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## **I QUARTER, 2026**



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#### I QUARTER, 2026 YEAR

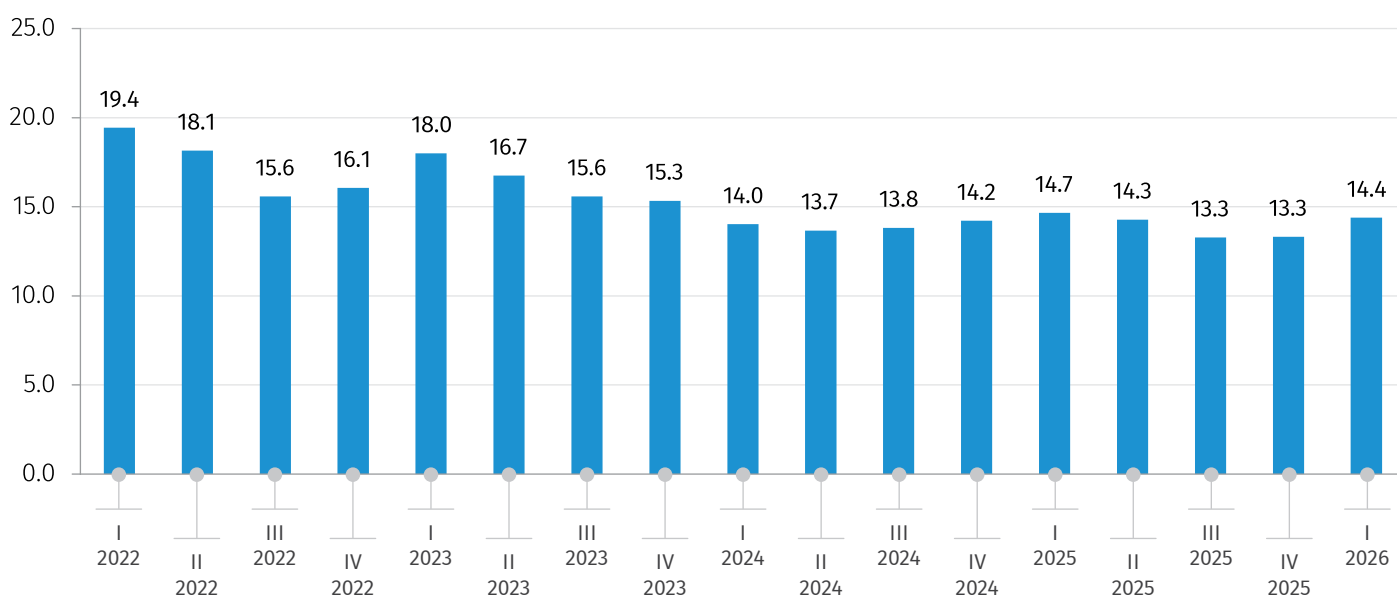
In the I quarter of 2026, the unemployment rate in Georgia decreased by 0.3 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 14.4 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №1

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA

(%)



In the I quarter of 2026, the labour force participation rate decreased by 1.4 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and became 53.4 percent, while the employment rate decreased by 1.0 percentage points and amounted to 45.7 percent. The labour force participation rate decreased in urban settlements by 2.4 percentage points, while in rural settlements it increased by 0.1 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The employment rate decreased by 1.9 percentage points in urban settlements, while in rural settlements increased by 0.1 percentage points and equaled 45.9 percent and 45.4 percent, respectively.

