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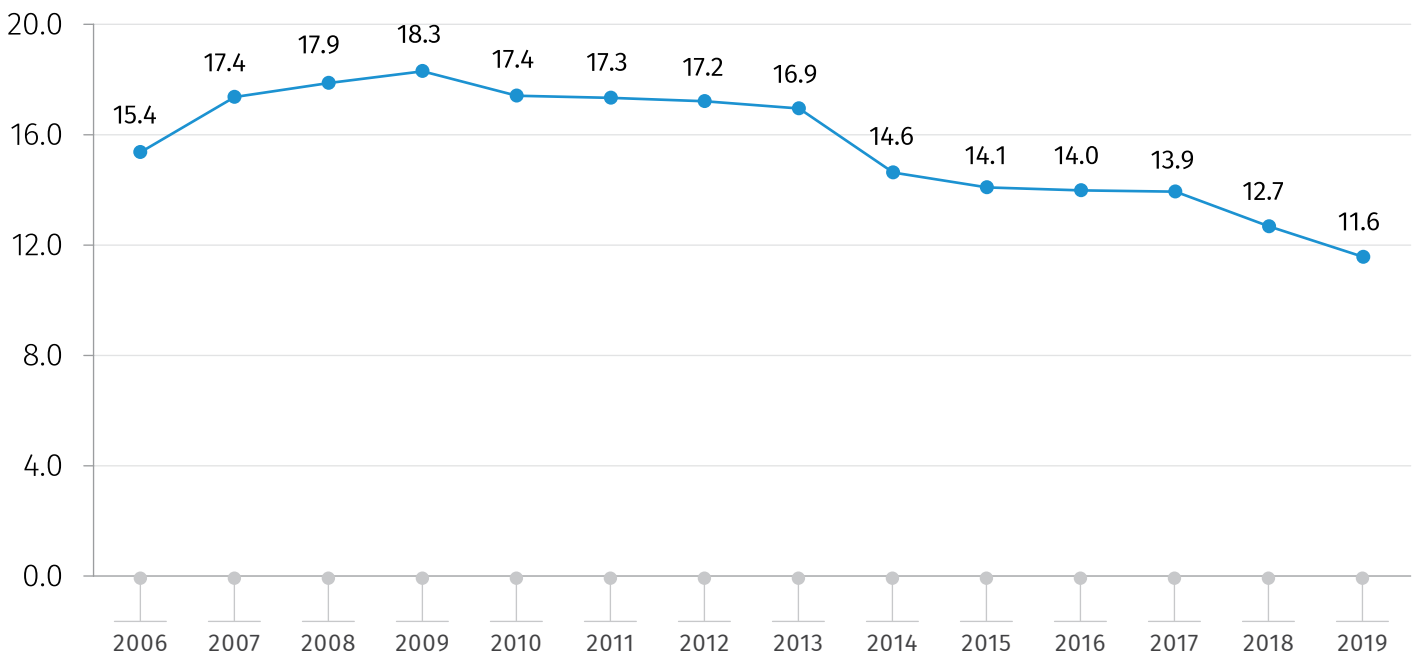
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In 2019 the unemployment rate in Georgia was decreased by 1.1 percentage points compared to 2018 and amounted to 11.6 percent. It should be noted that the downtrend in the unemployment rate is maintained during the last ten years.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by 2006-2019 years.

CHART №1

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA (%)



In 2019, economically active population constituted 62.9 percent of the working age population (population of 15 years and older). Compared to 2018, the economic activity rate as well as the employment rate were decreased by 1.0 and 0.2 percentage points respectively. In urban areas the employment rate was increased by 0.2 percentage point compared to the previous year, while in rural areas it was decreased by 0.7 percentage point. The economic activity rate has decreased by 1.0 percentage point in both urban and rural areas.

