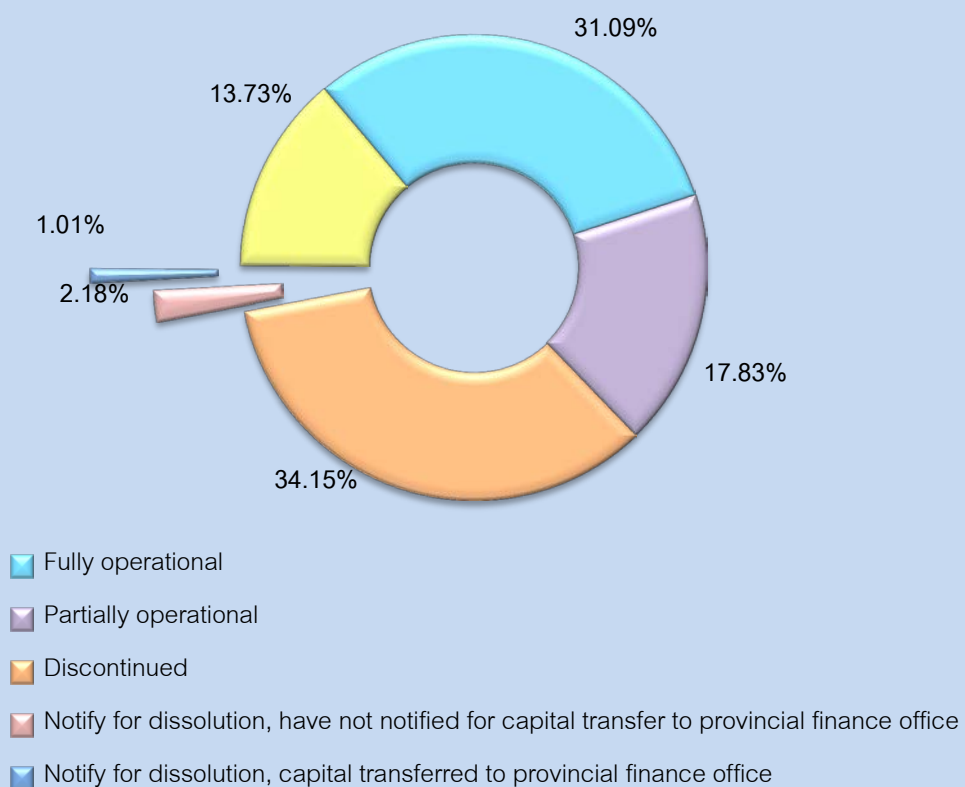


Table 36 Number of vocational groups by operational status

Operational Status		Number	Percentage
Active	Fully operational	2,898	31.09
	Partially operational	1,662	17.83
	Total	4,560	48.93
Non - Active	Discontinued	3,183	34.15
	Notify for dissolution, have not notified for capital transfer to provincial finance office	203	2.18
	Notify for dissolution, capital transferred to provincial finance office	94	1.01
	N/A	1,280	13.73
	Total	4,760	51.07
Grand Total		9,320	100.00

Figure 48 Percentage of vocational groups by operational status



There are 4,560 active vocational groups in Thailand and most of which are in the northeast region with 1,923 vocational groups accounting for 42.17 % 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 581 accounting for 12.74% 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 37 Number of vocational groups and memberships by regions**

Region	Number (%) of Vocational Groups	Number (%) of Vocational Groups' Membership	Memberships: Vocational Group (persons/group)
Bangkok	35 (0.77%)	531 (0.37%)	15
North	988 (21.67%)	32,752 (22.99%)	33
Central	1,033 (22.65%)	29,934 (21.01%)	29
Northeast	1,923 (42.17%)	64,909 (45.56%)	34
South	581 (12.74%)	14,333 (10.06%)	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>142,459</b>	<b>31</b>

