

Overview of the informal economy in North Macedonia

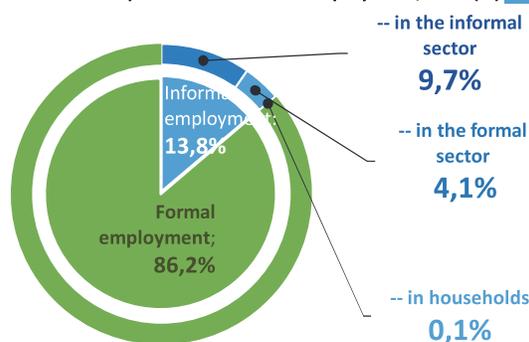
Source: Labour force survey, 2019

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

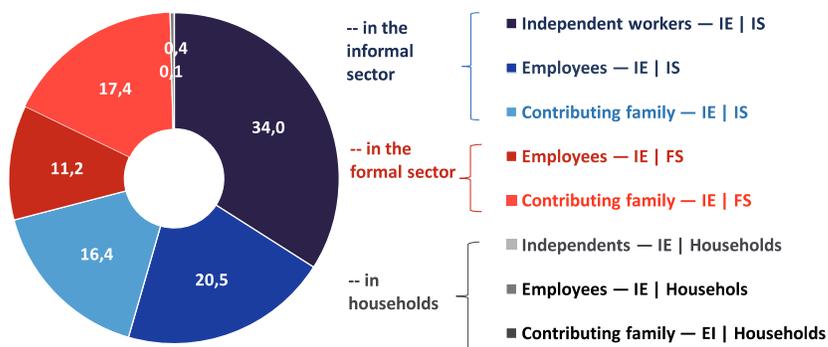
	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	15,7	11,0	13,8
-- in the informal sector	78,1	52,5	69,9
-- in the formal sector	21,8	46,3	29,6
-- in households	0,1	1,2	0,5
Informal sector units (%)	30,7	33,6	20,8
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	10,7	3,1	7,6
-- in the informal sector	79,6	48,1	74,4
-- in the formal sector	20,2	47,0	24,6
-- in households	0,2	5,0	1,0
Informal sector units, excluding agriculture (%)	28,7	32,3	16,4

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?

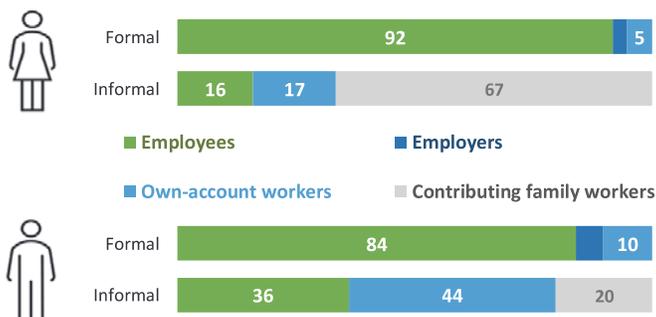


Shares in total informal employment of:

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Independent workers — IE IS	34,0	41,6	17,1
Employees — IE IS	20,5	27,6	4,8
Contributing family — IE IS	16,4	9,9	31,0
Employees — IE FS	11,2	11,4	10,9
Contributing family — IE FS	17,4	9,4	35,1
Independents — IE Households	0,1	0,0	0,2
Employees — IE Households	0,4	0,1	1,0
Contributing family — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

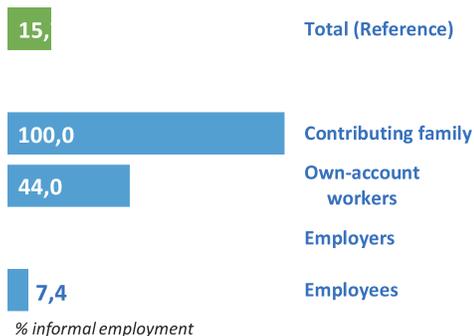
Note: IE= Informal Employment; IS = Informal Sector; EI = formal Employment; FS = Formal Sector

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

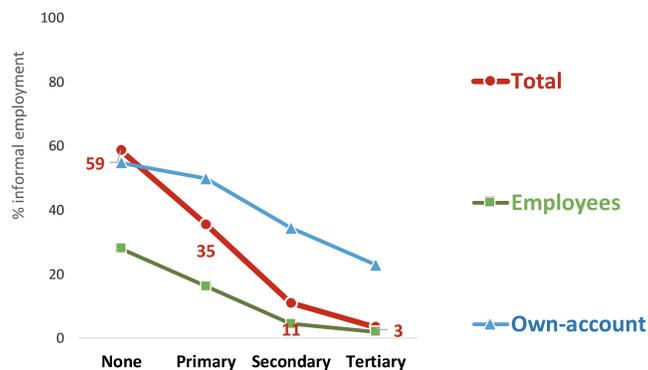


Distribution of informal and formal employment

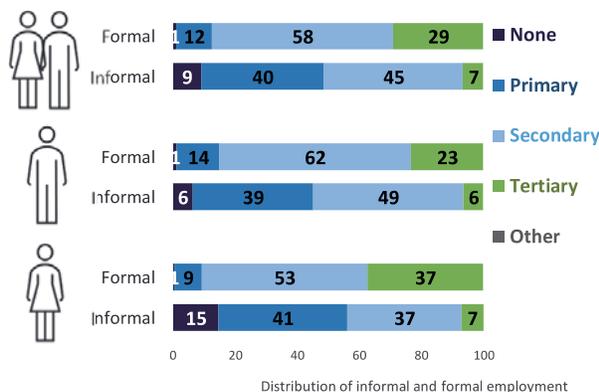
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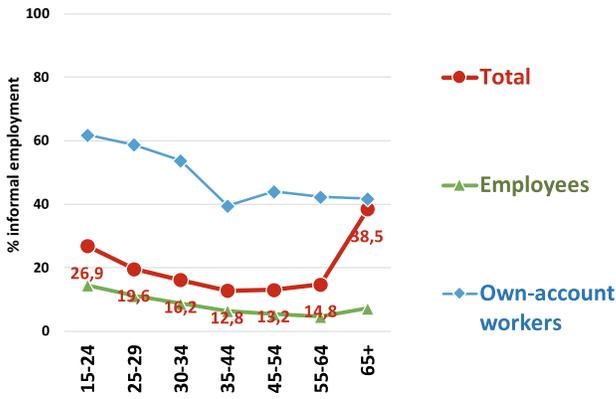
6 Share of informal employment by education level (%)



