



► Data on agriculture sector workers

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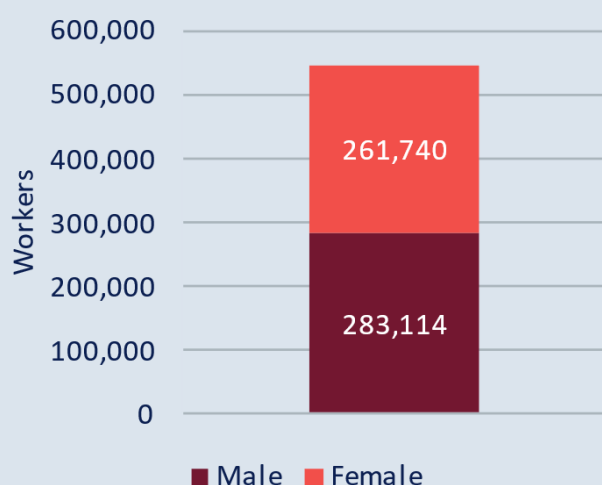
► **95%** of agricultural workers are **uninsured**

► **48%** of agricultural workers are **female**

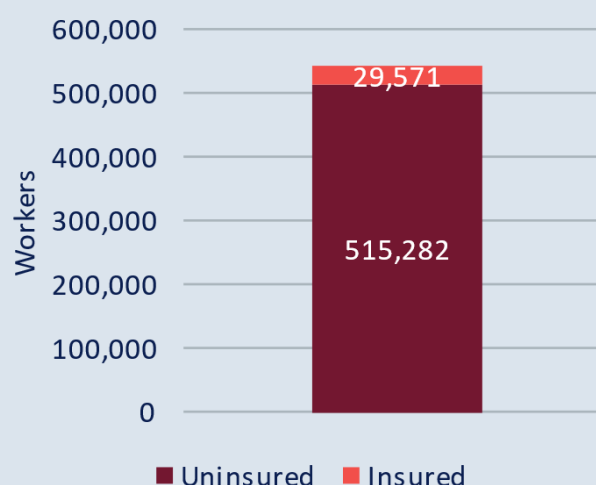
► **98%** of agricultural workers work in **informal** productions units

► **39%** of agricultural workers are in the **bottom income quintile**

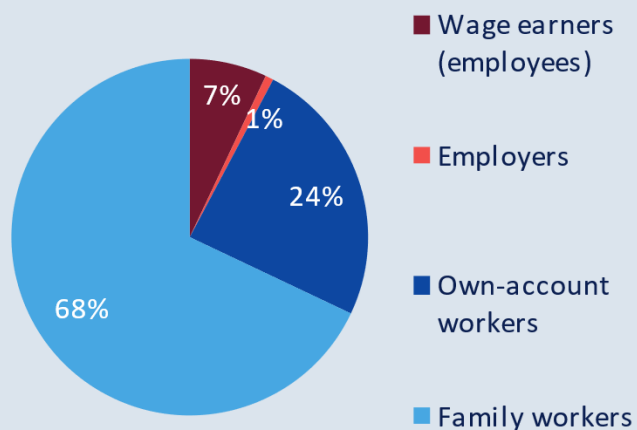
Agriculture workers by sex



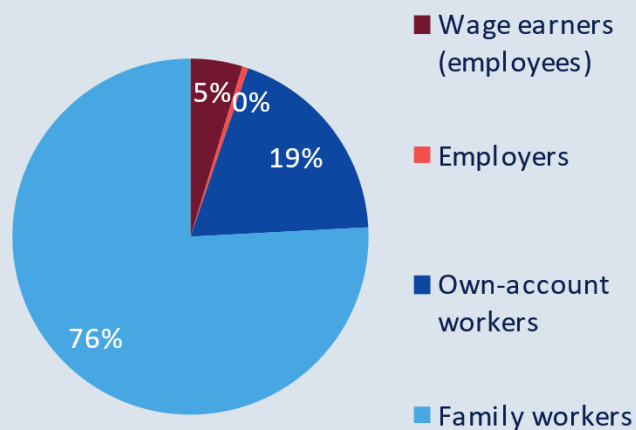
Agriculture workers by social security coverage



