

Overview of the informal economy in Poland

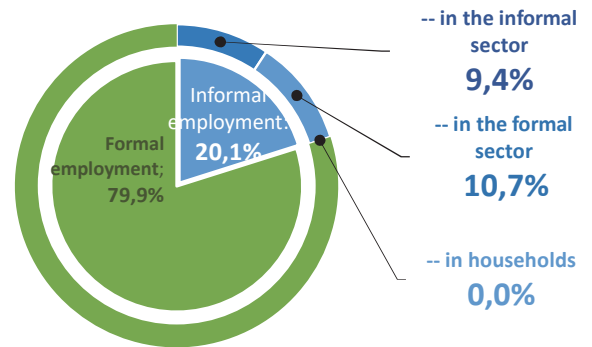
Source: EU-SILC, 2016

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

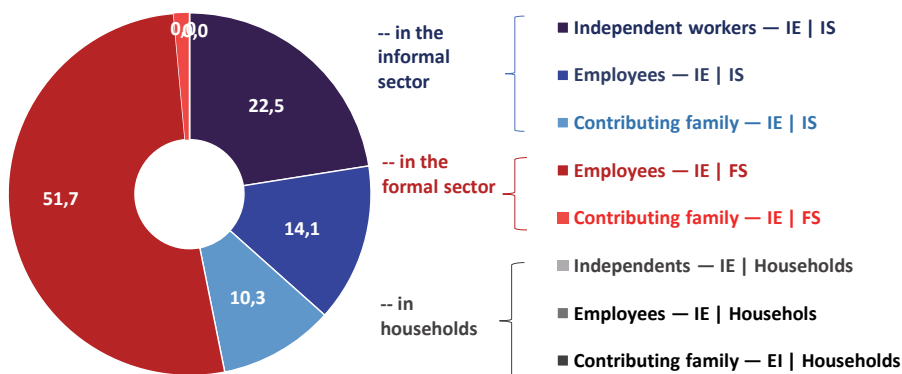
	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	18,2	22,3	20,1
-- in the informal sector	36,6	56,0	46,7
-- in the formal sector	63,4	44,0	53,3
-- in households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Informal sector units (%)	25,3	15,1	42,5
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	16,0	15,8	15,9
-- in the informal sector	22,7	33,9	28,0
-- in the formal sector	77,3	66,1	72,0
-- in households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Informal sector units, excluding agriculture (%)	9,2	6,6	14,5

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)*.

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



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

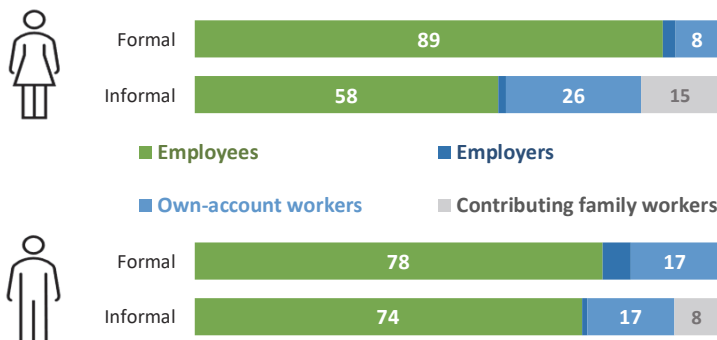


Shares in total informal employment of:

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Independent workers — IE IS	22,5	17,5	27,1
Employees — IE IS	14,1	12,3	15,7
Contributing family — IE IS	10,3	7,1	13,2
Employees — IE FS	51,7	61,8	42,4
Contributing family — IE FS	1,4	1,3	1,5
Independents — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Employees — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Contributing family — IE Households	0,0	0,0	0,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

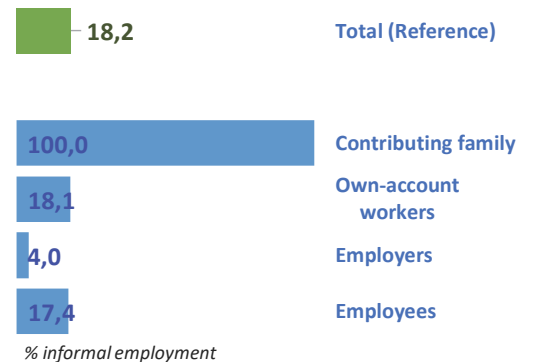
Note: IE= Informal Employment; IS = Informal Sector; EI = formal Employment; FS = Formal Sector

