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# Measuring Status in Employment: ICSE-18

Zimbabwean Experience

Session 2

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- 1 Zimbabwe Labour Force Survey
- Status in Employment
- Impact of ICSE-18
- Applicability of ICSE-18







## Labour Force Survey: Zimbabwe

- Survey conducted quarterly
- In line with 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> ICLS

a)	Employment level	
b)	Employment status of the labour force	
c)	Employment in the informal economy	
d)	Income levels	
e)	Labour migration	
f)	Labour underutilization	





## Status in Employment

- Type of work relationship a person has in his/her job, taking into account the kind of economic risk and degree of authority that the person experiences in their job.
- status in employment reflects the structure of employment and composition of the employed
- Analysed with indicators of informality and labour underutilisation to provide comprehensive picture





## Status in Employment

# ICSE-18-A (by type of authority) Independent workers

- A. Employers
- B. Independent workers without employees

#### Dependent workers without employees

- c. Dependent contractors
- D. Employees
- E. Contributing family workers

#### ICSE-18-R (by type of risk)

#### Workers in employment for profit

- F. Independent workers in household market units
- C. Dependent contractors
- E. Contributing family workers

#### Workers employment for pay

- G. Owner-operators of corporations
- D. Employees





#### Why ICSE-18?

- Unpacks composition of employed persons broad classes of self employed v paid employment.
- Separation of economic risk (ICSE-18R) vs Authority (ICSE-18A)
- Measuring the quantum of the groups in precarious conditions in both criterion in line with the decent work country programme and SDG 8





#### Stakeholder workshop

#### **Awareness Raising**

 Inter-ministerial committee on labour statistics

Dissemination webinars

Radio interviews





### Impact:

- o formalisation strategy,
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) policy 2020-2024,
- National Financial Inclusion Strategy
- o social security coverage of the informal sector.
- Revision of the youth policy 2020-2025
- labour act (Chapter 28.01) by introducing the labour amendment act number 11 of 2023





# **Applicability of ICSE-18**

#### **By Economic Risk**

- Zimbabwe is highly informalised with 83% of all employed persons are in informal employment
- Identification of workers at risk and in precarious employment:3D jobs

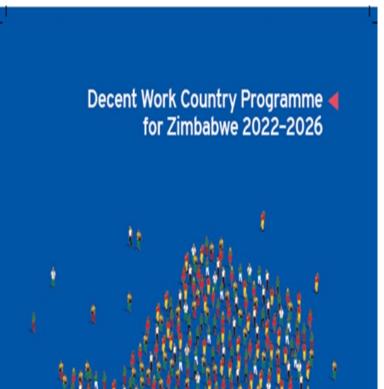
#### **By Authority**

- quantum of persons employed for pay
- Ensure fair treatment across different employment types







