LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2022 INFOGRAPHIC
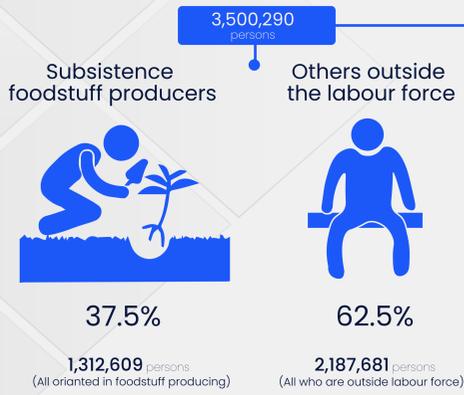
Introduction

The Labour Force Survey is a statistical survey conducted to measure and analyze the labour market. It provides crucial information about employment, unemployment, and related factors, helping governments, policymakers, and businesses make informed decisions and monitor the health of the economy.
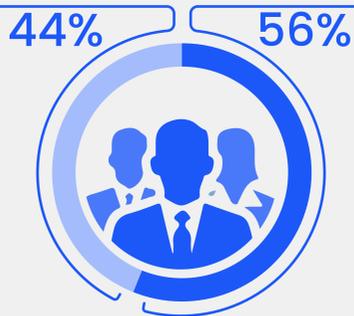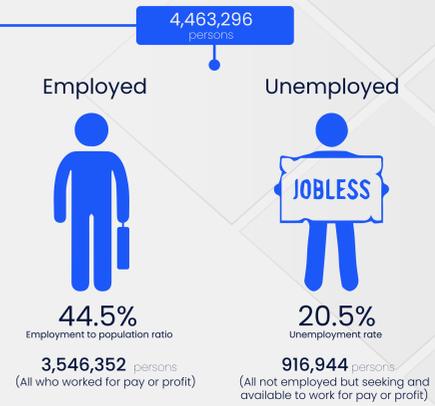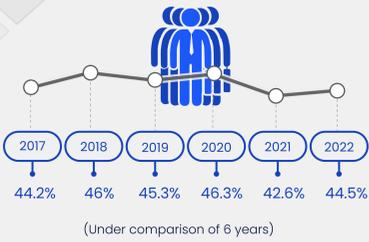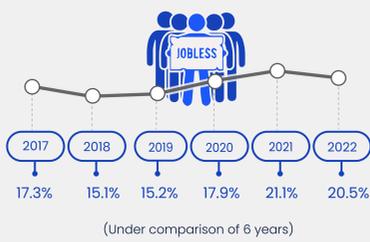
Work force Structure

Outside the labour force
3,500,290 persons

Subsistence foodstuff producers
37.5%
1,312,609 persons
(All oriented in foodstuff producing)

Others outside the labour force
62.5%
2,187,681 persons
(All who are outside labour force)

44%

56%

7,963,586 persons
Total working age population 16 years old and over

Labour force
4,463,296 persons

Employed
44.5%
Employment to population ratio
3,546,352 persons
(All who worked for pay or profit)

Unemployed
20.5%
Unemployment rate
916,944 persons
(All not employed but seeking and available to work for pay or profit)

Employment Rate Trend

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
44.2%	46%	45.3%	46.3%	42.6%	44.5%

(Under comparison of 6 years)

Unemployment Rate Trend

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
17.3%	15.1%	15.2%	17.9%	21.1%	20.5%

(Under comparison of 6 years)

Participation Rate Trend

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
53.4%	54.2%	53.4%	56.4%	54%	56%

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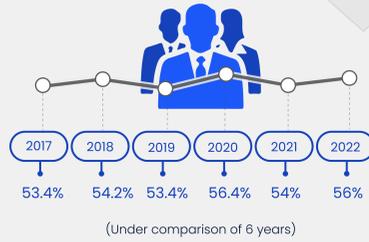
Labour Force Distribution

Industry Distribution

46.8% Market oriented agriculture
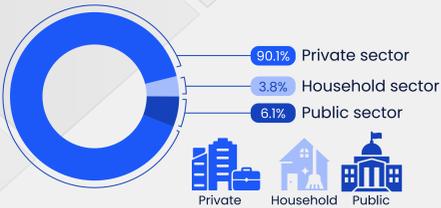17.3% Industry
35.9% Service
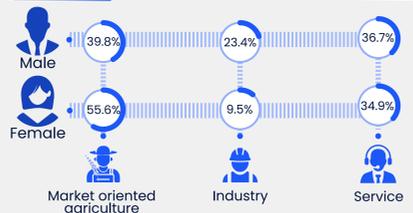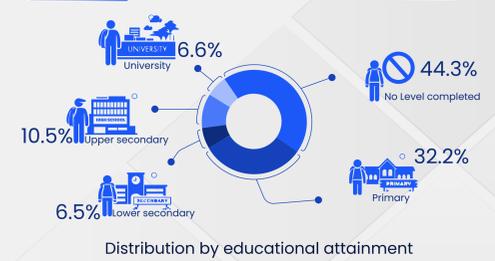
Note: Agriculture includes forestry, fishing and animal husbandry. Industry includes Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, Water supply, sewerage and waste management, and Construction. Services cover the remaining branches of economic activity.
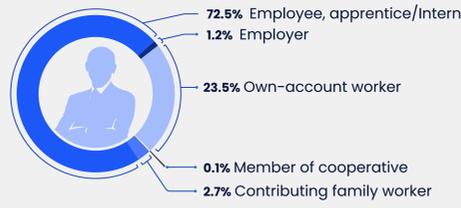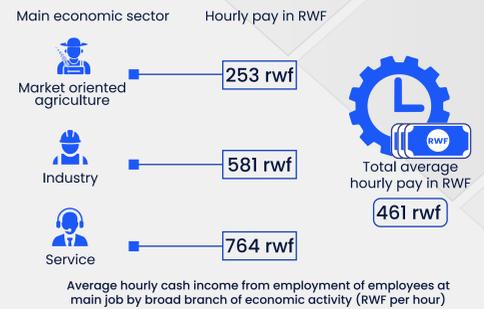
Composition by Gender

