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# **INDICATORS OF THE LABOUR FORCE (EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT)**

**IV QUARTER, 2022**



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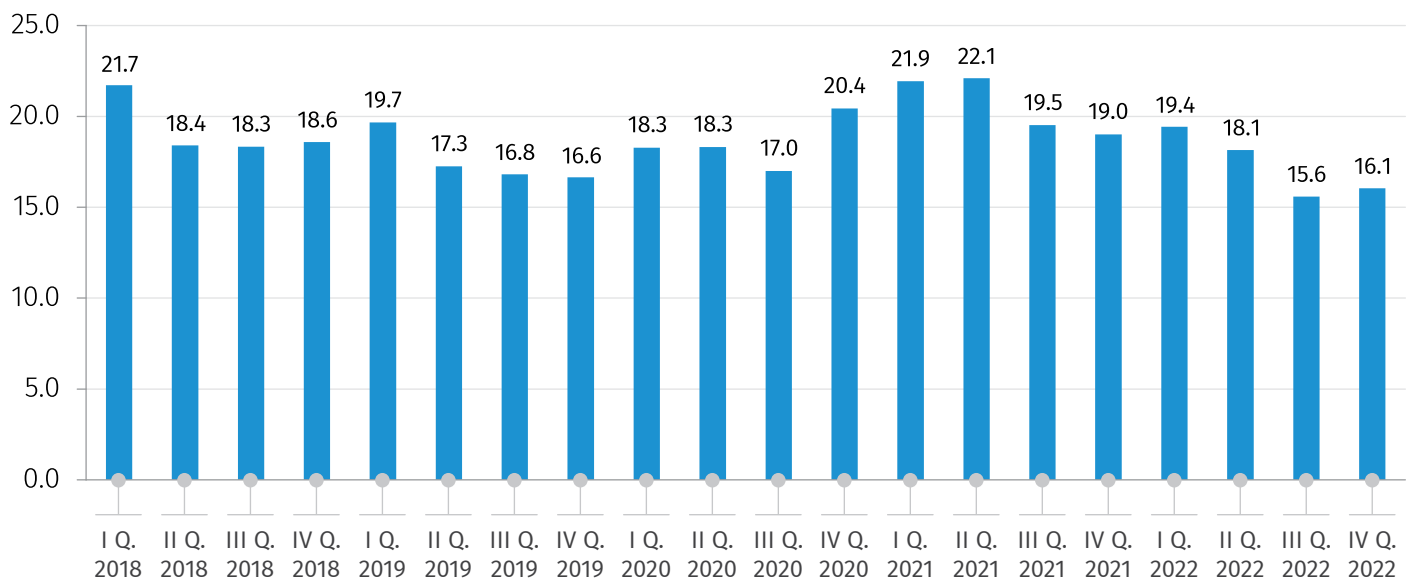
In the IV quarter of 2022, the unemployment rate in Georgia decreased by 3.0 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 16.1 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA

(%)



In the IV quarter of 2022, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the number of hired employees increased by 42.9 thousand persons (5.1%) and reached 884.1 thousand, while the number of self-employed increased by 18.0 thousand (4.5%) and equaled to 420.4 thousand. In the same period, the number of unemployed decreased by 42.3 thousand (14.5%) and equaled to 249.5 thousand.

In the IV quarter of 2022, the labour force participation rate (share of the labour force in the total population aged 15 and older) increased by 1.5 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and became 52.7 percent, while the employment rate increased by 2.8 percentage points and amounted to 44.2 percent. The labour force participation rate in urban settlements increased by 1.3 percentage points, in rural settlements - by 1.7 percentage points

