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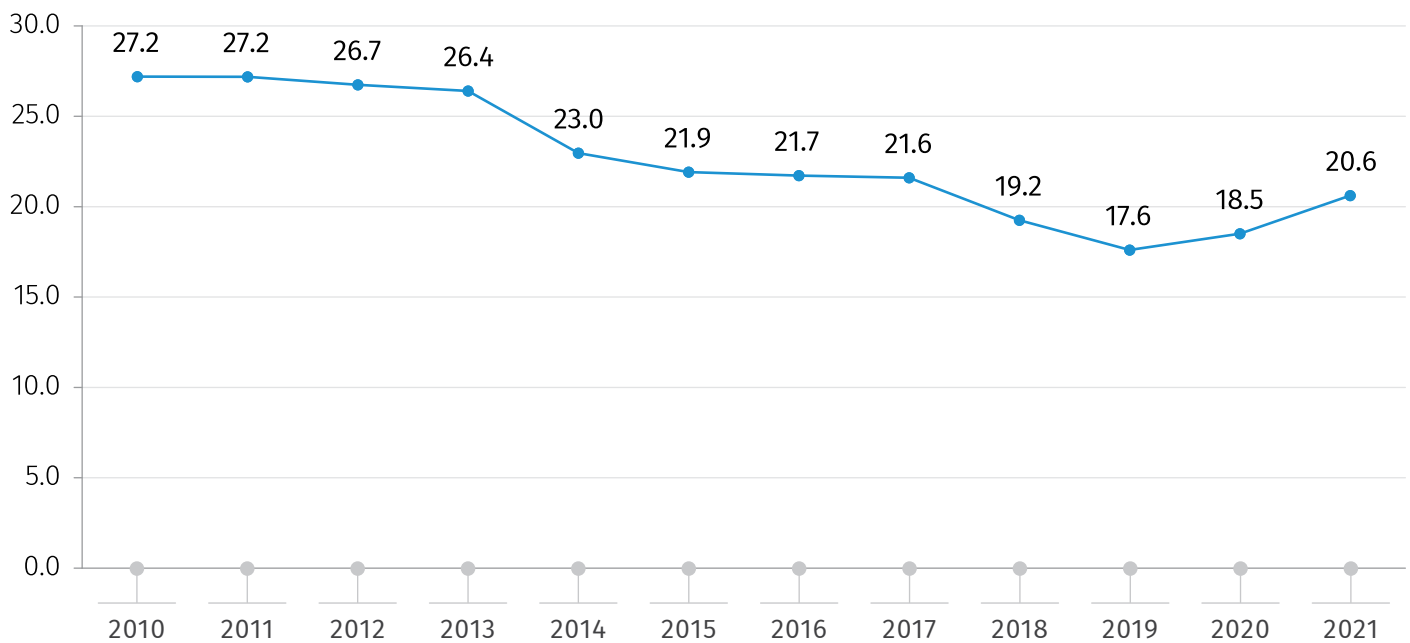
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In 2021 the unemployment rate in Georgia increased by 2.1 percentage points compared to 2020 and amounted to 20.6 percent.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by 2010-2021 years.

CHART №1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN GEORGIA (%)



