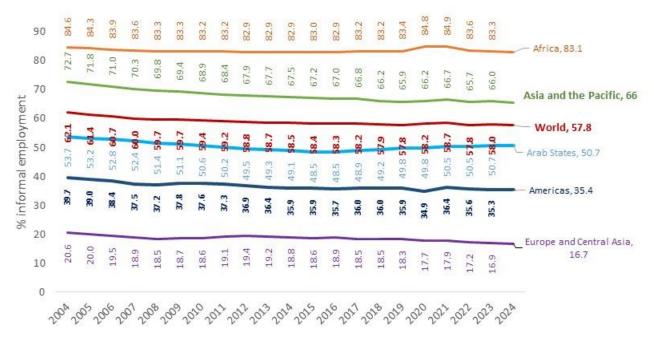
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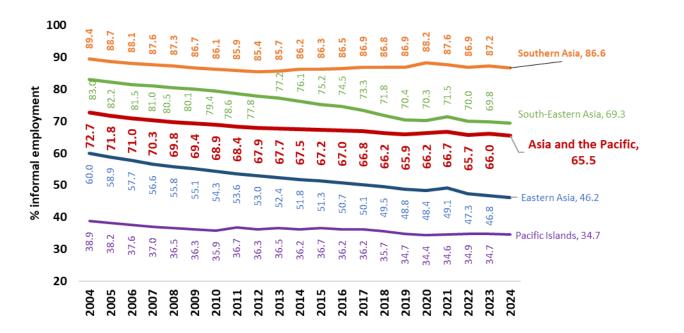
Size and composition of informal employment in Asia and the Pacific

Figure 1. SDG 8.3.1 Percentage of informal employment in Asia and the Pacific and Globally: trends between 2004 and 2024

In the world and in regions



In Asia and the Pacific

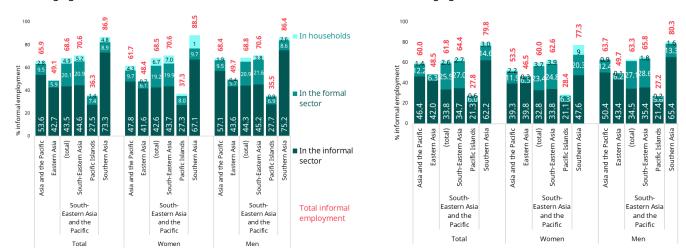


¹ Based on ILO 2023. Women and men in the informal economy: a statistical update.

Figure 2. Percentage of informal employment in Asia and the Pacific, by sex and subregion (%), 2019

Including agriculture

Excluding agriculture



Source: Global and regional estimates, based on ILOSTAT model for the proportion of informal employment in total employment, by sex"; initial country estimates, based on national household survey data from 28 countries from Asia and the Pacific representing 96 per cent of total employment in the region; decomposition of informal employment by type of production unit (panels A and B) and proportion of informal employment, excluding agriculture (panel B), based on estimation method of missing values presented in ILO, Women and Men in the Informal Economy: A Statistical Picture, third edition, 2018, Appendix A.3.

- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, 66 per cent of all workers make their living from the informal economy (60 per cent if agriculture is excluded). Within the region, informality is the highest in South-Eastern Asia and Southern Asia, both excluding and including agriculture (figure 73).
- At the regional level, more than 8 in 10 informal workers work in the informal sector, while 14 per cent are informally employed in formal enterprises and 4 per cent are informally

Who are the workers in the informal economy in Asia and the Pacific and which groups are the most at risk of informality?

- Informality and status in employment across subregions in Asia and Pacific
- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, the vast majority of own-account workers are informal (86 per cent). This proportion reaches 96 per cent in Southern Asia. Exposure to informality is lower among employers (56 per cent) and lowest among employees. Still, 1 in 2 employees in the region do not enjoy labour and social protection through formal employment. A little more than one quarter of employees are in the informal economy in the Pacific, 44 per cent in Eastern Asia and 2 in 3 in Southern Asia (figure 74, panel A).
- ▶ Informality in formal enterprises accounts for a significant share of informal employees in the region: informal wage workers in the formal sector, including undeclared workers, account for one third of all informally employed workers.³ This proportion reaches 56 per cent in South-Eastern Asia. In

- employed in households. If agriculture is excluded, one fifth of informal workers in the region are employed in the formal sector, a number that rises to 41 per cent in South-Eastern Asia² (figure 73).
- Men are more likely to be engaged in informal employment than women, especially if agriculture is excluded (64 per cent for men and 53 per cent for women), with the exception of the Pacific Islands (figure 73).
- addition, 14 per cent of contributing family workers are also employed in formal enterprises (one quarter in South-Eastern Asia). Finally, domestic workers informally employed by households account for 3 per cent of informal wage workers at the regional level and 6 per cent in South-Eastern Asia and Southern Asia (figure 74, panel A).
- ▶ Employees form the majority of formal employment across all subregions, while own-account workers and contributing family workers make up 63 per cent of total informal employment in the region. This proportion varies from 52 to 55 per cent in most subregions and is particularly high in Southern Asia, where these two statuses account for three quarters of informal employment (figure 74, panel B).
- ▶ Women are over-represented as contributing family workers in all subregions but particularly in Southern Asia, where contributing family workers account for more than one third of female informal employment. Men in informal employment tend to be over-represented as employees, employers and own-account workers. In formal employment, women are over-represented as employees in all regions except Southern Asia (figure 74, panel C).

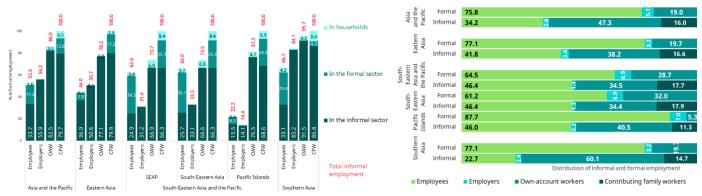
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Figure 3. Informal employment and status in employment in Asia and the Pacific, by subregion (%), 2019

Panel A. Share of informal employment, by status in employment

Panel B. Distribution of informal and formal employment, by status in employment

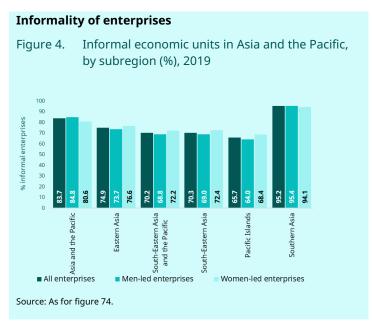


Panel C. Distribution of informal and formal employment, by status in employment and sex



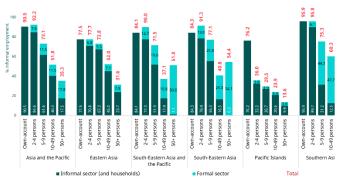
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Informality of enterprises and informality within enterprises across subregions in Asia and Pacific



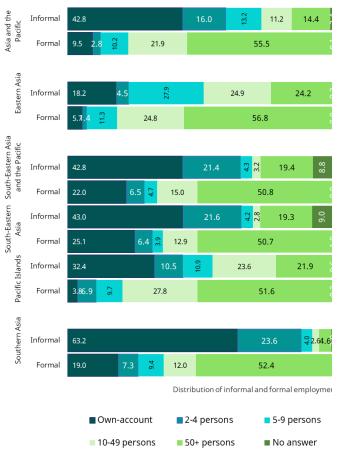
Informality of employment within enterprises

Figure 5. Share and composition of informal employment in Asia and the Pacific, by enterprise size and subregion (%), 2019



Source: ILO calculations, based on national household survey micro datasets from 20 countries from Asia and the Pacific representing 92 per cent of total employment in the subregion.

Figure 6. Distribution of informal and formal employment in Asia and the Pacific, by enterprise size and subregion (%), 2019

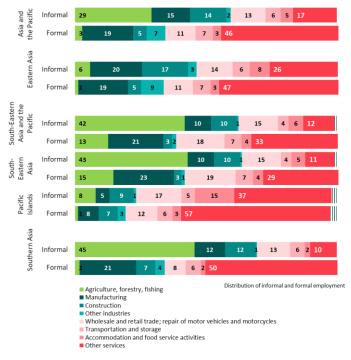


- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, 84 per cent of economic units are informal, a number which reaches as high as 95 per cent in Southern Asia. Women-led enterprises are slightly more likely to be informal in all subregions except Southern Asia (figure 75).
- In Asia and the Pacific, the share of employment in informal sector enterprises declines rapidly as enterprise size increases. Employment in the informal sector falls from 90 per cent of ownaccount workers to 18 per cent in informal enterprises with 50 or more persons (including the owner). At the same time, the share of informal employment in formal registered and legally recognized enterprises increases with enterprise size, despite their greater visibility and certainly their greater capacity to formalize jobs within the enterprise. As a result, the overall share of informal employment remains relatively high, including in enterprises with 50 or more persons. At the regional level, 35 per cent of employees in large enterprises are informally employed, half of them in the formal sector. What characterizes the Asia and Pacific region, even more than in other regions, is this high incidence of informality among wage workers in large formal enterprises. In Southern Asia and South-Eastern Asia, informal employment in formal enterprises with more than 10 employees accounts for 60 to 99 per cent of informal employment (figure 76).
- At the regional level, 6 in 10 workers in informal employment may be found in enterprises of less than 5 workers and 72 per cent in enterprises of less than 10 workers. In Southern Asia, small enterprises account for 91 per cent of informal employment. In contrast, in Eastern and South-Eastern Asia and the Pacific islands, informal employment in large enterprises accounts for a substantial proportion (19 to 24 per cent) of total informal employment (figure 77).

Source: As for figure 76.

▶ The sectoral dimension of informality across subregions in Asia and Pacific

Figure 7. Distribution of informal and formal employment in Asia and the Pacific, by sector and subregion (%), 2019



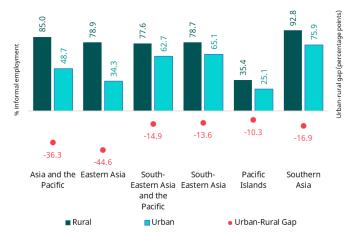
Source: ILO calculations, based on national household survey micro datasets from 20 countries from Asia and the Pacific representing 92 per cent of total employment in the region.

- ▶ At the regional level, 29 per cent of informally employed workers are in agriculture, forestry and fishing. Services account for 41 per cent of informal employment and industry for 30 per cent. Looking at more detailed sectors, apart from agriculture, the second and third most represented sectors in terms of the number of informal jobs are "other services" (17 per cent) and manufacturing (15 cent). In terms of formal employment, "other services" occupy the largest number of formal workers, particularly in administrative and business support services, public administration, education and health, followed by manufacturing and wholesale and retail trade.
- ▶ The sectoral distribution of informal employment differs significantly within the subregions. In Eastern Asia, "other services" (26 per cent), manufacturing (20 per cent) and construction (17 per cent) are the three main providers of informal employment. This contrasts with South-Eastern Asia and the Pacific and South Asia, where agriculture, forestry and fishing account for the lion's share of informal employment (42 per cent and 45 per cent, respectively) (figure 78).

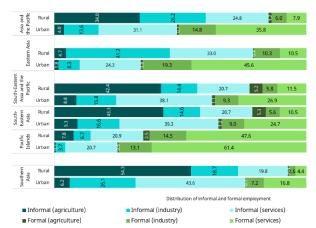
▶ Informality and the urban-rural divide across subregions in Asia and Pacific

Figure 8. Informality and the urban–rural divide in Asia and the Pacific, by subregion (%), 2019

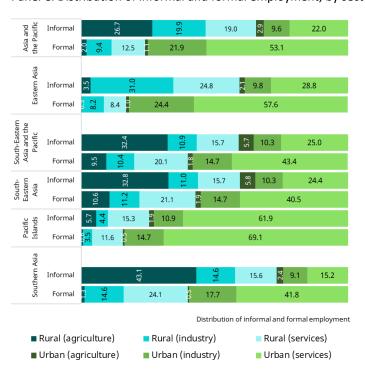
Panel A. Percentage of informal employment, by urban/rural residence



Panel B. Distribution of rural and urban employment, by sector and formal/informal nature of employment



Panel C. Distribution of informal and formal employment, by sector and rural/urban residence



Source: ILO calculations, based on national household survey micro datasets from 23 countries from Asia and the Pacific representing 94 per cent of total employment in the region.

- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, 85 per cent of rural employment is informal, compared to 49 per cent of urban employment. The largest urban-rural divide is found in Eastern Asia, where workers in rural areas are 2.3 times more likely to be informal workers than their urban counterparts (figure 79, panel A).
- At the regional level, rural workers in informal employment in agriculture account for one third of rural employment, while informal employment in services and industry contributes to 50 per cent (almost equally between industry and services). Formal rural employment is concentrated in services and industry. Services prevail in urban areas, whether provided by workers in informal (31 per cent) or formal employment (36 per cent), followed by workers in In Southern Asia, employment in informal industry. agriculture accounts for the majority of rural employment, while informal industry (26 per cent) and services (44 per cent) account for most of urban employment. Finally, Eastern Asia differs from other regions in that rural employment is dominated by informal employment in industry (41 per cent) (figure 79, panel B).
- ▶ In Asia and the Pacific, 66 per cent of workers in informal employment are in rural areas, including 40 per cent of those working in agriculture. This pattern is reflected throughout the subregions, except in the Pacific Islands, where informal employment is mostly urban (75 per cent). Turning to formal employment, urban employment in the region accounts for 76 per cent of formal employment, of which 53 per cent is in services and 22 per cent is in industry (figure 79, panel C).

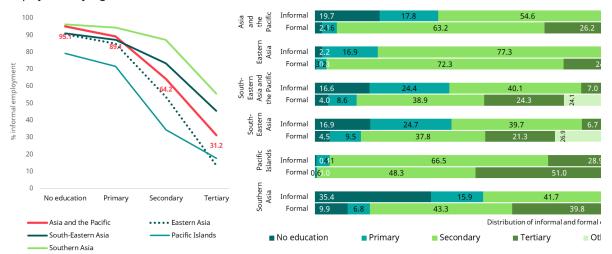
Education and informality across subregions in Asia and the Pacific

- ▶ While there is only a slight difference in informal employment rates between those with no education (95 per cent) and those with primary-level education (89 per cent), informal employment rates drop significantly to 64 per cent for those with secondary education and to 31 per cent for those with tertiary education. The effect of higher levels of education on the fall in informal employment is the greatest in Eastern Asia (figure 80, panel A).
- ▶ In the region, about 37 per cent of informal workers have at most a primary education, while 89 per cent of formal workers have a secondary level of education or higher. Compared to the regional average, the education levels of informal workers in Eastern Asia and the Pacific are higher, as at least 8 in 10 informal workers have either a secondary or tertiary level of education (figure 80, panel B).

Figure 9. Informality and education in Asia and the Pacific, by subregion (%), 2019

Panel A. Percentage of informal employment, by highest level of education

Panel B. Distribution of informal and formal employment, by level of education

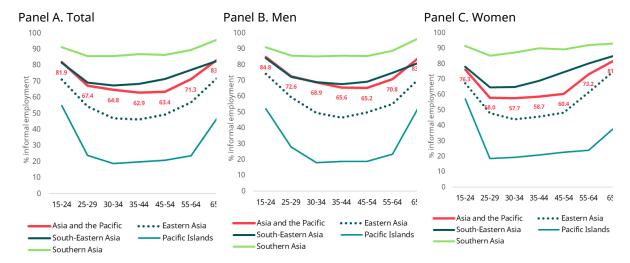


Source: ILO calculations, based on national household survey micro datasets from 27 countries from Asia and the Pacific representing 96 per cent of total employment in the region.

▶ Informality over the life course across subregions in Asia and the Pacific

- ▶ Informal employment is prevalent among younger and older workers in Asia and the Pacific, at 82 and 83 per cent, respectively. By contrast, it accounts for a little more than two thirds of employment for the 25–64 age group. The difference between younger and older groups and the 25–64 age group is particularly notable in the Pacific islands (figure 81, panel A).
- ▶ Across all age groups, women are consistently less likely to be in informal employment than men. However, this gap closes as age increases (from 8 percentage points for the 15–24 age group to 2 percentage points for those 65 and older) (figure 81, panel B and C).

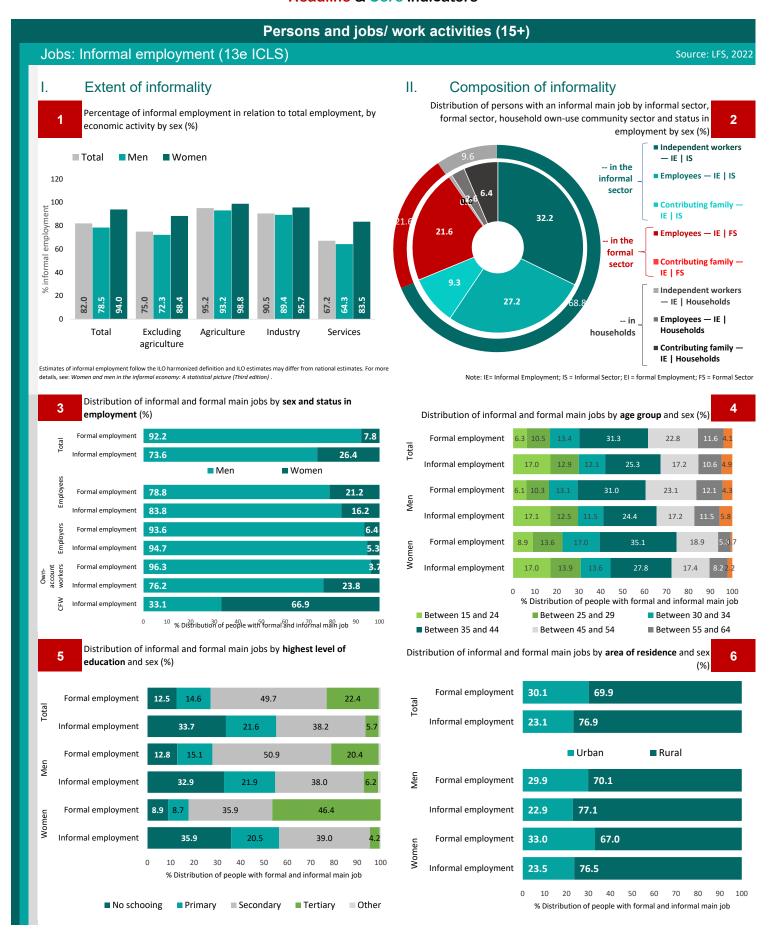
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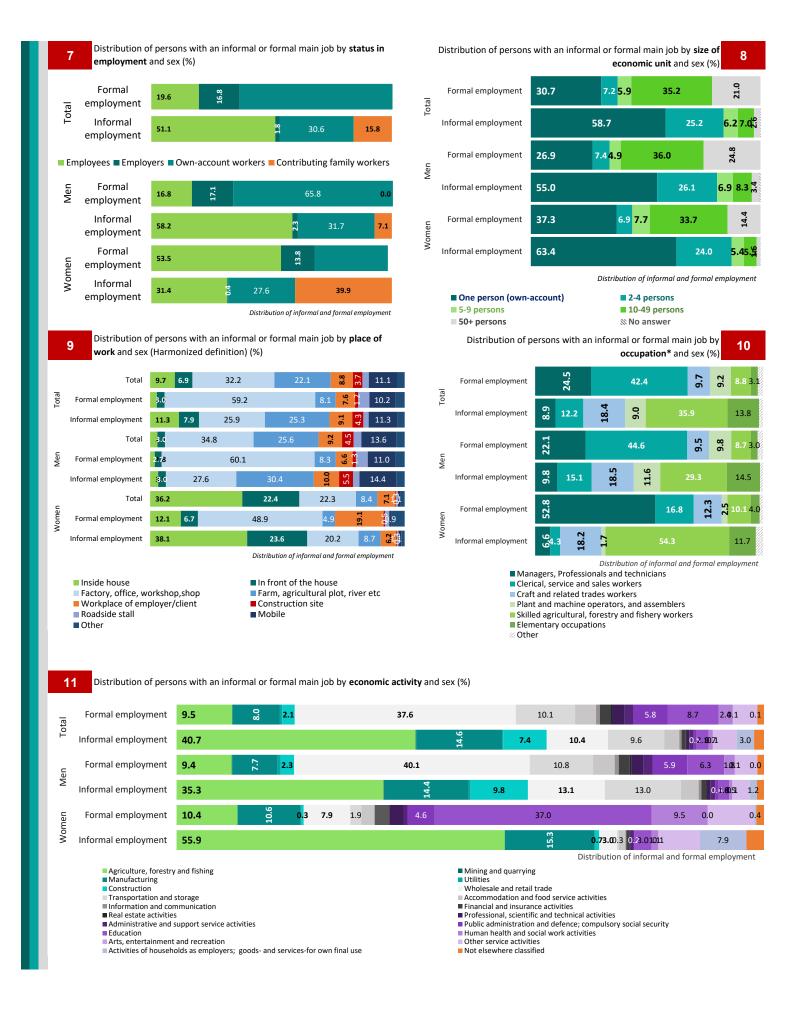


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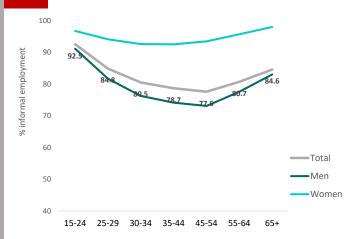
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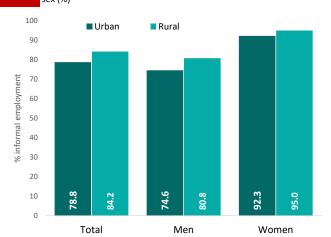




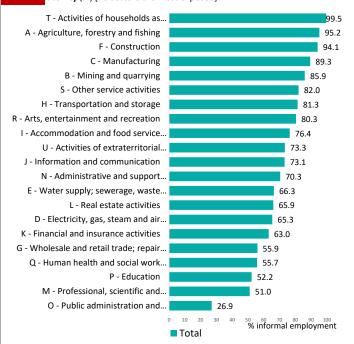
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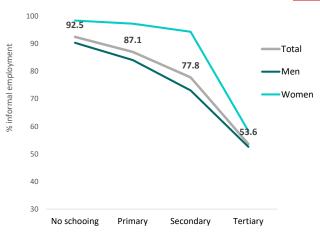
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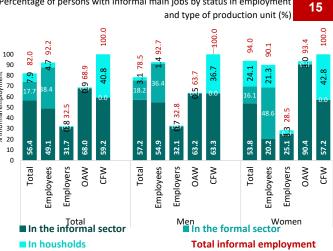
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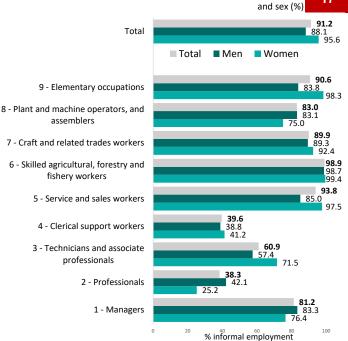
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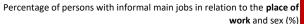
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to occupation*



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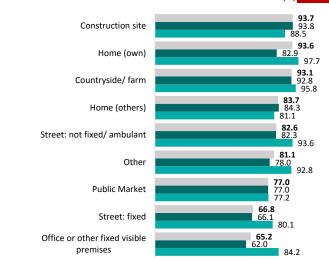


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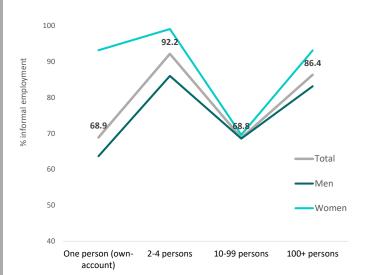
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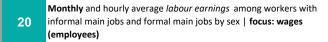
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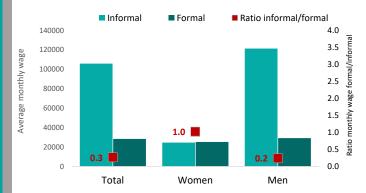


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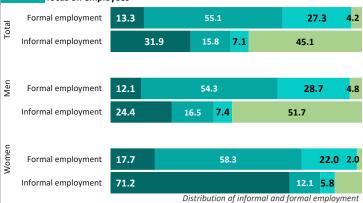


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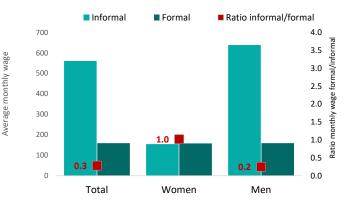
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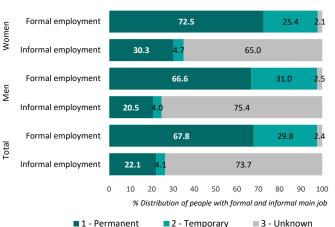
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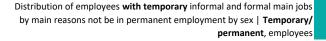


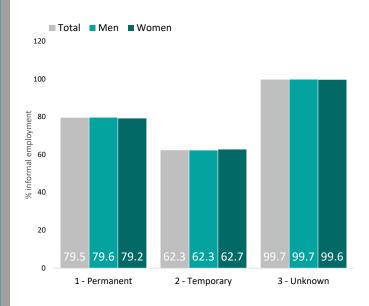
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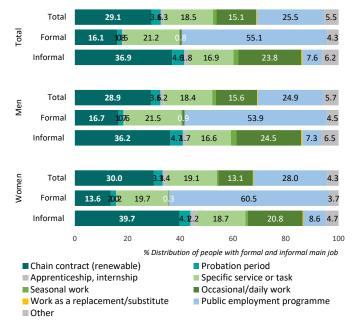
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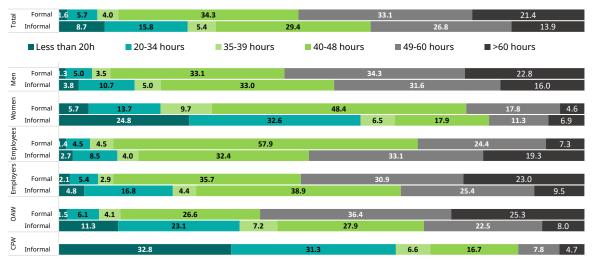
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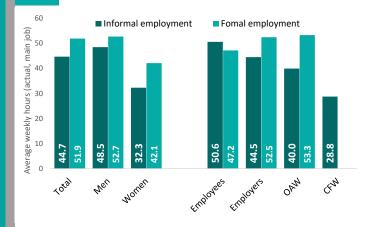


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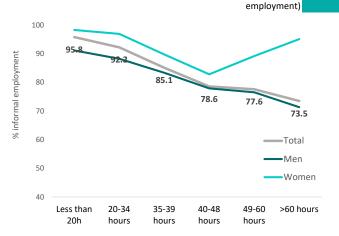


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex



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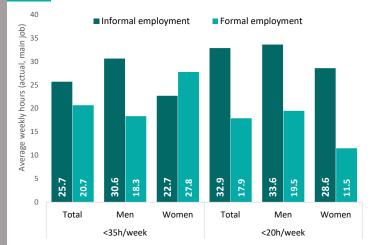
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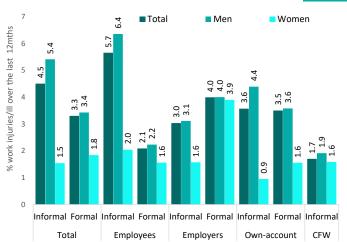
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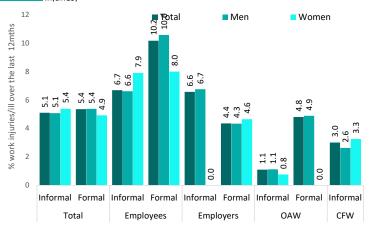
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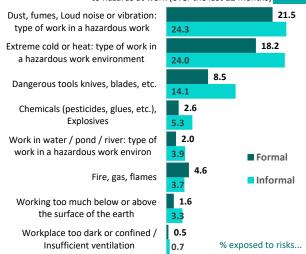
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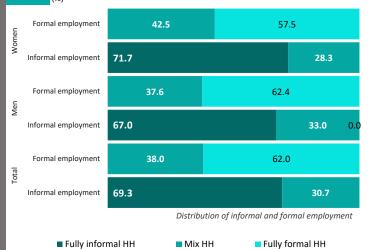


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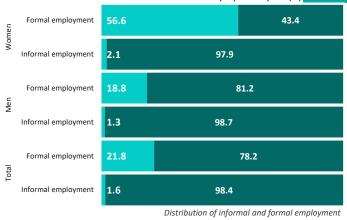


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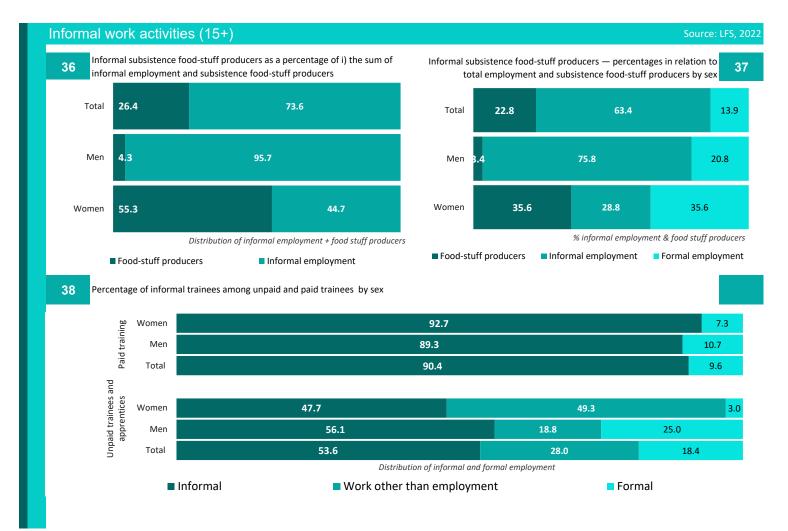
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs living in households with at least one household member contributing to social security in relation to total informal employment by sex (%)



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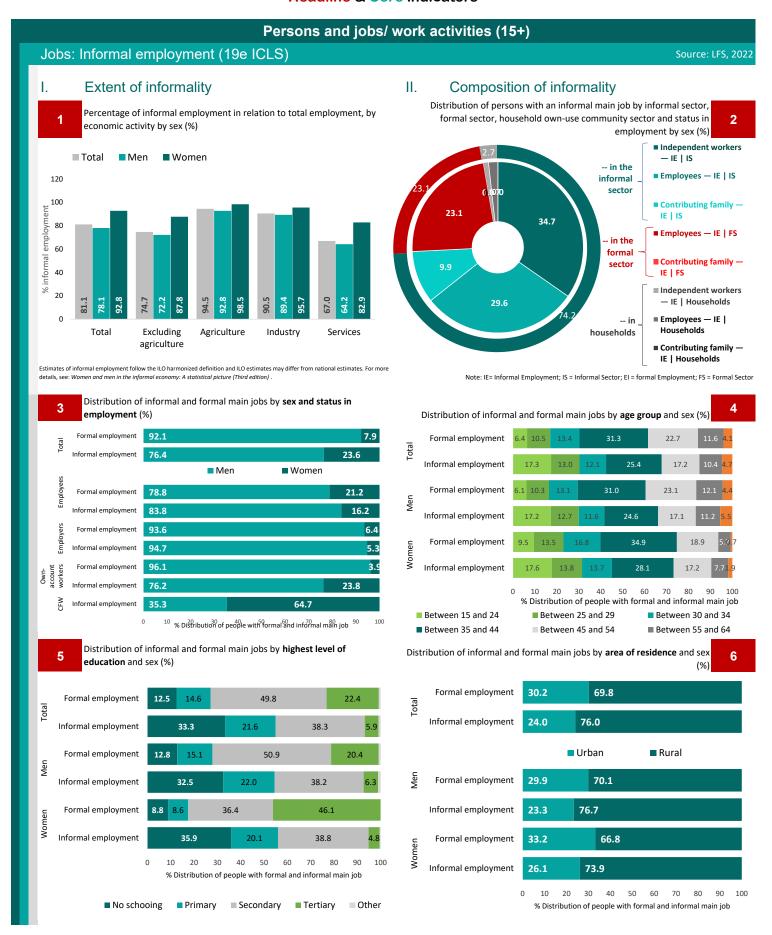


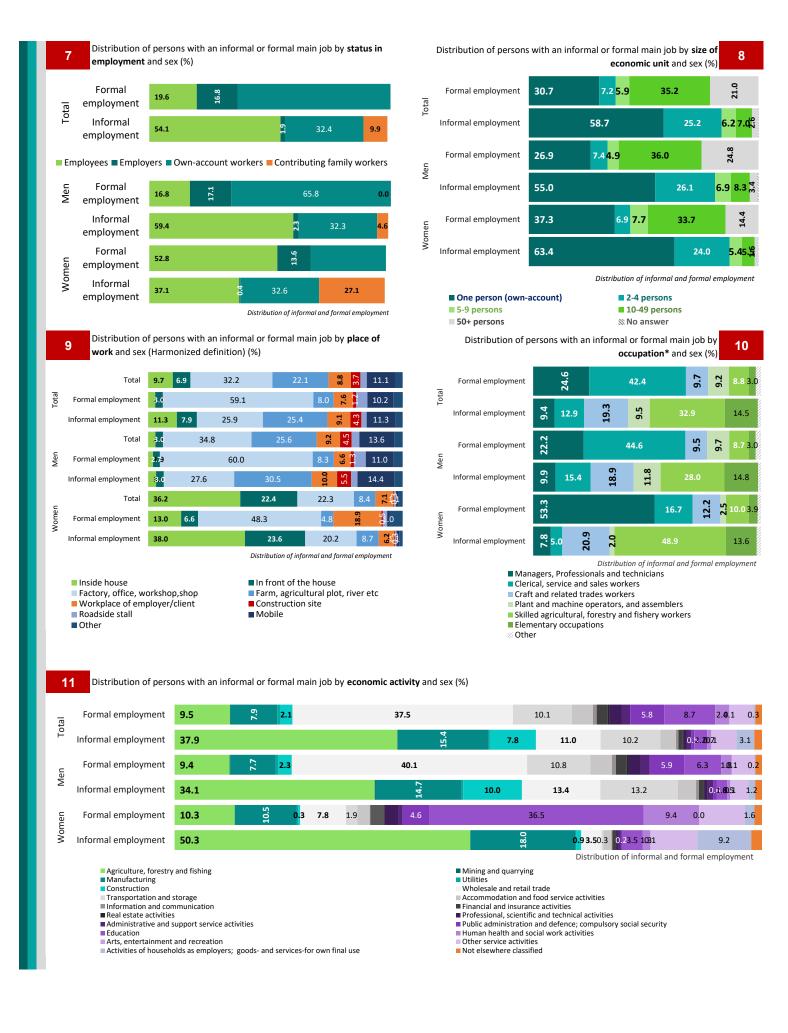
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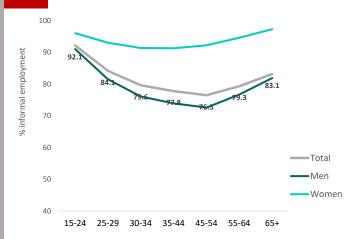
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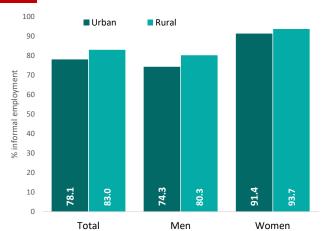




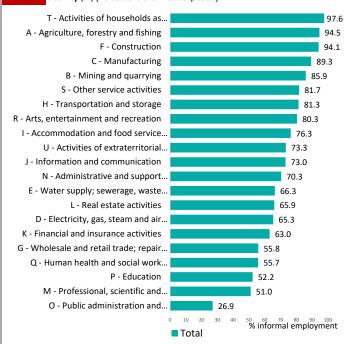
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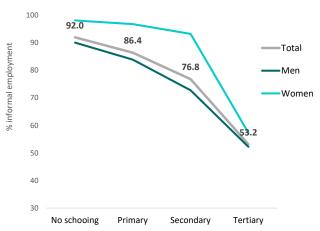
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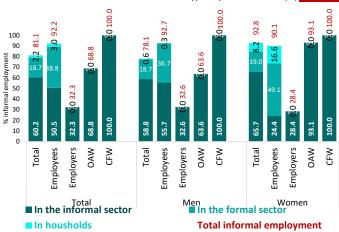


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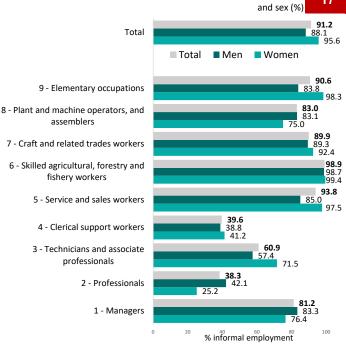


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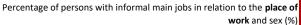




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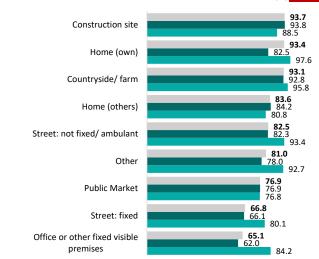


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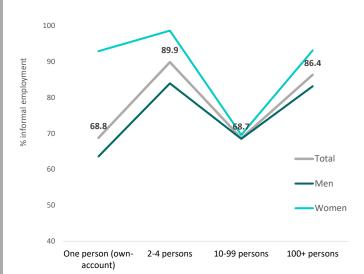
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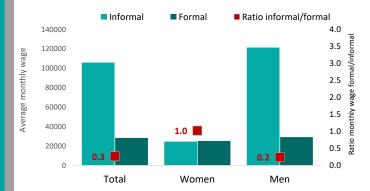


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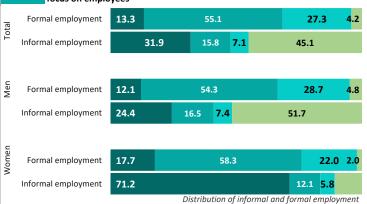


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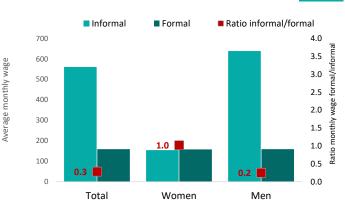
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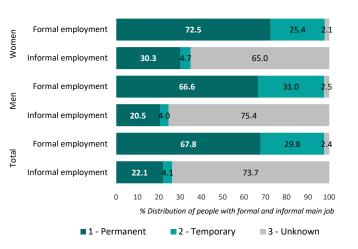
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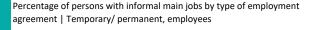
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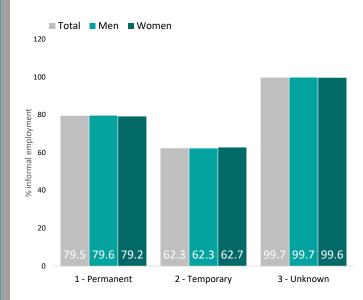
Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



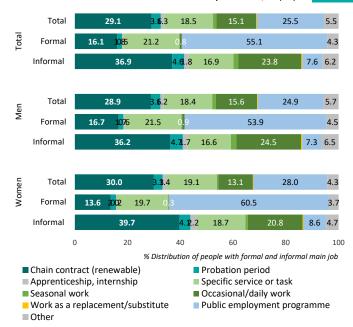


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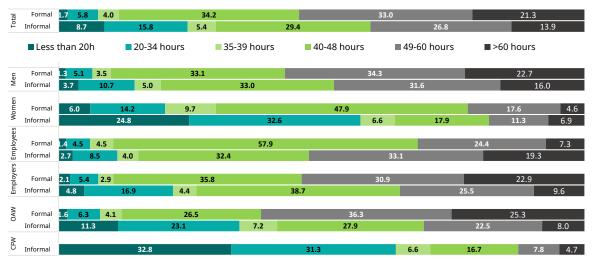
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Distribution of employees **with temporary** informal and formal main jobs by main reasons not be in permanent employment by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees

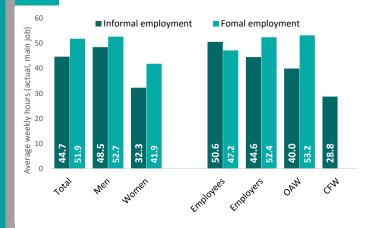


Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

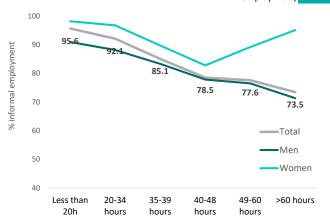


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex



Share of informal employment according to range of hous (% total employment)



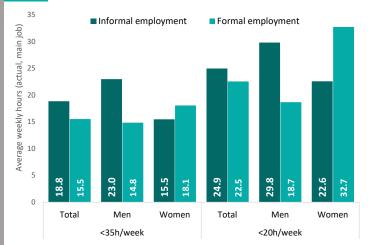
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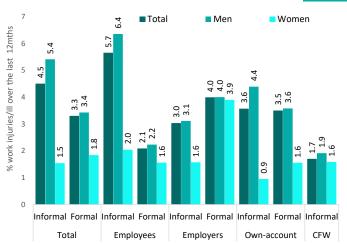
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Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in **time-related under-employment** by sex (%)

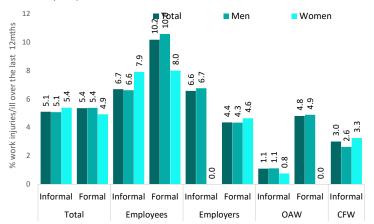
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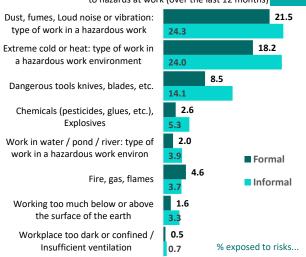
OSH: Percentage of workers in informal and formal employment who were injured/ill by an accident while on the working place injuries by status in employment and sex (over the last 12 months)



OSH: Among those that were injured, percentage of workers in informal and formal employment who receive any compensation from work place due to injuries by status in employment and sex (% of those with work injuries)

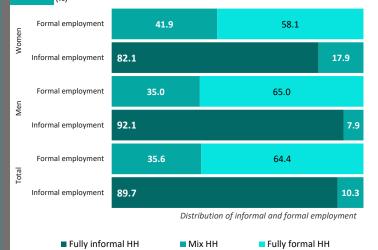


OSH: Percentage of workers in informal and formal employment exposed to hazards at work (over the last 12 months)

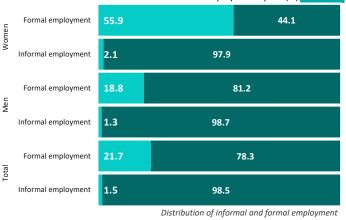


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

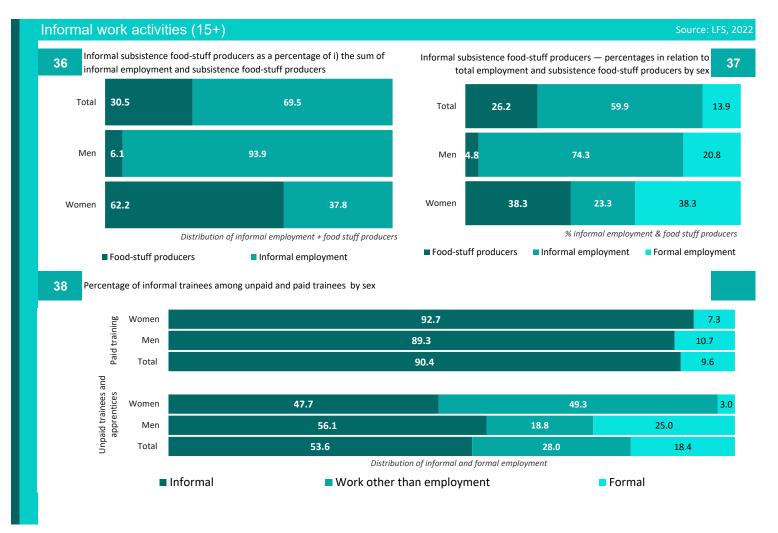
where employed members of the household (a) all have formal main jobs; (b) have a mix of informal and formal main jobs; or (c) all have informal main jobs by sex (%)



