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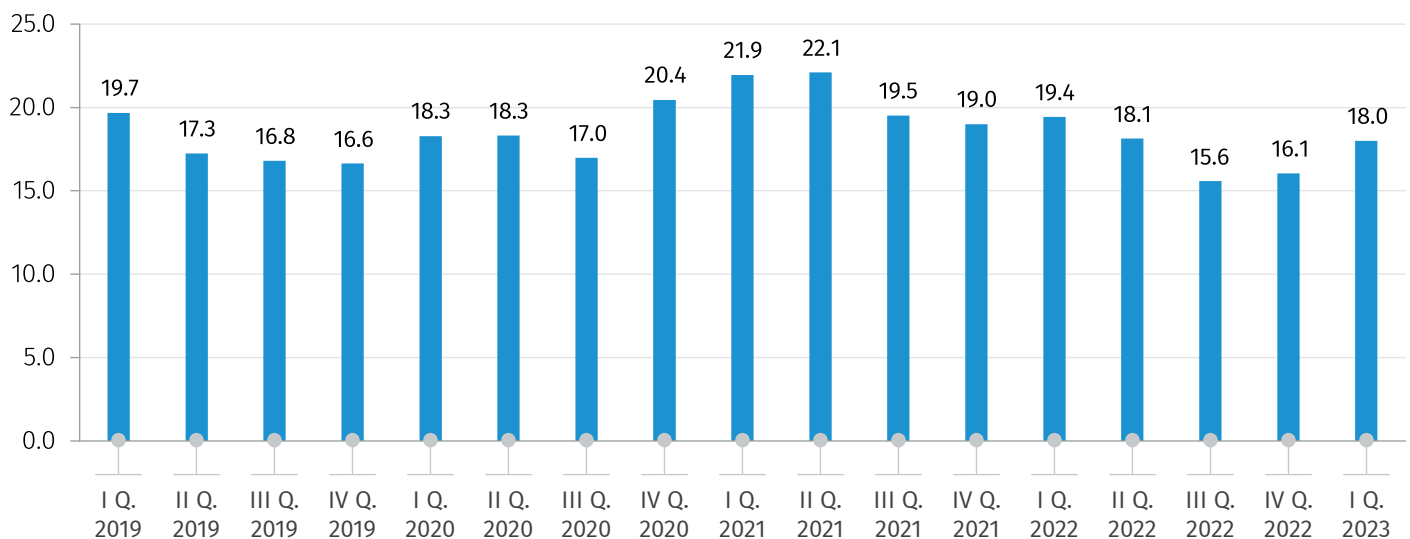
I QUARTER, 2023 YEAR

In the I quarter of 2023, the unemployment rate in Georgia decreased by 1.4 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 18.0 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №1

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA
(%)**



In the I quarter of 2023, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the number of hired employees increased by 45.8 thousand persons (5.6%) and reached 863.5 thousand, while the number of self-employed increased by 25.4 thousand (6.6%) and equaled to 407.7 thousand. In the same period, the number of unemployed decreased by 10.4 thousand (3.6%) and equaled to 279.2 thousand.

In the I quarter of 2023, the labour force participation rate (share of the labour force in the total population aged 15 and older) increased by 2.1 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and became 52.0 percent, while the employment rate increased by 2.4 percentage points and amounted to 42.6 percent. The labour force participation rate in urban settlements increased by 1.0 percentage points, in rural settlements - by 3.2 percentage points compared to the previous year, while the employment rate increased in urban settlements by 1.2

