The number of undocumented migrant construction workers is unknown, but they make up a significant proportion of the workforce.

There are more than 500,000 documented migrant construction workers on Thai construction sites. About half are from Cambodia and half from Myanmar. The sector expanded by 7.8% in the first half of 2016. Investment in construction increased by 8.4% year on year in the first quarter of 2016.

Sources:
ILO. 2016. High rise low pay: experiences of migrant women in the Thai construction sector (Bangkok).
UN ESCAP. Asia-Pacific Migration Report 2015 Migrants’ Contributions to Development (Bangkok).