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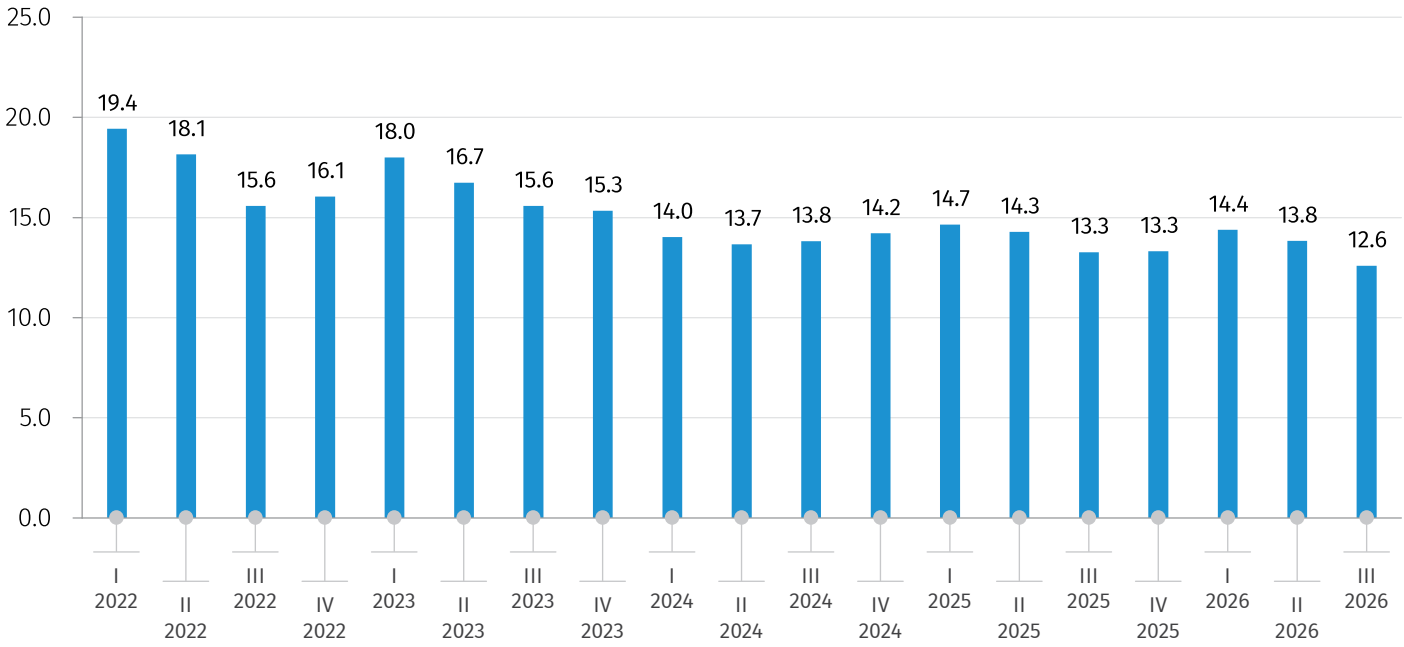
In the III quarter of 2026, the unemployment rate in Georgia decreased by 0.7 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and equaled 12.6 percent.

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

CHART №1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA

(%)



In the III quarter of 2026, the labour force participation rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and stood at 54.5 percent, while the employment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points and amounted to 47.6 percent. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the labour force participation rate increased by 0.4 percentage points in urban settlements, while in rural settlements it decreased by 0.6 percentage points. The employment rate increased by 1.1 percentage points in urban settlements, while in rural settlements it decreased by 0.7 percentage points, standing at 49.0 percent and 45.8 percent, respectively.

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

CHART №2

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE

(%)