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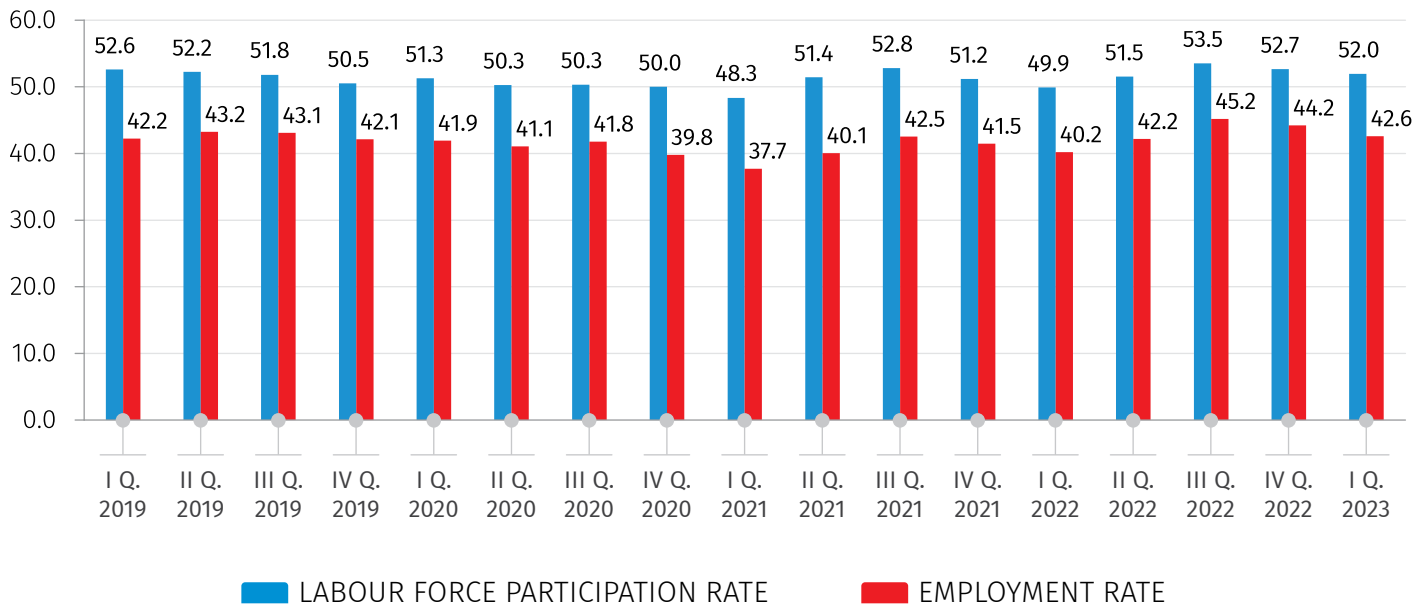
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percentage points, in rural areas - by 3.8 percentage points and equaled 43.5 and 41.3 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate and employment rate by quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №2

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE
(%)



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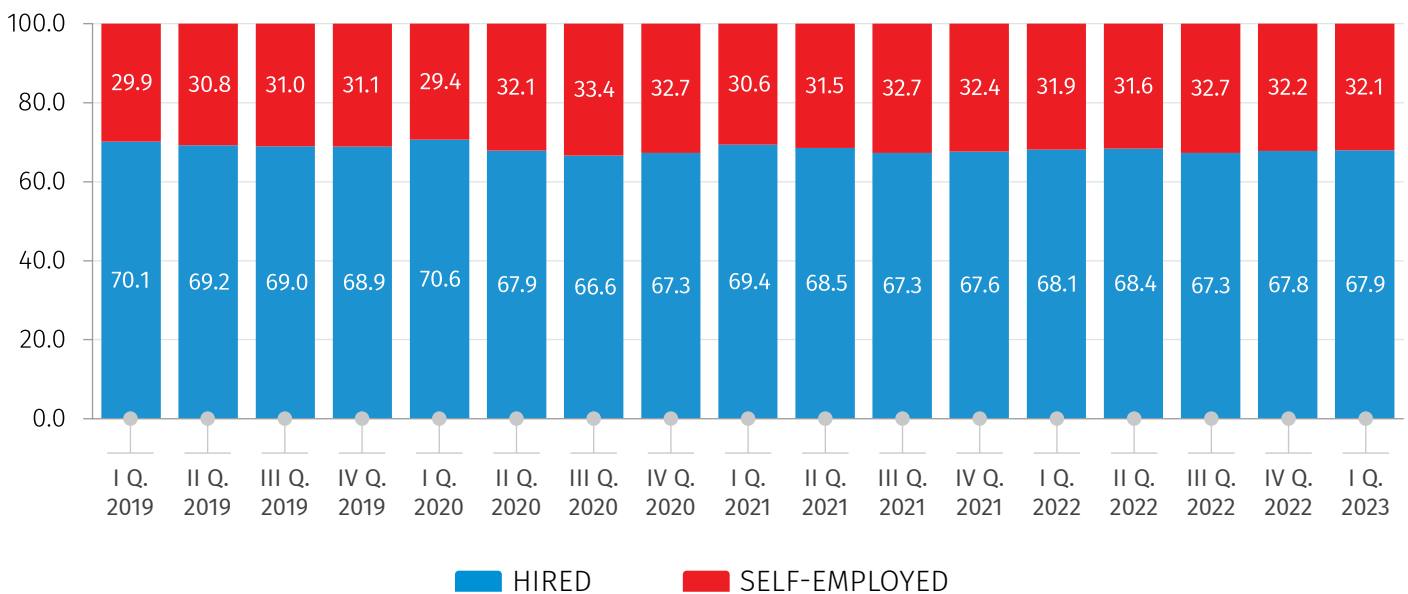
In the first quarter of 2023, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the share of hired in the total number of employed decreased by 0.2 percentage points and equaled 67.9% percent.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment for 2019-2023 years.

