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1 Introduction

This compilation of country factsheets presents an overview of the impacts of the Covid-19 crisis on informal employment for countries for which data are available. It is dynamic in nature and will benefit from the addition of new countries and, for countries already covered, from updates as data become available. Updated pdf versions will be shared online.

Currently, 40 countries, mainly emerging countries from all regions, have survey data allowing for the identification of workers in informal and formal employment, on a quarterly basis for most countries, and a yearly basis otherwise. The period covered so far includes quarters of 2020 for all countries and, for some countries, quarters of 2021.

Country factsheets are organized by region. Each country factsheet presents a set of figures referring to the change in the number of formal and informal jobs assessing the extent of job losses but also the potential risk of informalization, the consequences on the overall share of informal employment and on the structure of employment. In addition to indicators related to jobs (main job), others assess changes in the total and average number of hours worked and wages.

The selected indicators can be grouped into six categories as described below. Each of these categories or “type of indicator” is associated with a colour which is then used next to each indicator presented in Table 2 (list of indicators):

Table 1 Main categories of indicators

► **Percentage change in the number of workers in formal or informal employment in a given quarter of 2020 or 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2019 (pre-covid)**

These trends cover all workers (figure 1) as well as specific groups of workers depending on their socio-demographic characteristics — sex (figure 2), age (figure 7), level of education (figure 8), area of residence (figure 15); and their employment related features — the type of production unit (whether in the formal sector, the informal sector or households in figure 4), status in employment (figure 5), size of enterprise (figure 9), the place of work or more specifically the situation of home-based workers (figures 11 and 12), economic sectors (figures 16 to 25), the type of employment agreement for employees (figure 13) and working time arrangement for all workers (figure 28).

In figure 1 for instance, a red line (informal jobs) below the level of the blue line (formal jobs) indicates greater job losses (in proportion) among workers in informal employment compared to their formal counterparts, either temporarily or over the overall period under study. After the peak effect, a red line above the blue line can indicate: i) a return to previous informal jobs, ii) new entrants in informal jobs or iii) the informalization of jobs with some workers who used to be in formal jobs moving in informal ones.

These indicators are available in the majority of countries with the exception of indicators related to home-based workers, the size of enterprise or the type of employment agreement.

▶ **Informal employment in total employment (percentage)**

Figure 3 presents the proportion of informal employment in total employment (total and respectively for employees and independent workers¹) over the period 2019-2020 or 2021. In most countries, the share of informal employment in total employment decreased - especially in the second quarter of 2020. This reduction, which is so desired in the context of formalisation strategies, is however not a positive outcome. It is the result of massive and larger job losses among workers in informal employment compared to their counterparts in formal employment.

▶ **Composition of employment (formal and informal) by main employment-related features (percentage)**

This series of indicators presents (by quarter) the distribution of total employment according to the formal (on the left side of the figures concerned) or informal (right side) nature of the main job and key employment related features such as status in employment (figure 6), size of enterprise (figure 10), type of employment agreement (figure 14), economic sectors (figure 26) or working time arrangements (figure 27, here adjusted by the overall change in the total number of formal and informal jobs). The objective is to highlight any structural change in the composition of employment resulting from the differentiated impact in terms of job losses among employees or independent workers; micro, small or larger enterprises; workers in short or long hours, permanent and temporary workers or different sectors. The objective is also to assess whether such structural change was punctual (primarily on the second quarter of 2020) or remained after the peak.

▶ **Percentage change in the total number of hours worked by workers in formal or informal employment in a given quarter of 2020 or 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2019 (pre-covid)**

Those indicators combine two possible effects: the change in the number of workers still in formal and informal employment in a given quarter and the change in the number of actual hours per week. Figure 29 presents the differences by sex and figure 30 by status in employment.

▶ **Average number of actual hours of work per week**

Additional indicators on working time refer to the simple observation, for each quarter since 2019, of the average number of actual hours per week, either by sex (figure 31) or by status in employment (figure 32). What seems to characterize most countries is a number of actual weekly hours on average systematically lower among workers in informal employment. In normal times, this hides important over-representation of those in the informal economy in both very long and very short hours.

¹ In countries where [ICSE-18](#) is not yet implemented, *independent workers* is defined as the [ICSE-93](#) categories employers, own-account workers, members of producers cooperatives.

► **Percentage change in the total amount of wages and in the average monthly wage in a given quarter of 2020 or 2021 compared to the same quarter of 2019 (pre-covid)**

Figure 33 considers the percentage change in average monthly wages among employees still employed without adjusting for the number of hours of work. This figure reveals, in many countries, a counterintuitive increase in the average monthly wage, including among informal wage workers. This positive evolution conceals a series of issues such as numerous job losses among low-skills workers and workers in short hours and the fact that this average value may hide wage inequalities between wage increase in sectors with relatively high salaries (e.g. ICT), while the increase in sectors with lower wages was more limited or even negative. Figure 34 provides the percentage change compared to reference quarters in 2019 in the total amount of wages received by all employees. Like the indicators on total hours worked (figures 29 and 30), the trends combined the effects of changes in the number of employees and changes in the amount of wage received, influenced by the number of hours worked.

Table 2 presents the full list of indicators and the corresponding figure number, which remains unchanged, even in the case of missing information for some indicators depending on data availability in countries.

Table 2 Full list of indicators

Type	Indicators
1	Trends in the number of formal and informal jobs compared to 2019 (% change)
2	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by sex compared to 2019 (% change)
3	Share of informal employment by employment status (%)
4	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) by type of production unit (formal sector, informal sector or household sector) compared to 2019 (% change)
5	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by status in employment compared to 2019 (% change)
6	Employment structure Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and employment status (%)
7	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by age compared to 2019 (% change)
8	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by level of education compared to 2019 (% change)
9	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by size of enterprise compared to 2019 (% change)
10	Employment structure Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and size of enterprise (%)
11	Trends in the number of home-based workers (informal and formal), total and employees compared to 2019 (% change)

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12	Trends in the number of home-based workers (informal and formal) by sex compared to 2019 (% change)
13	Trends in the number of permanent and temporary employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)
14	Wage employment structure Distribution of employees by formal / informal and form of employment agreement (%)
15	Trends in the number of jobs (informal and formal) by rural - urban compared to 2019 (% change)
16	Trends in the number of domestic workers (informal and formal) by sex compared to 2019 (% change)
17	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in manufacturing compared to 2019 (% change)
18	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in construction compared to 2019 (% change)
19	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles compared to 2019 (% change)
20	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in accommodation and food service activities compared to 2019 (% change)
21	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in agriculture, forestry and fishing compared to 2019 (% change)
22	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in human health and social work activities compared to 2019 (% change)
23	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in transportation and storage activities compared to 2019 (% change)
24	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in communication and information activities compared to 2019 (% change)
25	Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in arts, entertainment and recreation compared to 2019 (% change)
26	Employment structure Distribution of total employment by formal and informal jobs and sector (%)
27	Distribution of formal (left) and informal (right) employment by range of actual hours worked per week compared to 2019 (% change)
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32	Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and status in employment (hours/week)
33	Trends in average monthly wage (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)
34	Trends in the total amount of wages received by all employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)

Sources of data are quarterly or yearly labour force surveys or similar household-based surveys allowing for the identification of workers in informal employment as available in ILOSTAT microdata sets. The identification of formal and informal main jobs follows the [ILO harmonised definition of informal employment](#). These ILO estimates may differ from national estimates.

These country factsheets will be complemented with one brief summarizing the main trends based on all countries available and a regional brief on the situation in Latin America and the Caribbean. It will also benefit from an in-depth analysis of transitions between the formal and the informal economy and between employment, unemployment or outside of the labour force based on panel data.



▶ Latin America and the Caribbean

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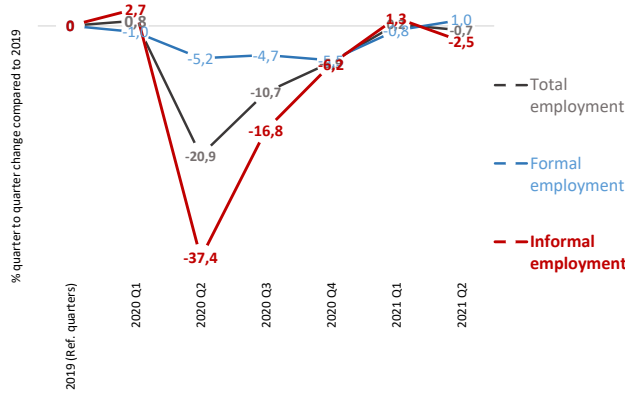
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Argentina (urban)

Source: Encuesta Permanente de Hogares (EPH)

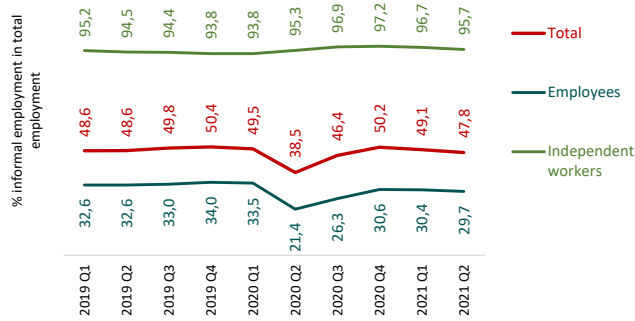
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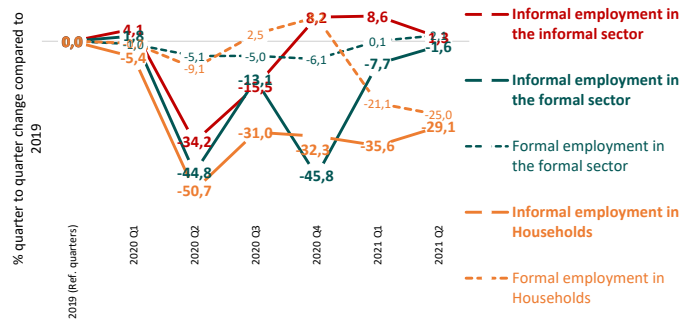
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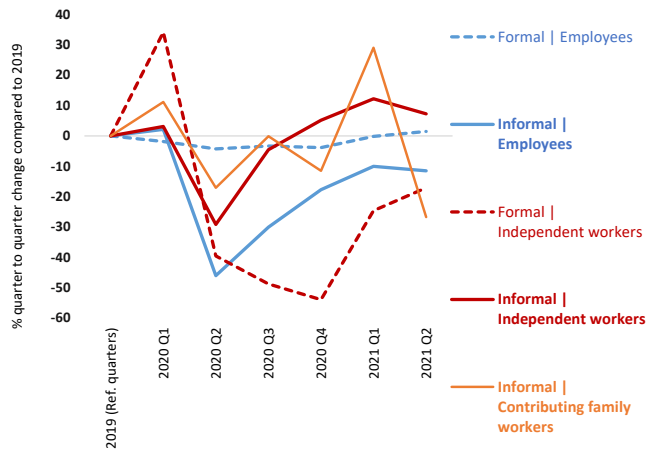
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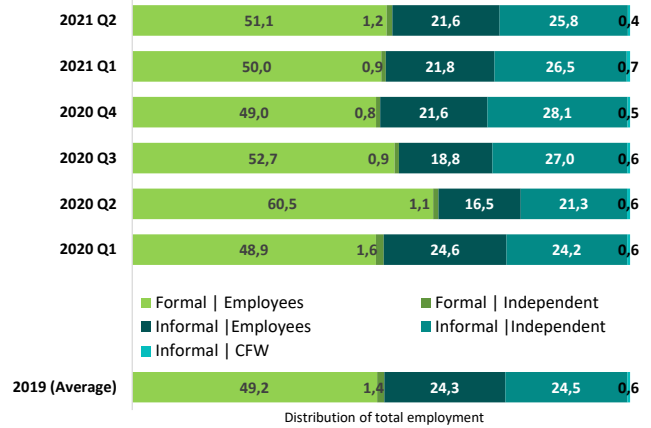
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5 Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) by status in employment compared to 2019 (% change)