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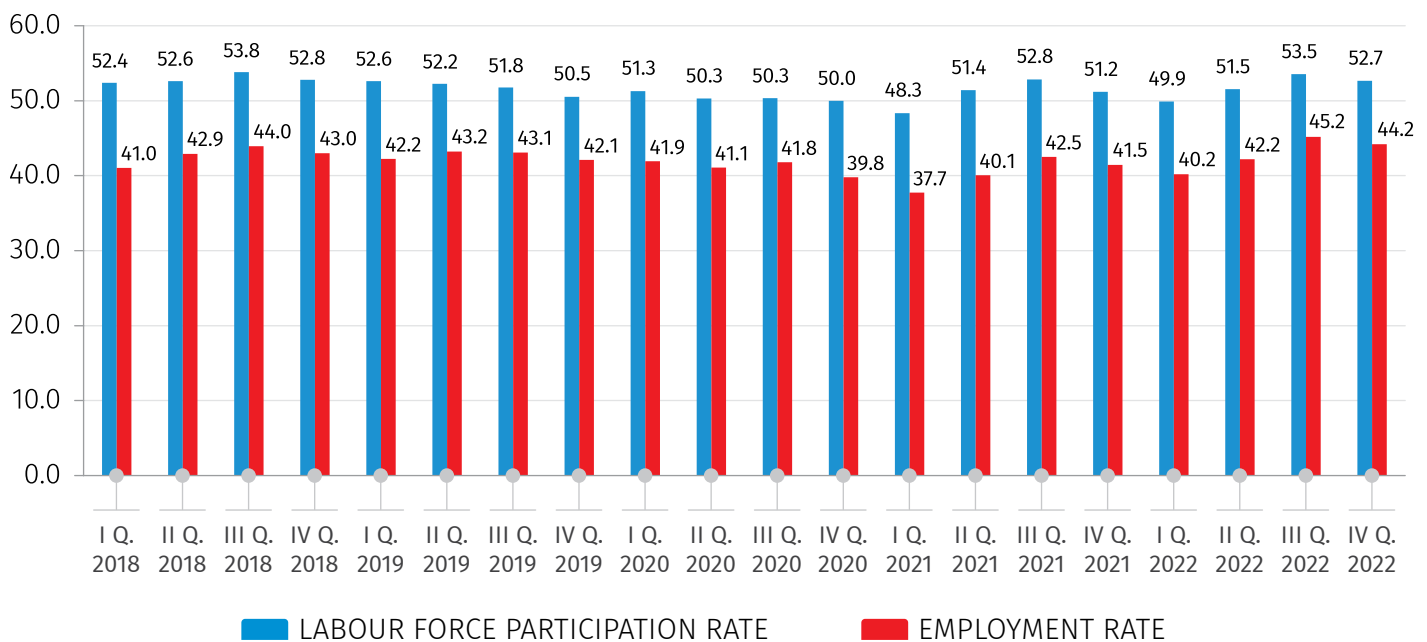
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compared to the previous year, while the employment rate increased in urban settlements by 3.0 percentage points, in rural areas - by 2.3 percentage points and equaled 45.8 and 42.1 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate and employment rate by quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №2

**LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE**  
(%)



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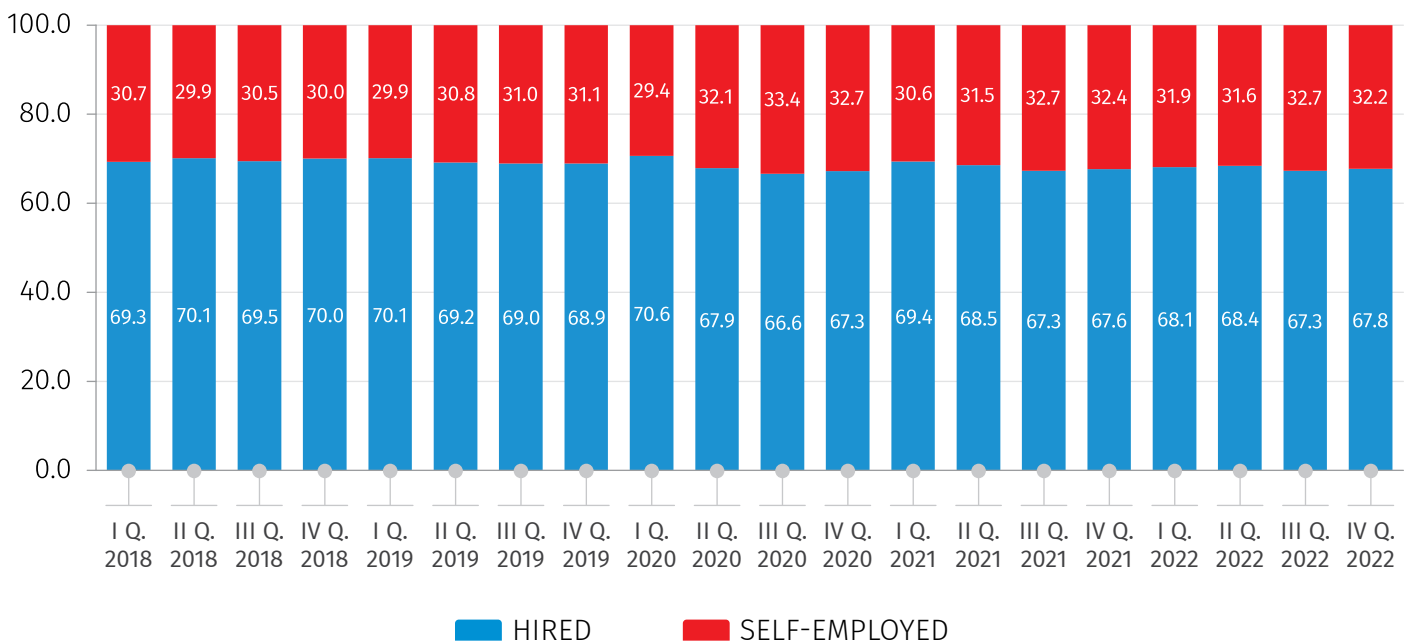
In the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the share of hired employees in the total number of employed increased by 0.1 percentage points and equaled 67.8% percent.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment for 2018-2022 years.

