

# Overview of the informal economy in Albania

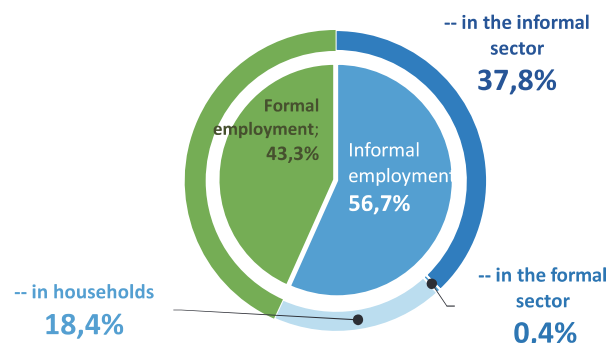
Source: Labour force survey, 2019

## 1 Share and composition of informal employment\*, by sex (%)

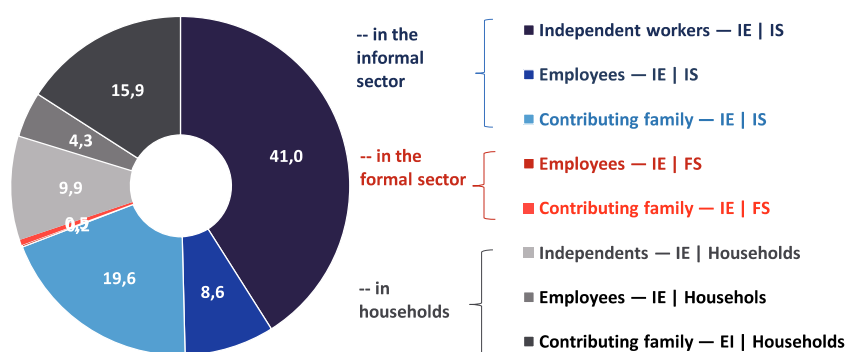
	Men	Women	Total
<b>Informal employment (%), of which:</b>	<b>59,0</b>	<b>53,9</b>	<b>56,7</b>
-- in the informal sector	73,3	57,8	66,7
-- in the formal sector	0,6	1,0	0,7
-- in households	26,2	41,2	32,5
<b>Informal sector units (%)</b>	<b>96,5</b>	<b>95,7</b>	<b>98,3</b>
<b>Informal employment, excluding agriculture</b>	<b>39,9</b>	<b>21,2</b>	<b>32,2</b>
-- in the informal sector	88,4	82,5	86,8
-- in the formal sector	1,2	3,9	1,9
-- in households	10,4	13,6	11,3
<b>Informal sector units, excluding agriculture (%)</b>	<b>92,8</b>	<b>92,3</b>	<b>94,7</b>

Estimates of informal employment follow the ILO harmonized definition and ILO estimates may differ from national estimates. For more details, see: *Women and men in the informal economy: A statistical picture (Third edition)*.

## 2 Share and composition of informal employment, total (%)



## 3 Composition of informal employment: What is the prevalent form of informality in the country?

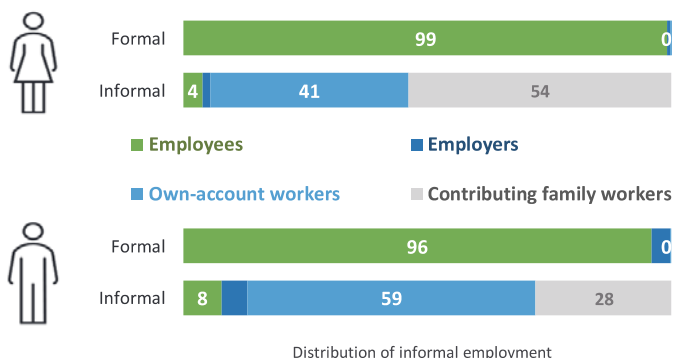


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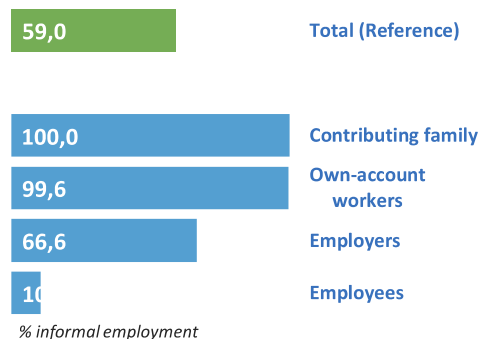
	T	M	W
Independent workers — IE   IS	41,0	52,4	25,9
Employees — IE   IS	8,6	7,9	9,5
Contributing family — IE   IS	19,6	14,7	26,1
Employees — IE   FS	0,2	0,1	0,2
Contributing family — IE   FS	0,5	0,4	0,7
Independents — IE   Households	9,9	8,0	12,5
Employees — IE   Households	4,3	5,5	2,8
Contributing family — IE   Households	15,9	11,1	22,3
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