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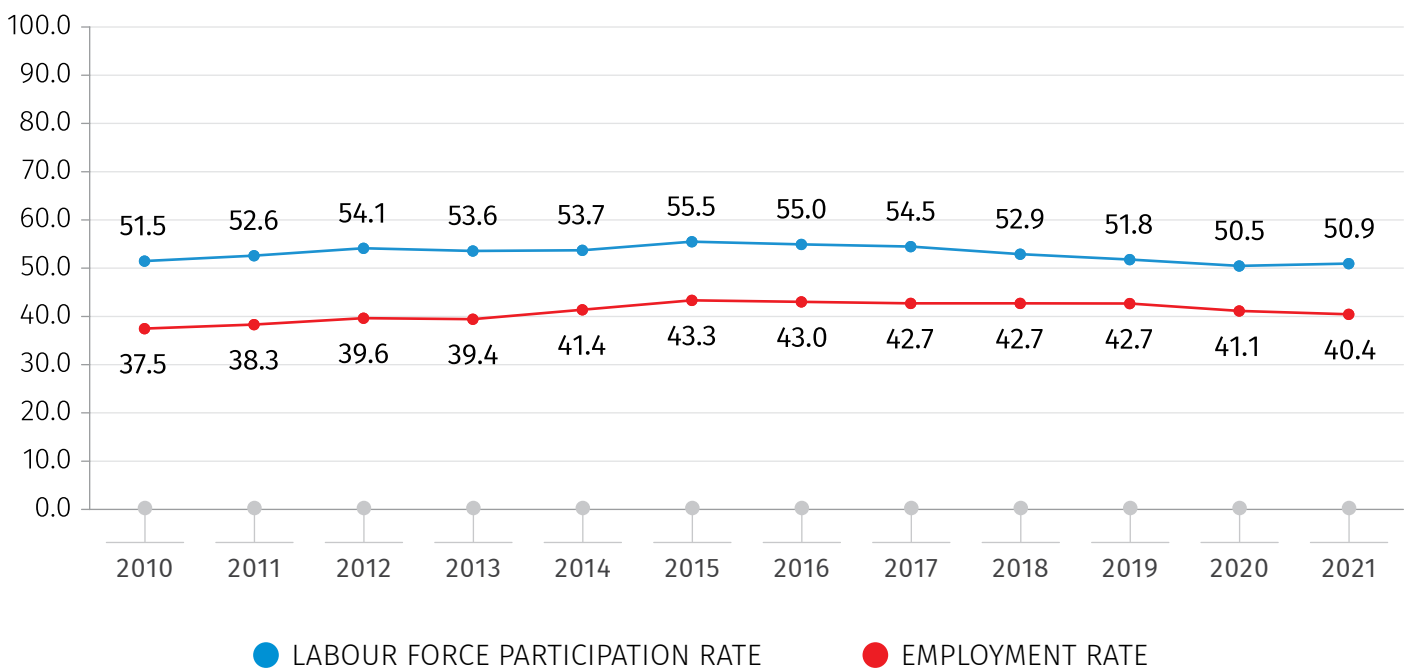
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In 2021 labour force participation rate (share of the labour force in total population aged 15 and older) increased by 0.5 percentage points compared to the previous year and became 50.9 percent, while employment rate declined by 0.7 percentage points and amounted to 40.4 percent. The Labour force participation rate in urban settlements increased by 0.2 percentage points and by 0.8 percentage points in rural settlements compared to the previous year. The employment rate in urban settlements as well as in rural areas decreased by 0.9 and 0.4 percentage points respectively.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate and the employment rate by 2010-2021 years.

CHART №2

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AND EMPLOYMENT RATE
(%)