**Figure 49 Number of vocational groups and memberships from 2011-2016**

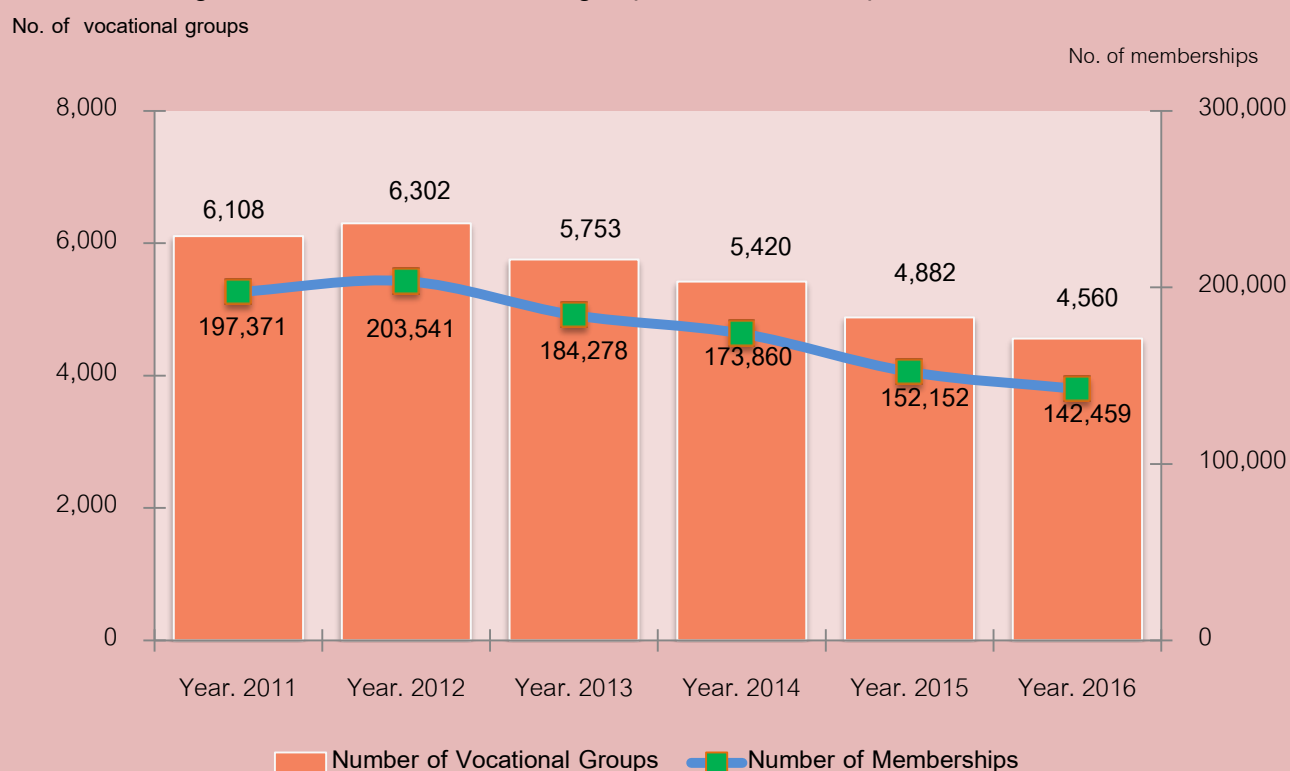
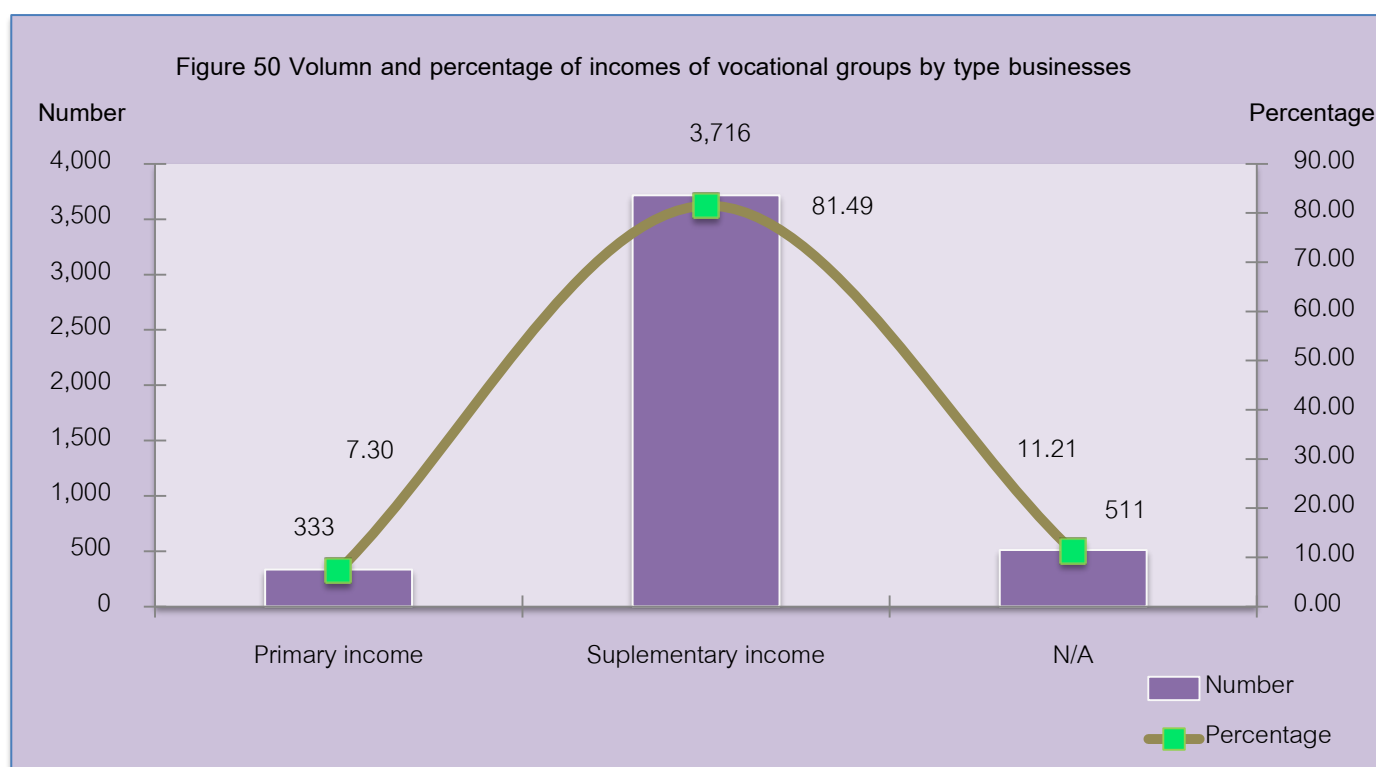