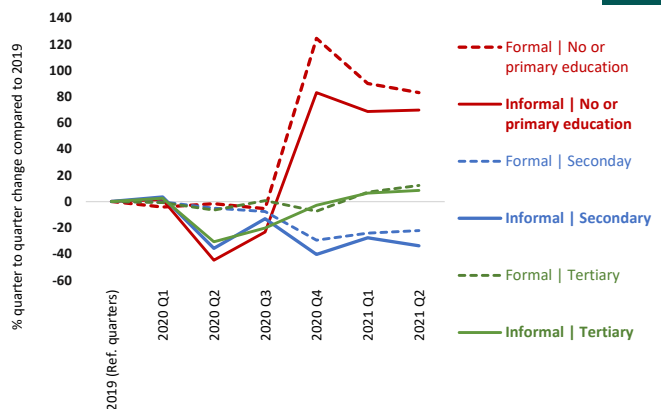
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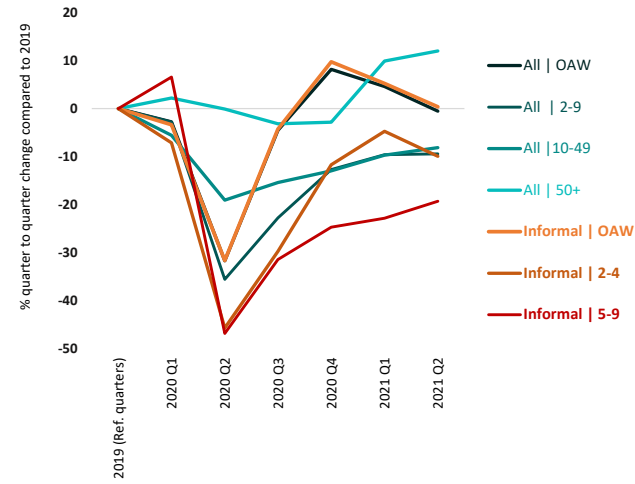
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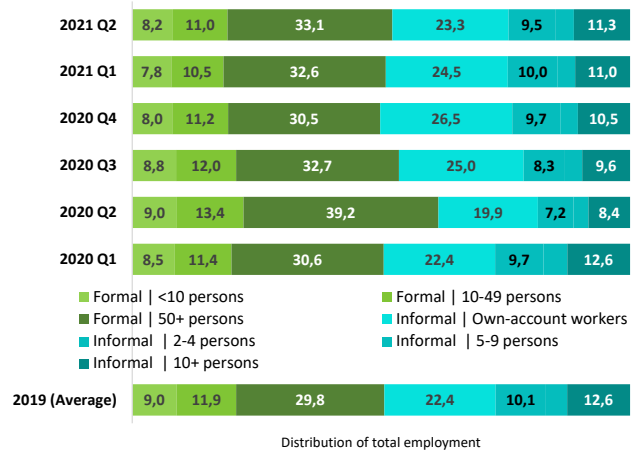
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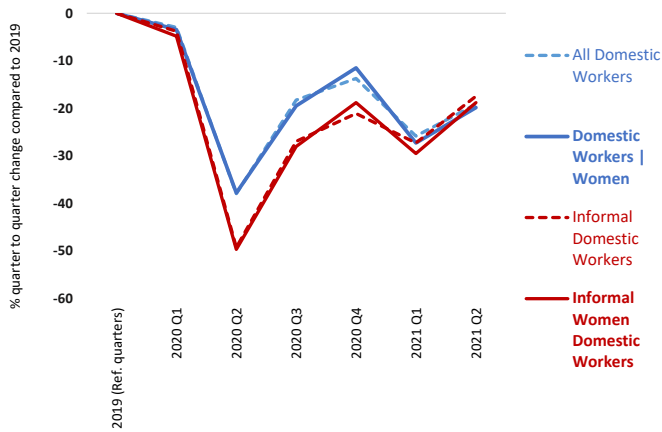
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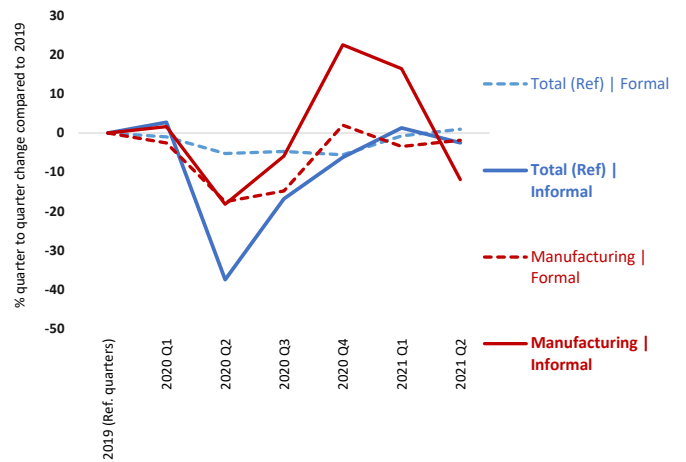
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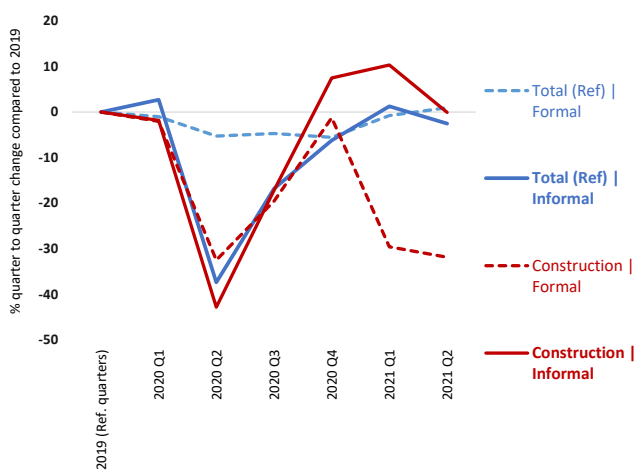
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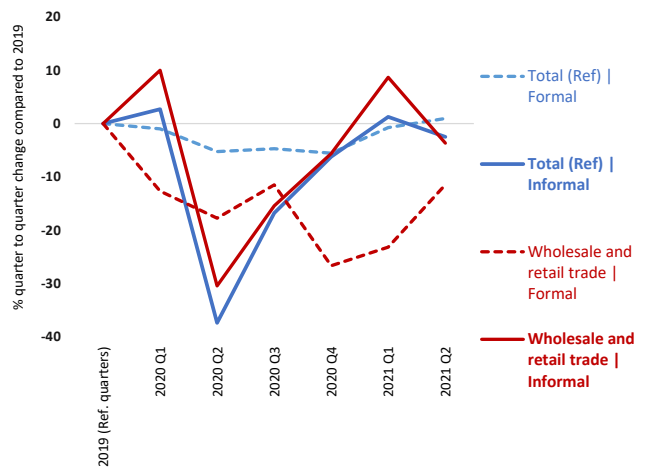
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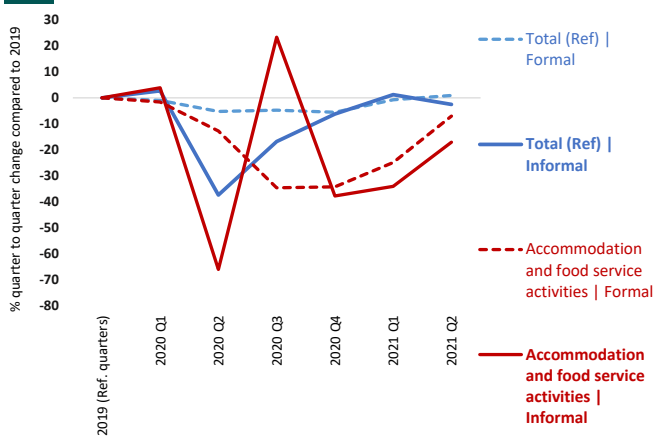
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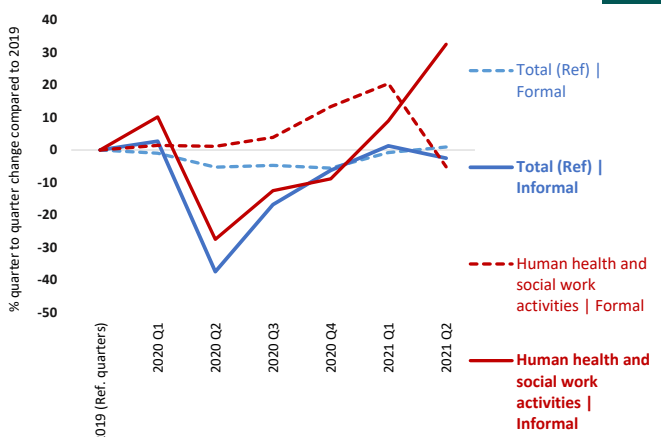
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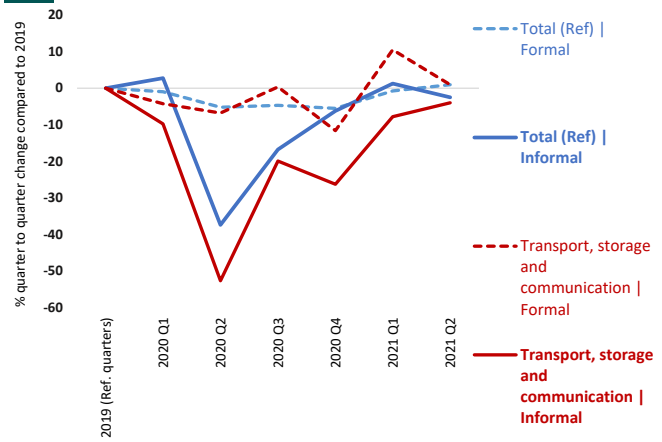
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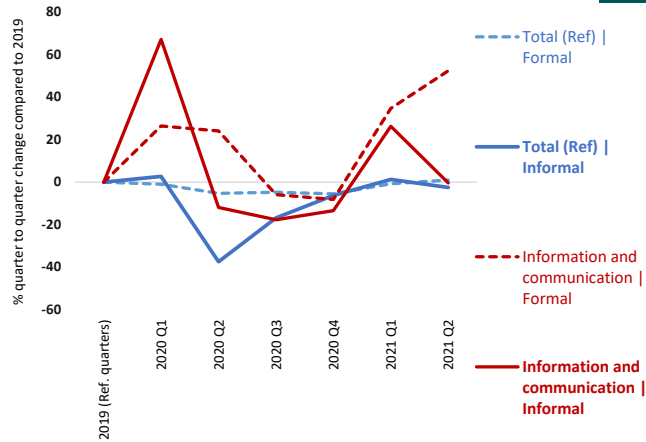
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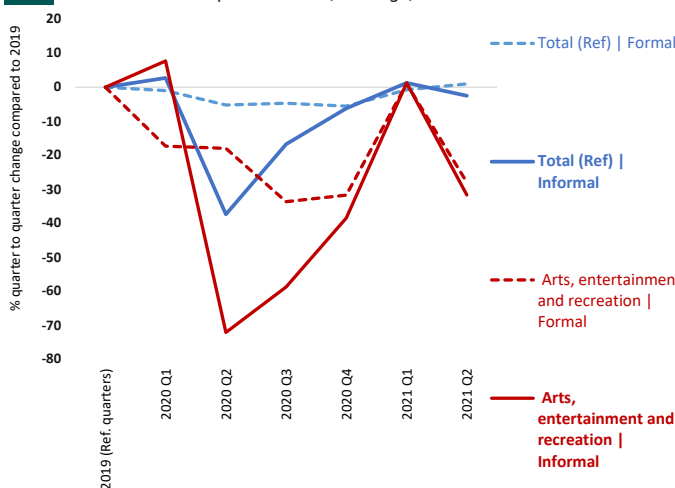
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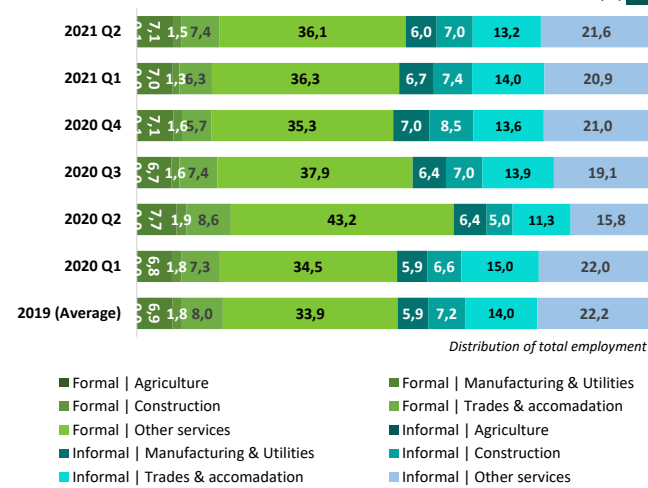
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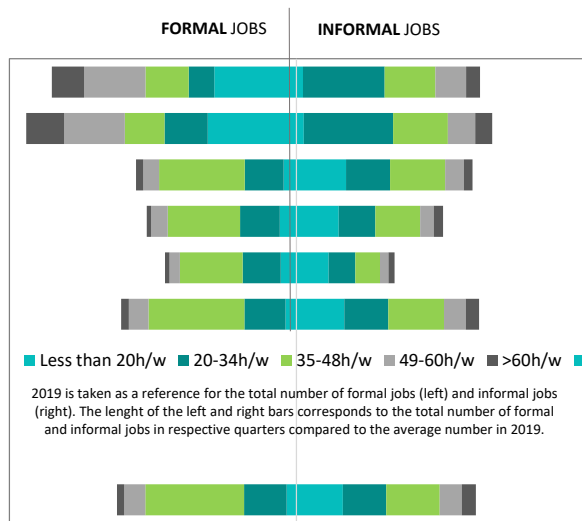
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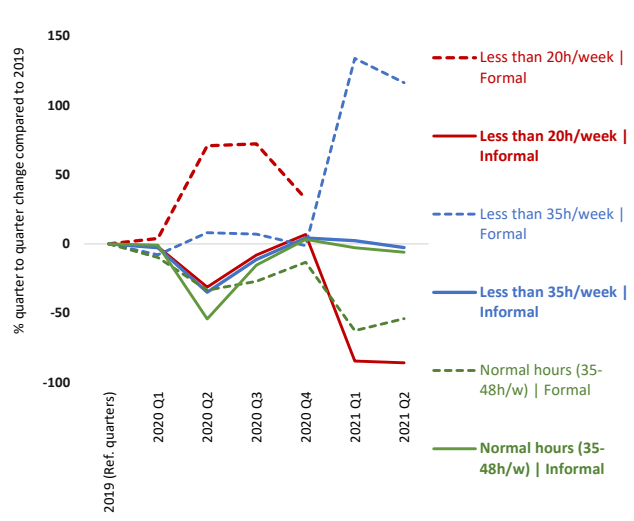
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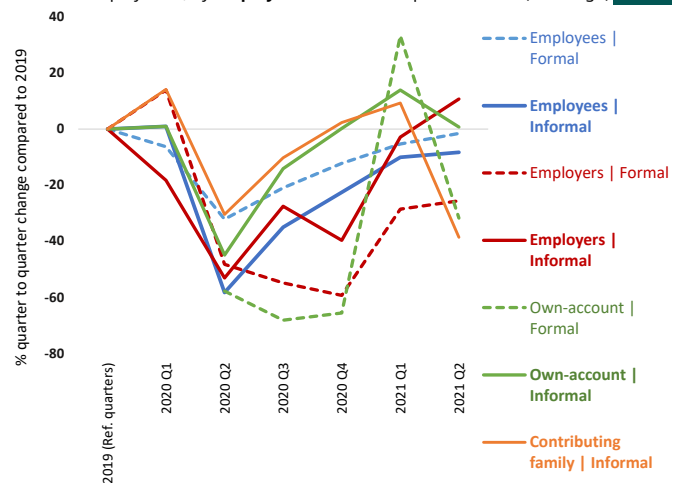
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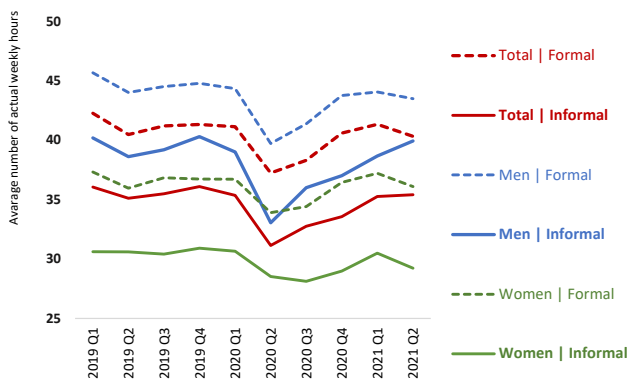
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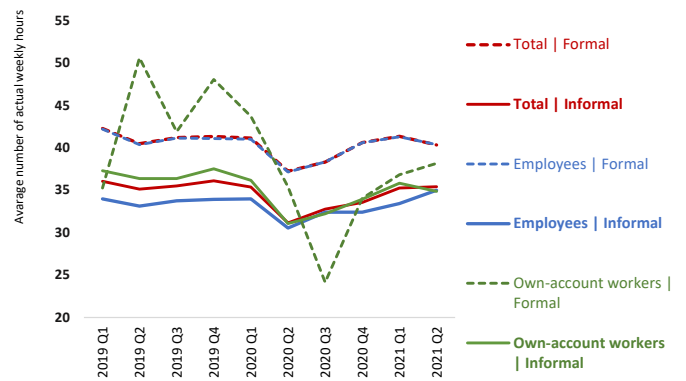
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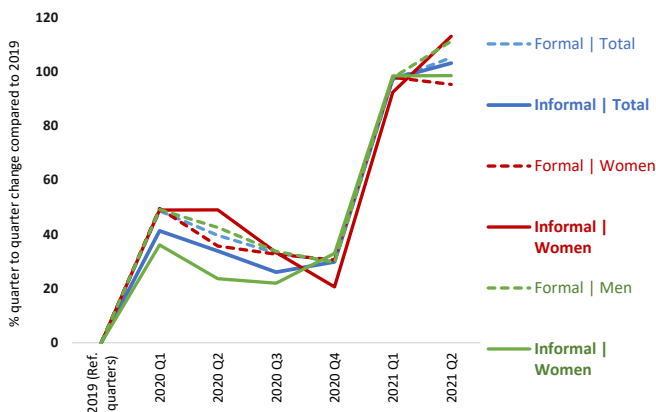
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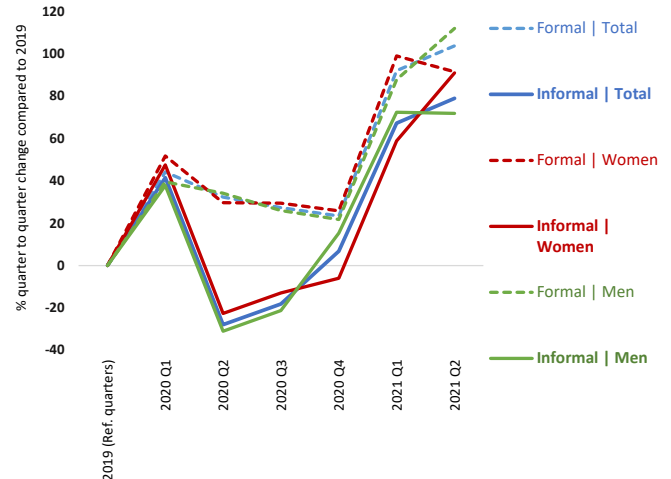
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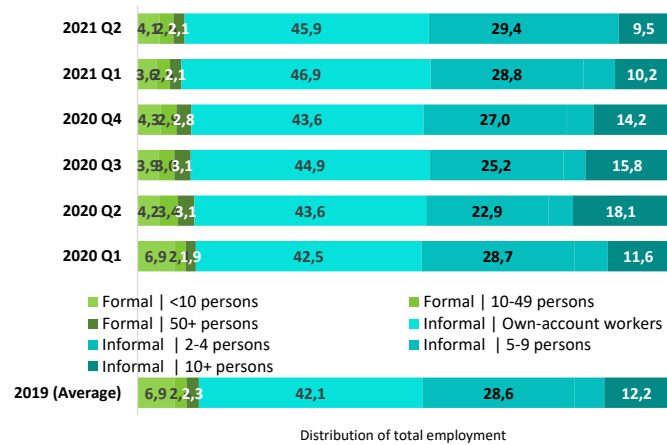
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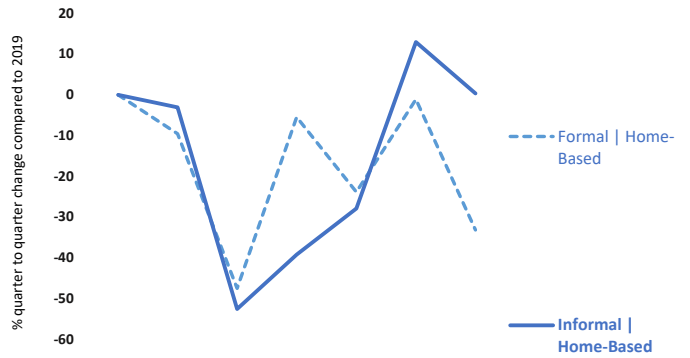
Note: Most of the indicators relate to the change (in percentages) in the number of formal and informal (main) jobs on a quarterly basis in 2020 and 2021 compared with the corresponding quarters in 2019 (pre-Covid). Other types of indicators relate to (i) the share of informal employment in total employment; (ii) the average actual hours of work per week and the percentage change in the total number of hours worked per week by those still in employment compared to the reference quarters in 2019; (iii) the average amount of monthly wages and the percentage change in the total amount of wages received by all employees in nominal terms; and (iv) indicators on employment structure.

The definition of informality follows the ILO harmonised definition of informal employment applied to national micro datasets as available in ILOSTAT. These ILO estimates may differ from national estimates. See Box 2 in ILO, 2018. *Women and men in the informal economy in the informal economy: A statistical picture, Third edition* (https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/-/dgreports/-/dcomm/documents/publication/wcms_626831.pdf) and the ILOSTAT website (<https://dev-ilstat.pantheonsite.io/resources/concepts-and-definitions/description-informality/>).

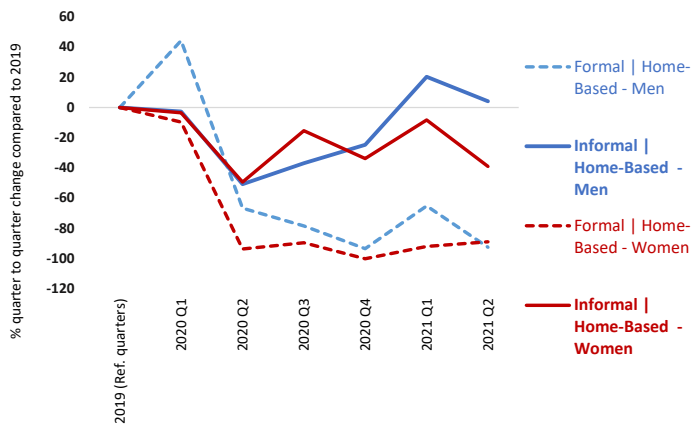
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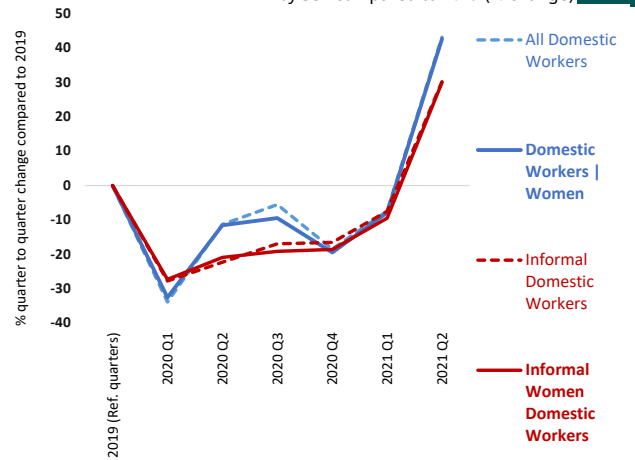


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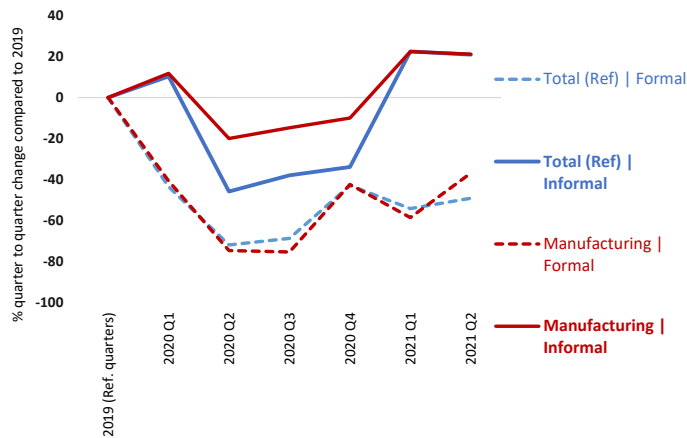


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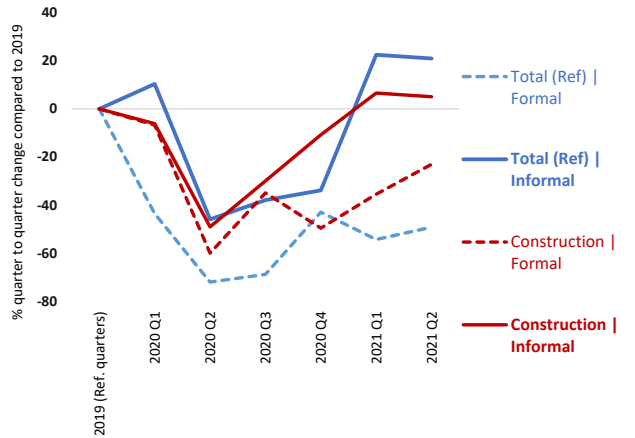
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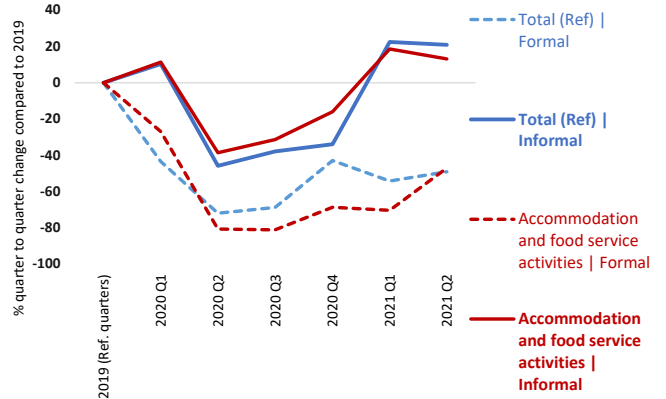
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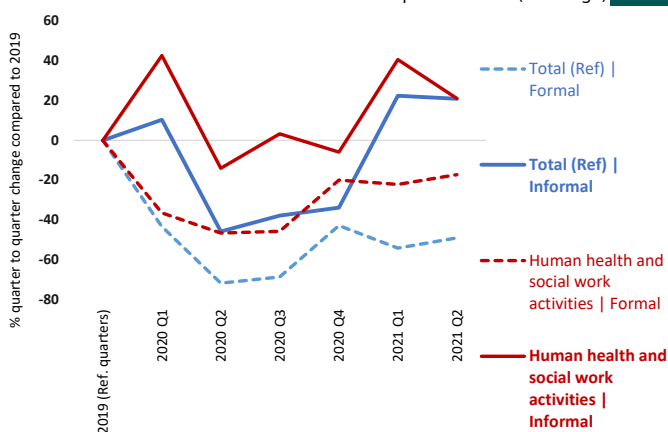


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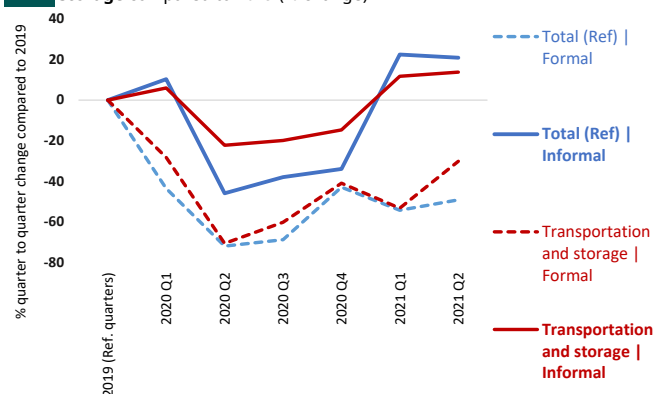


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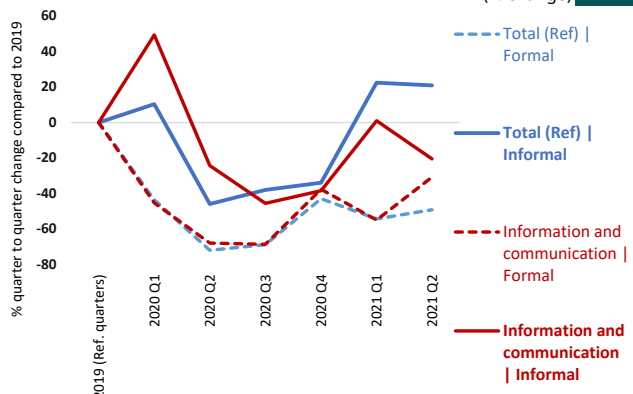


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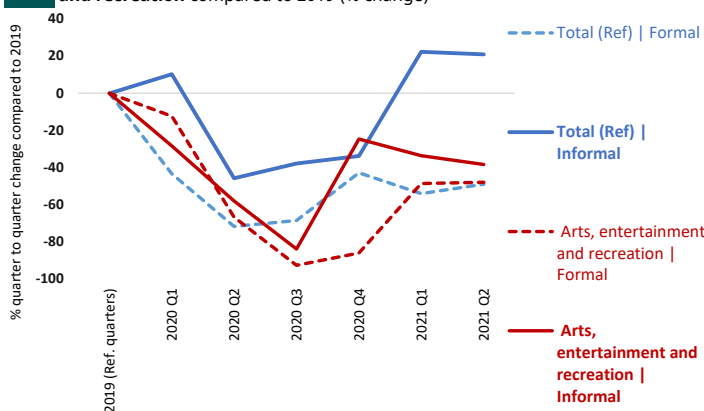


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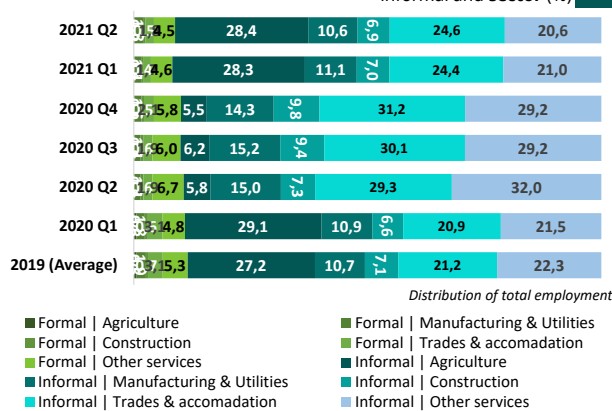