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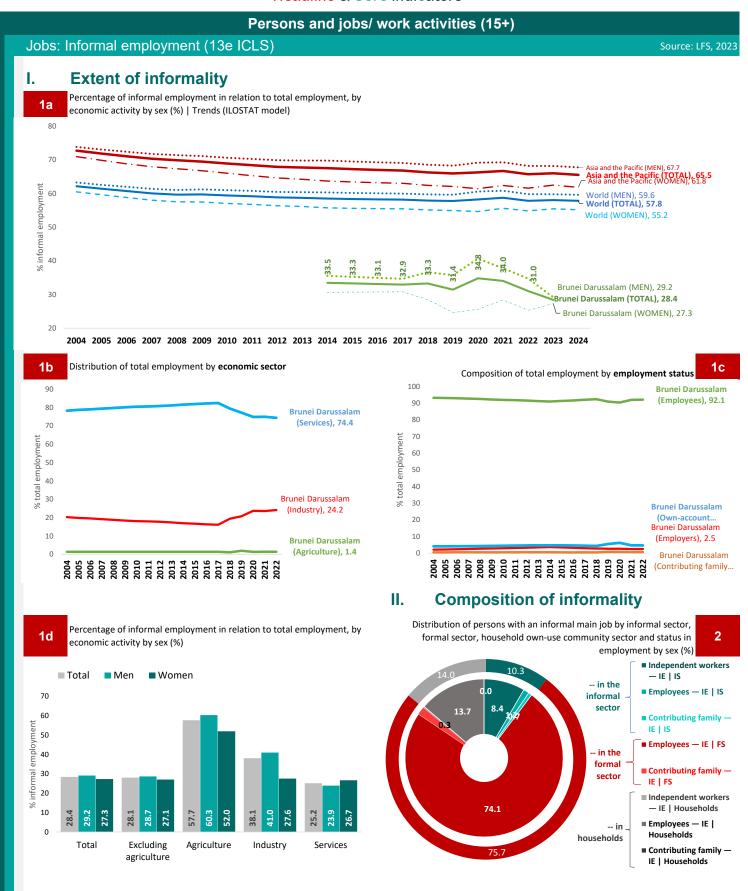


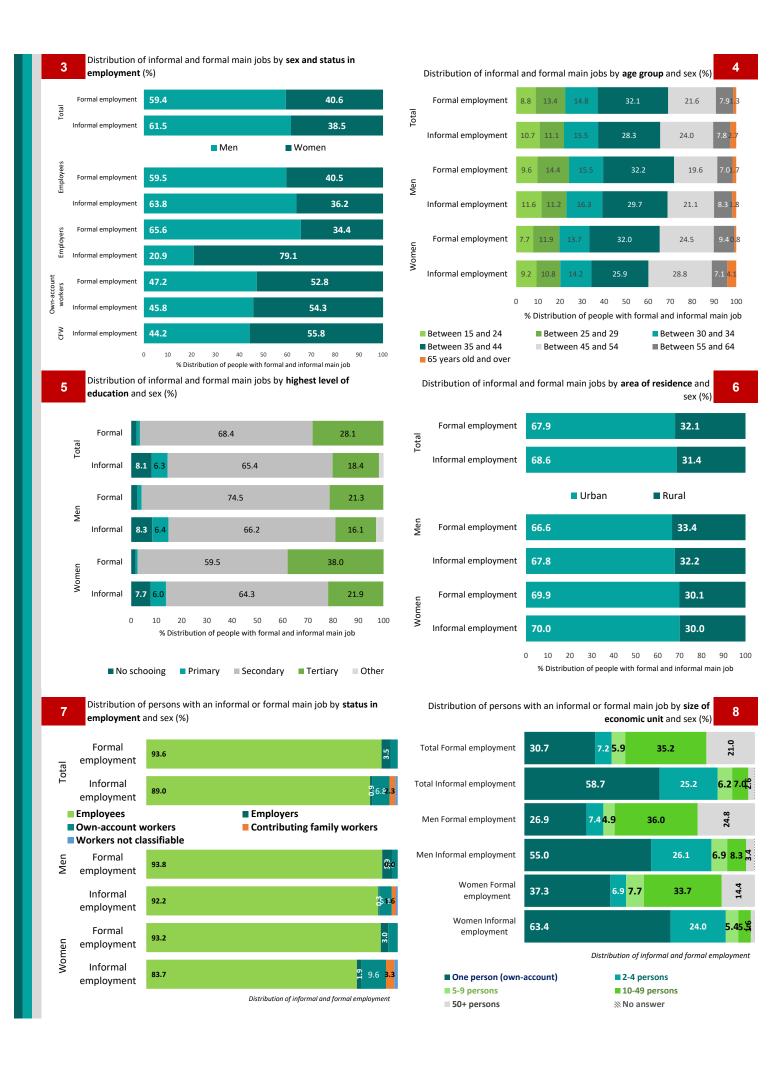
Headline indicators

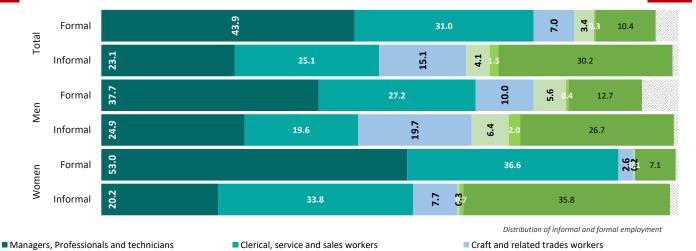
Core indicators

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11 Distribution of persons with an informal or formal main job by economic activity and sex (%)

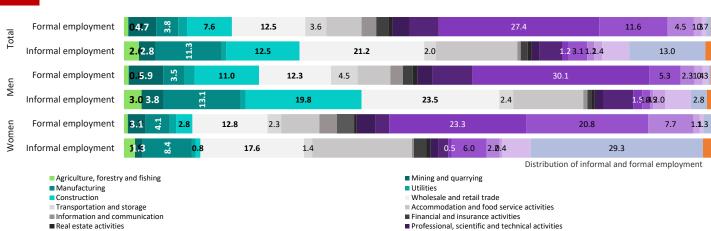
■ Plant and machine operators, and assemblers

■ Administrative and support service activities

Arts, entertainment and recreation

■ Education

% Other



■ Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers

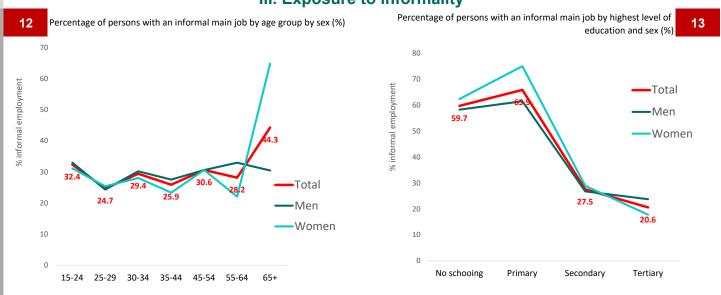
■ Elementary occupations

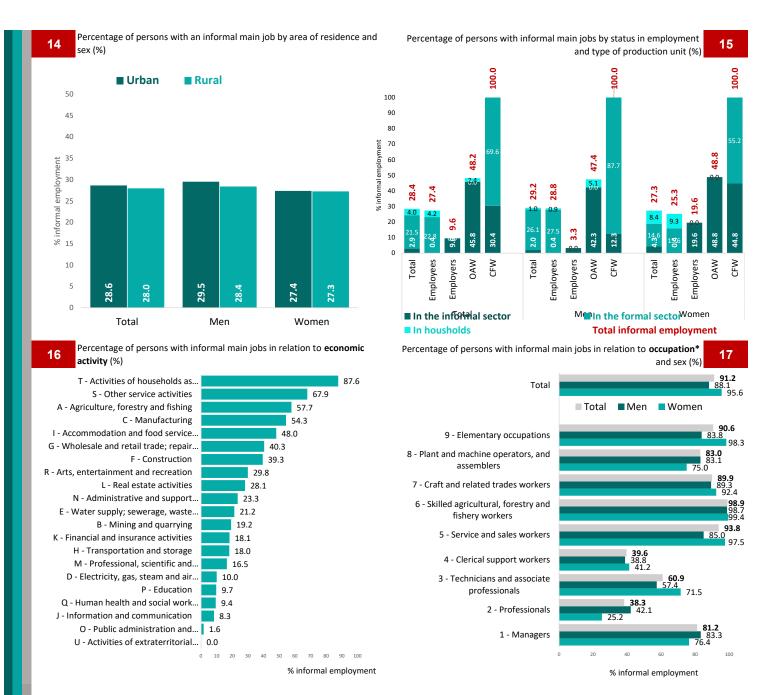
■ Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

■ Human health and social work activities

Other service activities

III. Exposure to informality

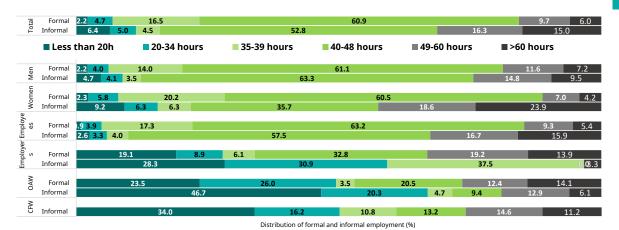




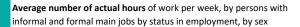
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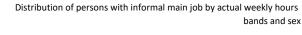
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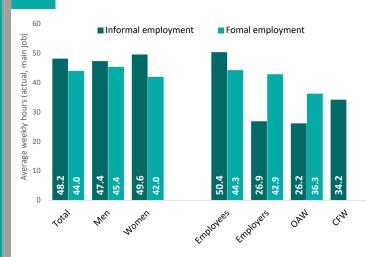


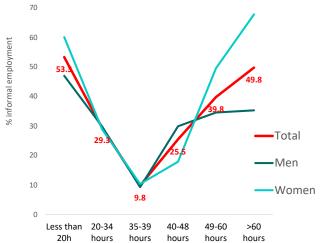
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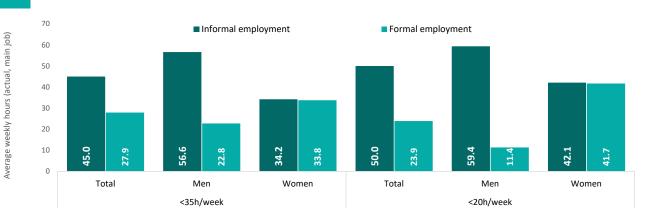
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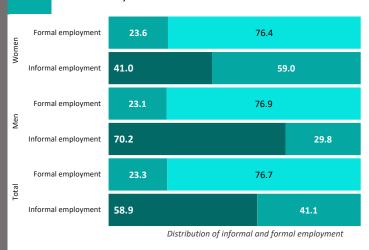


Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in ${\bf time\text{-}related}$ ${\bf under\text{-}employment}$ by sex (%)

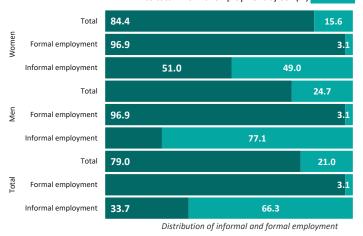


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

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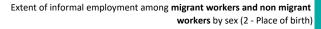
■ Fully informal HH

■ Mix HH

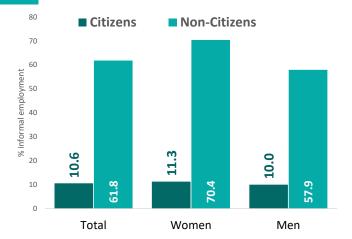
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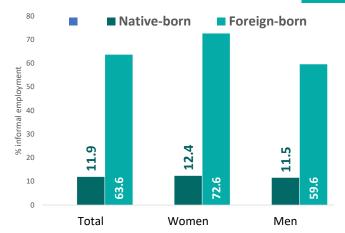
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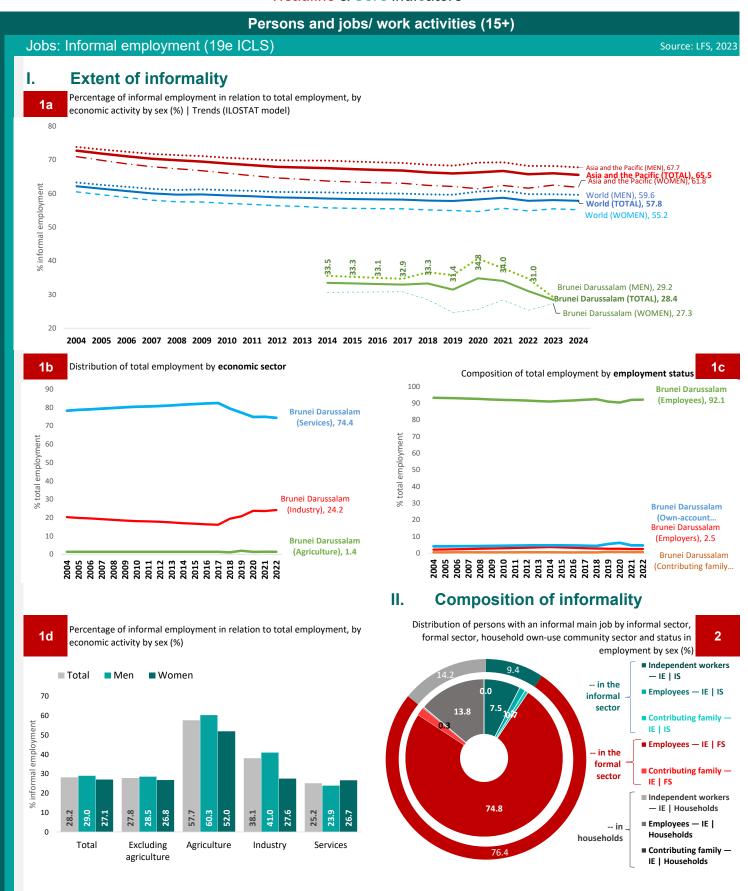


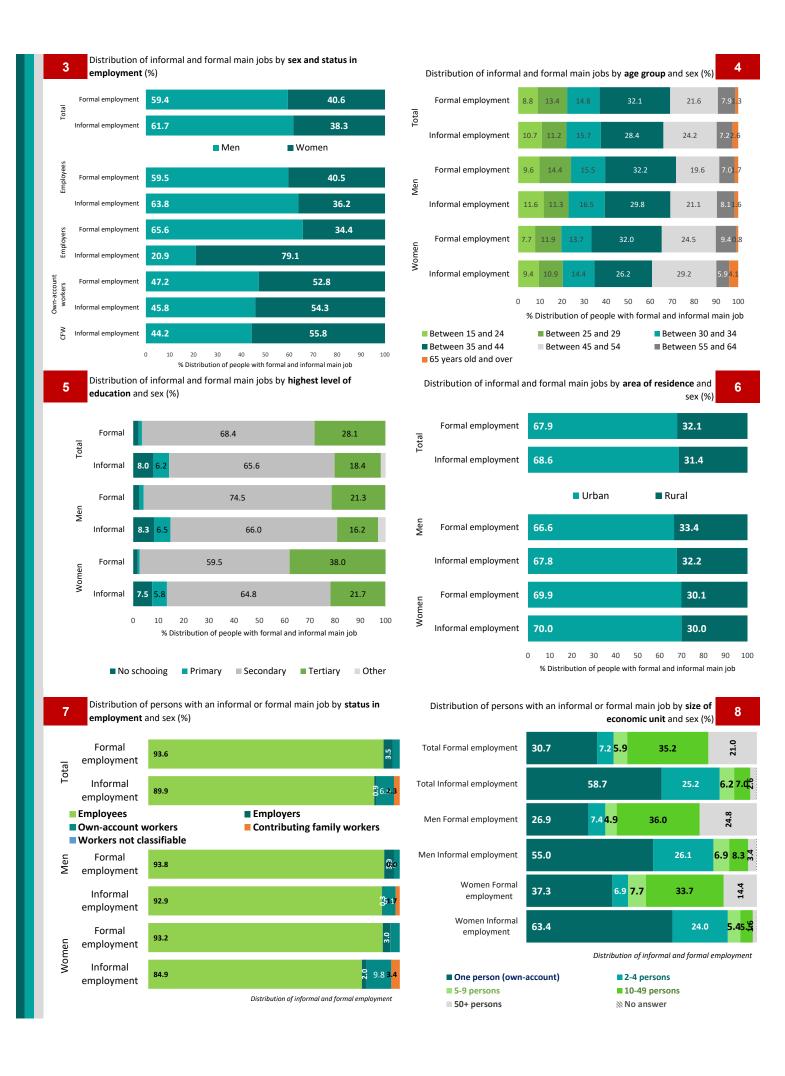


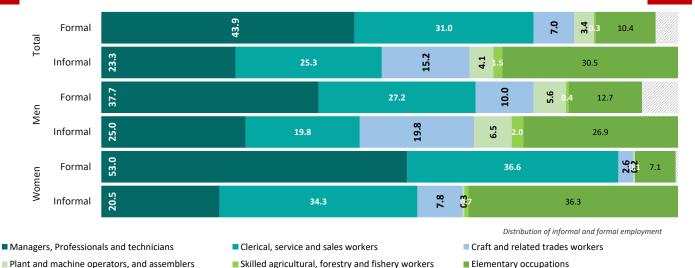


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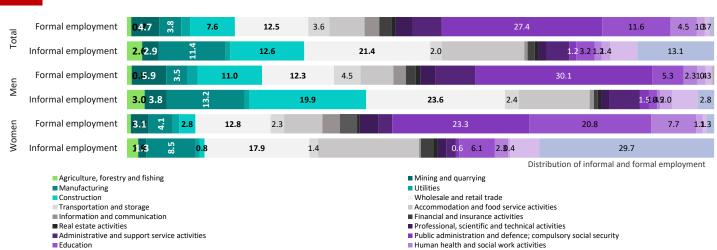




Distribution of persons with an informal or formal main job by **economic activity** and sex (%)

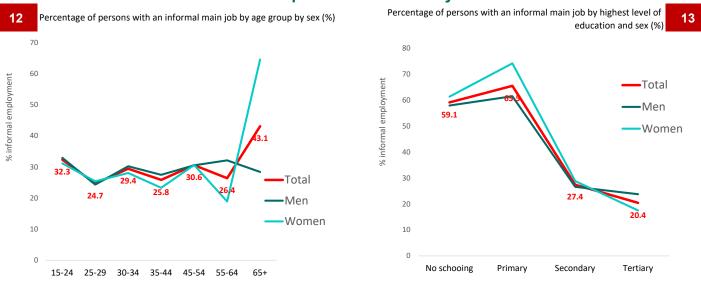
% Other

Arts, entertainment and recreation



III. Exposure to informality

Other service activities

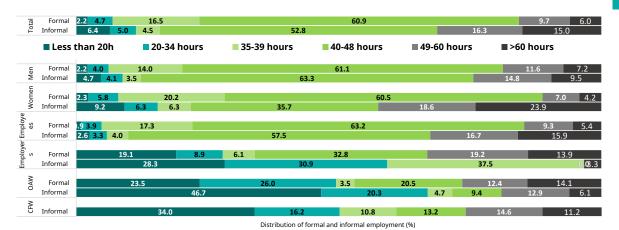




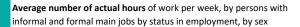
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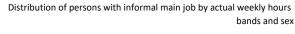
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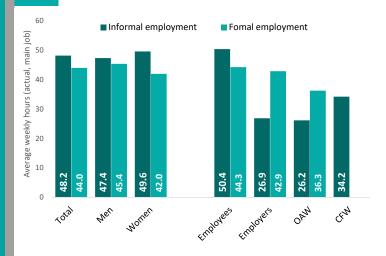


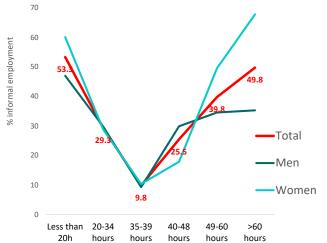
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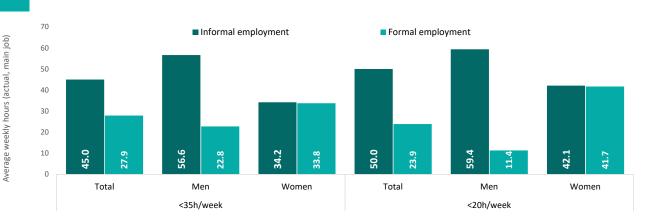
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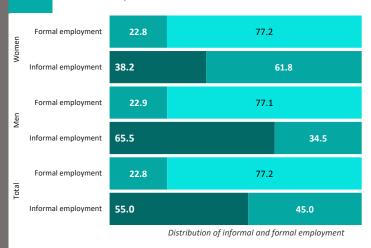


Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in time-related under-employment by sex (%)

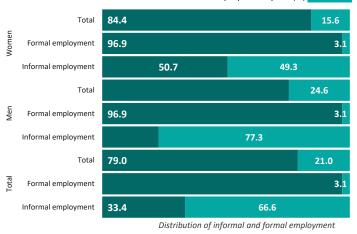


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

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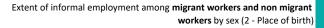


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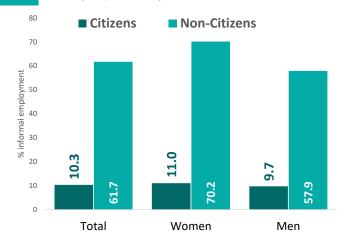
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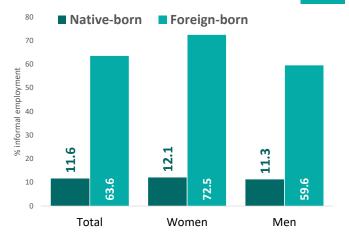
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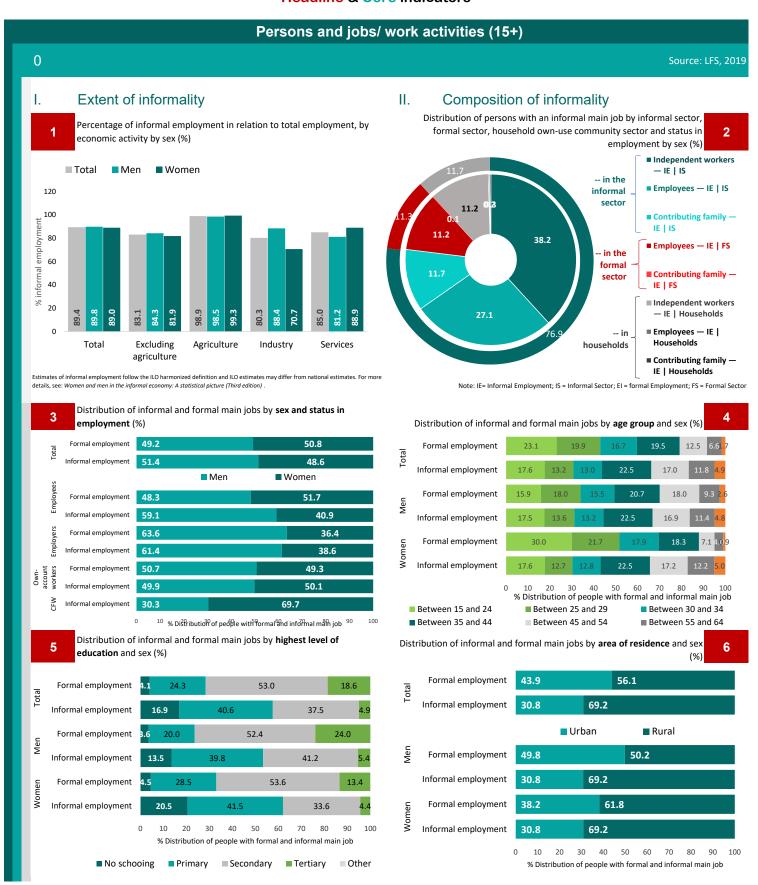


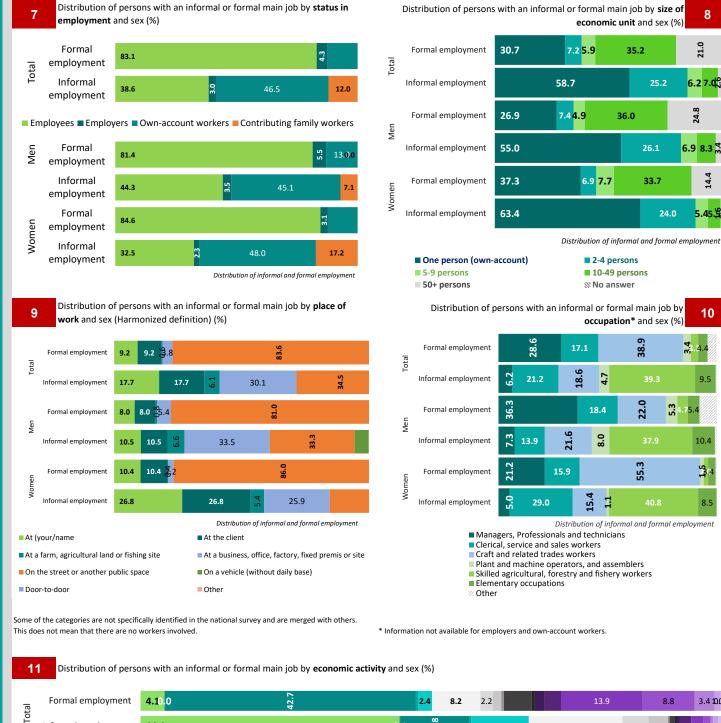




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Definition of employment based on the 13e ICLS Headline & Core indicators







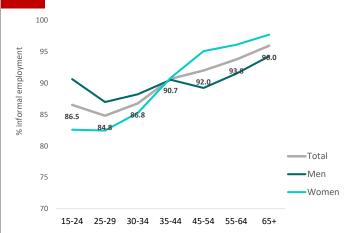
Distribution of informal and formal employment

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Transportation and storage
- Information and communication
- Real estate activities
- Administrative and support service activities

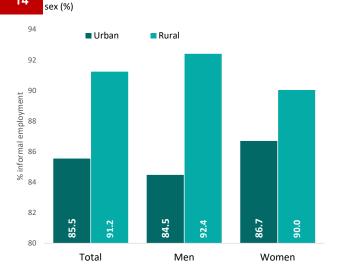
 Education
- Arts, entertainment and recreation
- Activities of households as employers; goods- and services-for own final use

- Mining and quarrying
- UtilitiesWholesale and retail trade
- Accommodation and food service activities
- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
 Human health and social work activities
- Other service activities
- Not elsewhere classified

Percentage of persons with an informal main job by age group by sex (%)

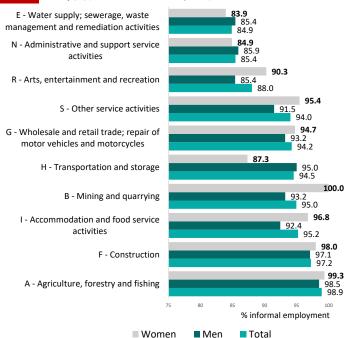


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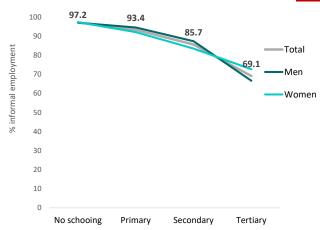


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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **economic** activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]

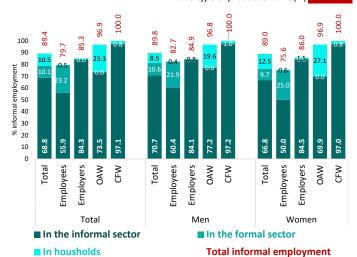


Percentage of persons with an informal main job by highest level of education and sex (%)



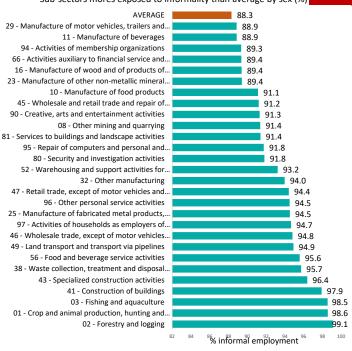
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by status in employment and type of production unit (%)

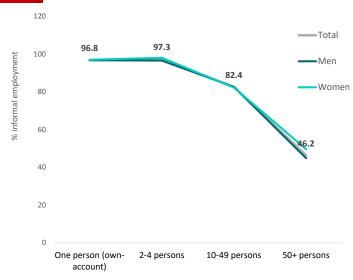




Sub-sectors mores exposed to informality than average by sex (%)



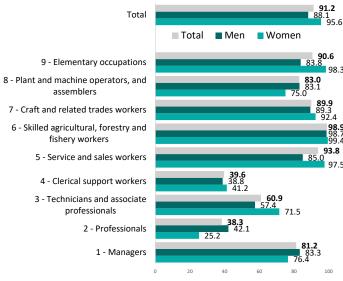




Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of

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economic unit and sex (%)



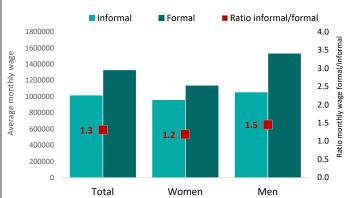
% informal employment

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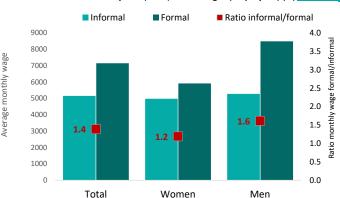
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IV. Working conditions

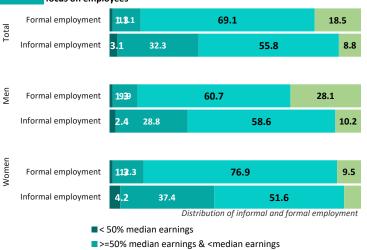
Monthly and hourly average *labour earnings* among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees)



Hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees) (%)



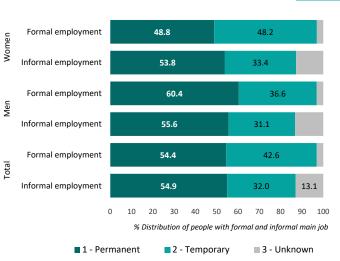
Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to minimum wage, focus on employees



>=median earnings & <2 median earnings

■>=2 median earnings

Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



24 Distribution of employees in temporary employment by main reasons (%)



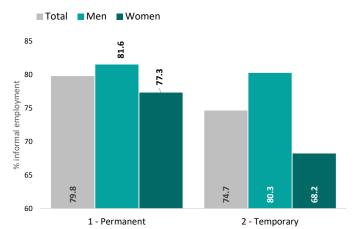
■ Do not want permanent employment

■ Other

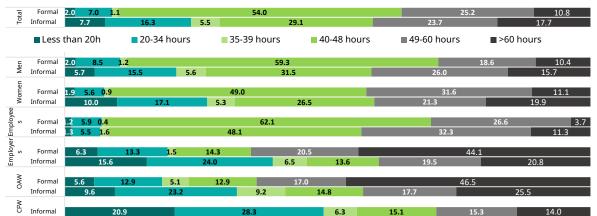
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■ Have a contract for probationary period

Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by type of employment agreement | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees

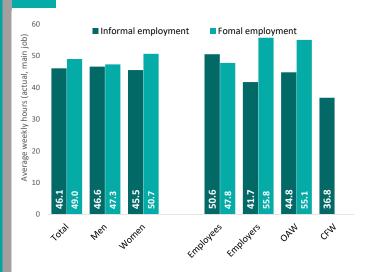


Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by **actual** weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

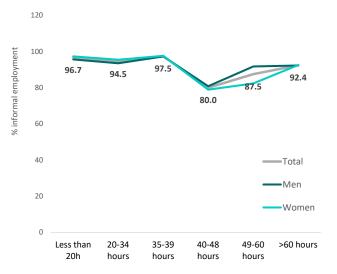


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

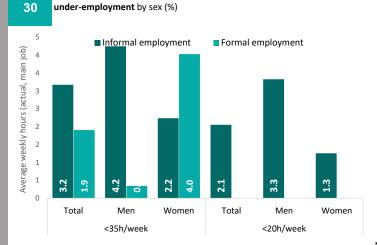
Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex



Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex



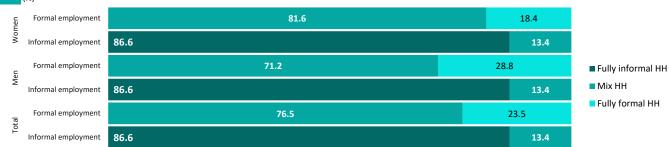
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V. Contextual vulnerabilities

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Distribution of informal and formal employment

Informal work activities (15+)

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Source: LFS, 2019

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Informal subsistence food-stuff producers as a percentage of i) the sum of informal employment and subsistence food-stuff producers



Informal subsistence food-stuff producers — percentages in relation to total employment and subsistence food-stuff producers by sex



Distribution of informal and formal employment

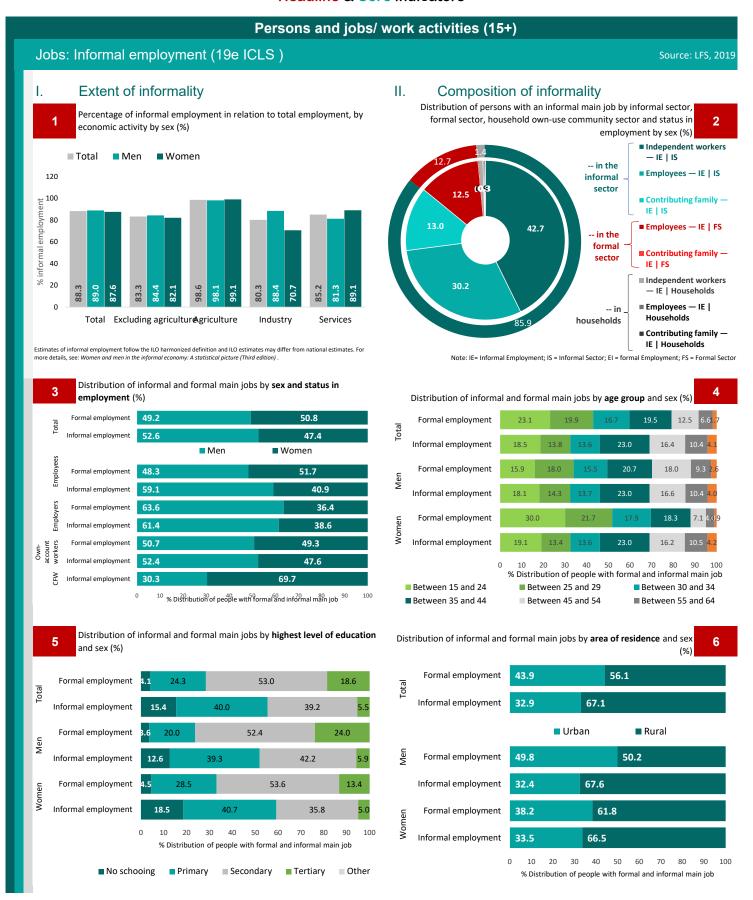
■ Food-stuff producers
■ Informal employment
■ Formal employment

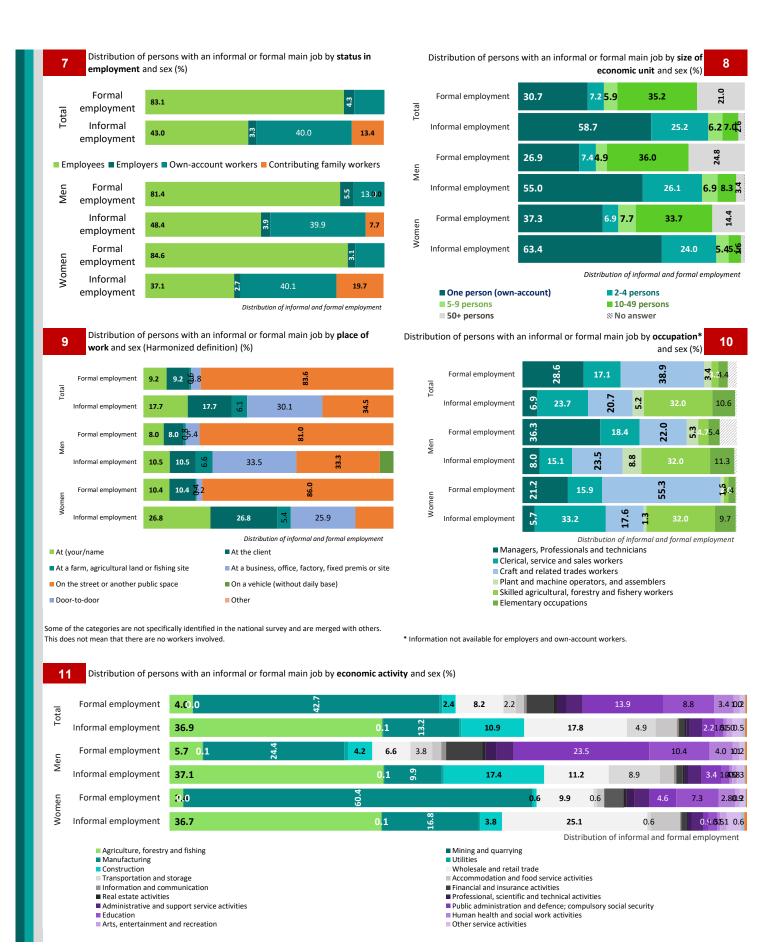
Headline indicators

Core indicators

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Definition of employment based on the 19e ICLS





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No schooing

education and sex (%)

Tertiary

Percentage of persons with an informal main job by age group by sex (%)



Percentage of persons with an informal main job by area of residence and

95 92.6

Total

90 Women

75

70

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969.0

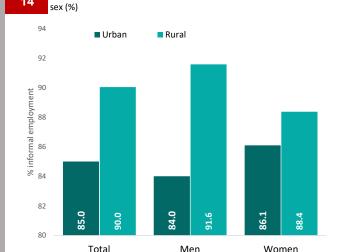
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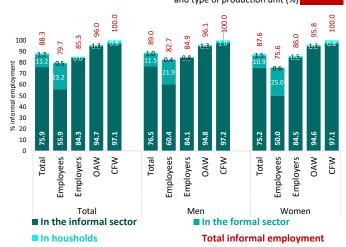
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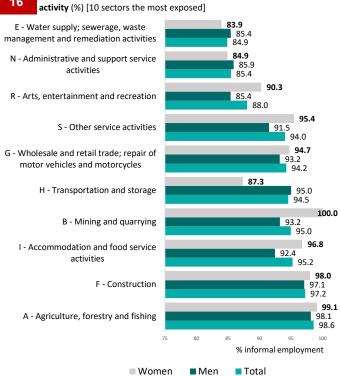
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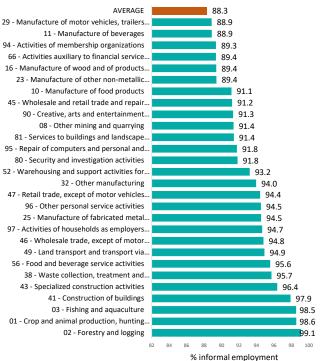


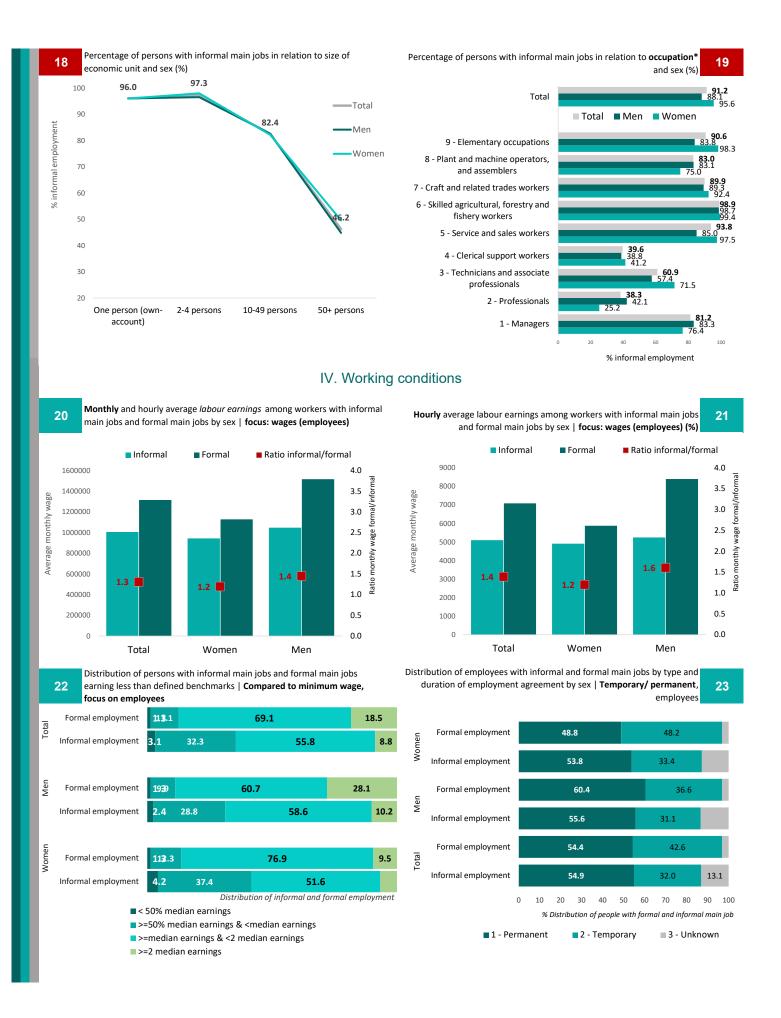


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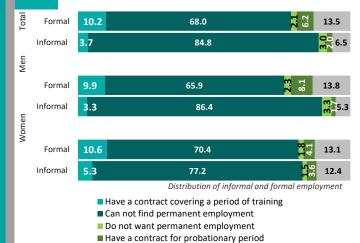


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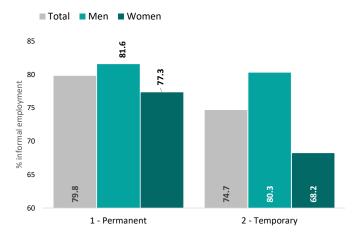




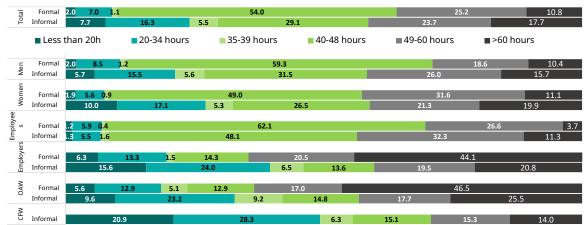
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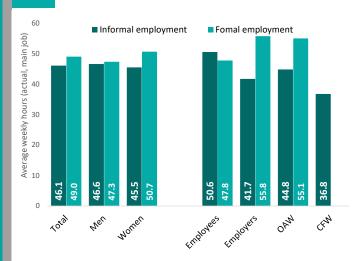


Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

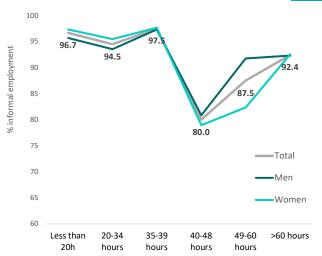


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex



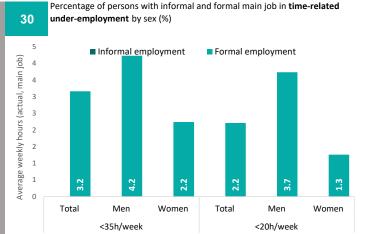
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V. Contextual vulnerabilities

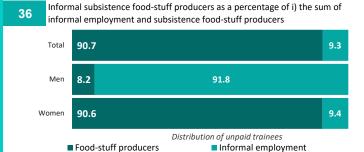
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Distribution of informal and formal employment

Informal work activities (15+)