Table 38 Number of vocational groups by type of products by regions

Type of Product	Region					Total
	Bangkok	North	Central	Northeast	South	
Processed Foods	5	340	409	421	238	1,413
Fabric and apparel	6	268	108	805	114	1,301
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	18	250	292	403	106	1,069
Livestocks	1	28	30	48	46	153
Services	1	15	49	32	4	101
Alcoholic Beverages		2		1		3
Non-alcoholic Beverages	1	17	48	24	17	107
Non Food and Drug Herbs	7	20	54	48	13	142
Cultivation	1	45	82	130	22	280
Agricultural Inputs	4	58	59	82	34	237



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 39 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	121	8.56	1,161	82.17	131	1,413
Fabric and apparel	66	5.07	1,069	82.17	166	1,301
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	85	7.95	876	81.95	108	1,069
Livestocks	10	6.54	121	79.08	22	153
Services	7	6.93	82	81.19	12	101
Alcoholic Beverages		0.00	3	100.00		3
Non-alcoholic Beverages	13	12.15	83	77.57	11	107
Non Food and Drug Herbs	18	12.68	109	76.76	15	142
Cultivation	25	8.93	218	77.86	37	280
Agricultural Inputs	18	7.59	189	79.75	30	237

Figure 51 Number of vocational groups having by-laws as operational framework

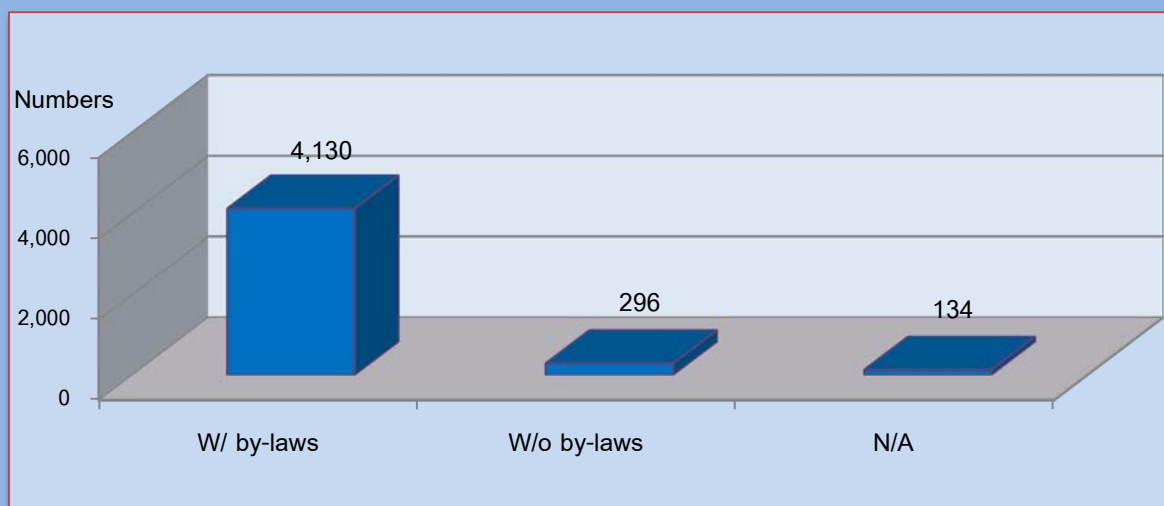


Figure 52 Forms of vocational groups' by-laws

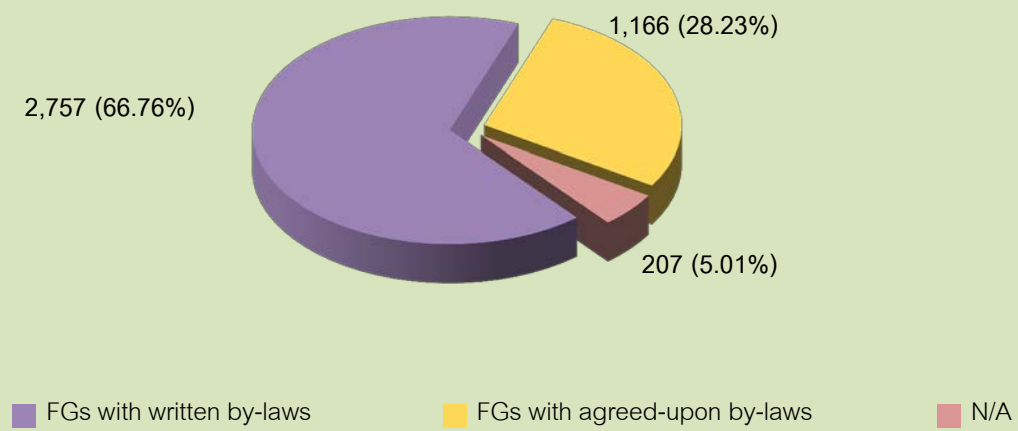


Figure 53 Percentage of vocational groups with accounting practice

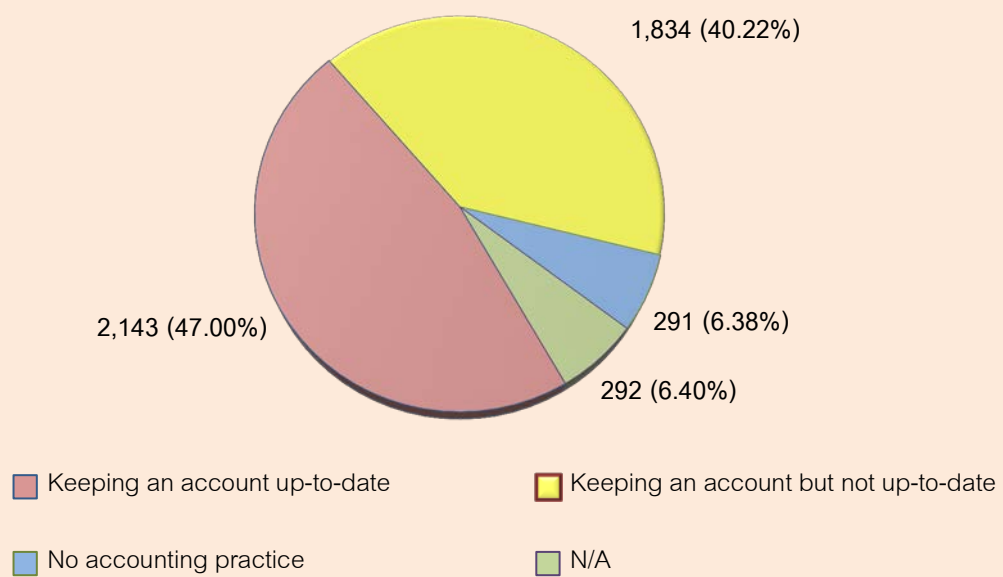


Figure 54 Number of vocational groups having general assembly

