

Overview of the informal economy in Serbia

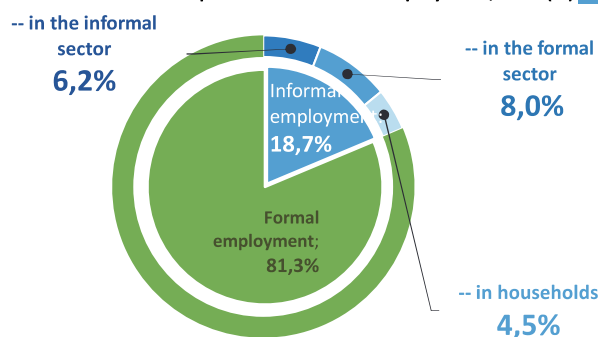
Source: Labour force survey, 2019

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

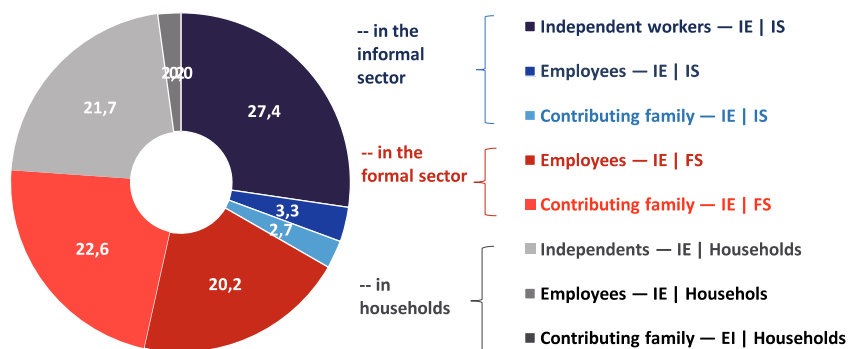
	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	18,4	19,0	18,7
-- in the informal sector	44,5	19,6	33,3
-- in the formal sector	35,1	52,2	42,8
-- in households	20,3	28,2	23,9
Informal sector units (%)	39,9	37,1	46,3
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	14,7	11,3	13,2
-- in the informal sector	37,5	16,4	29,3
-- in the formal sector	31,7	28,8	30,6
-- in households	30,8	54,8	40,1
Informal sector units, excluding agriculture (%)	49,3	46,4	54,6

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?

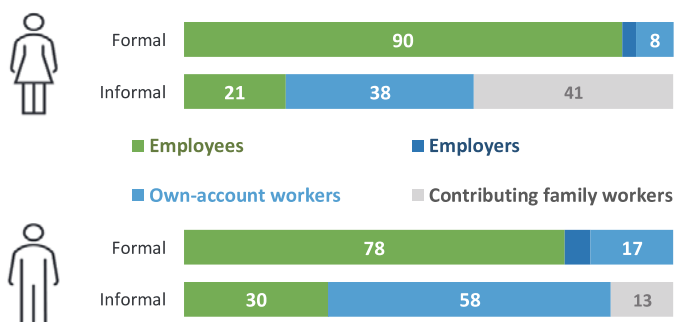


Shares in total informal employment of:

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Independent workers — IE IS	27,4	38,1	14,2
Employees — IE IS	3,3	5,0	1,2
Contributing family — IE IS	2,7	1,4	4,2
Employees — IE FS	20,2	23,8	15,7
Contributing family — IE FS	22,6	11,3	36,5
Independents — IE Households	21,7	19,6	24,2
Employees — IE Households	2,2	0,7	4,0
Contributing family — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

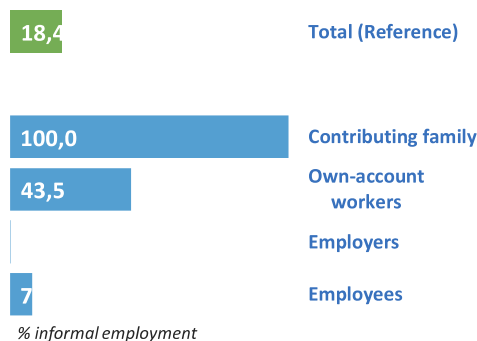
Note: IE= Informal Employment; IS = Informal Sector; EI = formal Employment; FS = Formal Sector

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



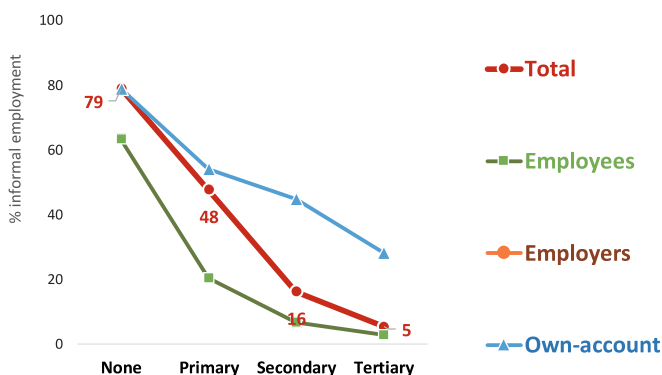
Distribution of informal and formal employment