Informal subsistence food-stuff producers — percentages in relation to



Total 81.9 8.4



total employment and subsistence food-stuff producers by sex

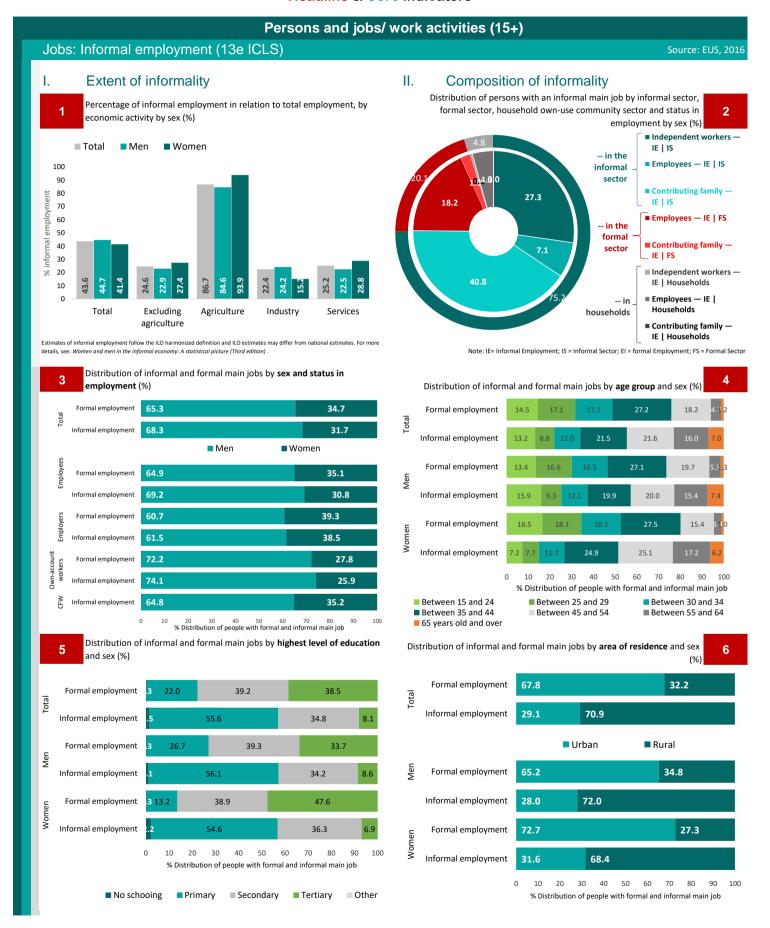
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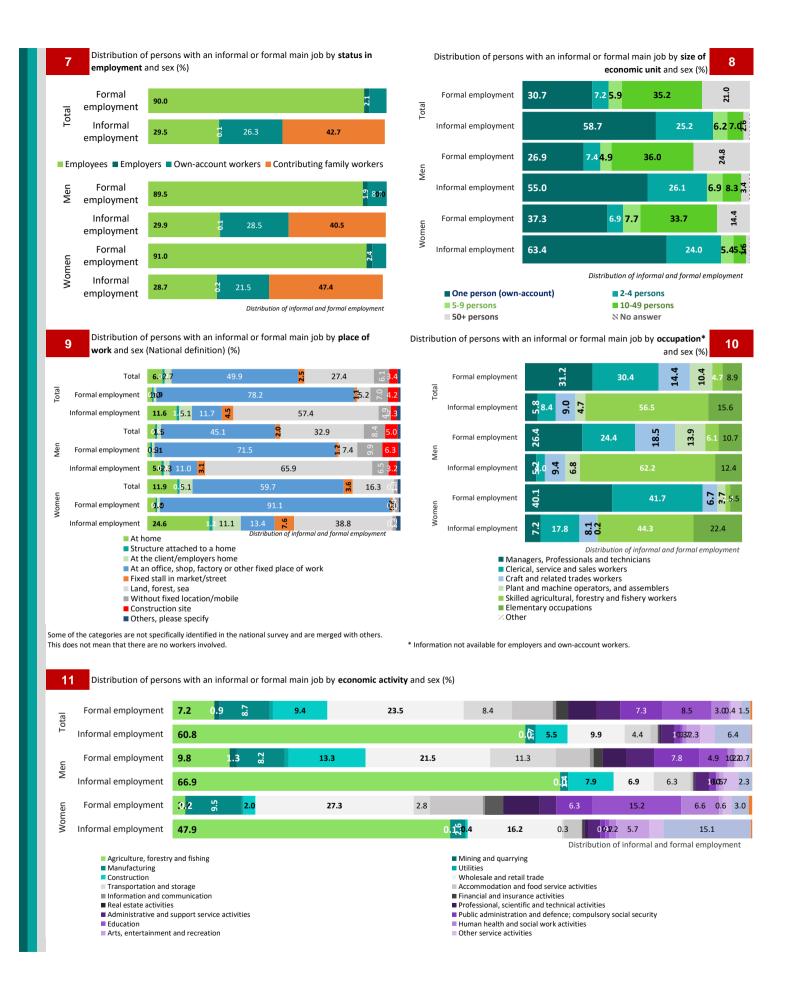
■ Food-stuff producers
■ Informal employment
■ Formal employment

Headline indicators

Core indicators

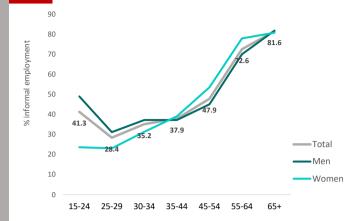
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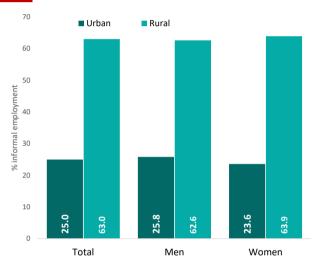


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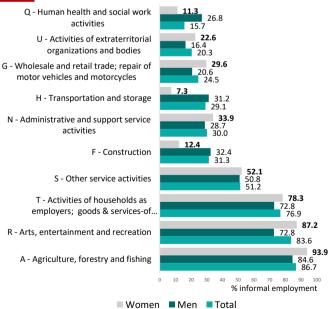
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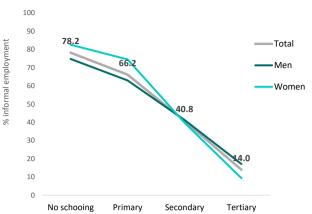
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to economic 16 activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]



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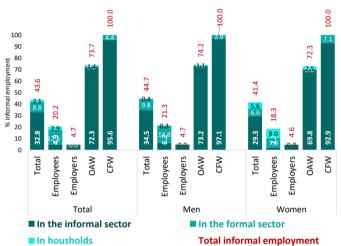


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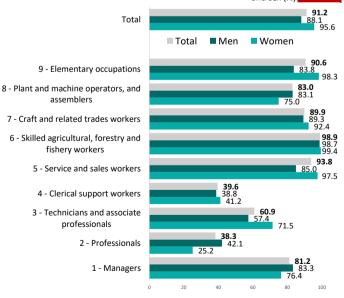
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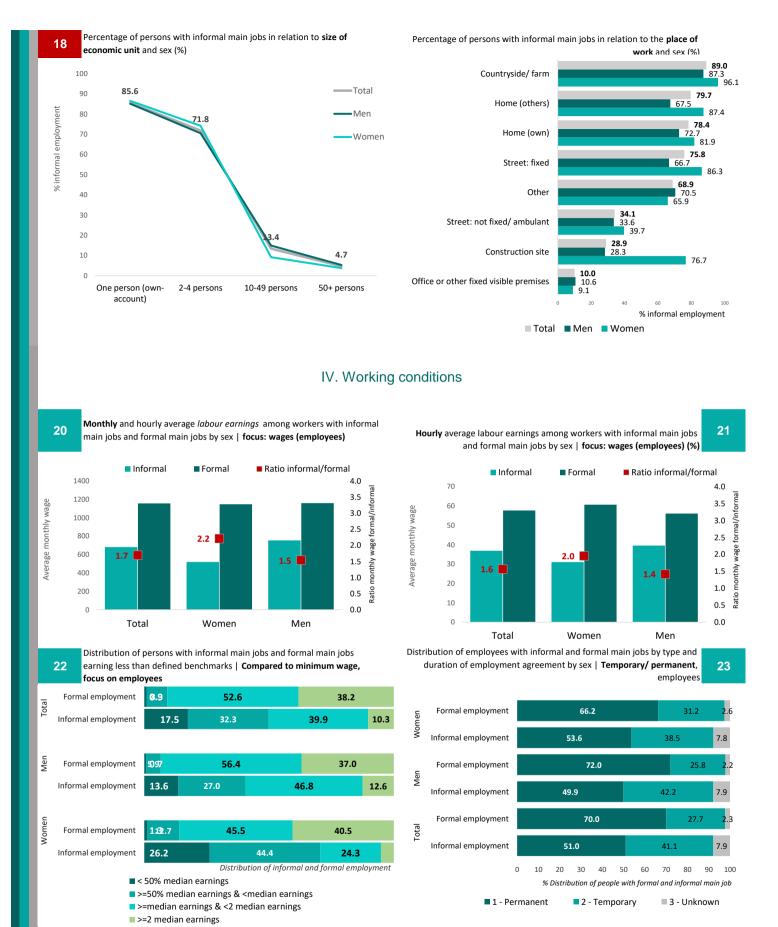
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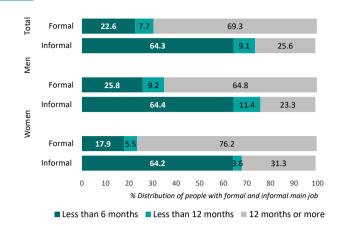
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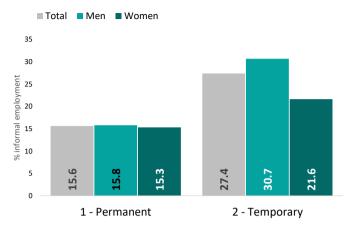
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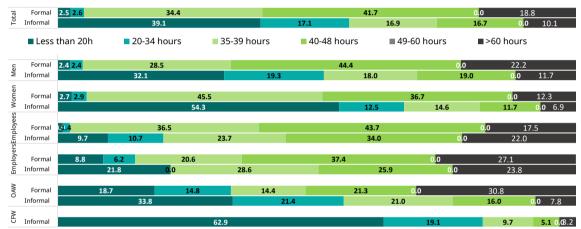
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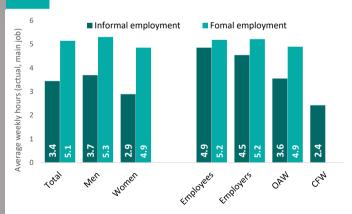


Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

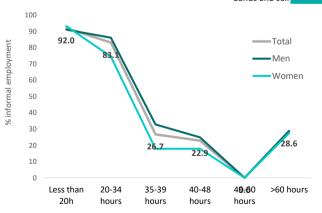


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex



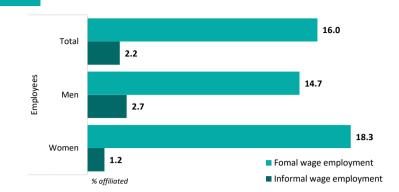
Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex



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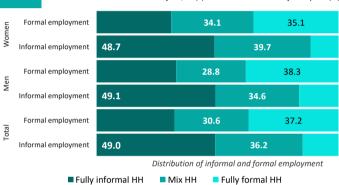
Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job and trade union membership by sex (%)

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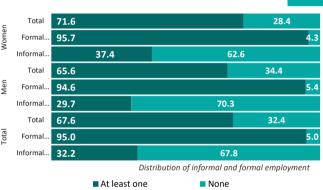


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

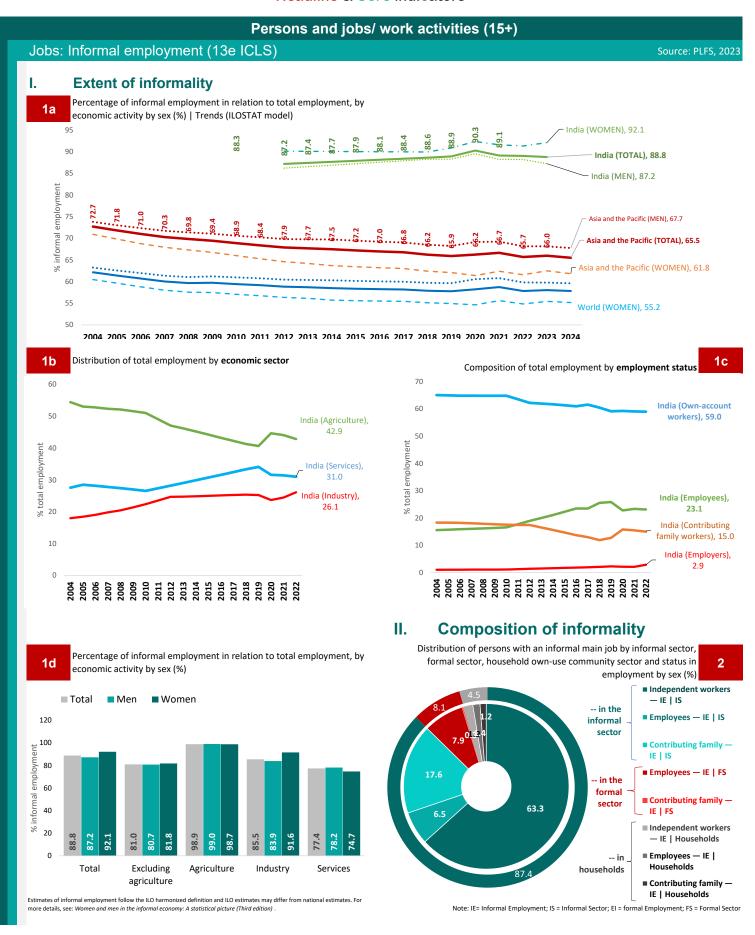
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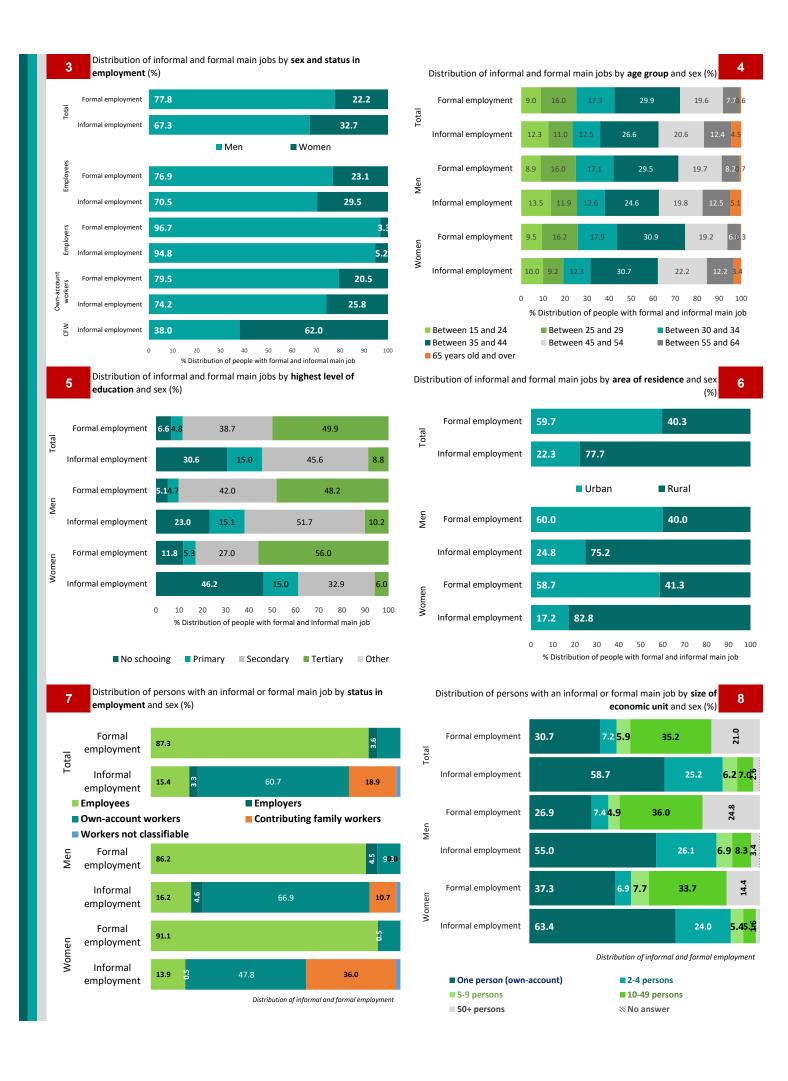


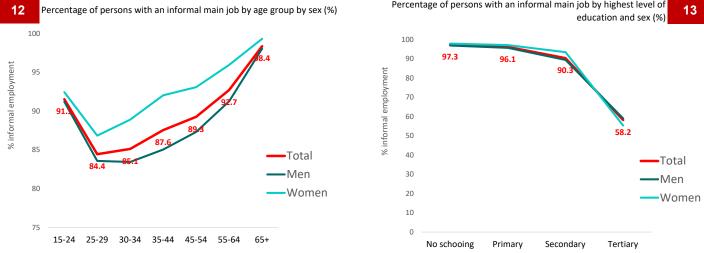
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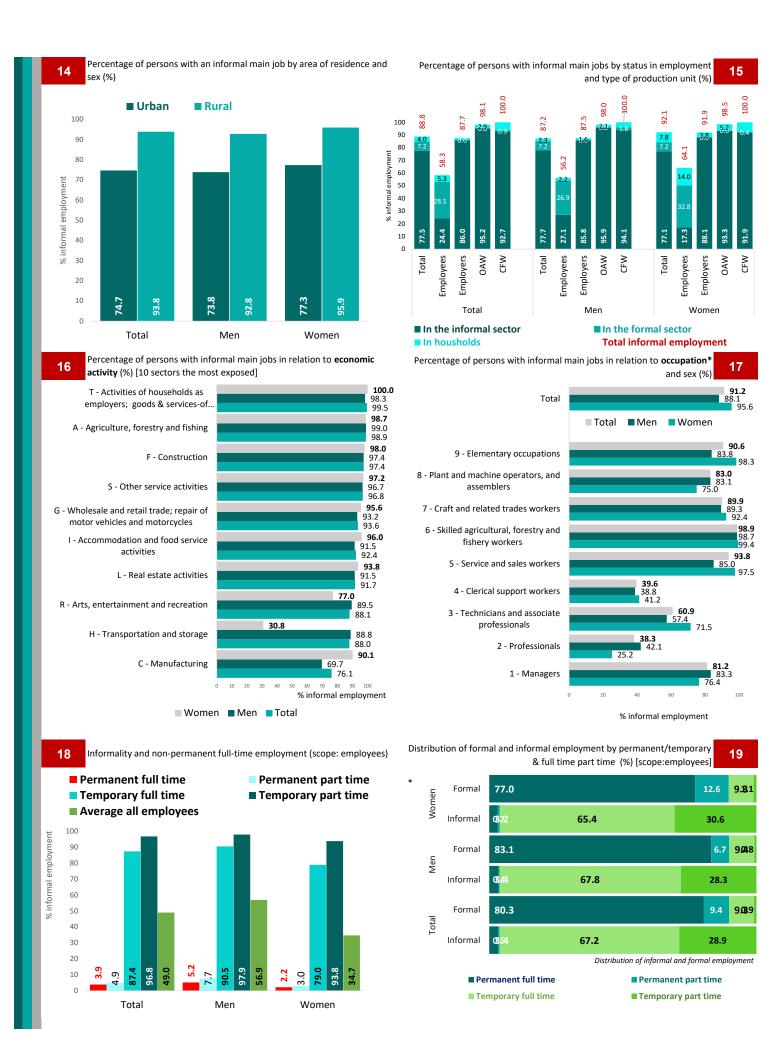


Overview of the informal economy in India (2023)





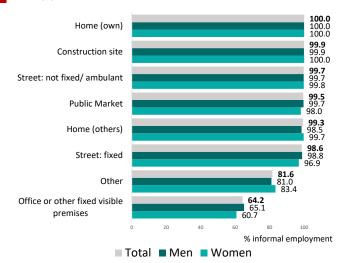


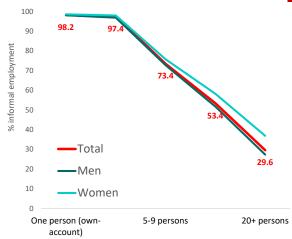


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to place of work

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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of economic unit and sex (%)

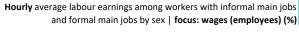




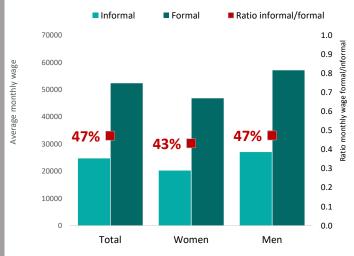
IV. Working conditions

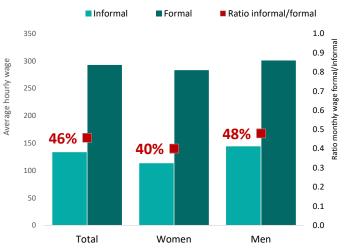
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Monthly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with 21a informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees)









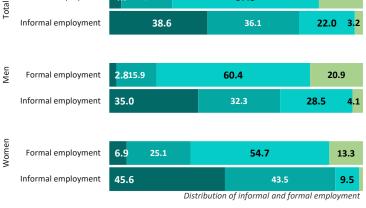
Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs 22 earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to national median wage, focus on employees

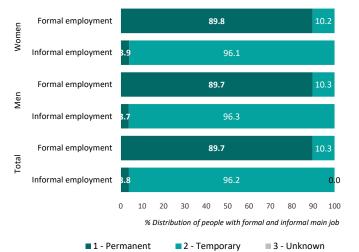
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Formal employment

Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent, employees





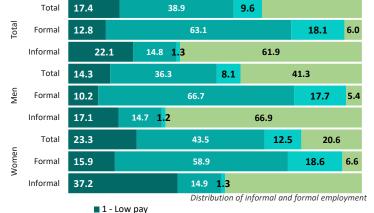
■ < 50% median earnings

>=50% median earnings & <median earnings

>=median earnings & <2 median earnings

=>=2 median earnings

Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



I - LOW pay

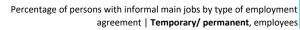
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■ 2 - Middle pay

■ 3 - High pay

■ 4 - Not elsewhere classified (non respondent)

Distribution of employees by contract duration by sex (%)



1 - Low pay

Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories:

80

70

60

40

20

% informal employment

low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees

2 - Middle pay

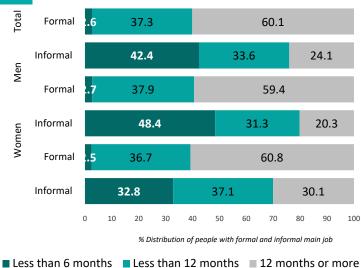
Women

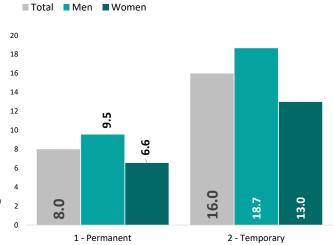
Men

Total

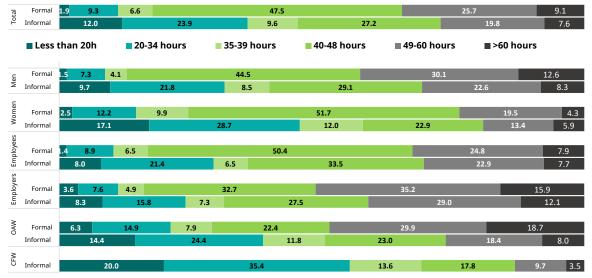
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Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

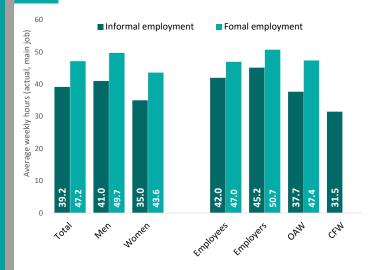


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

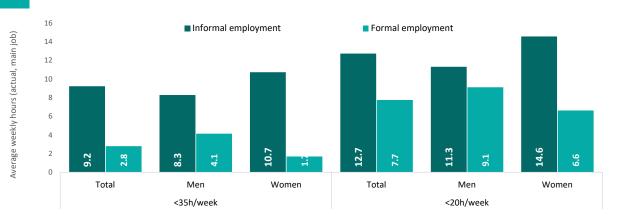
Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

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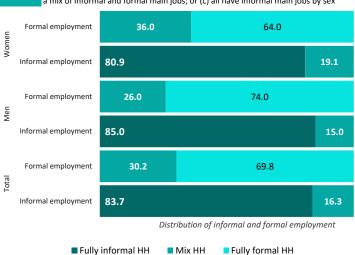


Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in time-related 30 under-employment by sex (%)



V. Contextual vulnerabilities

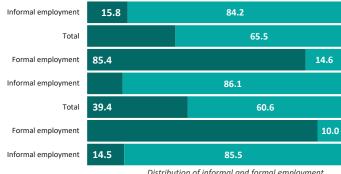
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33 total informal employment by sex (%) 48.9 96.3 Formal employment Informal employment 15.8 84.2

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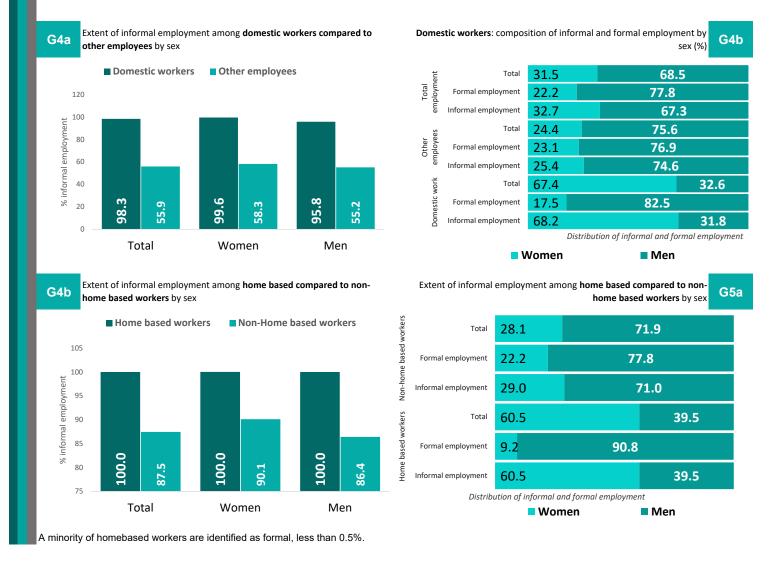


Distribution of informal and formal employment None

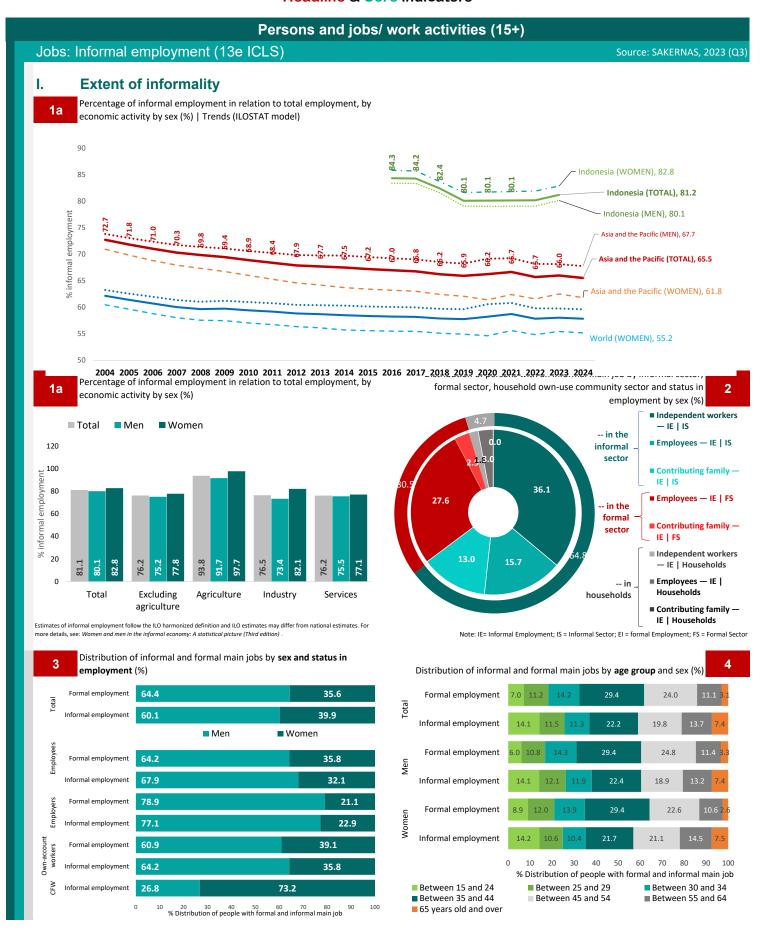
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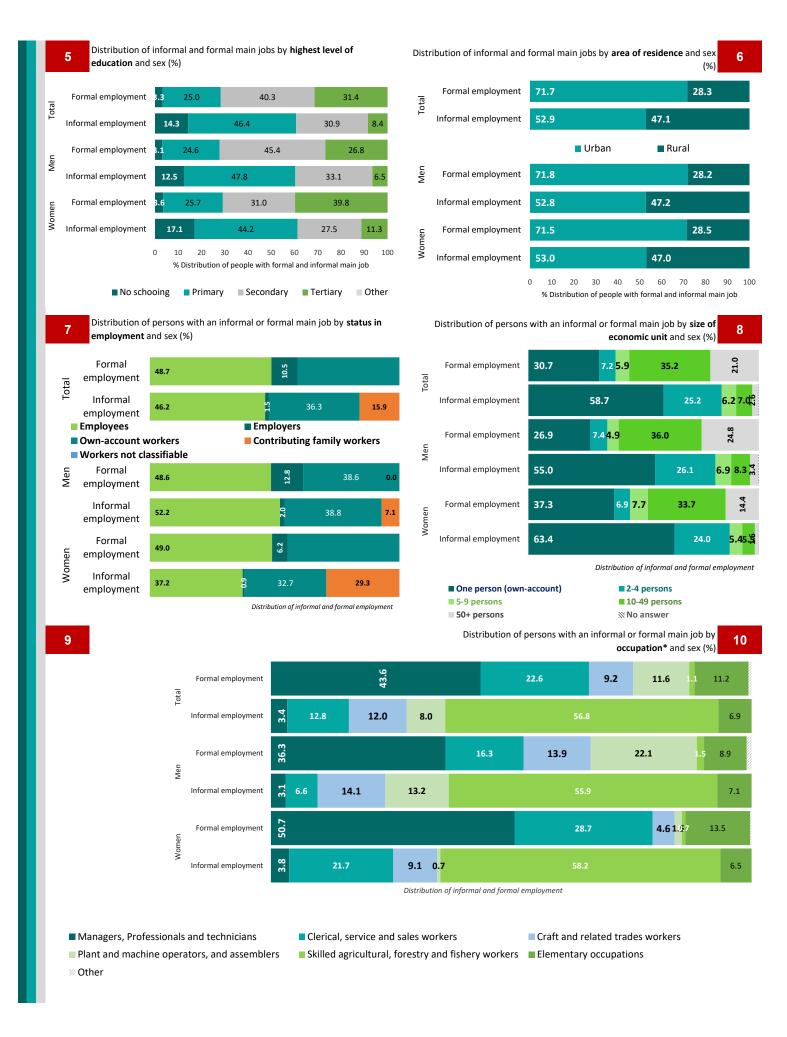
■ At least one

VI. Focus on specific groups

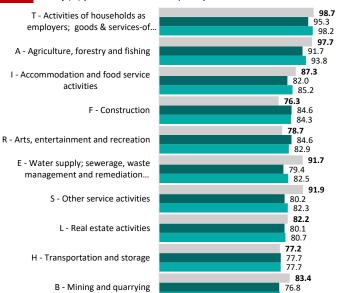


Overview of the informal economy in Indonesia (2023 (Q3))

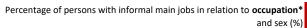


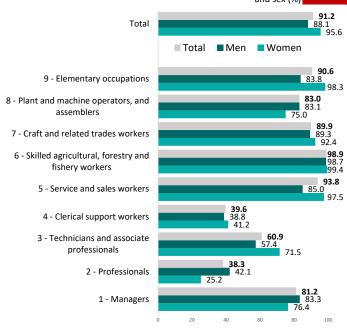






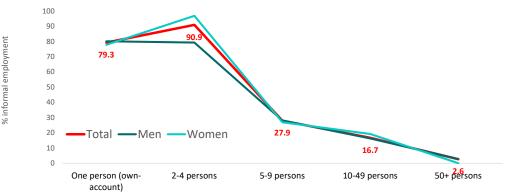
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of economic unit and sex (%)

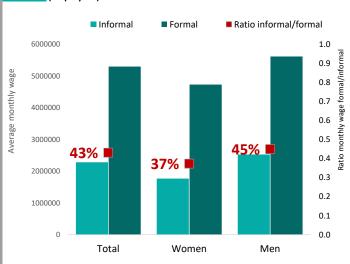
% informal employment



% informal employment

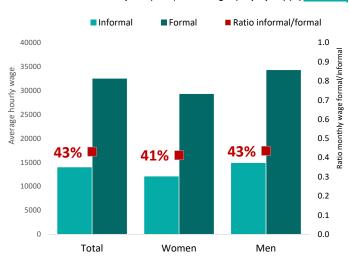
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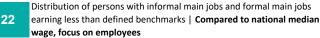
Monthly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages 21a (employees)



Hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees) (%)







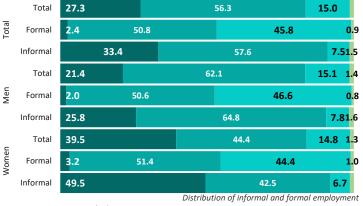


Distribution of informal and formal employment

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- < 50% median earnings</p>
- >=median earnings & <2 median earnings
- >=50% median earnings & <median earnings
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Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees

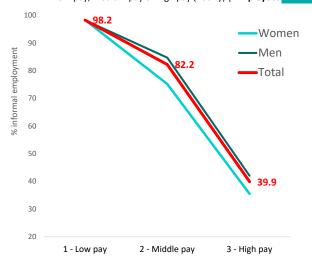


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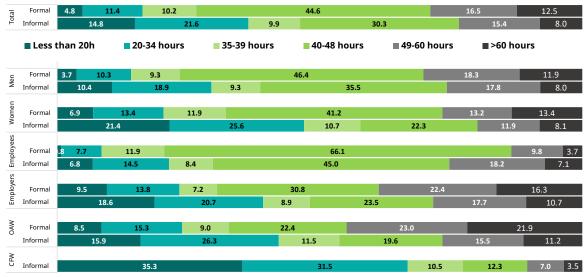
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories: low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | **Employees**



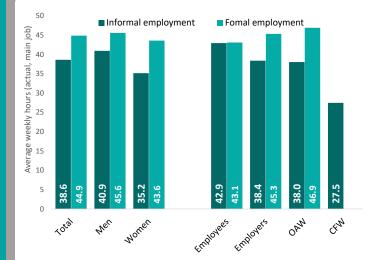
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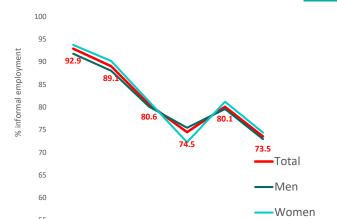


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

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Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in time-related under-employment by sex (%)

Percentage of persons with informal and formal main jobs affiliated to a union, a professional organization or a worker association and/or member-based organization of workers by sex (%)

35-39

hours

40-48

hours

49-60

hours

>60

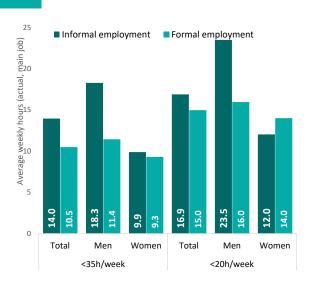
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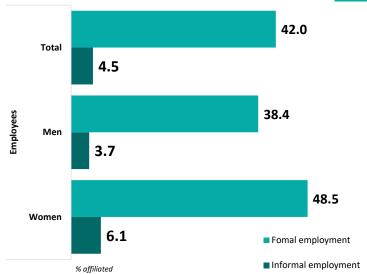
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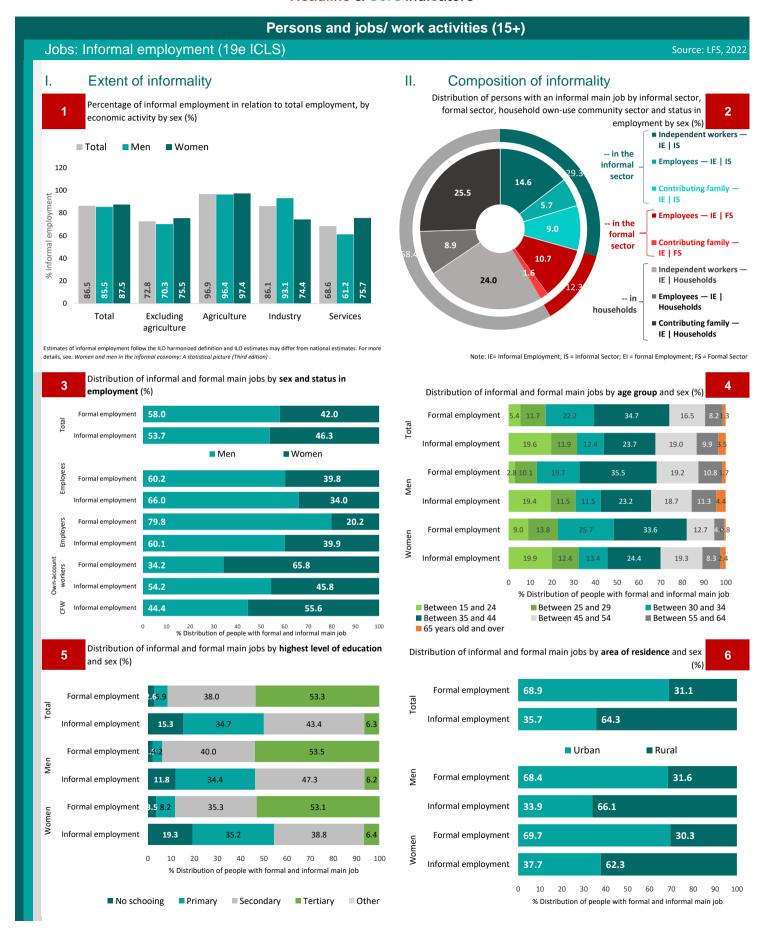
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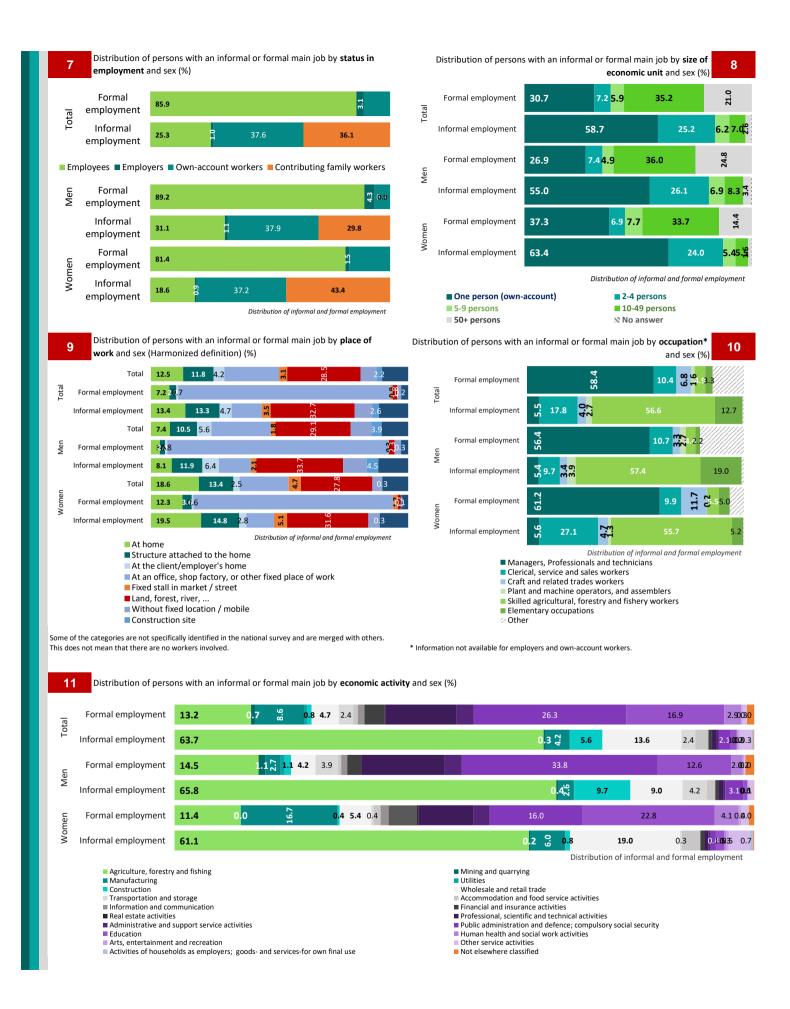
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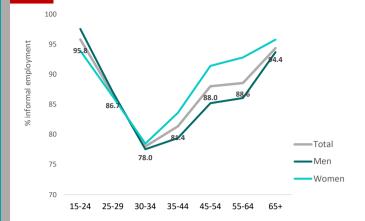
Overview of the informal economy in Lao PDR (2022)



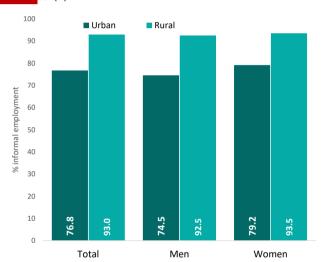


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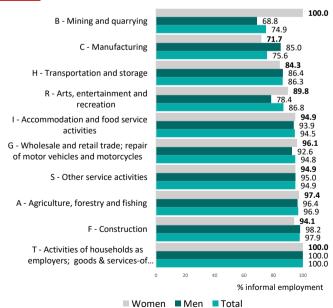




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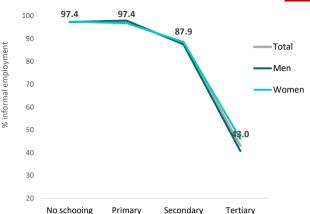


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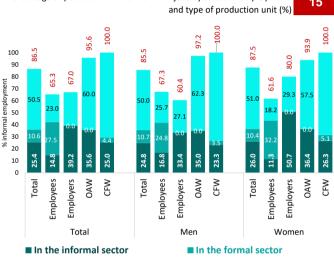


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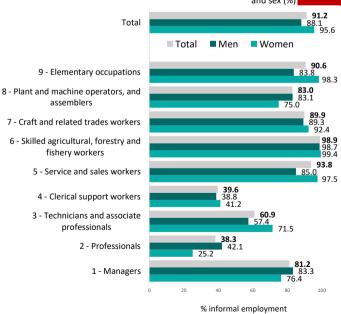


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by status in employment



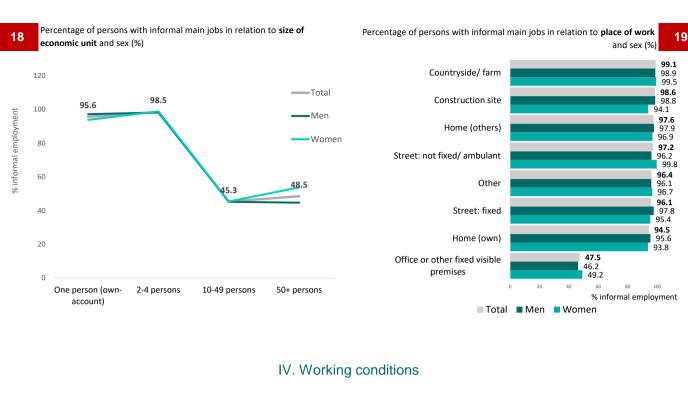
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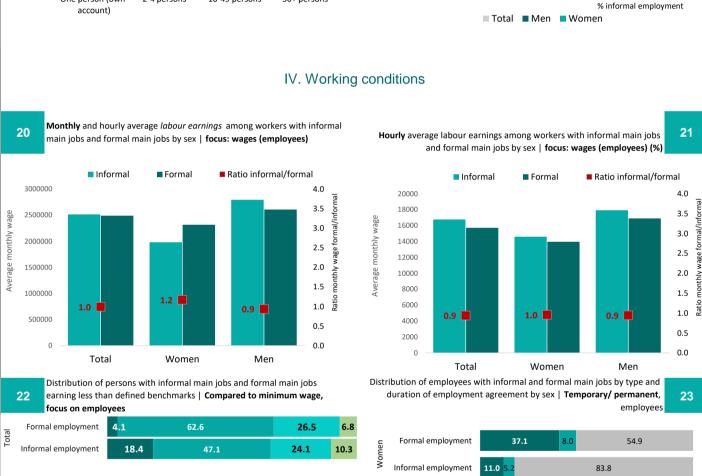
■ In housholds