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

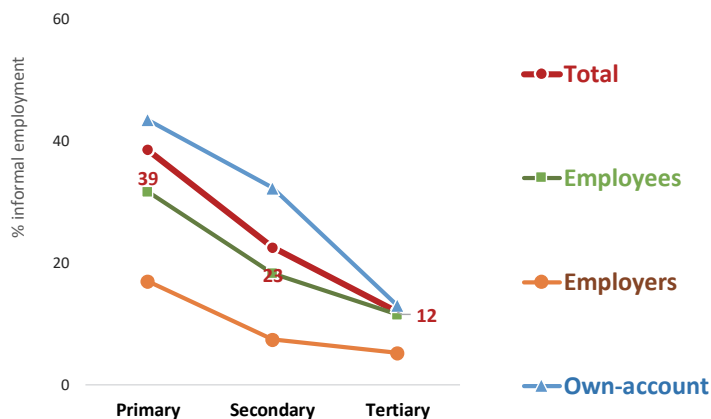


Distribution of informal and formal employment

5 Informal employment depending on employment status (%)

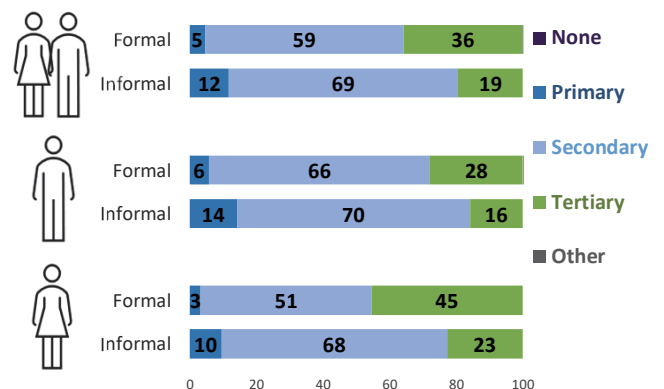


6 Share of informal employment by education level (%)



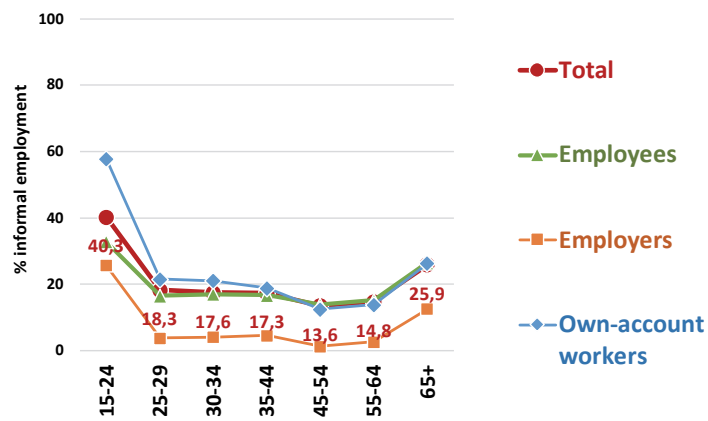
Comments and Questions

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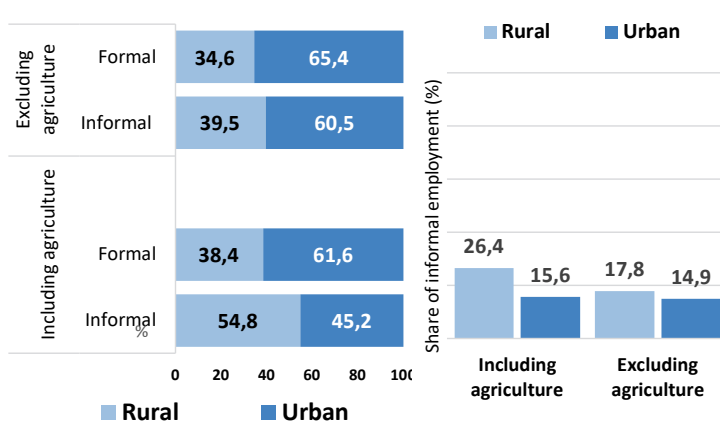


