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(EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT)**

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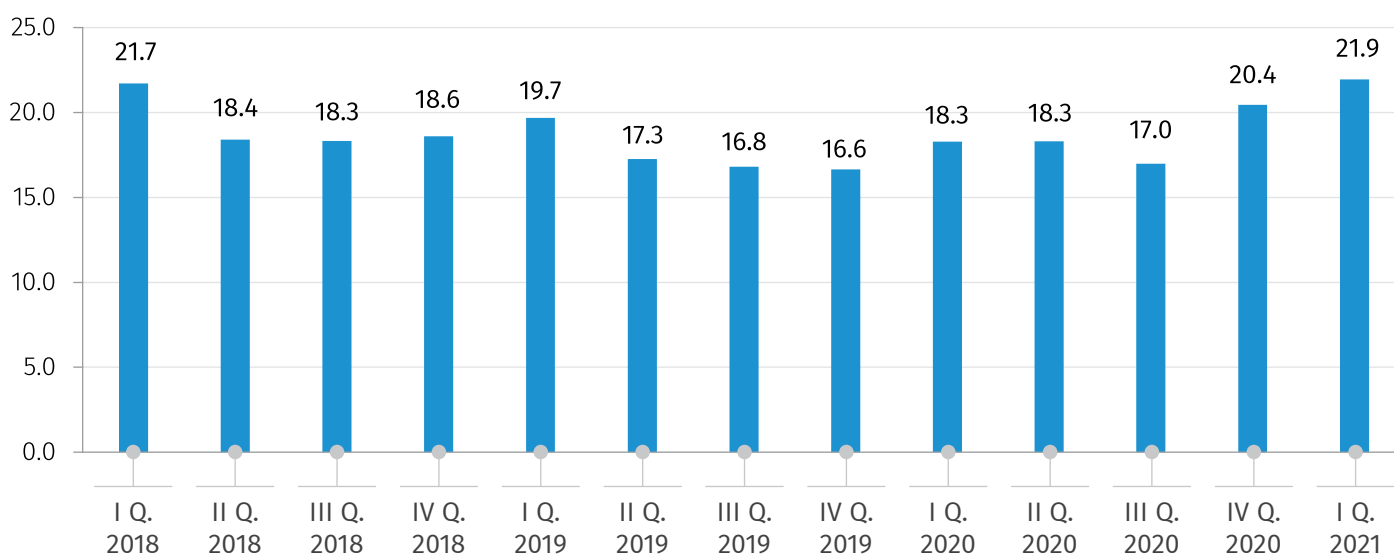
In the I quarter of 2021 the unemployment rate in Georgia increased by 3.7 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 21.9 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by quarters of 2018-2021 years.

CHART №1

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA

(%)



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In the I quarter of 2021 labour force (economically active population) constituted 48.3 percent of the working age population (population aged 15 and older), which is 3.0 percentage points less than that was to the corresponding period of the previous year, while employment rate decreased by 4.2 percentage points and equaled to 37.7 percent. The Labour force participation rate (economic activity rate) in urban settlements decreased by 2.3 percentage point, while that decreased by 3.8 percentage points in rural settlements. The employment rate decreased in urban settlements by 4.9 percentage points and by 3.3 percentage points in rural settlements.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate (economic activity rate) and employment rates by quarters of 2018-2021 years.

