

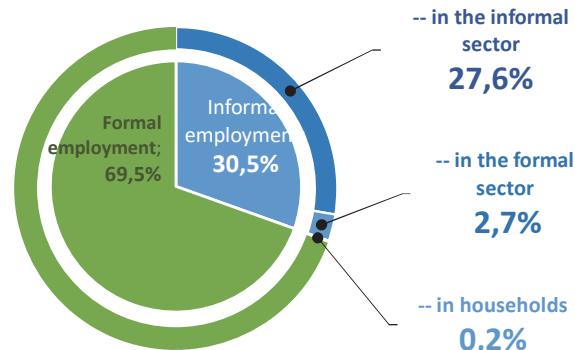
# Overview of the informal economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Source: Labour force survey, 2019

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

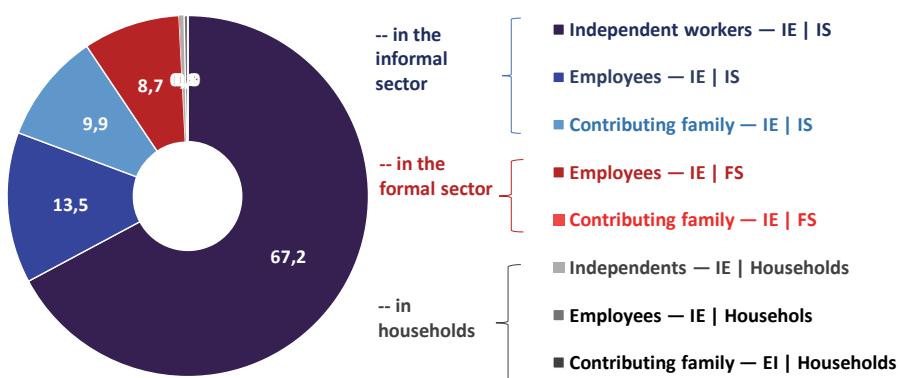
	Men	Women	Total
Informal employment (%), of which:	30,9	29,8	30,5
-- in the informal sector	90,3	91,0	90,6
-- in the formal sector	9,7	7,1	8,7
-- in households	0,0	1,8	0,7
Informal employment, excluding agriculture	20,4	12,6	17,4
-- in the informal sector	82,5	75,0	80,5
-- in the formal sector	17,5	19,5	18,0
-- in households	0,0	5,5	1,5

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



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)*.

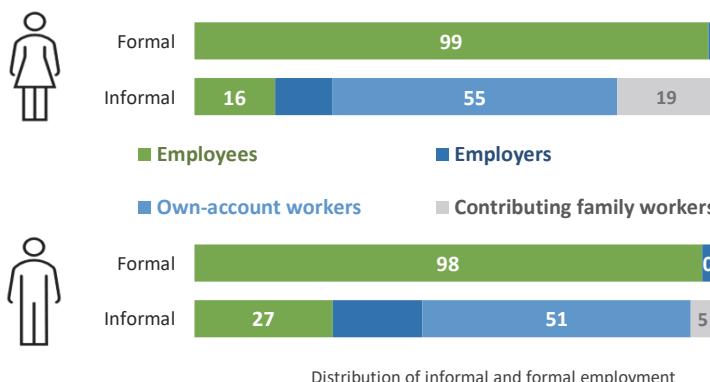
## 3 Decomposition of informal employment: What is the prevalent form of informality in the country?



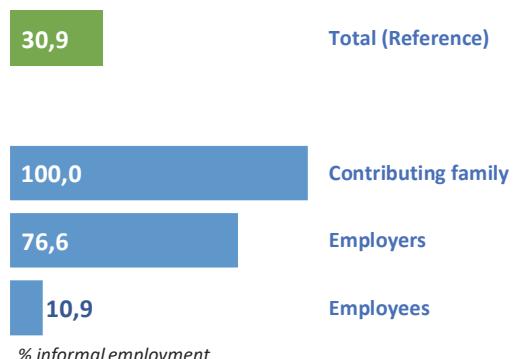
	T	M	W
Independent workers — IE   IS	67,2	68,7	64,7
Employees — IE   IS	13,5	17,1	7,6
Contributing family — IE   IS	9,9	4,5	18,7
Employees — IE   FS	8,7	9,6	7,1
Contributing family — IE   FS	0,1	0,1	0,0
Independents — IE   Households	0,4	0,0	1,0
Employees — IE   Households	0,3	0,0	0,9
Contributing family — 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