Note: IE= Informal Employment; IS = Informal Sector; EI = formal Employment; FS = Formal Sector

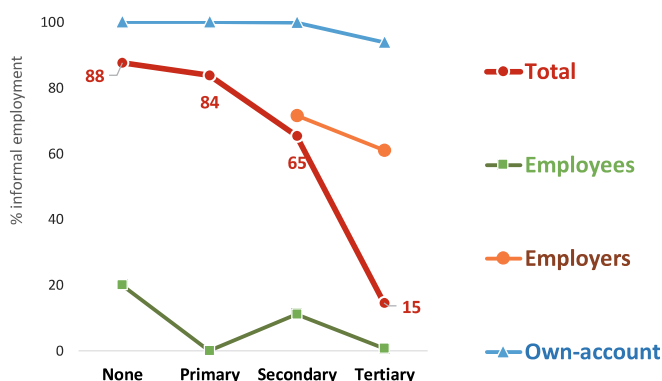
## 4 Distribution of informal & formal employment by employment status (%)



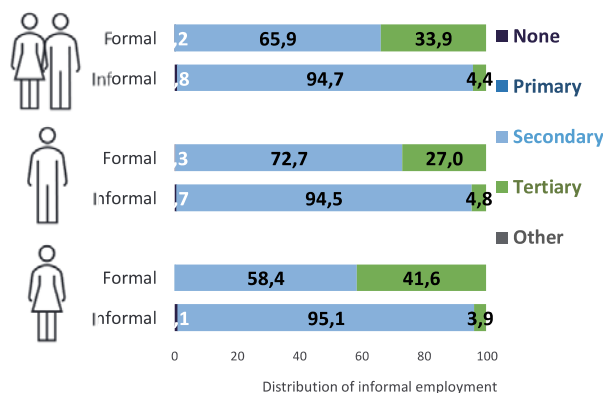
## 5 Informal employment depending on employment status (%)



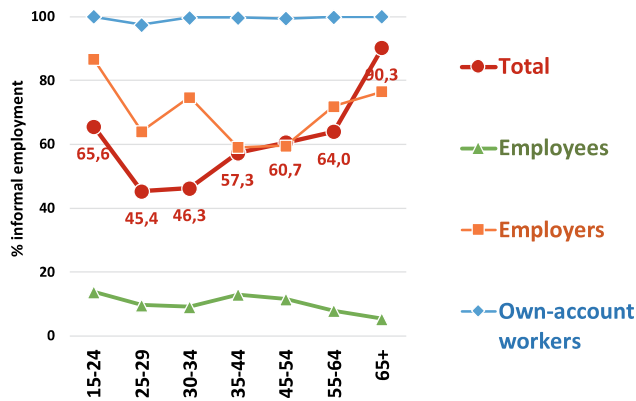
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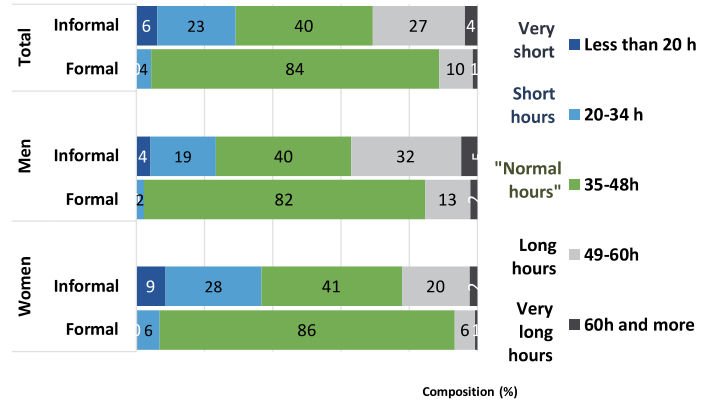
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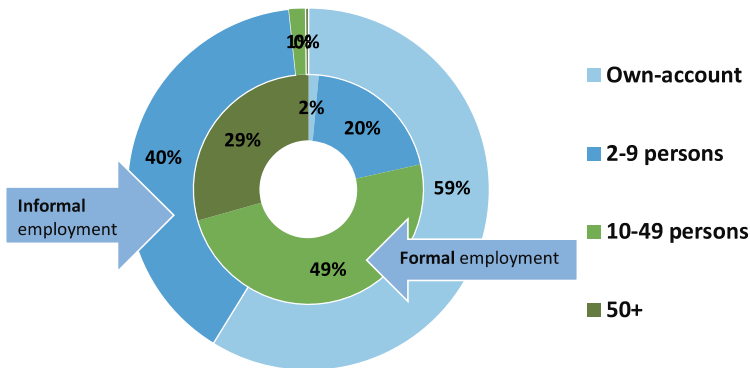
## 8 Share of informal employment depending on age group (%)



