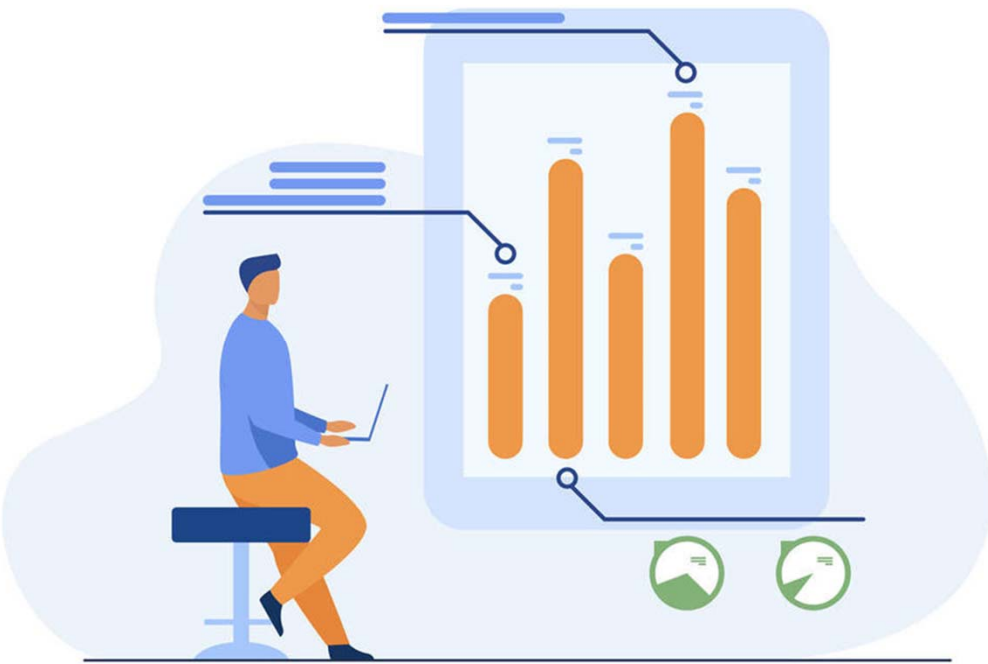




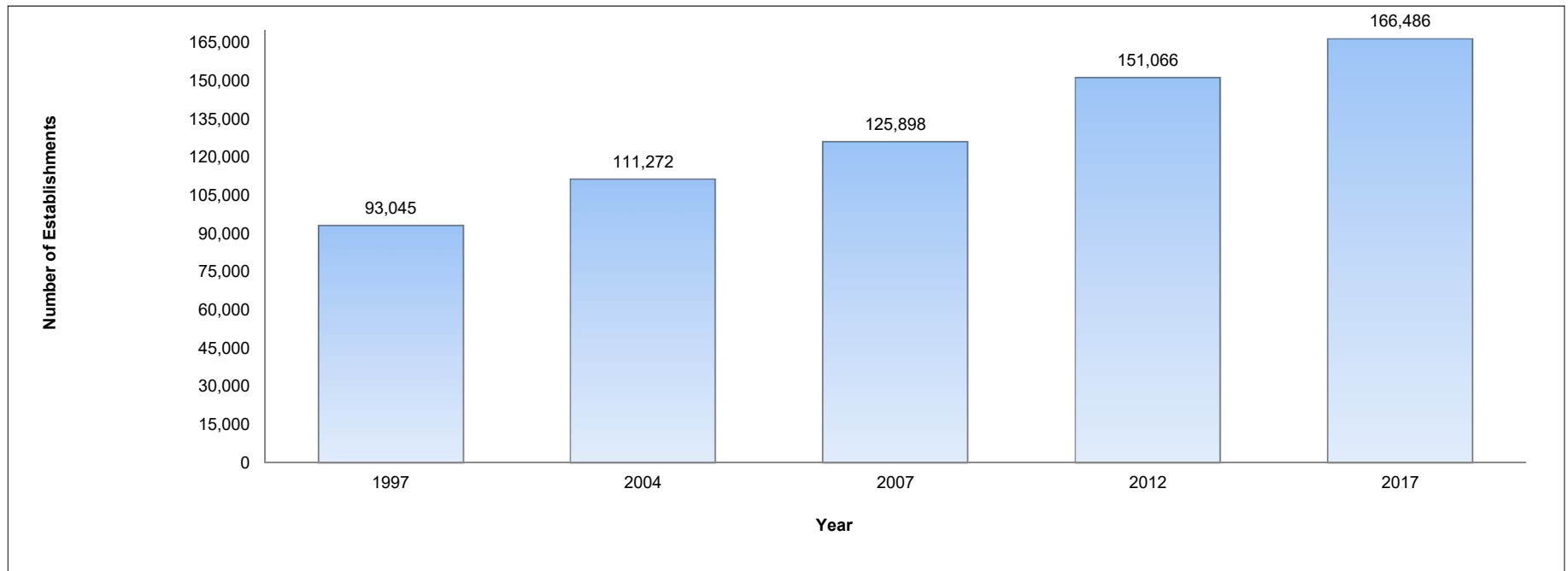
Business Demography and Entrepreneurship Statistics