* Information not available for employers and own-account workers

Total informal employment





Formal employment

Informal employment

Formal employment

Informal employment

14.5

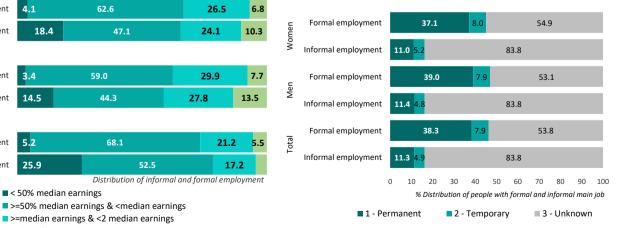
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< 50% median earnings</p>

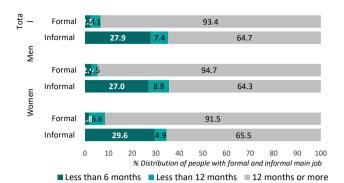
>=2 median earnings

44.3

68.1



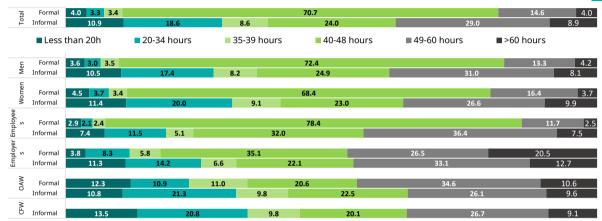
Distribution of employees by contract duration by sex (%)



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by type of employment agreement | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

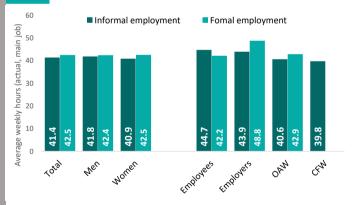


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

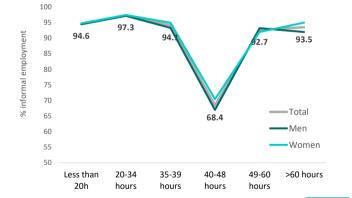
Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

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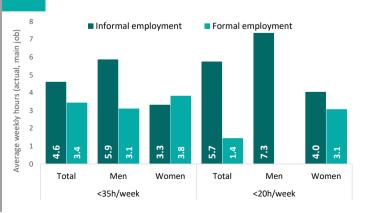
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Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex



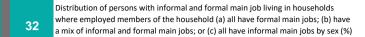
Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in **time-related under-employment** by sex (%)



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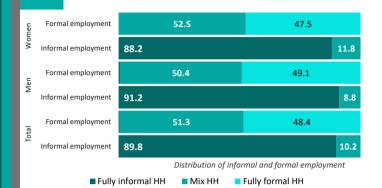
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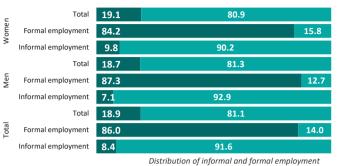
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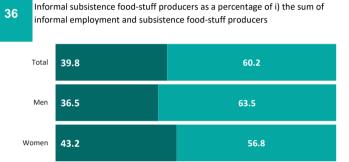




■ At least one None

Informal work activities (15+)

■ Food-stuff producers



Distribution of unpaid trainees

■ Informal employment

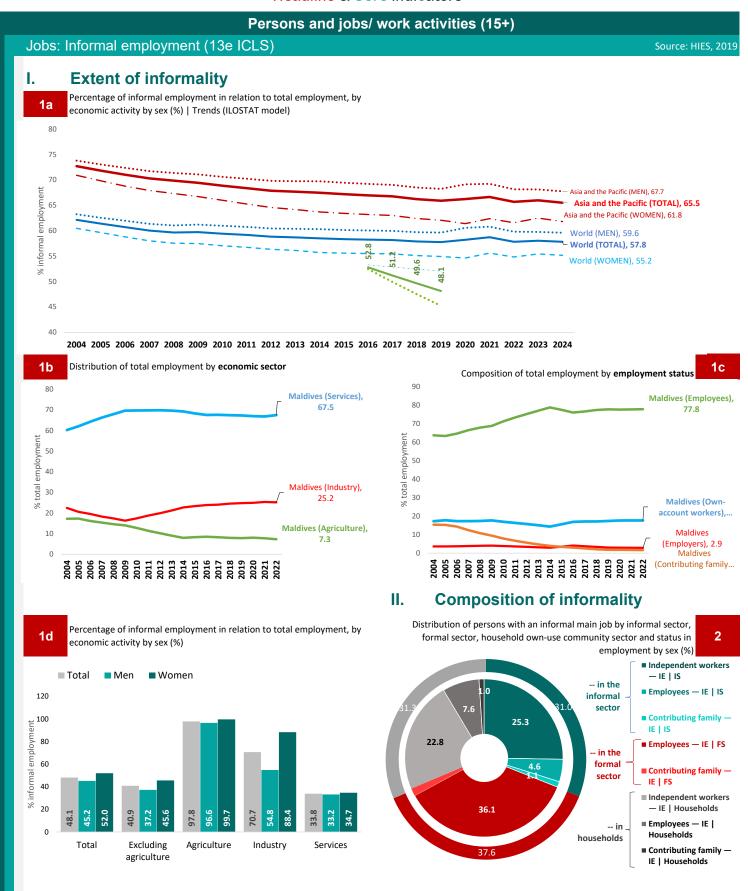
Informal subsistence food-stuff producers — percentages in relation to total employment and subsistence food-stuff producers by sex

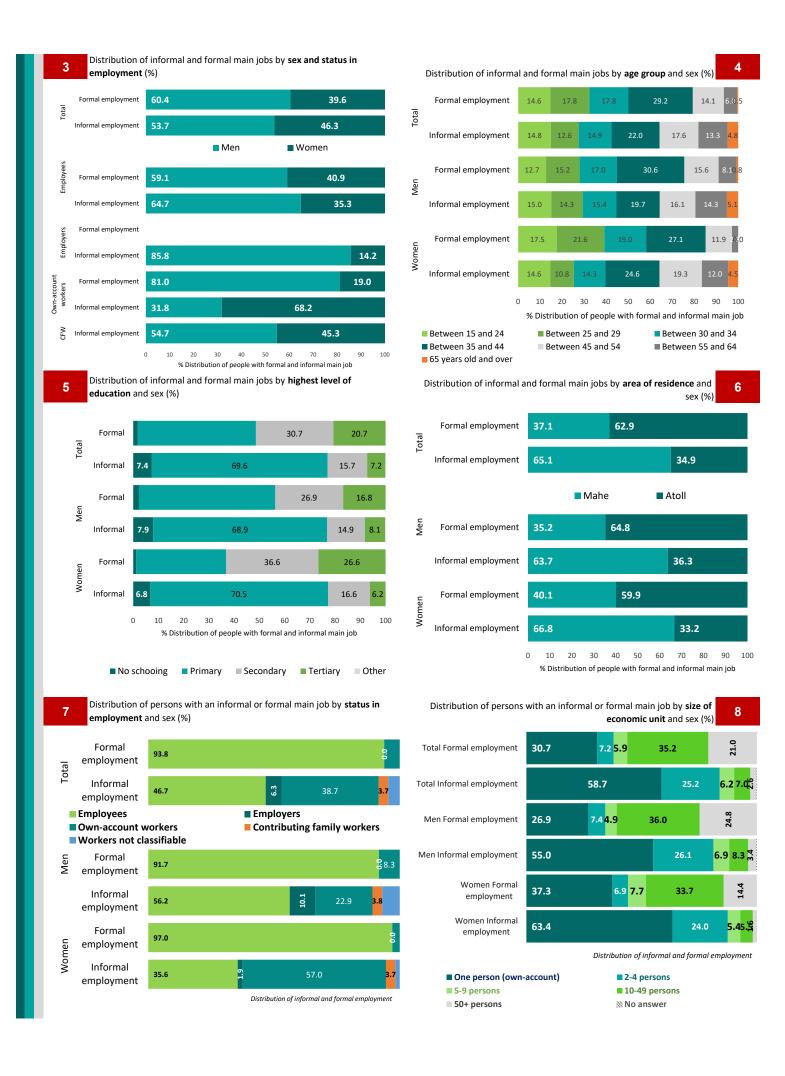
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■ Food-stuff producers ■ Informal employment Formal employment

Overview of the informal economy in Maldives (2019)







Distribution of informal and formal employment

- Managers, Professionals and technicians
- Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
- **%** Other

- Clerical, service and sales workers
- Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
- Craft and related trades workers
- Elementary occupations

Distribution of persons with an informal or formal main job by economic activity and sex (%)



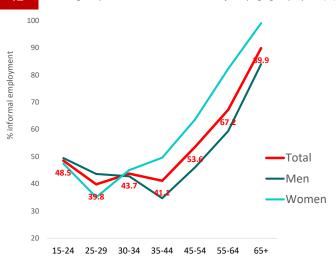
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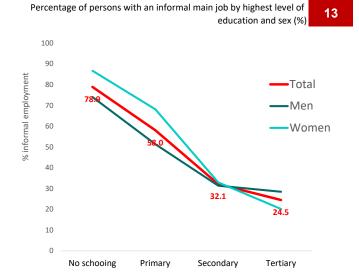
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Transportation and storage
- Information and communication
- Administrative and support service activities
- Education
- Arts, entertainment and recreation

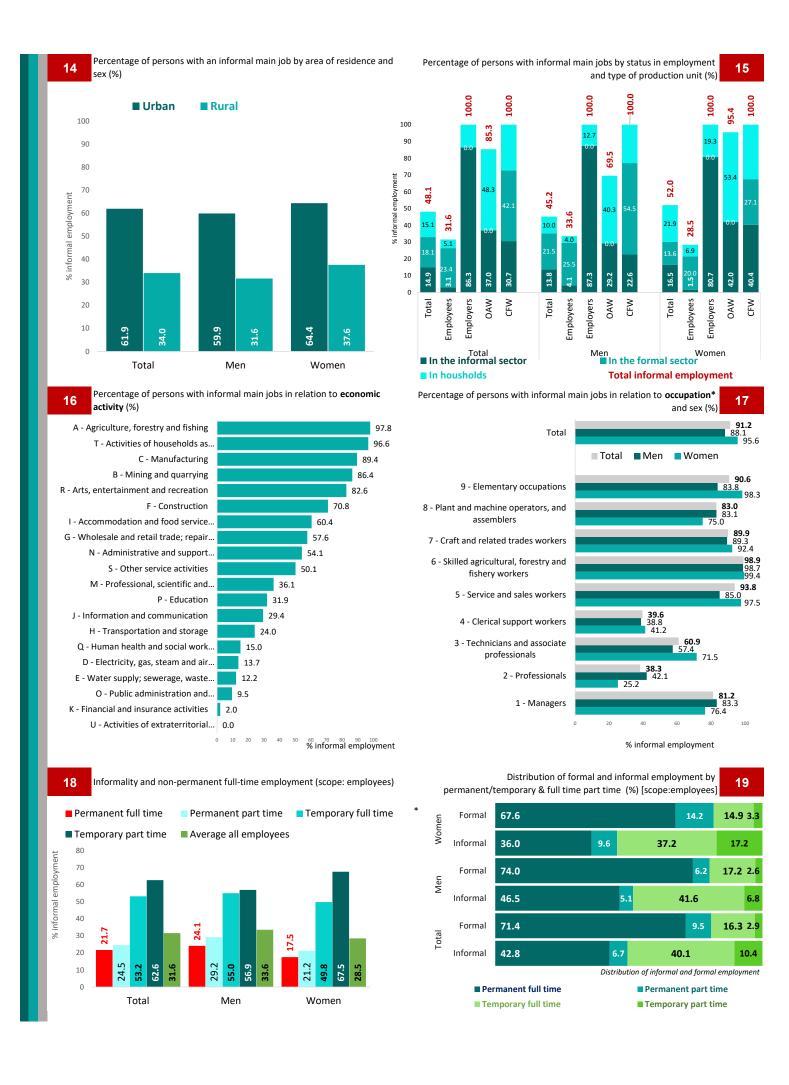
- Mining and quarrying
- Utilities
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Accommodation and food service activities
- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- Human health and social work activities
- Other service activities

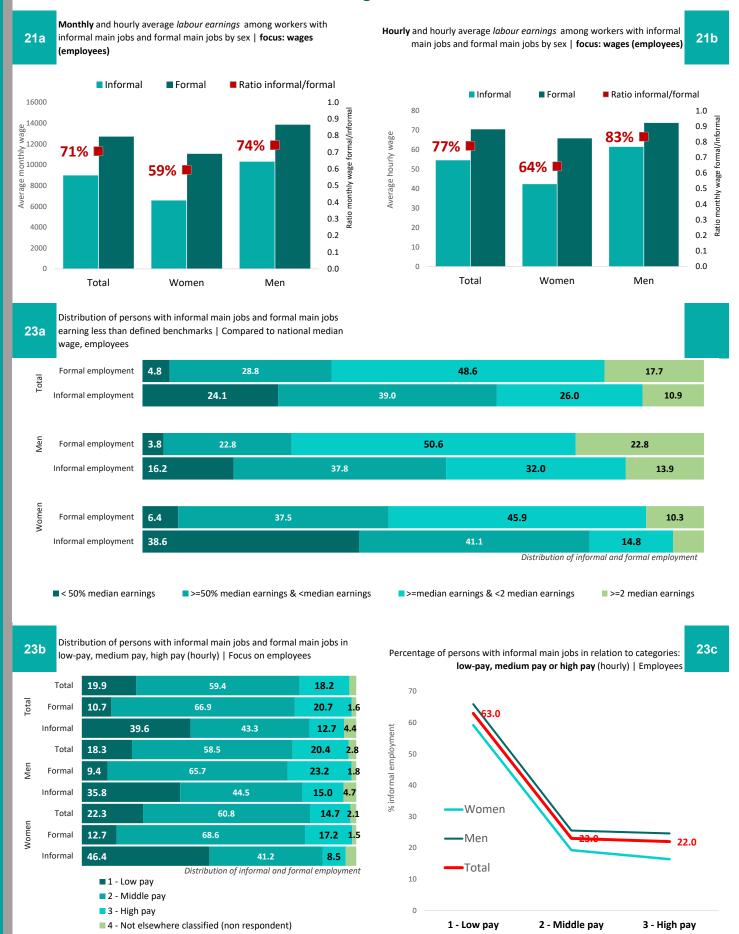
III. Exposure to informality

12 Percentage of persons with an informal main job by age group by sex (%)







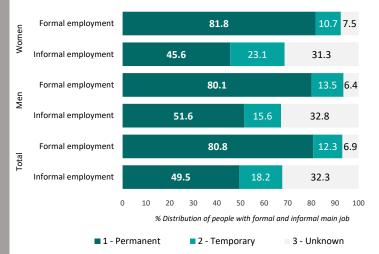


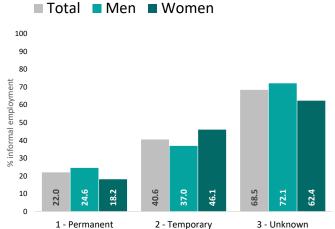
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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees

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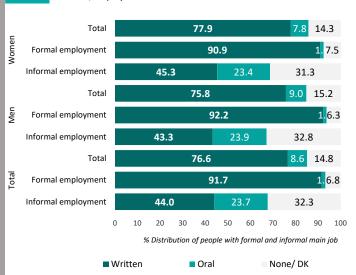
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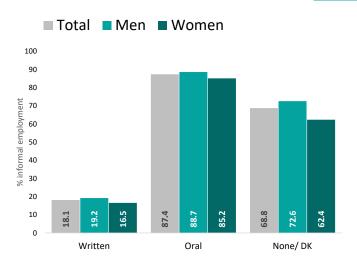




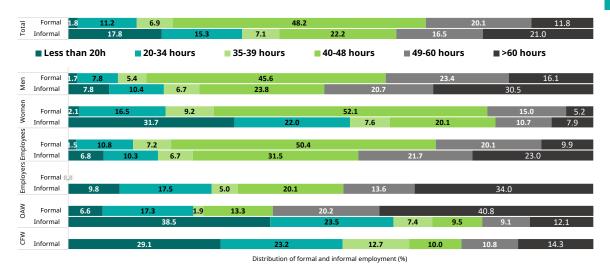
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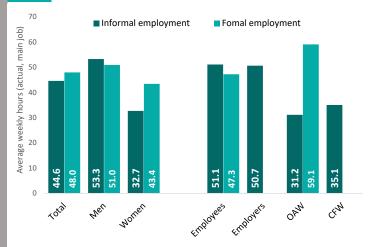


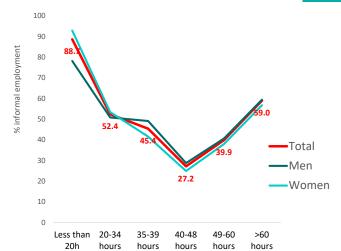
26 Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex



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Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in time-related under-employment by sex (%)



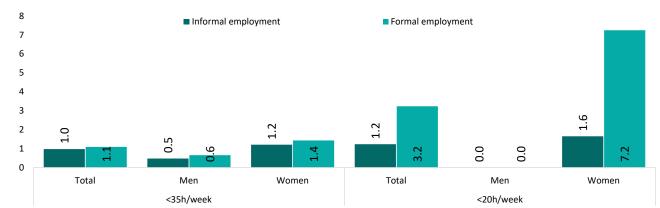
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Men

Total

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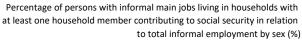
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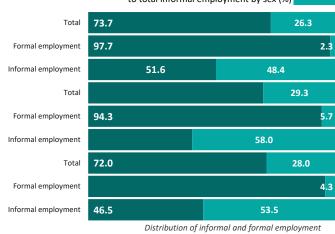


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■ Fully informal HH ■ Mix HH Fully formal HH

■ At least one

None

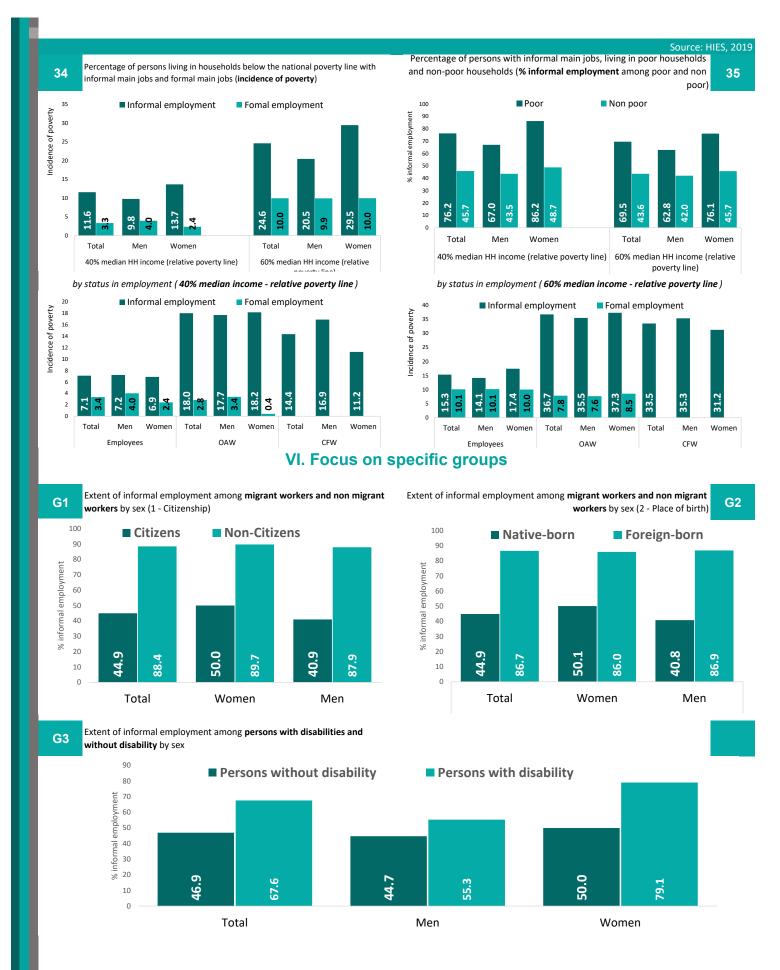
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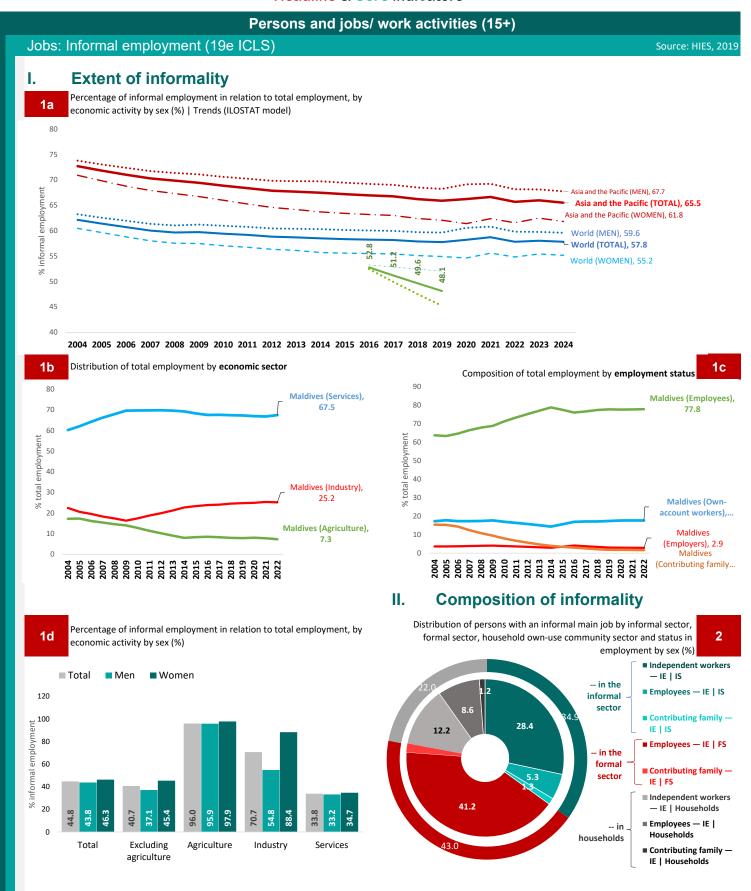
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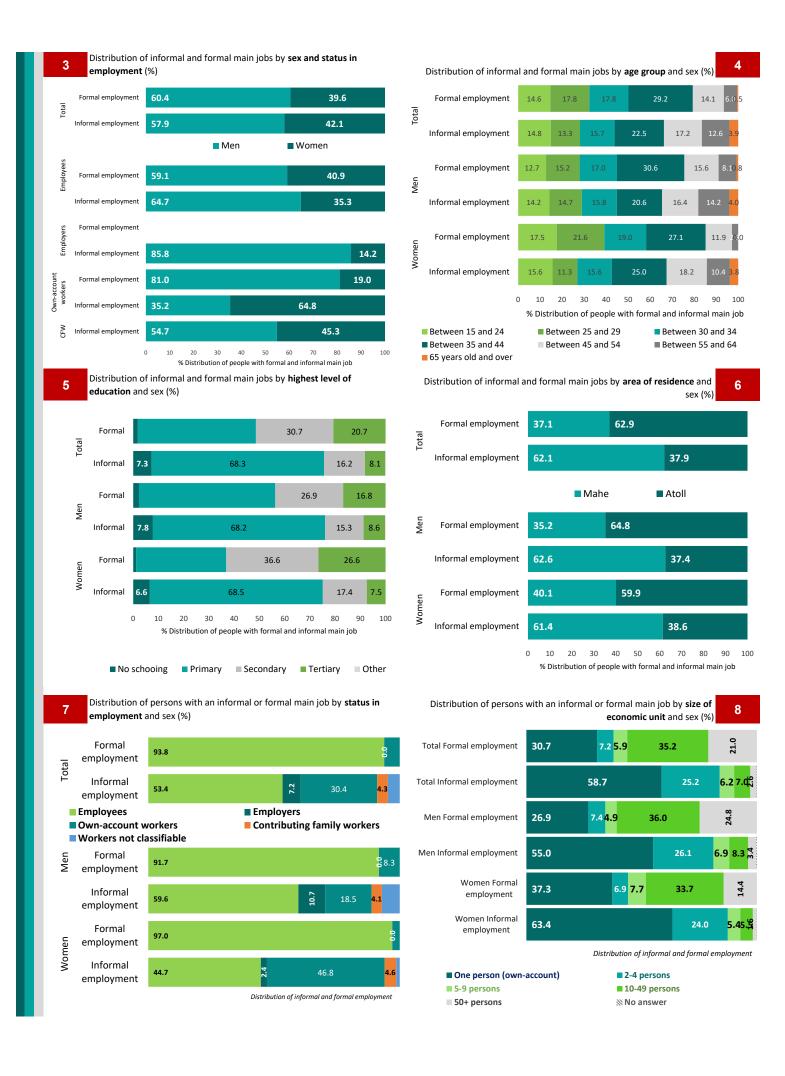
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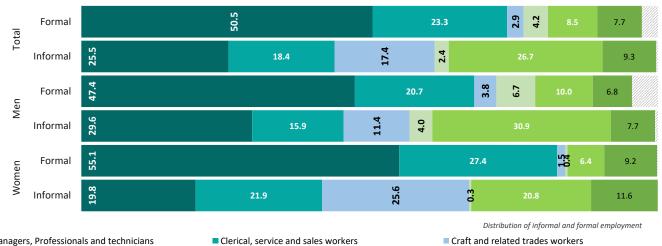
Distribution of informal and formal employment



Overview of the informal economy in Maldives (2019)







- Managers, Professionals and technicians
- Plant and machine operators, and assemblers
- **%** Other

- Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers
- Craft and related trades workers
 - Elementary occupations

Distribution of persons with an informal or formal main job by economic activity and sex (%)



Distribution of informal and formal employment

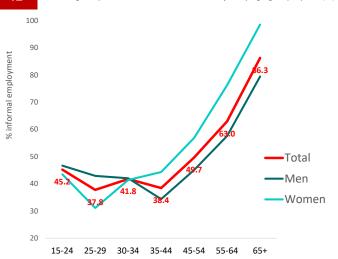
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Transportation and storage
- Information and communication
- Administrative and support service activities
- Education
- Arts, entertainment and recreation

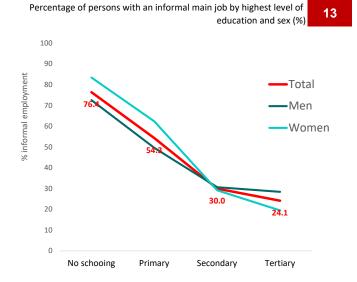
■ Mining and quarrying

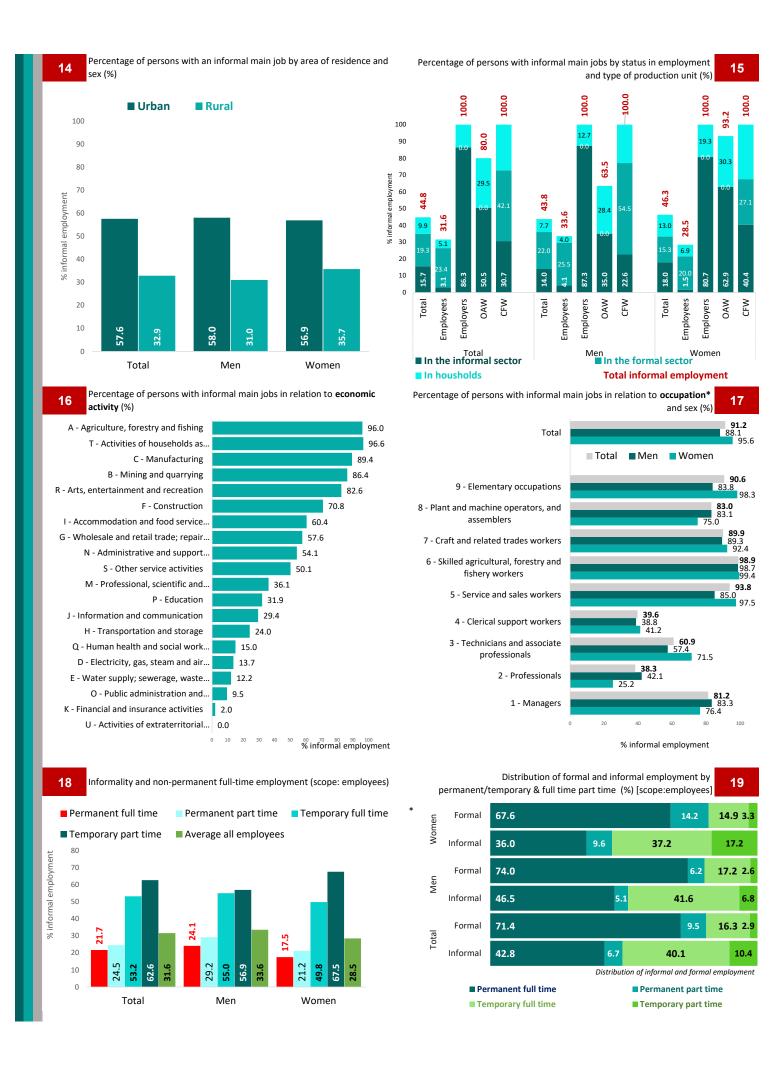
- Utilities
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Accommodation and food service activities
- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- Human health and social work activities
- Other service activities

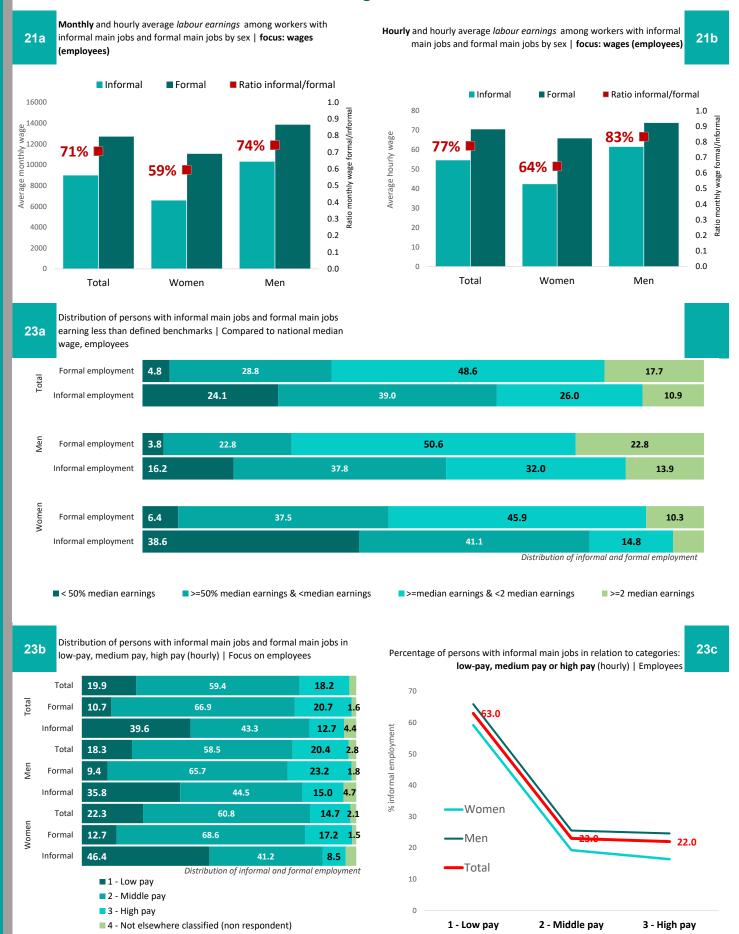
III. Exposure to informality

12 Percentage of persons with an informal main job by age group by sex (%)







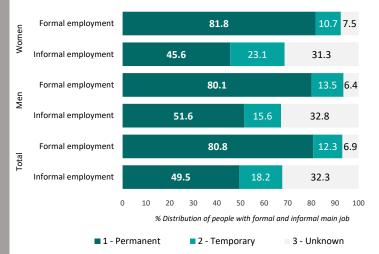


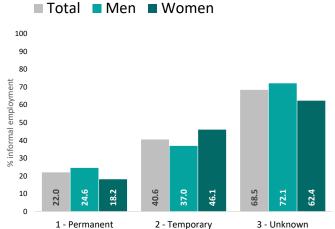
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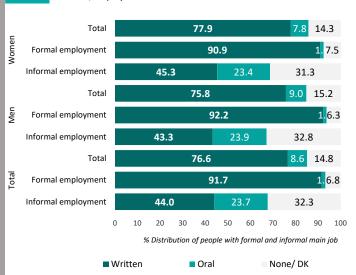
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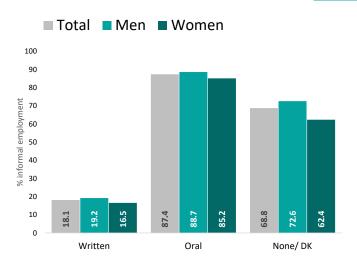




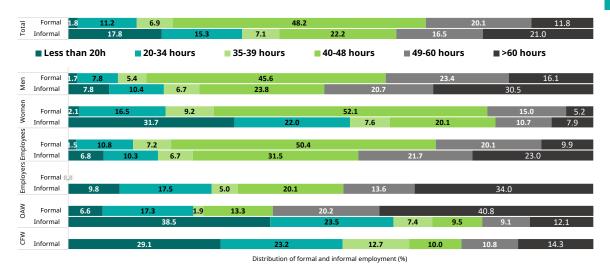
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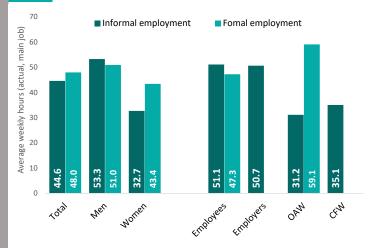


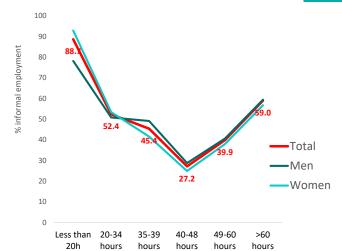


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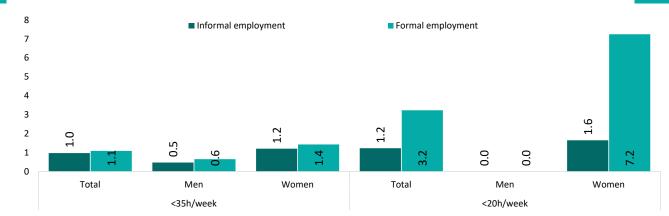
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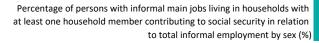
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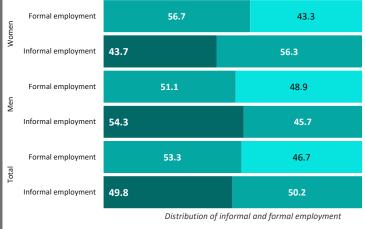


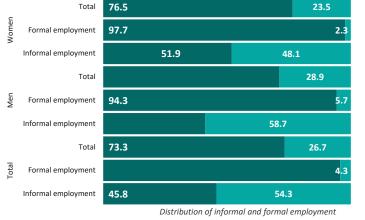
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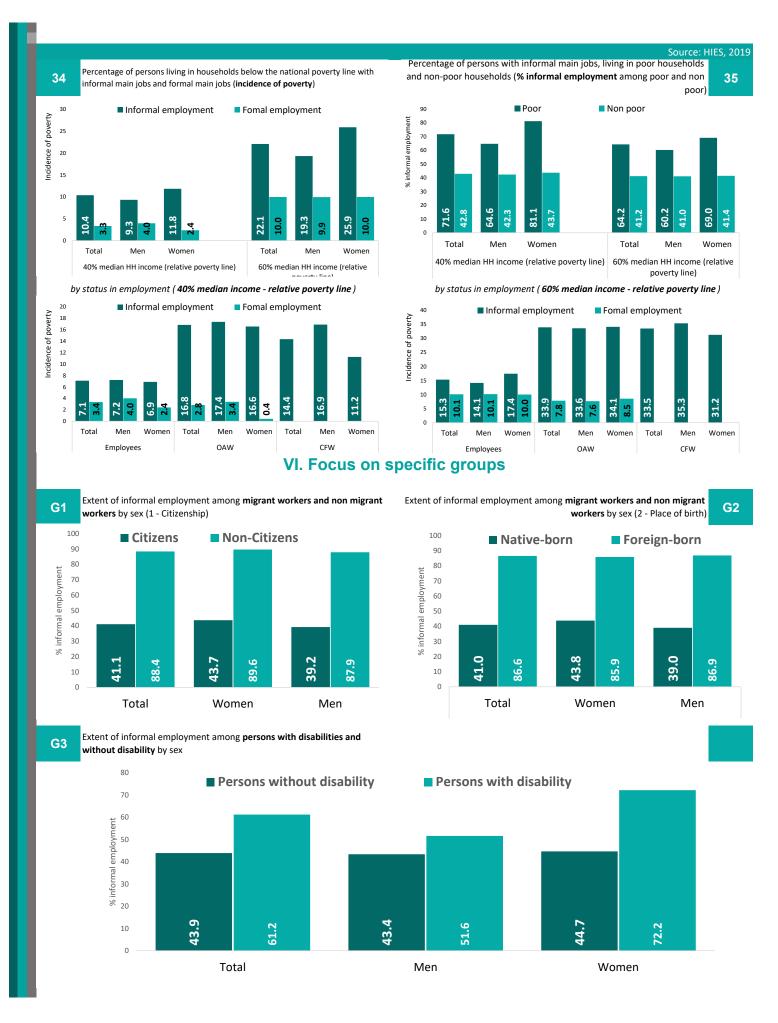






■ At least one ■ None

■ Fully informal HH ■ Mix HH ■ Fully formal HH

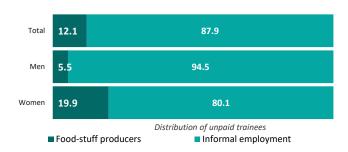


Informal work activities (15+)

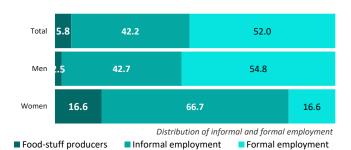
Source: HIES, 2019

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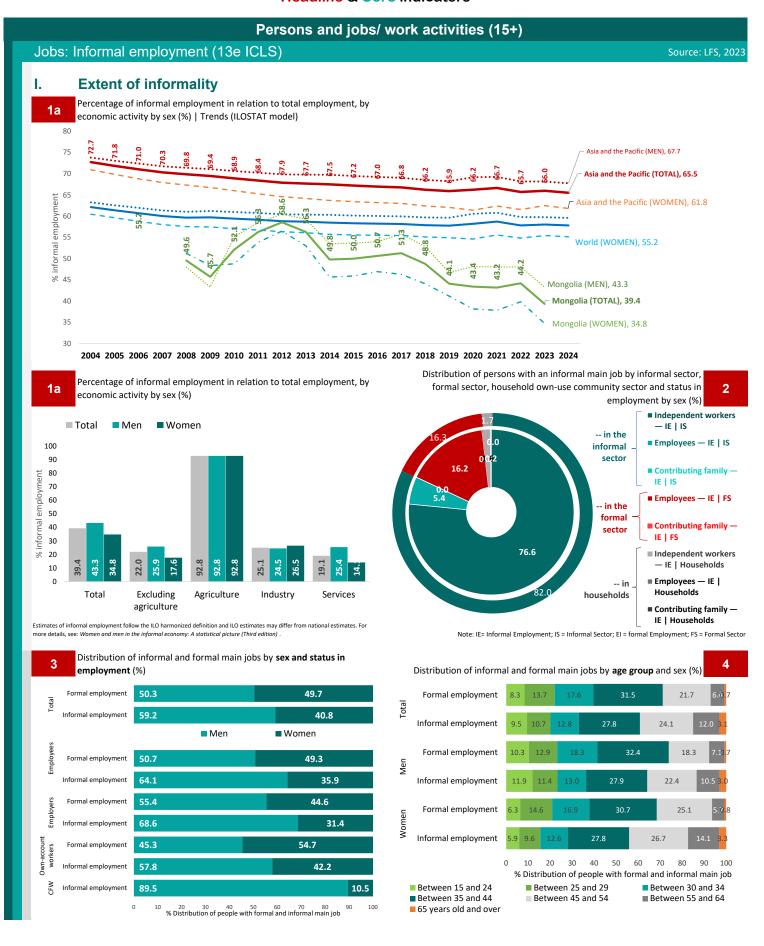
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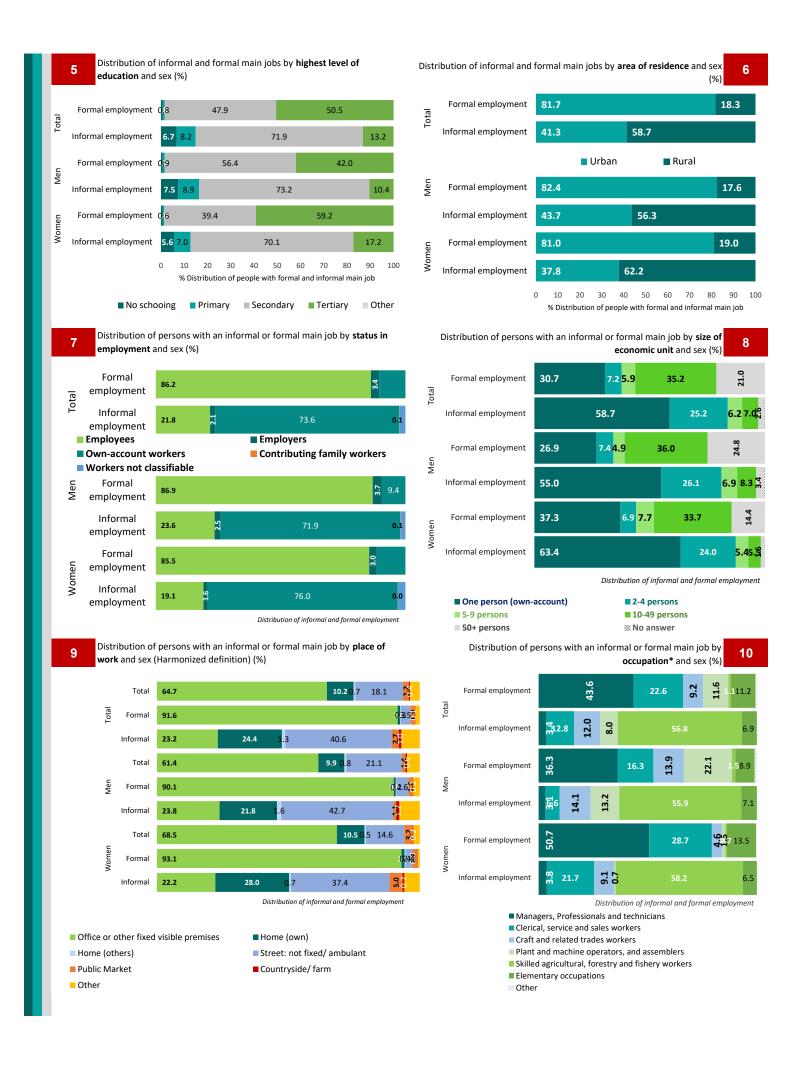


