



Women in the Labour Market



Labour Force Participation Rate



of the labor Force in The Gambia are women

Labour Force Status



37.9%

of the women are part of the **LU3** (Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force)



36.7%

of the women are **employed**

while



55.5%

are part of the **out-side** labour force

Labour Underutilization



50.5%

of working women are identified with labour underutilization **LU4**

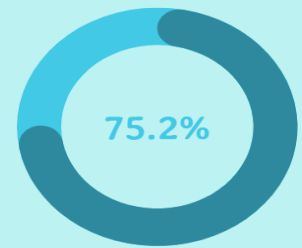
And



13.6%

of these are **discouraged** jobseekers

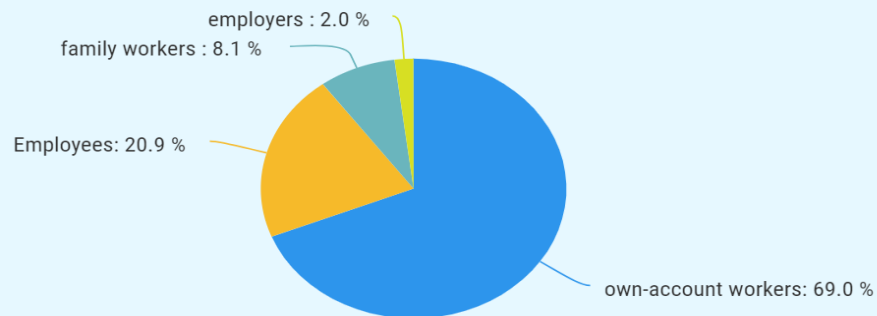
Outside Labour Force



of the population outside the labour force engaging in own-use production of foodstuff (fishing, farming, hunting, processing) are women

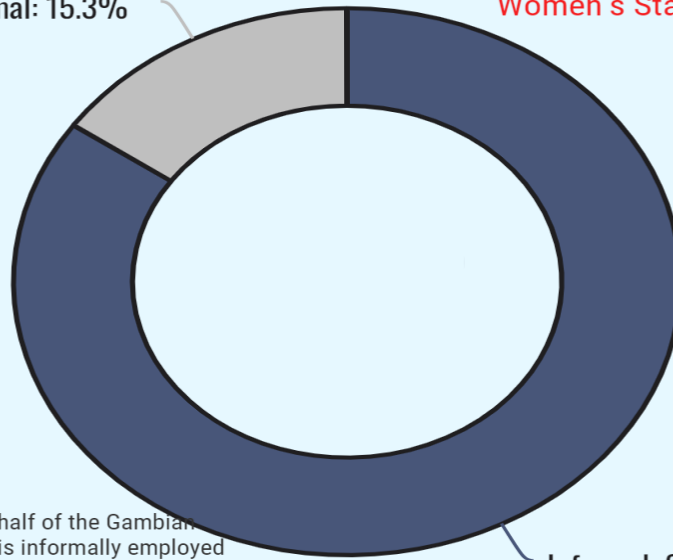
Status of Employment by Sex

Working Conditions



Formal: 15.3%

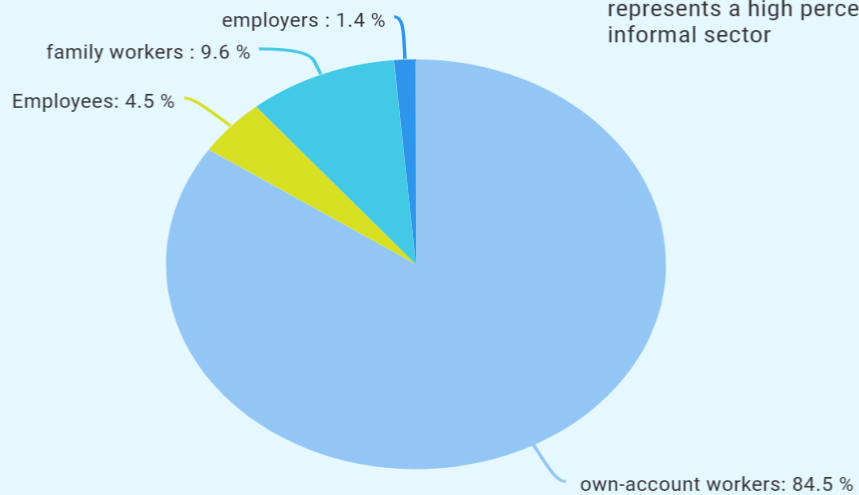
Women's Status of Employment



Women account for less than half of the Gambian workforce, yet 8 in 10 women is informally employed