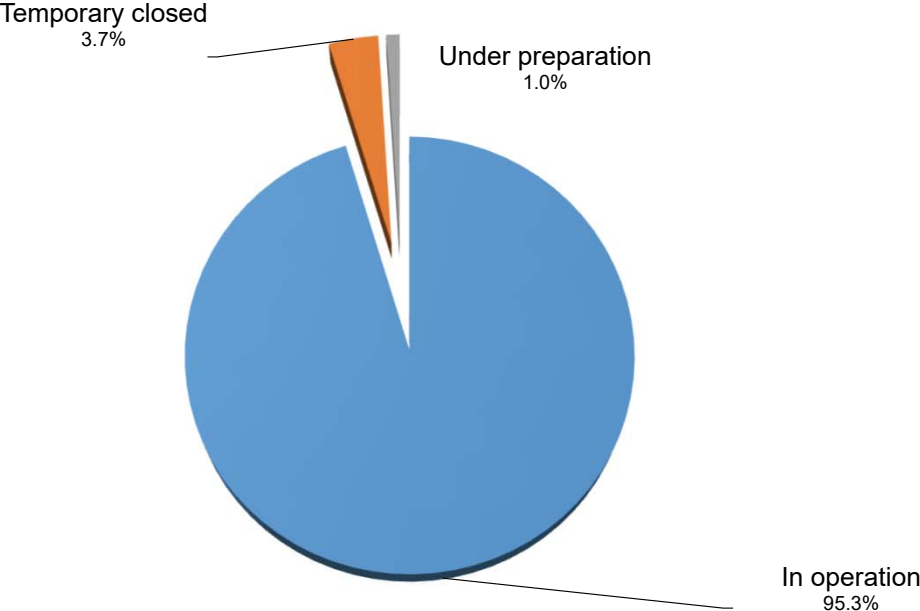
The presentation includes an overview of the demographics of business and entrepreneurship in Palestine based on the results of Population, Housing and Establishments Census 2017 and Informal Sector and Informal Employment Survey 2022.

The total number of establishments in Palestine were 166,486 establishments in 2017; of which 114,513 establishments in the West Bank and 51,973 establishments in Gaza Strip

Number of Establishments in Palestine 1997- 2017

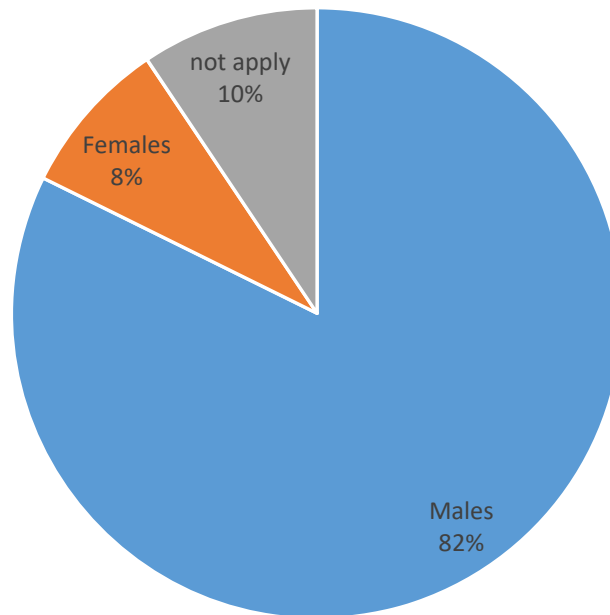


Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Palestine by Operation Status, 2017