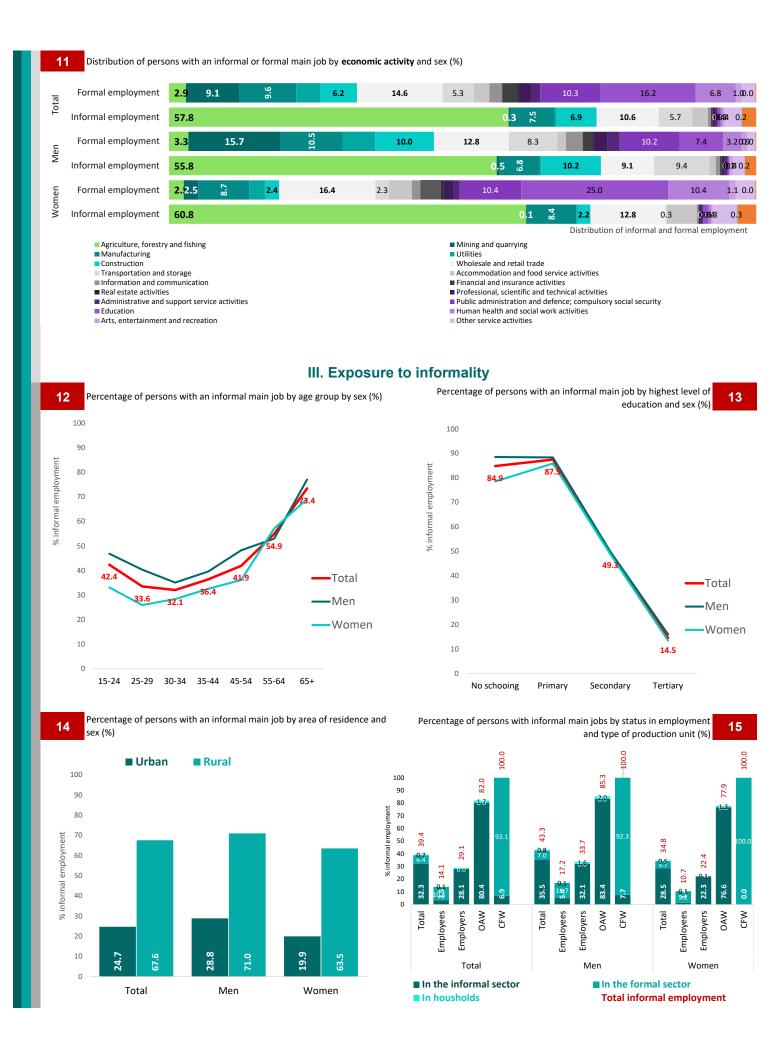
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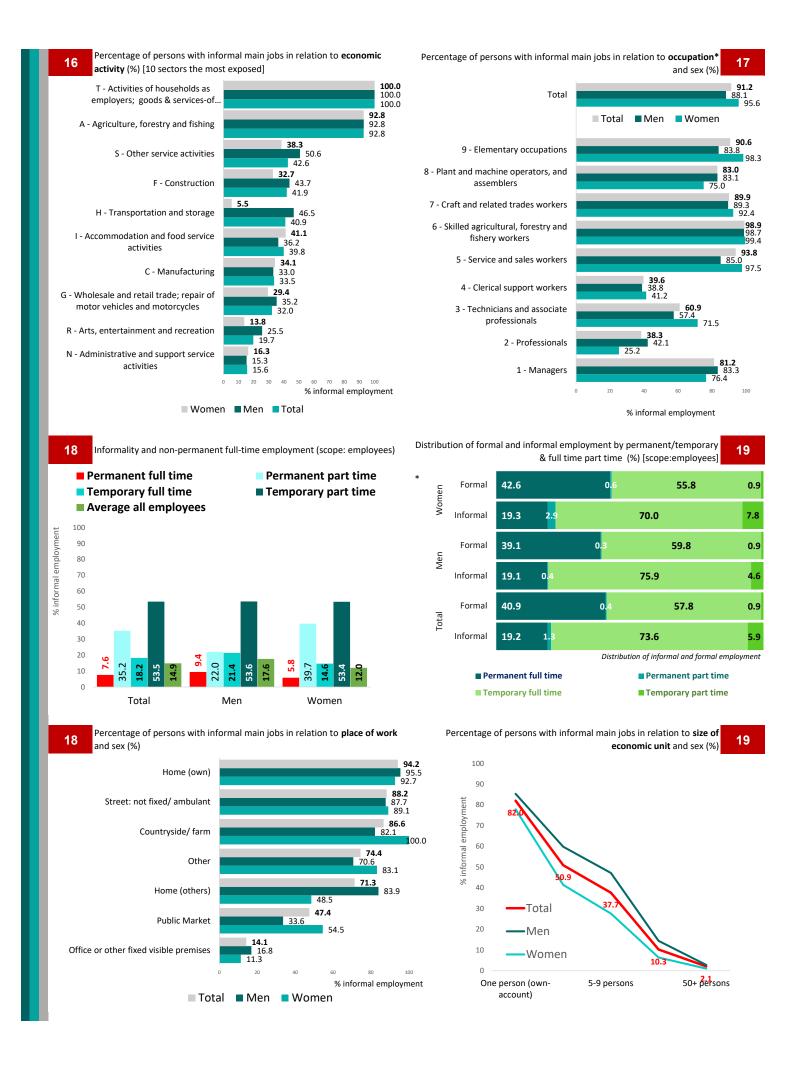


Overview of the informal economy in Mongolia (2023)

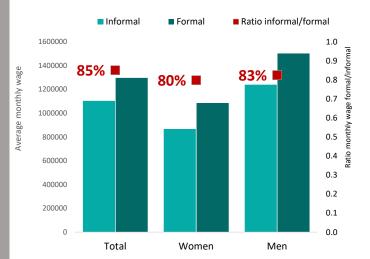








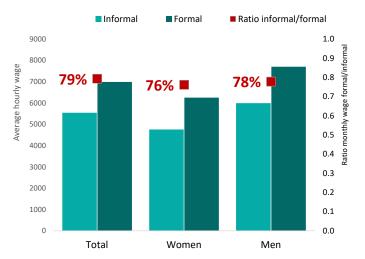
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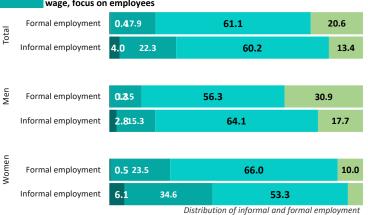
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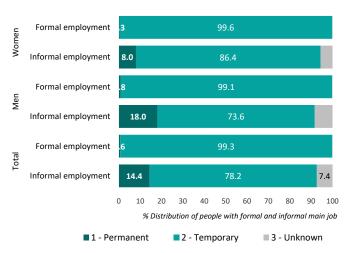
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Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs 22 earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to national median wage, focus on employees



Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent, employees



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories:

low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees

Women

-Men

Total

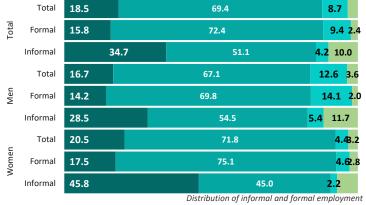
>=50% median earnings & <median earnings

>=median earnings & <2 median earnings

■ >=2 median earnings

■ < 50% median earnings</p>

Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in 24 low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



% informal employment 20

40

35

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15 1 - Low pay 2 - Middle pay 3 - High pay

■ 1 - Low pay

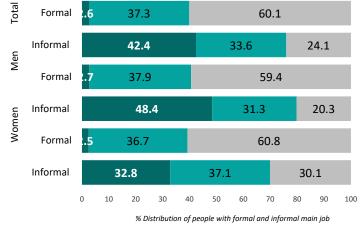
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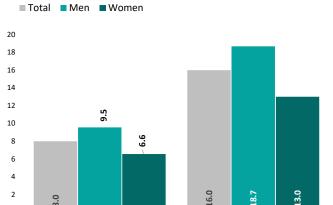
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25 Distribution of employees by contract duration by sex (%)

Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by type of employment agreement | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



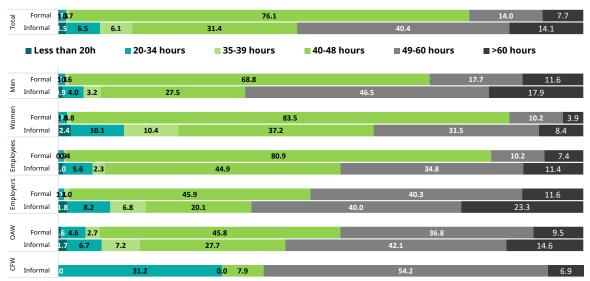


1 - Permanent

2 - Temporary

■ Less than 6 months ■ Less than 12 months ■ 12 months or more

Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

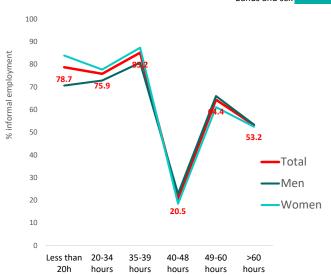


Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

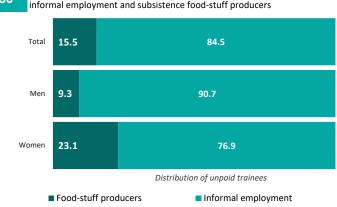
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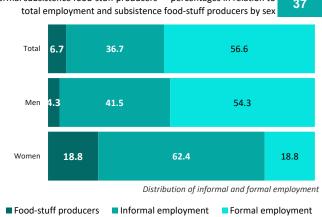


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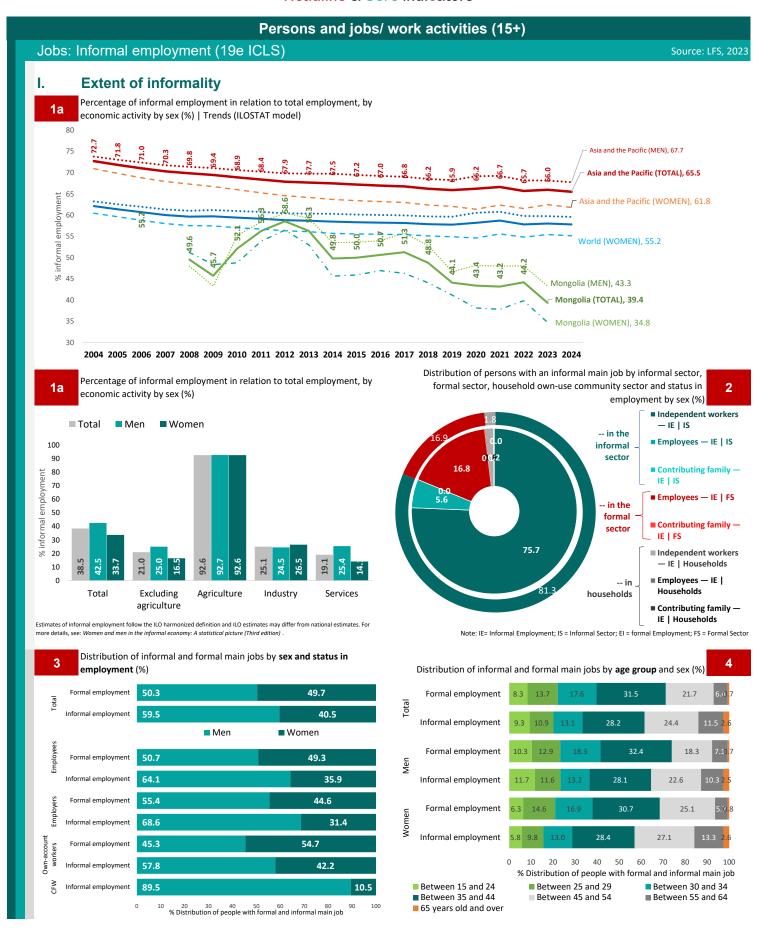


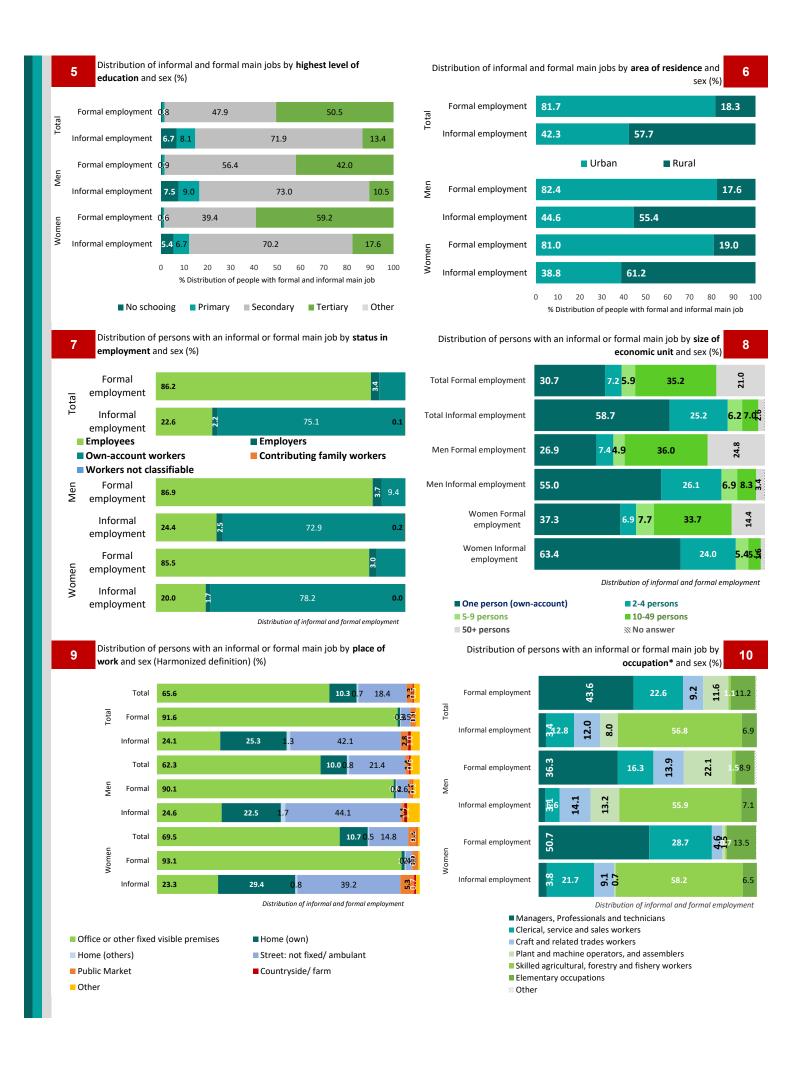
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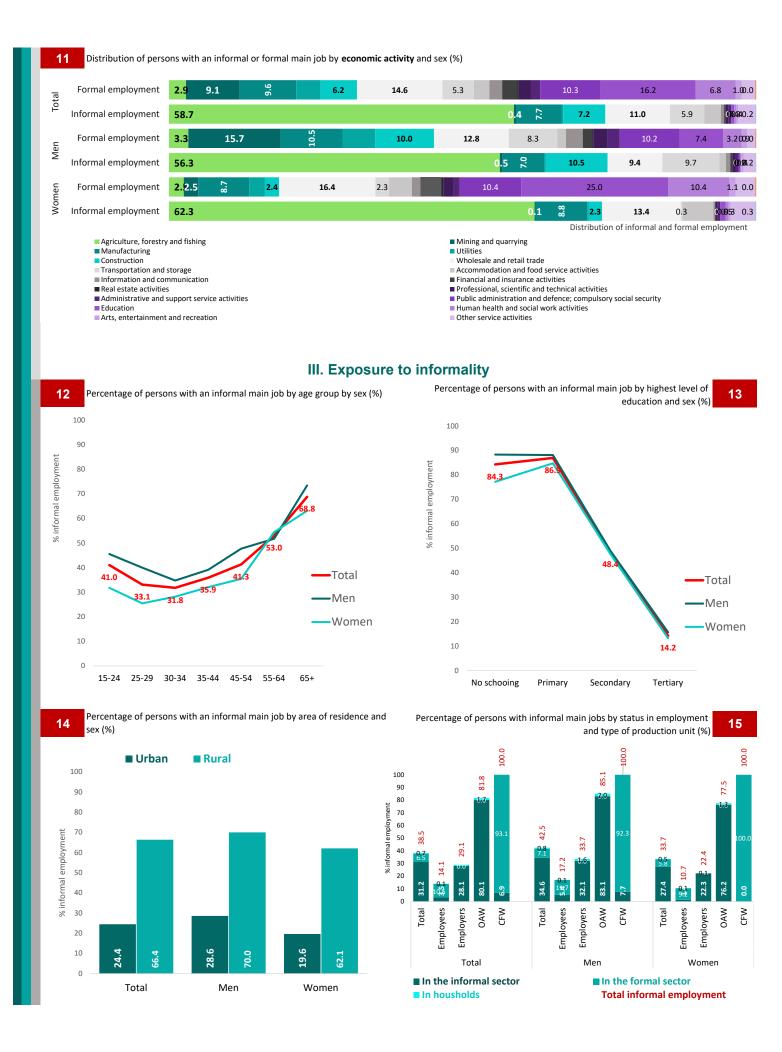


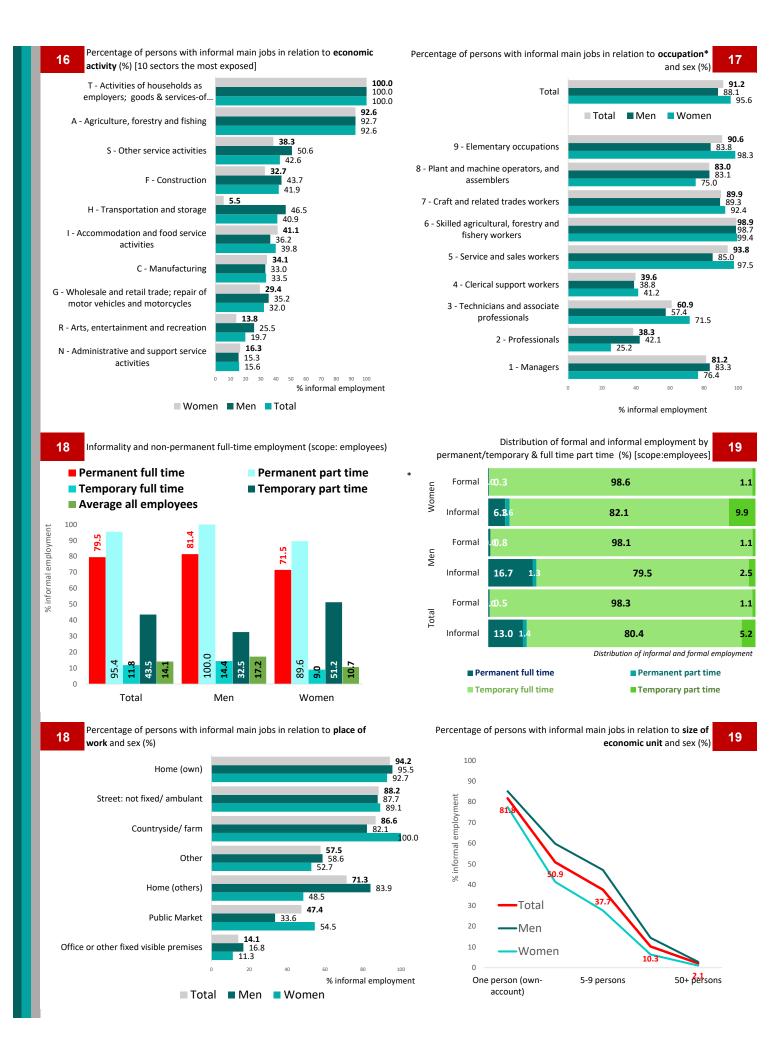


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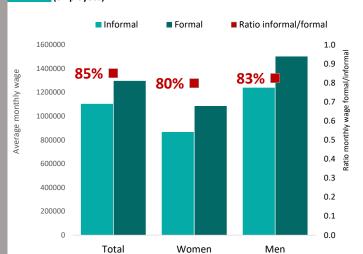




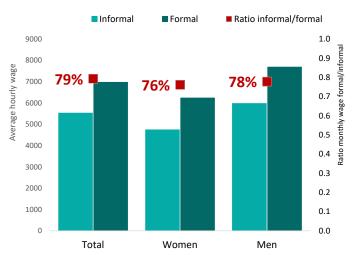




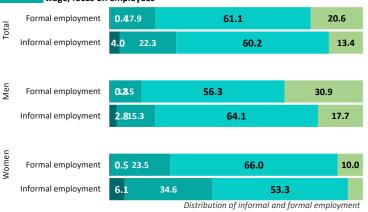
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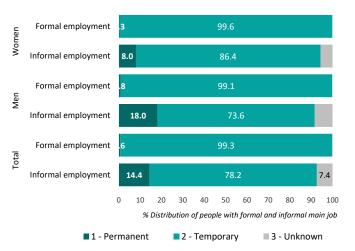
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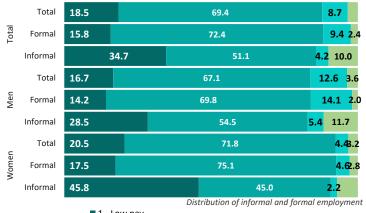
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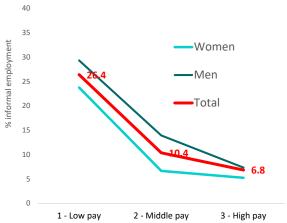
■ < 50% median earnings</p>

■ >=2 median earnings



low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees 40

Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories:



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■ 2 - Middle pay

3 - High pay

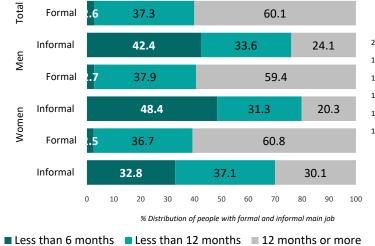
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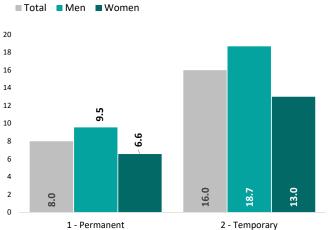
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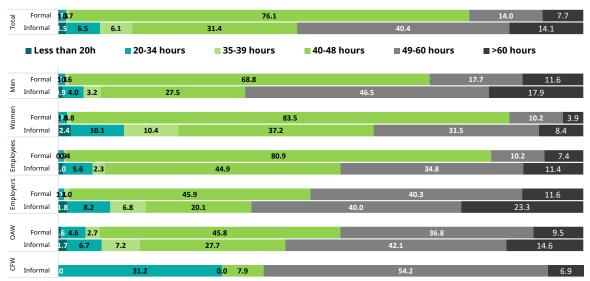
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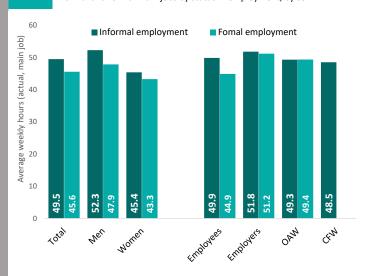


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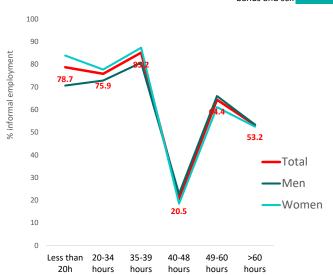


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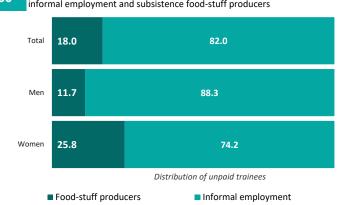
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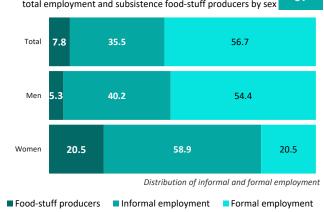


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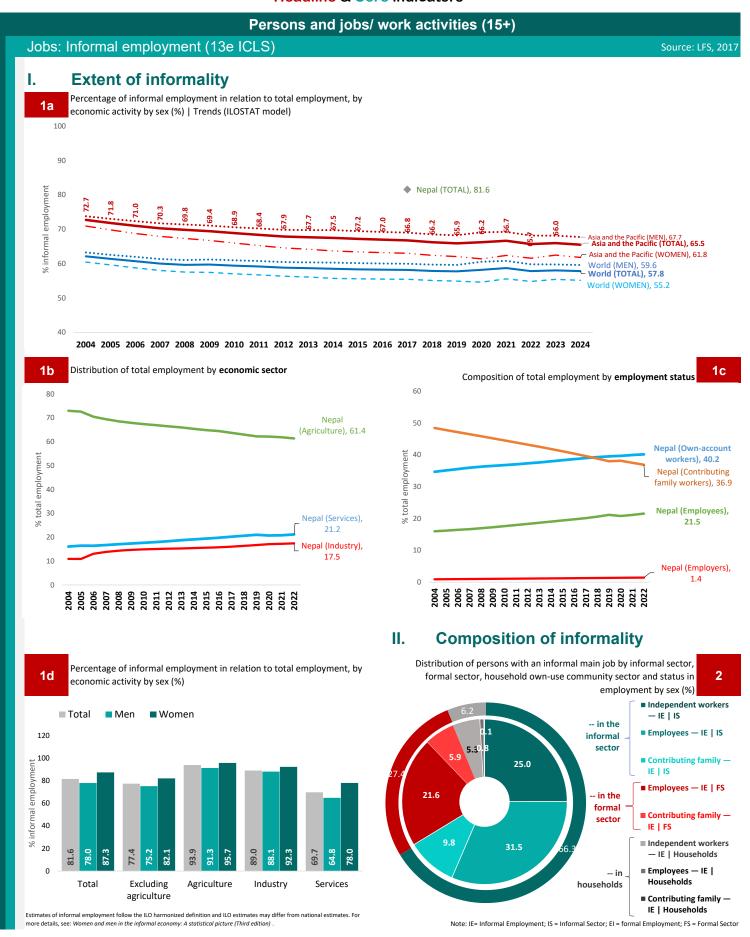


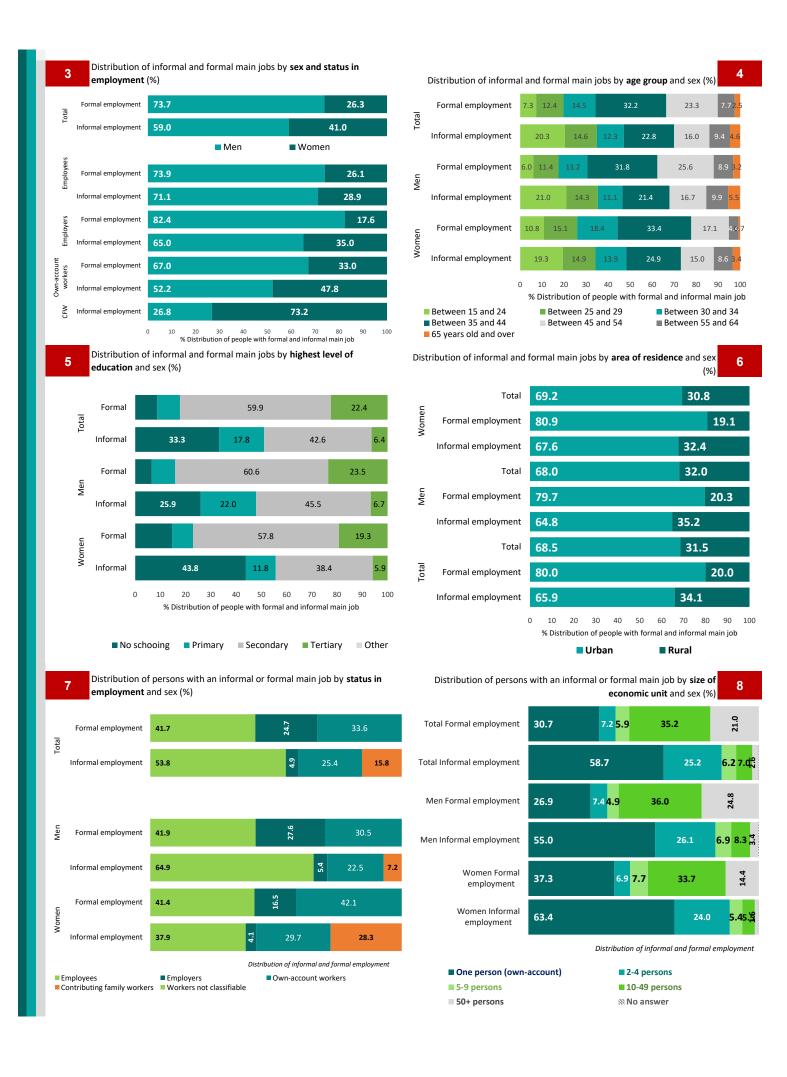
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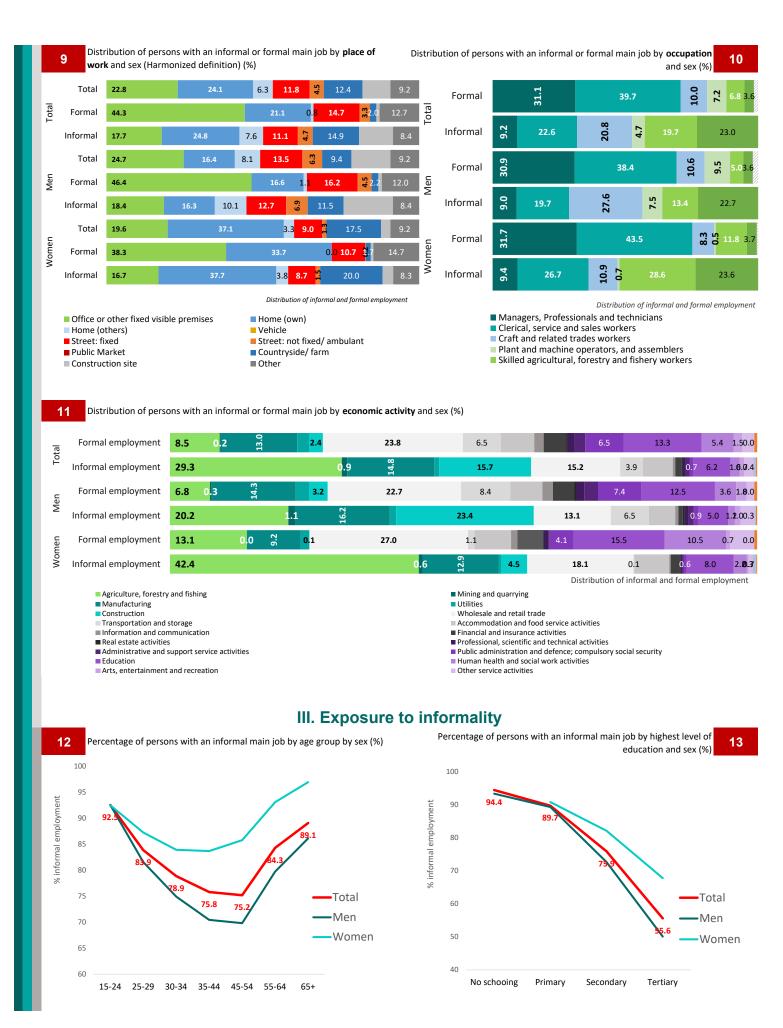


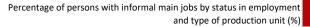


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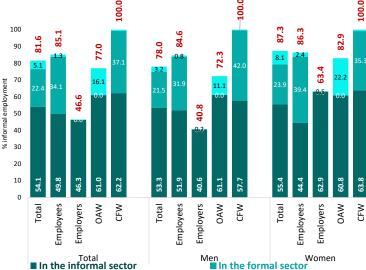


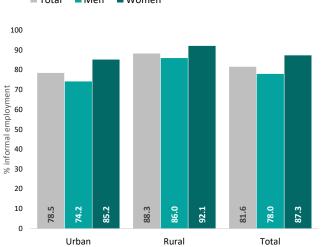




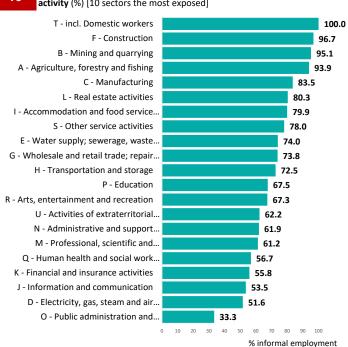


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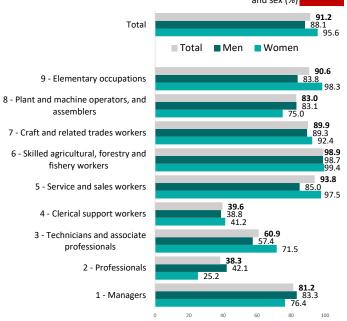
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **economic** activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]



■ In housholds

Total informal employment

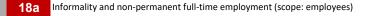
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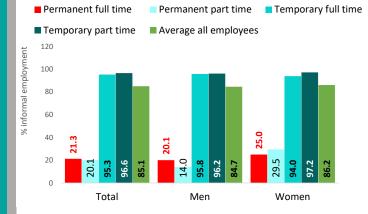


% informal employment

■ Temporary part time

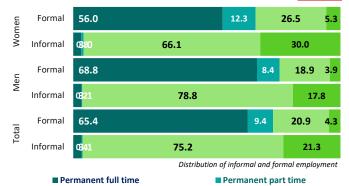
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Distribution of formal and informal employment by permanent/temporary & full time part time (%) [scope:employees]

■ Temporary full time



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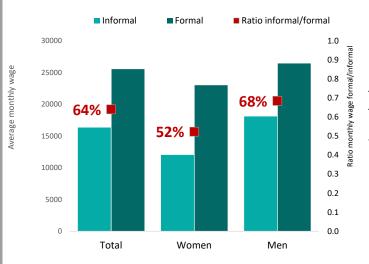
% informal employment

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■ Total ■ Men ■ Women

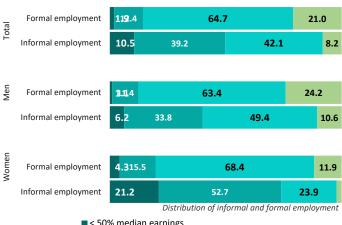
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% informal employment





Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs 23a earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to national median wage, employees



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Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees

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- 1 Low pay
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- 3 High pay
- 4 Not elsewhere classified (non respondent)

25.1

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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent,

68.5

74.9

96.7

Formal employment

Informal employment

Formal employment

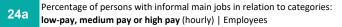
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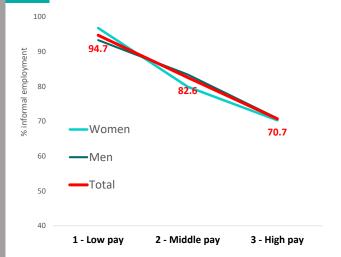
Formal employment

Women

Men

Total





25a

Informal employment 10 50 60 80 % Distribution of people with formal and informal main job 3 - Unknown ■ 1 - Permanent 2 - Temporary

Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and

duration of employment agreement by sex | Written/ oral, employees

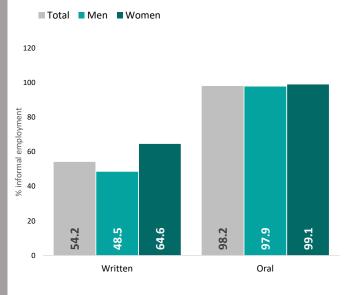
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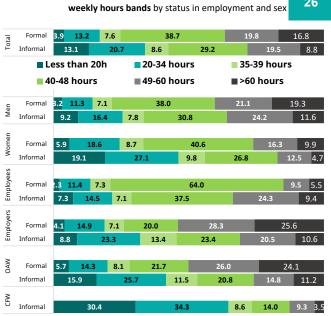


37.1 Total 62.9 Formal employment 95.8 Informal employment Total 27.0 Formal employment 90.1 Informal employment 84 5 Total 29.8 Formal employment Informal employment 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 % Distribution of people with formal and informal main job ■ Written Oral ■ None/ DK

Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual

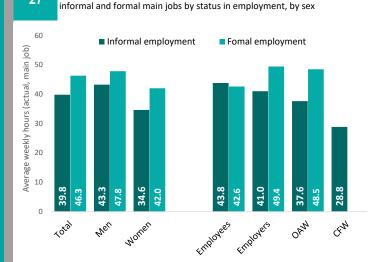
Incidence of informal wage employment among employees by type and 26 duration of employment agreement by sex | Written/oral, employees





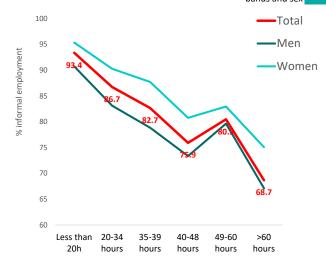
Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex



Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with

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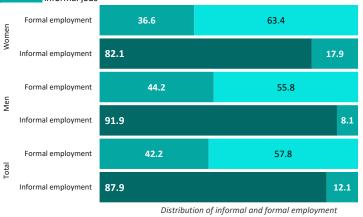


Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in **time-related** under-employment by sex (%)

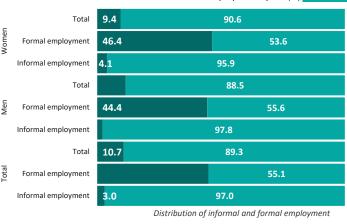


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

Distribution of persons in formal and informal employment living in households where employed members of the household (a) have formal main jobs; (b) have a mix of informal and formal main jobs; or (c) all have informal jobs



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs living in households with at least one household member contributing to social security in relation to total informal employment by sex (%)



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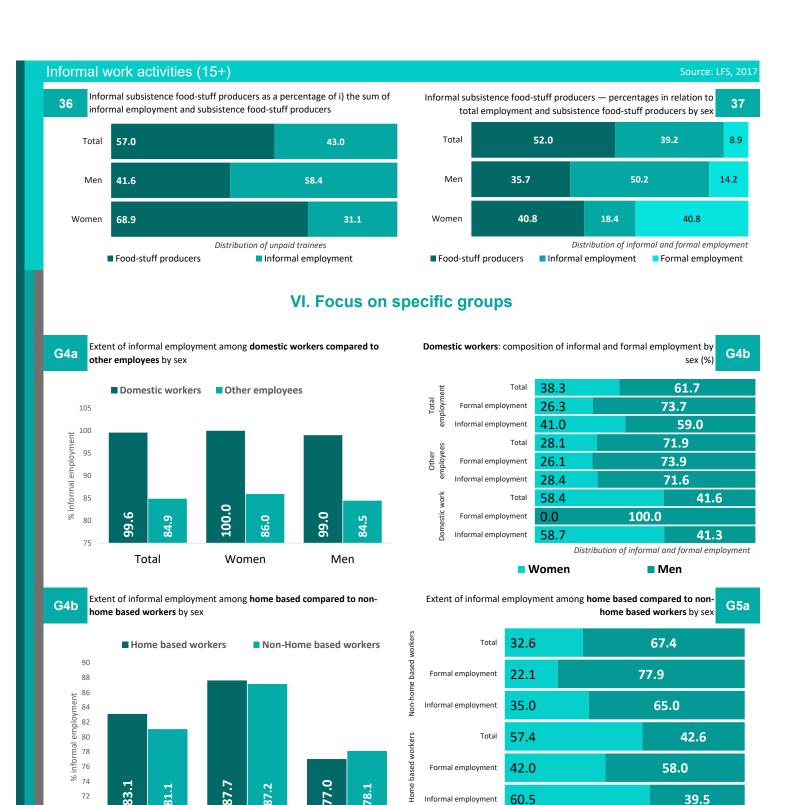
■ Fully informal HH

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■ Mix HH

Fully formal HH

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Distribution of informal and formal employment

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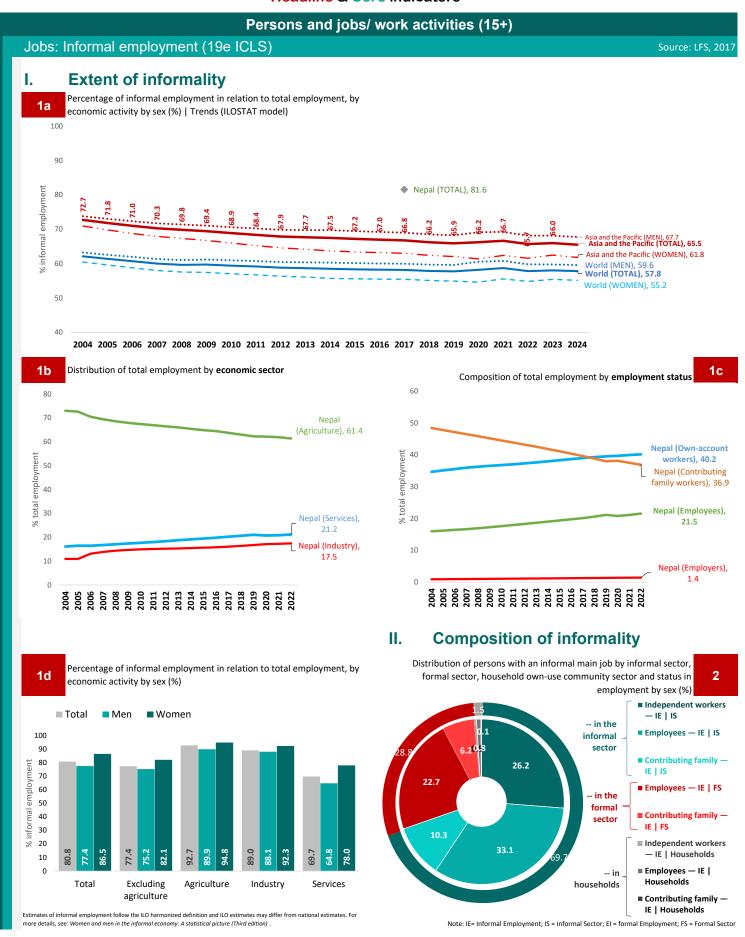
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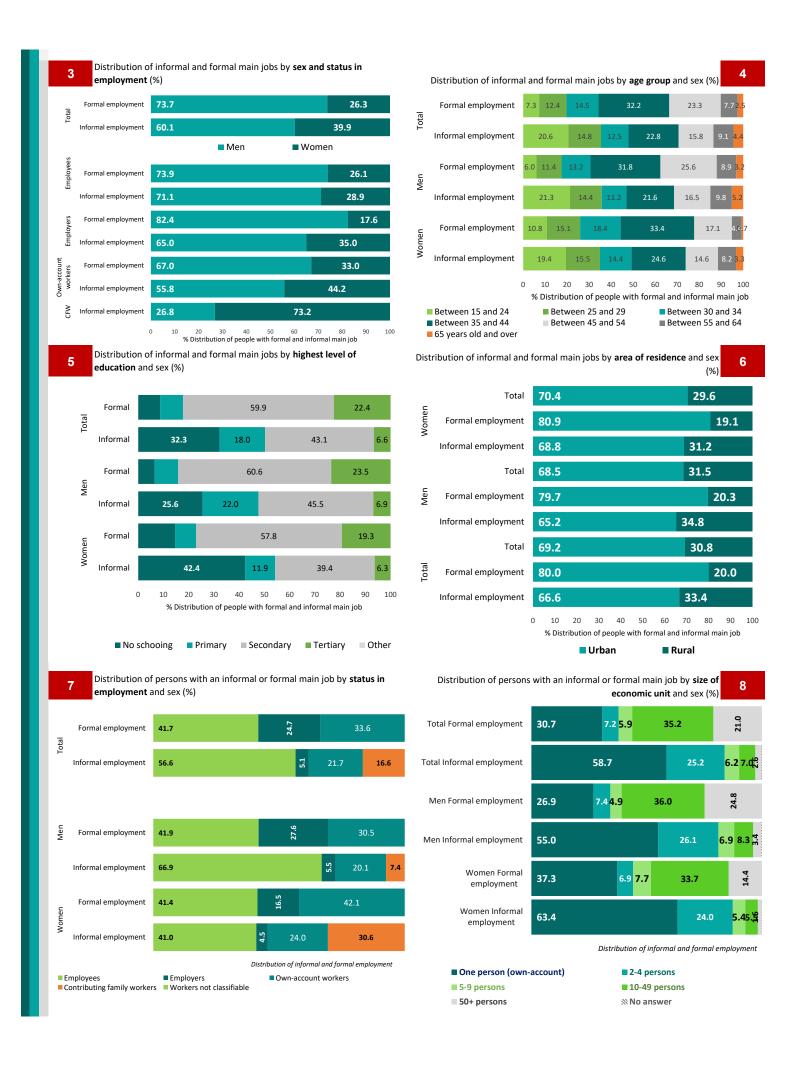
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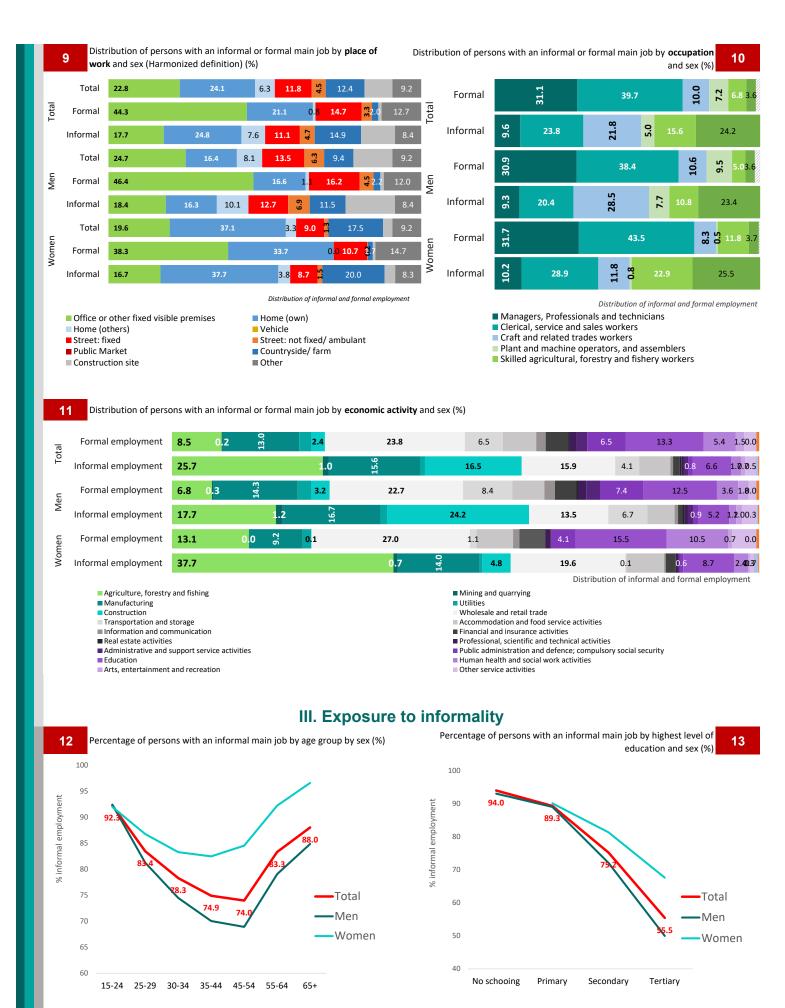
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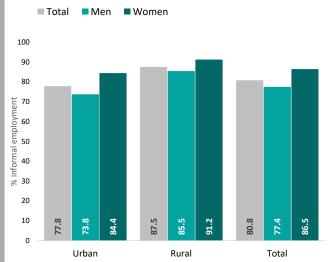
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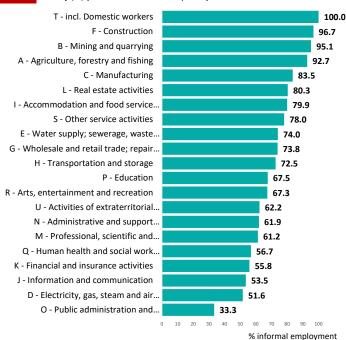