CHART №3

### DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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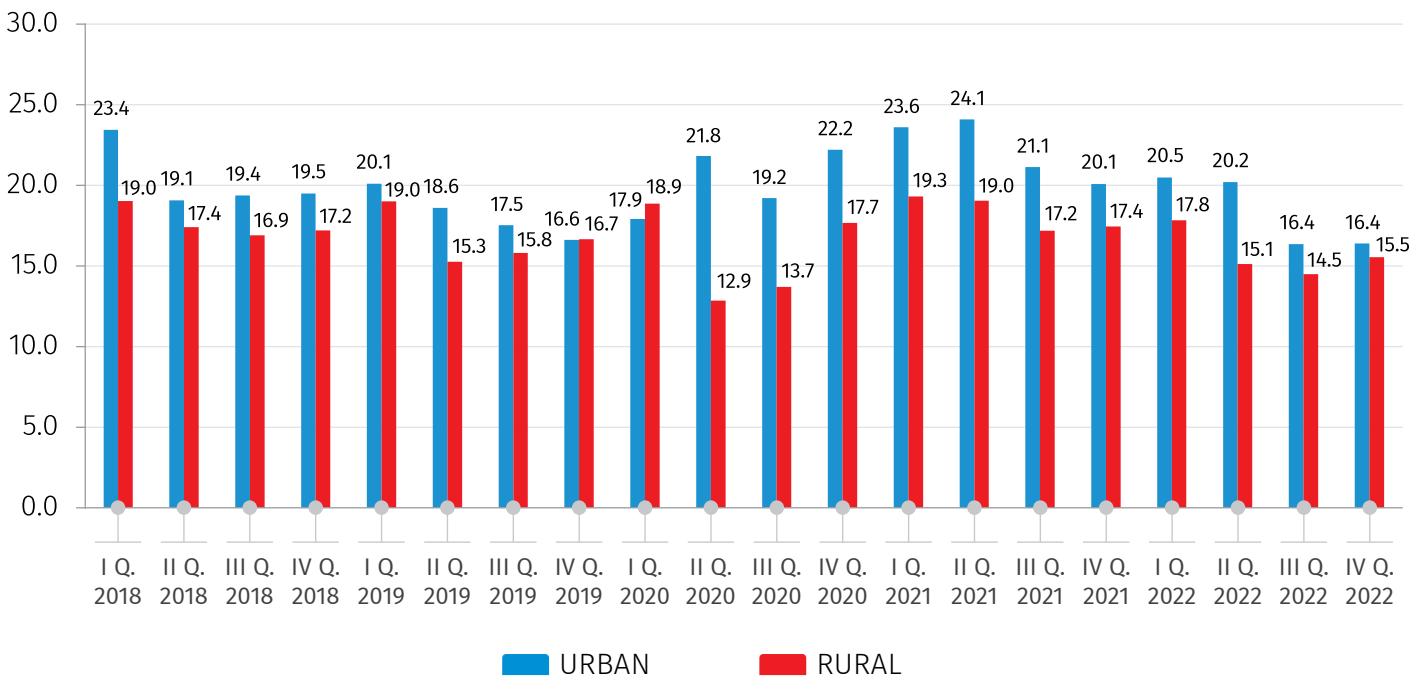
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In the IV quarter of 2022, the unemployment rate decreased in urban as well as in rural settlements by 3.7 and 1.9 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate in urban-rural areas and quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №4

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS**  
(%)



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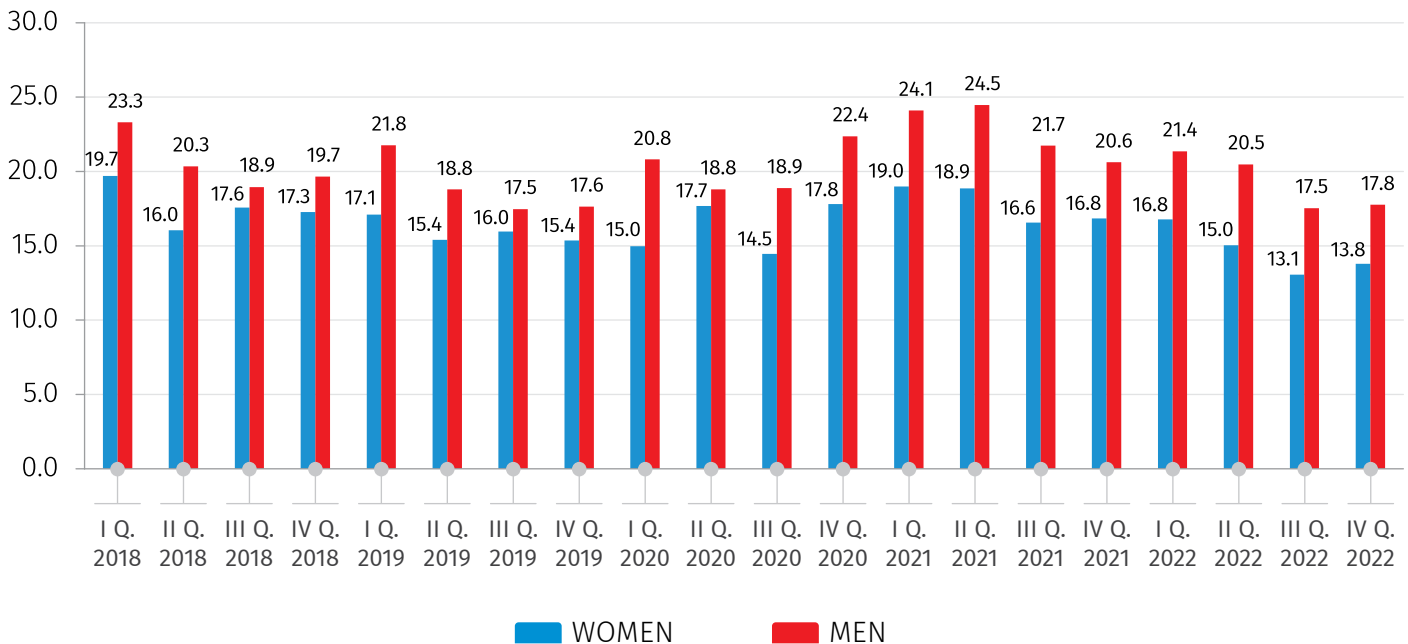
Traditionally, the unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In the IV quarter of 2022, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, this indicator decreased for women by 3.1 percentage points, while it decreased by 2.8 percentage points for men.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №5