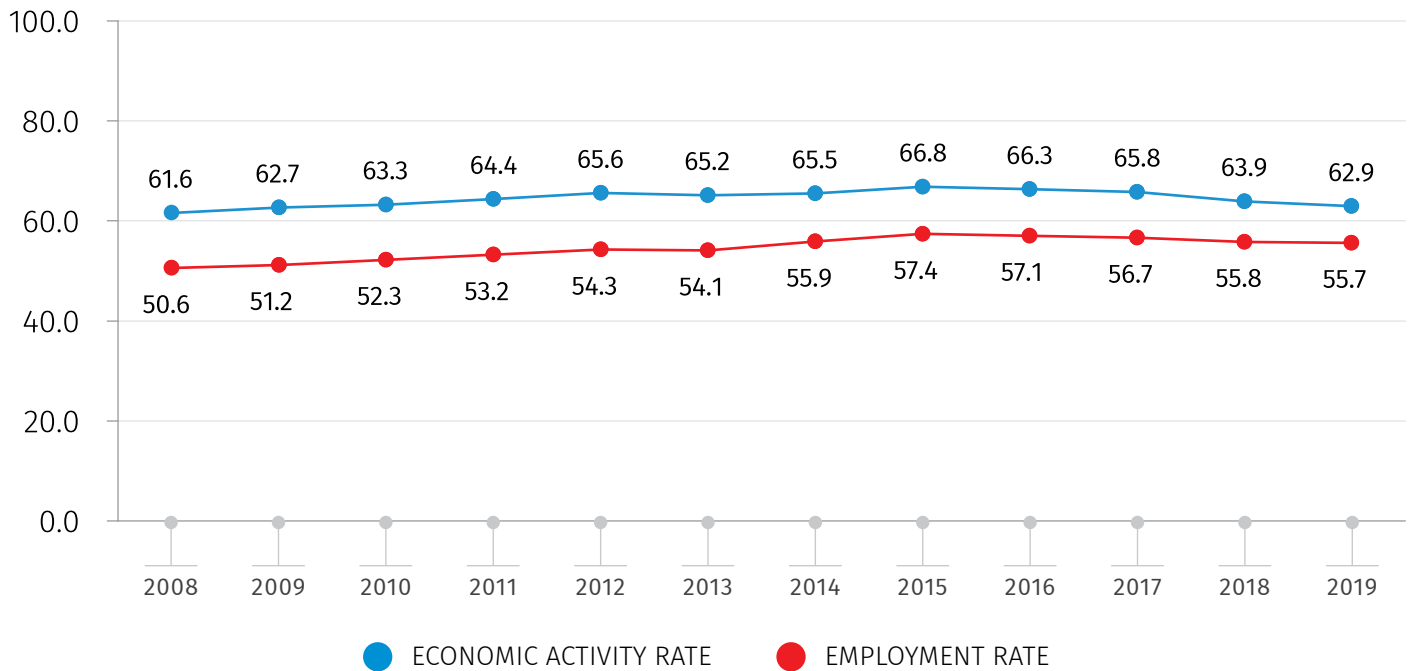
The chart below presents the employment and economic activity rates by 2008-2019 years.

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CHART №2

## EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATE

(%)



In 2019, the share of hired employees among employed persons was 50.3 percent, that is decreased by 0.5 percentage point compared to the previous year. It should be noted that the number of hired employees has exceeded the number of self-employed persons for the last two years.