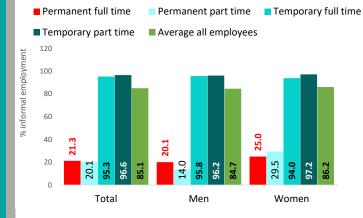


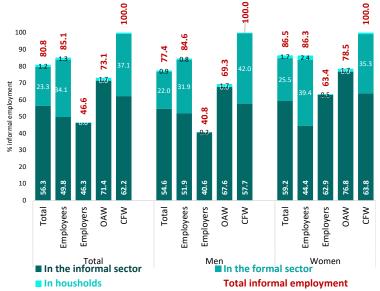


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **economic** activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]

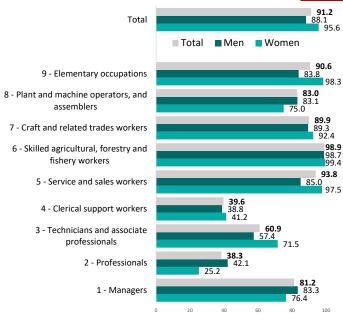


18a Informality and non-permanent full-time employment (scope: employees)





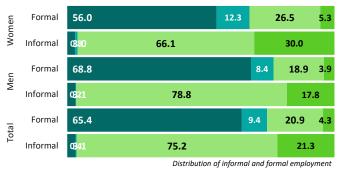
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to occupation* and sex (%)



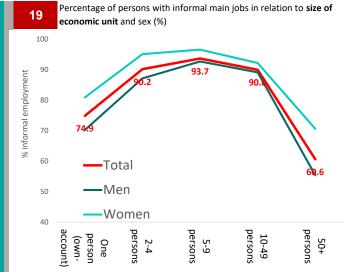
% informal employment

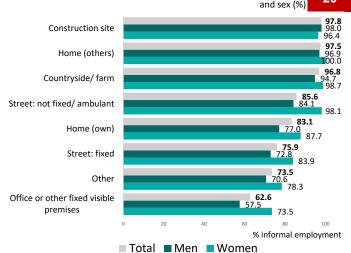
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Distribution of formal and informal employment by permanent/temporary & full time part time (%) [scope:employees]



■ Permanent full time
■ Temporary full time
■ Temporary part time



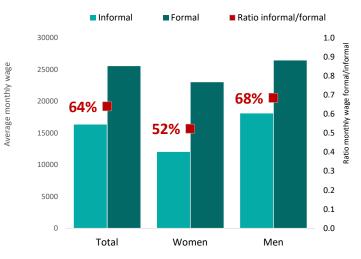


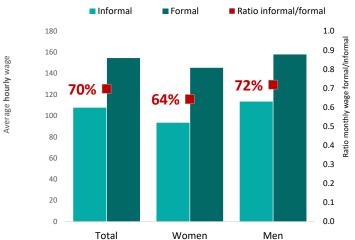
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Monthly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees)

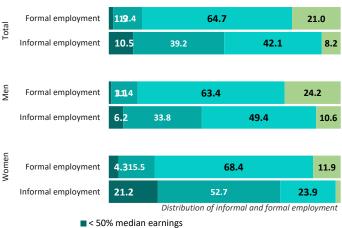
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Hourly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees) 22

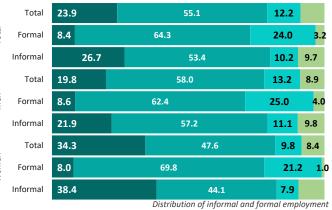




Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs 23a earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to national median wage, employees



Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



- ■>=50% median earnings & <median earnings
- >=median earnings & <2 median earnings
- =>=2 median earnings

■ 1 - Low pay

2 - Middle pay

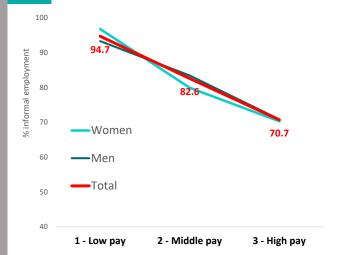
3 - High pay

■ 4 - Not elsewhere classified (non respondent)

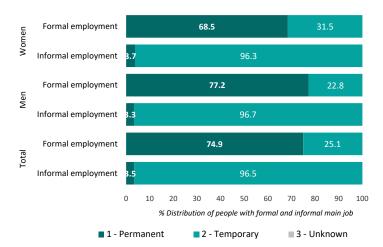
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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent,

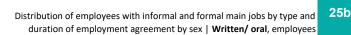
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories: 24a low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees

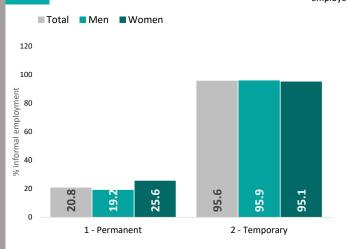


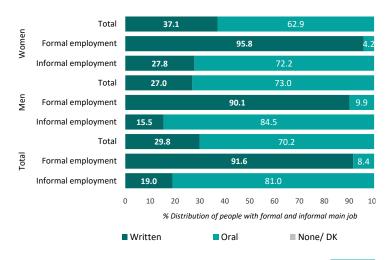
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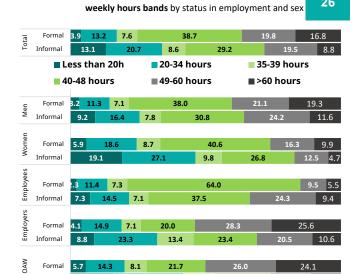






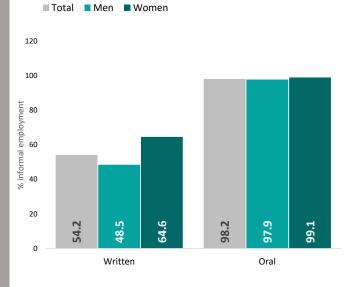
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Informal

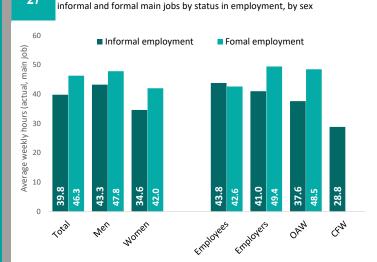
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Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

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Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

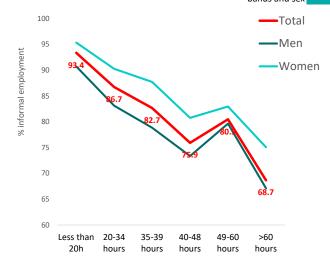


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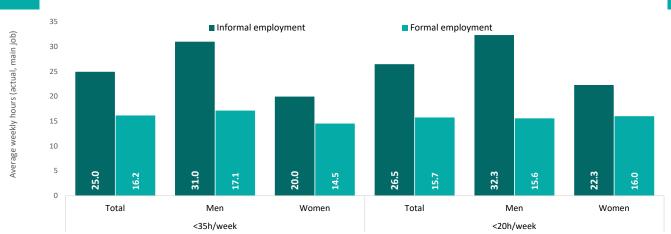
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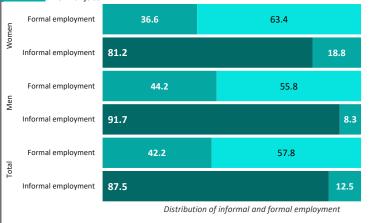


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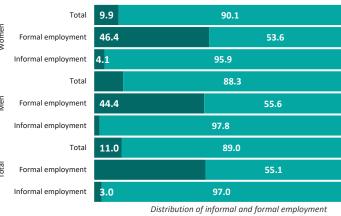


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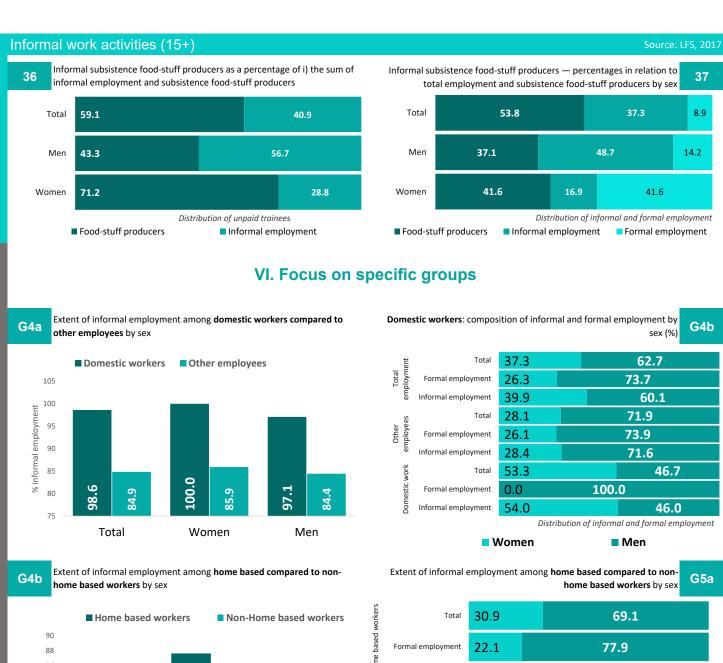


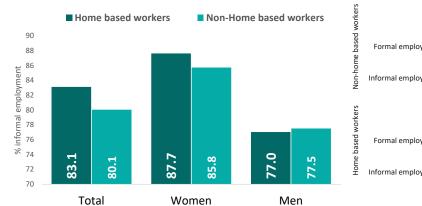
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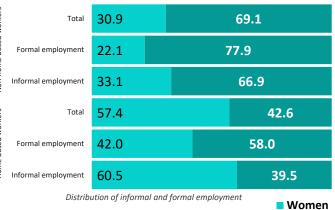
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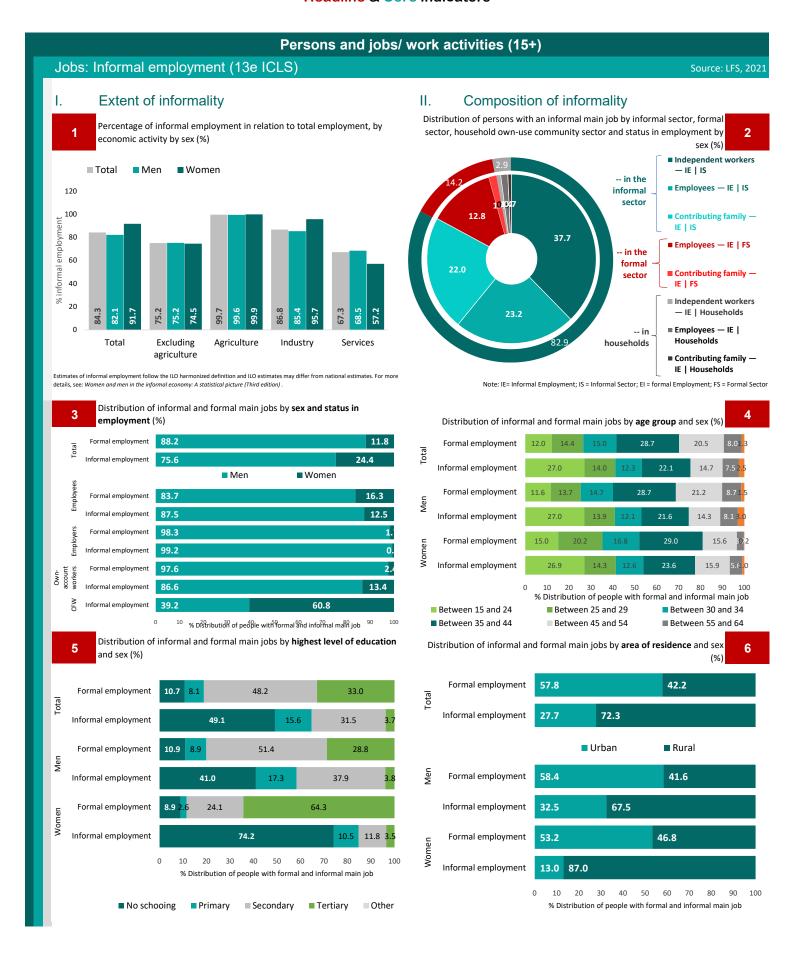
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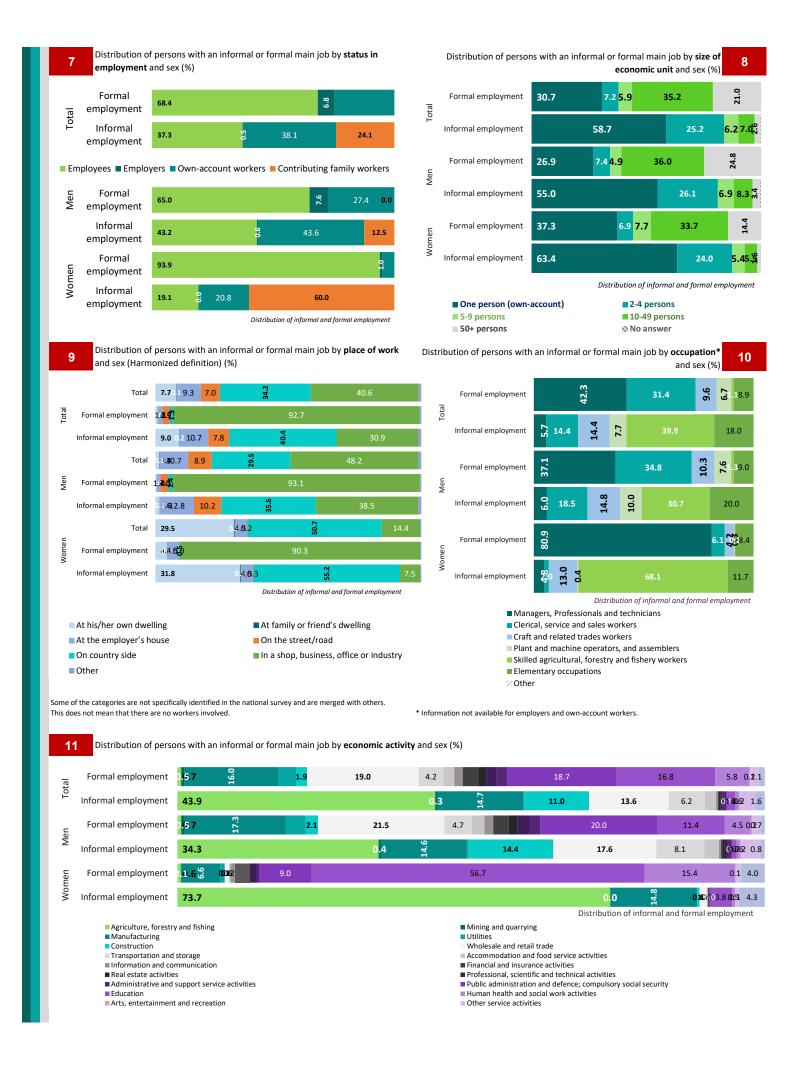




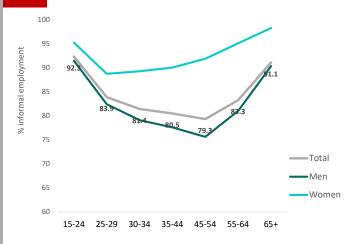


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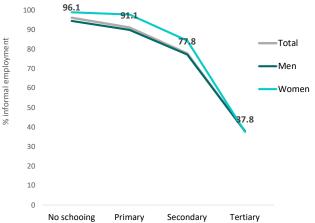




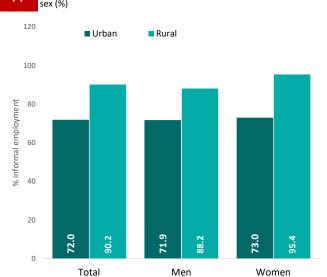
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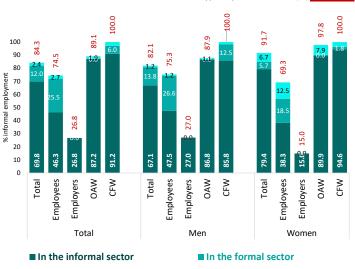
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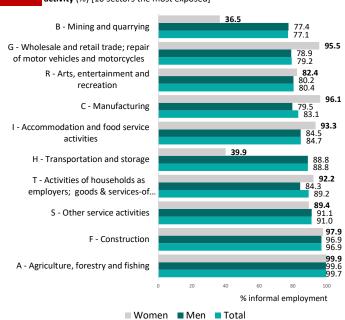


Total informal employment

% informal employment

■ In housholds

Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **economic** activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to occupation* and sex (%) ■ Total Men Women **90.6** 83.8 9 - Elementary occupations 98.3 **83.0** 83.1 75.0 8 - Plant and machine operators, and assemblers 7 - Craft and related trades workers 6 - Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 93.8 5 - Service and sales workers 97.5 4 - Clerical support workers 3 - Technicians and associate professionals 2 - Professionals 1 - Managers

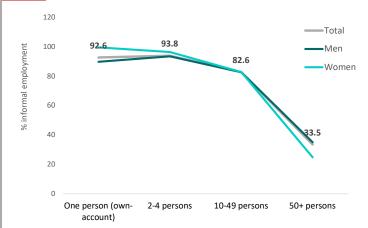
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% informal employment

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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of 18 economic unit and sex (%)

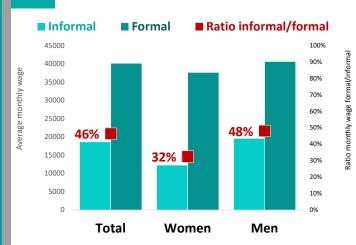


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to place of work 19 and sex (%) 99.4 Countryside/ farm 99.9 98.1 Home (own) 94.0 98.8 97.0 Home (others) 97.6 92.1 93.6 Street: not fixed/ ambulant 93.6 94.3 64.1

■ Total ■ Men ■ Women

IV. Working conditions

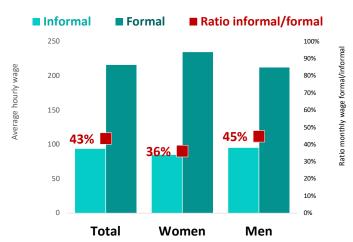
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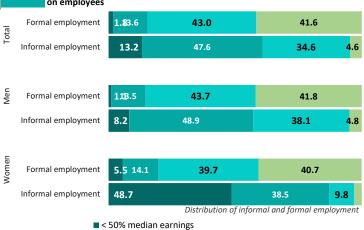
Hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees) (%)

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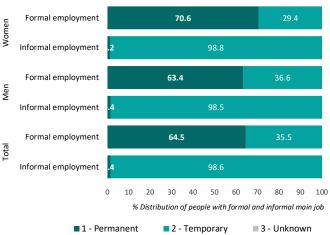
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Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs 22 earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to median wage, focus on employees



Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex \mid Temporary/ permanent,

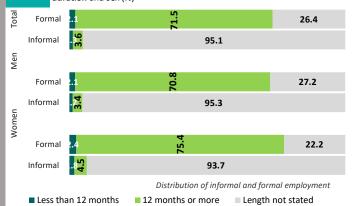


■ >=50% median earnings & <median earnings

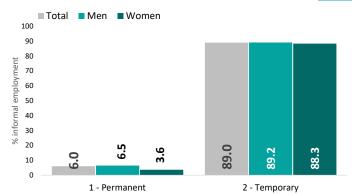
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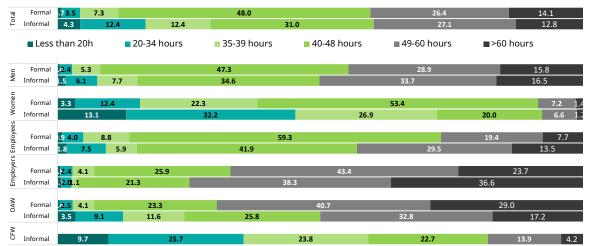
Distribution of employees in formal and informal employment by contract duration and sex (%)



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by type of employment agreement | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



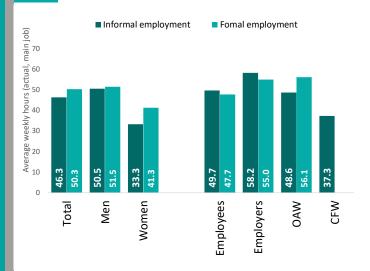
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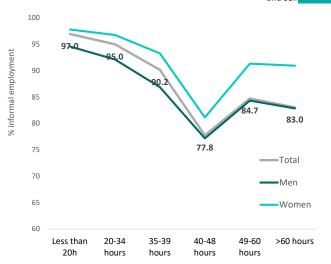
Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

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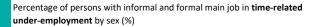
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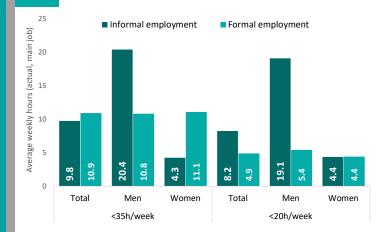
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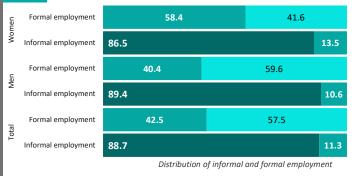


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

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Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job living in households with at least one person (in employment) contributing to social security by sex (%)

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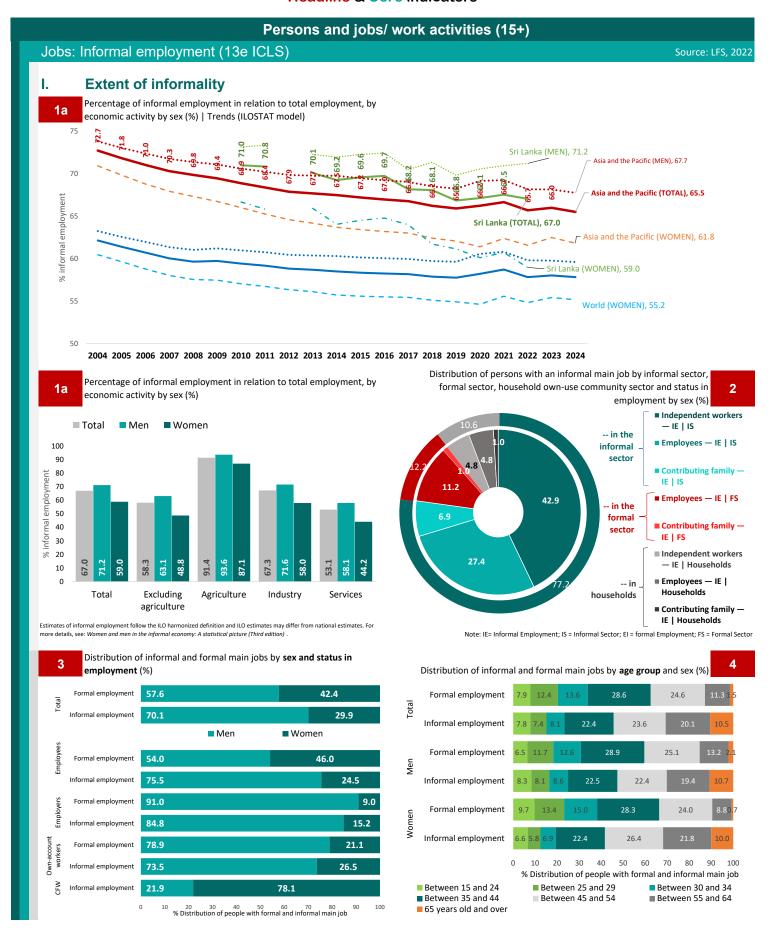
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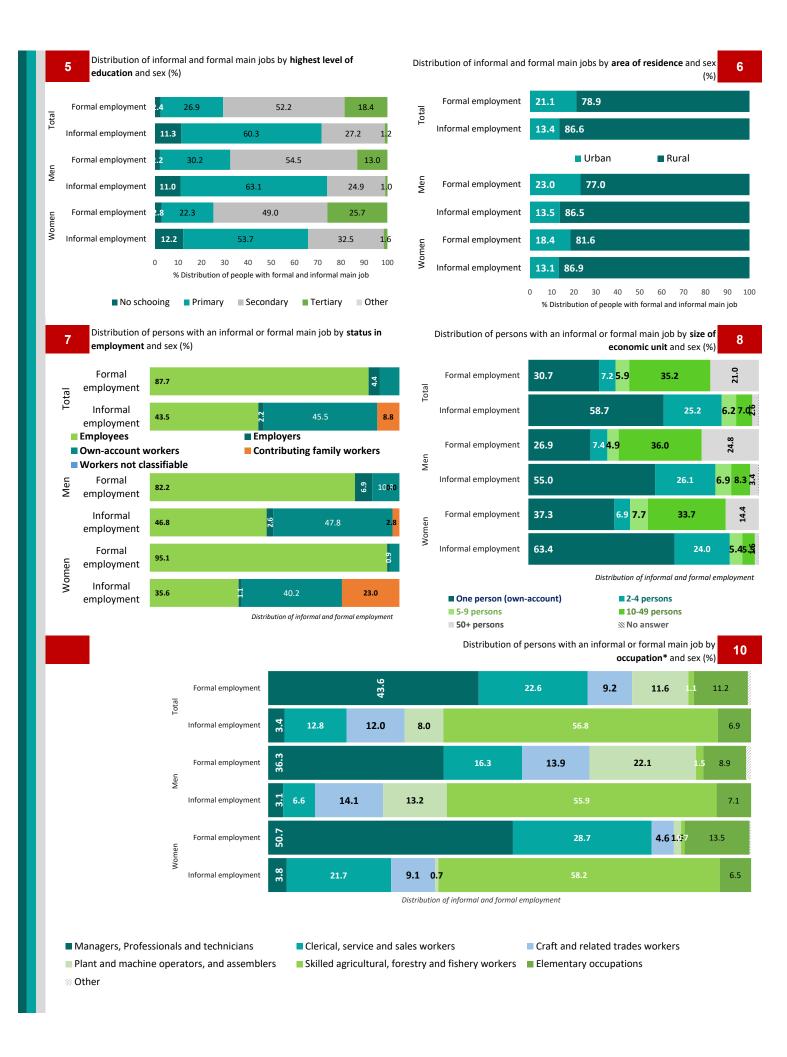


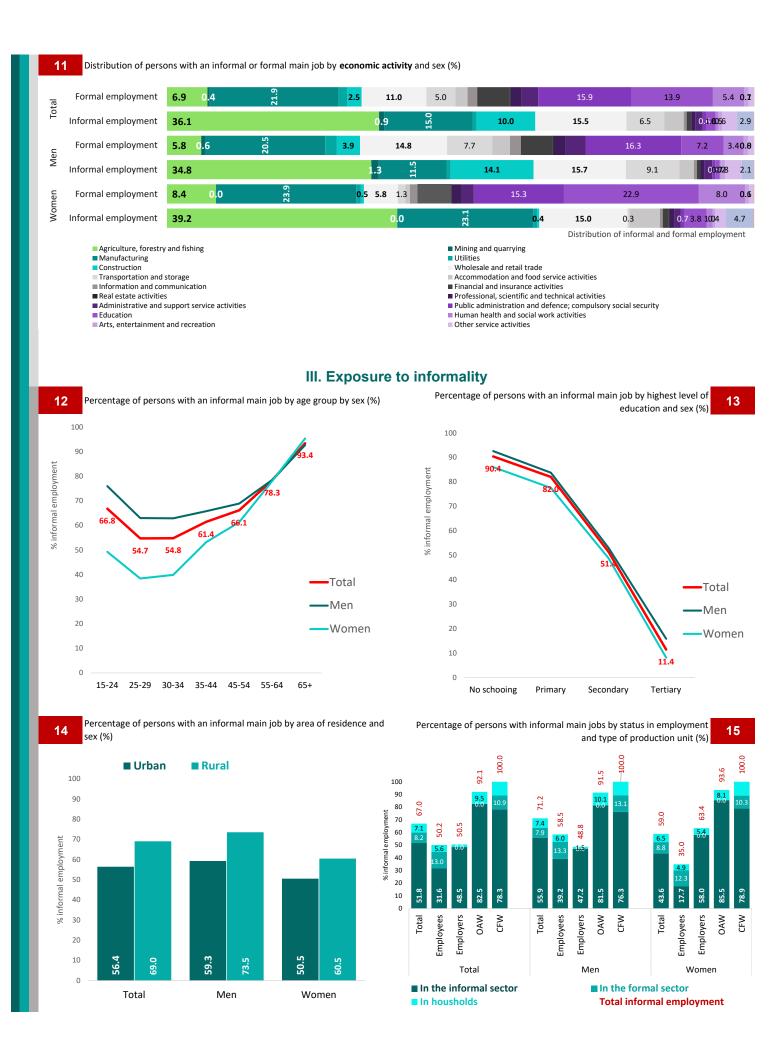
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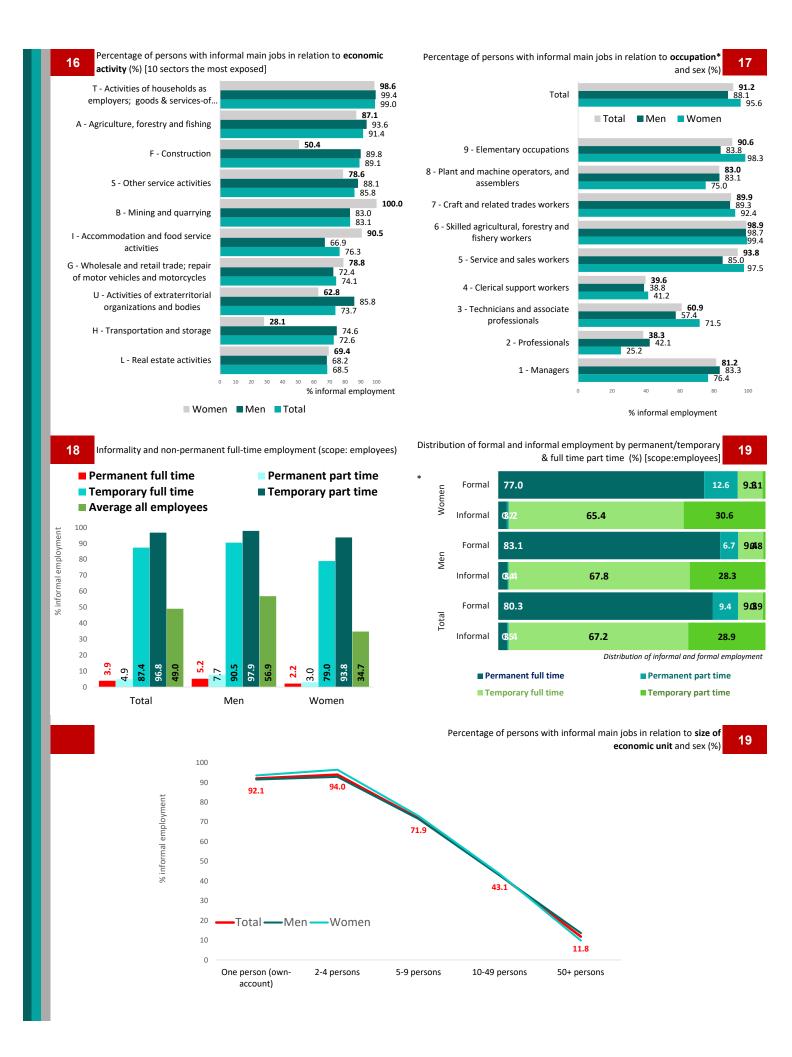
■ At least one ■ None

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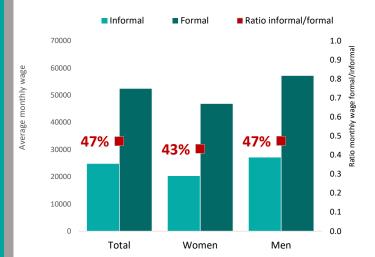






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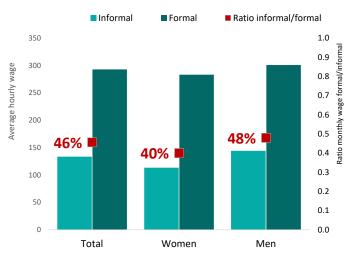
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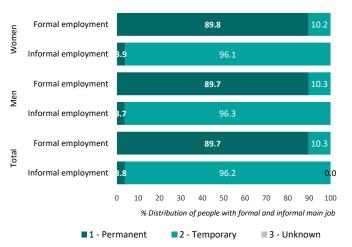
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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees



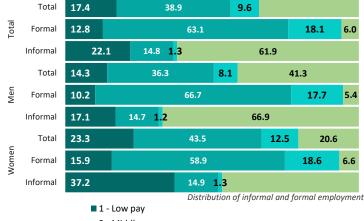
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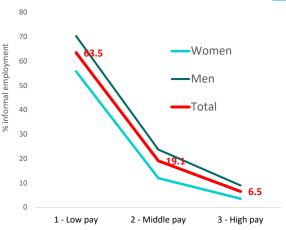
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories: low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | **Employees**

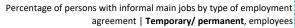


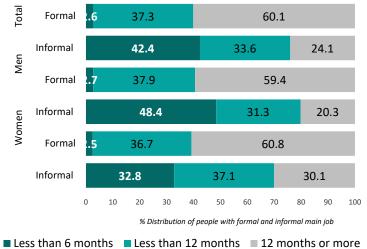
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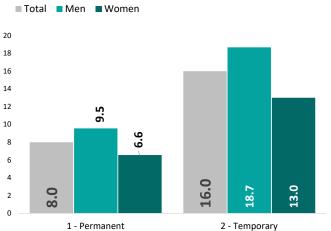
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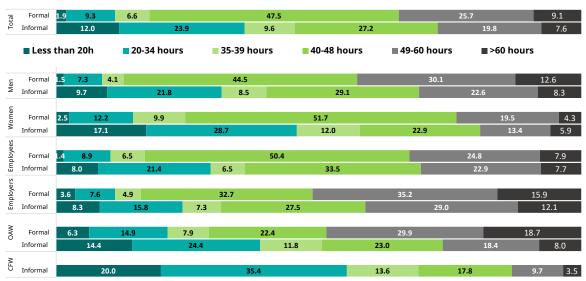
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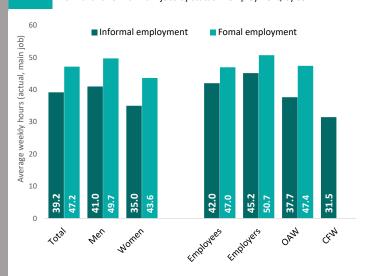


Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex



Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

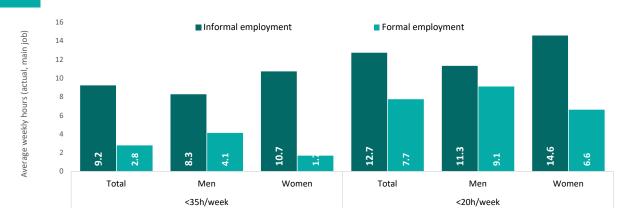


Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

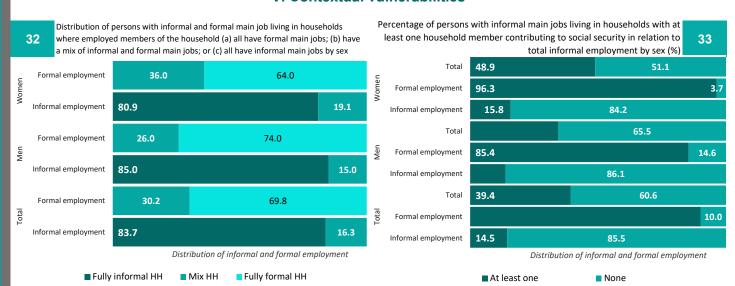


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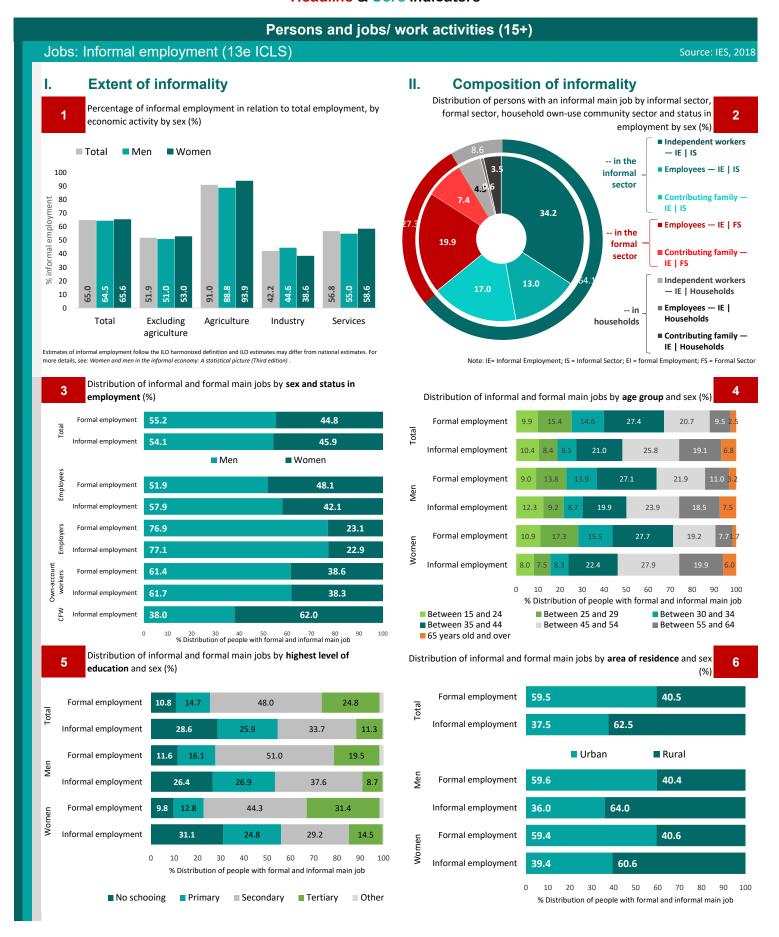
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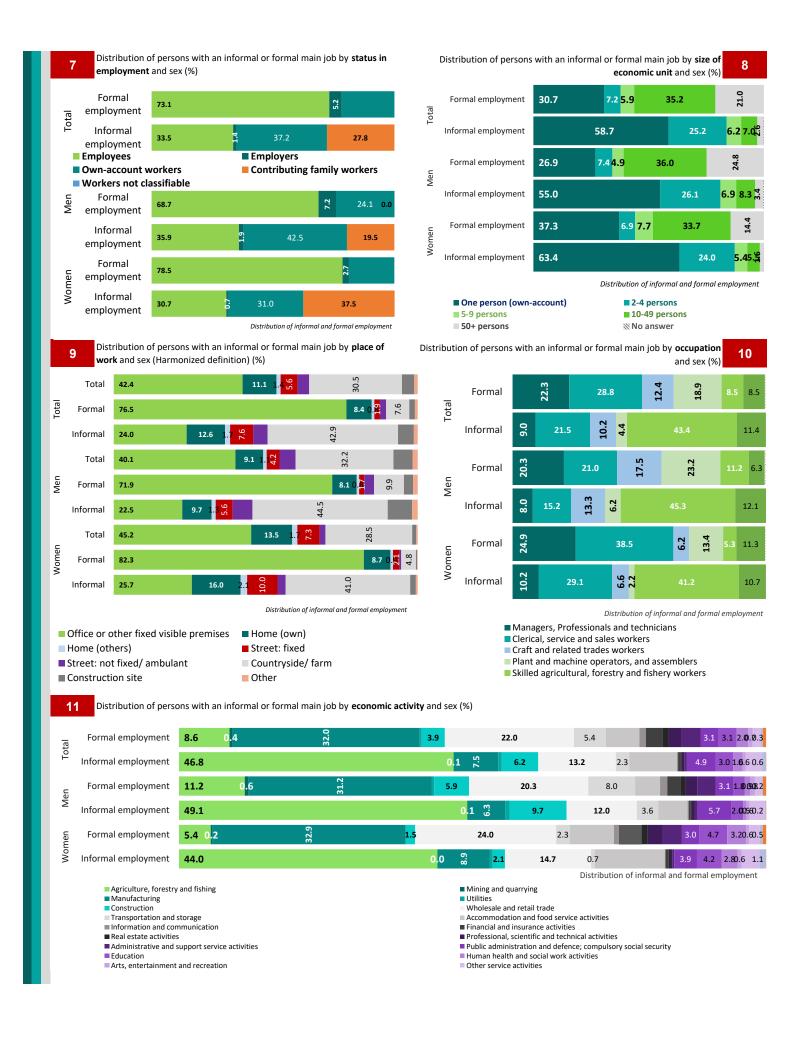


V. Contextual vulnerabilities



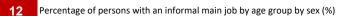
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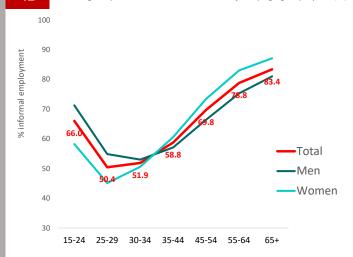




III. Exposure to informality

% informal employment

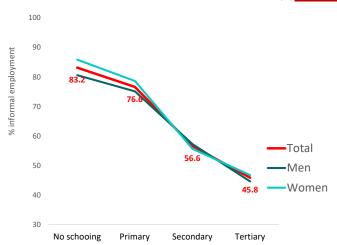




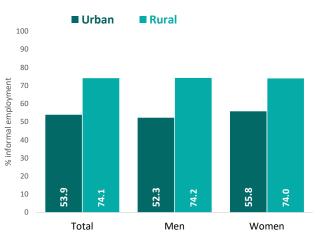
Percentage of persons with an informal main job by highest level of education and sex (%)