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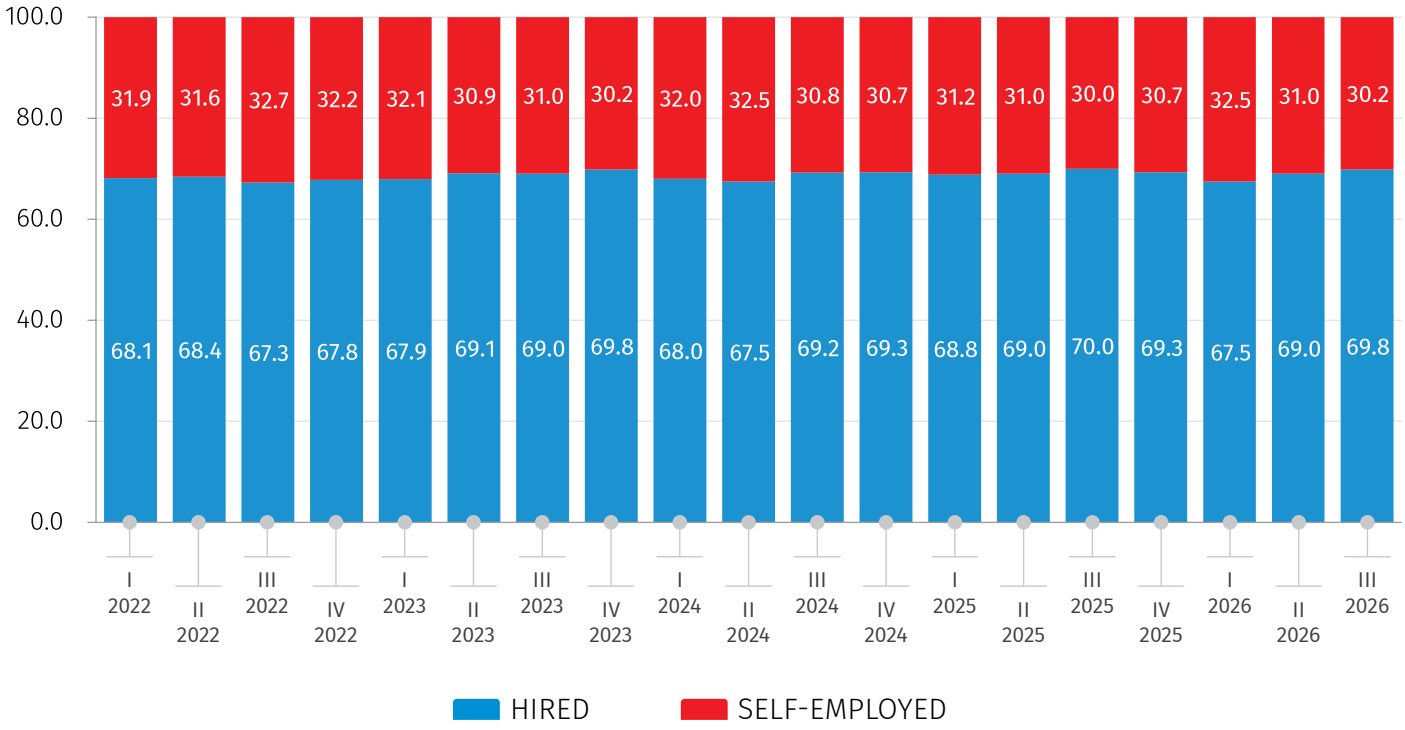
In the III quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the share of employees in total employment decreased by 0.2 percentage points and equaled 69.8 percent.