CHART №3

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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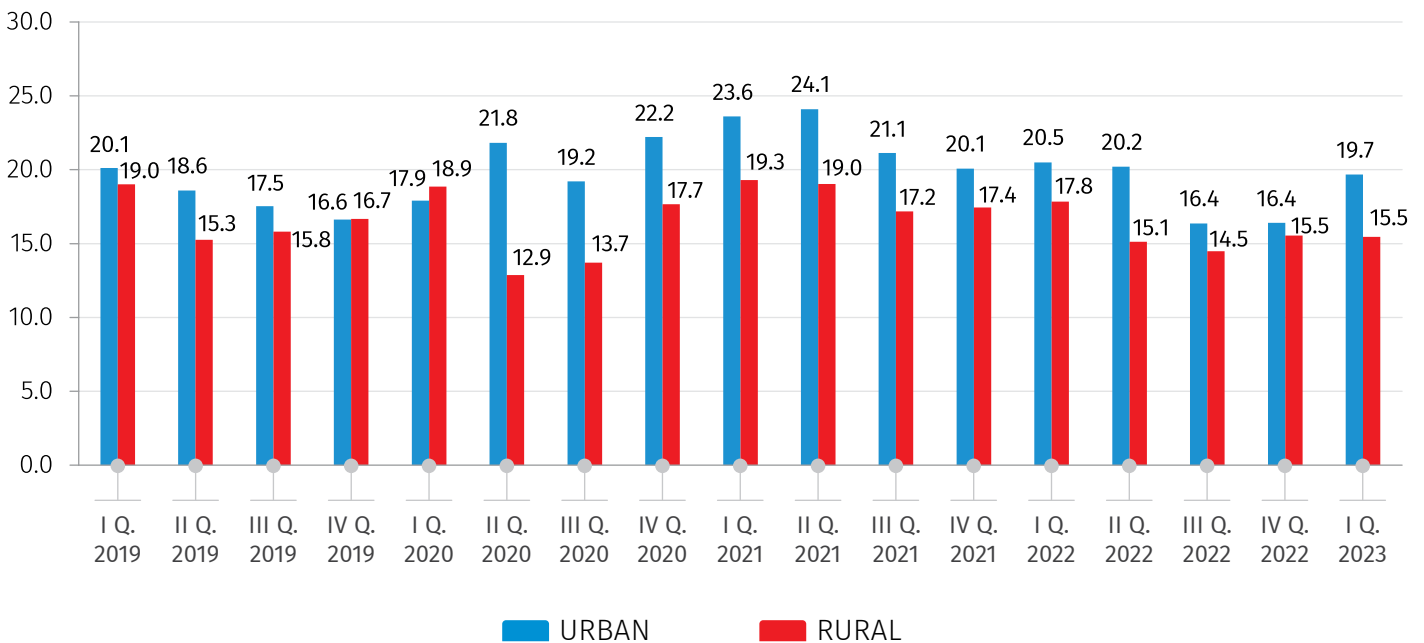
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In the I quarter of 2023, the unemployment rate decreased in urban as well as in rural settlements by 0.8 and 2.4 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate in urban-rural areas and quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS
(%)