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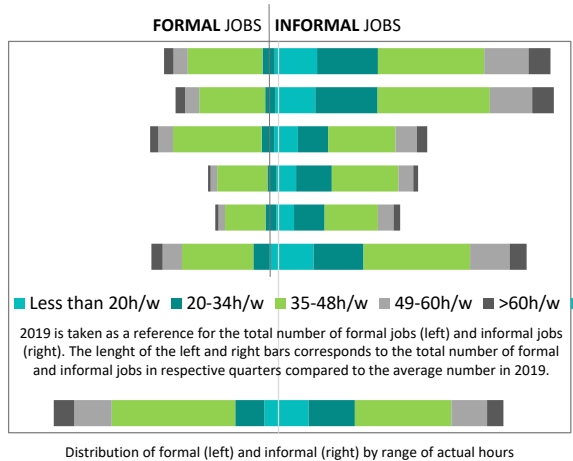
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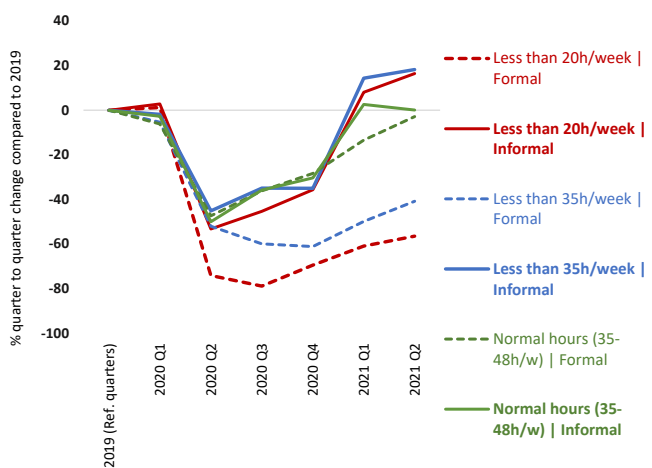
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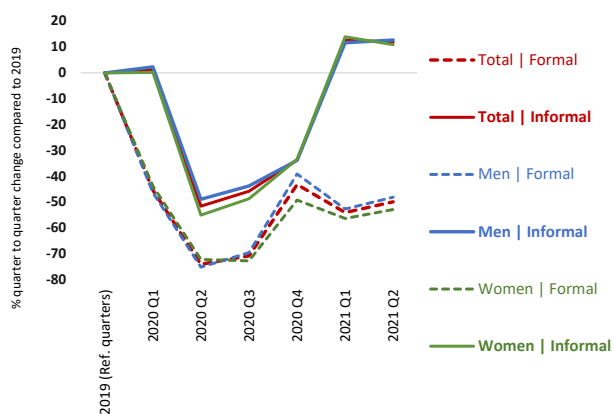


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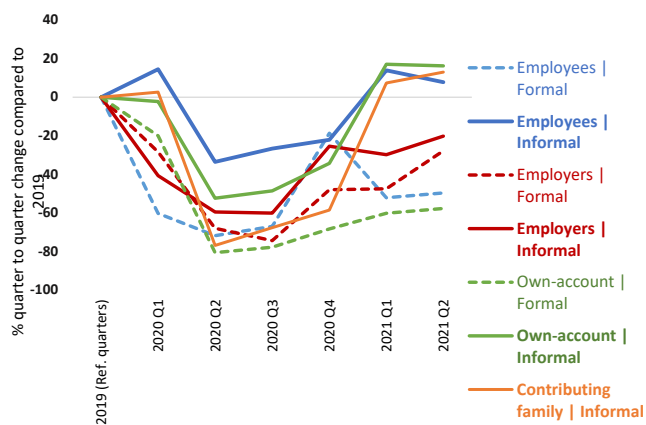
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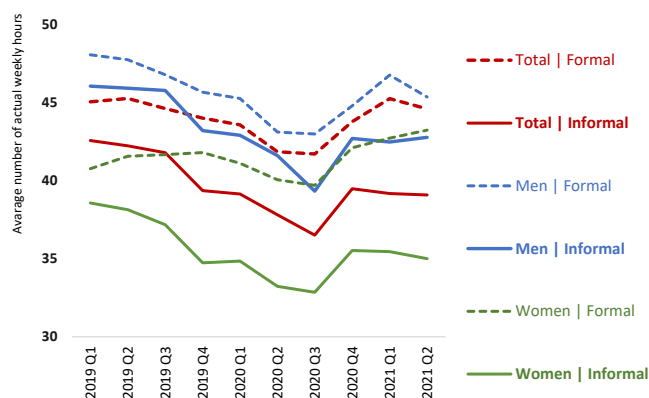
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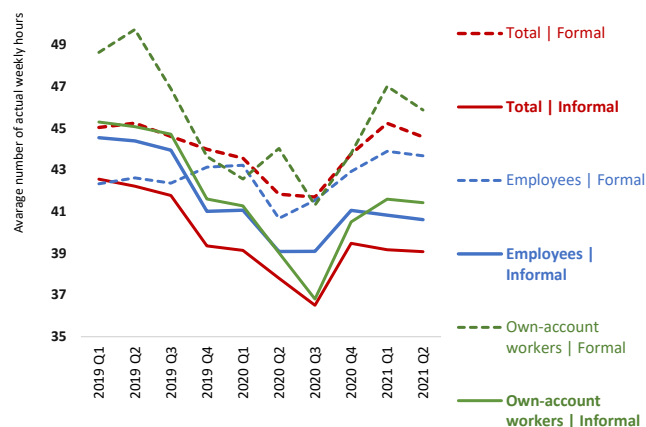
Trends in the **total number of actual hours** among workers in employment, by **employment status** compared to 2019 (%) **30**



31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by **sex** (hours/week)



Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by **status in employment** (hours/week) **32**



Note: Most of the indicators relate to the change (in percentages) in the number of formal and informal (main) jobs on a quarterly basis in 2020 and 2021 compared with the corresponding quarters in 2019 (pre-Covid). Other types of indicators relate to (i) the share of informal employment in total employment; (ii) the average actual hours of work per week and the percentage change in the total number of hours worked per week by those still in employment compared to the reference quarters in 2019; (iii) the average amount of monthly wages and the percentage change in the total amount of wages received by all employees in nominal terms; and (iv) indicators on employment structure.

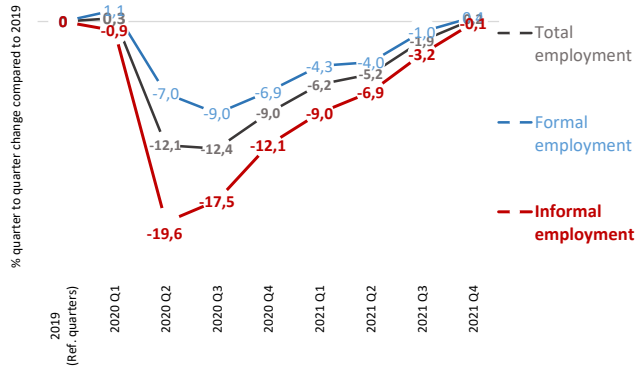
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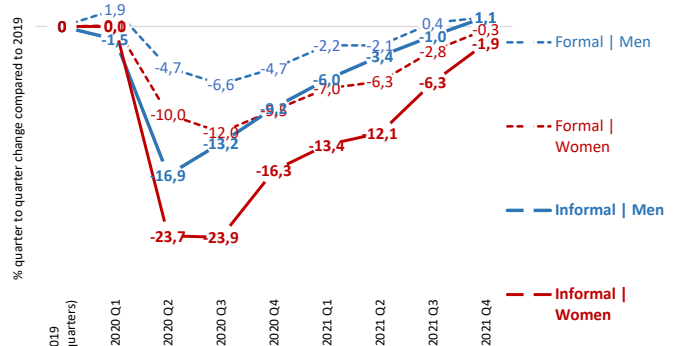
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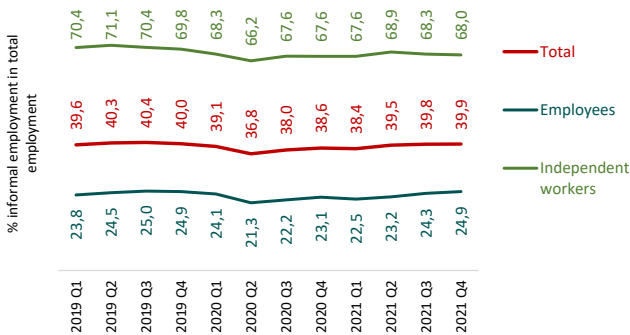
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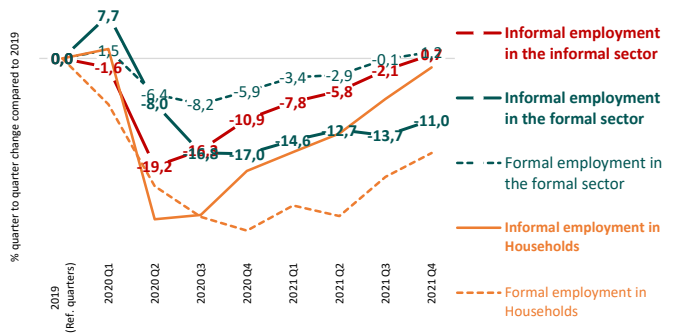
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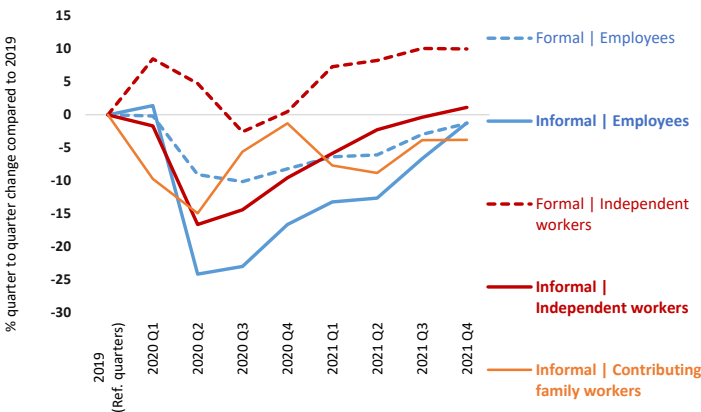
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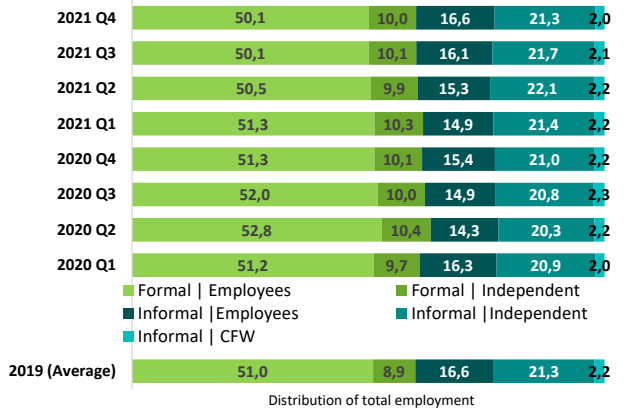
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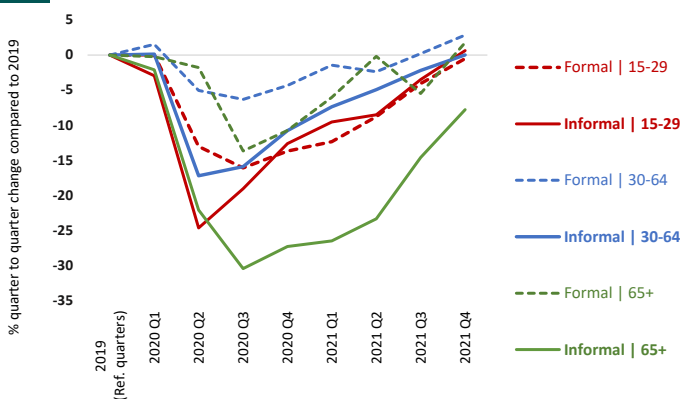
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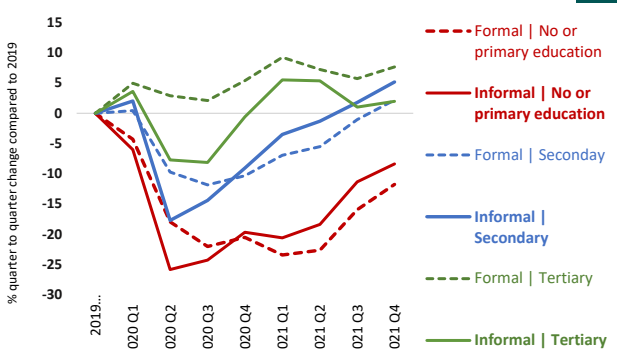
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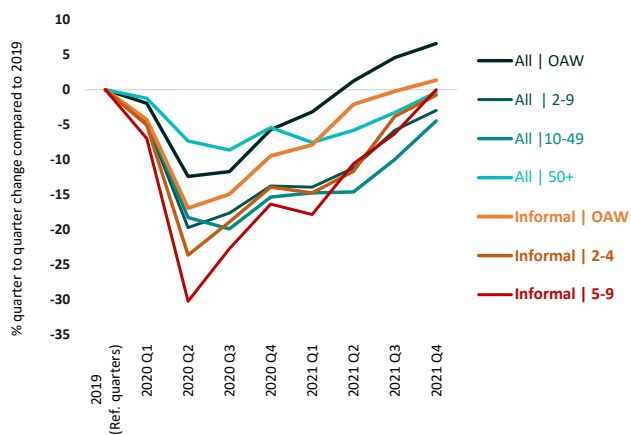
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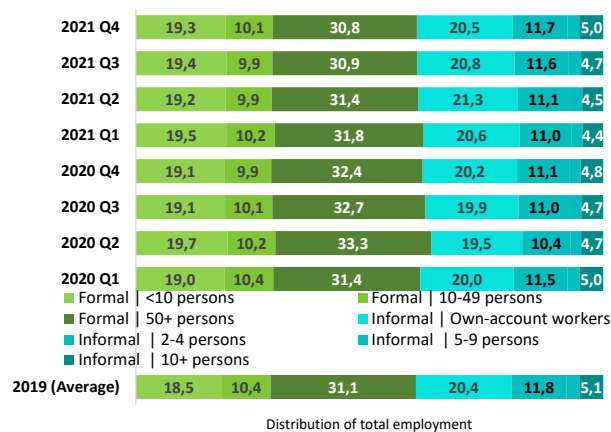
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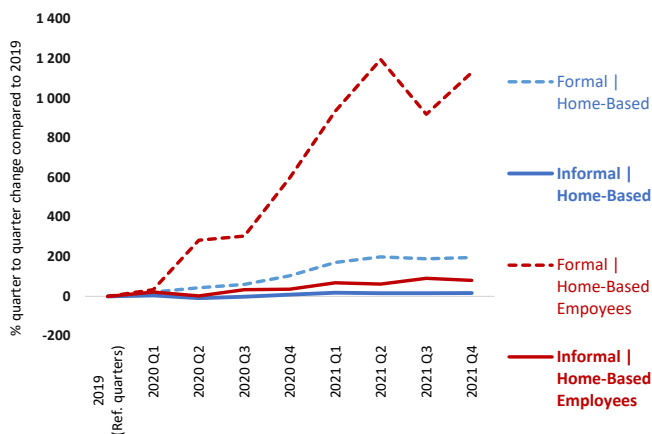
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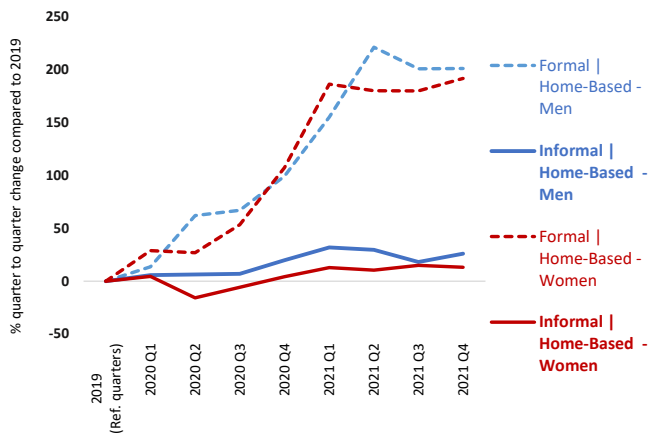
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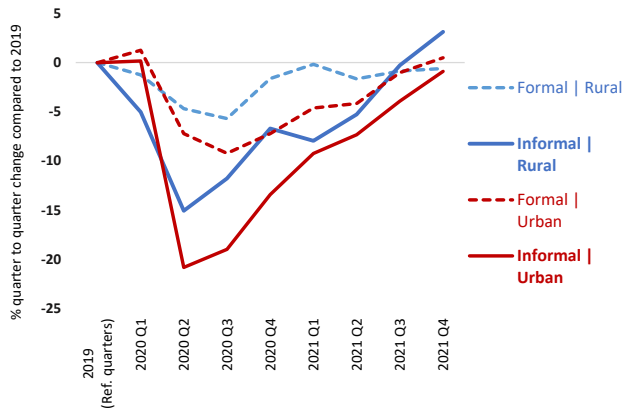
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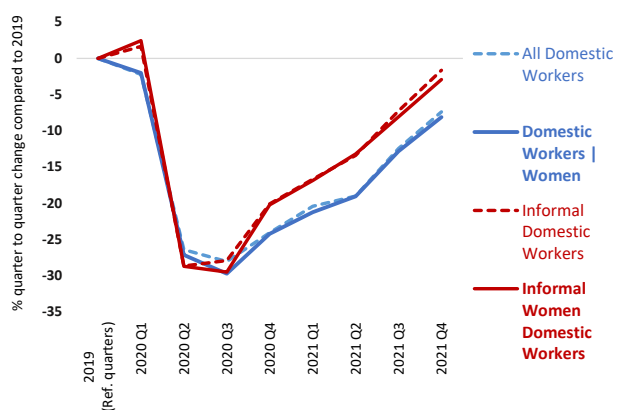
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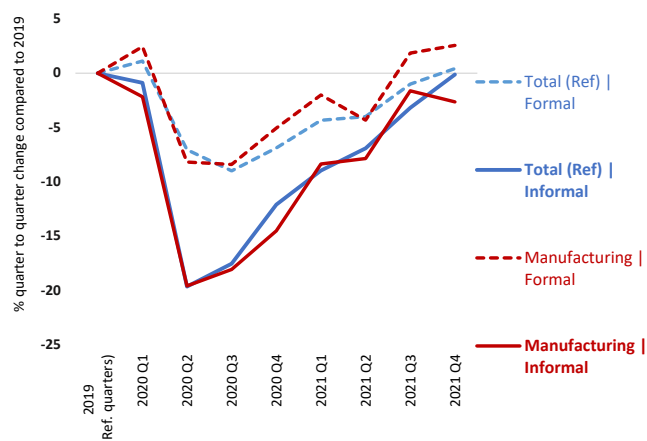
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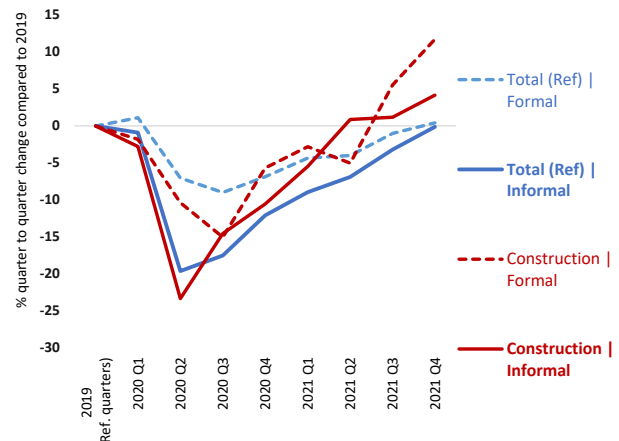
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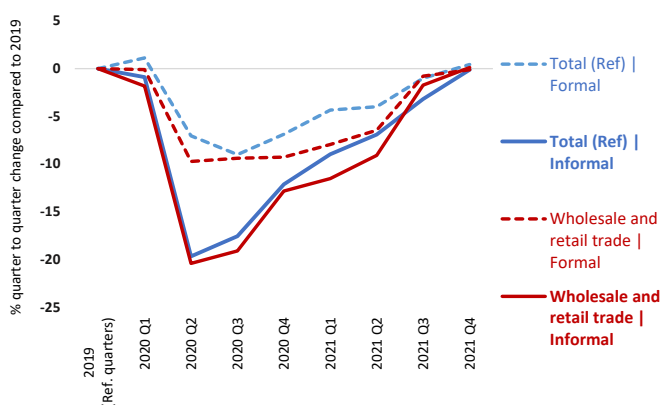
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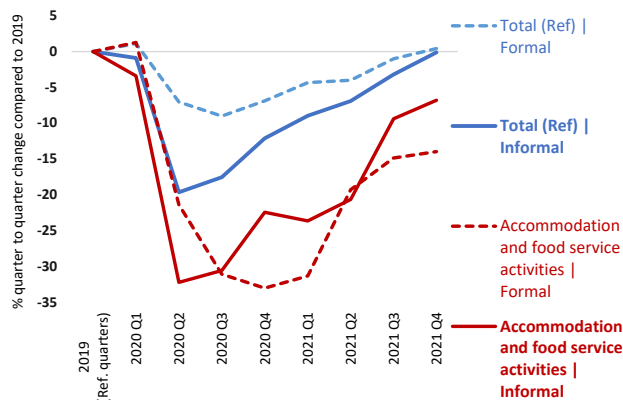
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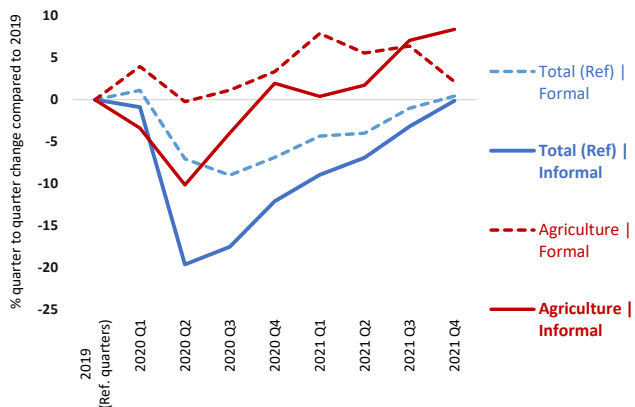
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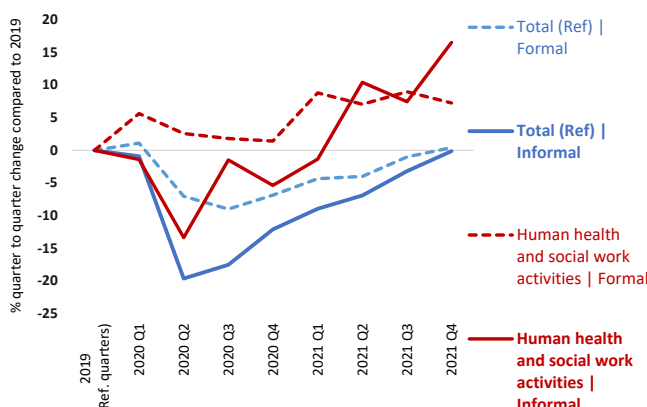
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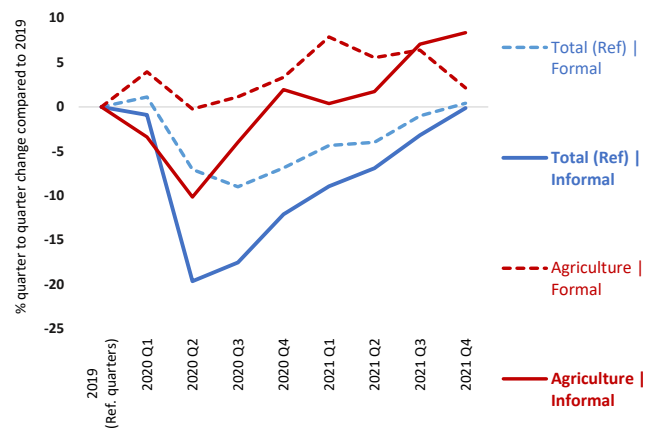
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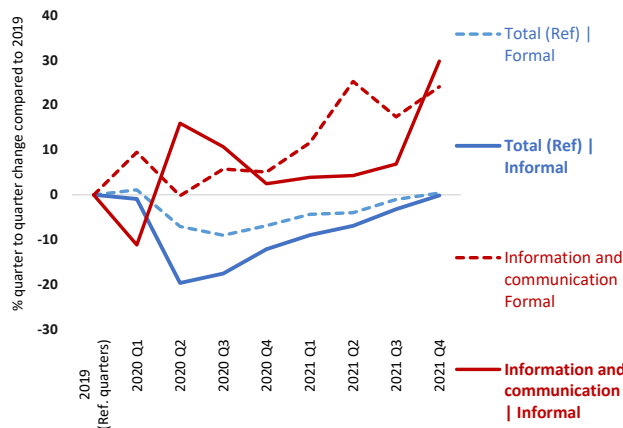
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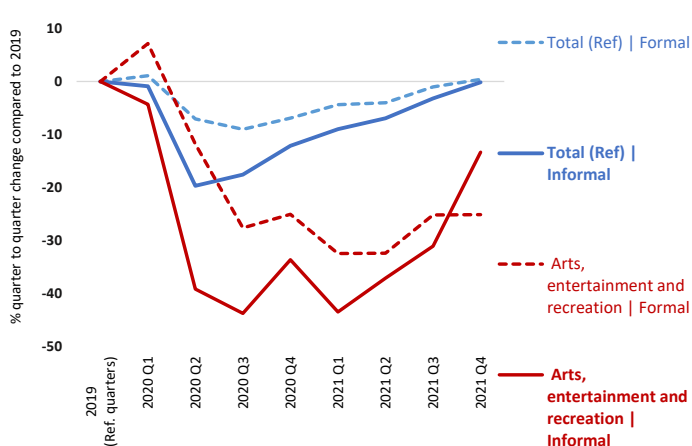
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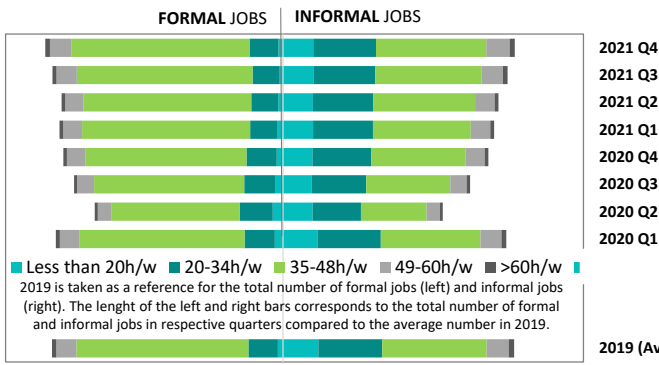
Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal/informal and sector (%) **26**