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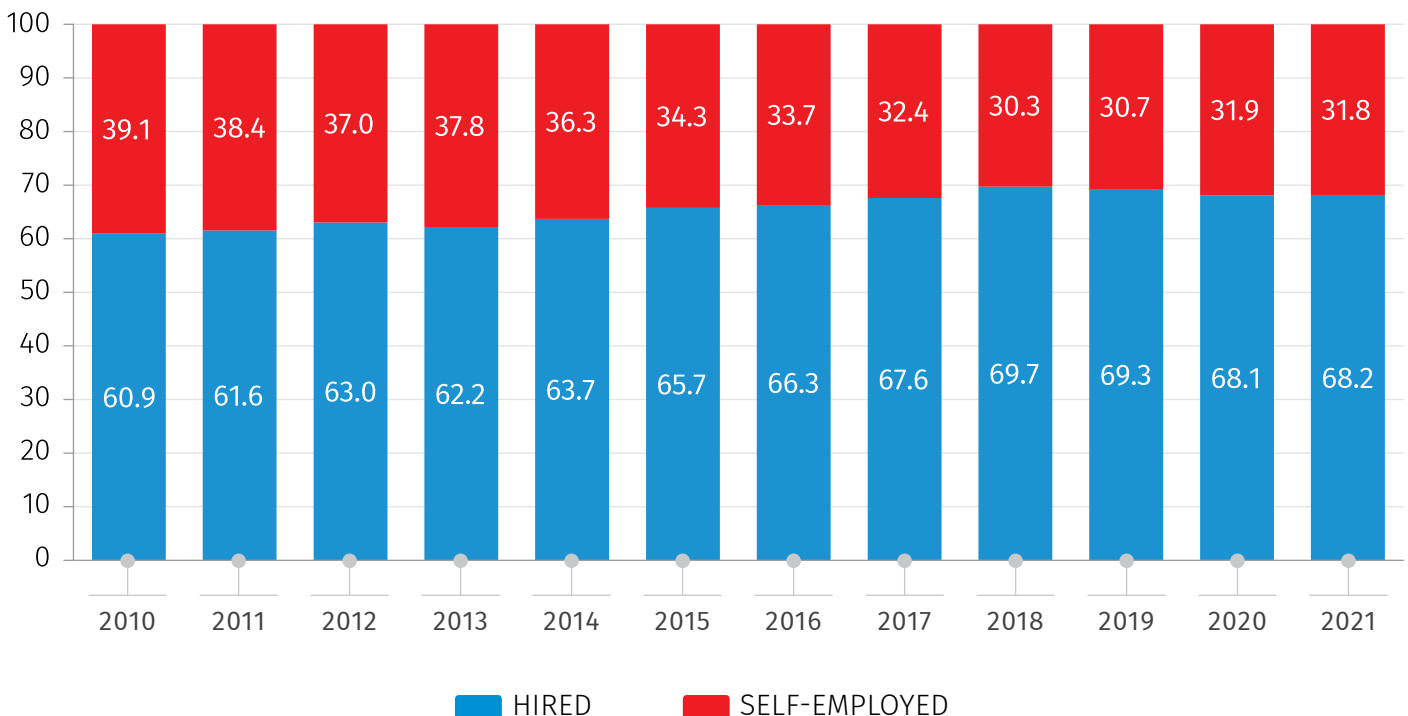
In 2021, the share of hired employees was 68.2 percent among employed persons, which is 0.1 percentage points higher than the previous year.

The chart below presents the distribution of employed by status in employment by 2010-2021 years.

CHART №3

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

(%)