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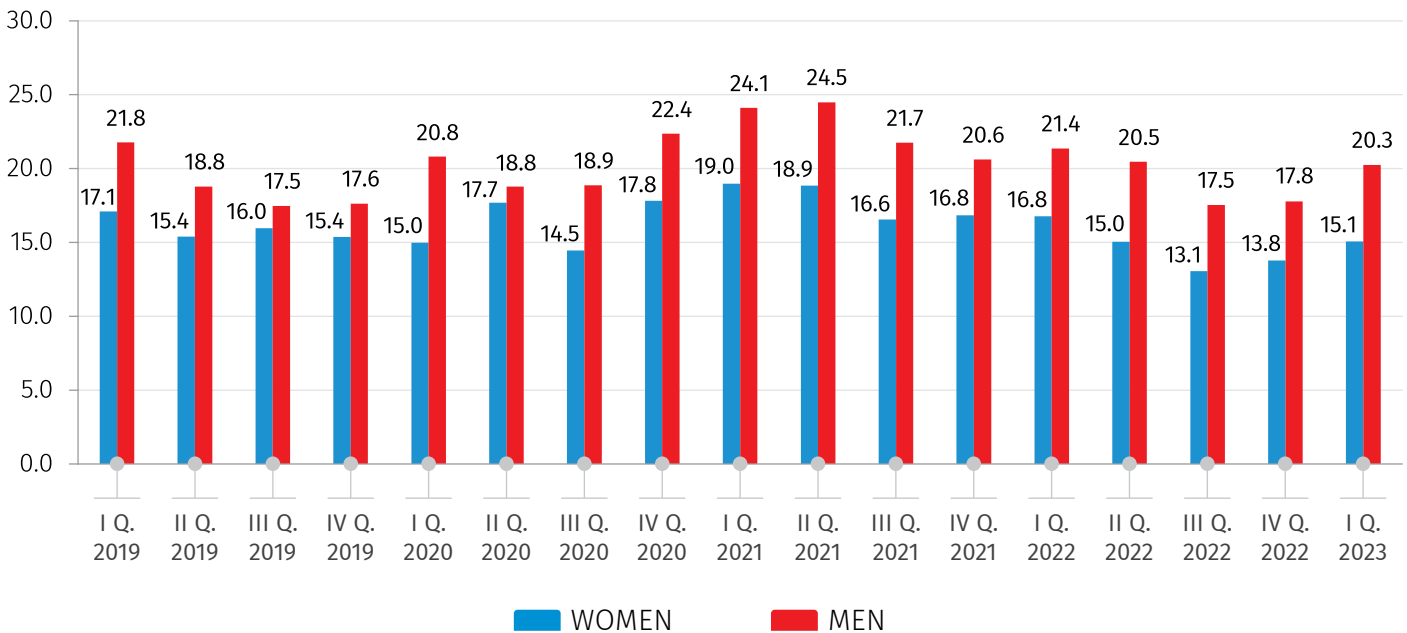
Traditionally, the unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2023, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, this indicator decreased for women by 1.7 percentage points, while it decreased by 1.1 percentage points for men and equaled 15.1 and 20.3 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex and quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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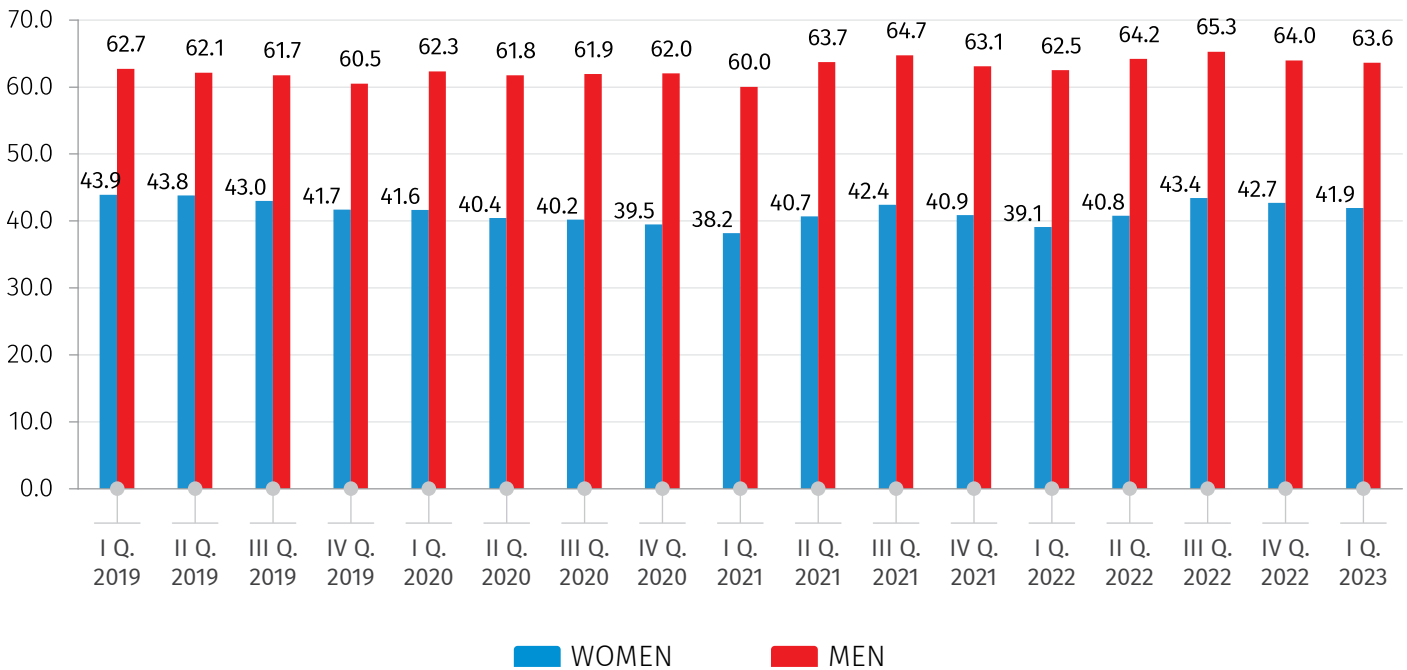
The labour force participation rate is higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2023, the indicator for women was 41.9 percent and for men – 63.6 percent. The labour force participation rate for women increased by 2.9 percentage points, while for men it increased by 1.1 percentage points, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate by sex and quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №6