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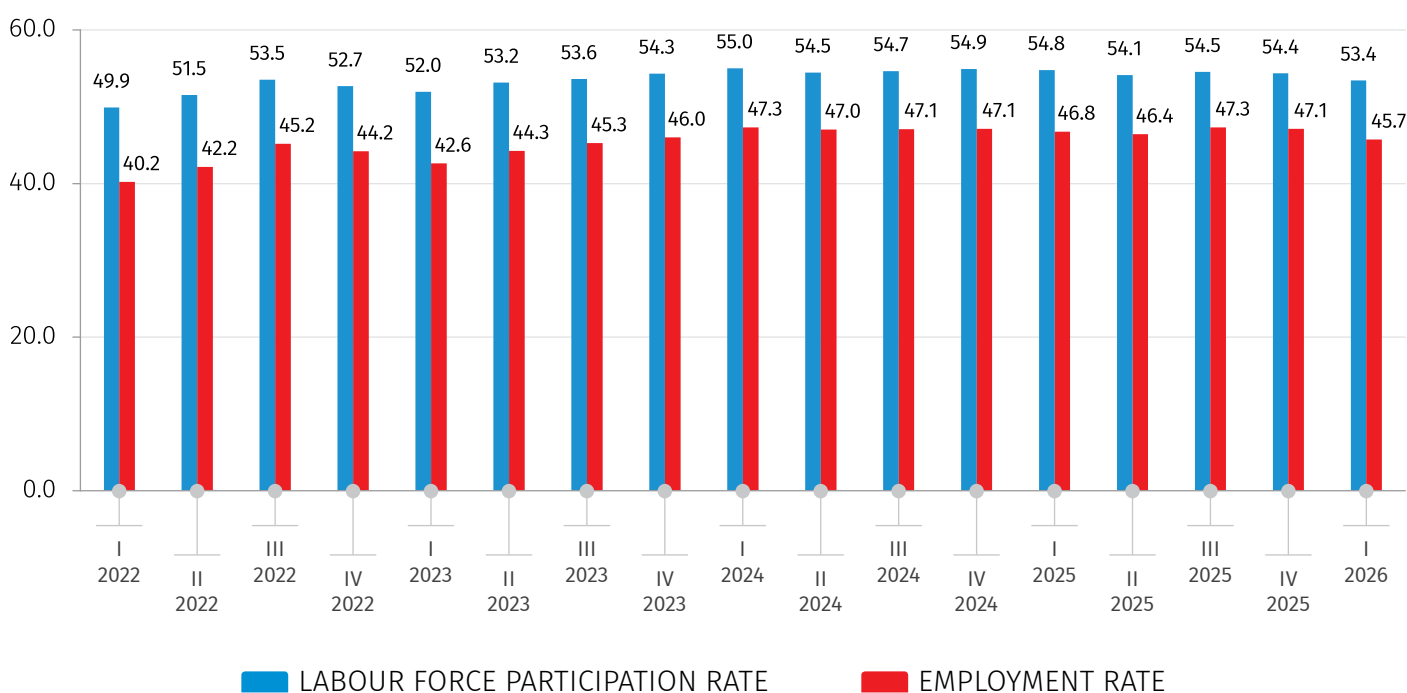
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The chart below presents the labour force participation rate and employment rate by quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №2

### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE

(%)



