

Overview of the informal economy in Albania

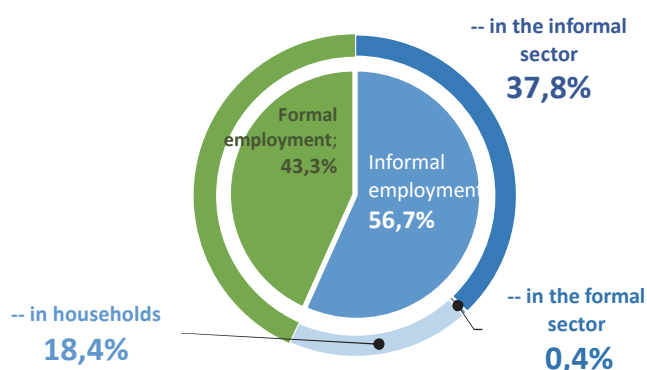
Source: Labour force survey, 2019

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

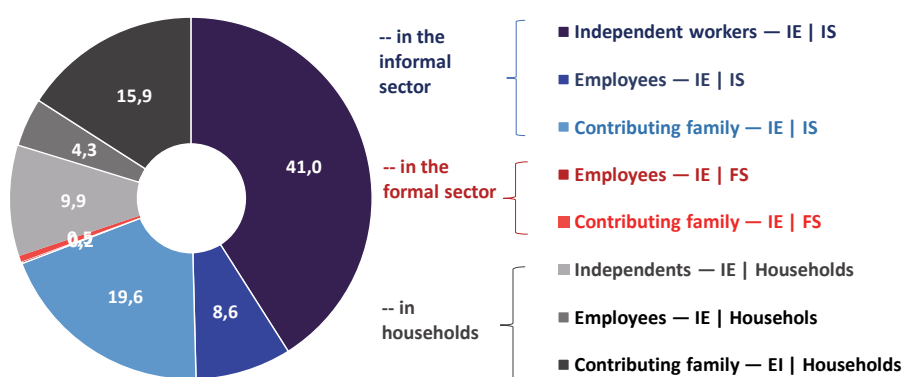
	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	59,0	53,9	56,7
-- in the informal sector	73,3	57,8	66,7
-- in the formal sector	0,6	1,0	0,7
-- in households	26,2	41,2	32,5
Informal sector units (%)	96,5	95,7	98,3
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	39,9	21,2	32,2
-- in the informal sector	88,4	82,5	86,8
-- in the formal sector	1,2	3,9	1,9
-- in households	10,4	13,6	11,3
Informal sector units, excluding agriculture (%)	92,8	92,3	94,7

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 (%)



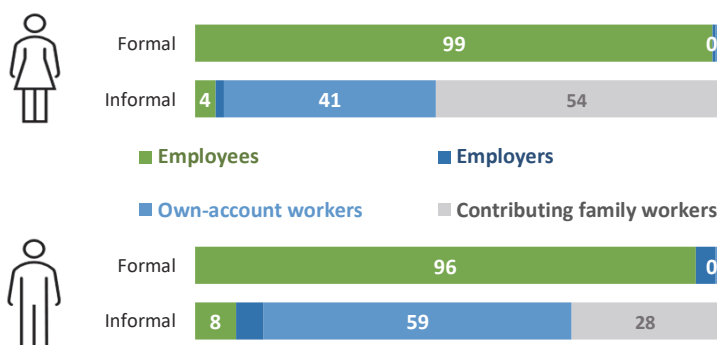
3 Composition of informal employment: What is the prevalent form of informality in the country?



Shares in total informal employment of:	T	M	W
Independent workers — IE IS	41,0	52,4	25,9
Employees — IE IS	8,6	7,9	9,5
Contributing family — IE IS	19,6	14,7	26,1
Employees — IE FS	0,2	0,1	0,2
Contributing family — IE FS	0,5	0,4	0,7
Independents — IE Households	9,9	8,0	12,5
Employees — IE Households	4,3	5,5	2,8
Contributing family — IE Households	15,9	11,1	22,3
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

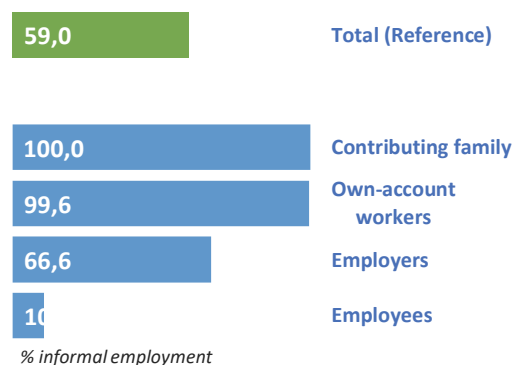
Note: IE= Informal Employment; IS = Informal Sector; EI = formal Employment; FS = Formal Sector