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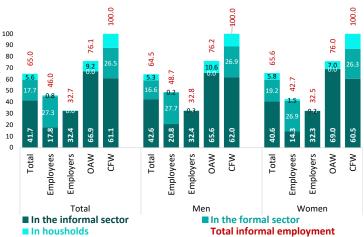
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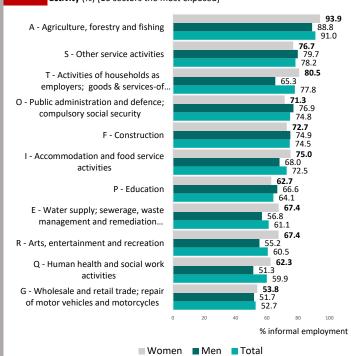
Percentage of persons with an informal main job by area of residence and sex (%)



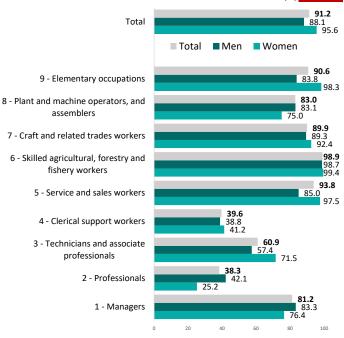
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs by status in employment and type of production unit (%)



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **economic** activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **occupation*** and sex (%)



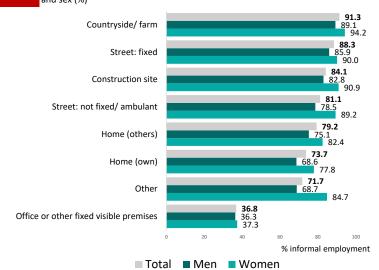
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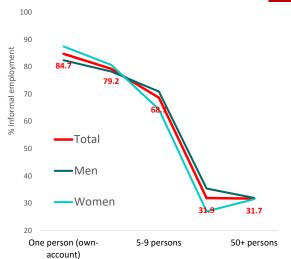


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to **place of work** and sex (%)

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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of economic unit and sex (%)



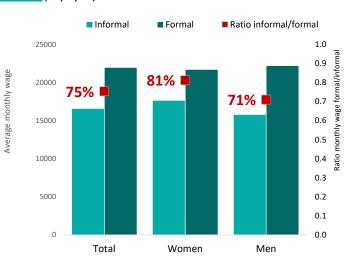


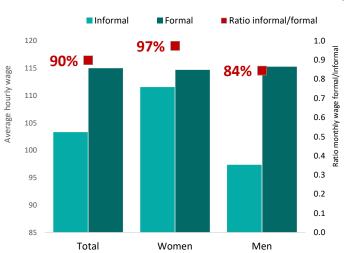
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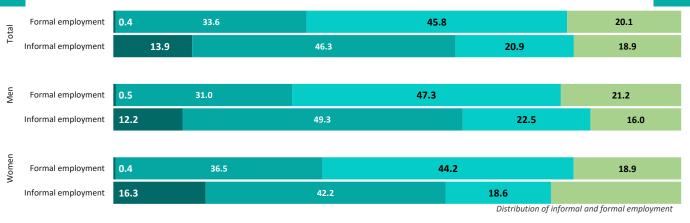
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Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs earning less than defined benchmarks | Compared to national median wage, focus on employees



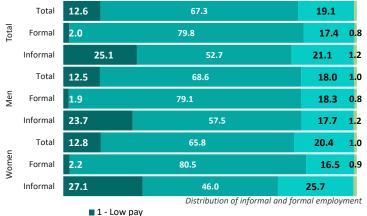
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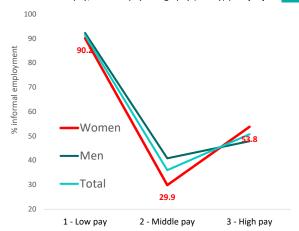
>=median earnings & <2 median earnings

■ >=2 median earnings

Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



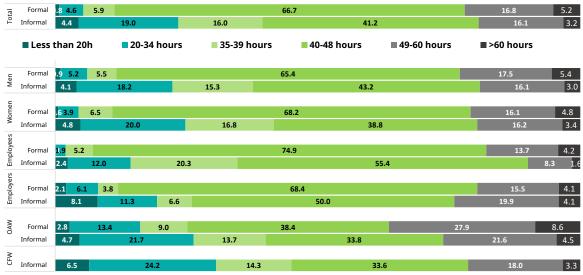
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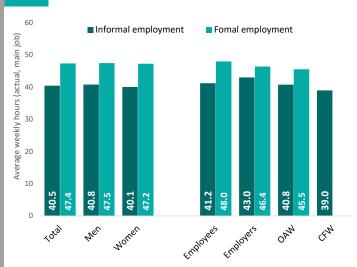
Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual 26 weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex



Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

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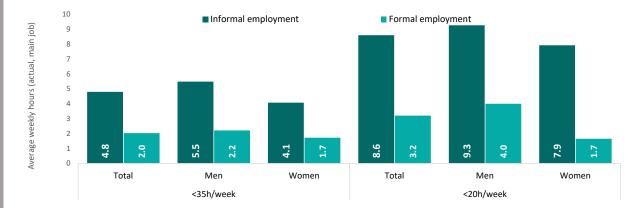


Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex



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V. Contextual vulnerabilities

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Distribution of informal and formal employment

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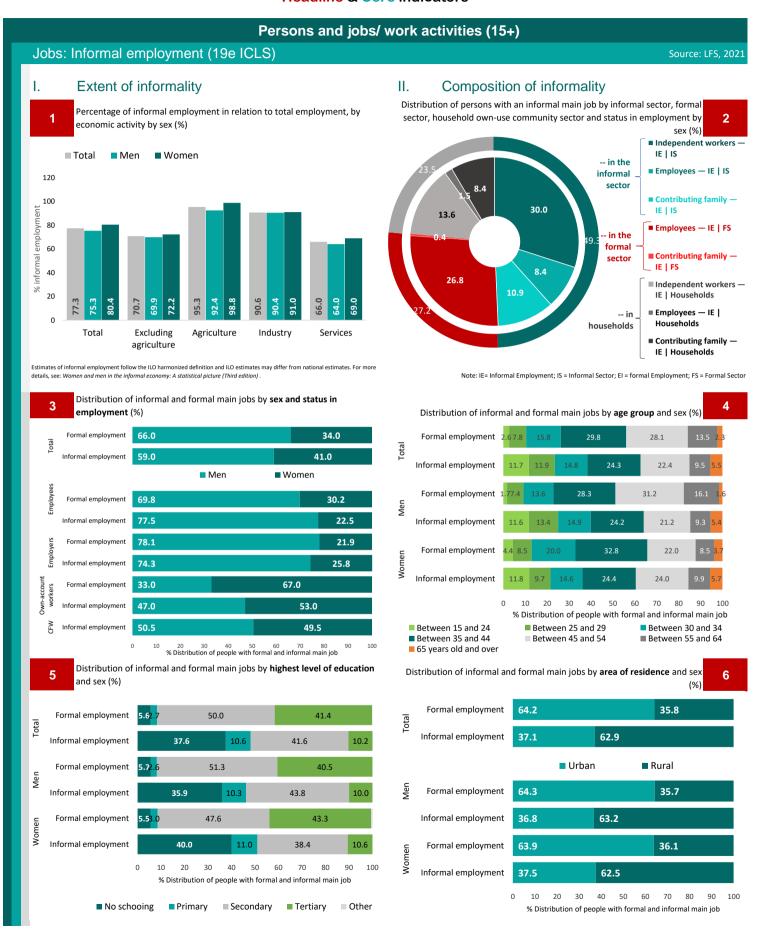
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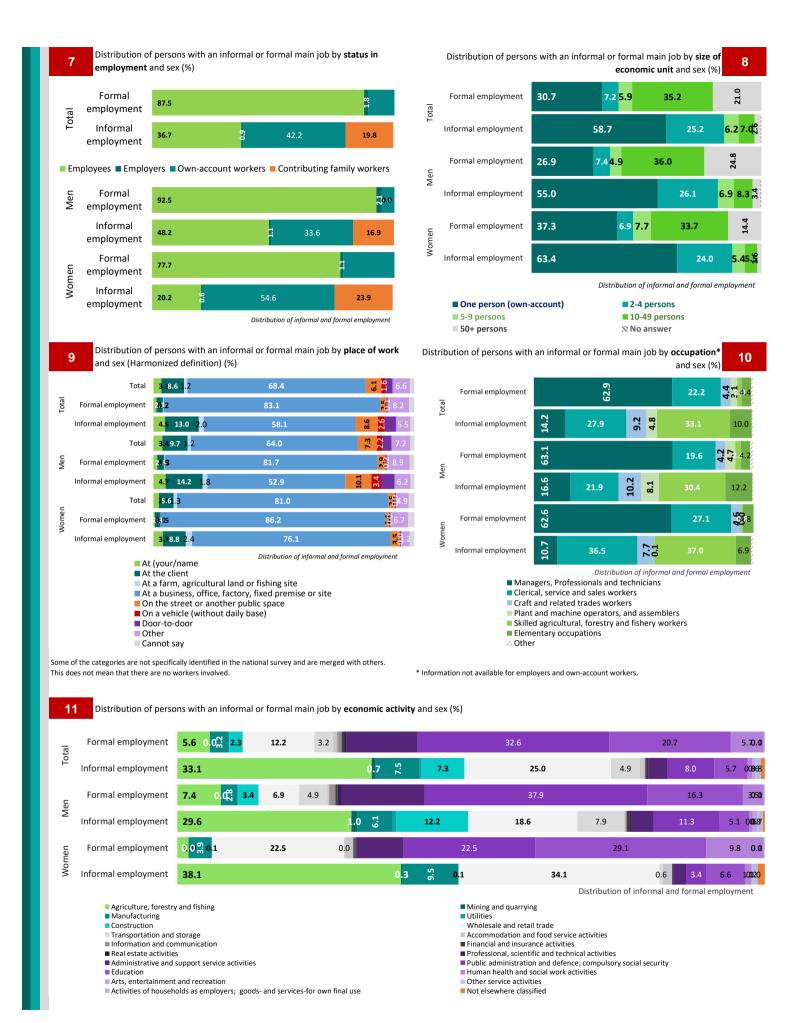
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Distribution of informal and formal employment

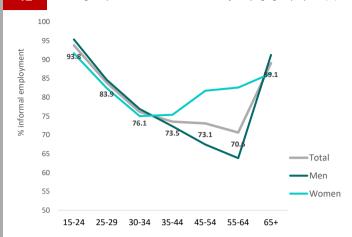
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III. Exposure to informality

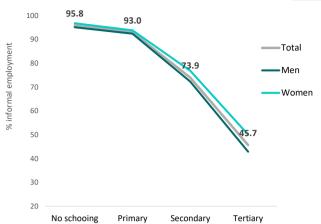
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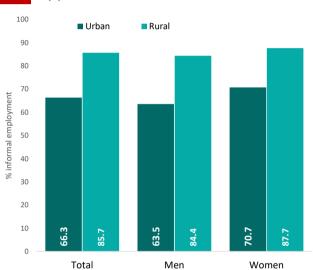
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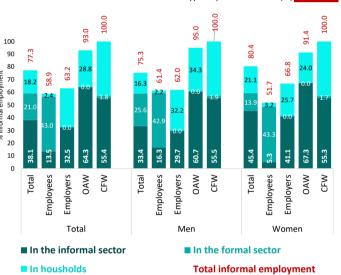
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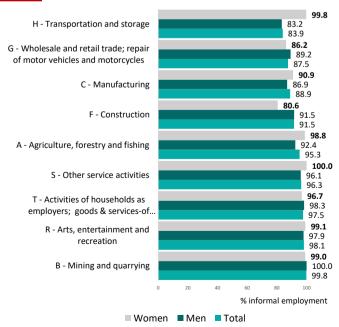
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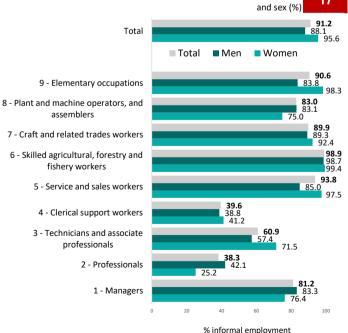
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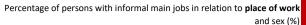


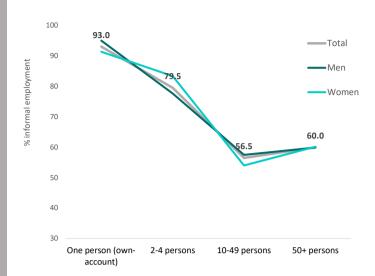
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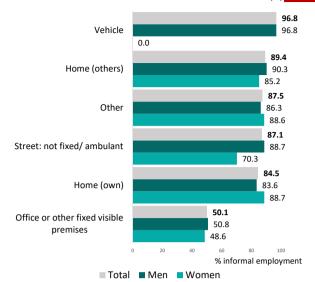
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to size of economic unit and sex (%)





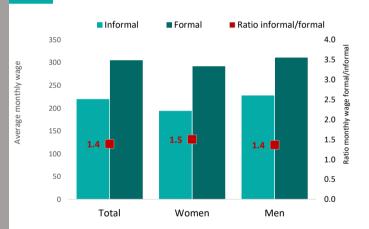


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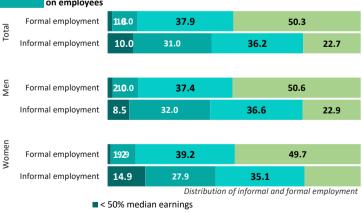
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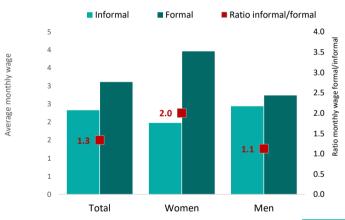
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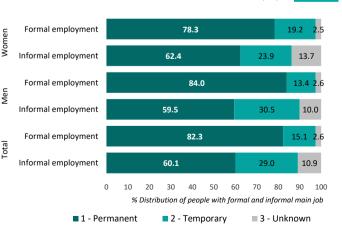
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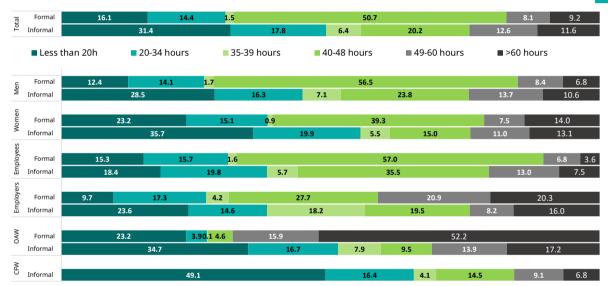
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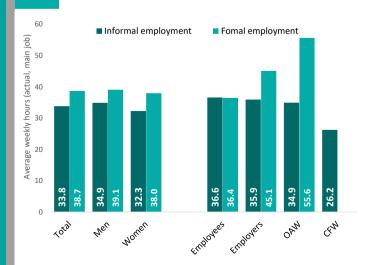


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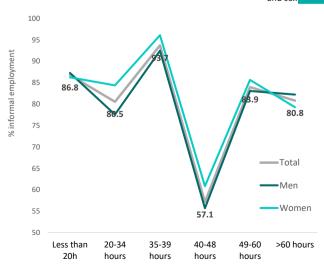


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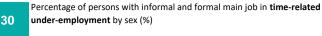


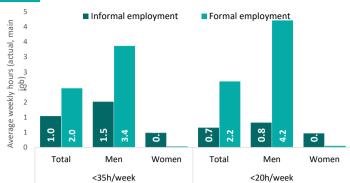
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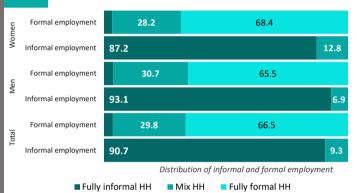


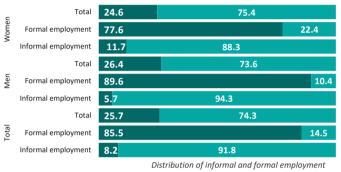
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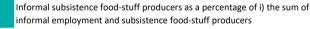
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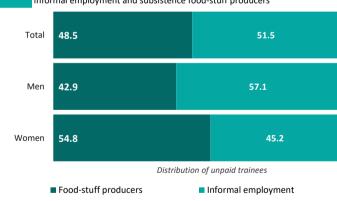
Informal work activities (15+)

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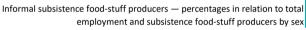
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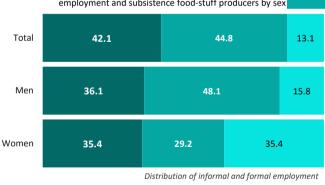
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Percentage of informal unpaid trainees in relation to total unpaid trainees





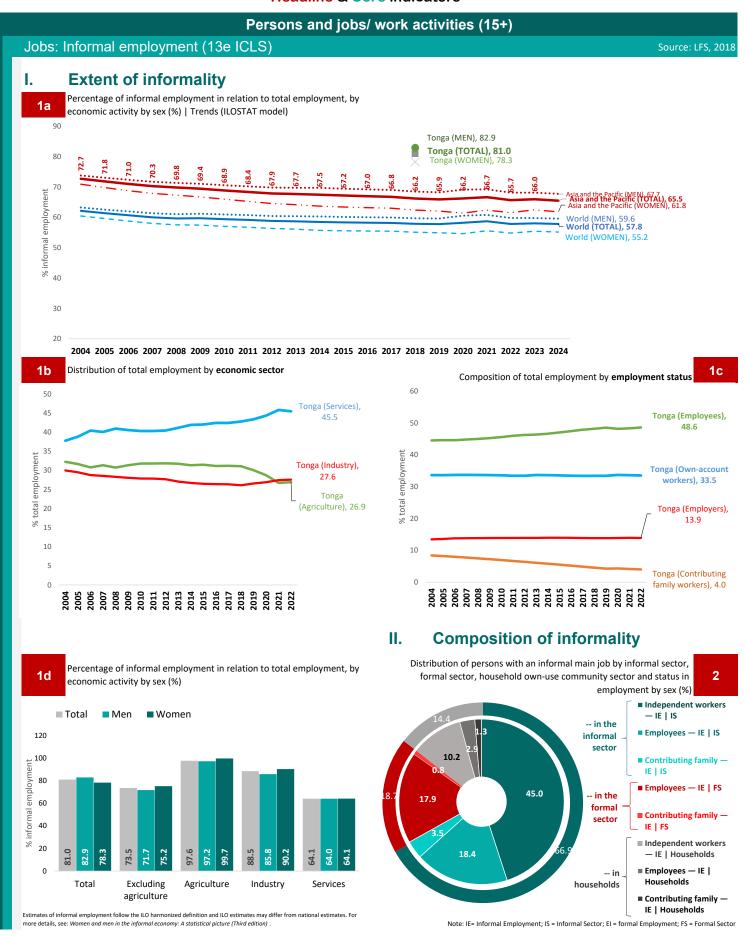
■ Informal employment Percentage of informal trainees (paid and unpaid) in relation to total

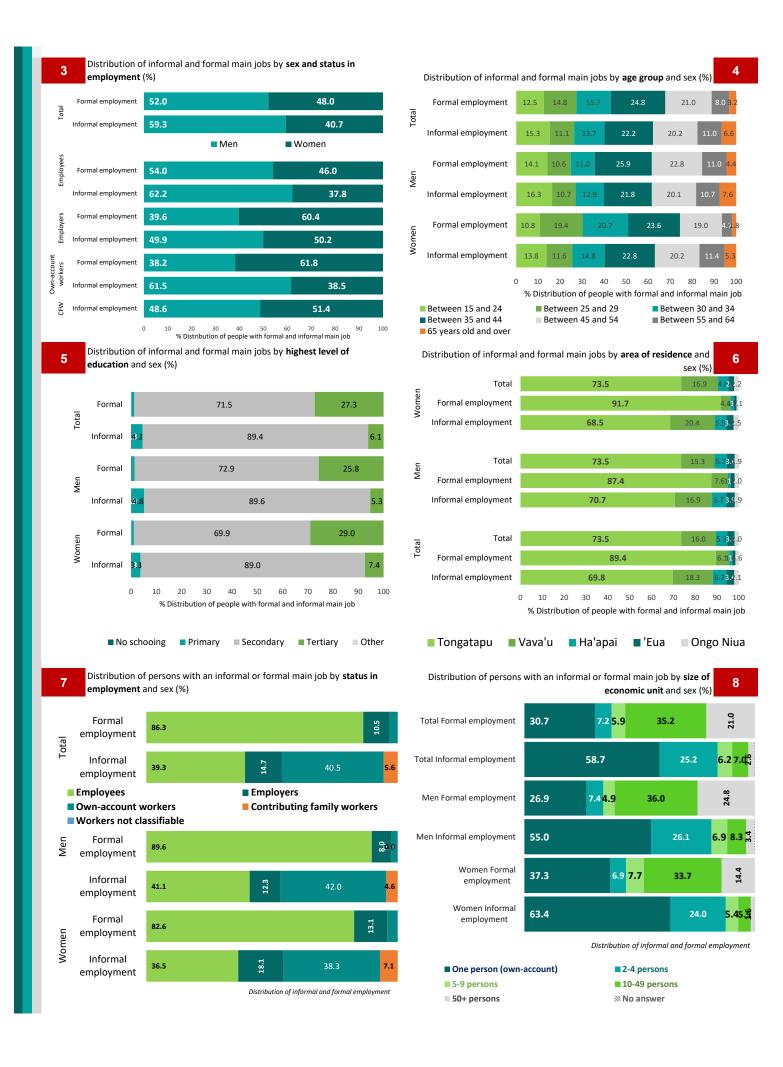
trainees (paid and unpaid) by sex

■ Food-stuff producers

Formal employment

Overview of the informal economy in Tonga (2018)





Women

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No schooing

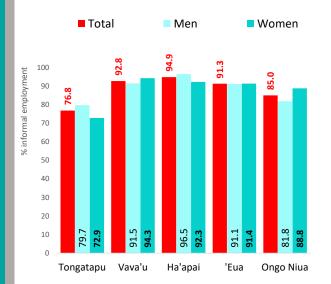
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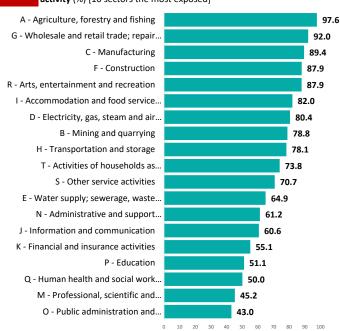
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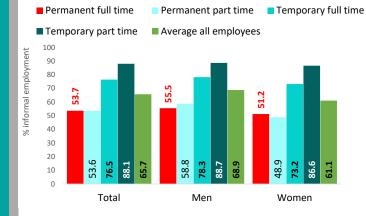
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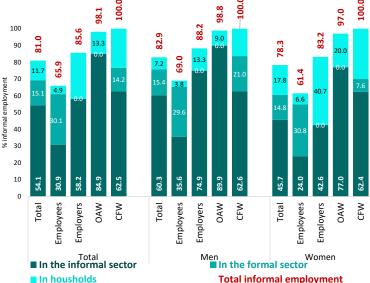
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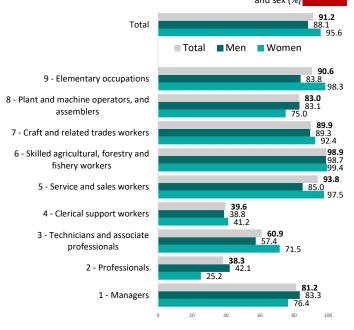
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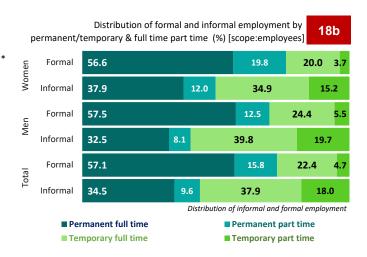


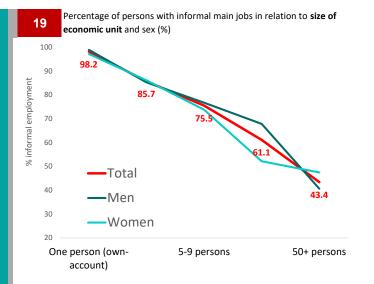


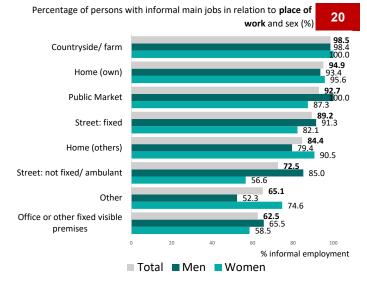
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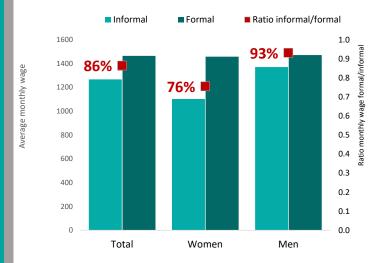






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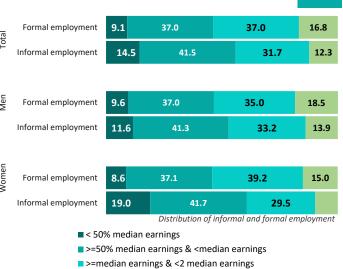
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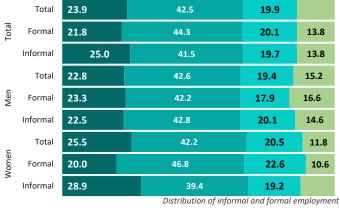
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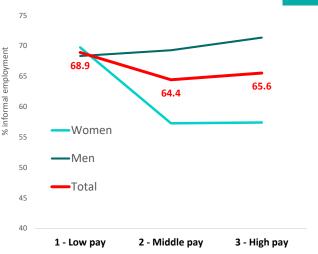
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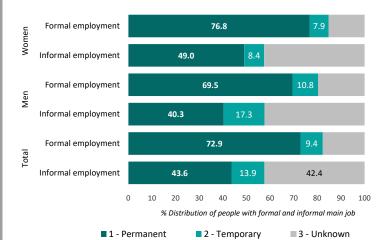
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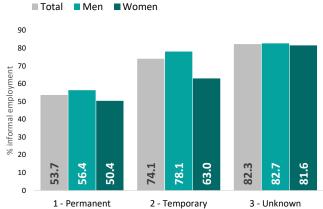
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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent, employees

Incidence of informal wage employment among employees by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | **Temporary/ permanent**, employees

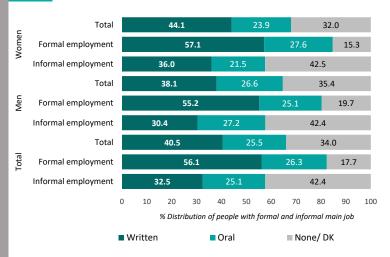


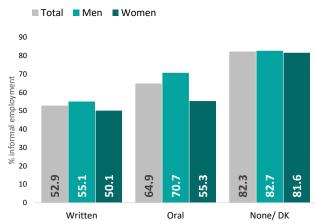


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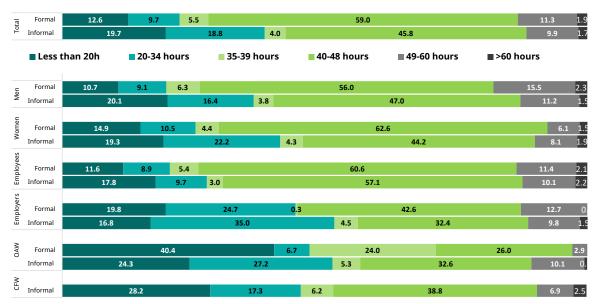
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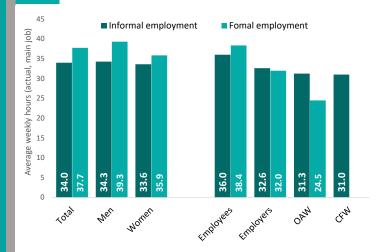
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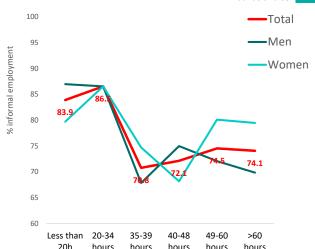
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Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours

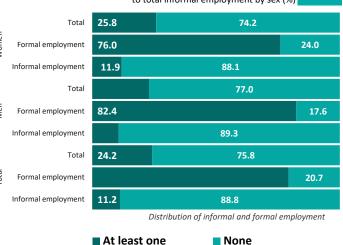


V. Contextual vulnerabilities

Distribution of persons in formal and informal employment living in households where employed members of the household (a) have formal 32 main jobs; (b) have a mix of informal and formal main jobs; or (c) all have informal jobs

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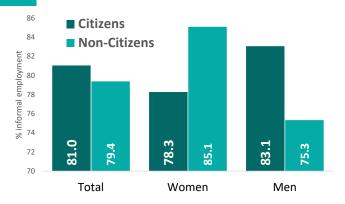
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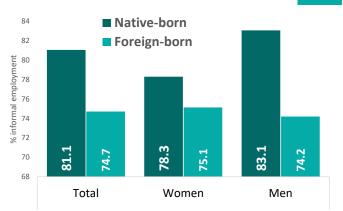
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VI. Focus on specific groups

Extent of informal employment among migrant workers and non migrant **G1** workers by sex (Citizenship)



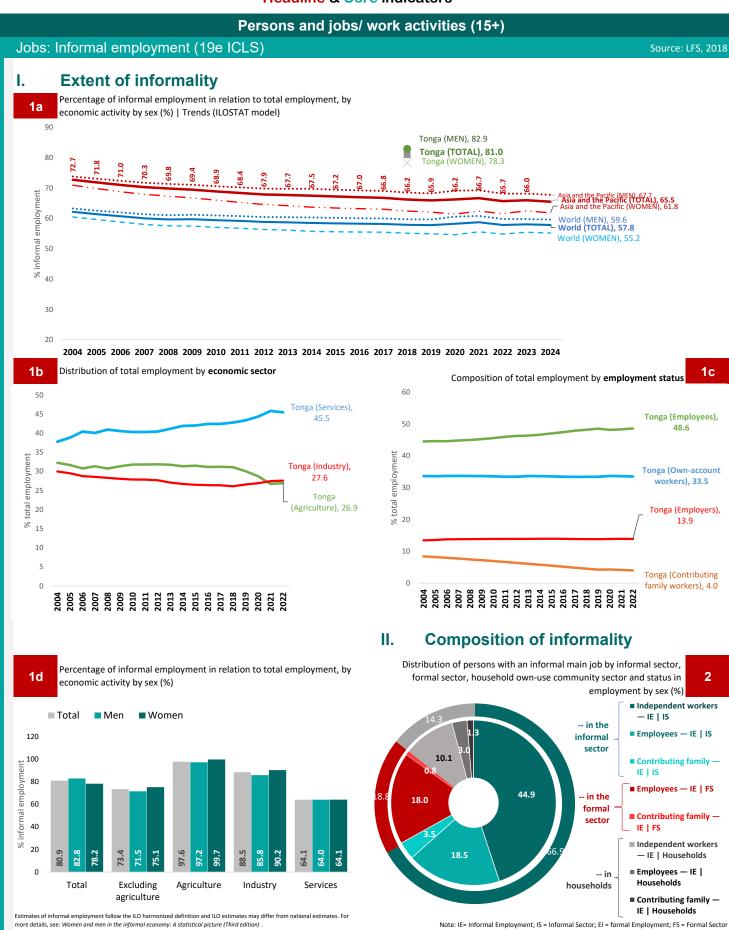
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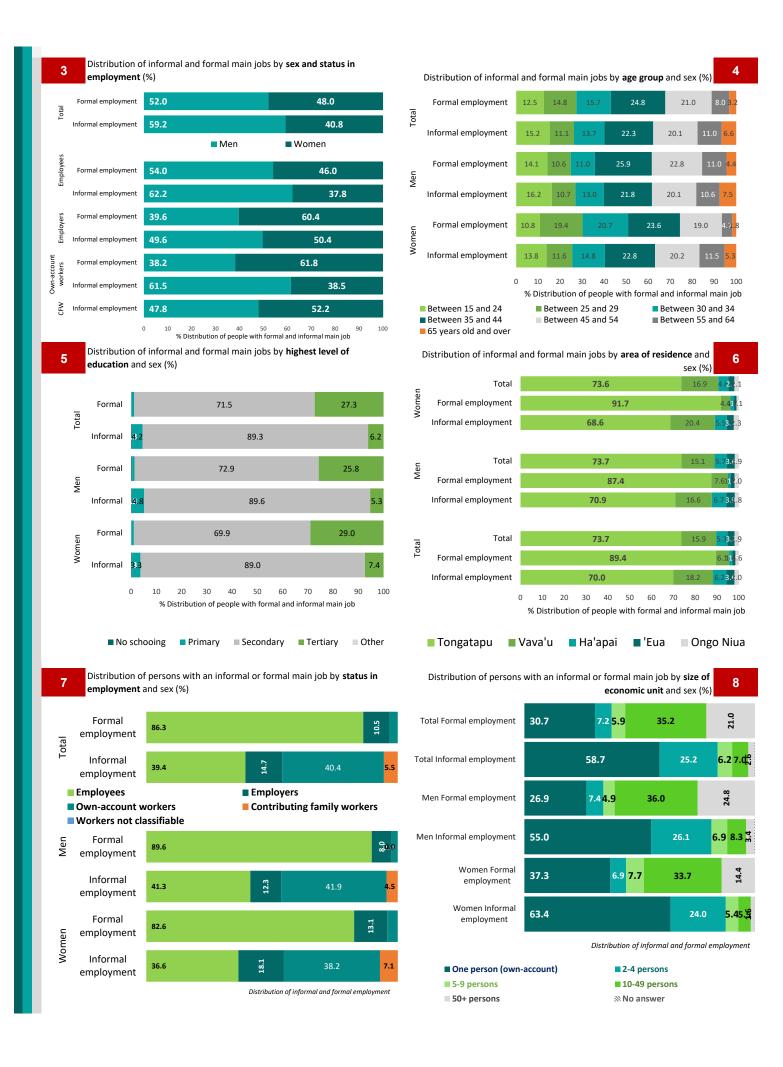




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Headline & Core indicators





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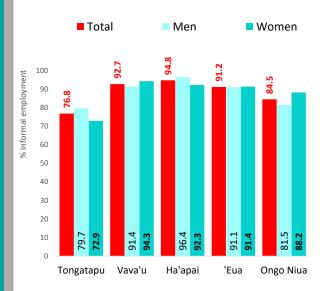
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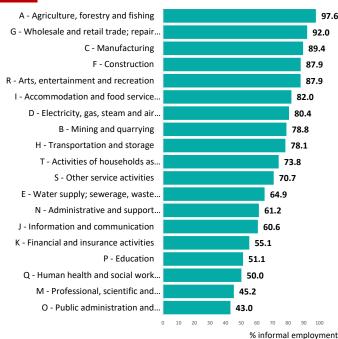
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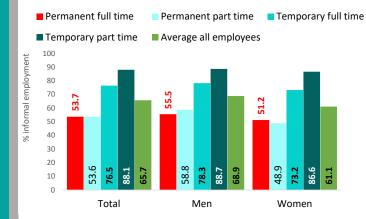
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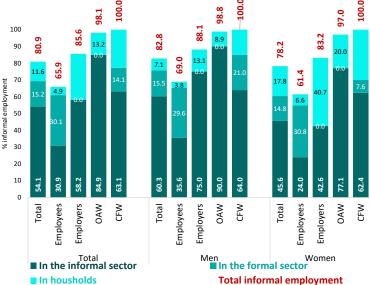


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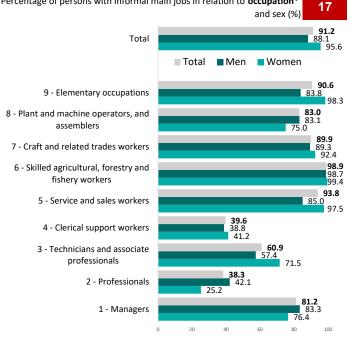


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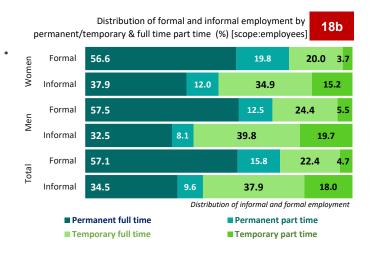


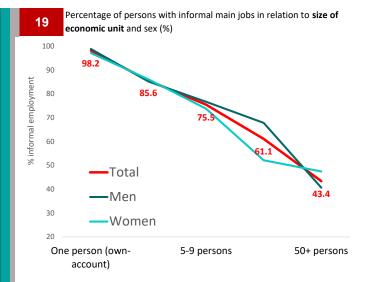


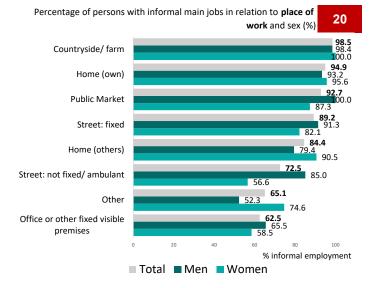
Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to occupation*



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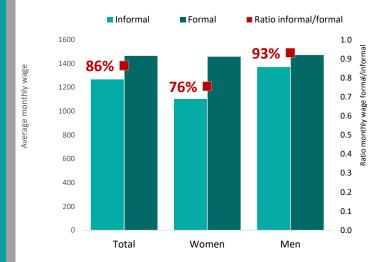






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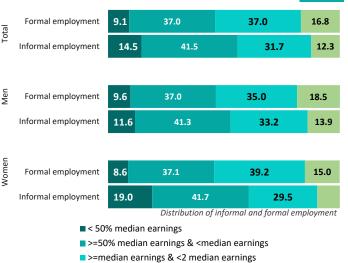
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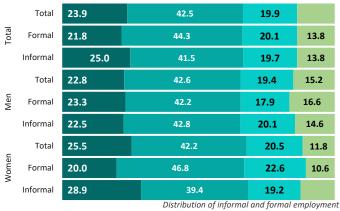
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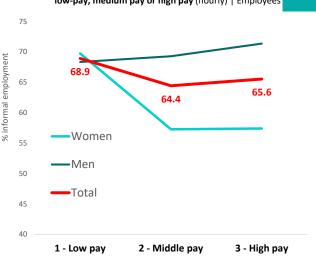
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Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories:

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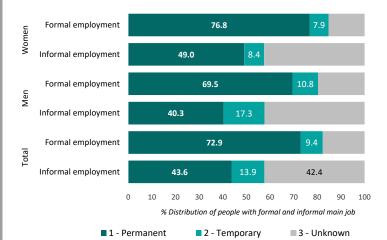
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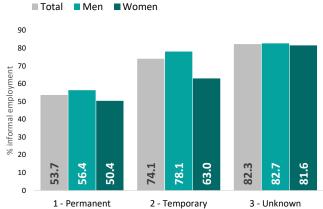


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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent, employees

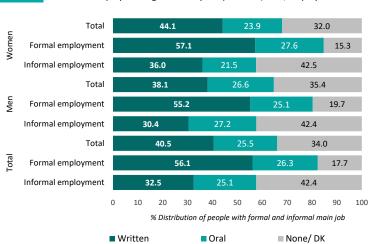
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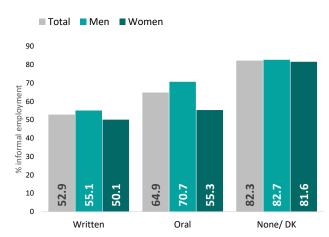




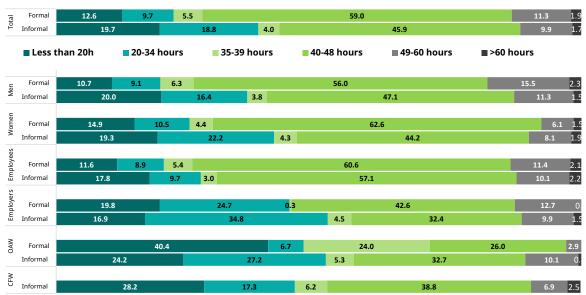
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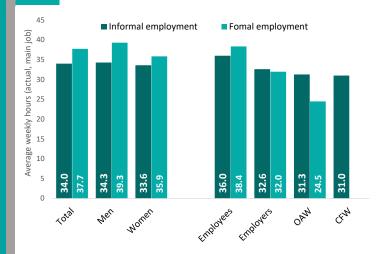
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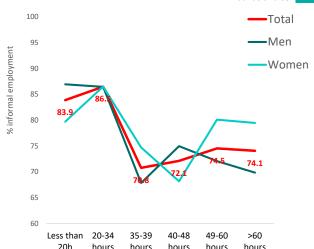
Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

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Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

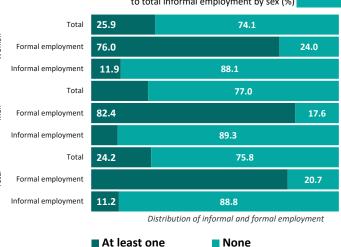


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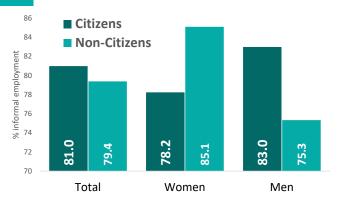
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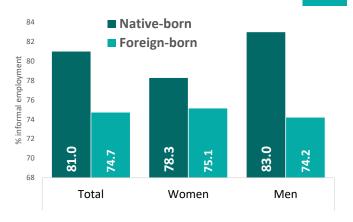


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Extent of informal employment among migrant workers and non migrant workers by sex (Citizenship)



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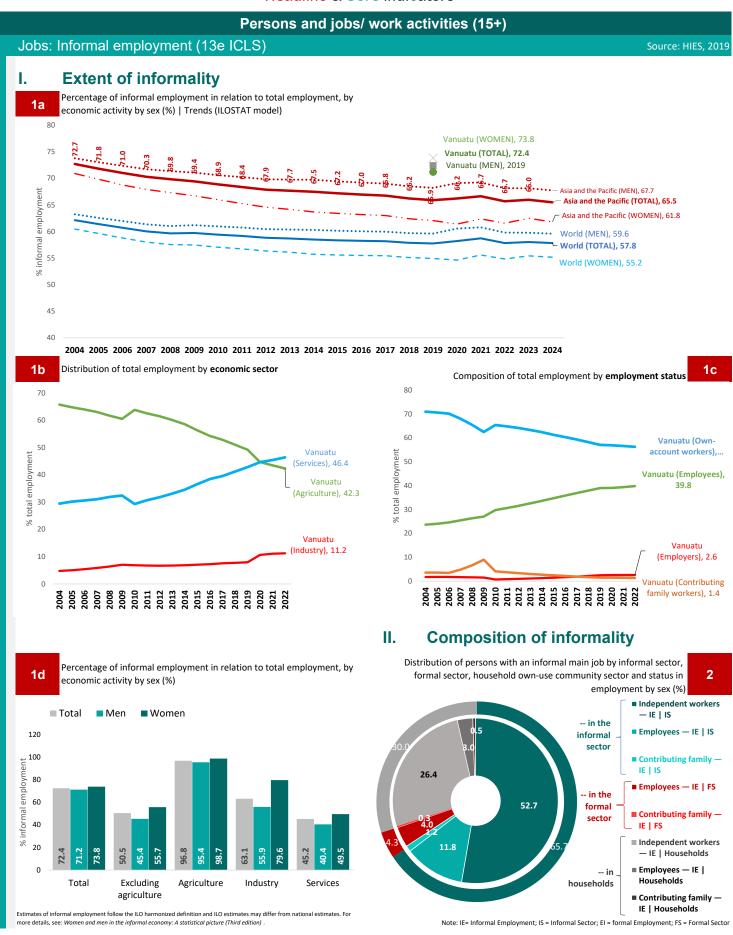