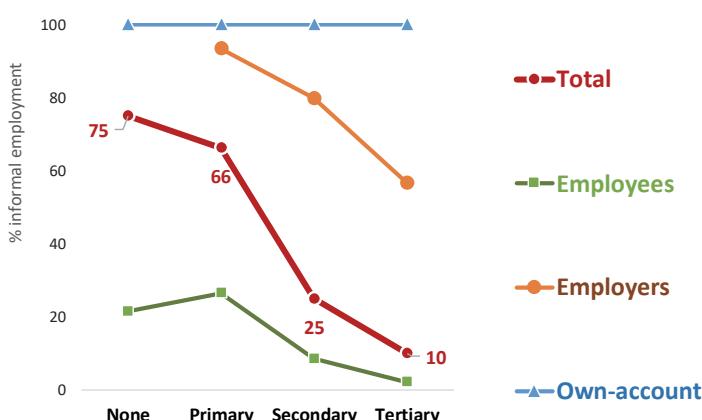
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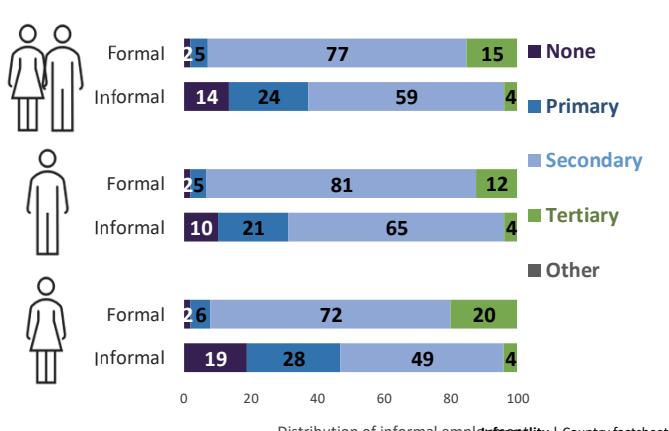
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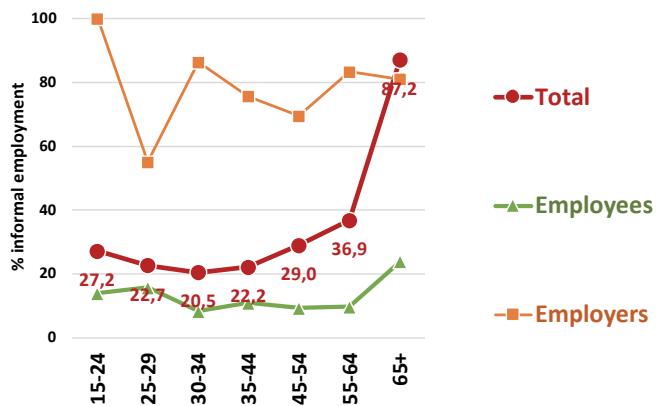
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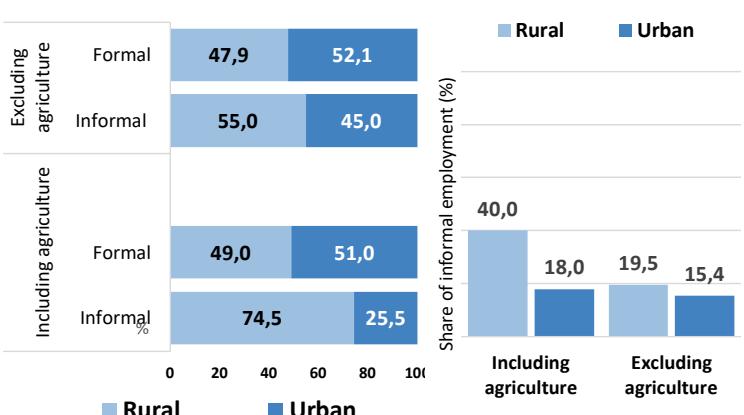
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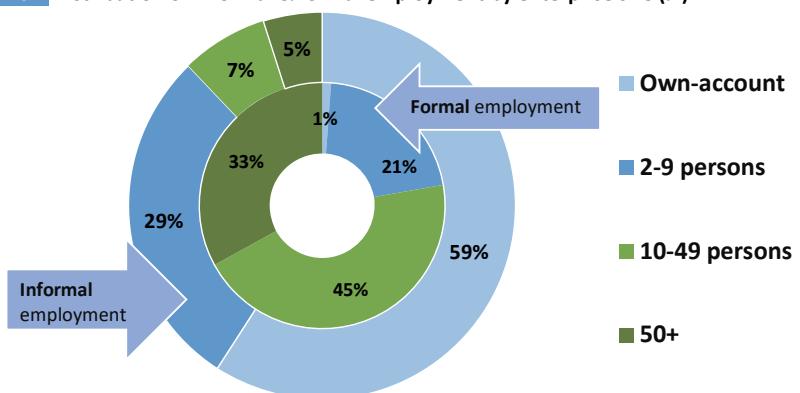