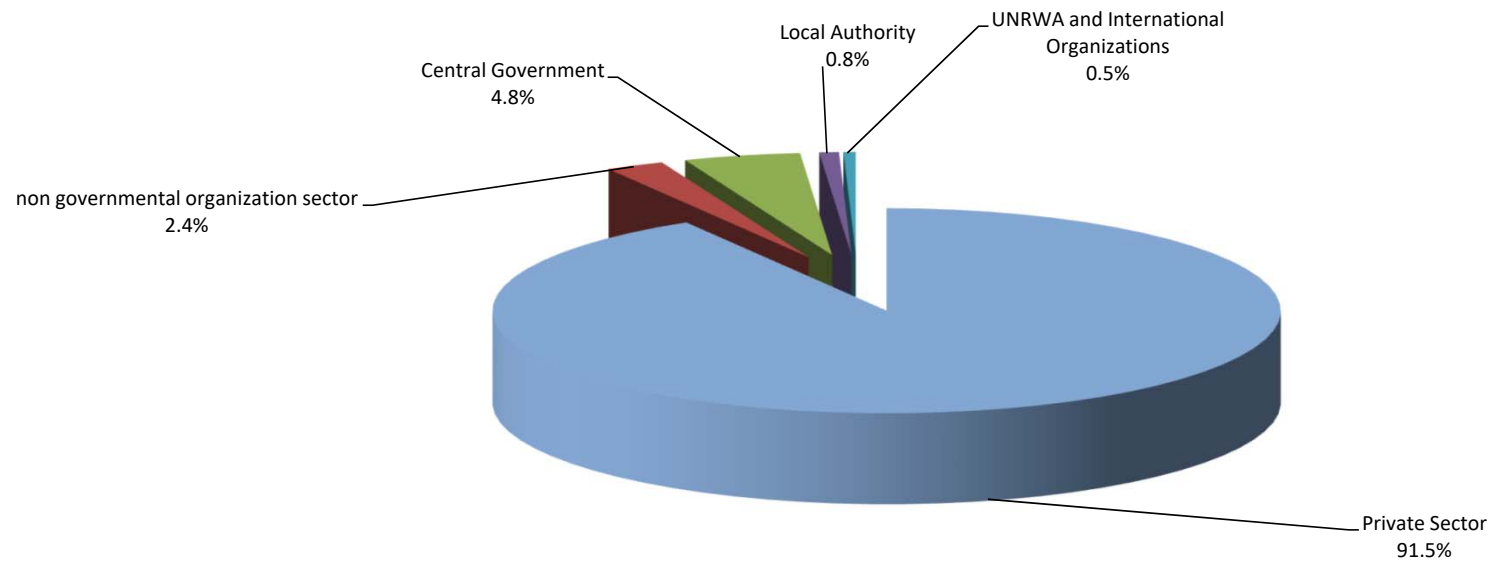


95.3% of the total number of establishments in Palestine were in operation.

Percentage Employed Persons in the Non Governmental Organization Sector in Palestine by sex