CHART №2

## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE

(%)



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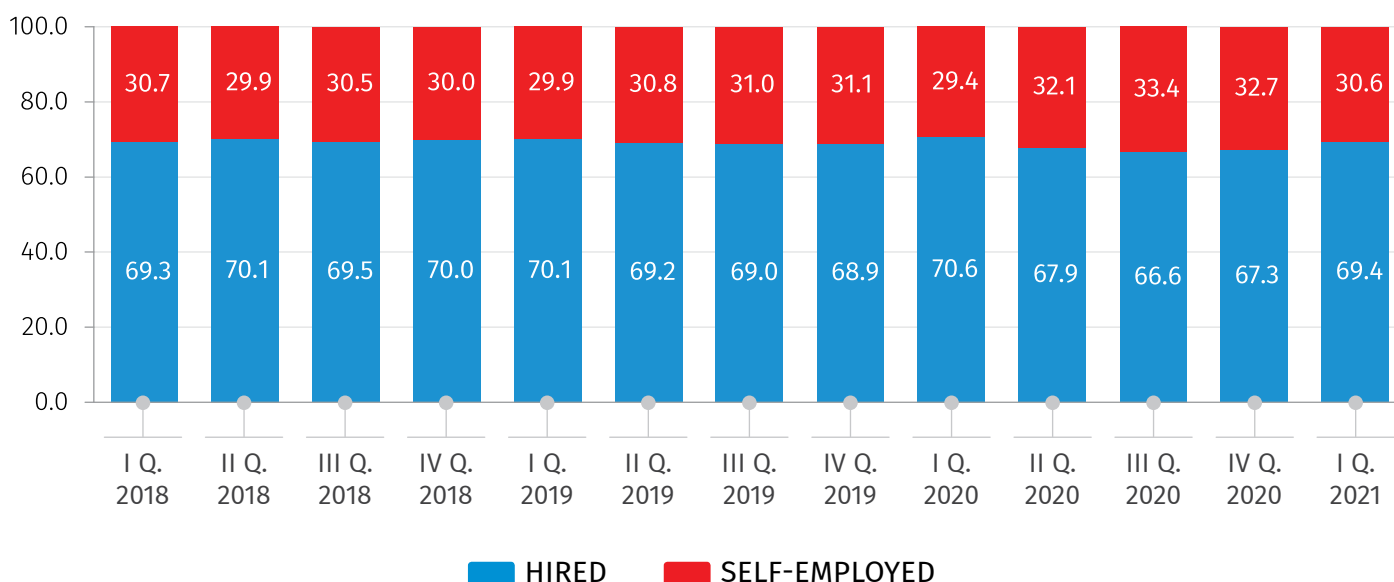
In the I quarter of 2021, the share of hired employees was 69.4 percent among employed persons that decreased by 1.2 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment for 2018-2021 years.

CHART №3

### DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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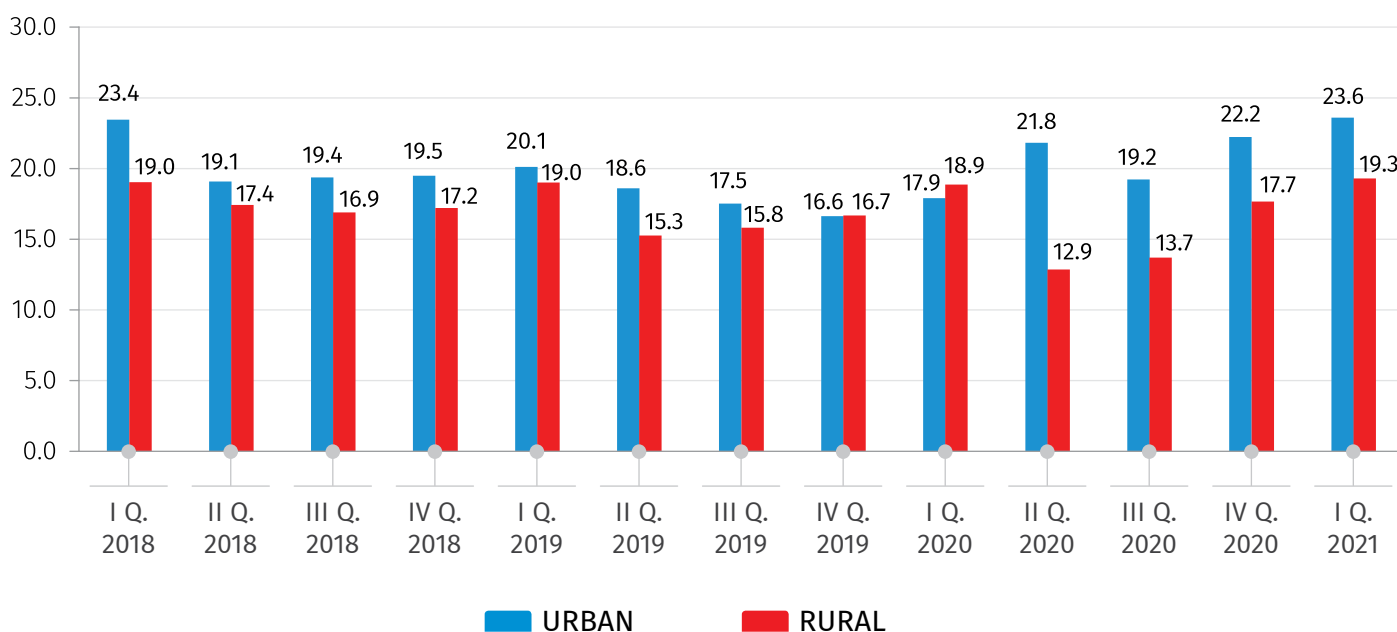
In the I quarter of 2021, the unemployment rate in urban settlements increased by 5.7 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, while in rural settlements that increased by 0.4 percentage points.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by urban-rural areas and quarters of 2018-2021 years.

