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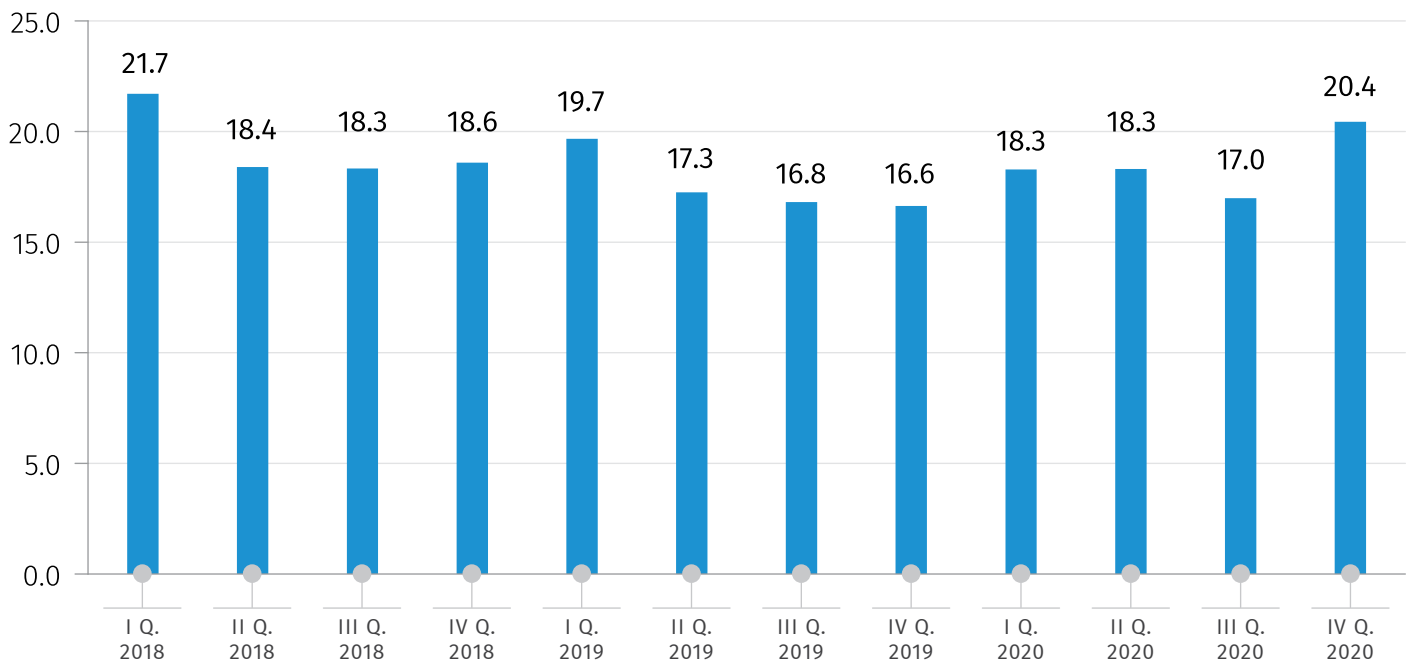
In the IV quarter of 2020 the unemployment rate in Georgia increased by 3.8 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 20.4 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA

(%)