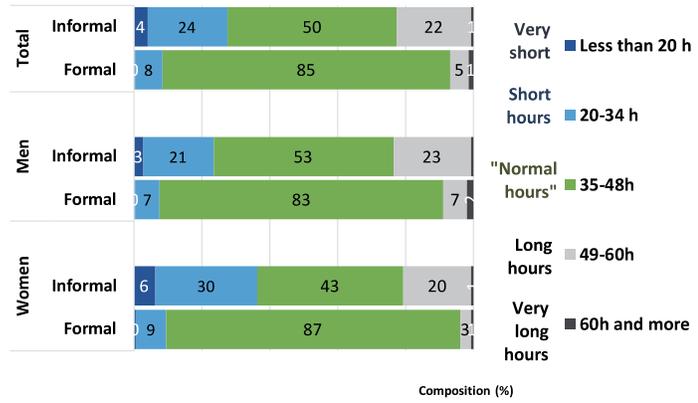
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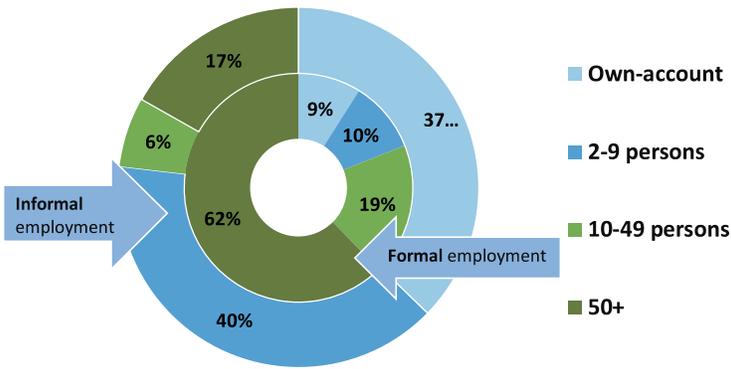
8 Share of informal employment depending on age group (%)



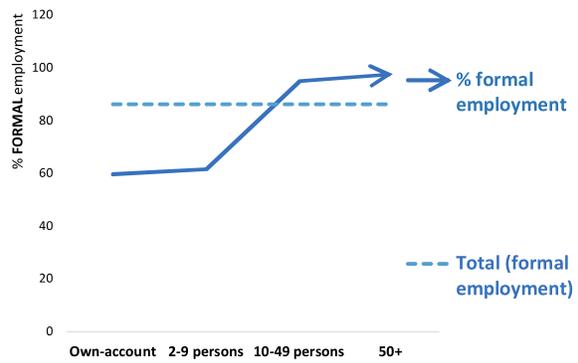
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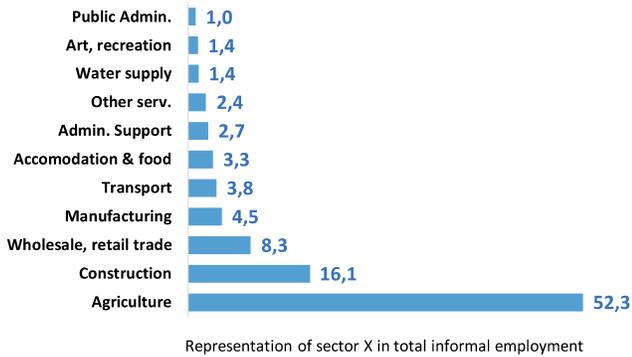
10 Distribution of informal & formal employment by size of enterprise (%)



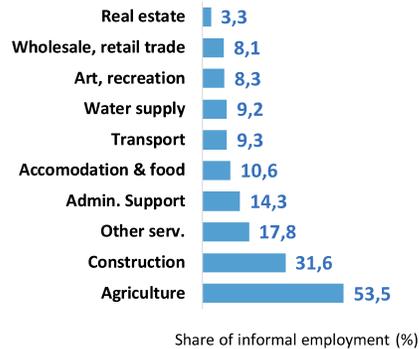
11 Share of informal employment and size of enterprises (%)



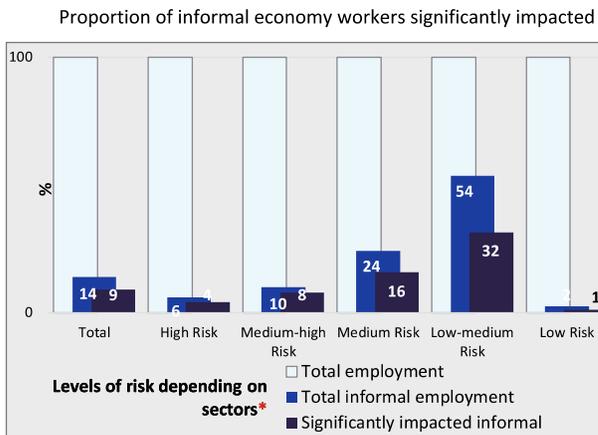
12 The sectoral dimension: The 10 sectors the most represented in the informal economy



13 The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality



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



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