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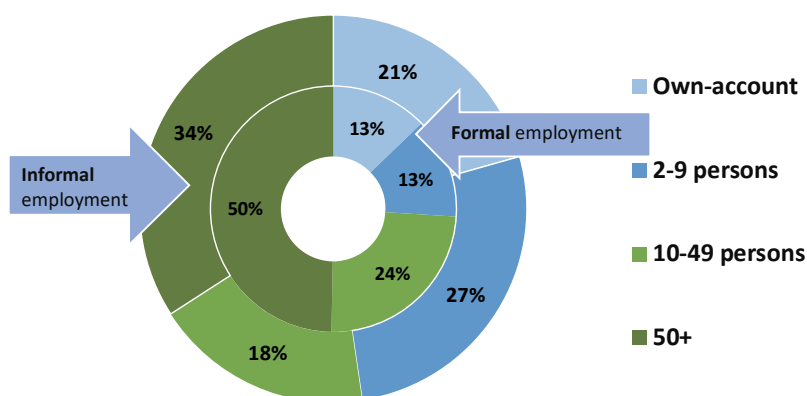
8 Share of informal employment depending on age group (%)



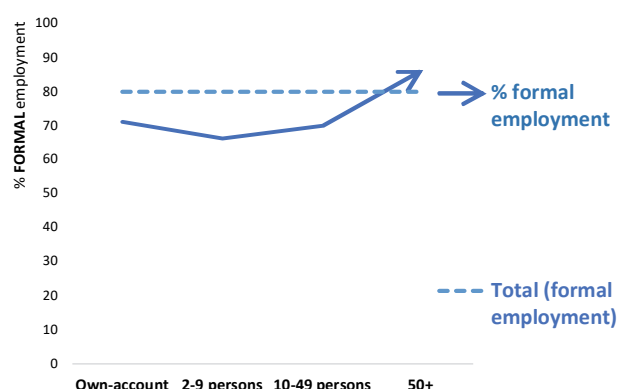
9 The rural-urban dimension of informality



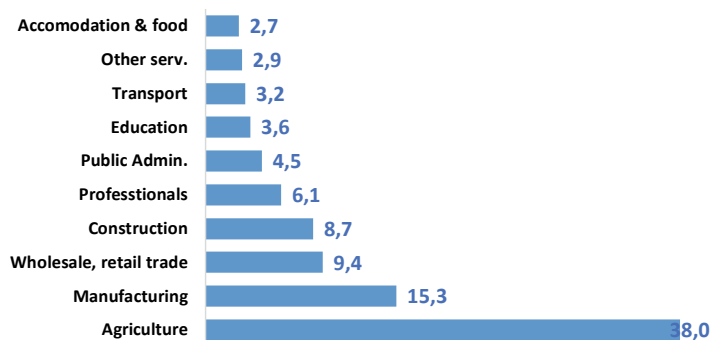
10 Distribution of informal & formal employment by enterprise size (%)



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

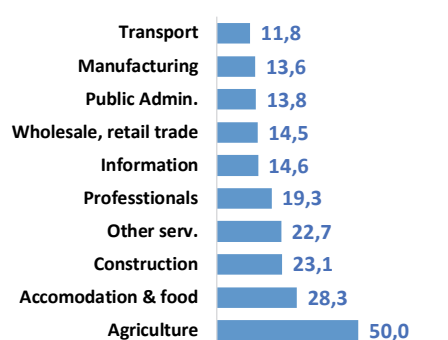


12 The sectoral dimension: The 10 sectors the most represented in the informal economy



Representation of sector X in total informal employment

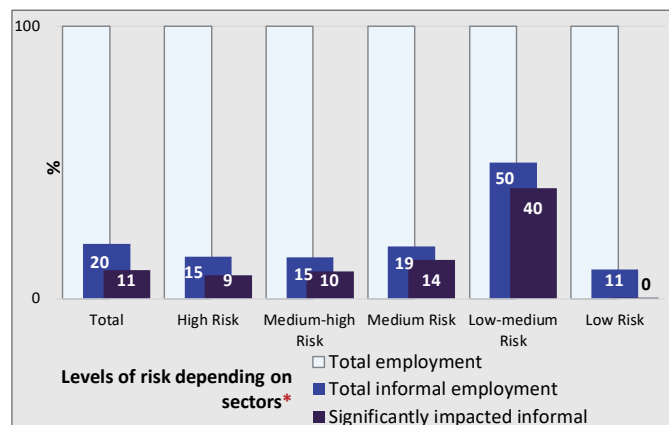
13 The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality



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

Sectors most represented among informal workers significantly impacted by the crisis