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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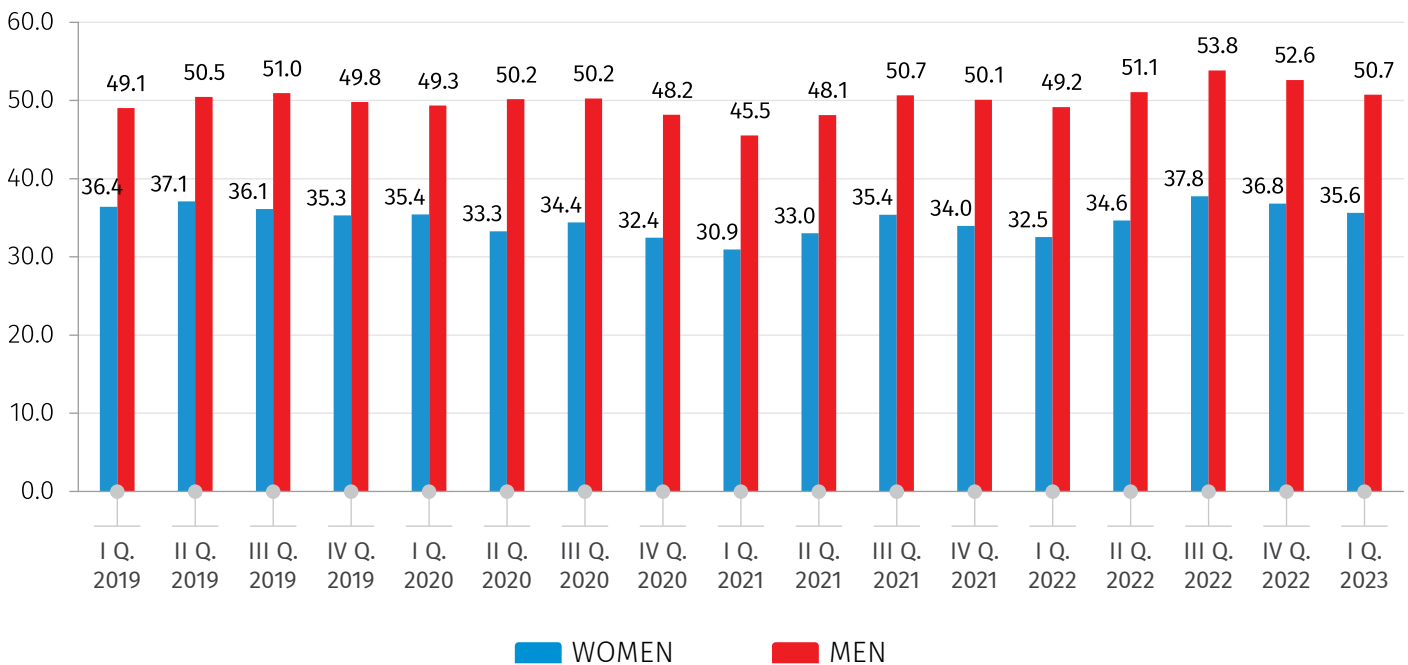
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In the I quarter of 2023, the employment rate for women as well as for men increased by 3.1 and 1.6 percentage points, respectively compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below illustrates the employment rate by sex and quarters of 2019-2023 years.

CHART №7

EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX
(%)



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