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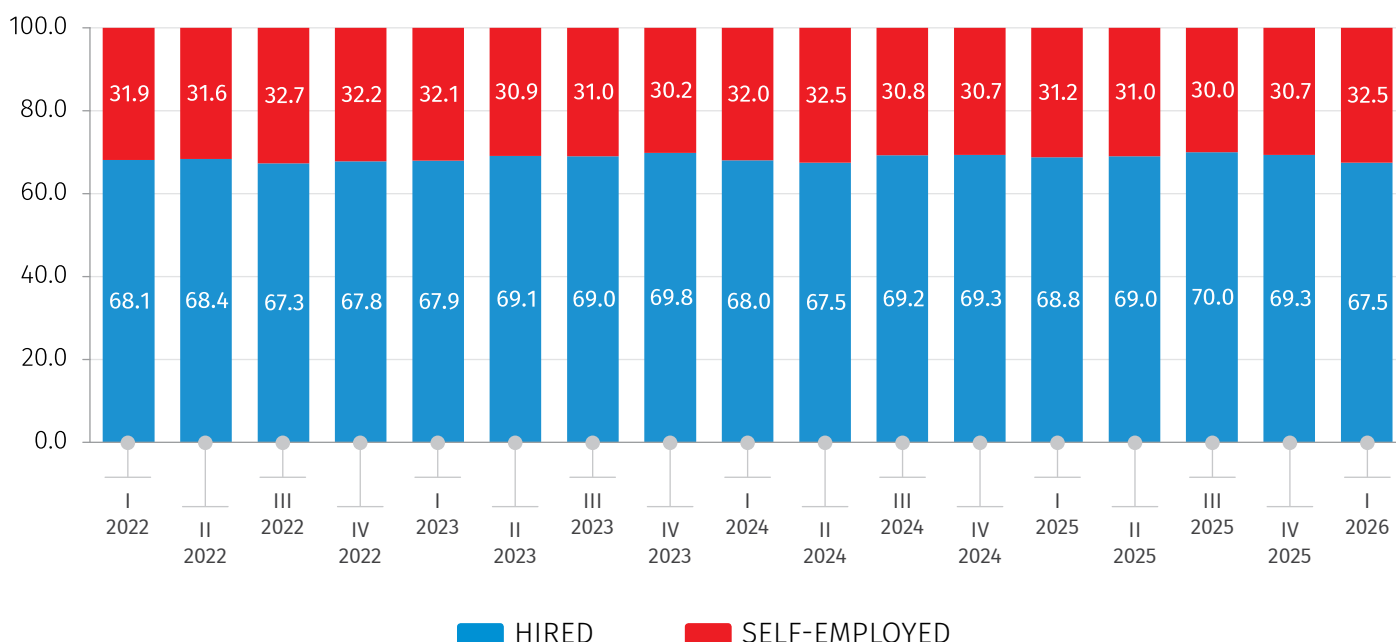
In the I quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the share of employees in total employment decreased by 1.3 percentage points and equaled 67.5 percent.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment, by quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №3

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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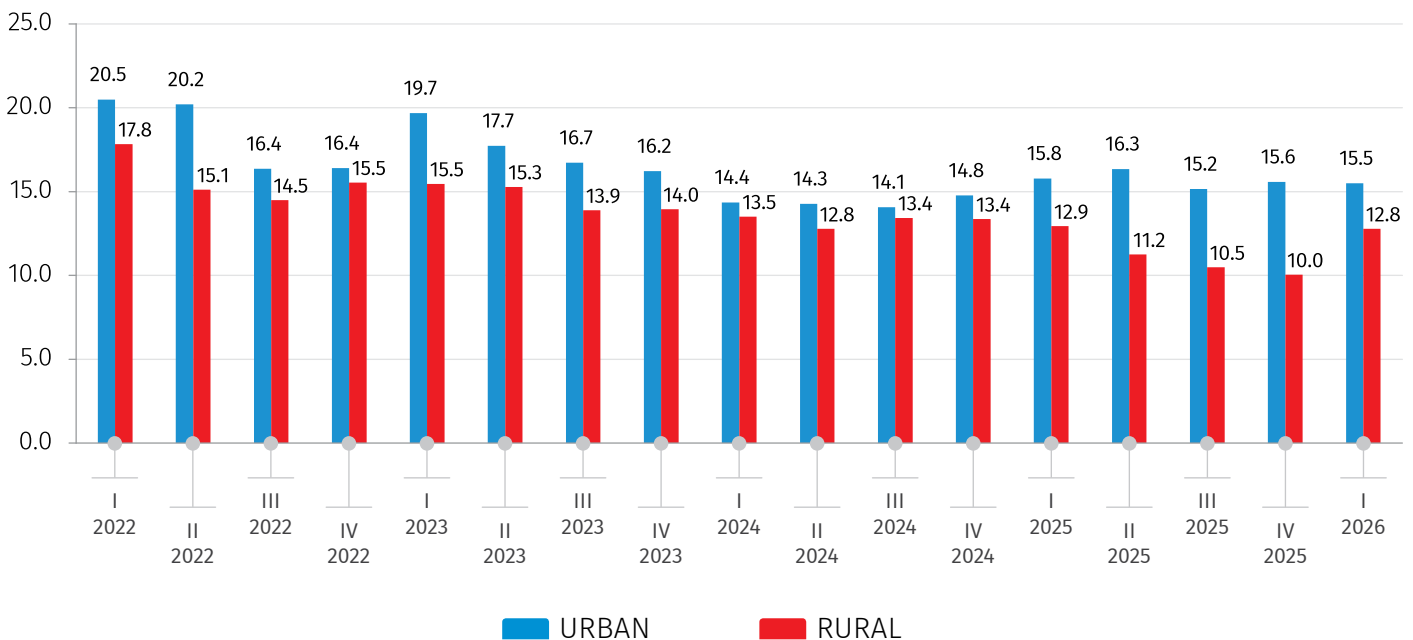
In the I quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the unemployment rate decreased in urban settlements by 0.3 percentage points, while in rural settlements it decreased by 0.2 percentage points.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate in urban-rural areas and quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №4