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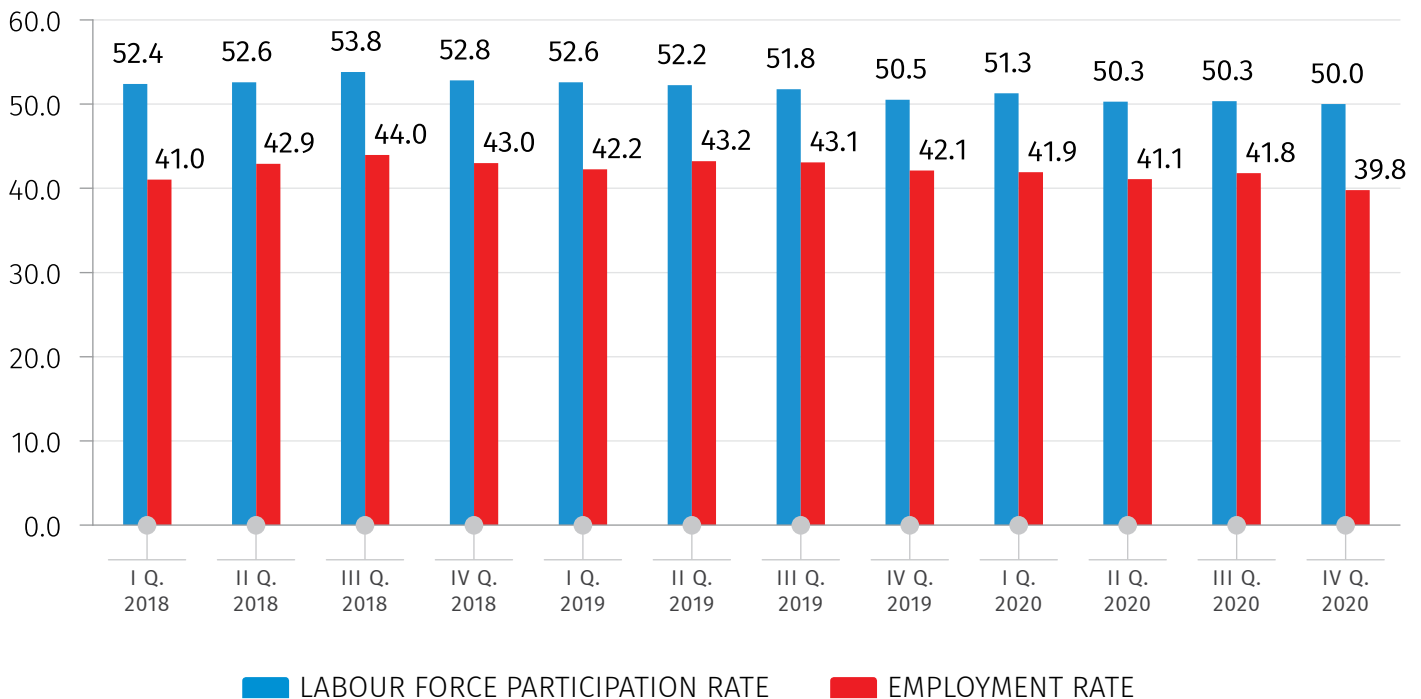
In the IV quarter of 2020 labour force (economically active population) constituted 50.0 percent of the working age population (population aged 15 and older). The Labour force participation rate (economic activity rate) declined 0.5 percentage points, while employment rate by 2.3 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The Labour force participation rate (economic activity rate) in urban settlements increased by 0.8 percentage points, while that decreased by 2.2 percentage points in rural settlements compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The employment rate in urban settlements as well as in rural areas decreased by 2.4 and 2.3 percentage points respectively.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate (economic activity rate) and employment rates by quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №2

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE

(%)



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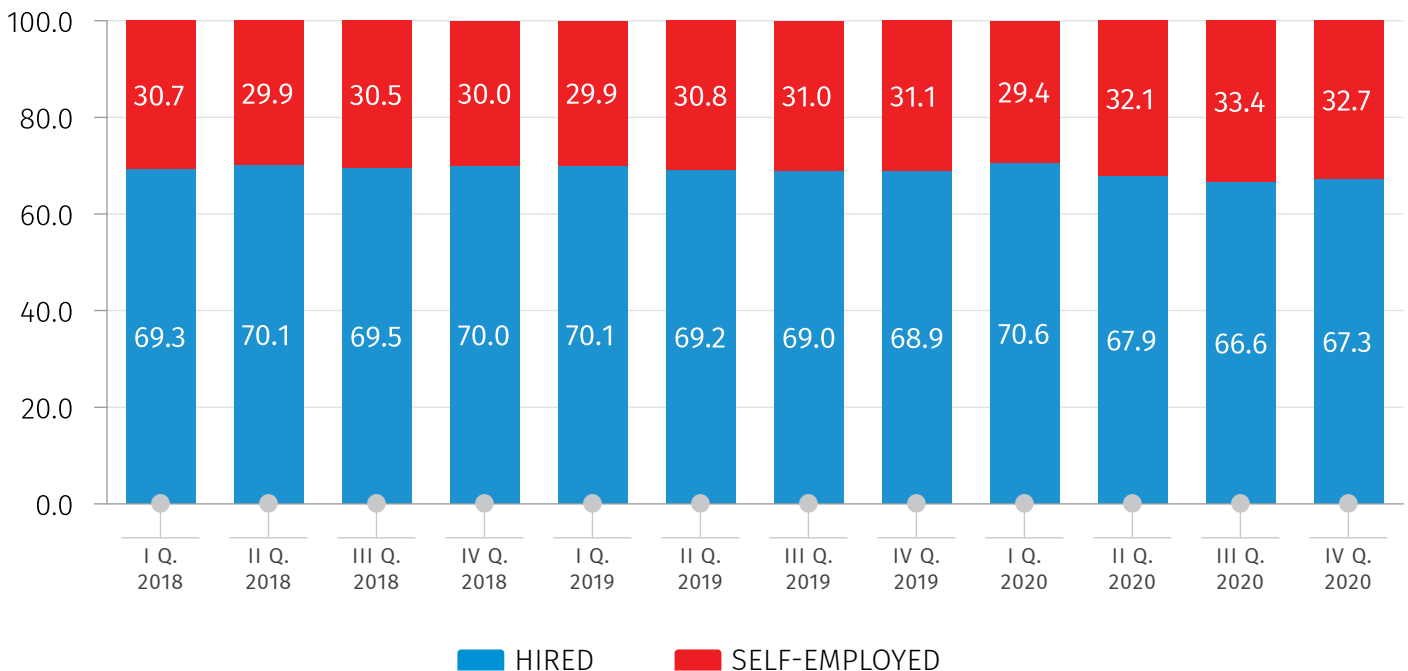
In the IV quarter of 2020, the share of hired employees was 67.3 percent among employed persons that decreased by 1.7 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment for 2018-2020 years.