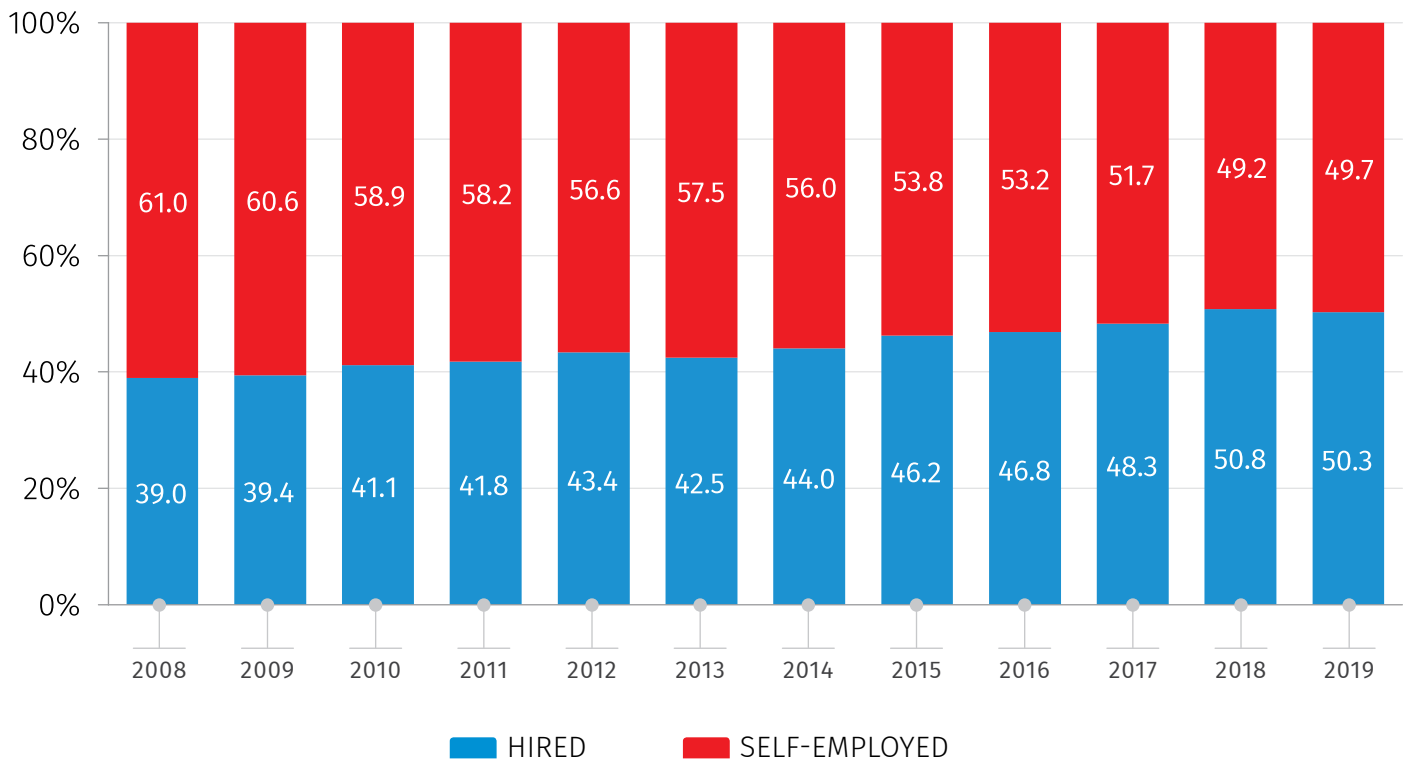
The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment by 2008-2019 years.