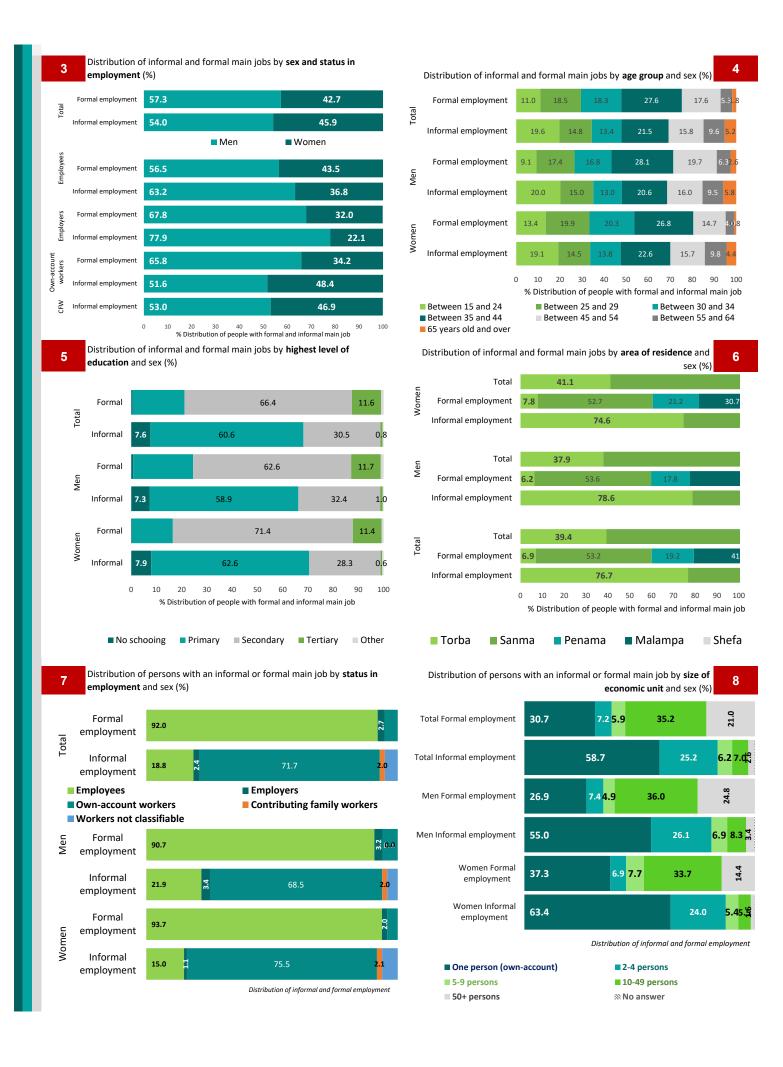
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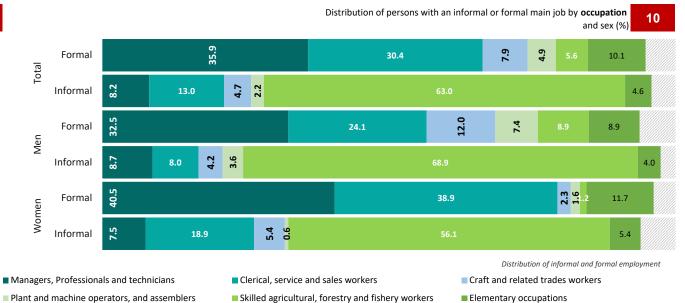


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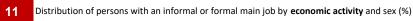
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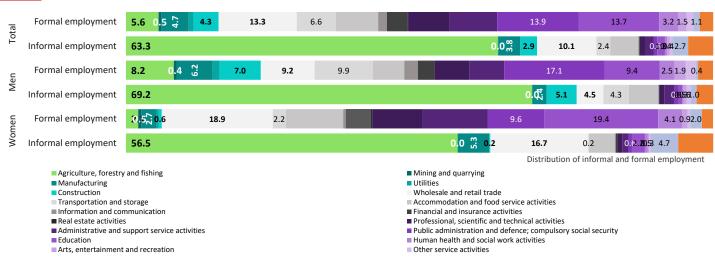






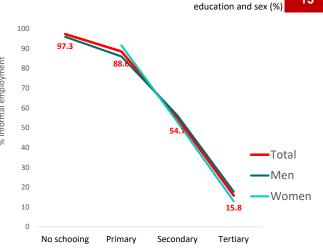
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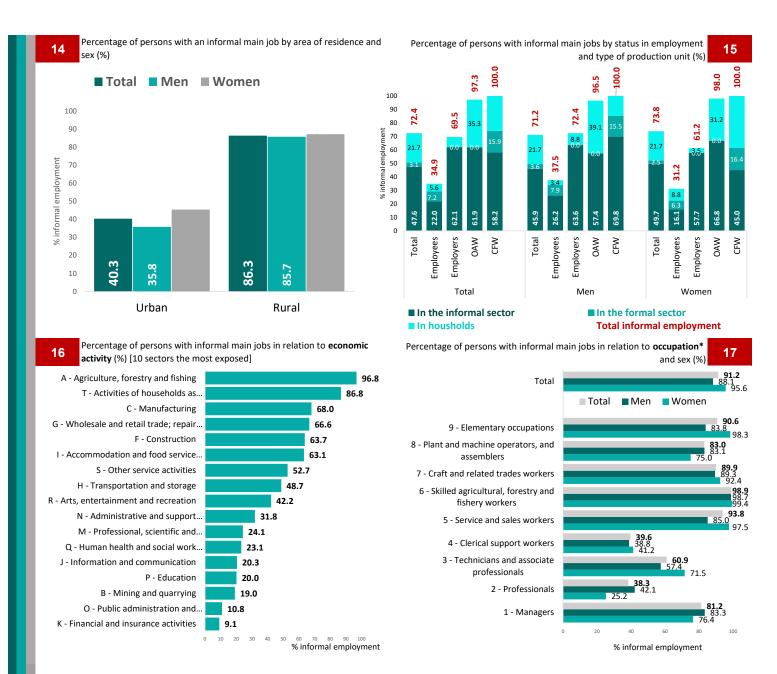




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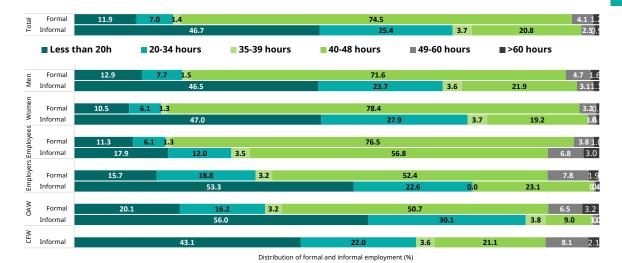






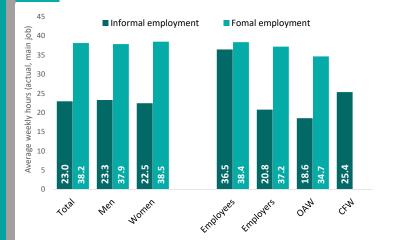
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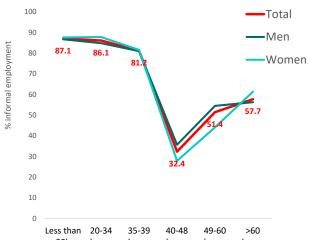


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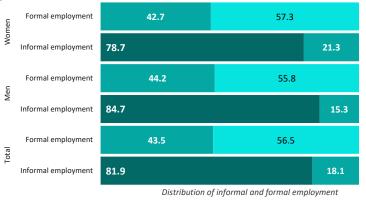


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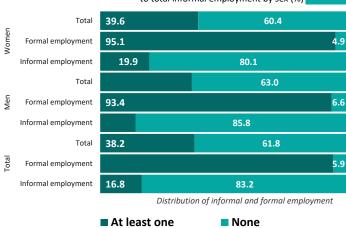


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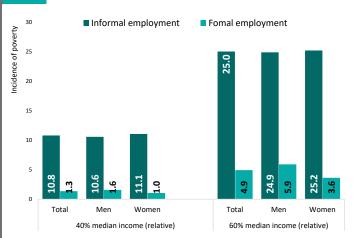


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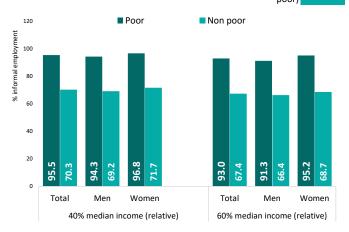
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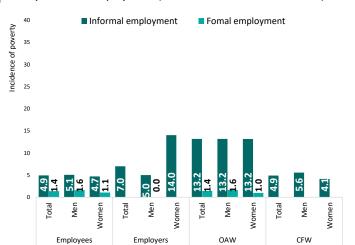
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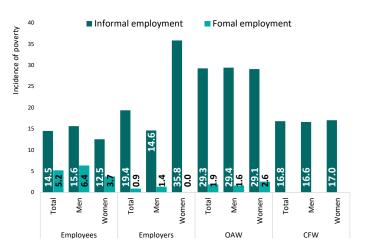
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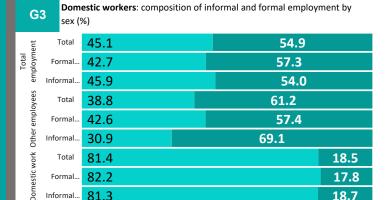
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VI. Focus on specific groups

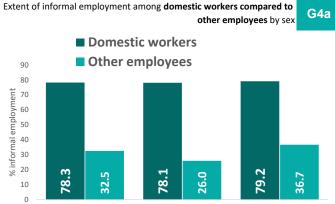
17.8

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Distribution of informal and formal employment

Women Men



Women

Total

■ Food-stuff producers

Informal work activities (15+)

82.2

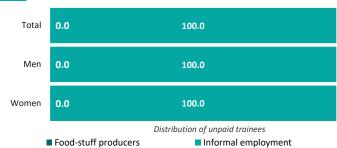
Formal...

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Men

Formal employment

Informal subsistence food-stuff producers as a percentage of i) the sum of informal employment and subsistence food-stuff producers

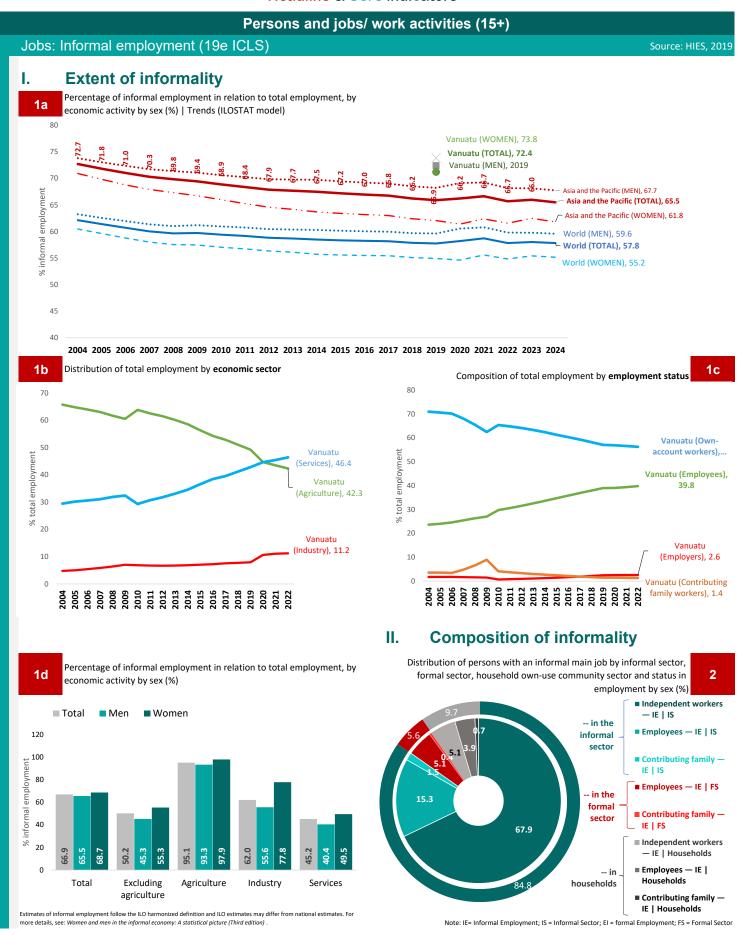


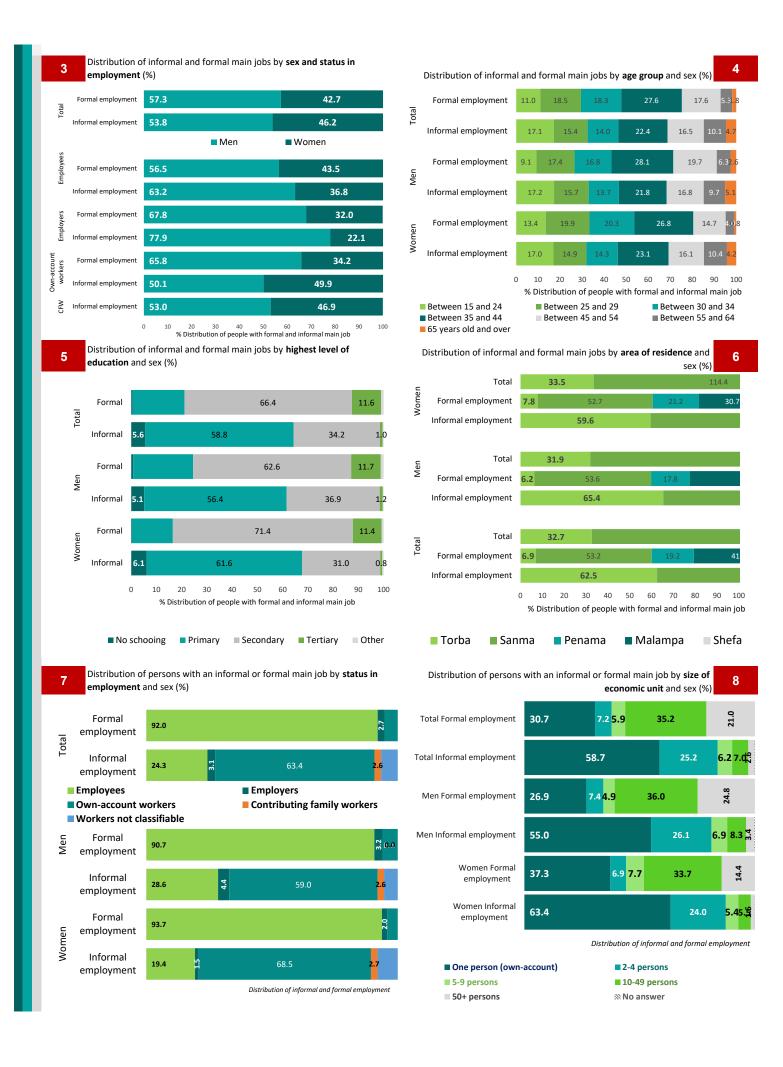
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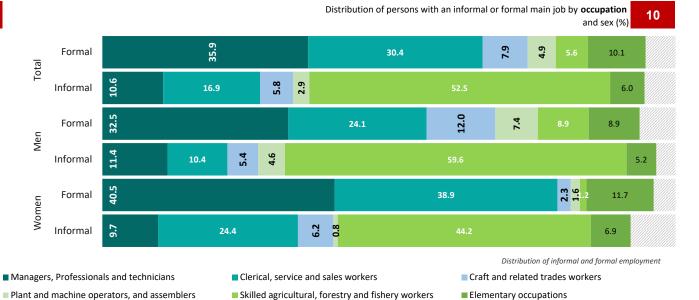
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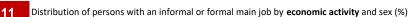
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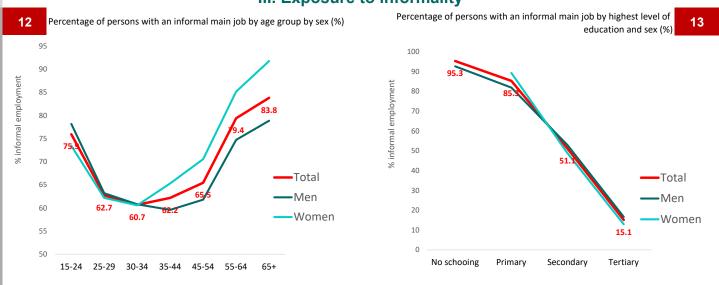


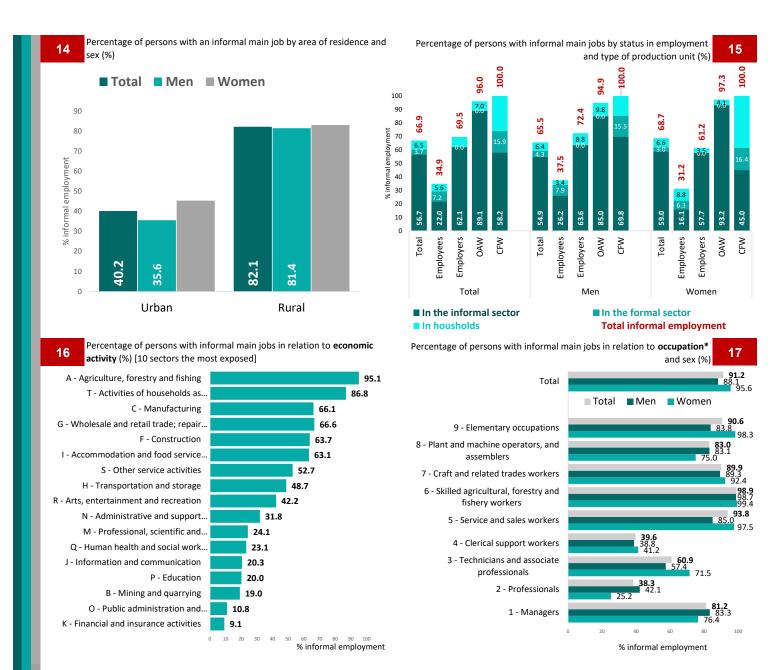


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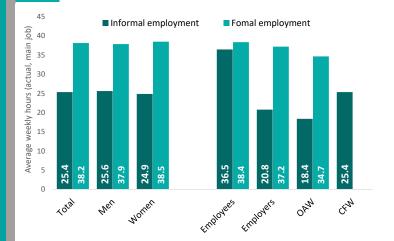
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Distribution of persons with informal and formal main job by actual weekly hours bands by status in employment and sex

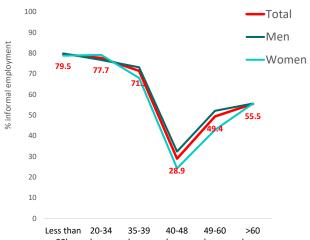


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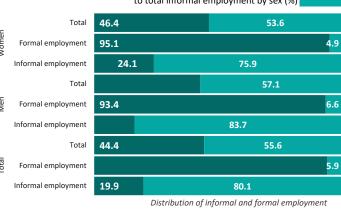
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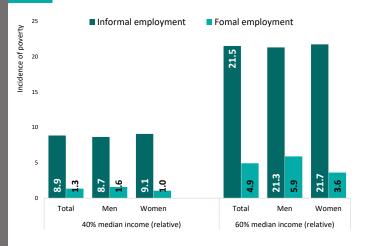
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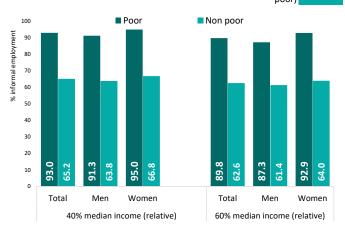
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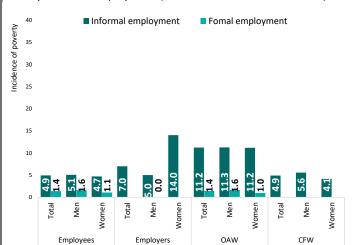
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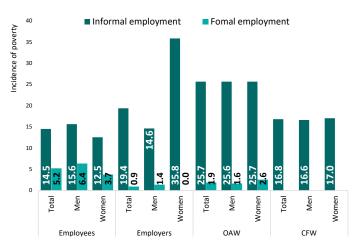
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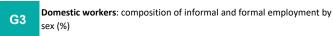


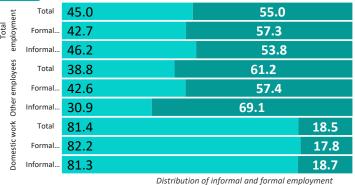


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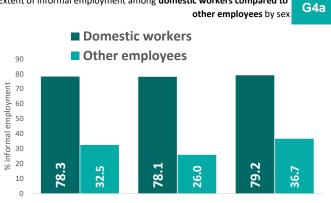
VI. Focus on specific groups





Men

Extent of informal employment among domestic workers compared to other employees by sex



Women

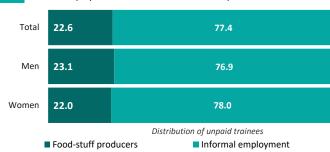
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Men

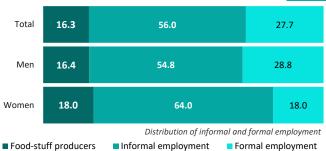
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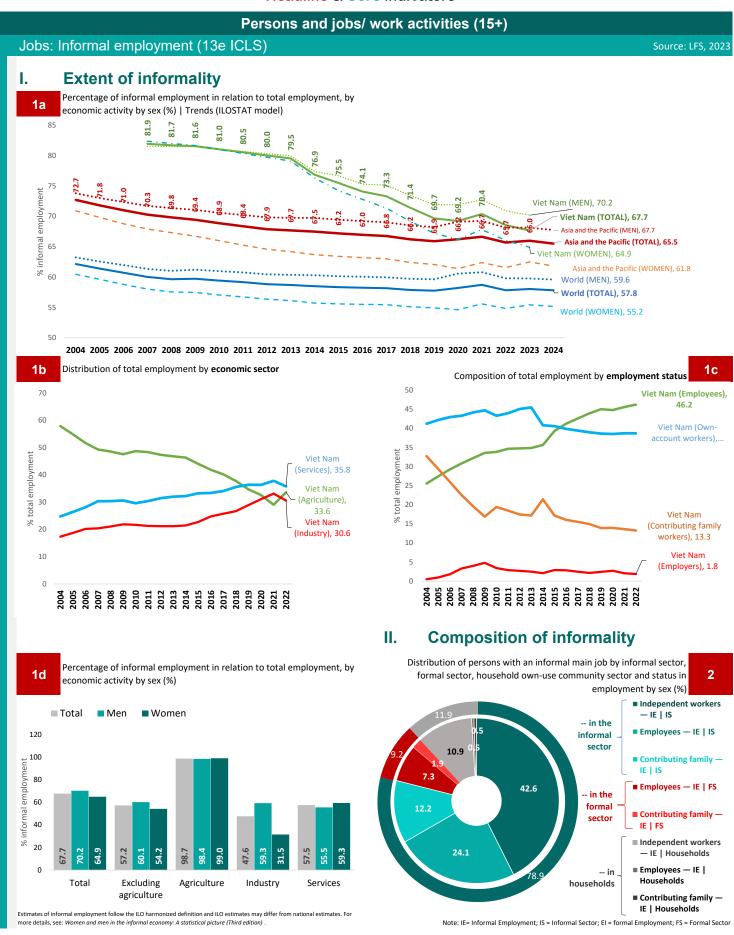
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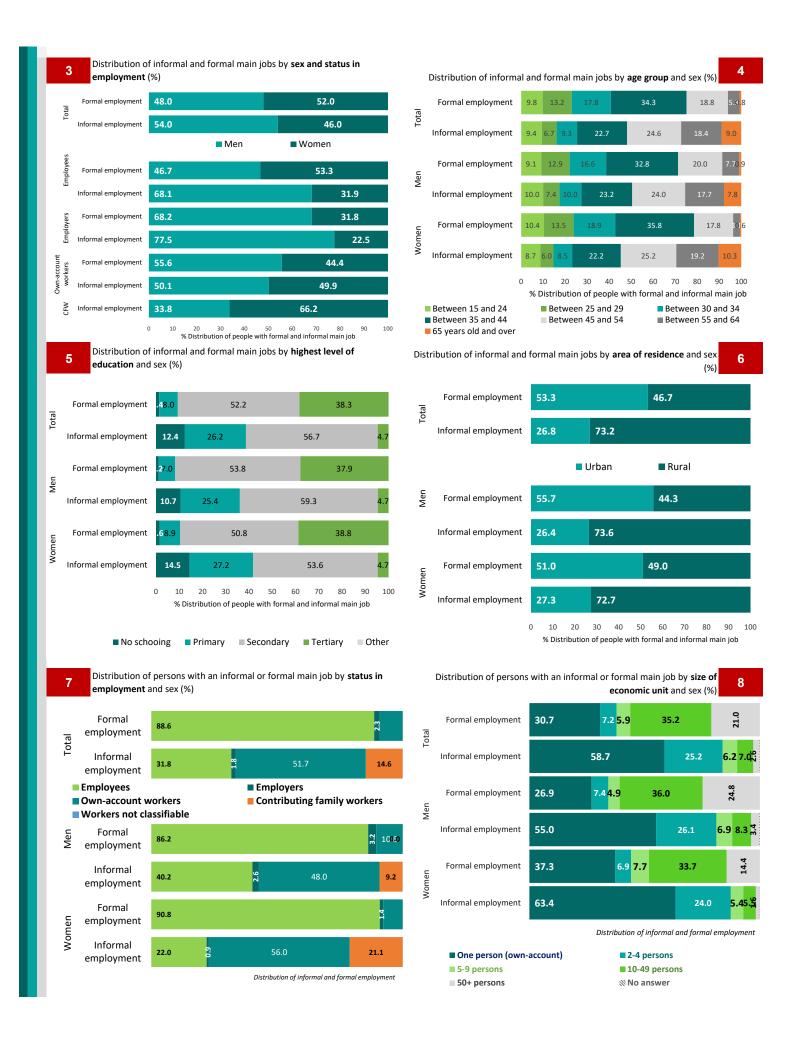


■ Informal employment Formal employment

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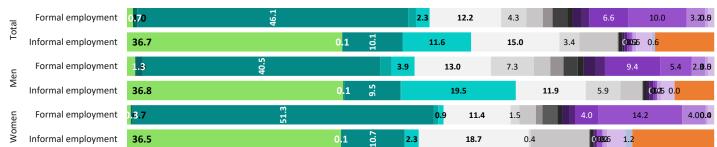
Distribution of informal and formal employment

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∅ Other

Distribution of persons with an informal or formal main job by economic activity and sex (%)



Distribution of informal and formal employment

education and sex (%)

Tertiary

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Transportation and storage
- Information and communication
- Administrative and support service activities
- Education
- Arts, entertainment and recreation

- Mining and quarrying
- Utilities
- Wholesale and retail trade
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Percentage of persons with an informal main job by highest level of

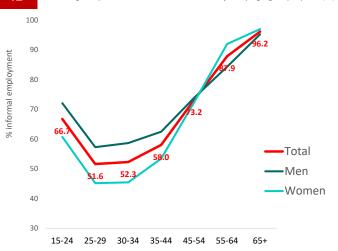
- Human health and social work activities
- Other service activities

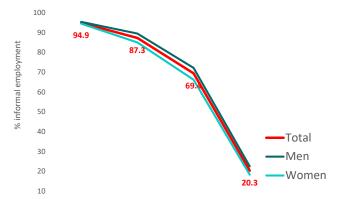
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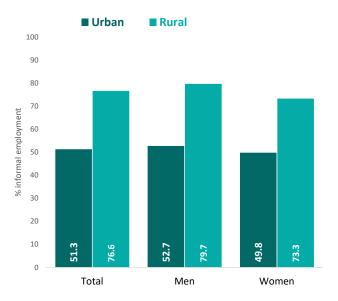
III. Exposure to informality

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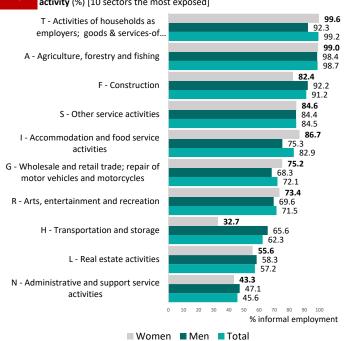




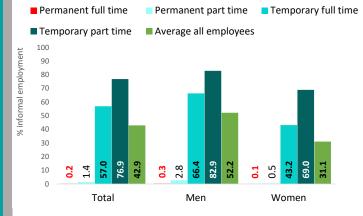
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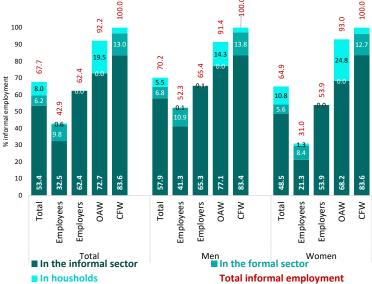


Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to economic activity (%) [10 sectors the most exposed]

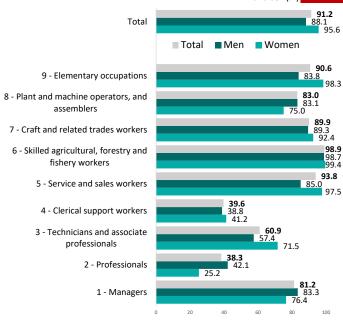


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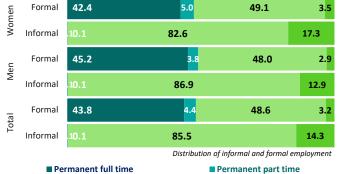
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% informal employment

Distribution of formal and informal employment by permanent/temporary & full time part time (%) [scope:employees]

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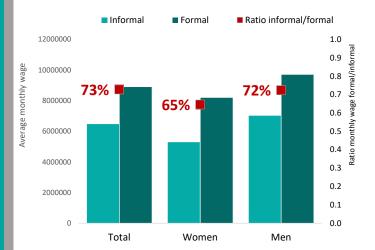


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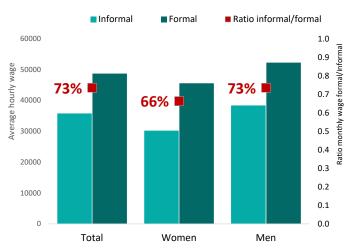
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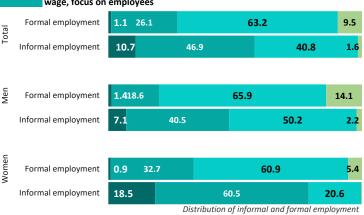
Monthly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with 21a informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees)



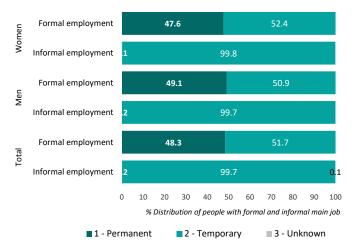
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Distribution of employees with informal and formal main jobs by type and duration of employment agreement by sex | Temporary/ permanent, employees



■ >=50% median earnings & <median earnings

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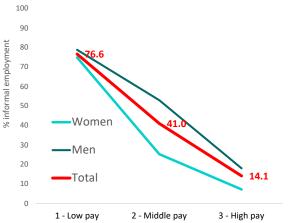
=>=2 median earnings

■ < 50% median earnings

Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories: low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees



2 - Middle pay

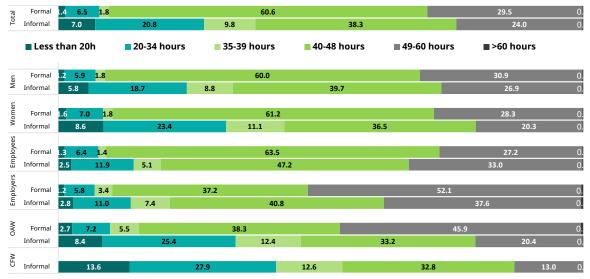
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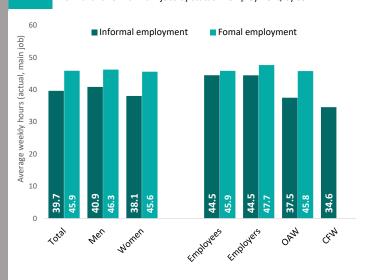


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Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with 27 informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

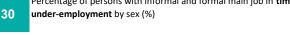
Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

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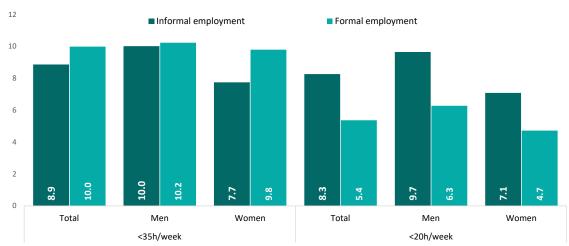




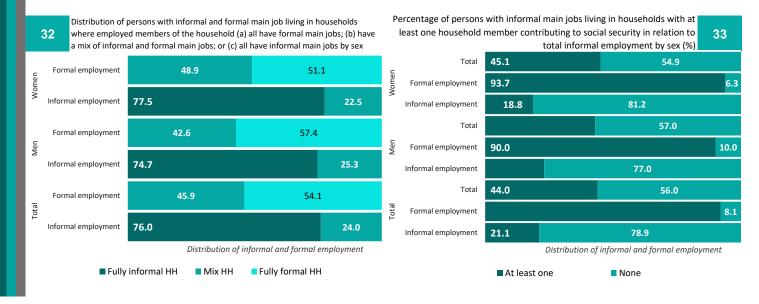
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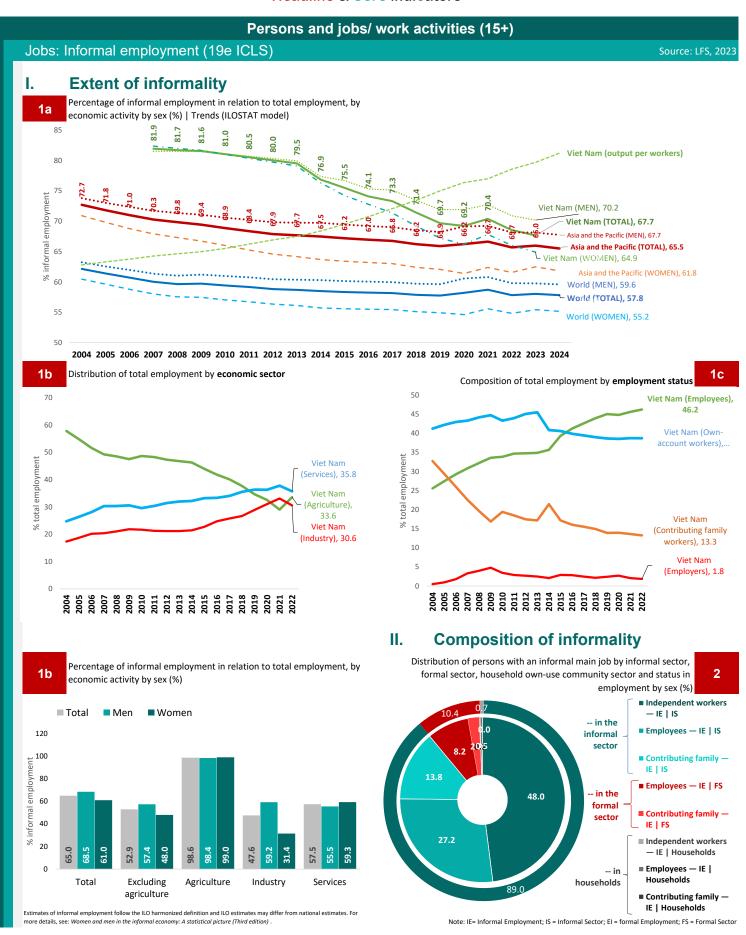


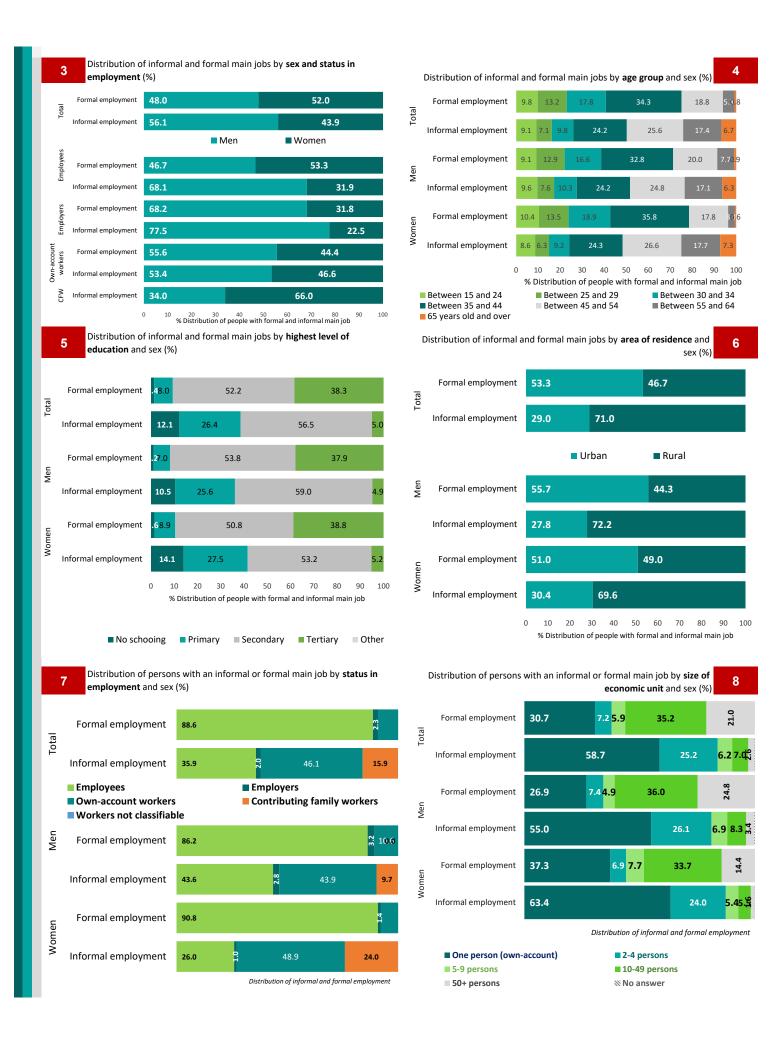
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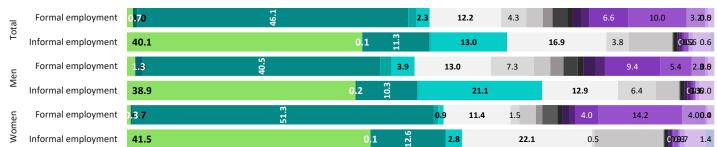


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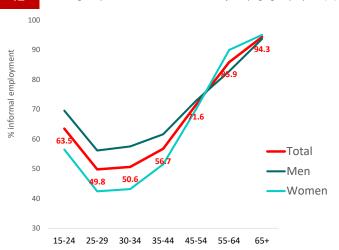
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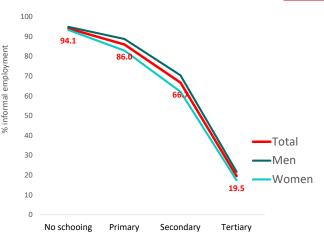
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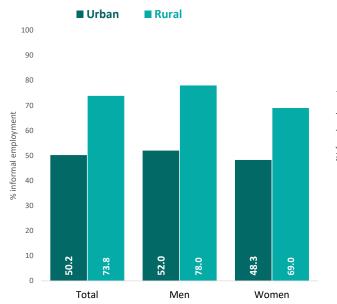


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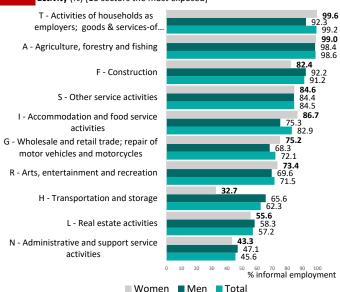


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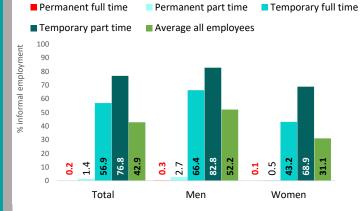
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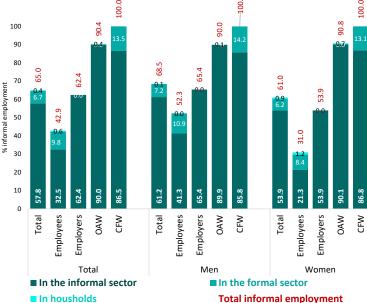


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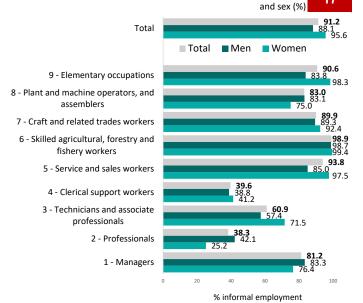


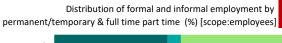
18 Informality and non-permanent full-time employment (scope: employees)





Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to occupation*





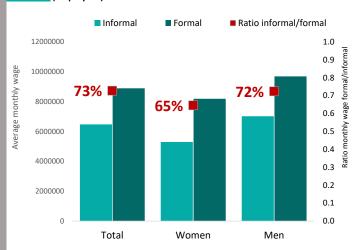


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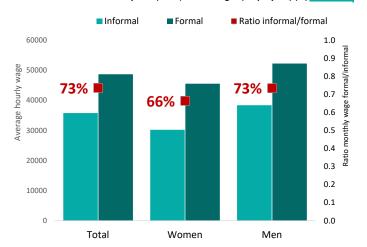
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IV. Working conditions

Monthly and hourly average labour earnings among workers with informal main jobs and formal main jobs by sex | focus: wages (employees)



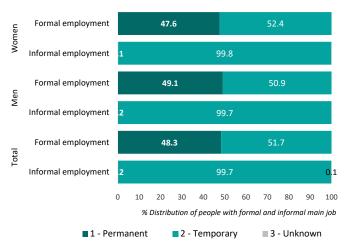
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>=50% median earnings & <median earnings

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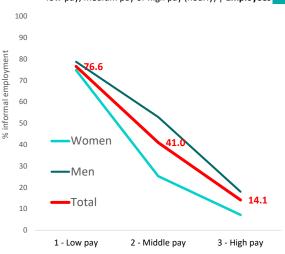
■ >=2 median earnings

Distribution of persons with informal main jobs and formal main jobs in low-pay, medium pay, high pay (hourly) | Focus on employees



Percentage of persons with informal main jobs in relation to categories: low-pay, medium pay or high pay (hourly) | Employees

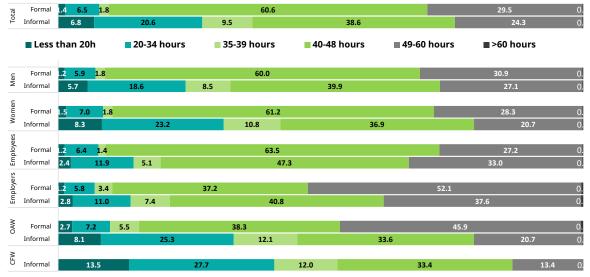
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■ 3 - High pay

■ 4 - Not elsewhere classified (non respondent)



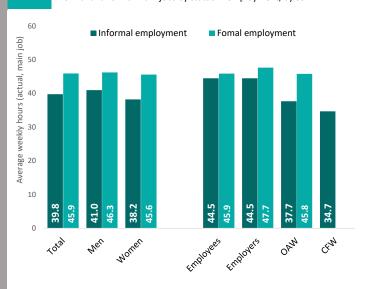


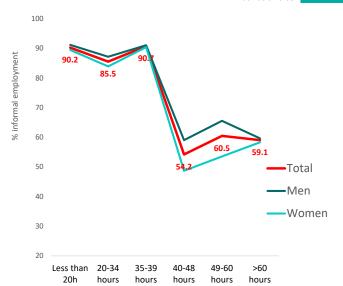
Distribution of formal and informal employment (%)

Average number of actual hours of work per week, by persons with informal and formal main jobs by status in employment, by sex

Distribution of persons with informal main job by actual weekly hours bands and sex

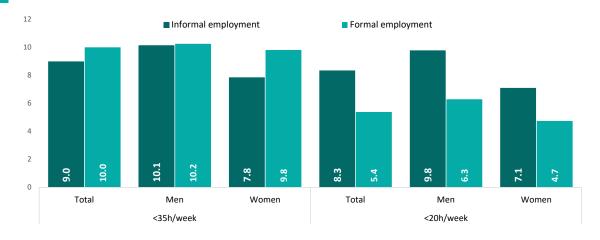
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Percentage of persons with informal and formal main job in **time-related under-employment** by sex (%)





V. Contextual vulnerabilities