Year	Total	Formal	Informal	Agriculture	Manufacturing & Utilities	Construction	Trades & accommodation	Other services
2021 Q4	22,1	9,6	12,5	2,6	15,0	30,7	7,1	3,3
2021 Q3	22,3	9,7	12,6	2,6	14,9	30,7	7,5	3,3
2021 Q2	24,1	9,6	14,5	2,3	14,5	31,6	7,6	3,2
2021 Q1	24,1	9,9	14,2	2,4	14,4	32,4	7,4	3,2
2020 Q4	25,1	9,8	15,3	2,4	14,7	32,0	7,3	3,4
2020 Q3	24,1	10,0	14,1	2,3	14,9	32,3	7,5	3,2
2020 Q2	24,1	10,1	14,0	2,4	15,1	33,2	7,2	3,1
2020 Q1	22,1	9,8	12,3	2,3	15,4	31,2	6,7	3,3
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Distribution of total employment

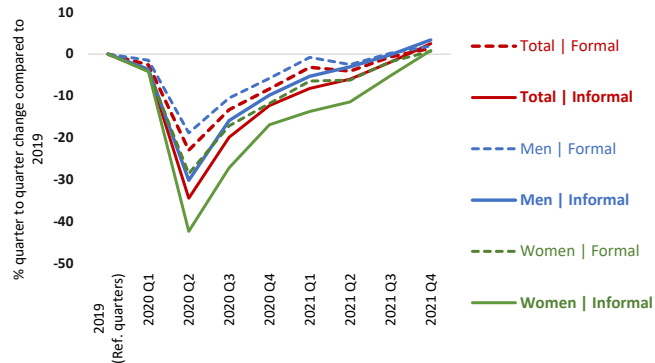
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- Formal | Manufacturing & Utilities
- Formal | Construction
- Formal | Trades & accommodation
- Formal | Other services
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27 Distribution of formal (left) and informal (right) employment by range of actual hours per week compared to 2019 (% change)

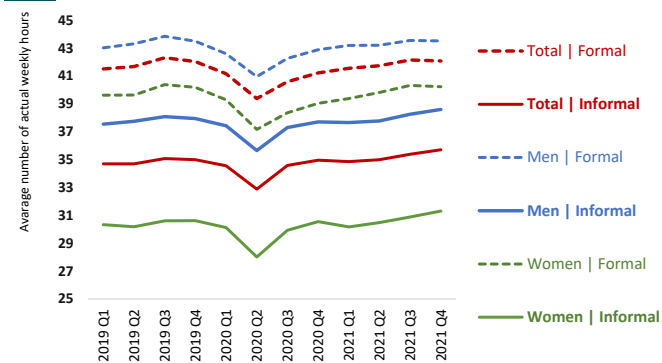


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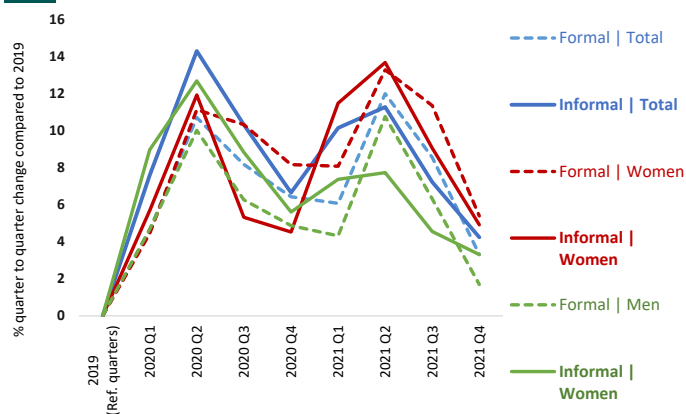
29 Trends in the total number of actual hours among workers in employment, by sex compared to 2019 (% change)



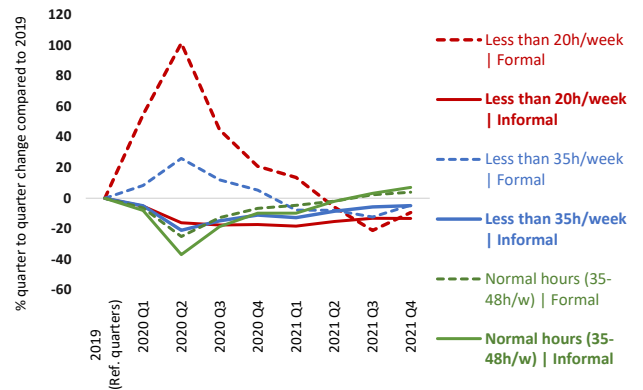
31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by sex (hours/week)



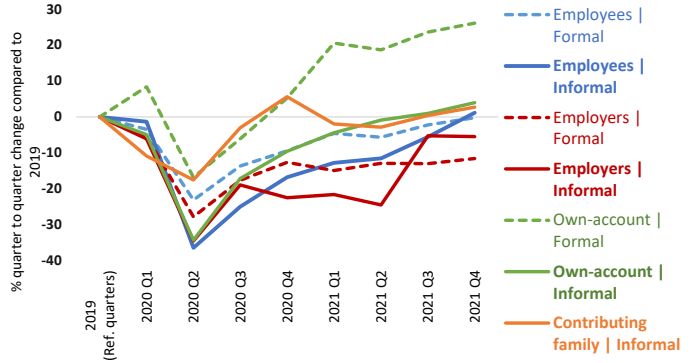
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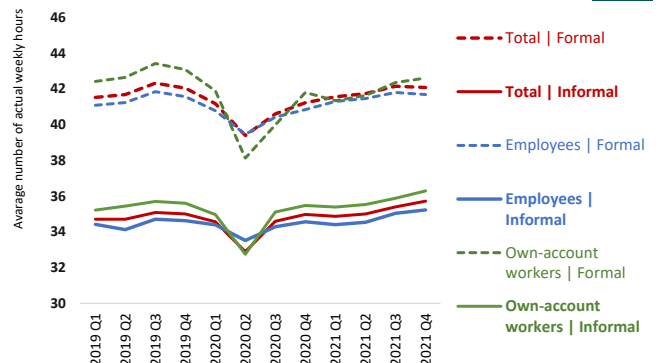
28 Trends in the number of workers working less than 20h/w or less than 35h/w compared to 2019 (% change)



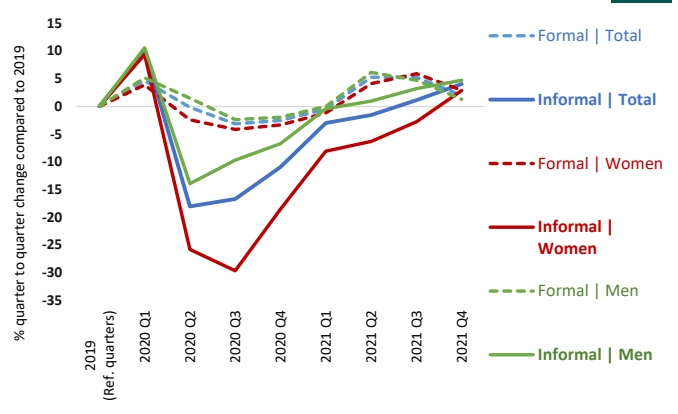
30 Trends in the total number of actual hours among workers in employment, by status in employment compared to 2019 (% change)



32 Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by status in employment (hours/week)