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

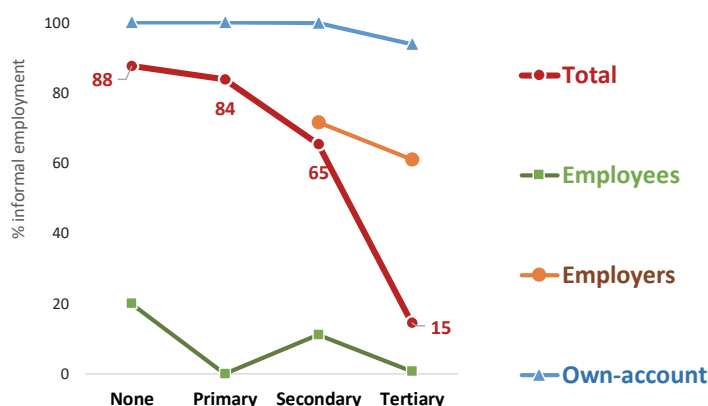


Distribution of informal employment

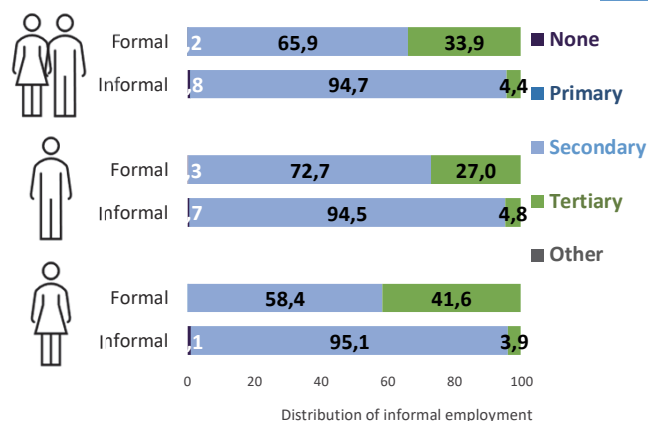
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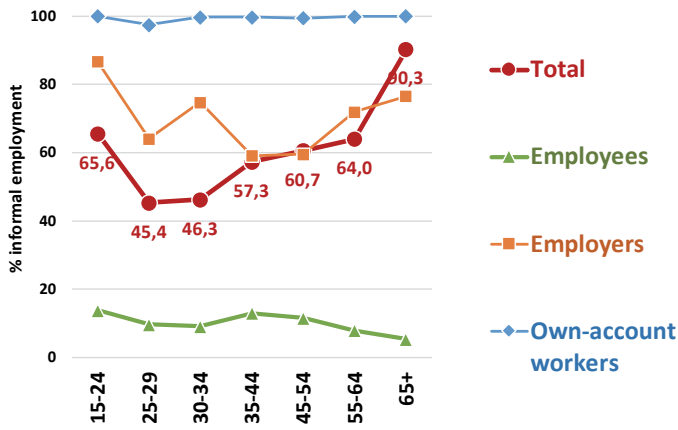
6 Share of informal employment by education level (%)



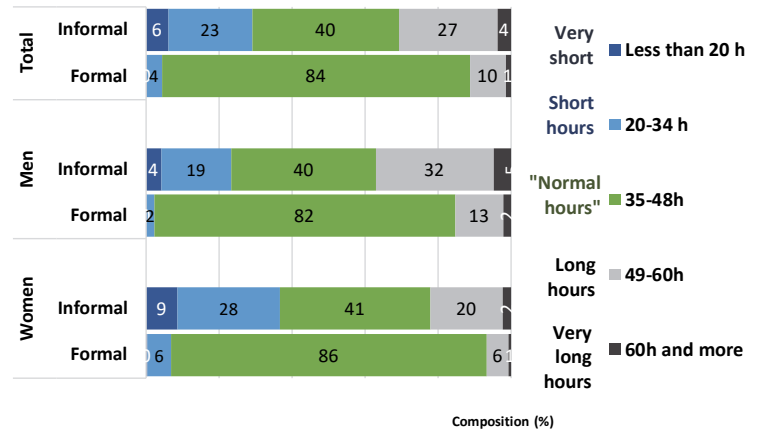
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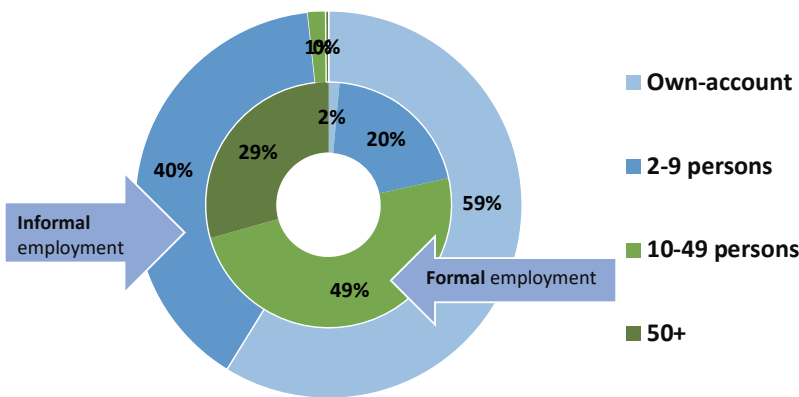
8 Share of informal employment depending on age group (%)