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CHART №3

### DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (%)

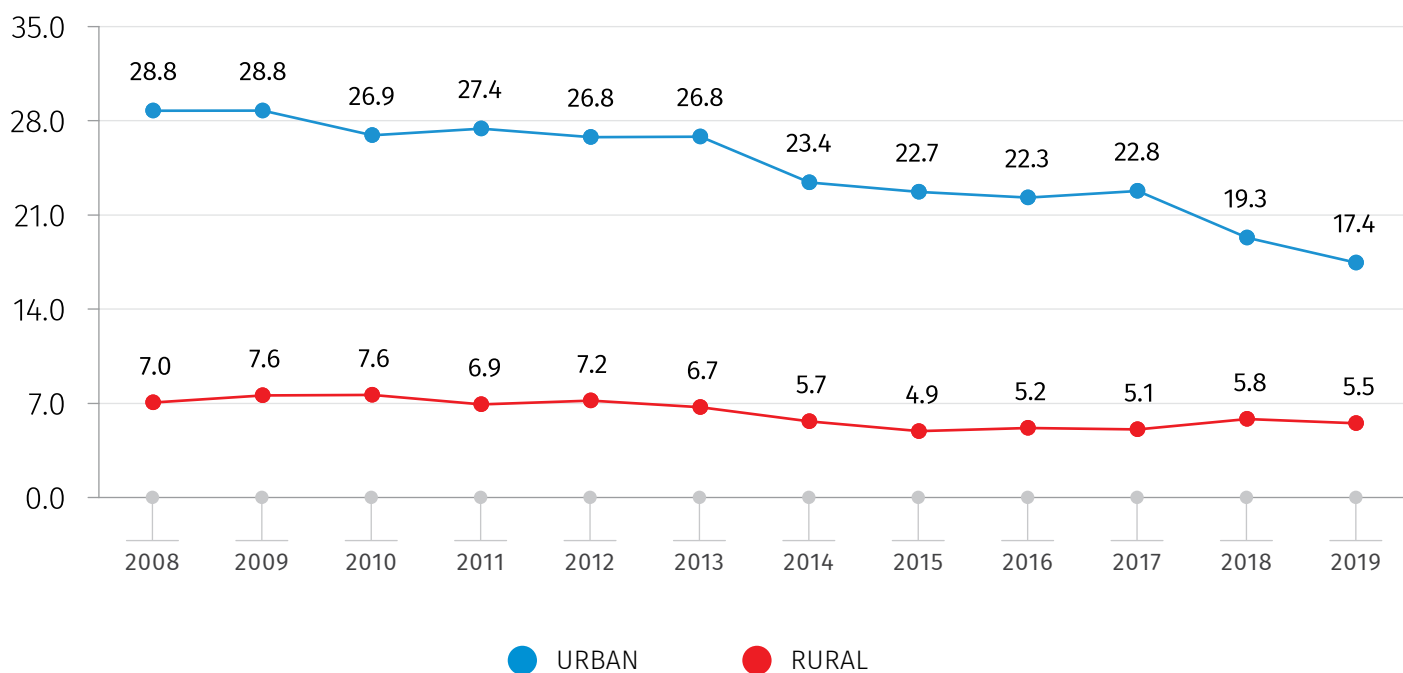


The unemployment rate is much lower in rural than in urban settlements. In 2019, compared to the previous year, the unemployment rate was decreased both in urban and rural settlements by 1.8 and 0.3 percentage points, respectively.

The chart below presents the employment rate by urban-rural areas by 2008-2019 years.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL AREAS

(%)



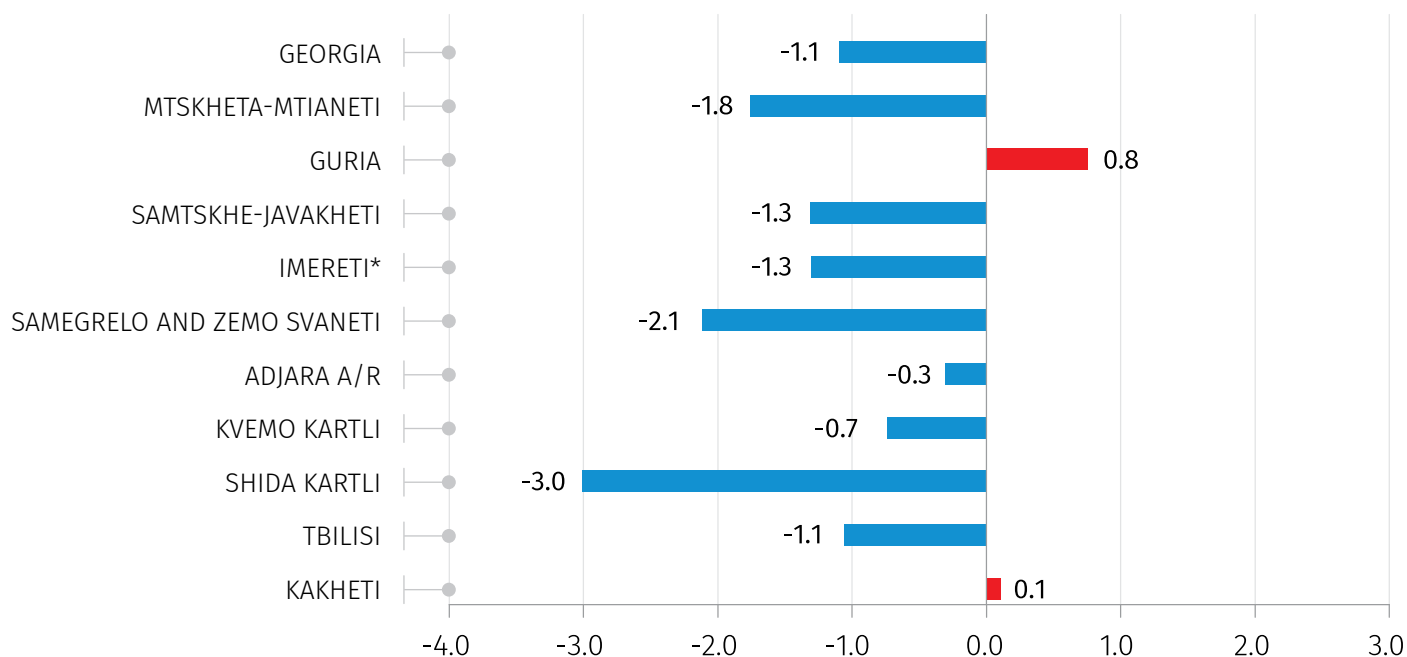
In 2019, compared to the previous year, the unemployment rate was increased only in Guria and Kakheti regions by 0.8 and 0.1 percentage points, respectively. In Tbilisi, where the unemployment rate is the highest, this indicator was decreased by 1.1 percentage point. The largest decrease was observed in Shida Kartli and Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti regions, by 3.0 and 2.1 percentage points respectively.