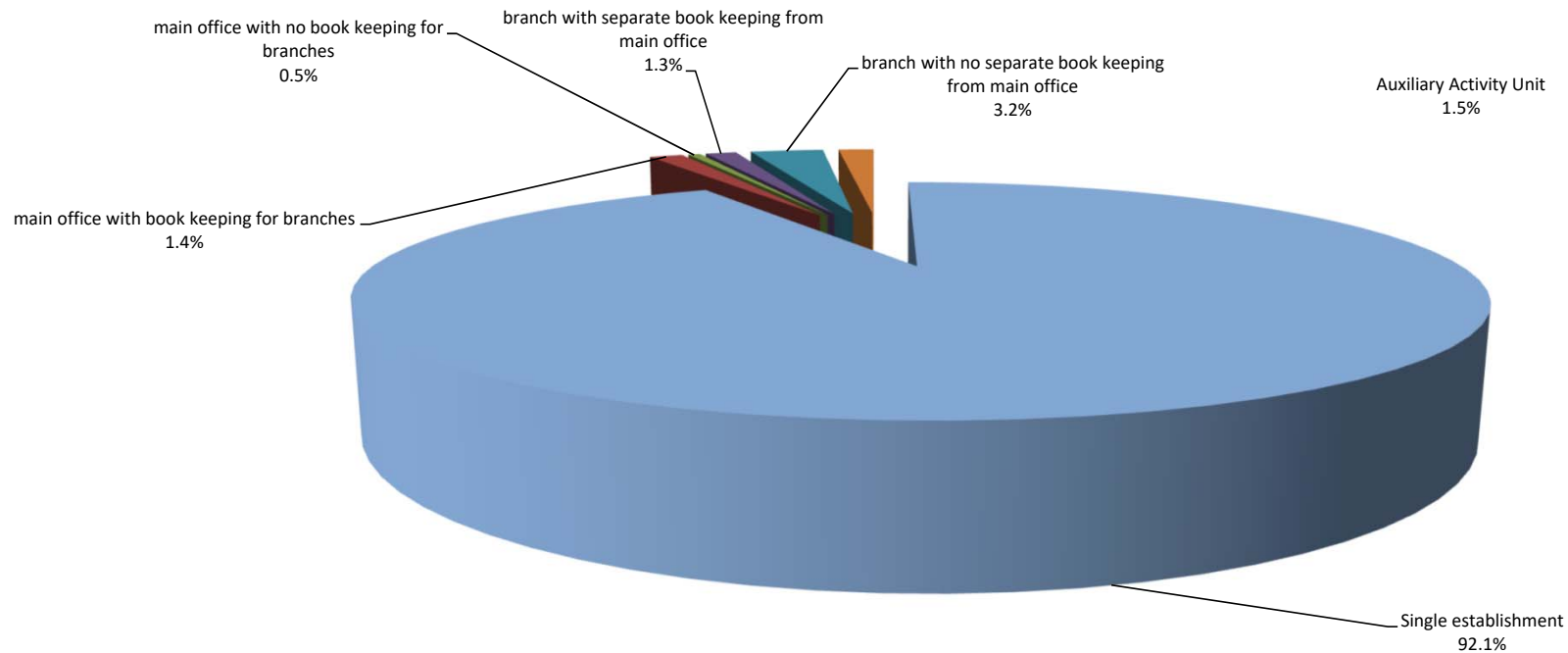


Percentage Distribution of Operating Establishments in Palestine by Ownership, 2017



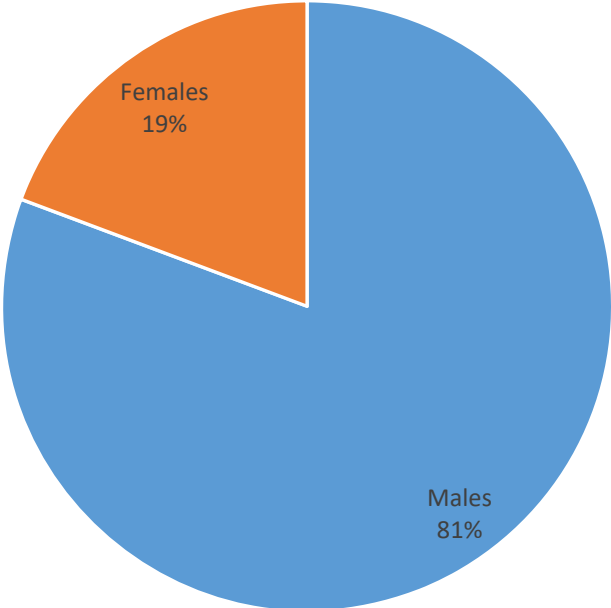
91.5% of Operating Establishments owned by the private Sector

Percentage Distribution of Operating Establishments in the Private Sector, Non Governmental Organization Sector and Government Companies in Palestine by Economic Organization, 2017



the highest percentage of the operating establishments in the private sector, non-governmental organization, and government companies 92.1%