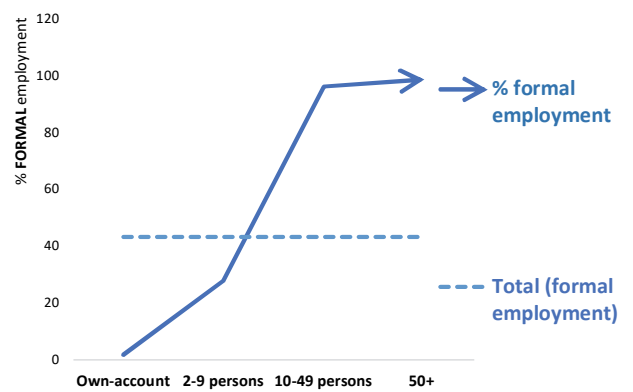
Working time and informal employment 9



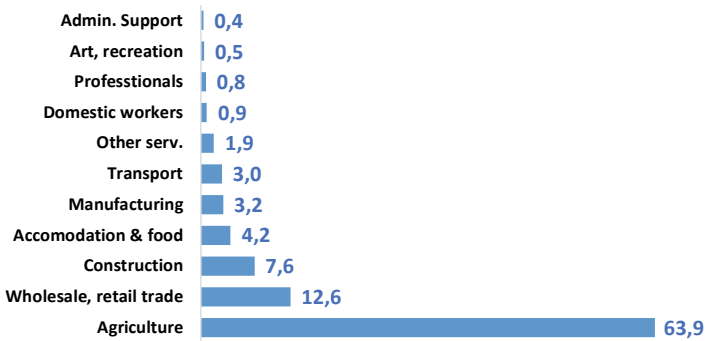
10 Distribution of informal & formal employment by size of enterprise (%)



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

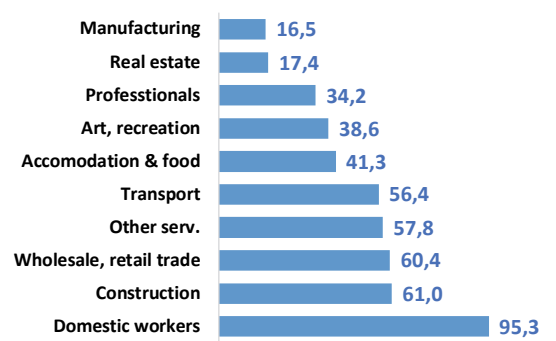


12 The sectoral dimension: The 10 sectors the most represented in the informal economy



Representation of sector X in total informal employment

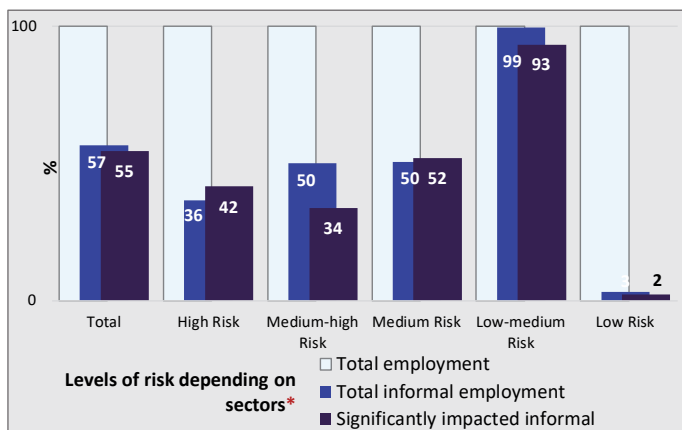
The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality 13



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