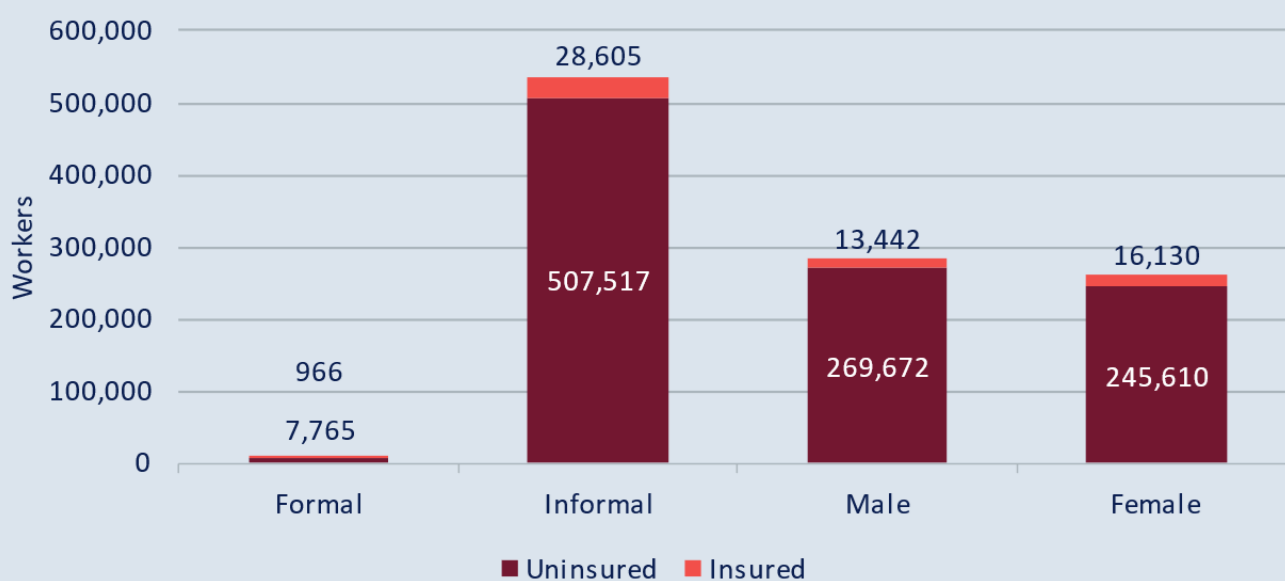
Agriculture workers by employment status - Male