5 Informal employment depending on employment status (%)

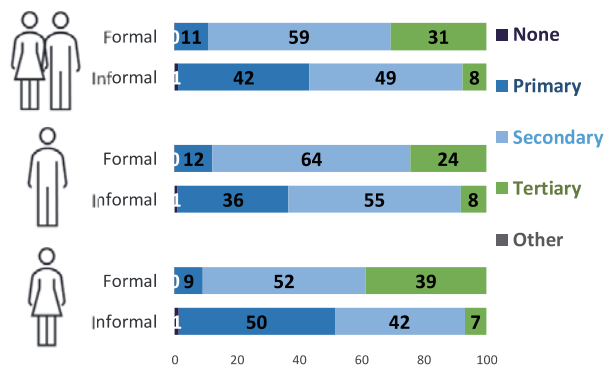


% informal employment

6 Share of informal employment by education level (%)

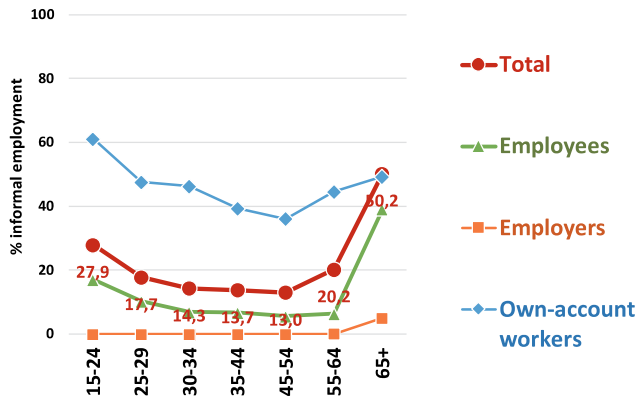


7 Distribution of informal employment by level of education (%)

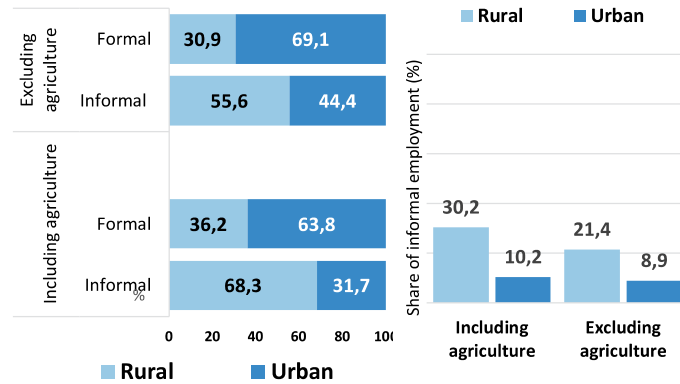


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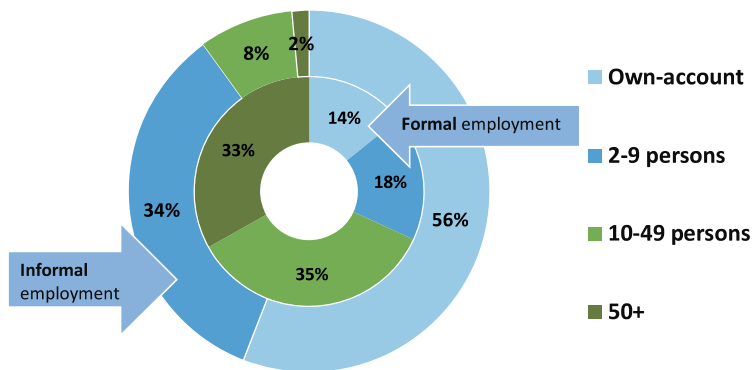
8 Share of informal employment depending on age group (%)



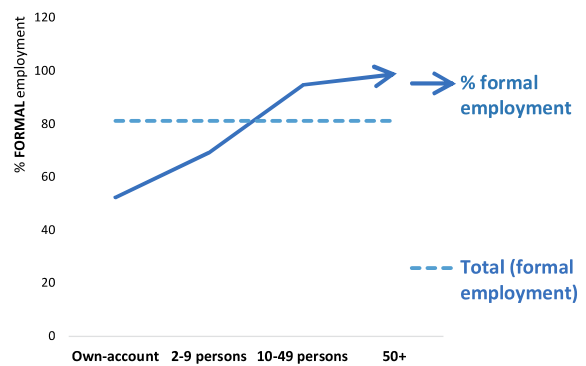
9 The rural-urban dimension of informality



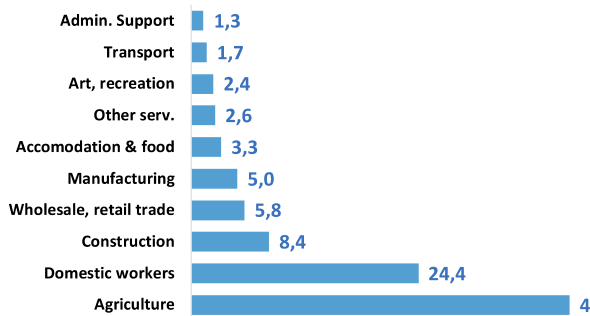
10 Distribution of informal & formal employment by enterprise size (%)



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



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

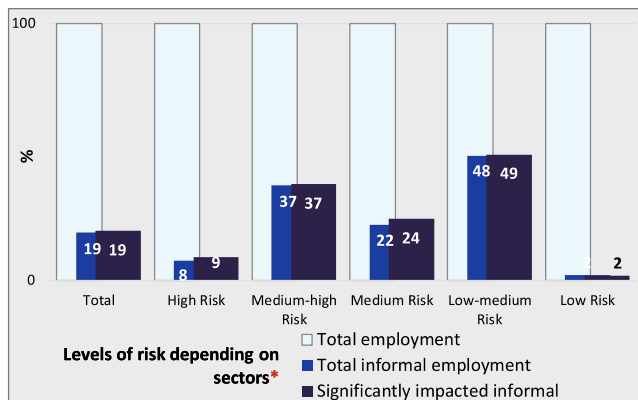


13 The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality



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

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