34 Trends in the total amount of wages received by employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)



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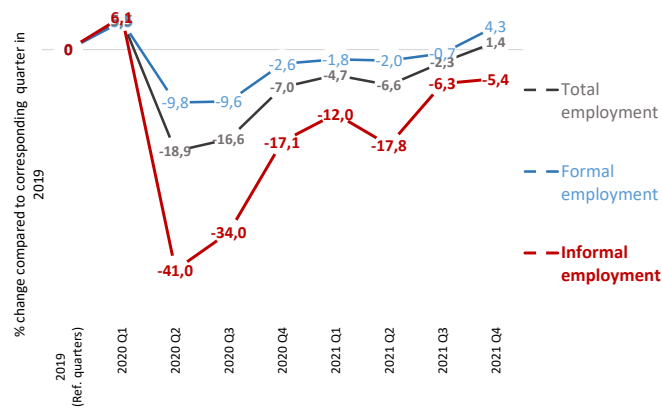
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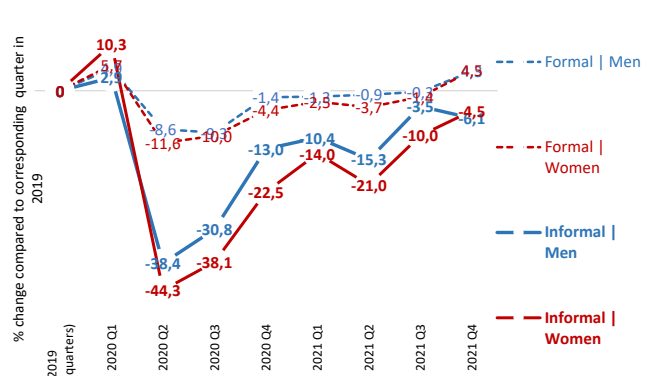
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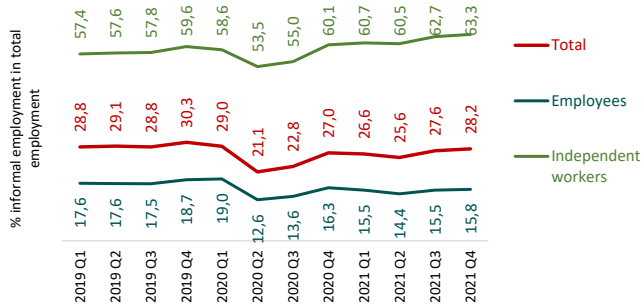
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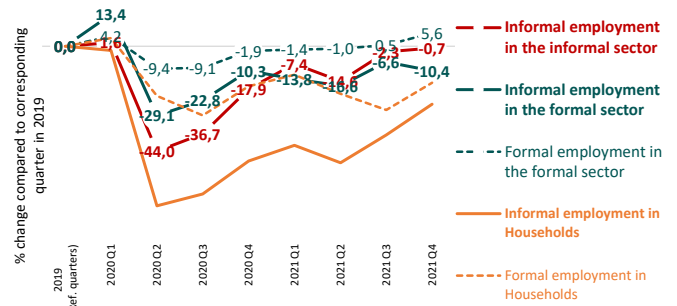
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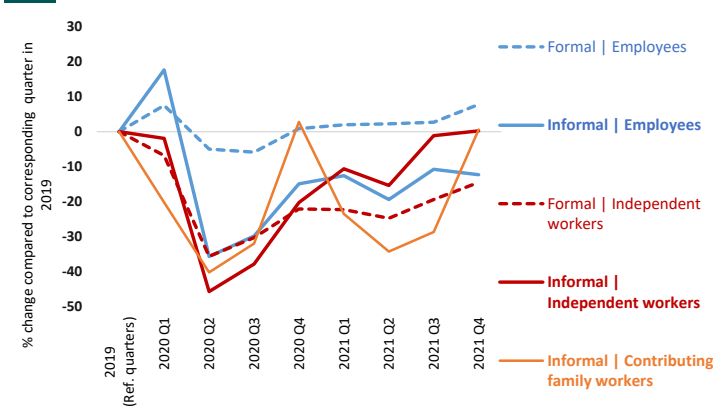
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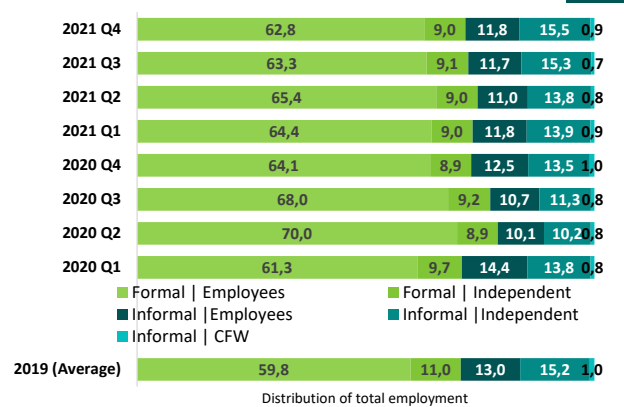
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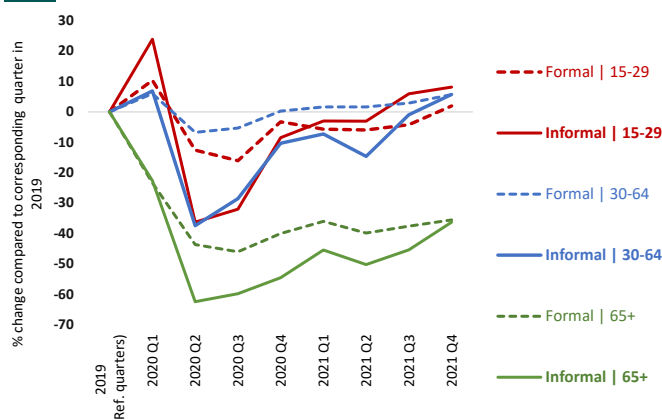
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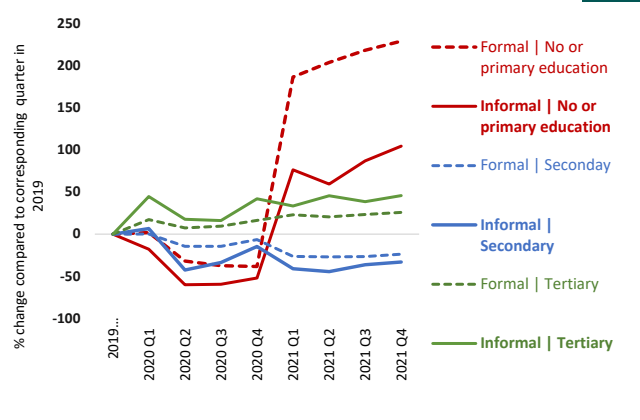
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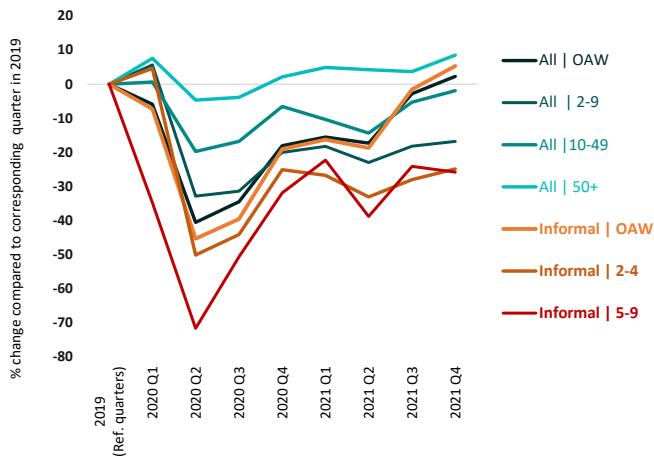
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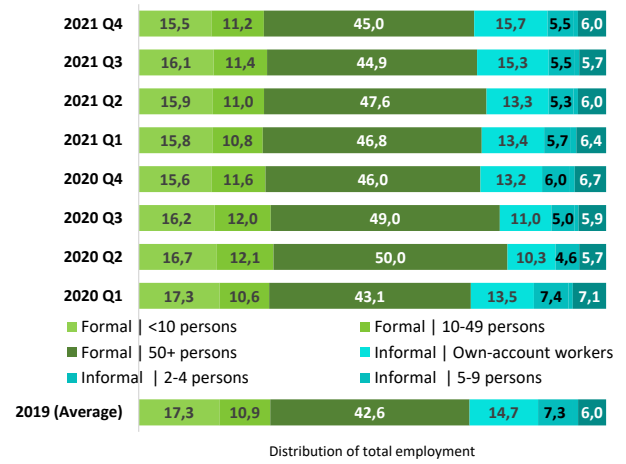
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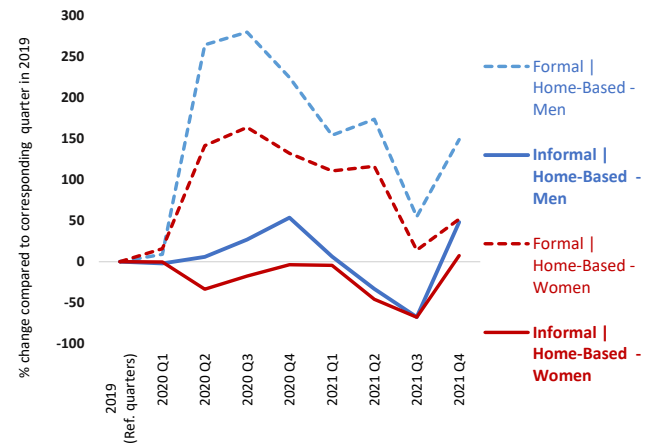
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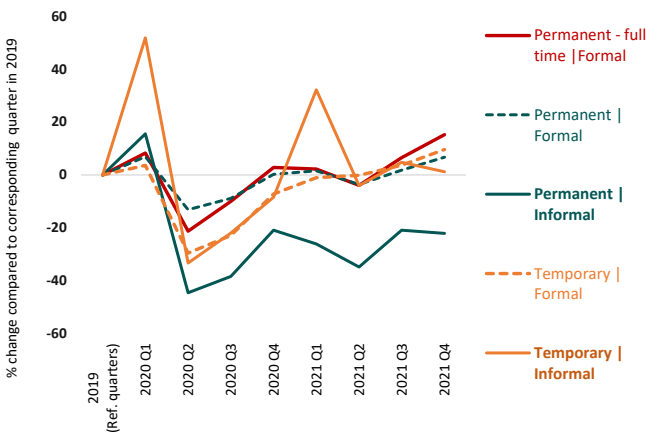
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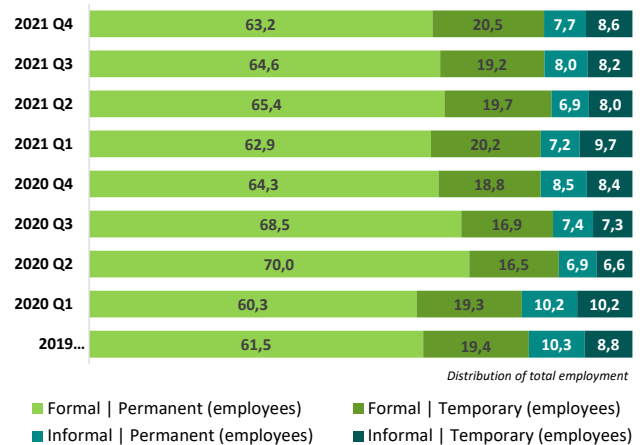
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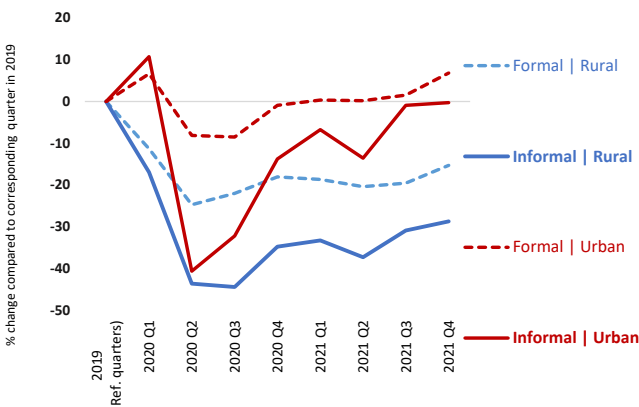
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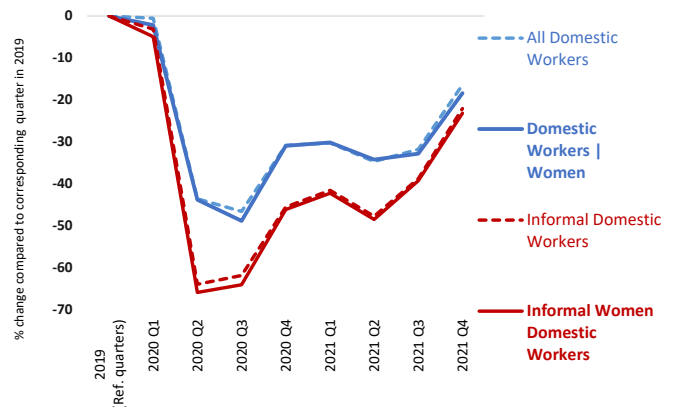
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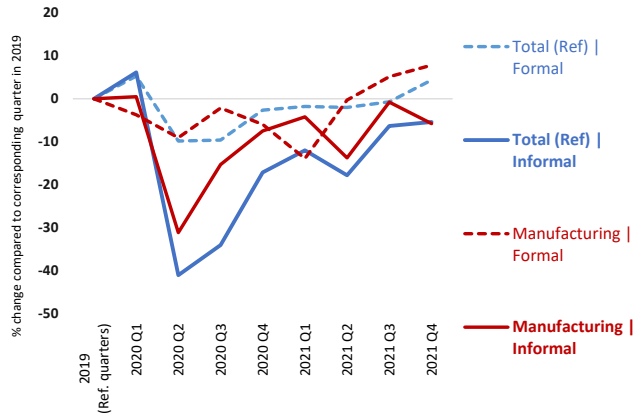
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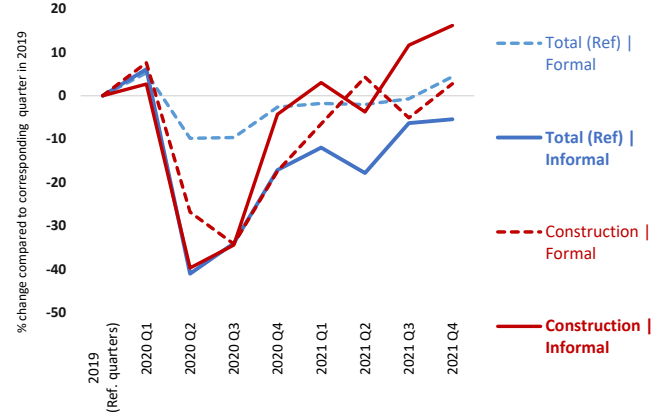
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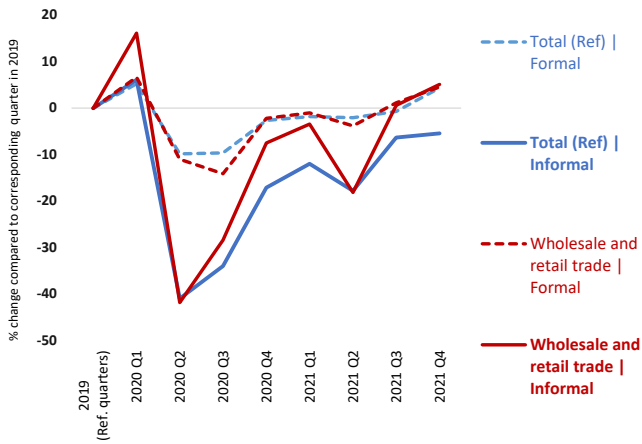
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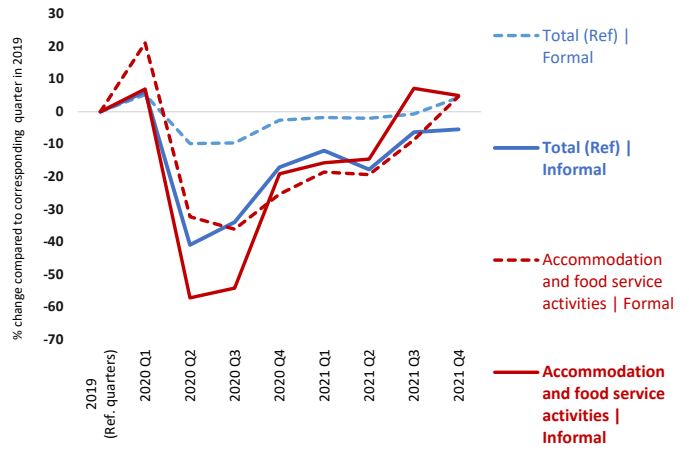
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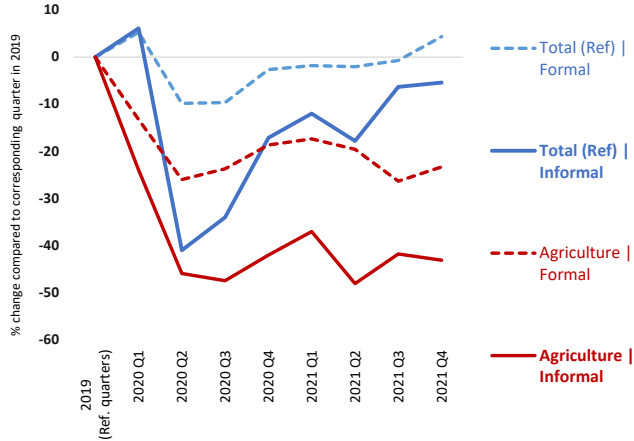
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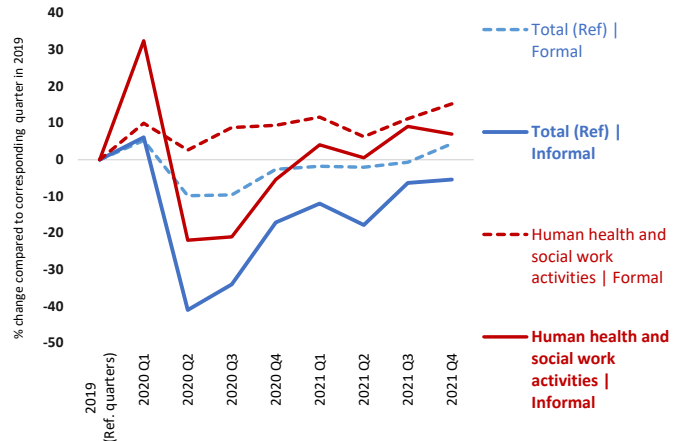
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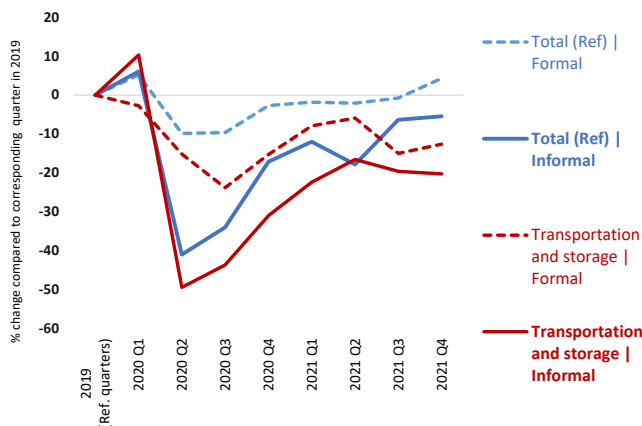
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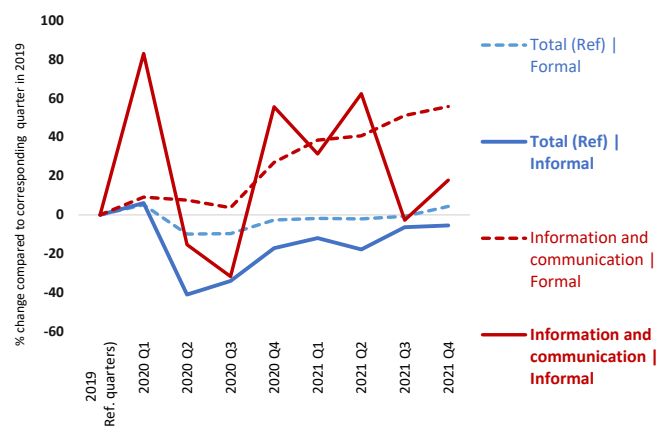
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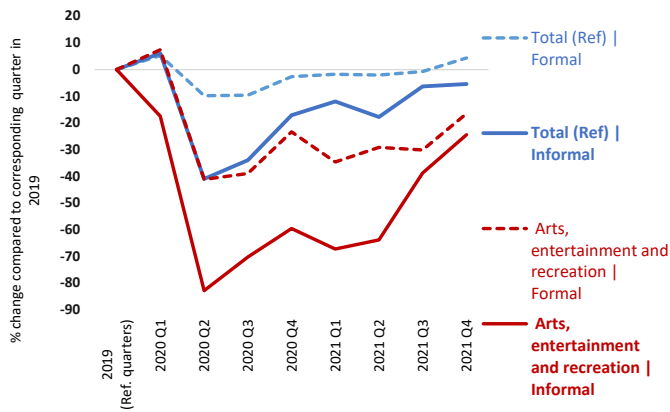
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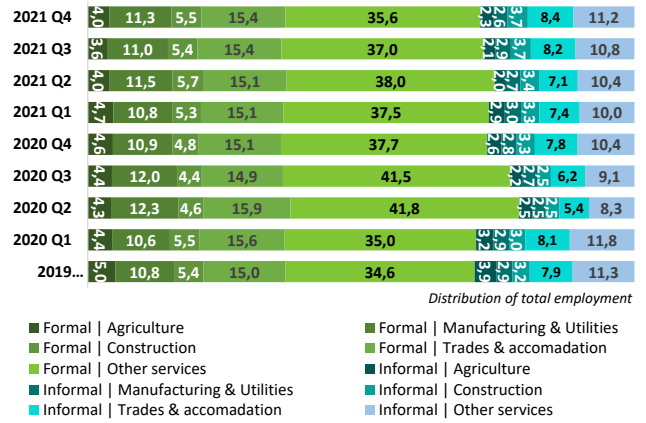
Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in **information and communication activities** compared to 2019 (% change) **24**



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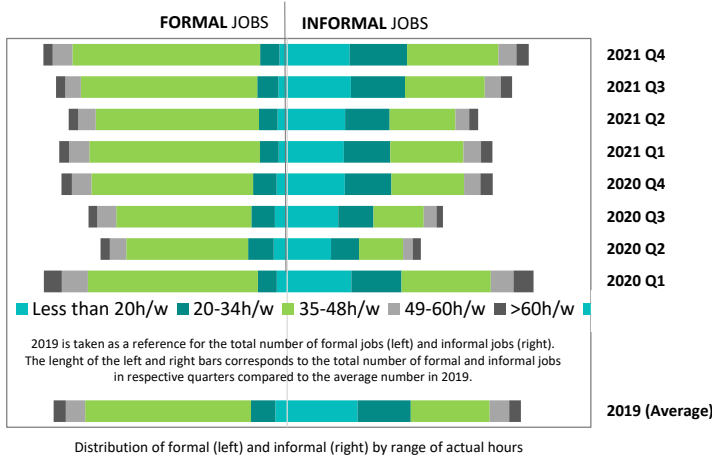


Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sector (%) **26**

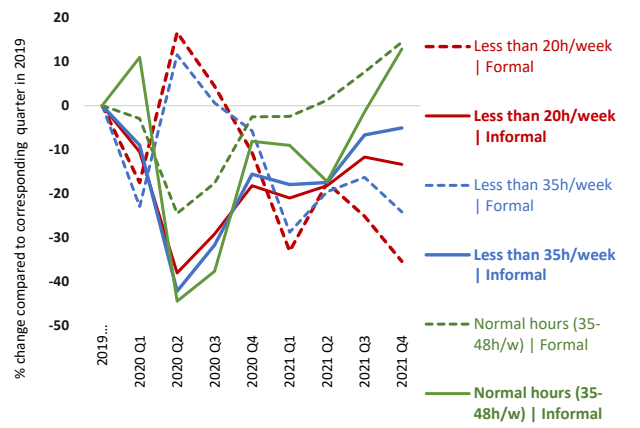


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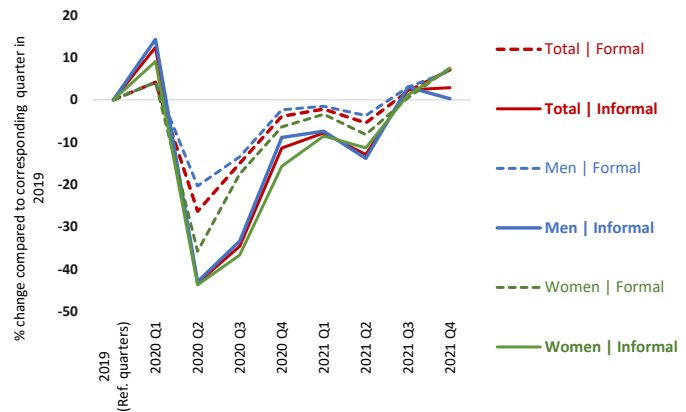
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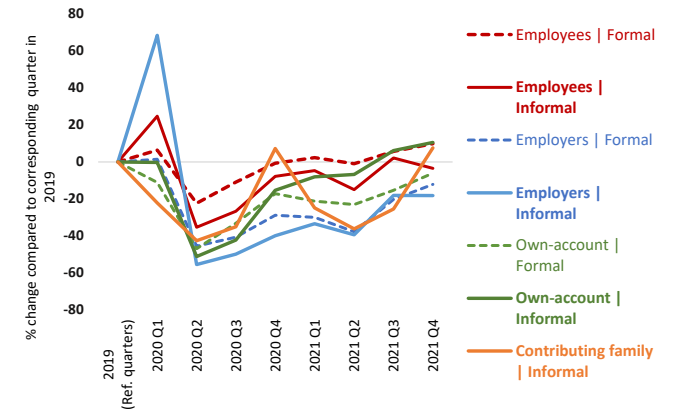
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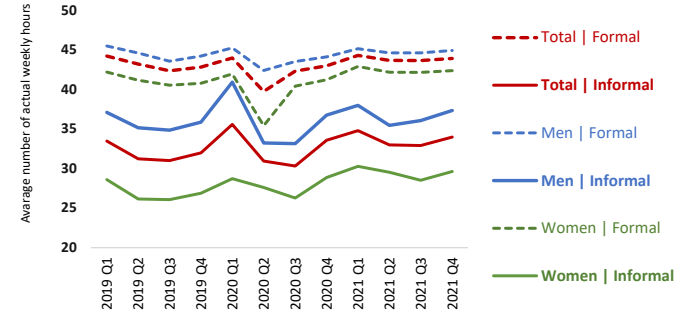
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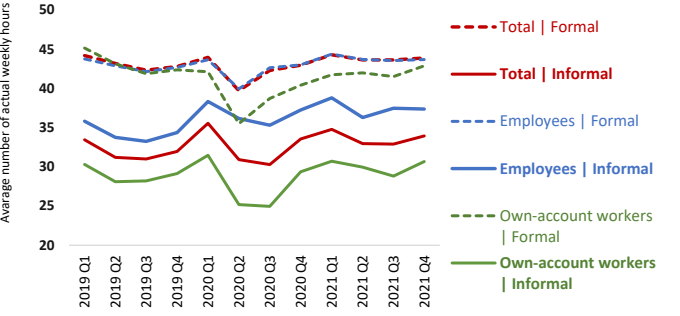
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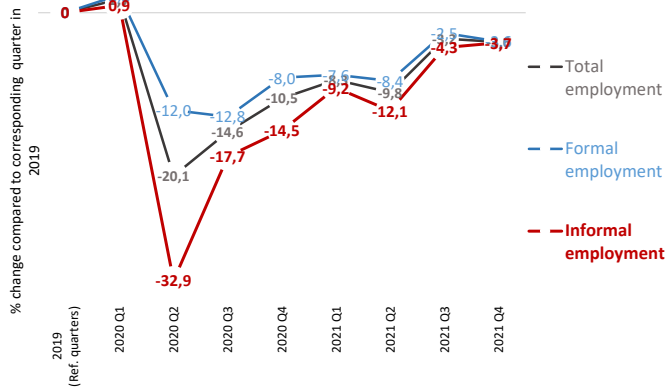
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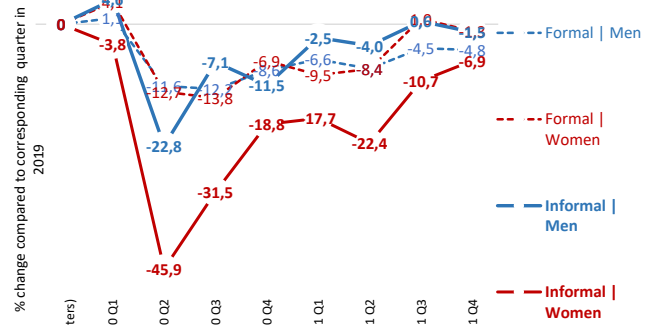
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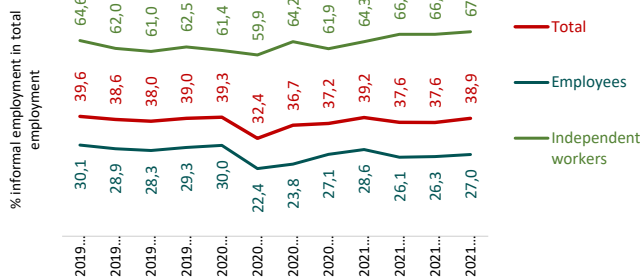
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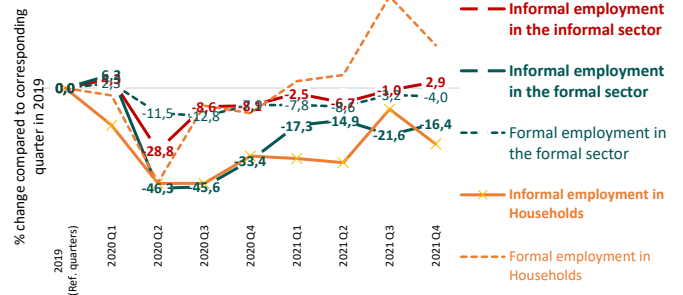
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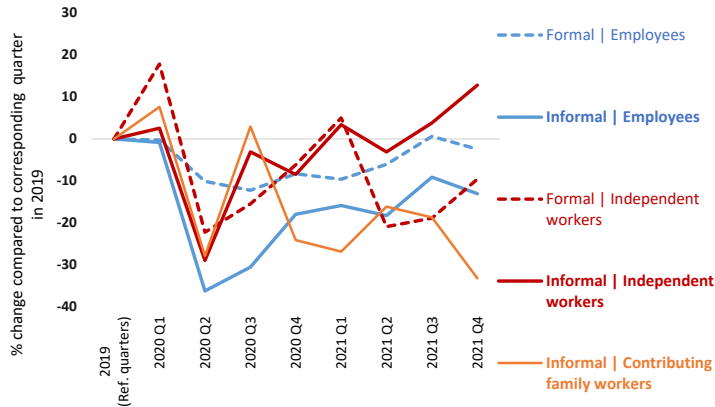
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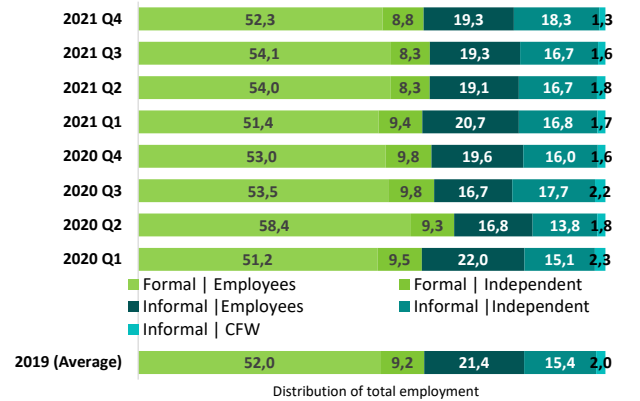
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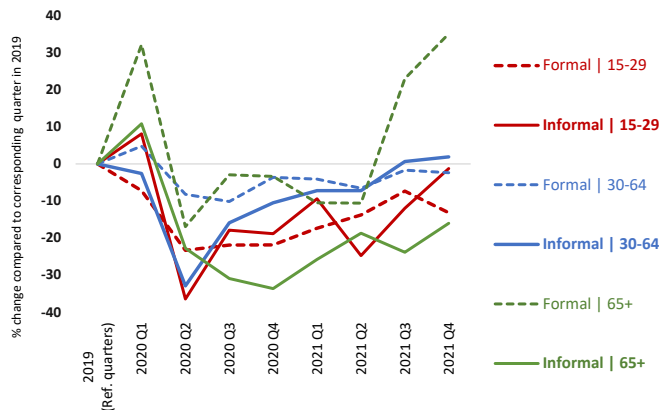
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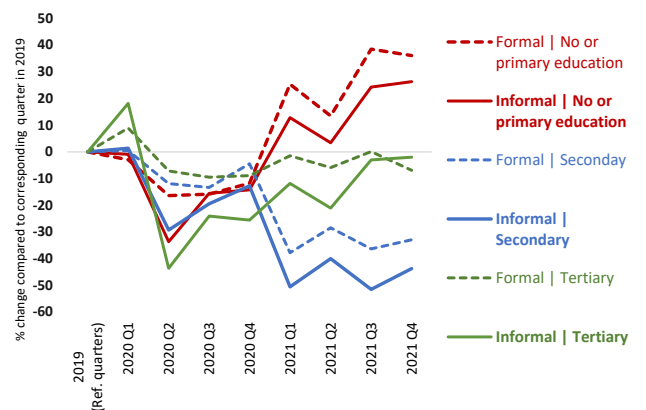
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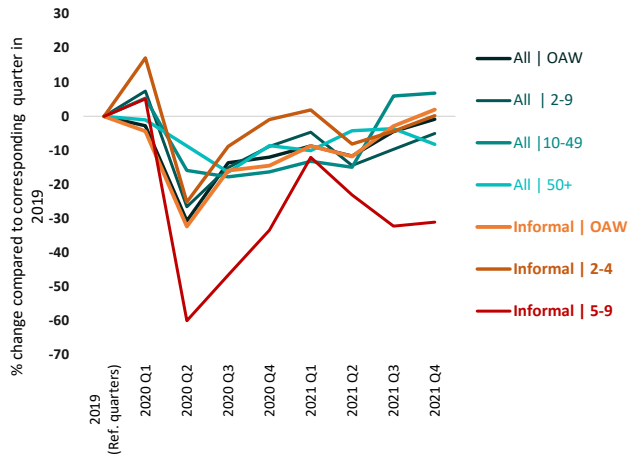
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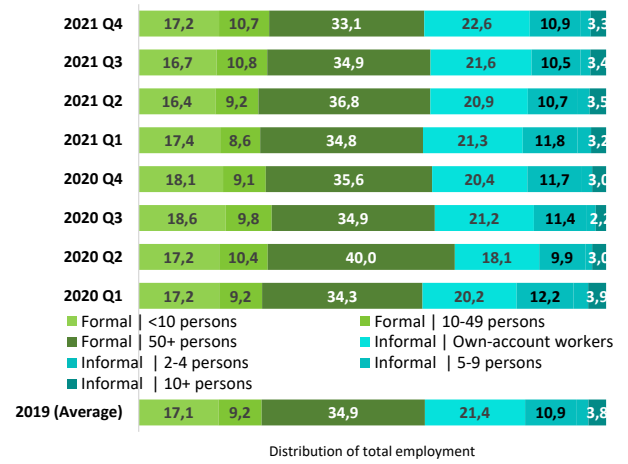
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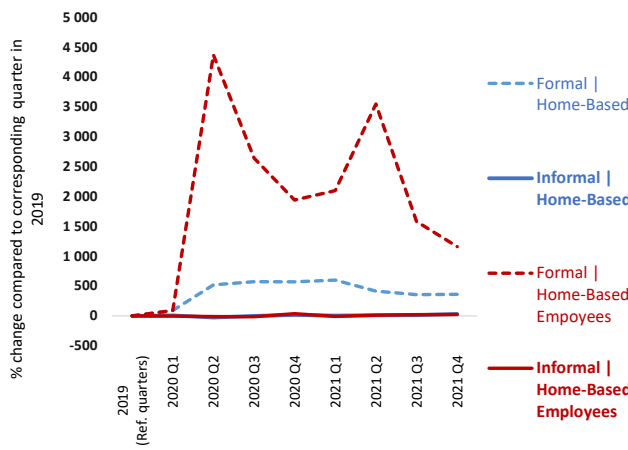
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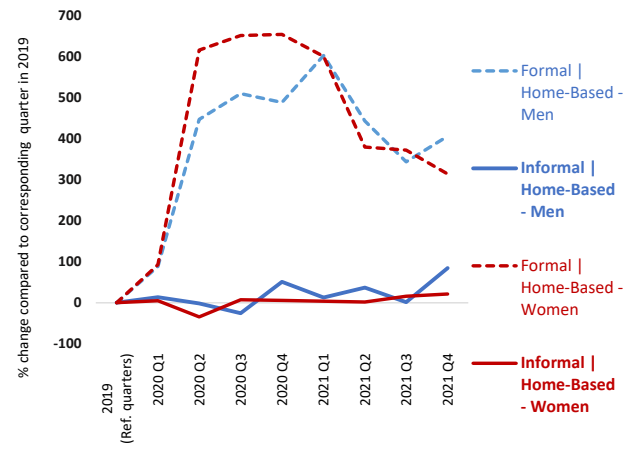
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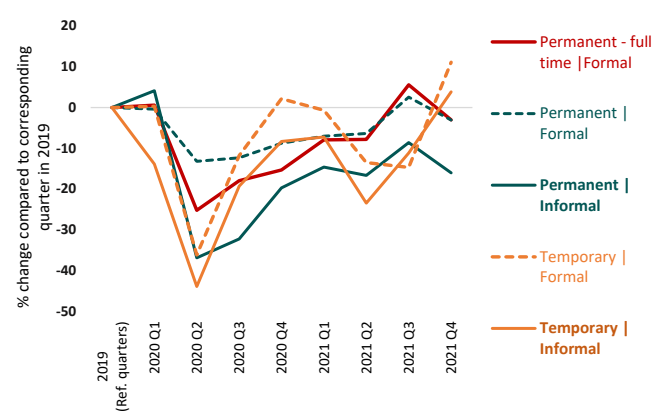
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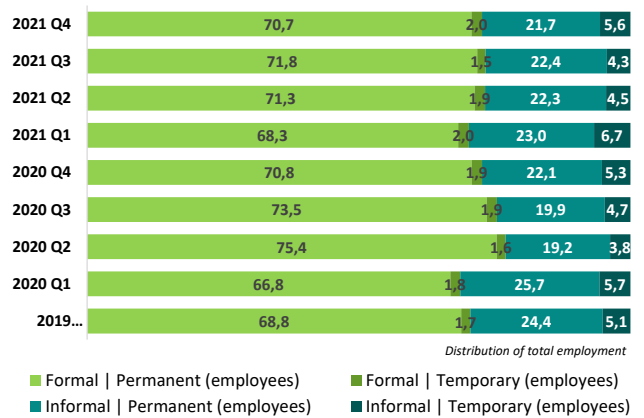
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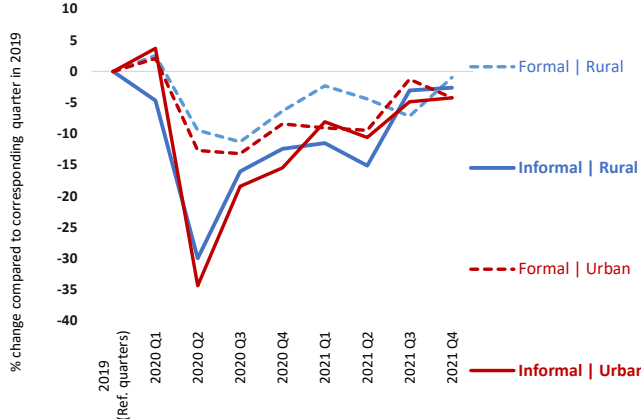
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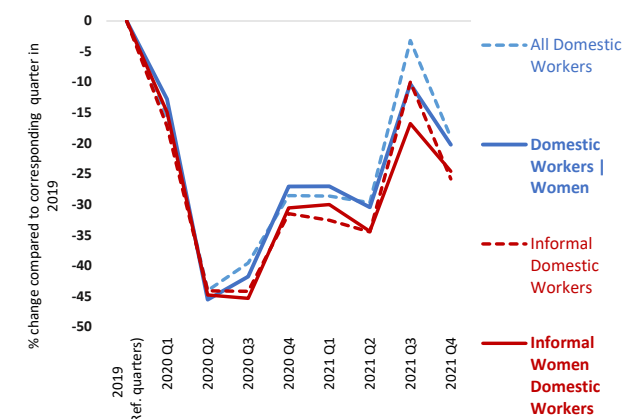
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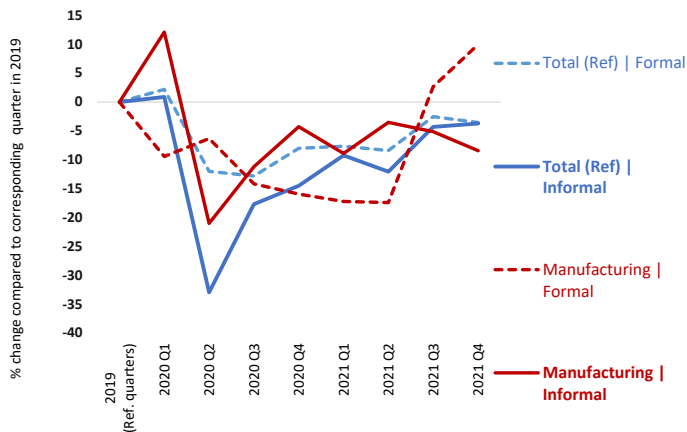
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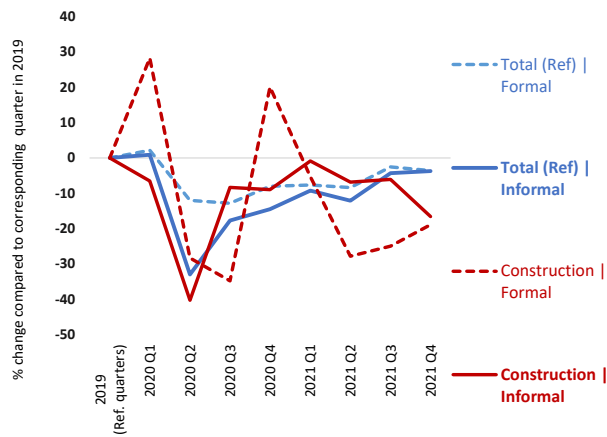


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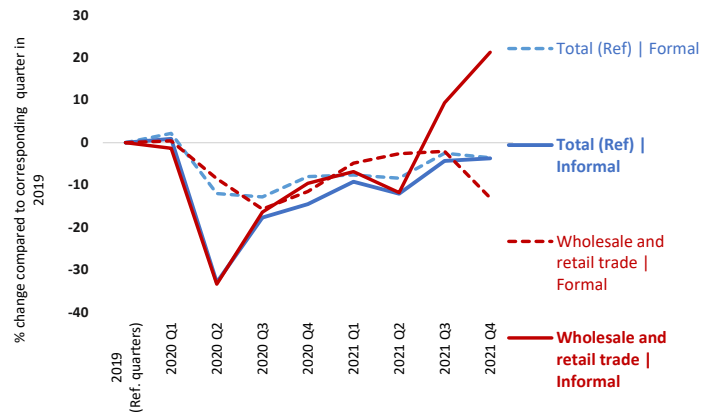


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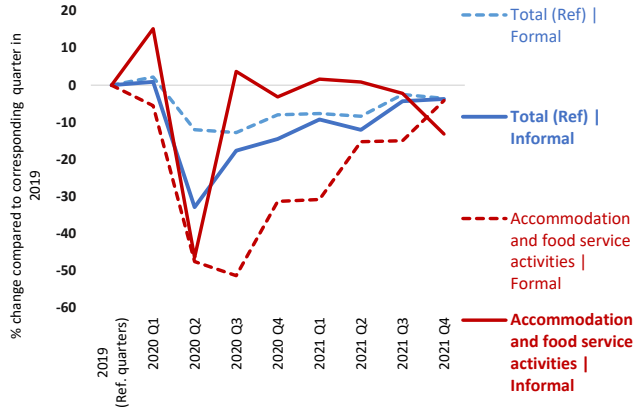


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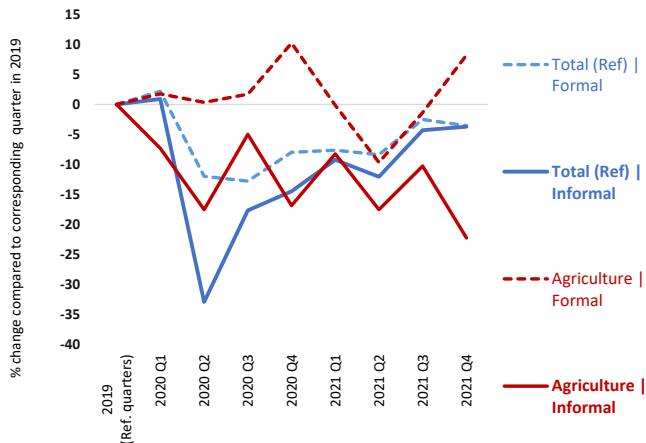


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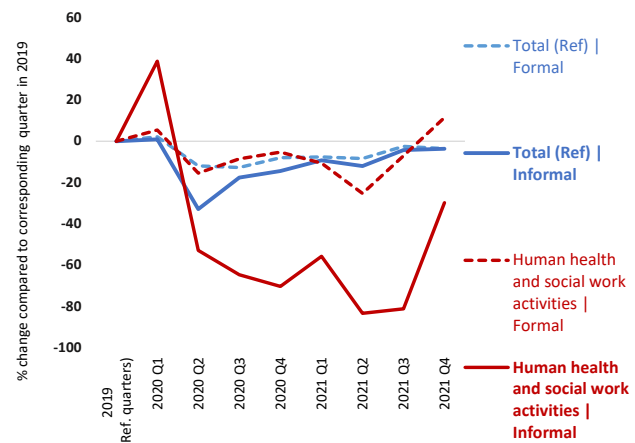


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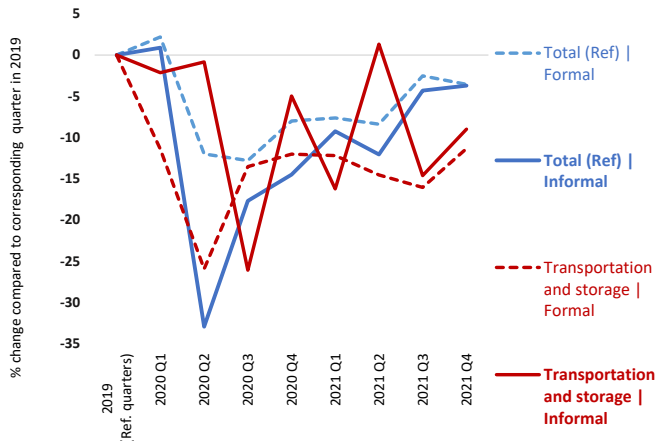


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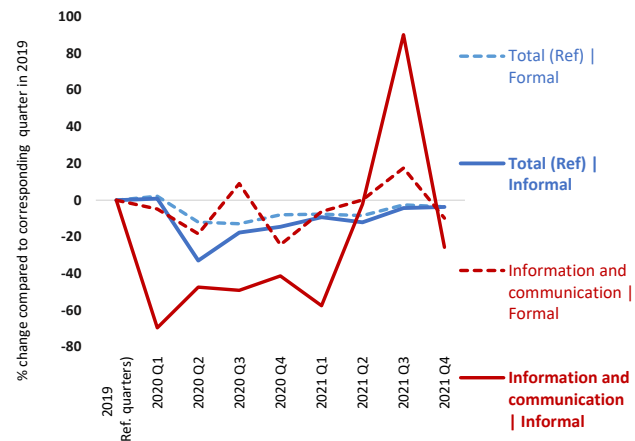


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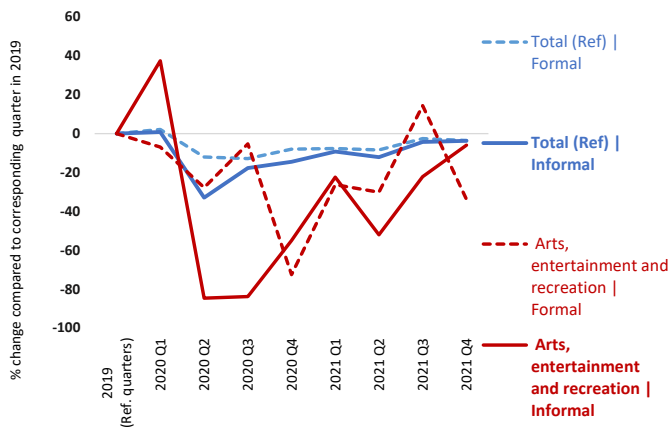


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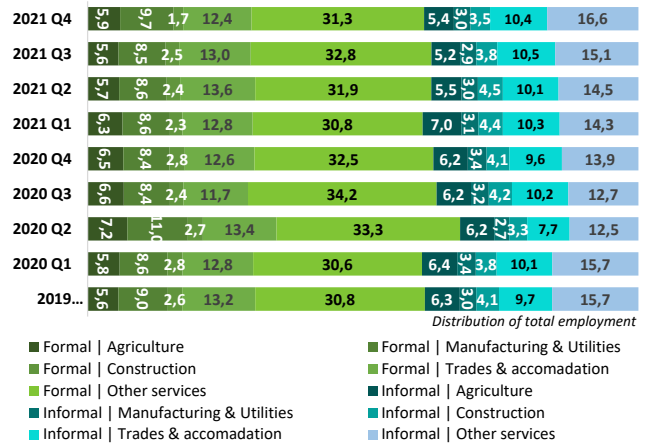
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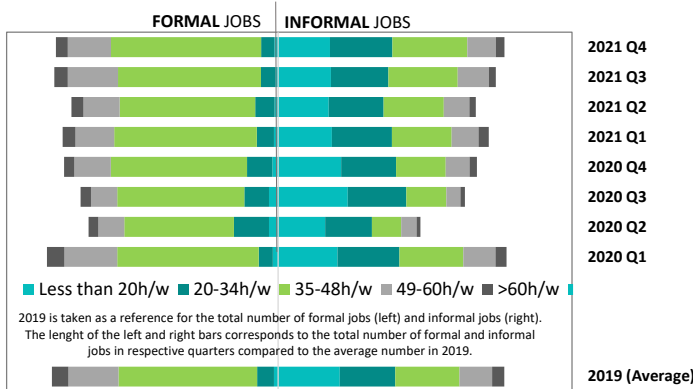


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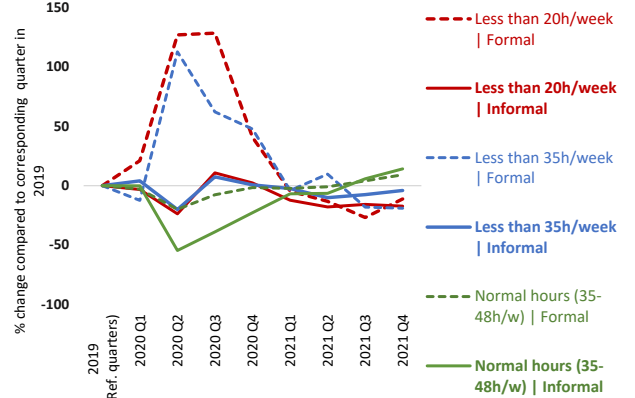