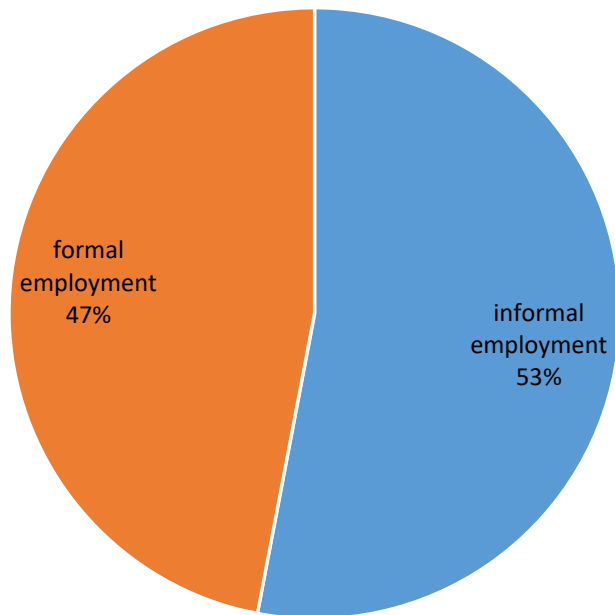
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**The Informal Employment
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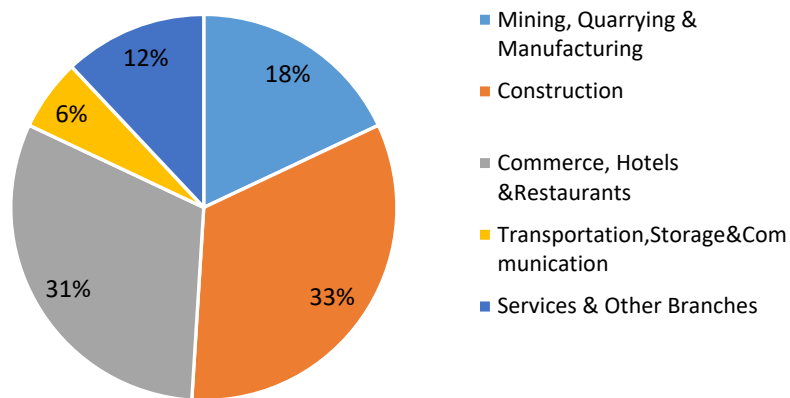
Distribution of Employed Persons in Palestine



The total number of Palestinian workers during 2022 was about 1.1 million workers (excluding the agricultural sector), where informal employment constituted about 53% of the total number of workers (558 thousand workers).

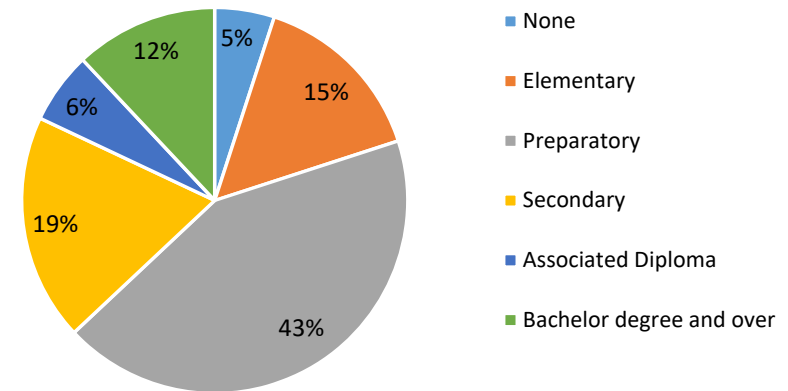
Distribution of Informal Employed by Economic activity and Educational level

Distribution of Informal Employed by Economic activity



Two-thirds of informal employment is concentrated within Construction activities, Commerce, Hotels & Restaurants

Distribution of Informal Employed by Educational level



More than 80% of the total informal employment has a secondary education certificate or less

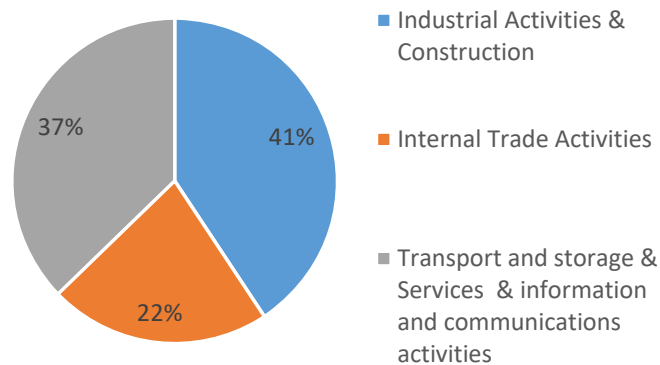
Household Projects in the Informal sector



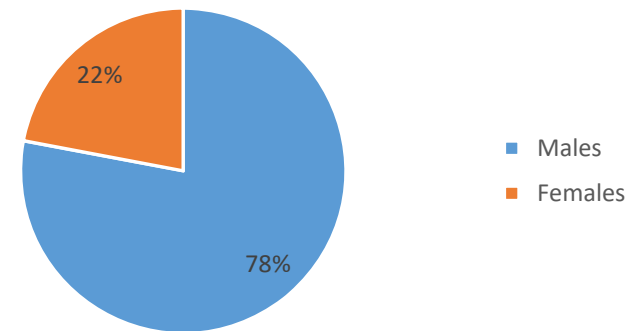
More than 104 thousand household projects in Palestine; these projects employed more than 185,000 workers, about two-thirds of them work in industry and construction activities, where these activities constitute the highest operating capacity compared to the rest of the economic activities within those projects by (3 workers for each household project)

