Overview of the informal economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

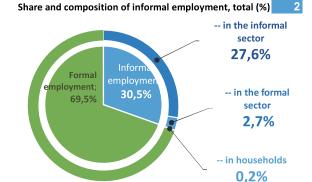
Source: Labour force survey, 2019

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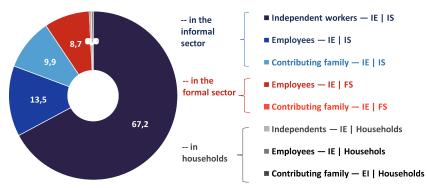
1 Share and composition of informal employment*, by sex (%)

	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	30,9	29,8	30,5
in the informal sector	90,3	91,0	90,6
in the formal sector	9,7	7,1	8,7
in households	0,0	1,8	0,7
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	20,4	12,6	17,4
in the informal sector	82,5	75,0	80,5
in the formal sector	17,5	19,5	18,0
in households	0,0	5,5	1,5

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).



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



Shares in total informal employment of:	т	М	W
Independent workers — IE IS	67,2	68,7	64,7
Employees — IE IS	13,5	17,1	7,6
Contributing family — IE IS	9,9	4,5	18,7
Employees — IE FS	8,7	9,6	7,1
Contributing family — IE FS	0,1	0,1	0,0
Independents — IE Households	0,4	0,0	1,0
Employees — IE Househols	0,3	0,0	0,9
Contributing family — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

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

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

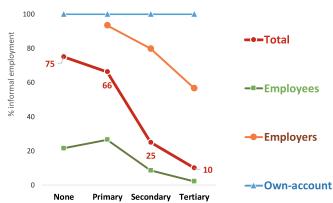


Distribution of informal and formal employment

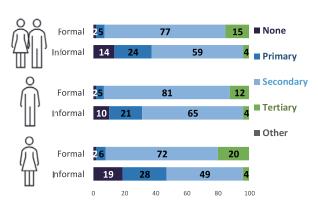
Informal employment depending on employment status (%)



6 Share of informal employment by education level (%)



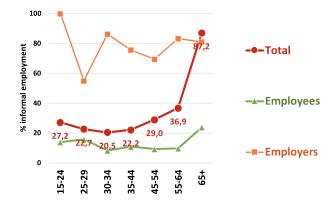
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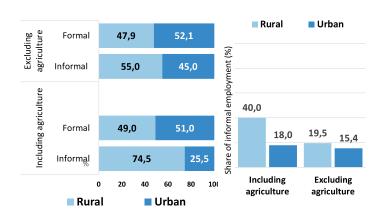


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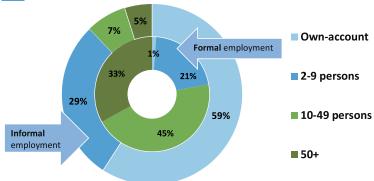
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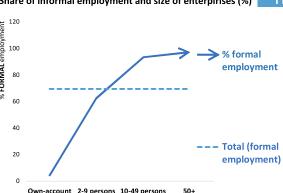




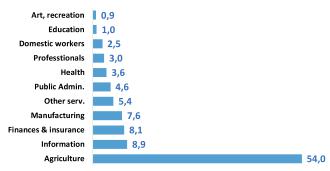






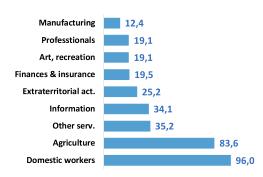


12 The sectoral dimension: The 10 sectors the most represented in the informal economy



Representation of sector X in total informal employment

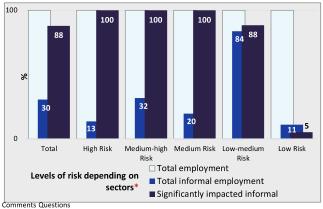
The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality



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