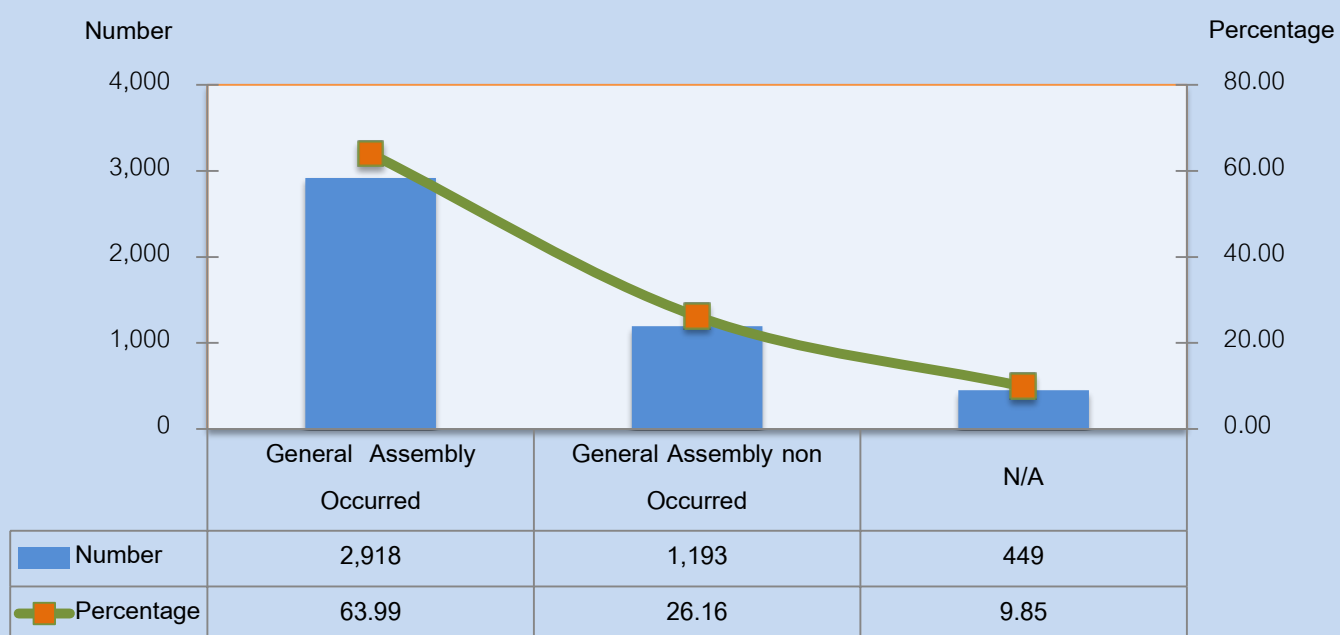


Table 40 Production arrangements of vocational groups by type of products

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	949	182	214	32	29
Fabric and apparel	526	545	398	66	11
Appliances/decorations/gifts/accessories	428	430	360	63	24
Livestocks	48	62	23	1	22
Services	32	6	5		35
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2	1		
Non-alcoholic Beverages	74	15	17	2	2
Non Food and Drug Herbs	97	20	29	3	1
Cultivation	90	115	69	5	26
Agricultural Inputs	137	60	51	10	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>157</b>

Note : 1 vocational group may use various production arrangements

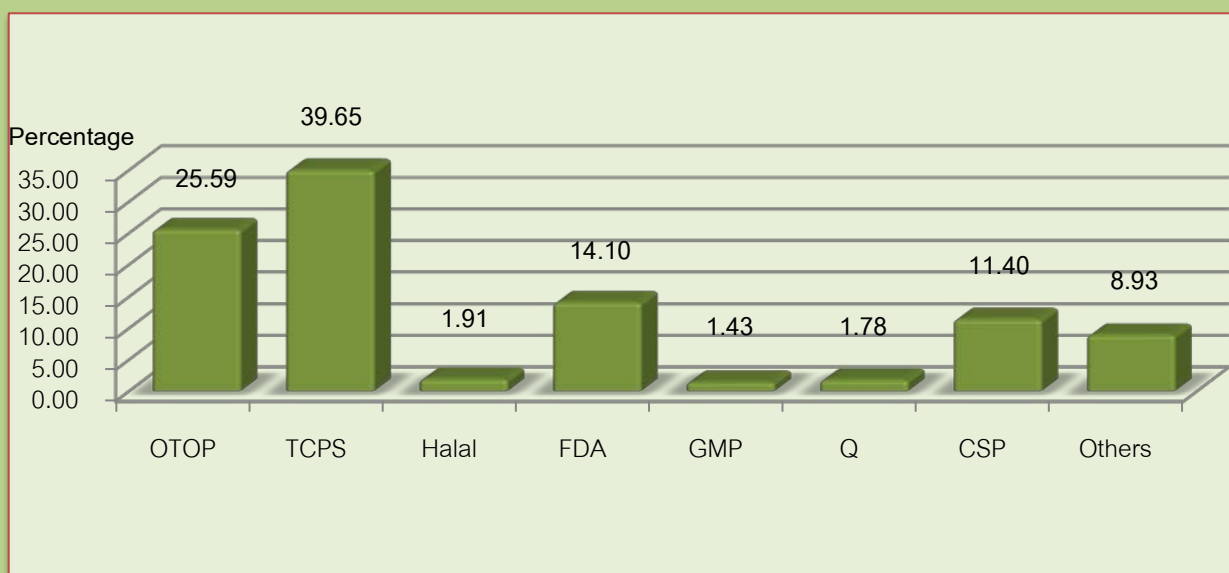
Total number of vocational groups are 4,560