Informal: 84.7%

Employment Status of women in the Informal Sector %

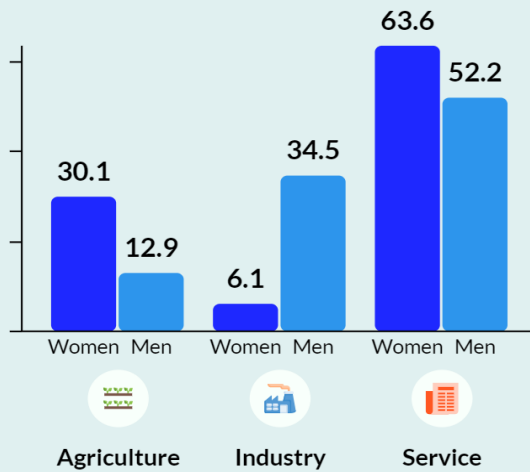


Most women are self-employed and this represents a high percentage of the informal sector

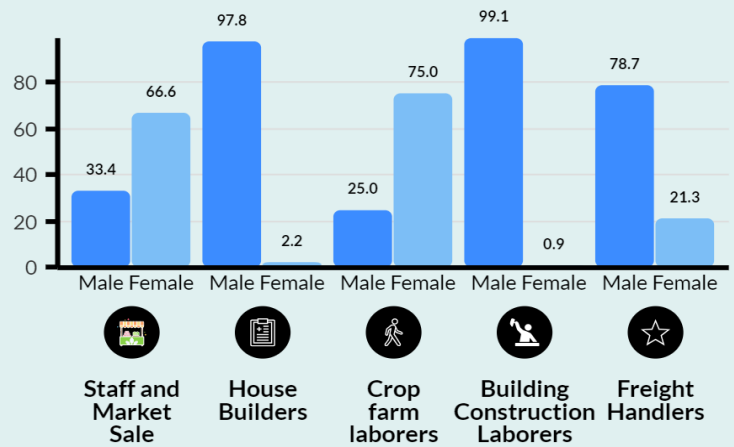
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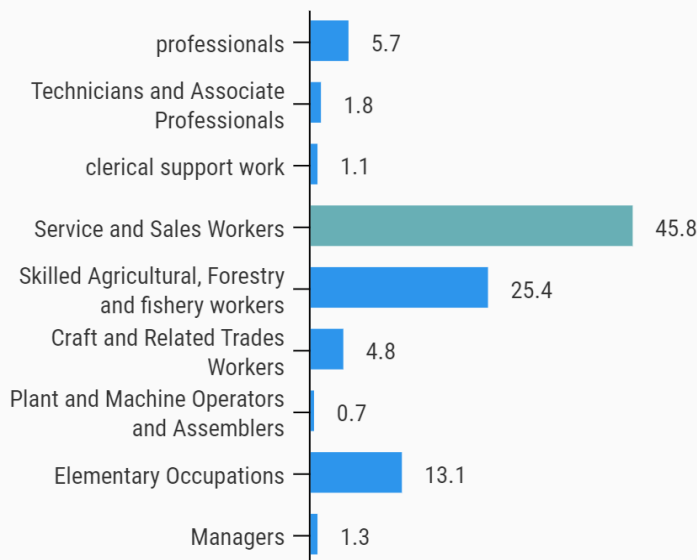
Women in the Economic Sectors



Gender Segregation in Occupation



Women in different occupations



SDG 5.5.2-Proportion of women in managerial Positions



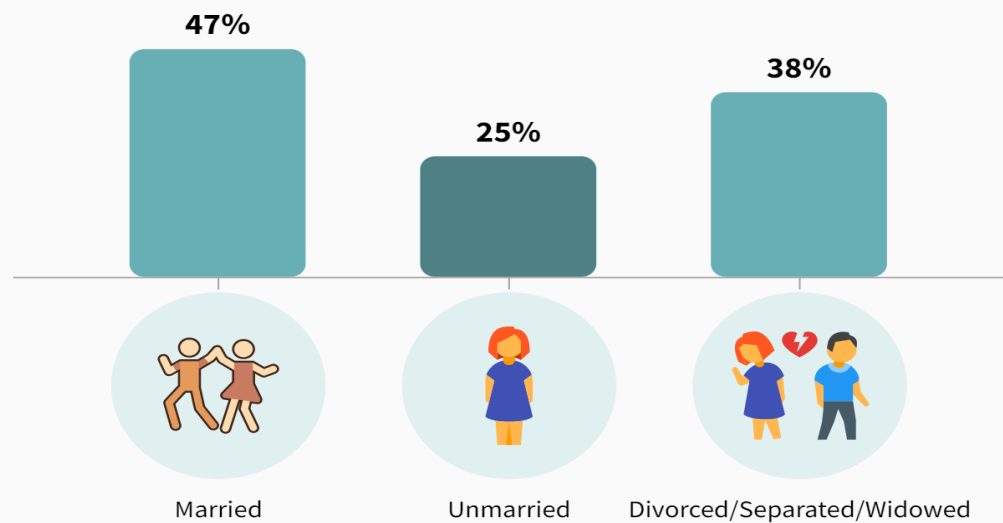
4 Women compared to **6** men are in managerial positions

Source: Gambia Labour Force Survey, 2023

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Women Labour Force Participation by Marital Status



Source: Gambia Labour Force Survey, 2023



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