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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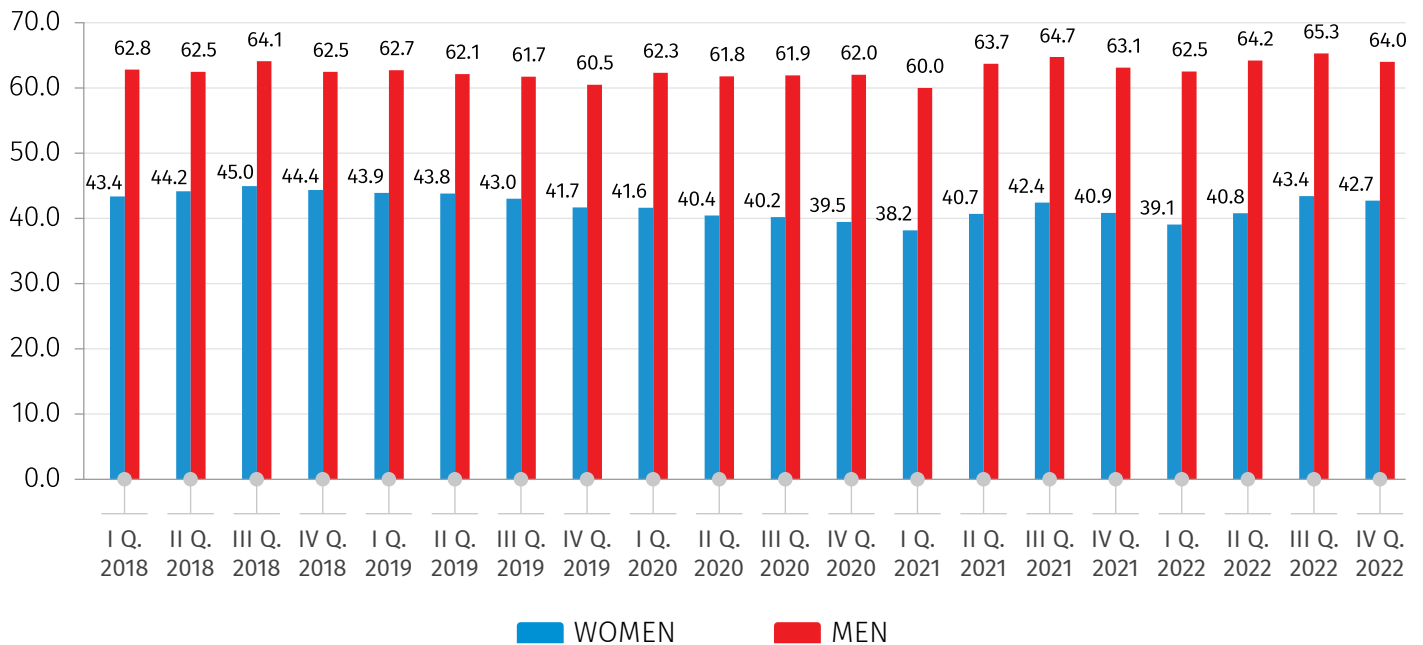
The labour force participation rate is higher for men than for women. In the IV quarter of 2022, the indicator for women was 42.7 percent and for men – 64.0 percent. The labour force participation rate for women increased by 1.9 percentage points, while for men it increased by 0.9 percentage points, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №6

### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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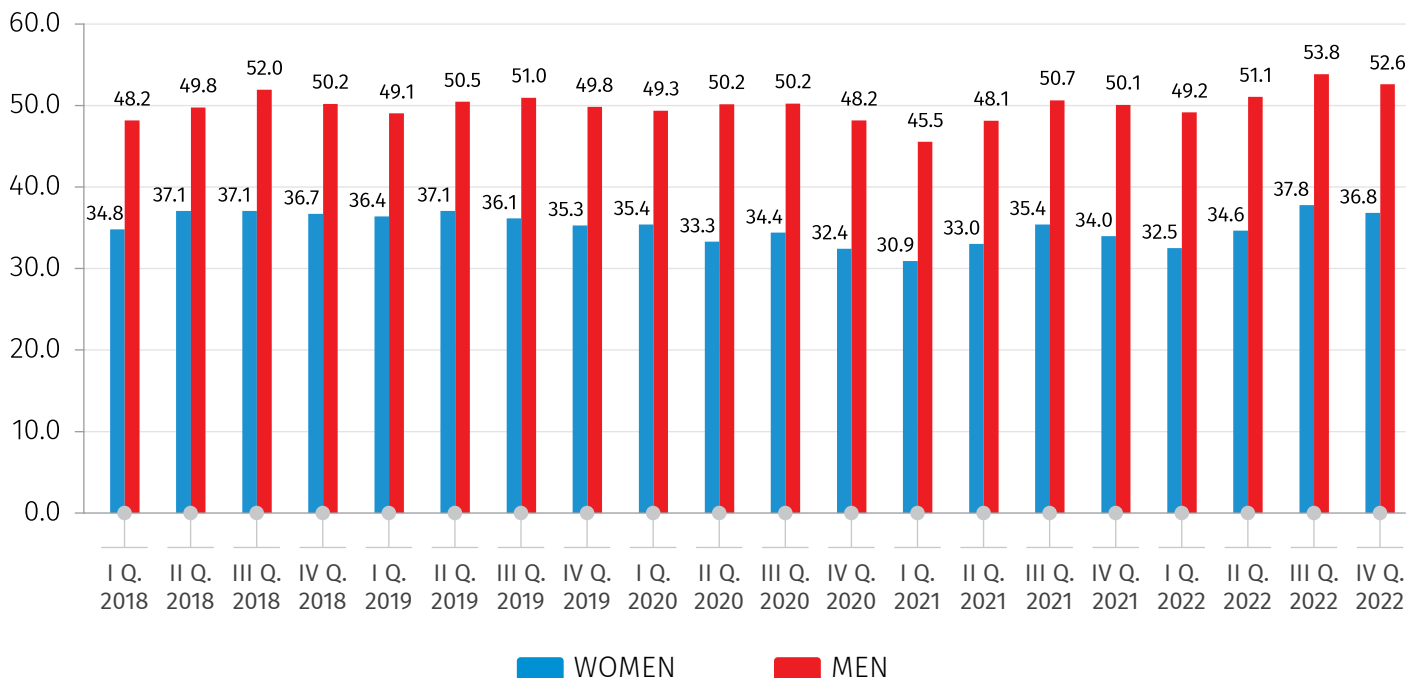
In the IV quarter of 2022, the employment rate for women as well as for men increased by 2.9 and 2.5 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below illustrates the employment rate by sex and quarters of 2018-2022 years.

CHART №7

EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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