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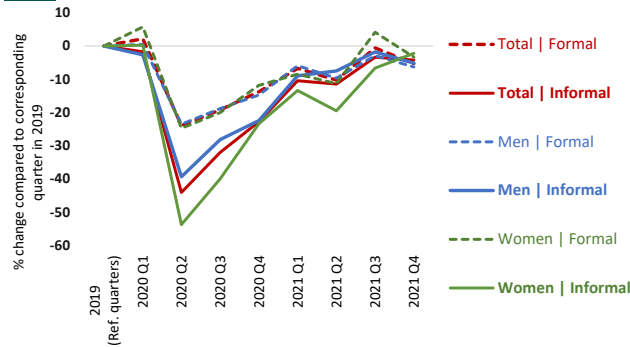
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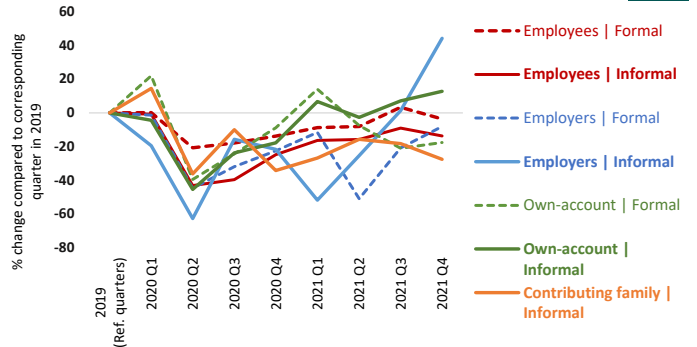
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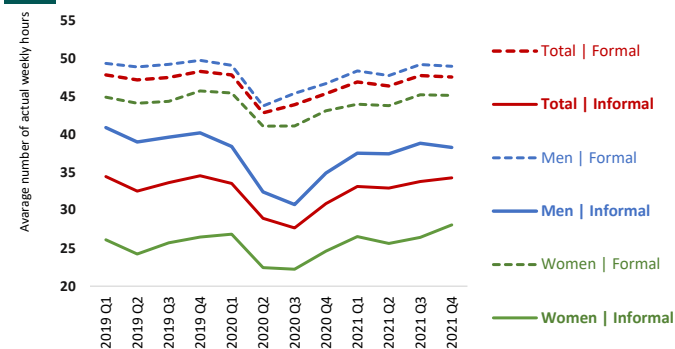
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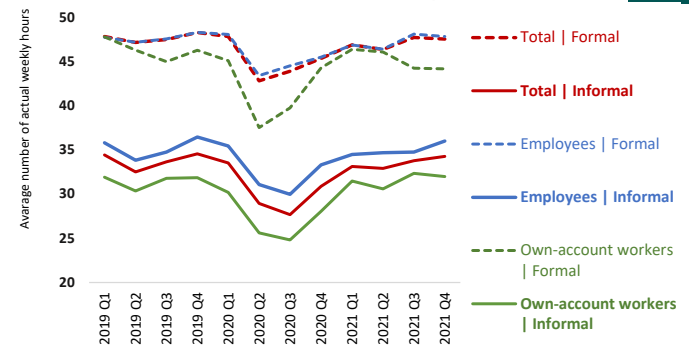
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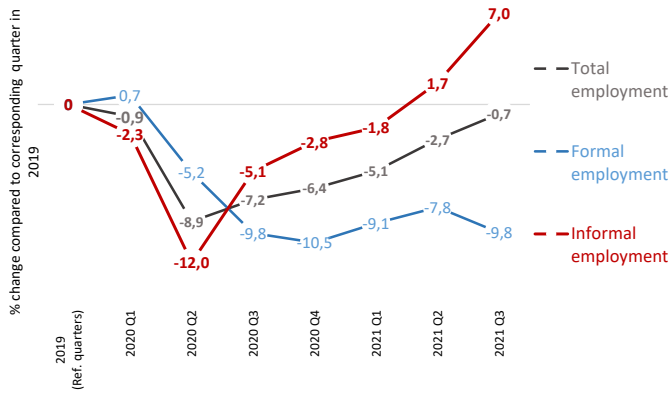
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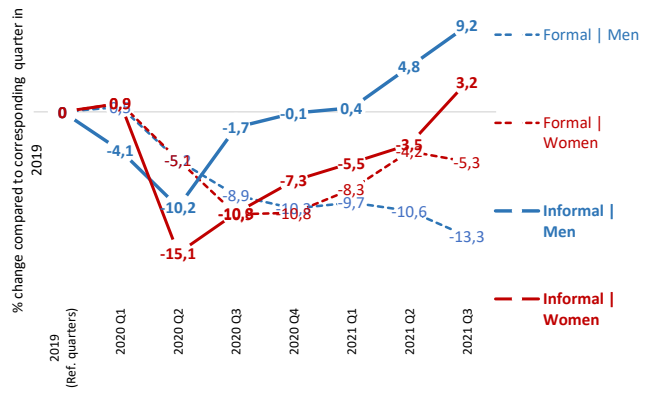
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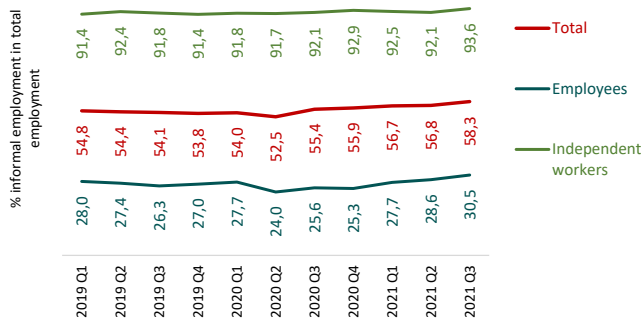
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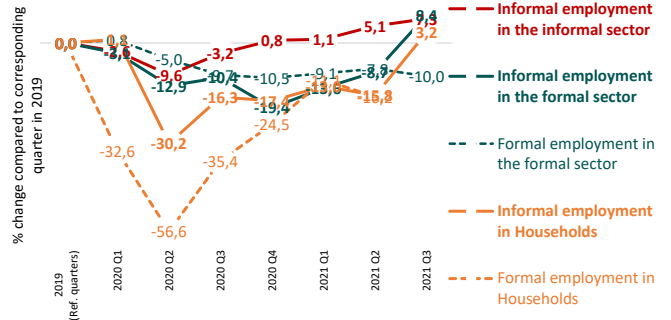
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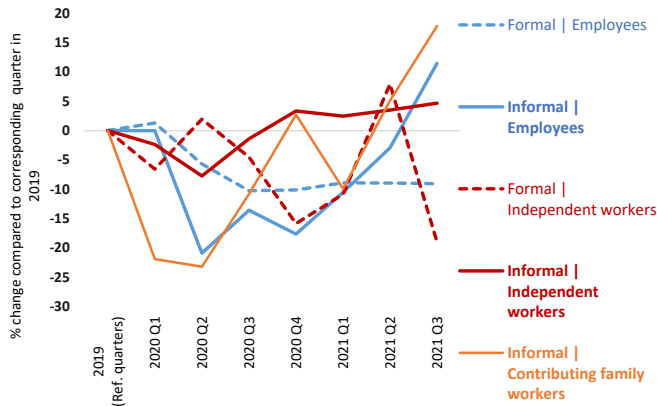
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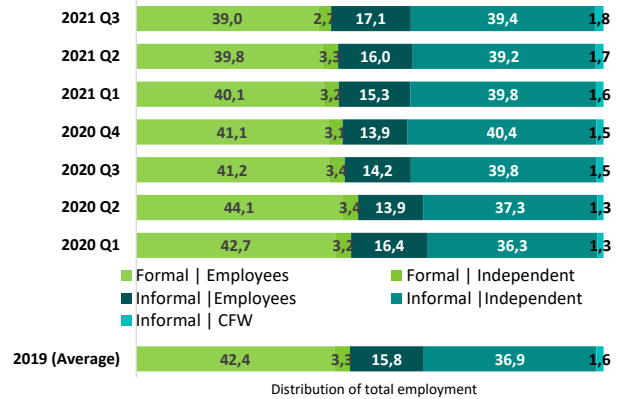
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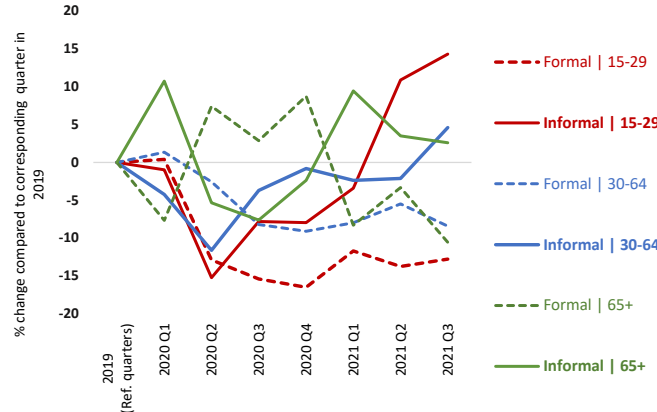
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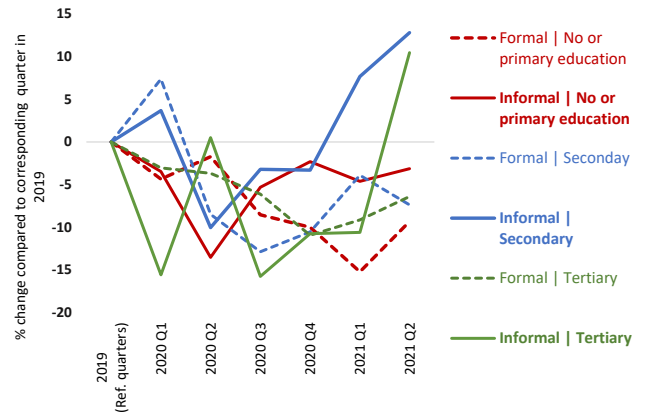
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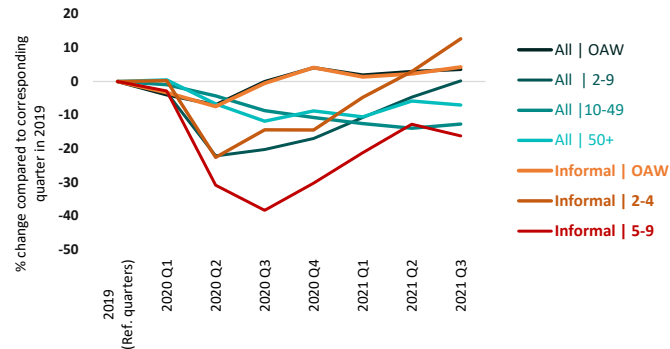
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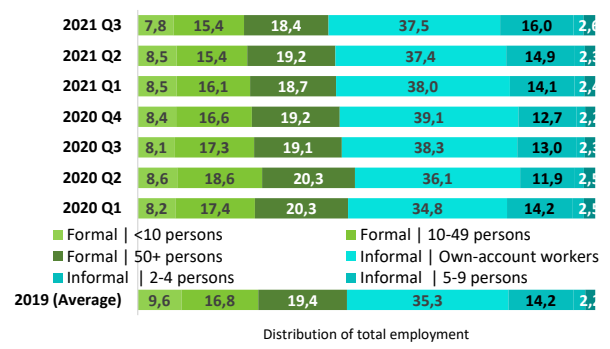
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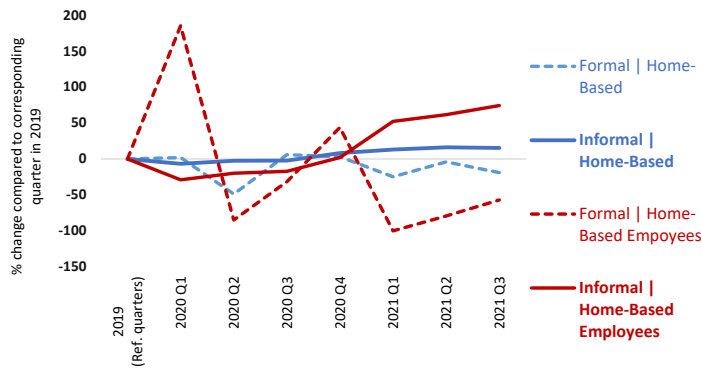
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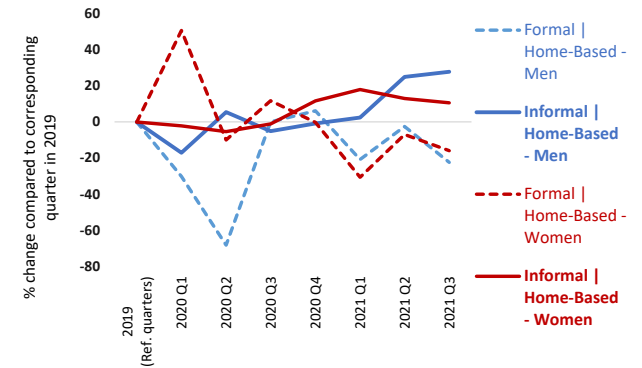
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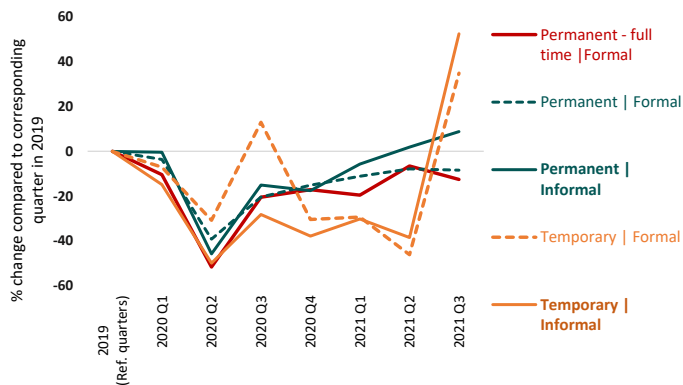
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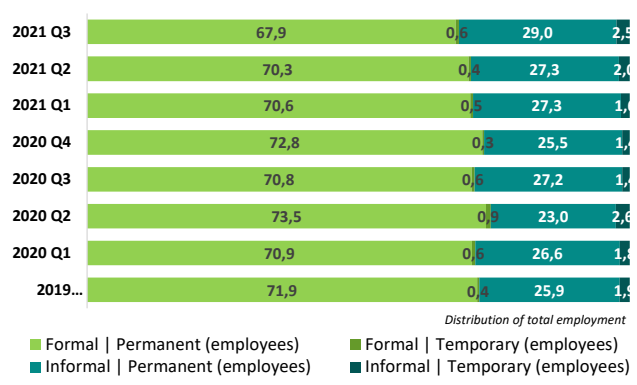
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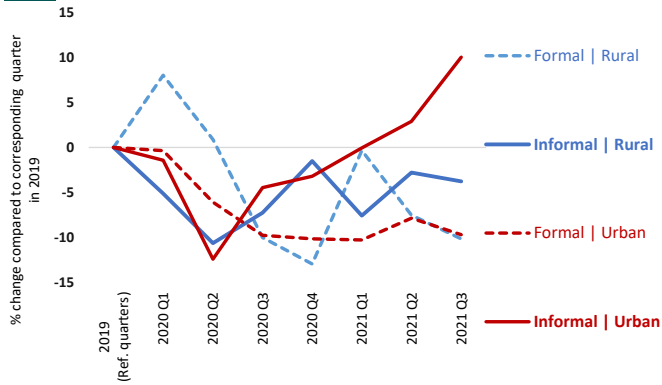
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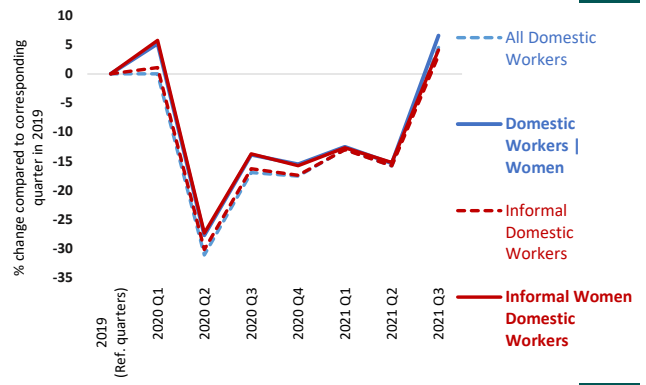
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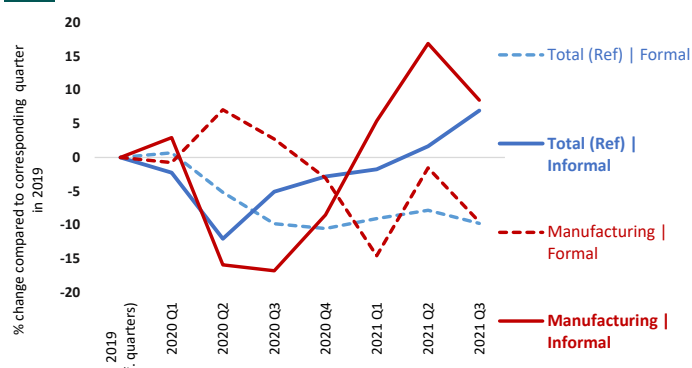
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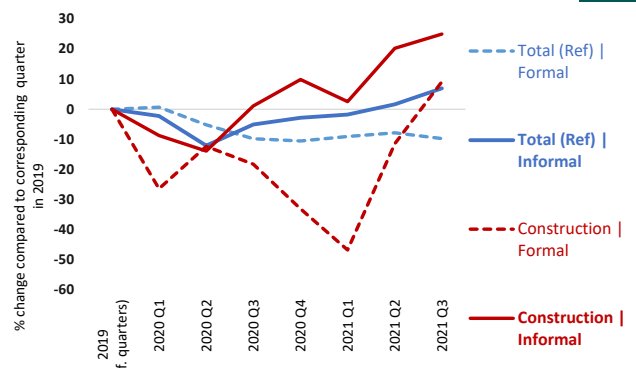
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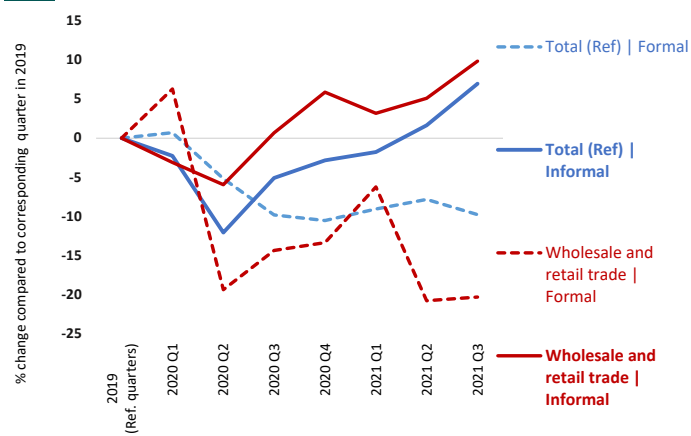
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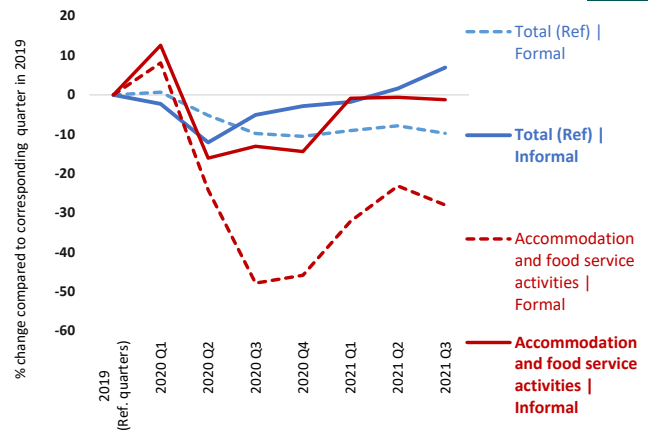
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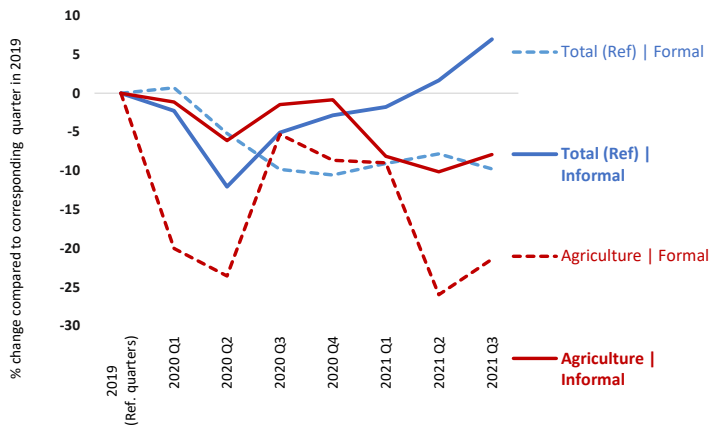
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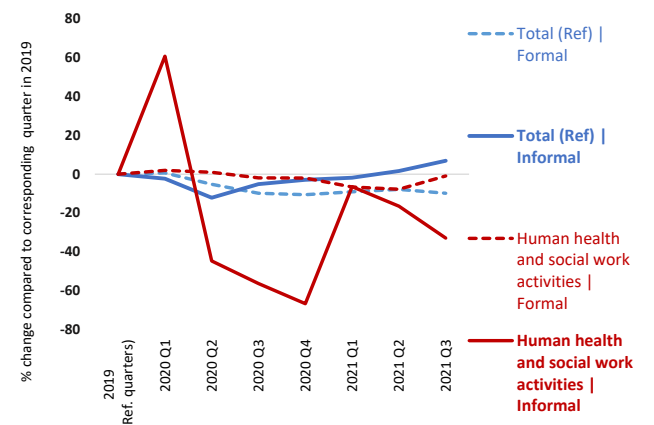
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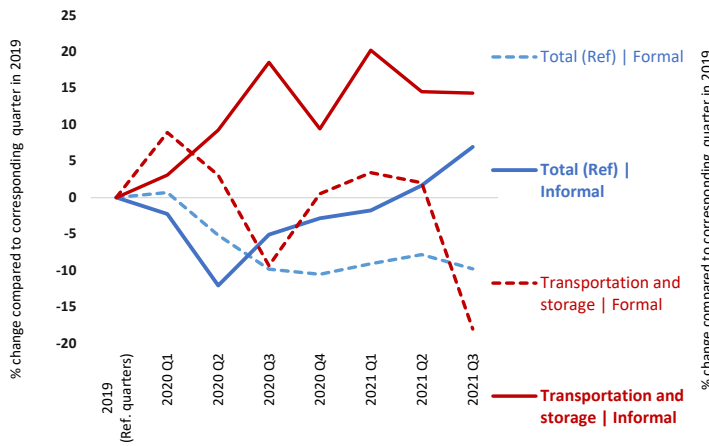
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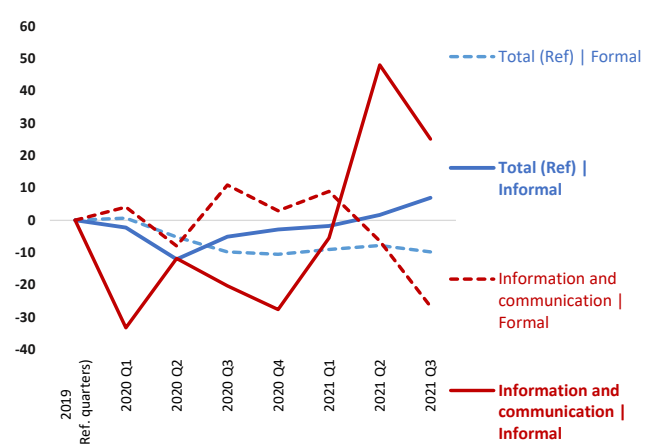
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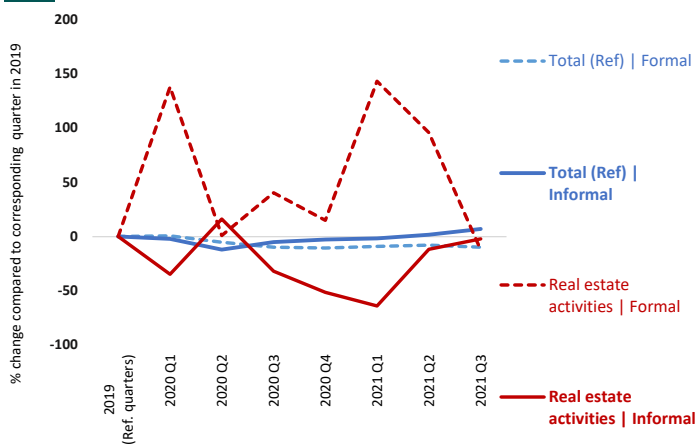
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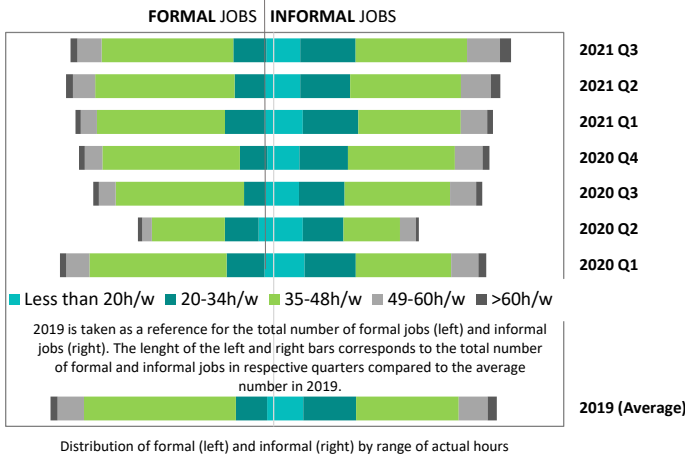