Table 41 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	379	462	71	538	51	42	186	95
Fabric and apparel	357	668		5	1	3	145	74
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	304	491	2	15	2	5	132	101
Livestocks	1	2		1				33
Services	2	5		2		1	2	4
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2						
Non-alcoholic Beverages	32	39	10	45	6	5	17	3
Non Food and Drug Herbs	44	68	4	30	2	1	27	10
Cultivation	13	23		5	3	17	2	48
Agricultural Inputs	33	48		2		7	9	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>407</b>

Note : 1 VG may certified multiple standards total number of vocational groups is 4,560

Figure 55 Percentage of vocational groups certified product standard  
(as a ratio to total number of vocational groups)

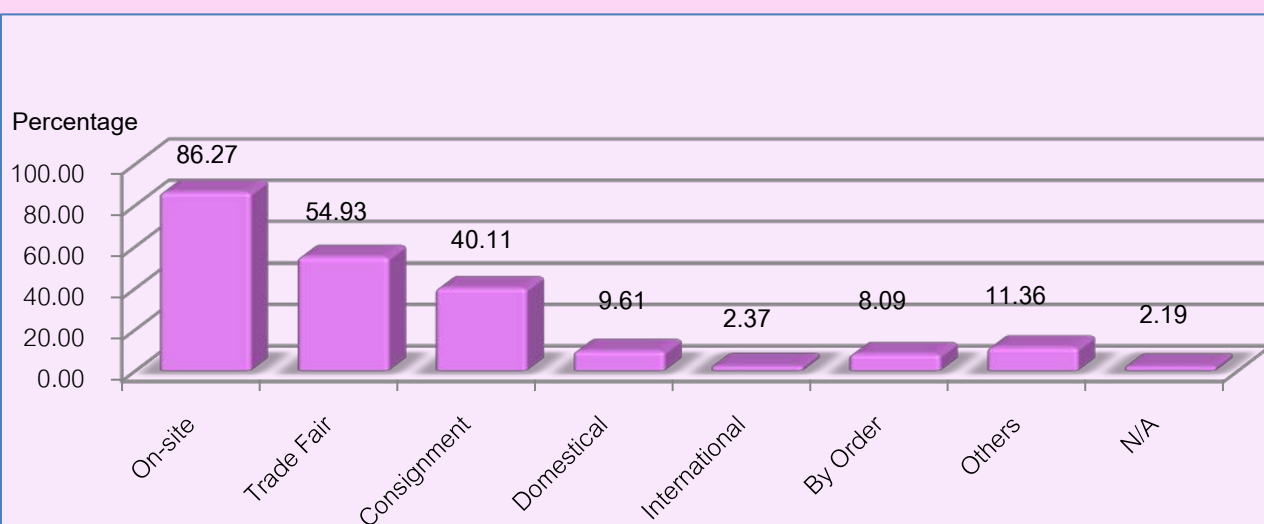


Total number of vocational groups is 4,560

Table 42 Distribution channels of vocational groups products

Type of Product	On-site	Trade Fair	Consign ment	Domestical	International	By Order	Others	N/A
Processed Foods	1,134	793	664	160	33	120	169	16
Fabric and apparel	1,124	771	479	108	21	96	104	13
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	905	593	426	109	40	105	93	14
Livestocks	115	27	13	2			20	6
Services	42	12	8	2		1	31	24
Alcoholic Beverages	3	2	1	1		1	2	
Non-alcoholic Beverages	91	66	51	15	3	12	8	1
Non Food and Drug	114	89	76	17	9	9	18	1
Cultivation	217	85	67	10	1	13	51	11
Agricultural Inputs	189	67	44	14	1	12	22	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>100</b>

Figure 56 Percentage of vocational groups products by distribution channels  
(as a ratio to total number of vocational groups)