	Market oriented agriculture	Industry	Service
Male	39.8%	23.4%	36.7%
Female	55.6%	9.5%	34.9%

Distribution by education

6.6% University
10.5% Upper secondary
6.5% Lower secondary
44.3% No Level completed
32.2% Primary

Distribution by educational attainment

Employment status

Employment by sector

- 90.1% Private sector
- 3.8% Household sector
- 6.1% Public sector

Employed population by sector of employment

Employment at main job

- 72.5% Employee, apprentice/Intern
- 1.2% Employer
- 23.5% Own-account worker
- 0.1% Member of cooperative
- 2.7% Contributing family worker

Employed population at main Job

Income from employment

Main economic sector	Hourly pay in RWF
Market oriented agriculture	253 rwf
Industry	581 rwf
Service	764 rwf

Total average hourly pay in RWF
461 rwf

Average hourly cash income from employment of employees at main job by broad branch of economic activity (RWF per hour)

Unemployment and Labour underutilization

Unemployment rate by sex

20.5% Total
17.9% Male
23.7% Female
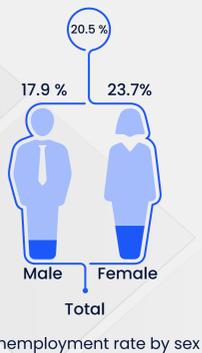
Unemployment rate by sex

Unemployment rate by age

Total	16-30	31-44	45-54	55-64	65+
20.5%	25.6%	18.0%	15.8%	15.6%	11.7%
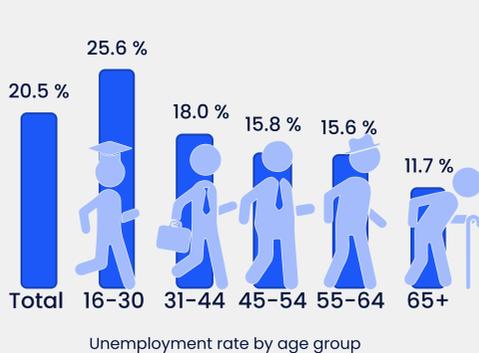
Unemployment rate by age group

Unemployment by Education

- 18.4% no level completed
- 19.7% primary
- 23.8% lower secondary
- 32.4% upper secondary
- 17.3% university
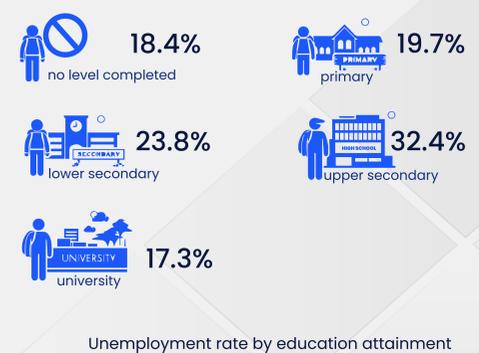
Unemployment rate by education attainment

General Underutilization

Potential labour force 1,246,103 persons — 38%
Unemployed 916,944 persons — 28%
57.6% 3,288,472 persons
Time-related underemployed 1,125,425 persons — 34%
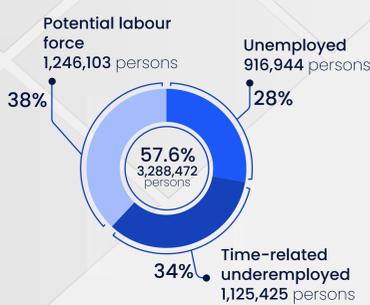
Composition of labour underutilization

Underutilization by sex

57.6% Total
51.2% Male
64.0% Female
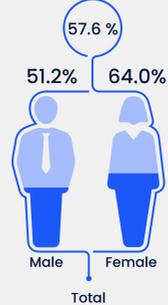
Labour underutilization by sex

Underutilization by Residence

57.6% Total
42.1% Urban
61.9% Rural

Labour underutilization by Residence