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS

(%)



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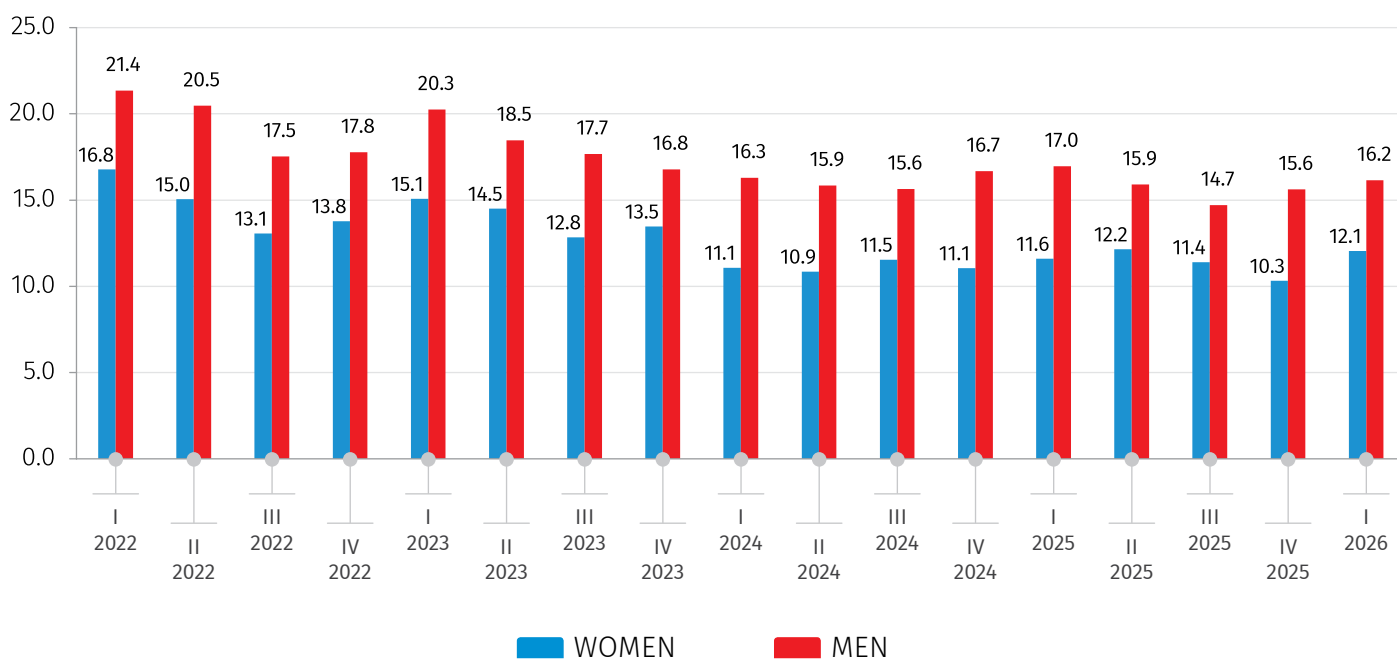
The unemployment rate is traditionally higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, this rate increased by 0.5 percentage points for women, while for men it decreased by 0.8 percentage points and amounted to 12.1 percent and 16.2 percent, respectively.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex and quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №5