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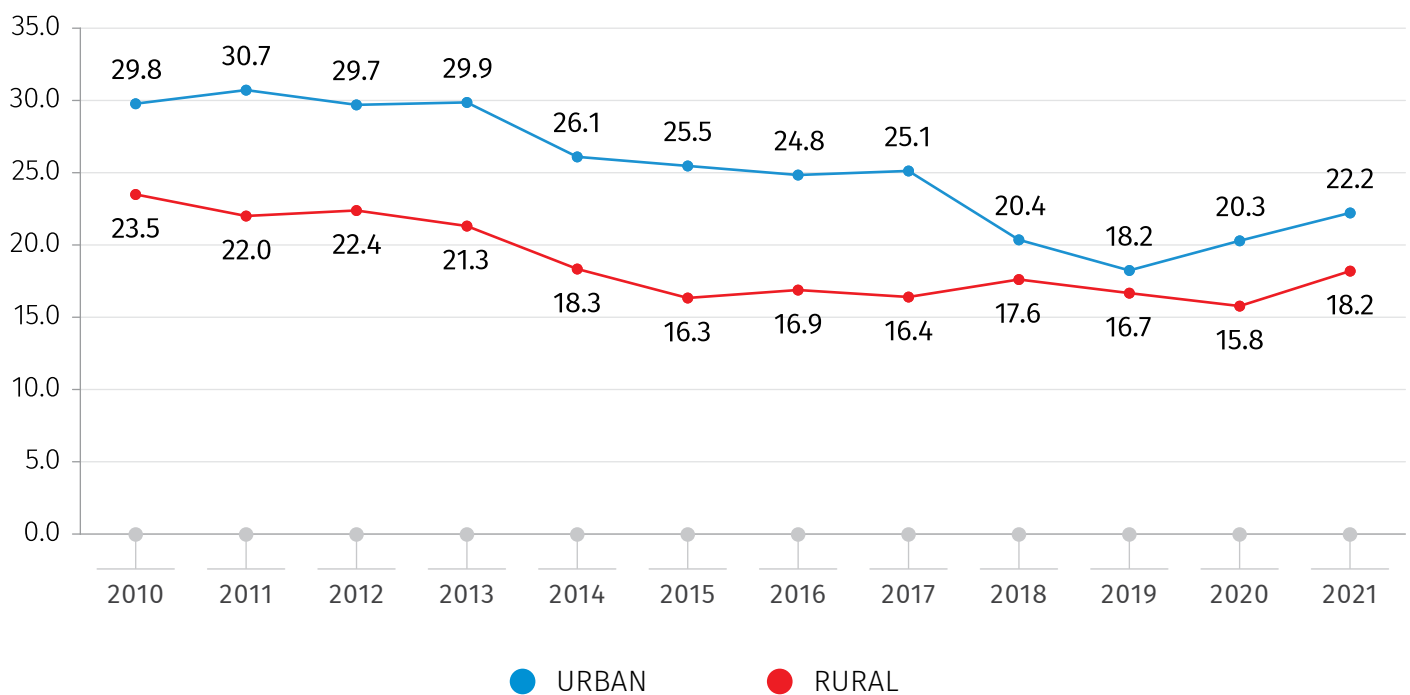
In 2021, the unemployment rate in urban settlements increased by 1.9 percentage points compared to the previous year and in rural settlements - by 2.4 percentage points.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate in urban-rural areas by 2010-2021 years.

CHART №4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY URBAN-RURAL

(%)



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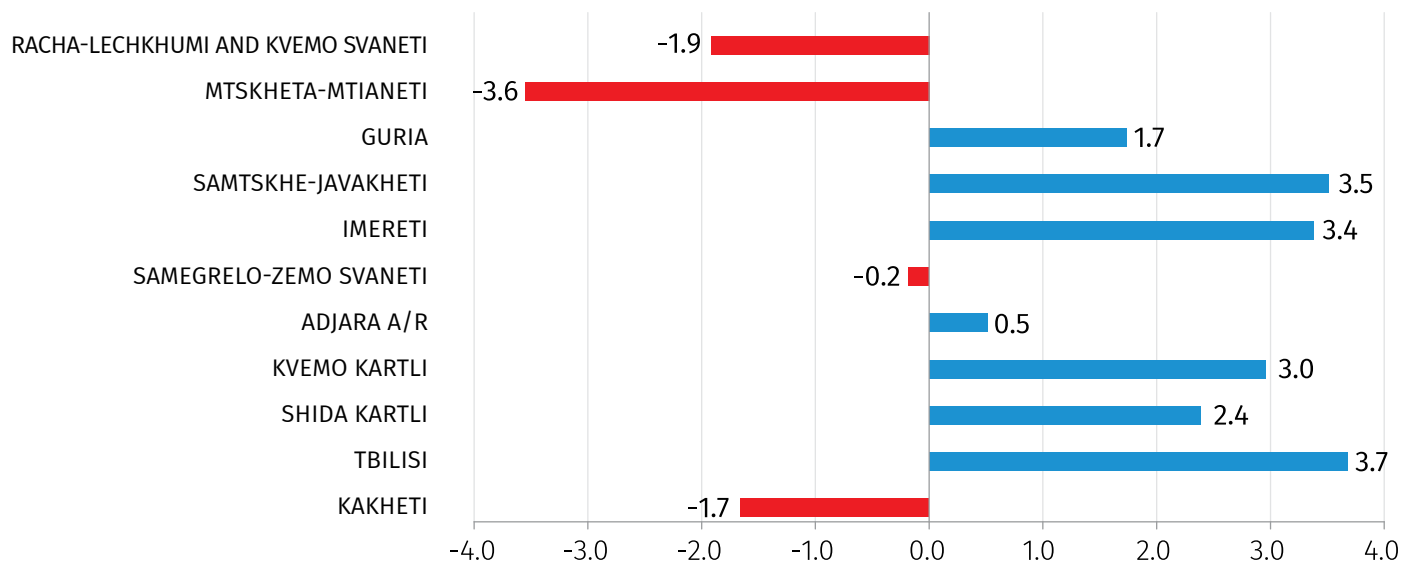
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In 2021, compared to the previous year, the biggest rise in the unemployment rate was observed in Tbilisi, Samtskhe-Javakheti and Imereti regions by 3.7, 3.5 and 3.4 percentage points, respectively.