Distribution of Household informal sector projects by Economic Activity and Gender

Distribution of Household informal sector projects by Economic Activity



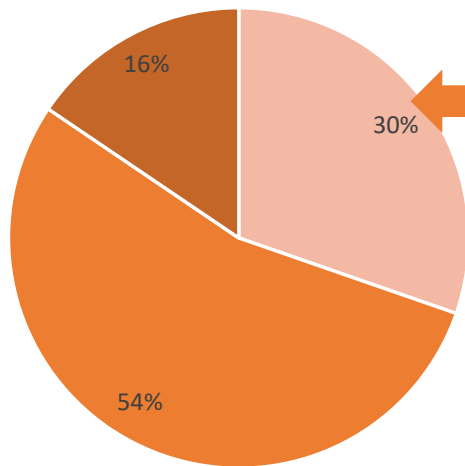
Distribution of Household informal sector projects by Gender



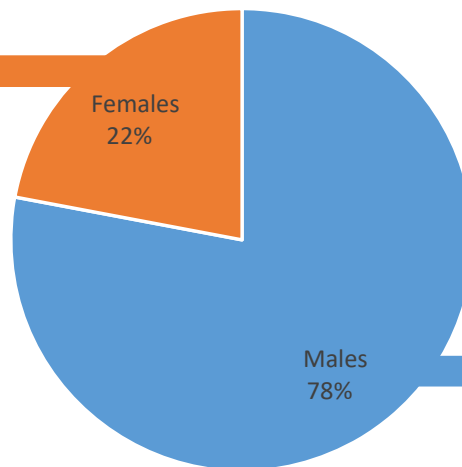
The results showed that the number of Informal sector projects in Palestine reached 104,169 projects during the year 2021, and these projects are distributed as shown in the figure.

more than one-fifth of these projects are owned by females that is 23 thousand projects (22%) compared to 81 thousand projects for males (78%)

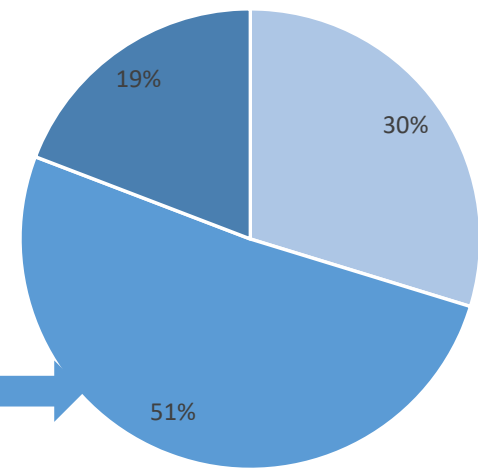
Distribution of female employers by age



Distribution of informal sector projects according to the gender of the employer



Distribution of male employers by age

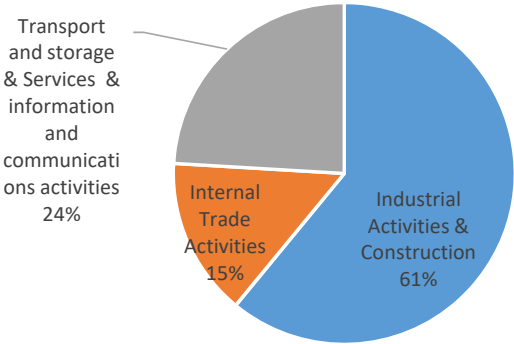


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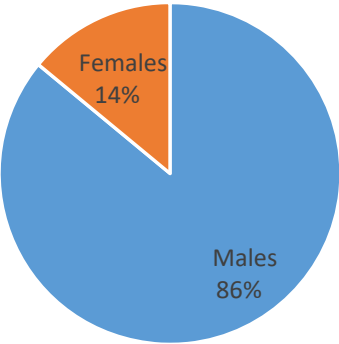
Distribution of employment in the household informal sector by economic activity and gender

Distribution of employment in the household informal sector by economic activity



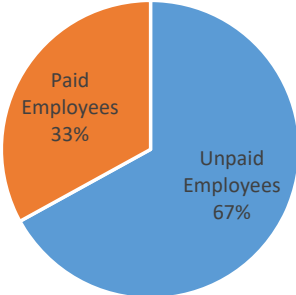
Informal sector projects employ more than 185,000 workers