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

CHART №3

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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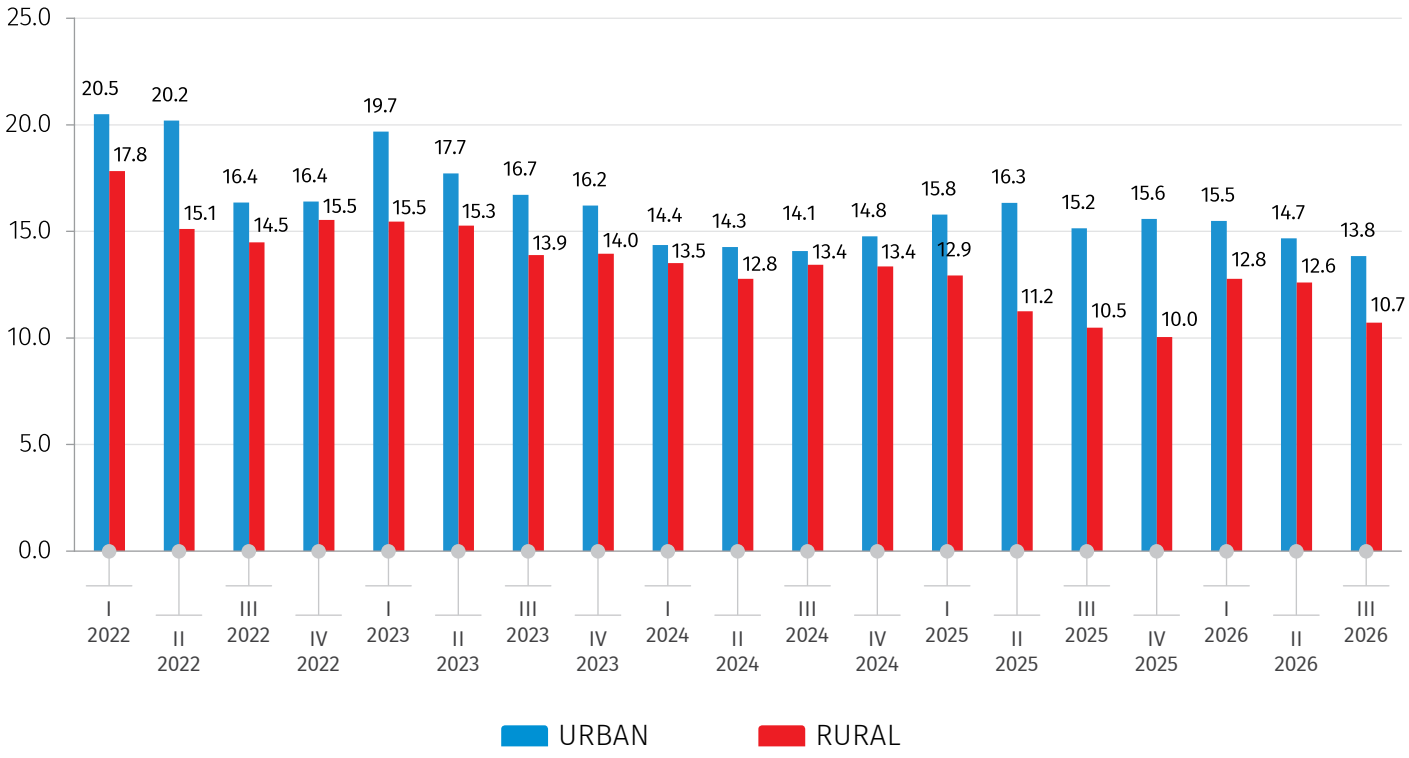
In the III quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the unemployment rate decreased in urban settlements by 1.3 percentage points, while in rural settlements it increased by 0.2 percentage points.

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

CHART №4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS

(%)



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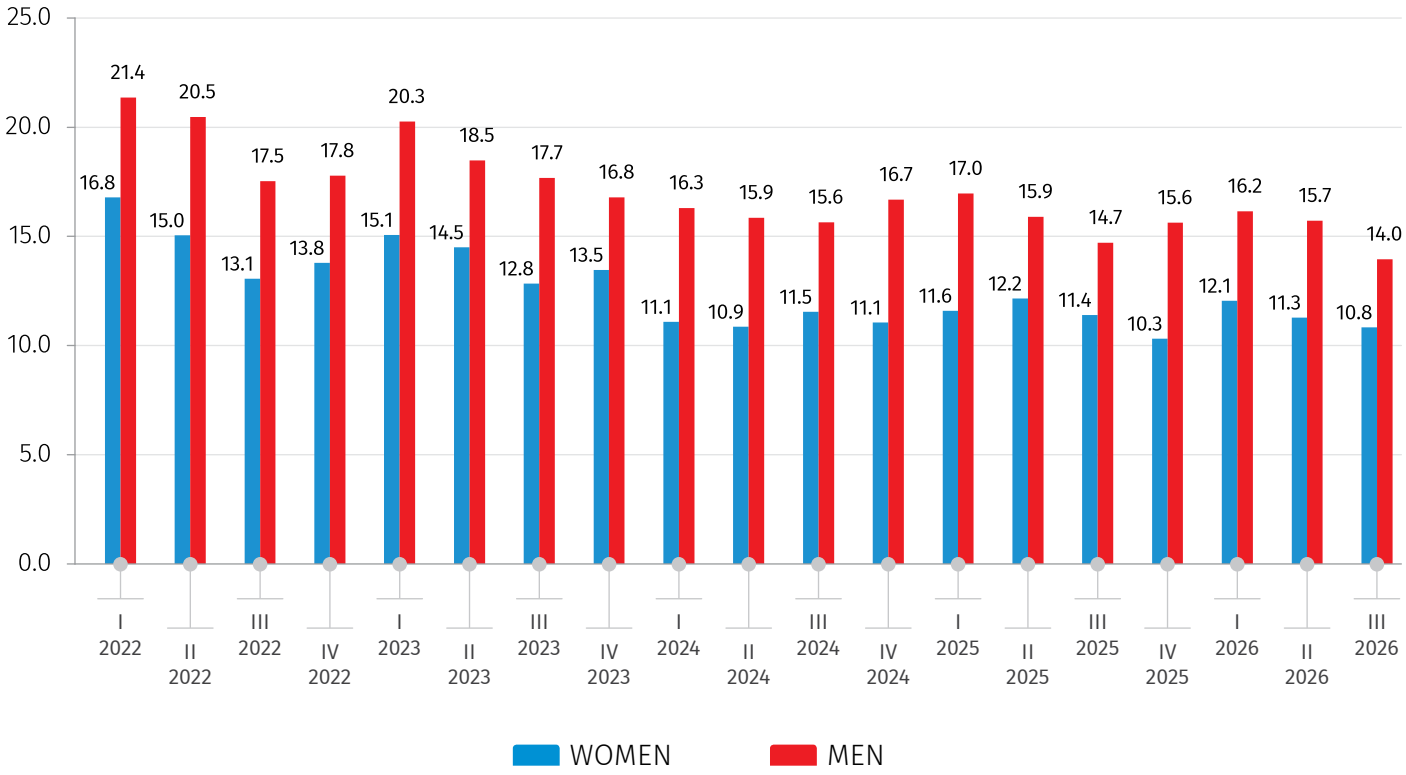
The unemployment rate is traditionally higher for men than for women. In the III quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, this rate decreased by 0.6 percentage points for women and by 0.8 percentage points for men, and amounted to 10.8 percent and 14.0 percent, respectively.