The chart below presents the change of the unemployment rate in 2021 compared to 2020 by regions.

CHART №5

CHANGES OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN REGIONS IN 2021 IN COMPARISON WITH 2020 (PERCENTAGE POINT)



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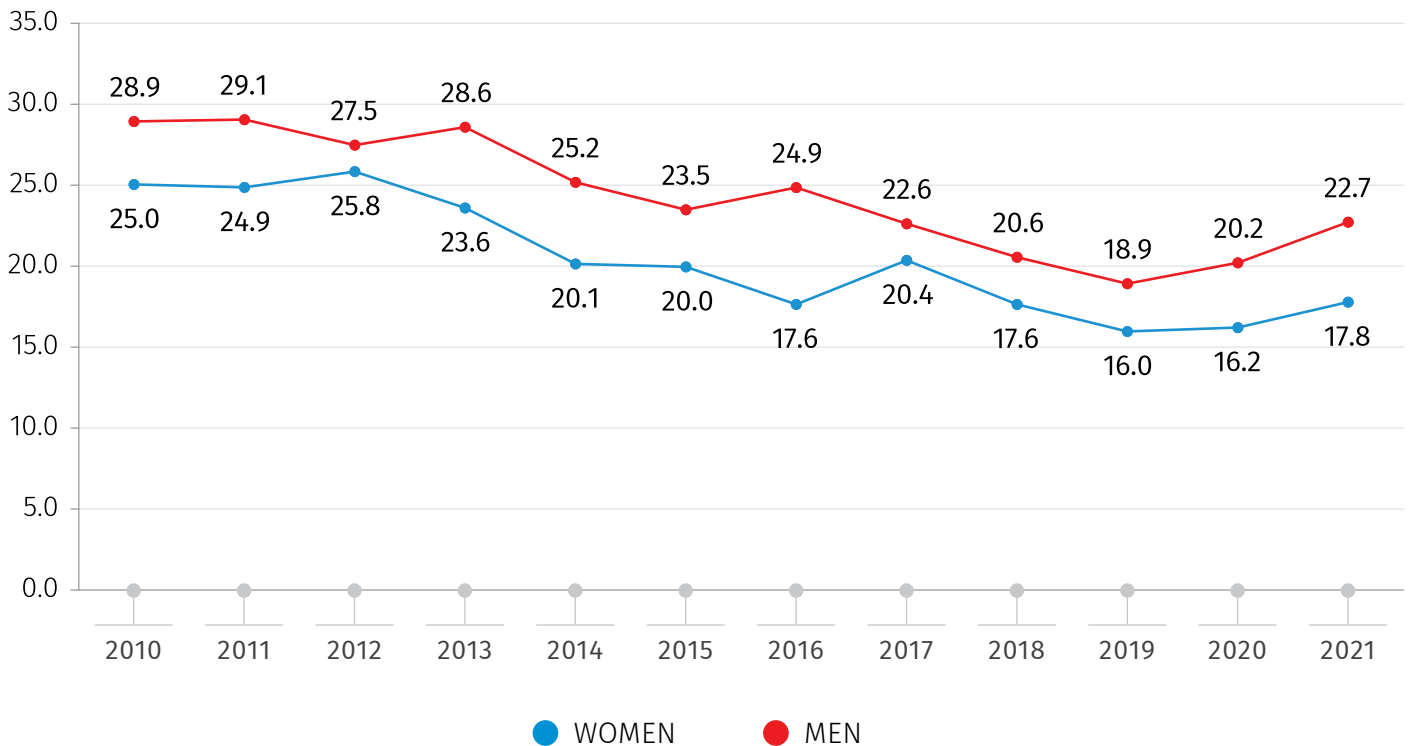
Traditionally, the unemployment rate is higher for men than for women. In 2021, compared to the previous year this indicator increased for women by 1.6 percentage points, while it increased by 2.5 percentage points for men.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by sex for 2010-2021 years.