CHART №3

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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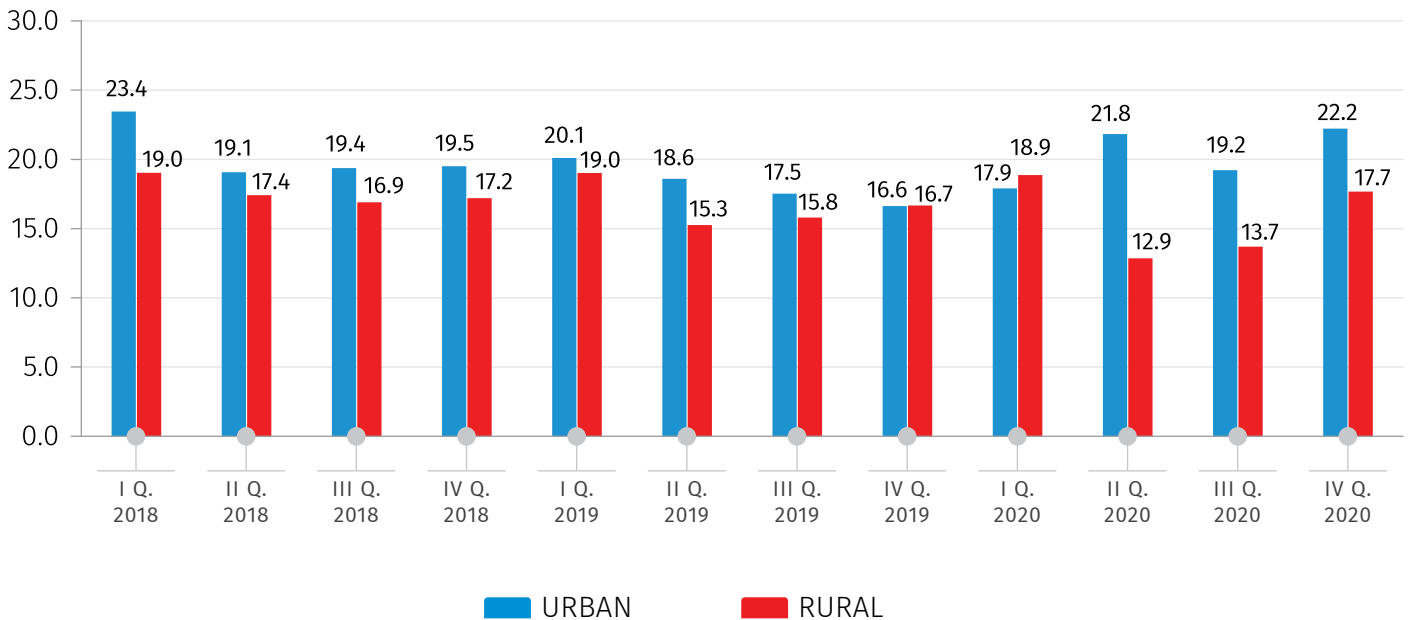
In the IV quarter of 2020, the unemployment rate in urban settlements increased by 5.6 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, while in rural settlements that increased by 1.0 percentage point.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by urban-rural areas and quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS

(%)