The chart below presents the change of unemployment rate in 2019 compared to 2018 by regions.

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CHART №5

## CHANGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 2019 COMPARED TO 2018 BY REGIONS (PERCENTAGE POINT)



\*Include Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo-Svaneti

Traditionally, unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In 2019, compared to the previous year, this indicator was decreased by 1.1 percentage point for women as well as for men and amounted to 10.1 and 12.8 percent, respectively.

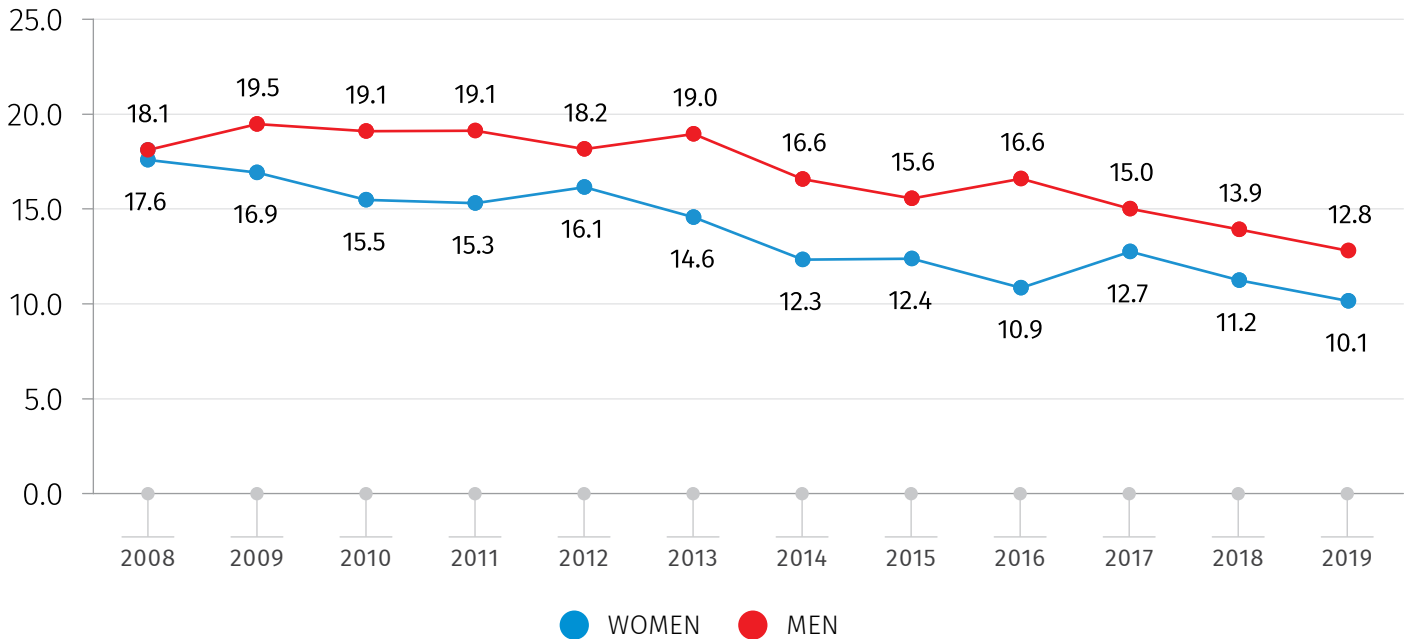
The chart below presents the employment rate by sex for 2008-2019 years.

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CHART №6

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



The activity rate is relatively high for men. In 2019, activity rate for women was 54.5 percent and for men - 72.6 percent. In 2019, activity rate for women was decreased by 1.1 percentage point and by 1.0 percentage point for men, compared to 2018.

The chart below presents the economic activity rate by sex for 2008-2019 years.