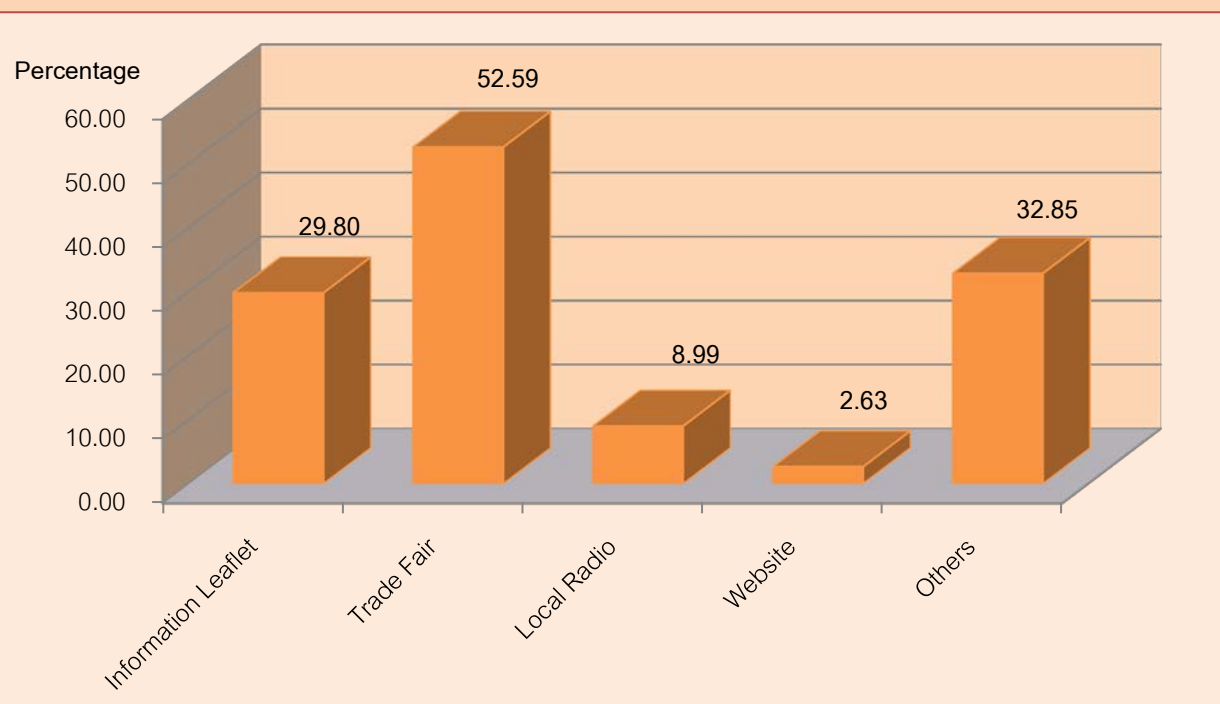
Total number of vocational groups is 4,560



Table 43 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	369	771	138	40	406
Fabric and apparel	460	743	89	25	384
Appliances/decorations/ gifts/accessories	305	570	99	32	376
Livestocks	24	27	4	1	40
Services	18	8	2	3	41
Alcoholic Beverages	2	2	.*	.*	2
Non-alcoholic Beverages	32	60	16	5	23
Non Food and Drug Herbs	47	88	12	9	45
Cultivation	54	66	31	1	87
Agricultural Inputs	48	63	19	4	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,498</b>

Figure 57 Percentage of vocational groups by types of public relations activities  
(as a ratio to total number of vocational groups)



Total number of vocational groups is 4,560

Figure 58 Vocational groups organizing knowledge transfer activities for its members