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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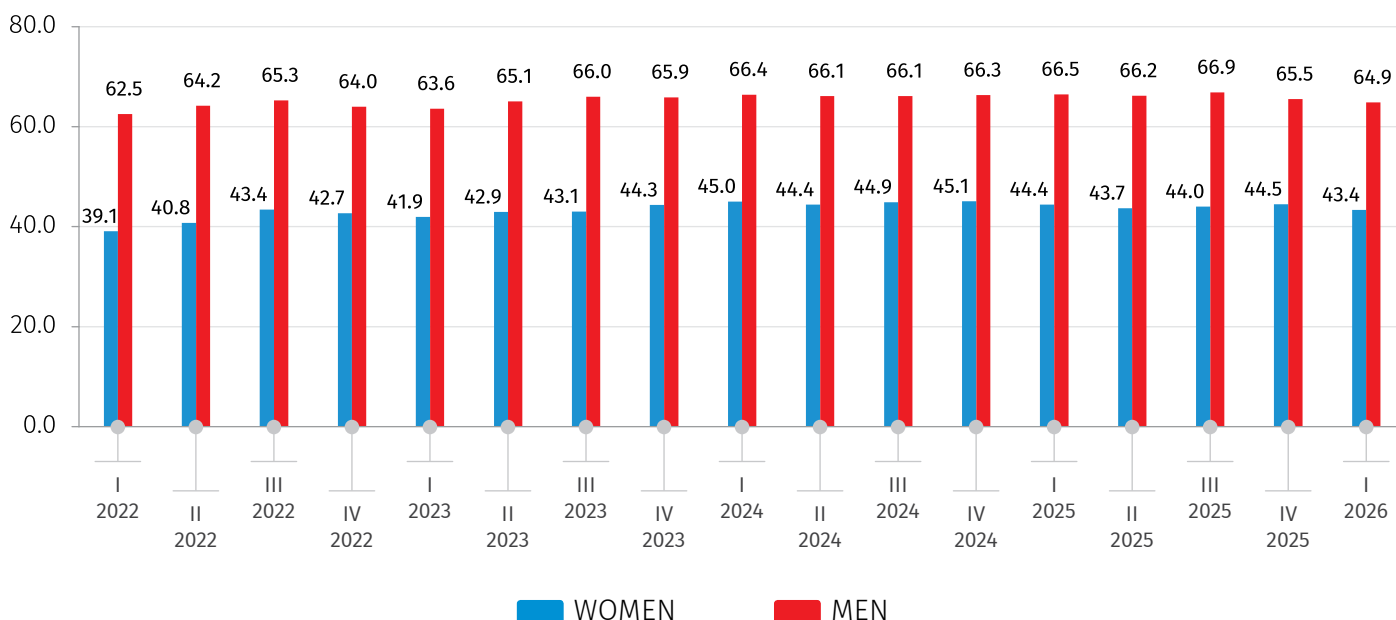
The labour force participation rate is higher for men than for women. In the I quarter of 2026, the indicator for women was 43.4 percent and for men was 64.9 percent. The labour force participation rate for women decreased by 1.1 percentage points, while for men it decreased by 1.6 percentage points, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate by sex and quarters for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №6

## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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In the I quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the employment rate for women decreased by 1.2 percentage points, while for men – by 0.8 percentage points.

The chart below illustrates the employment rate by sex and quarters for the years 2022–2026.

CHART №7

### EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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