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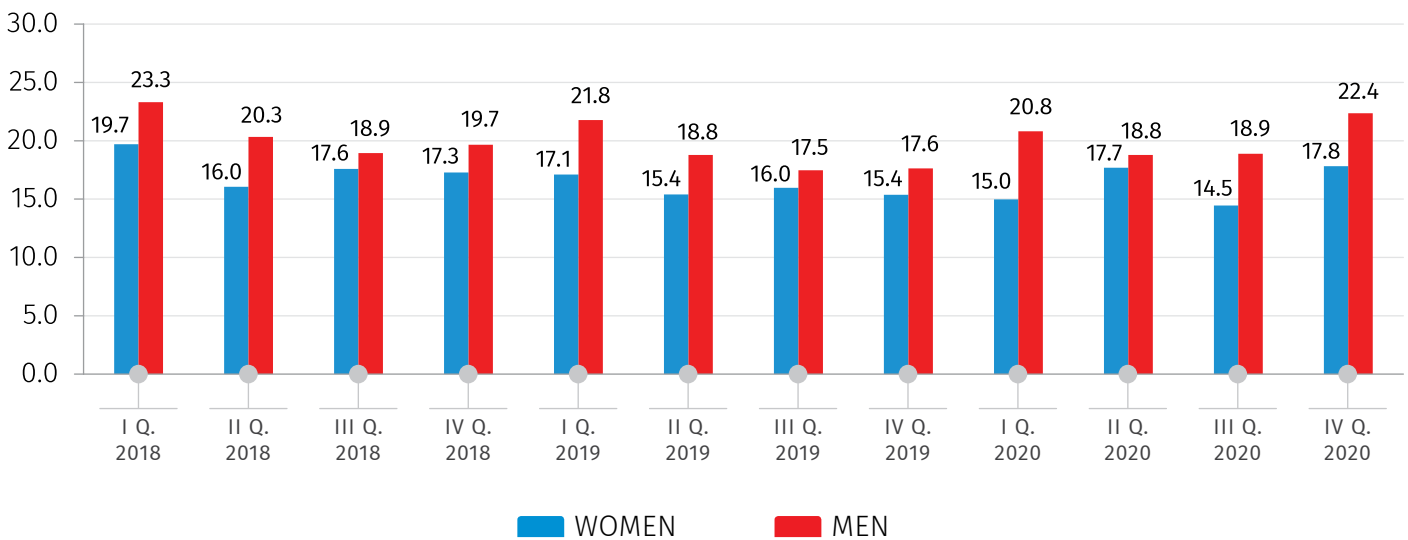
Traditionally, the unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In the IV quarter of 2020, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year this indicator was increased for women by 2.5 percentage points, while it increased by 4.7 percentage points for men.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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The labour force participation rate (activity rate) is higher for men than for women. In the IV quarter of 2020 the indicator for women was 39.5 percent and for men – 62.0 percent. The labour force participation rate (activity rate) for women decreased by 2.2, while that increased by 1.5 percentage points for men, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the labor force participation rate (economic activity rate) by sex and quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №6

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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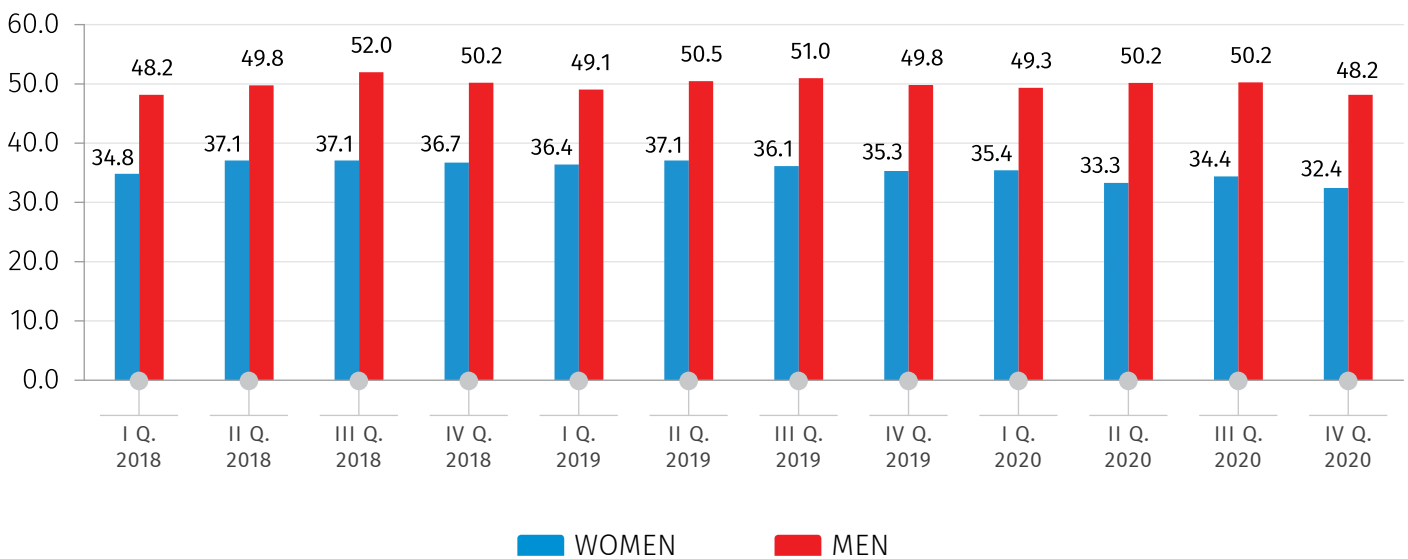
In the IV Quarter of 2020 the employment rate for women as well as for men decreased by 2.8 and 1.7 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below illustrates the employment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2020 years.

CHART №7

EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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