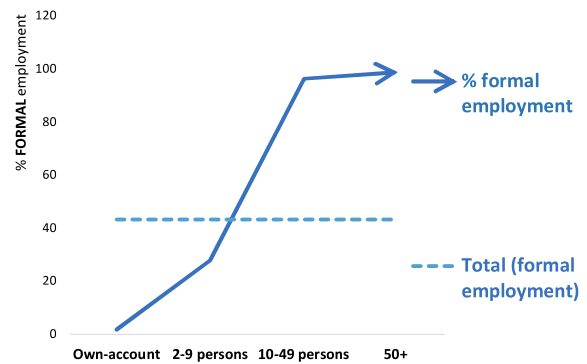
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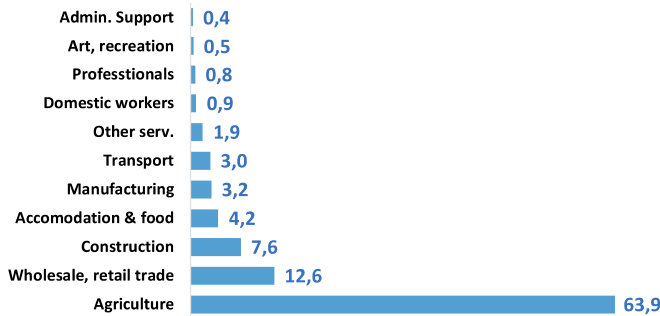
## 10 Distribution of informal & formal employment by size of enterprise (%)



## 11 Share of informal employment and size of enterprises (%)

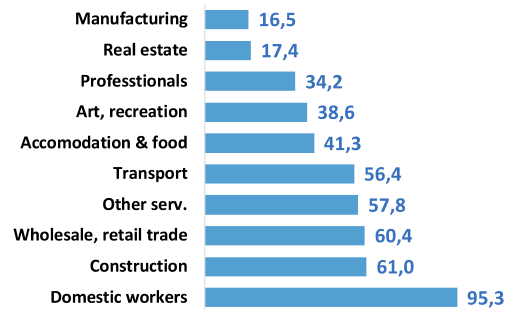


## 12 The sectoral dimension: The 10 sectors the most represented in the informal economy



Representation of sector X in total informal employment

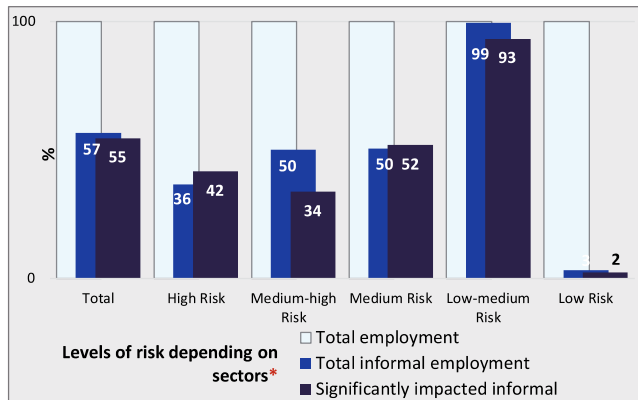
## 13 The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality



Share of informal employment (%)

## 14 The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the informal economy

Proportion of informal economy workers significantly impacted



**High risk sectors:** Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles; Manufacturing; Accommodation and food services; Real estate; business and administrative activities.

**Medium-high risk sectors:** Arts, entertainment and recreation, domestic workers, and other services; Transport, storage and communication.

**Medium-Risk sectors:** Construction; Financial and insurance services; Mining and quarrying.

**Low-Medium risk sector:** Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

**Low-risk sectors:** Human health and social work activities; Education; Utilities; Public administration.

Sectors most represented among informal workers significantly impacted by the crisis