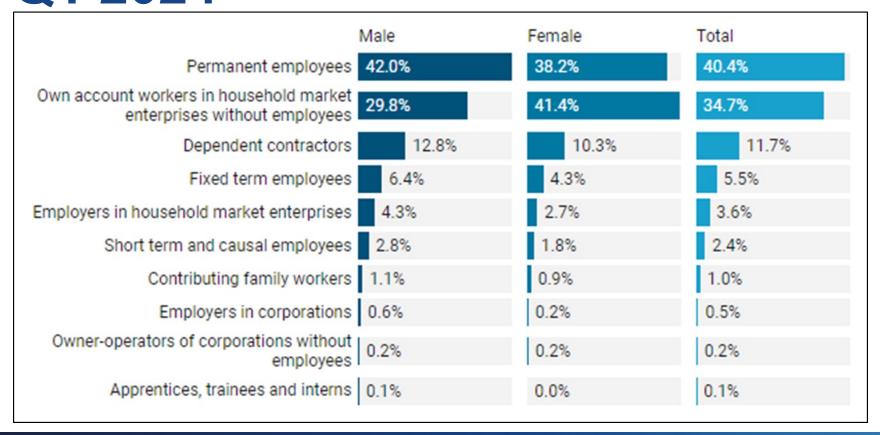








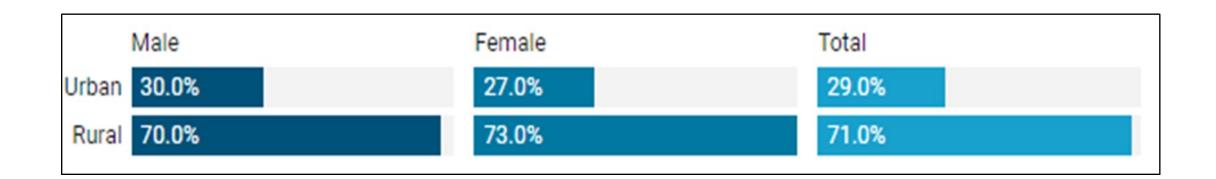
# Status in Employment Category by Sex: Q1 2024







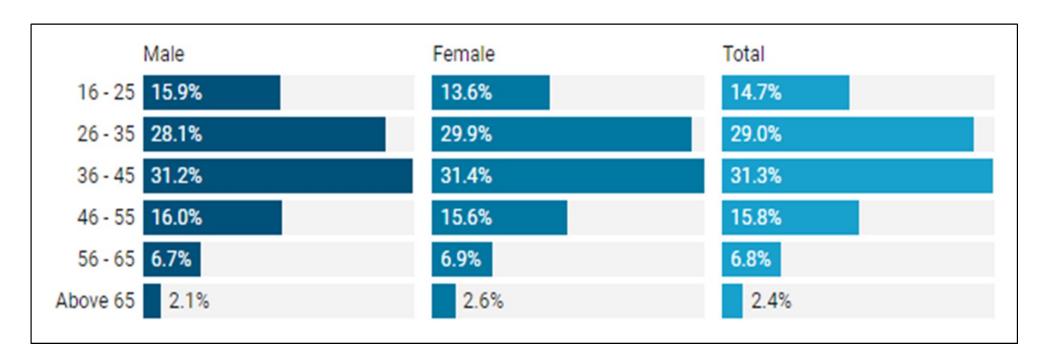
# Contributing Family Workers by Age Group and Sex: Q1 2024







# Own Account workers in Household Market Enterprises Without Employees by Age Group







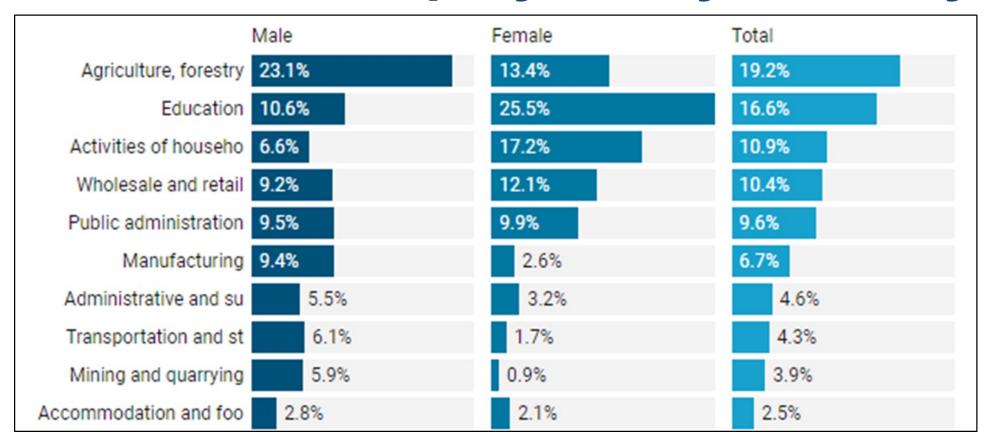
# Distribution of Dependent Contractors by Sector and Sex: Q1 2024

Sector	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	87,518	74,277	161,795
Household	5,768	12,489	18,257
Formal (Non-Agric)	25,087	6,298	31,385
Informal (Non-Agric	124,157	49,273	173,430
Total	242,529	142,337	384,866





## Permanent Employees by Industry









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# Thank you









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