CHART №6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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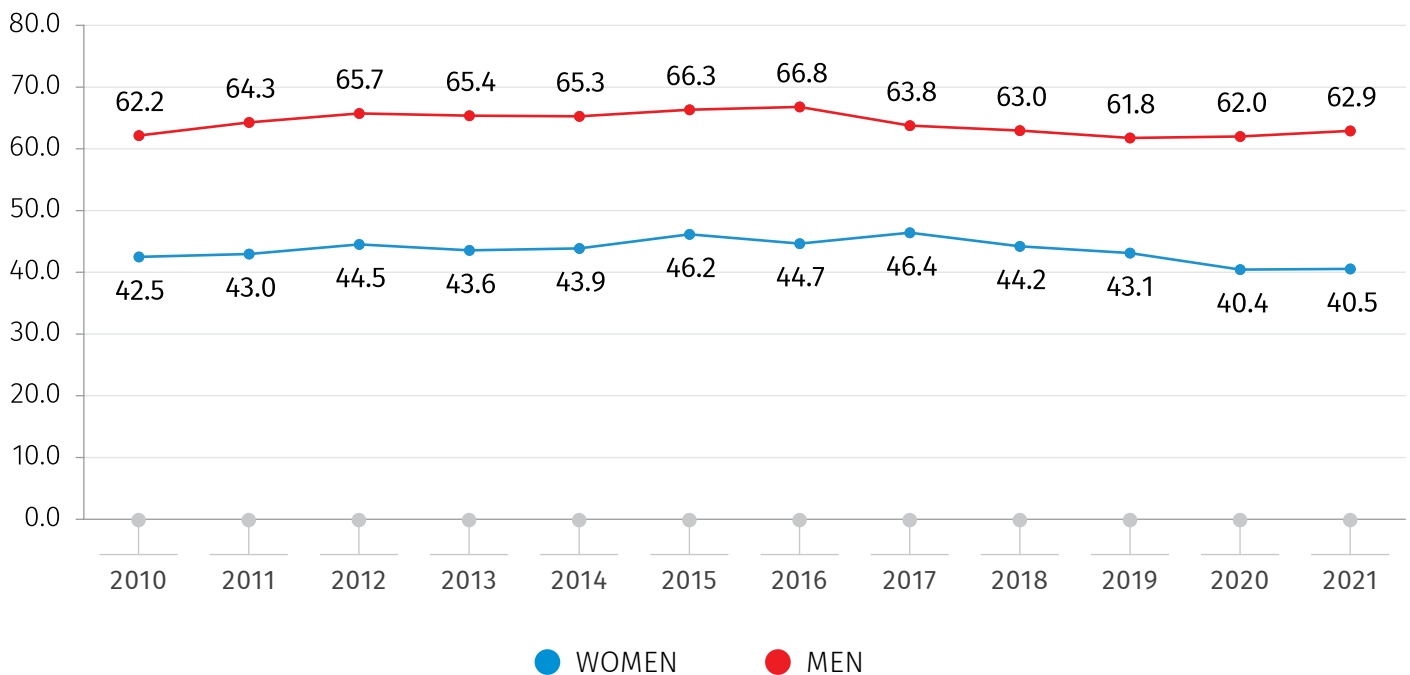
The labour force participation rate is higher for men than for women. In 2021 the indicator for women was 40.5 percent and for men – 62.9 percent. The labour force participation rate for women increased by 0.1, while that increased by 0.9 percentage points for men, compared to the previous year.