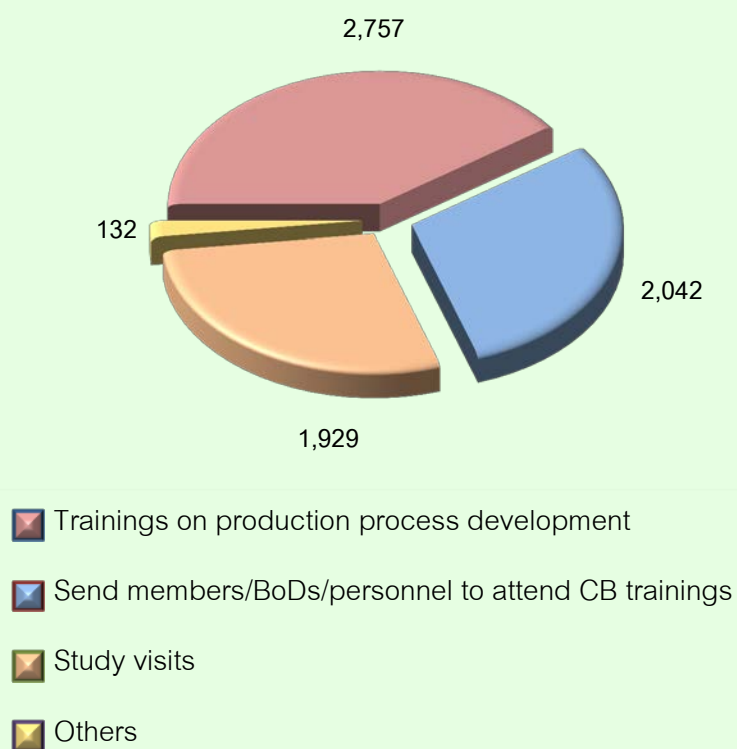


Figure 59 Number of vocational groups receiving supports for knowledge development from public organizations

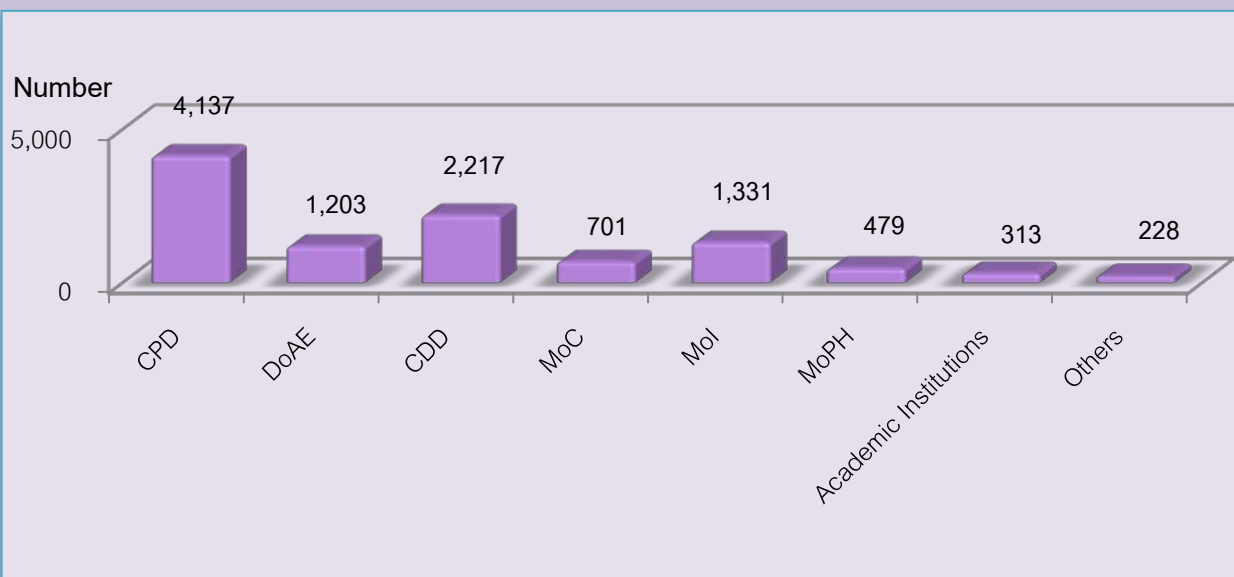


Figure 60 Number of vocational groups building business network with other vocational groups

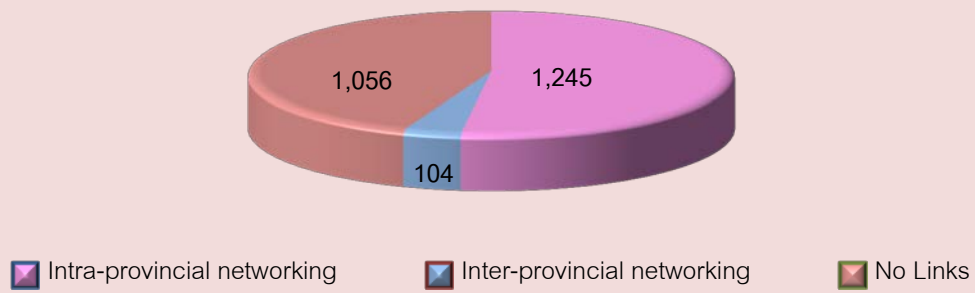


Figure 61 Vocational groups receiving supports from their respective original affiliations