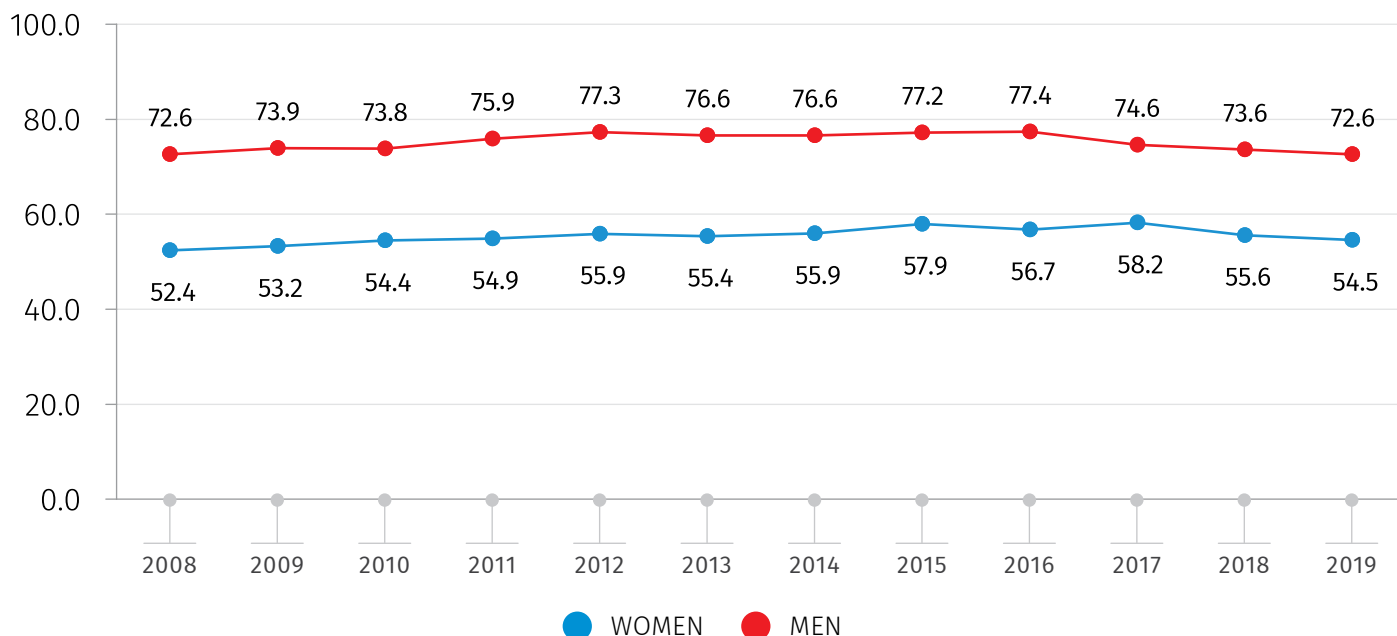
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CHART №7

### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATE BY SEX

(%)



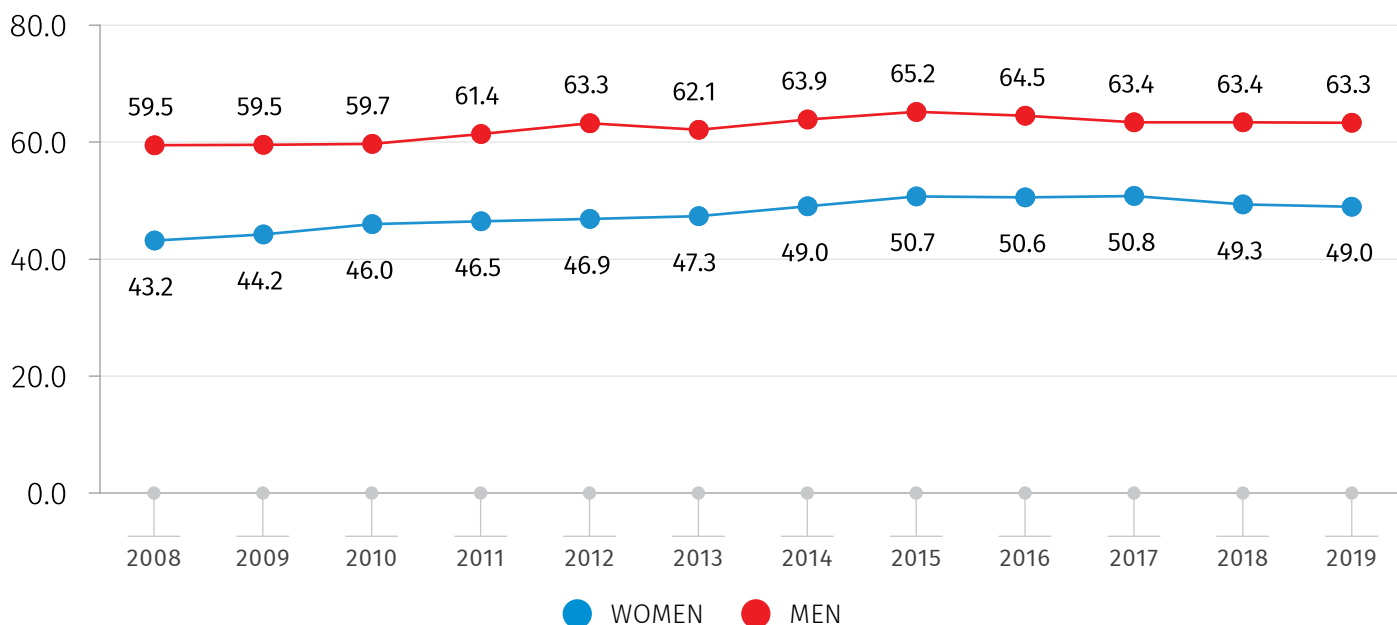
In 2019, the employment rate for women was decreased by 0.3 percentage point compared to 2018, while for men by 0.1 percentage point.