The chart below presents the labour force participation rate by sex for 2010-2021 years.

CHART №7

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY SEX

(%)



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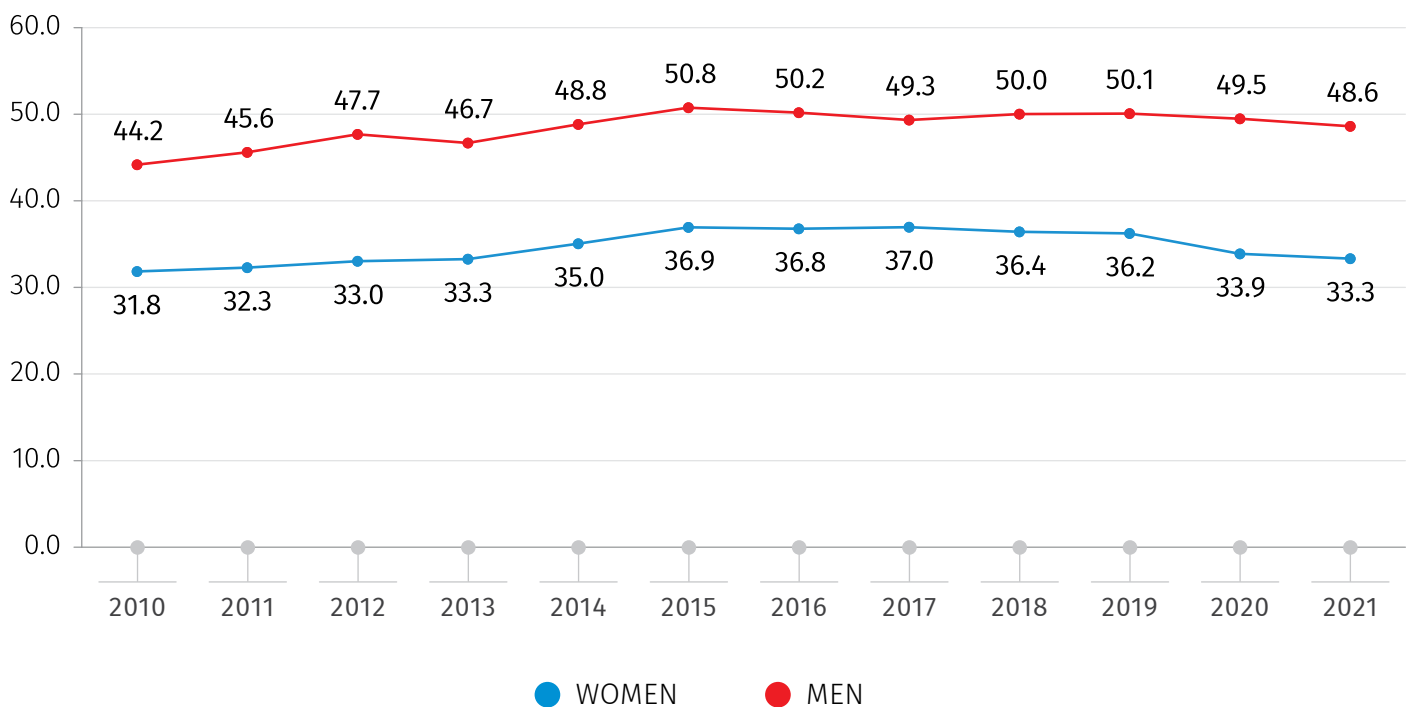
In 2021 the employment rate for women as well as for men decreased by 0.5 and 0.9 percentage points, respectively, compared to the previous year.