Distribution of employment in the household informal sector by gender



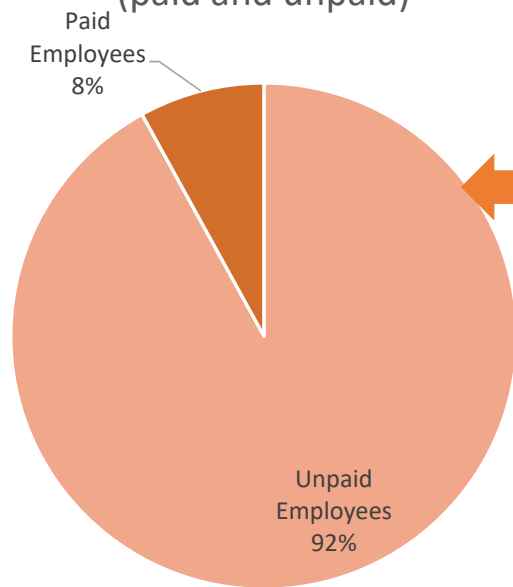
informal sector projects employ more than 185 thousand workers (160 thousand male workers compared to 25 thousand female workers)

Distribution of employment in the household informal sector

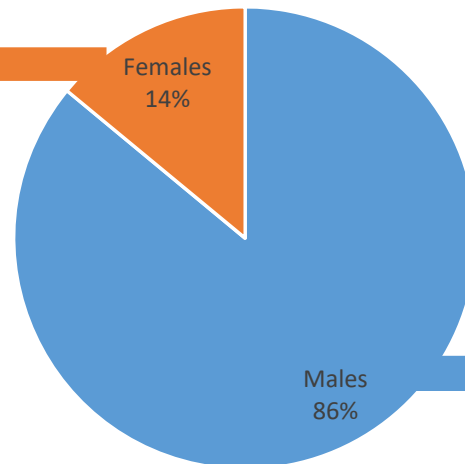


Two-thirds of workers in household projects are unpaid workers

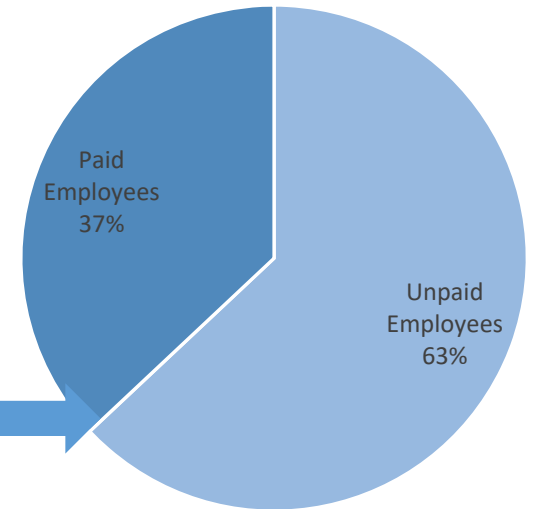
Distribution of female workers
(paid and unpaid)