The chart below presents the employment rate by sex for 2008-2019 years.

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### EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)





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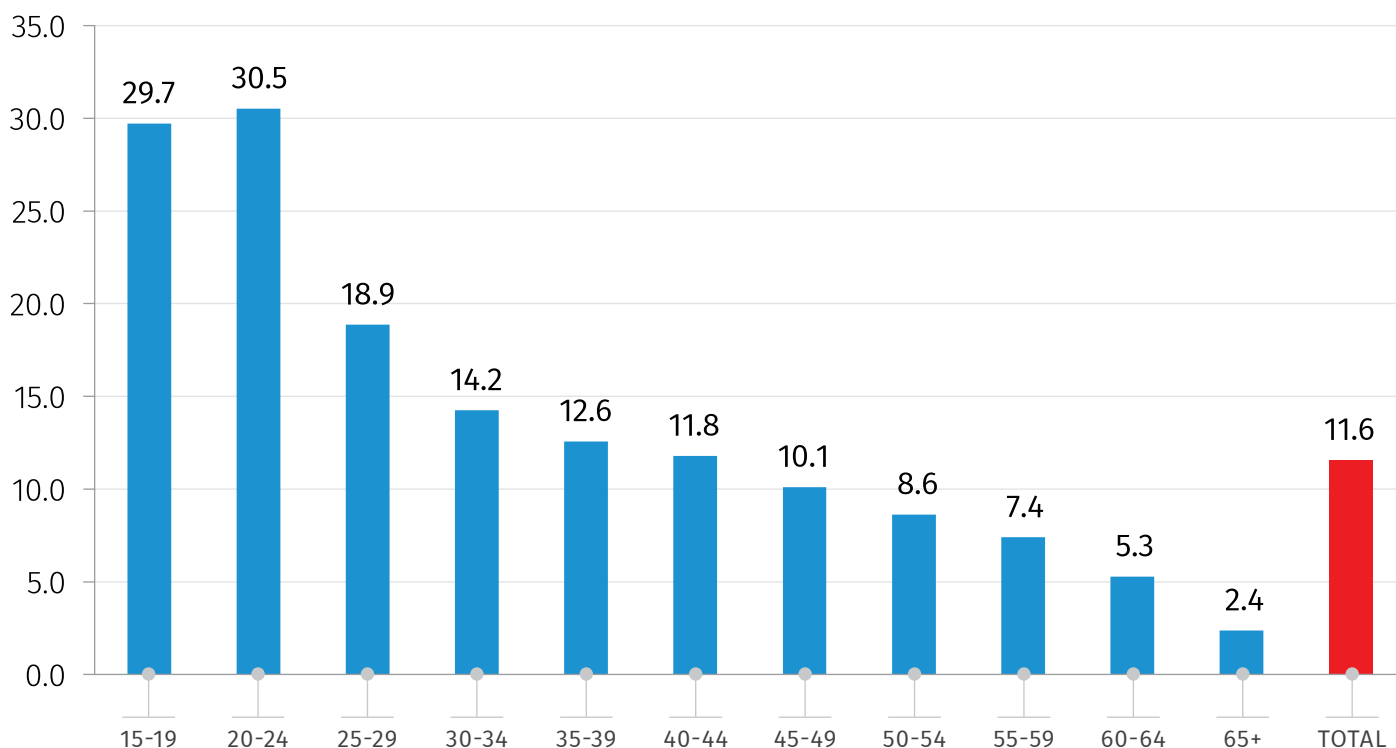
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In 2019 the highest rate of unemployment is still in the age group of 20-24 years (30.5 percent), while this indicator is traditionally the lowest in the 65+ age group (2.4 percent) that is mainly caused by the high rate of inactivity in this age group.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by age in 2019 year.