CHART №4

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS

(%)



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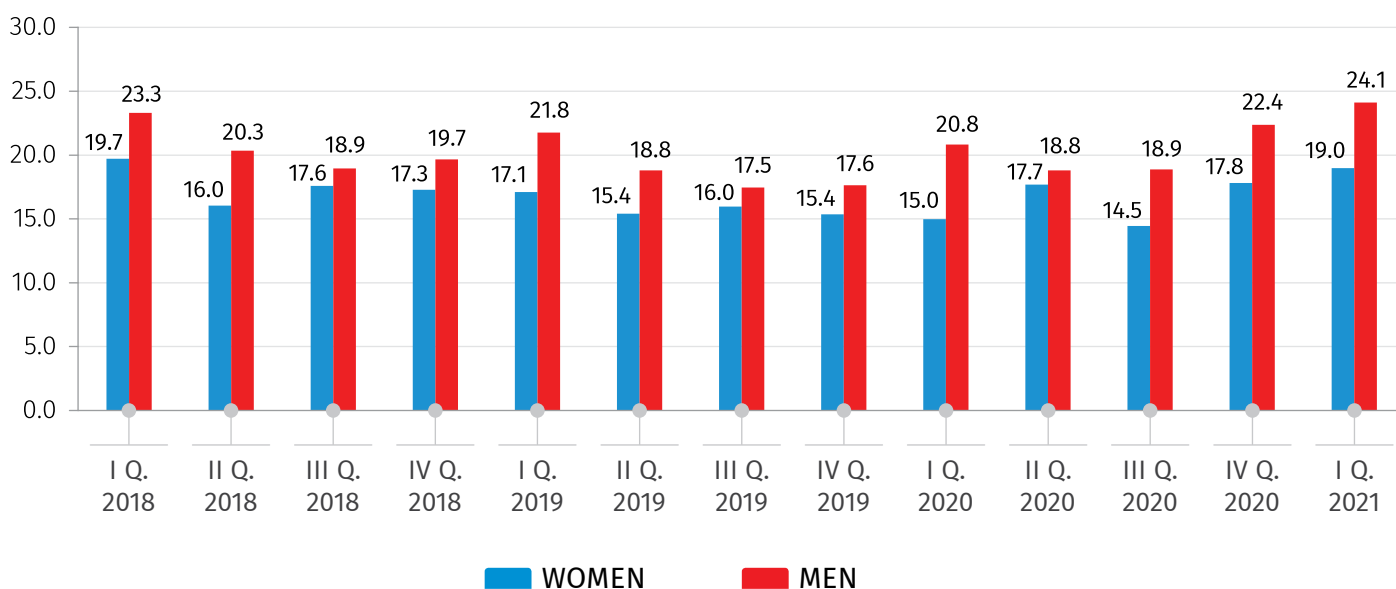
Traditionally, the unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2021, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year this indicator increased for women by 4.0 percentage points, while it increased by 3.3 percentage points for men.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2021 years.