Distribution of workers in the
Informal sector in Household
projects by gender



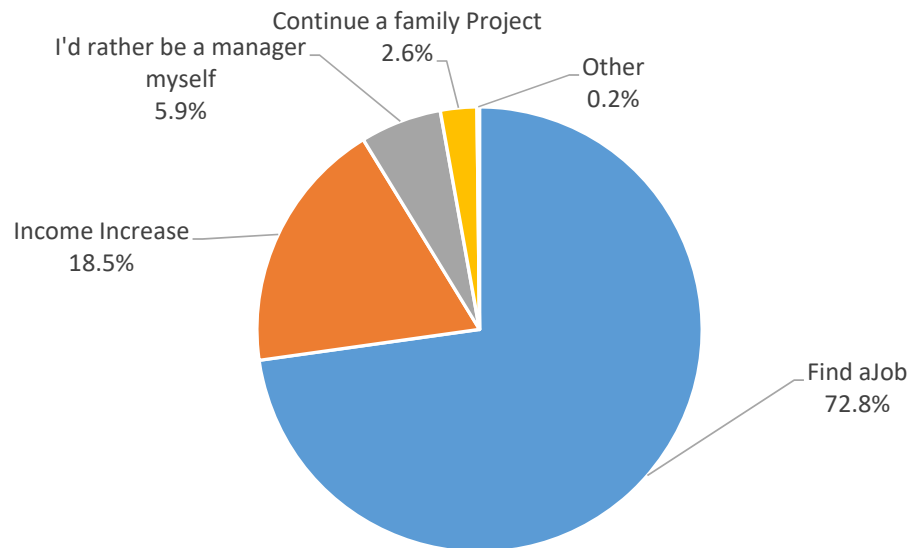
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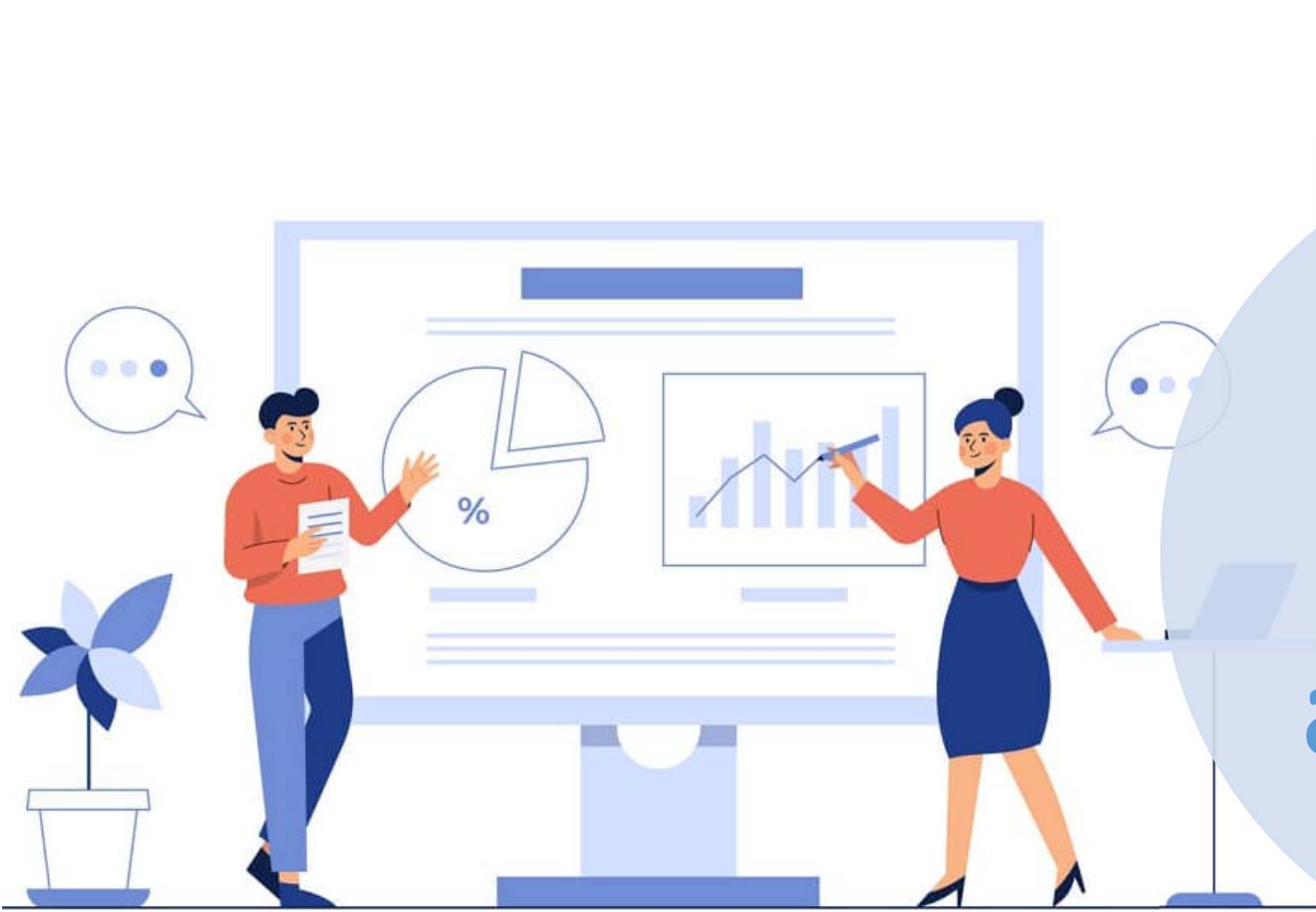
more than 90% of female workers in household projects are unpaid workers

The main Reason for Establishing the household project

Distribution of reasons for establishing the project



More than 90% of the reasons for establishing family projects are due to finding a job or increasing income



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