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

CHART №5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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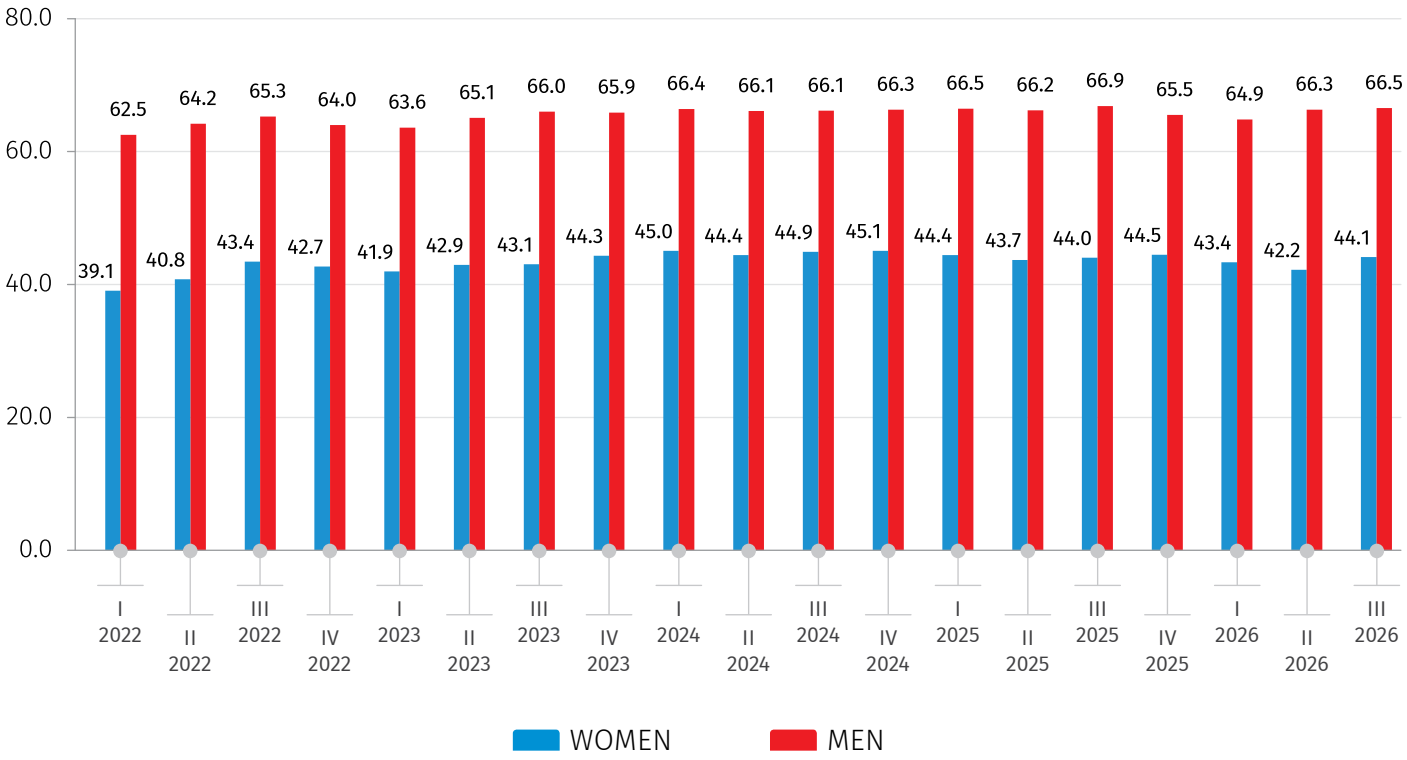
The labour force participation rate is higher for men than for women. In the III quarter of 2026, this rate stood at 44.1 percent for women and 66.5 percent for men. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the labour force participation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points for women, while for men it decreased by 0.3 percentage points.