CHART №5

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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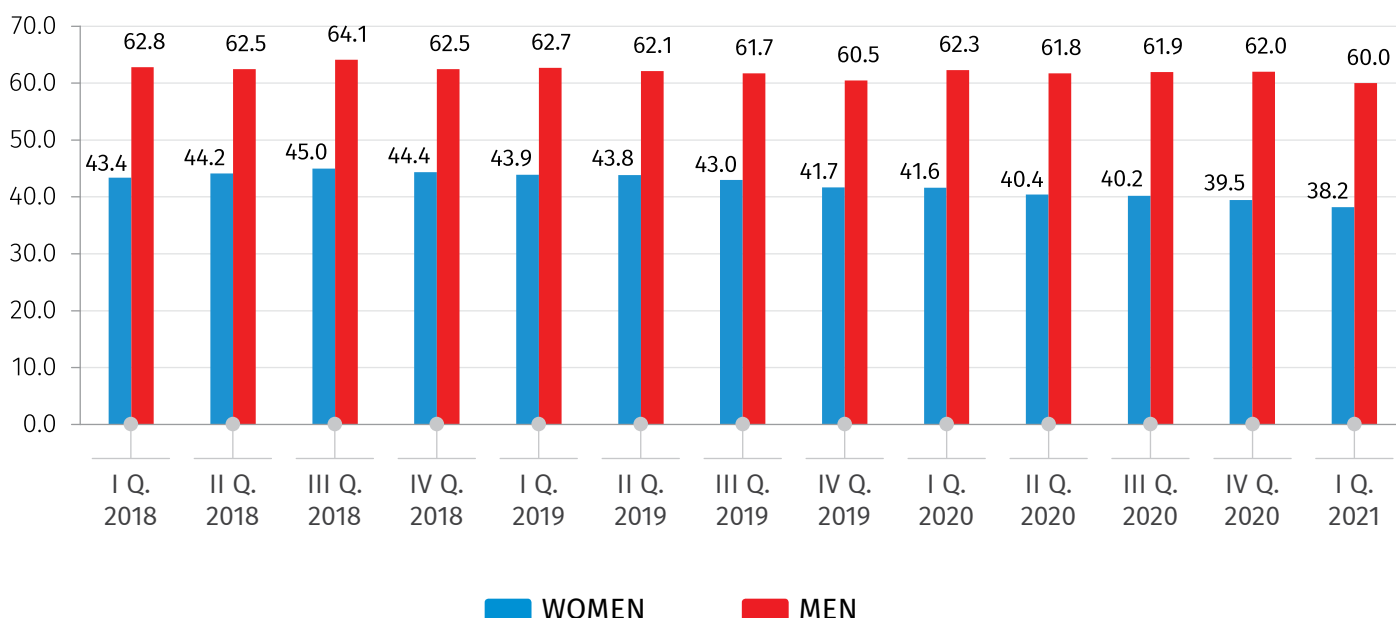
The labour force participation rate (activity rate) is higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2021 the indicator for women was 38.2 percent and for men – 60.0 percent. The labour force participation rate (activity rate) for women decreased by 3.5, while that decreased by 2.3 percentage points 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 2018-2021 years.

CHART №6

## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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In the I Quarter of 2021 the employment rate for women as well as for men decreased by 4.5 and 3.8 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below illustrates the employment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2021 years.

CHART №7

### EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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