Agriculture workers by employment status - Female

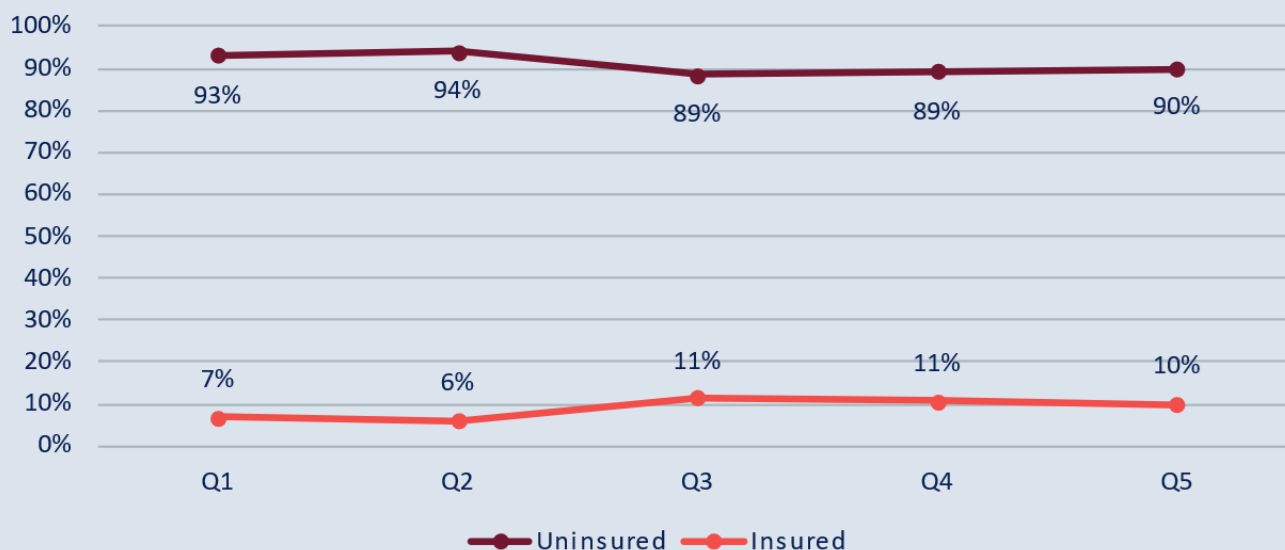


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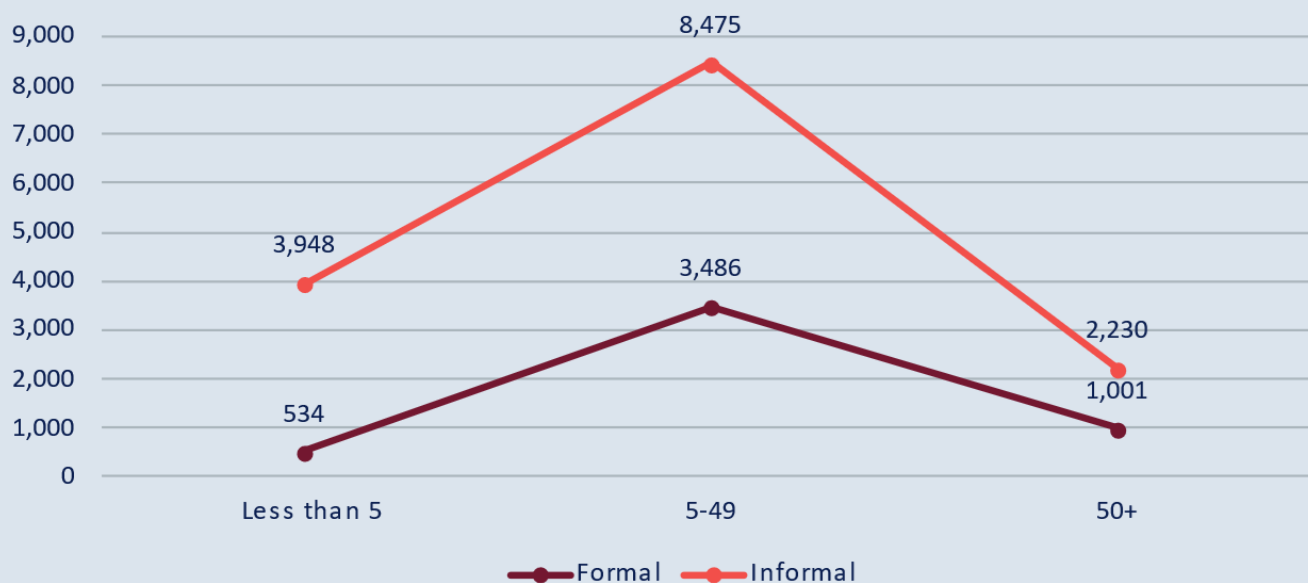


Average monthly income of workers (LAK)	Male	Female	All workers
Insured	3,201,444	1,473,691	2,246,698
Uninsured	1,858,208	1,307,735	1,639,380
Percentage of employees potentially able to contribute to social security			22%

Proportion of agriculture workers covered by social security by income quintile



Agriculture workers (employees and employers) by enterprise size



Source: Lao PDR LFS 2017

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