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

CHART №6

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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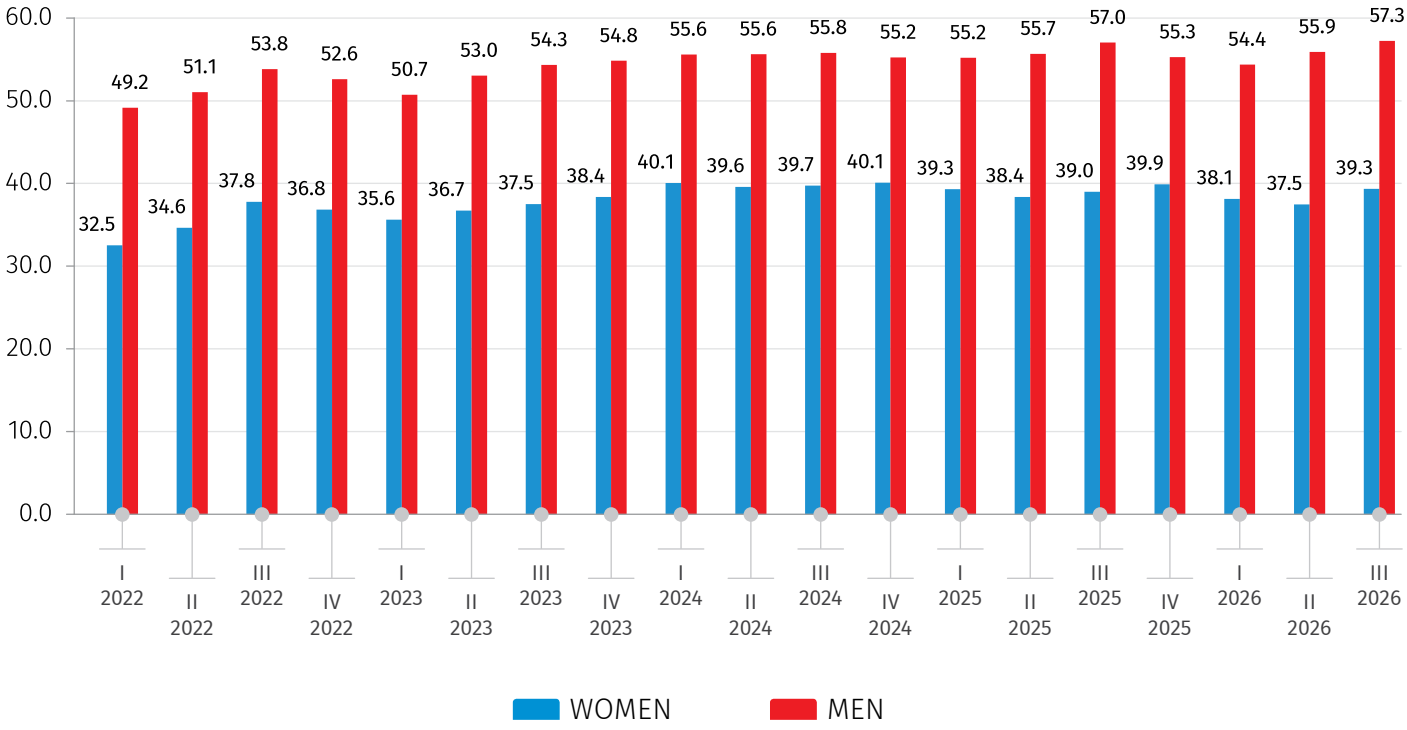
In the III quarter of 2026, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, the employment rate increased by 0.3 percentage points for women and by 0.2 percentage points for men.

The chart below presents the employment rate by sex and quarter for the years 2022-2026.

CHART №7

EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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