CHART №9

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE**  
(%)



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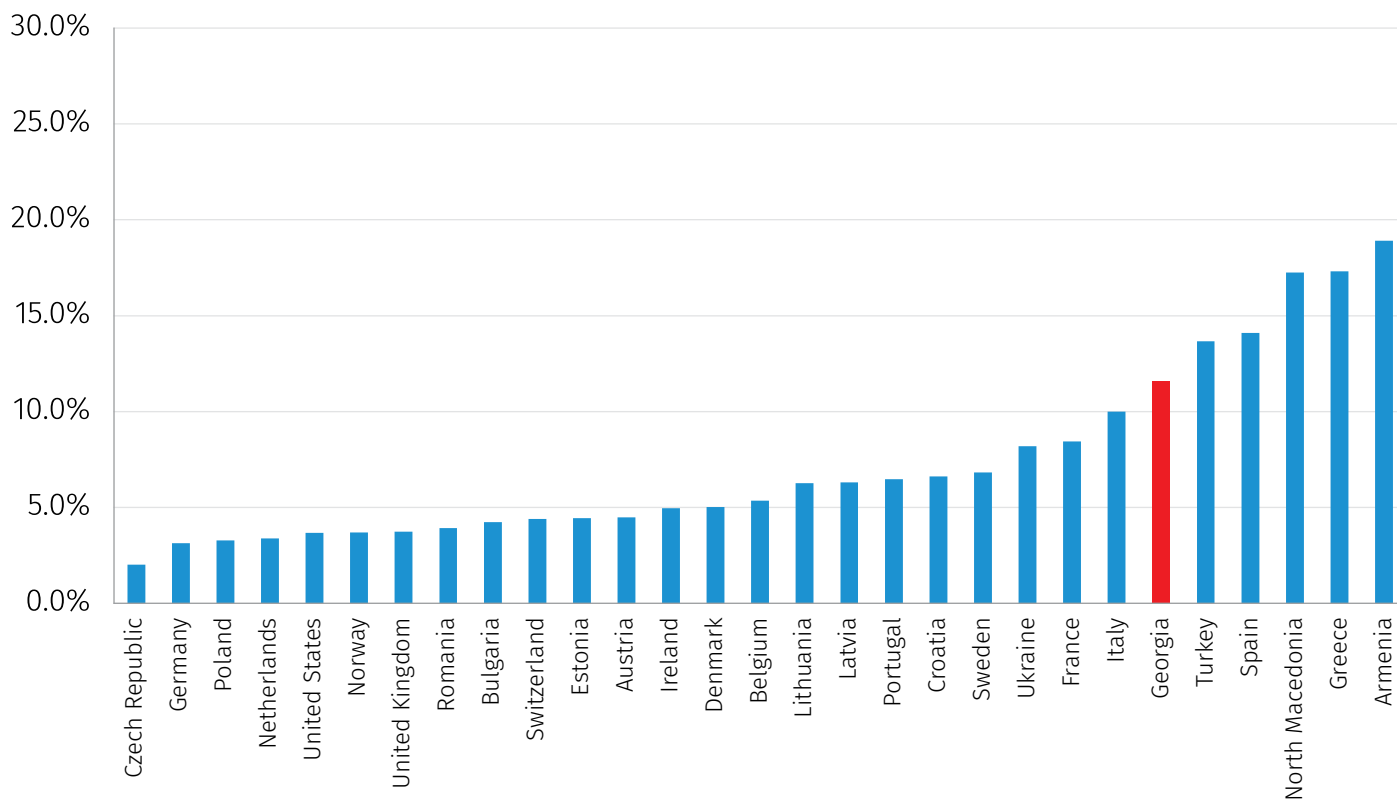
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The chart below presents the unemployment rates in the different countries.

CHART №10

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTRIES

2019



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