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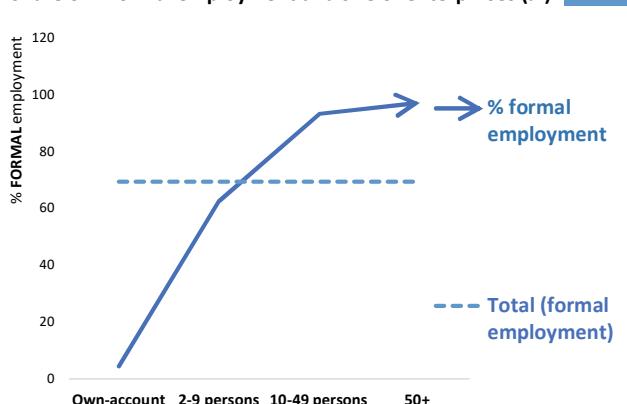
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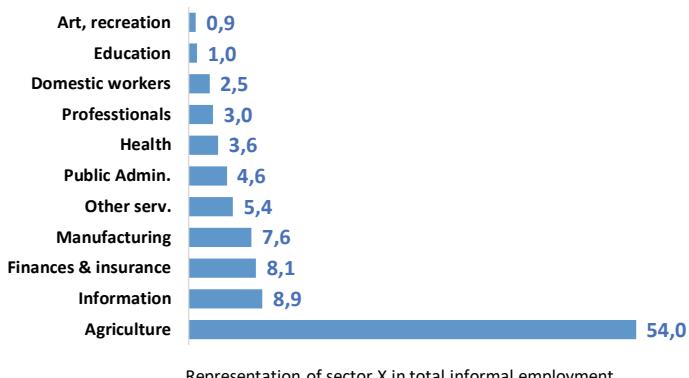
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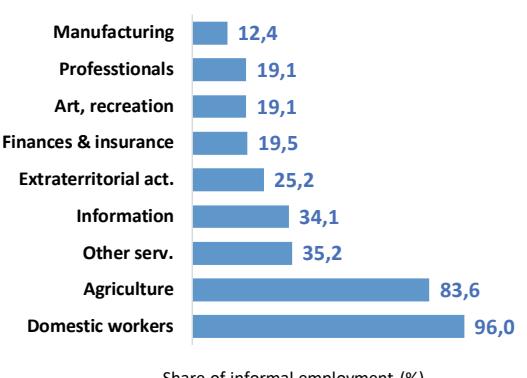
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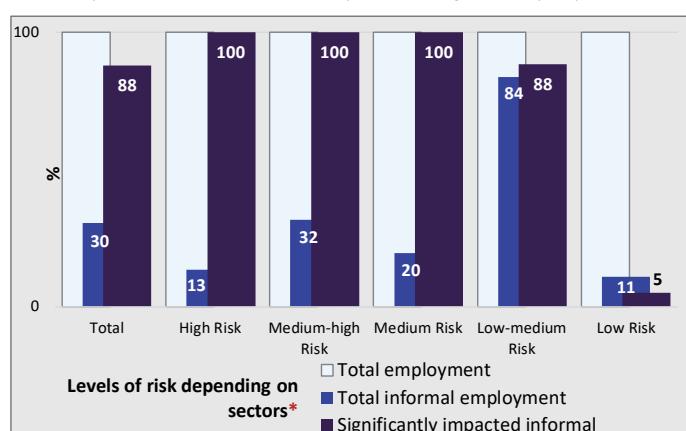


## The 10 sectors the most exposed to informality 13



## 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