The chart below presents the employment rate by sex for 2010-2021 years.

CHART №8

EMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX

(%)



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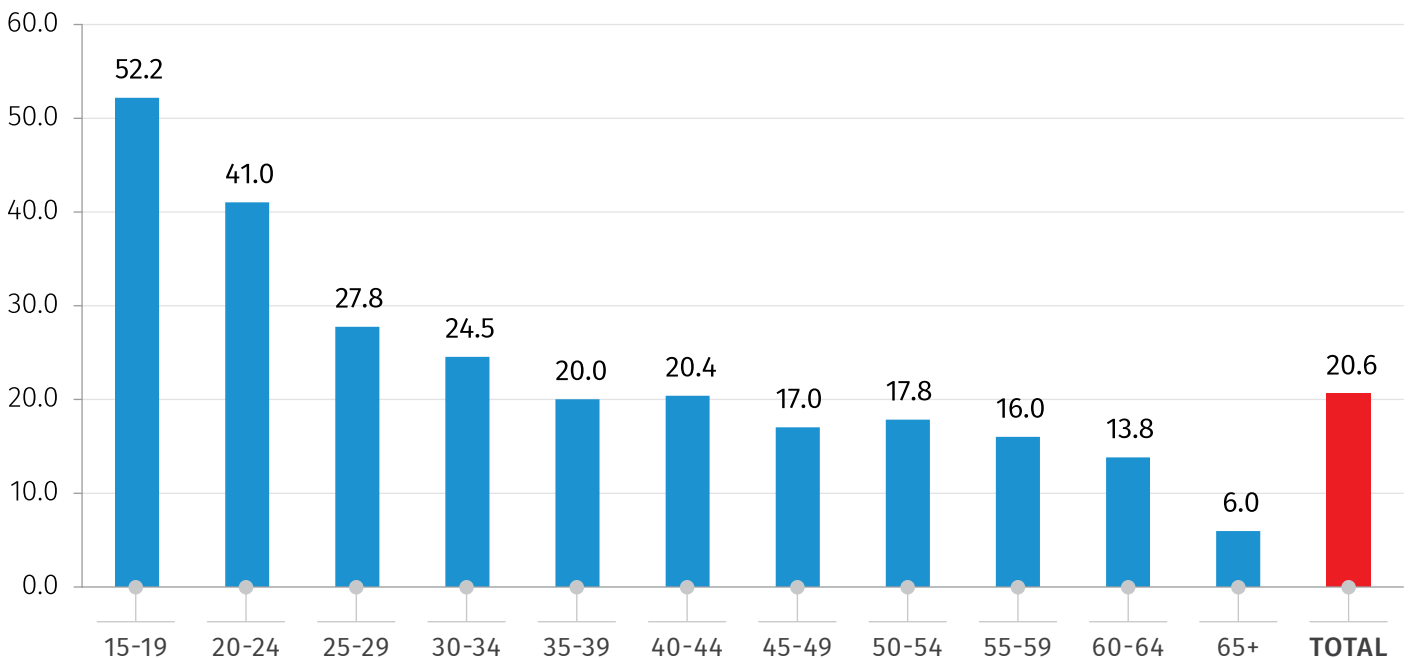
In 2021, the highest rate of unemployment was in the age group of 15-19 years (52.2 percent), while this indicator is traditionally the lowest in the 65+ age group (6.0 percent) due to the low activity of the population in this age group.

The chart below presents the unemployment rate by age groups in 2021 year.

CHART №9

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUPS

(%)



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