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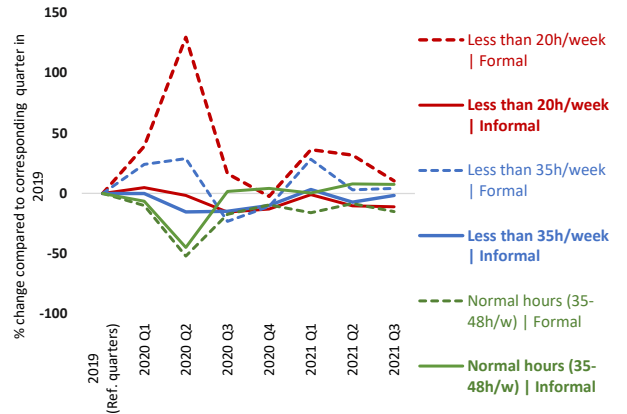
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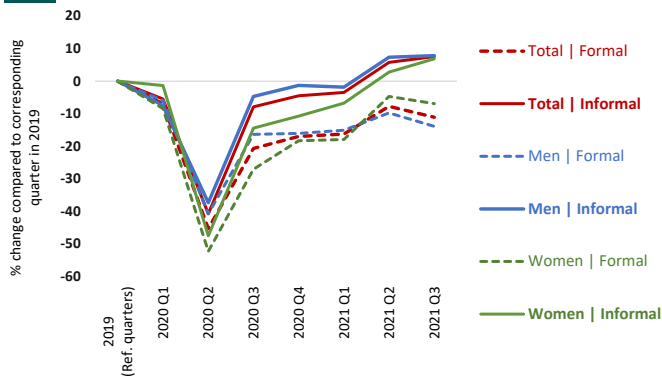
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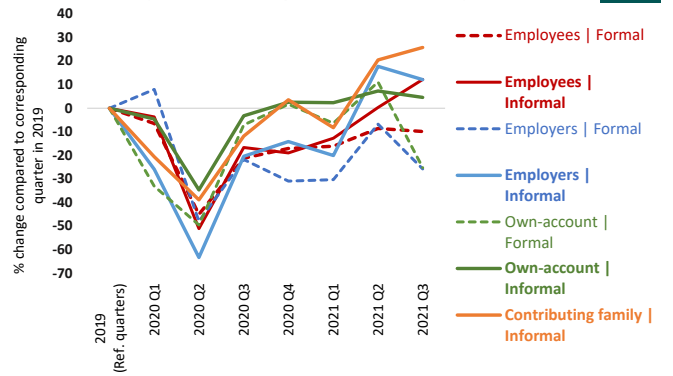
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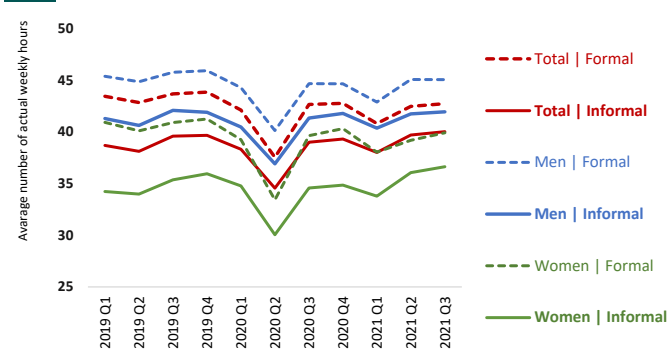
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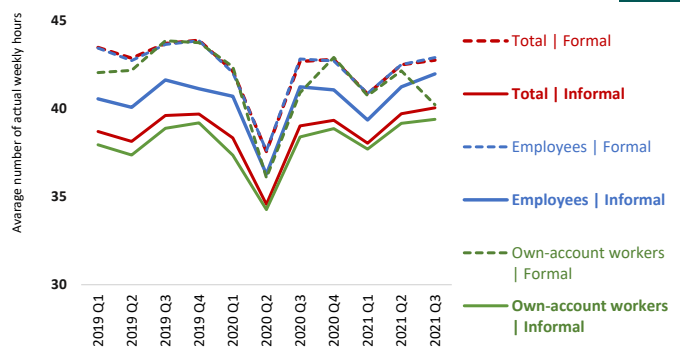
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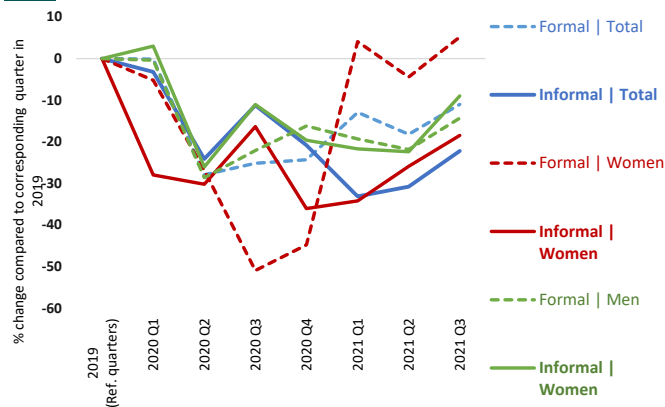
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32 Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and status in employment (hours/week)



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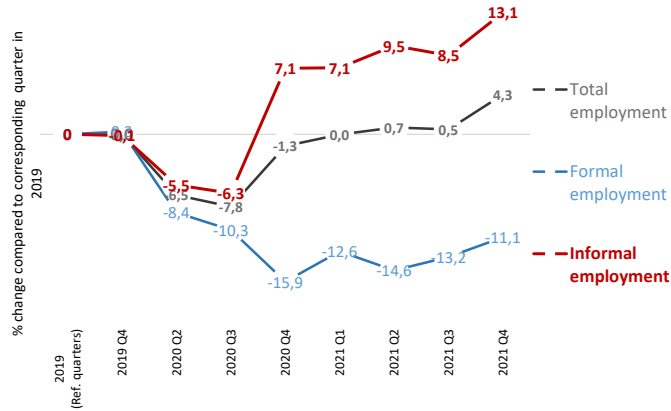
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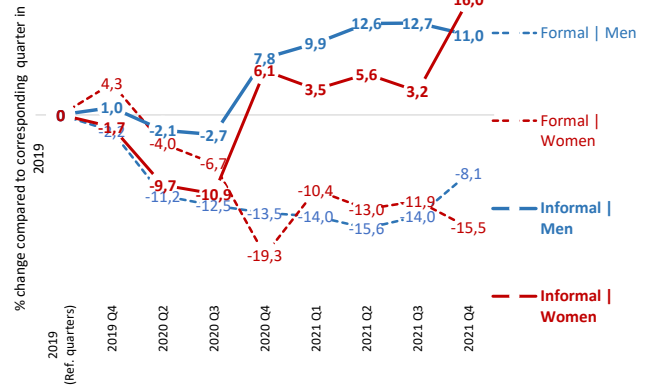
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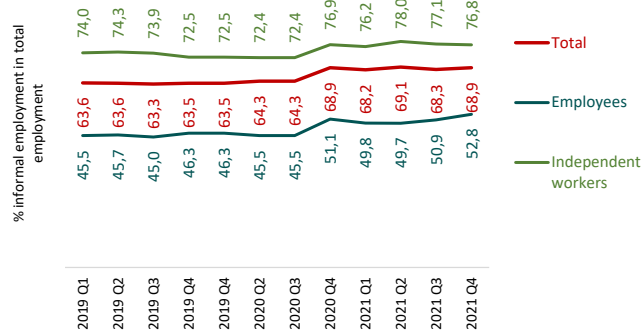
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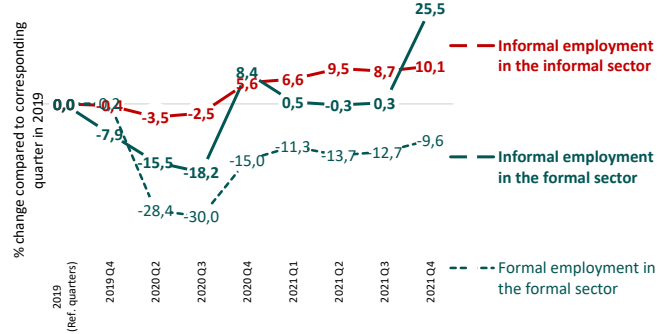
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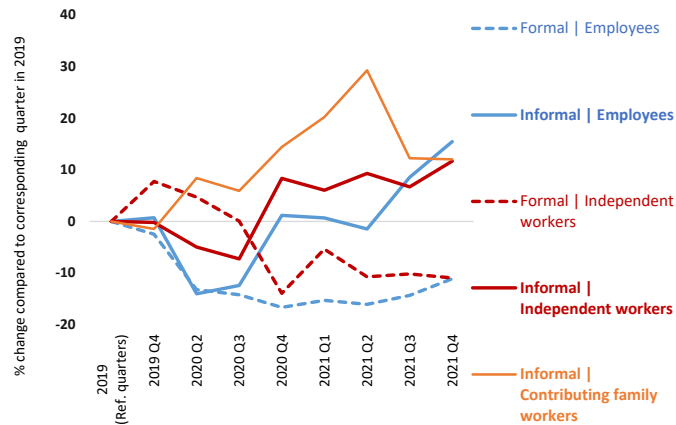
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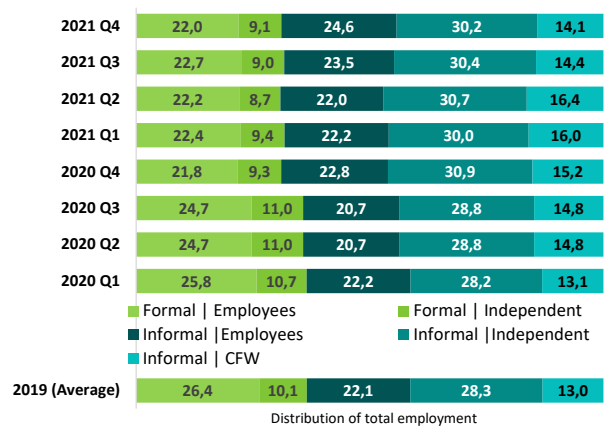
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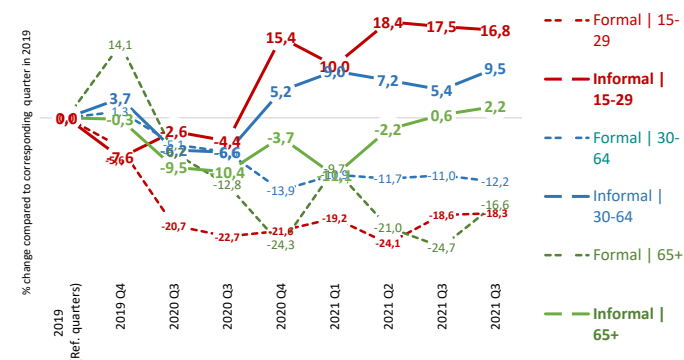
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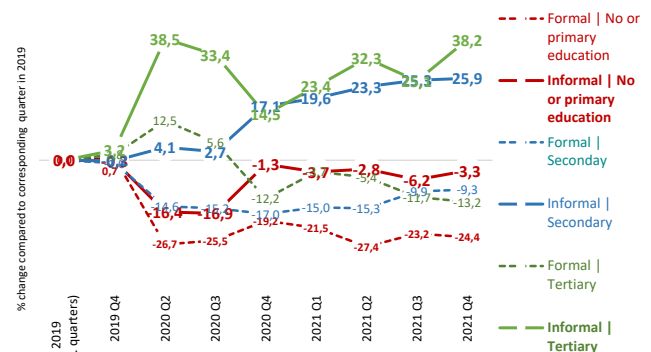
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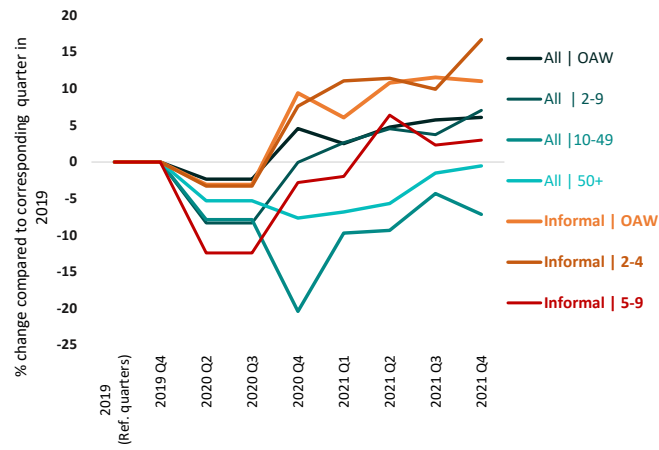
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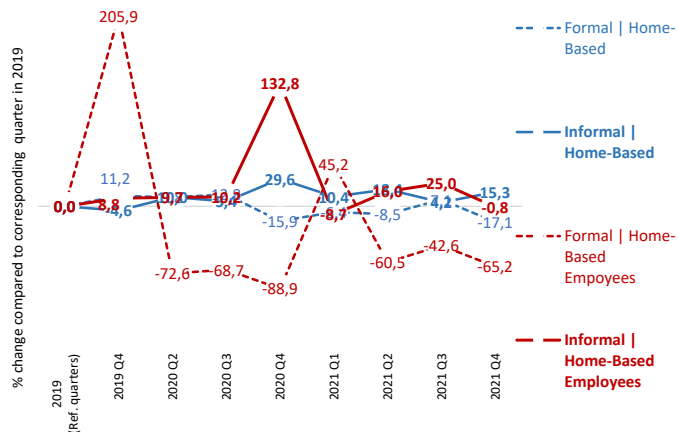
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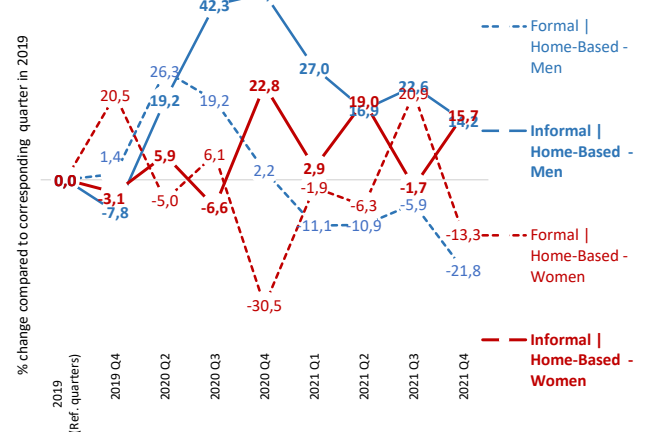
10 Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and size of enterprise (%)

Quarter	Formal <10 persons	Formal 10-49 persons	Formal 50+ persons	Informal Own-account workers	Informal 2-4 persons	Informal 5-9 persons	Informal 10+ persons
2021 Q4	11,6	3,2	16,3	28,9	28,2	4,6	
2021 Q3	12,0	3,3	16,5	29,4	26,9	4,7	
2021 Q2	11,6	3,3	16,0	29,5	27,6	4,3	
2021 Q1	12,2	3,3	16,2	28,8	28,0	4,3	
2020 Q4	12,1	3,0	16,0	30,1	27,5	4,2	
2020 Q3	13,9	4,3	17,5	27,8	25,8	3,9	
2020 Q2	13,9	4,3	17,5	27,8	25,8	3,9	
2020 Q1	14,6	4,3	17,5	27,1	25,2	3,9	
2019 (Average)	14,1	4,5	18,0	27,3	25,1	4,3	

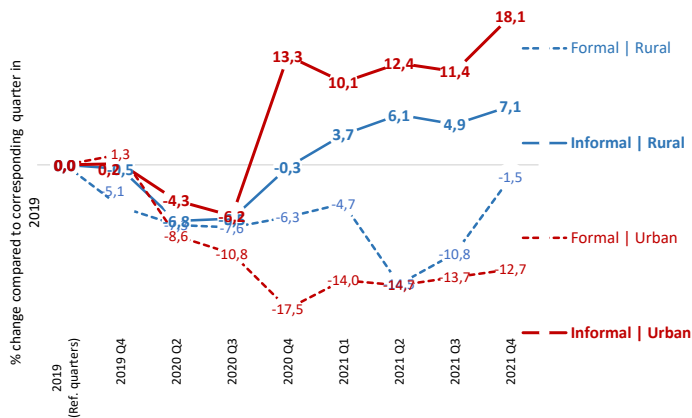
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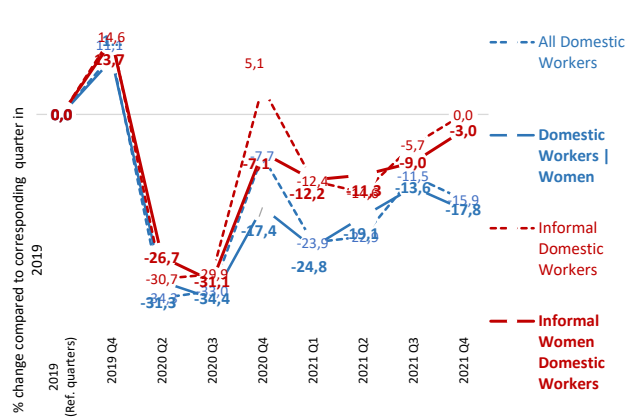
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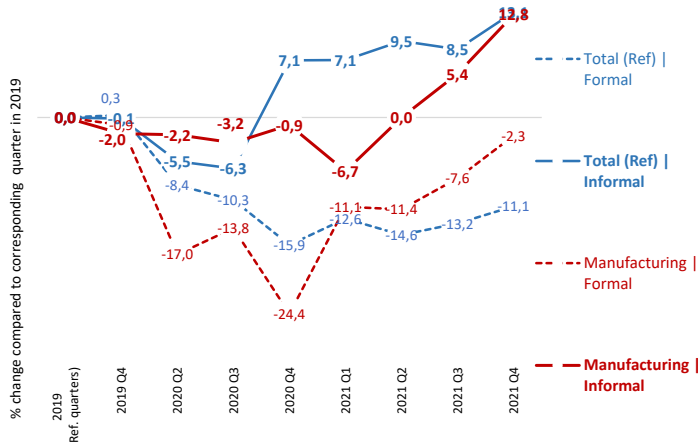
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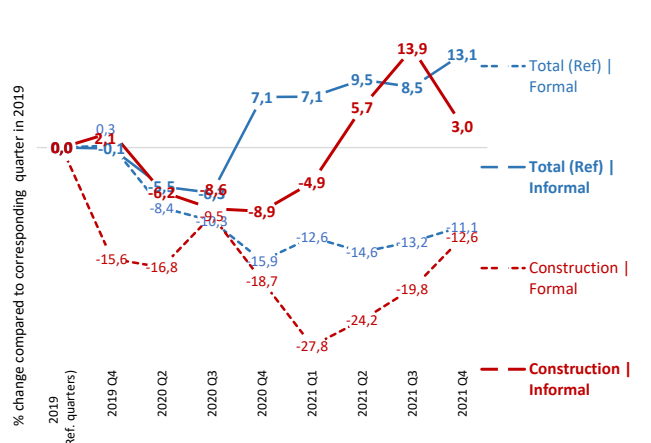
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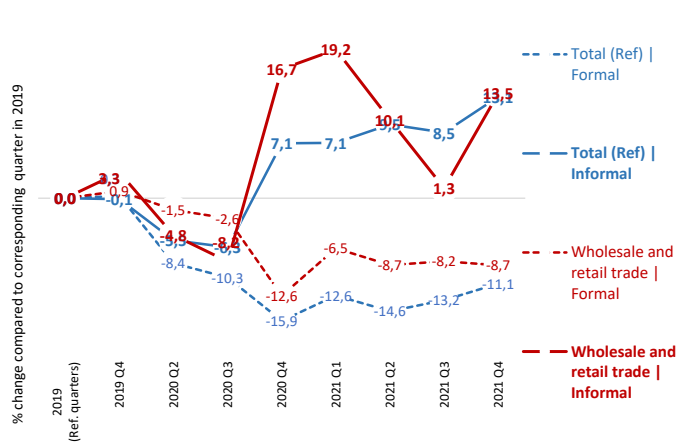
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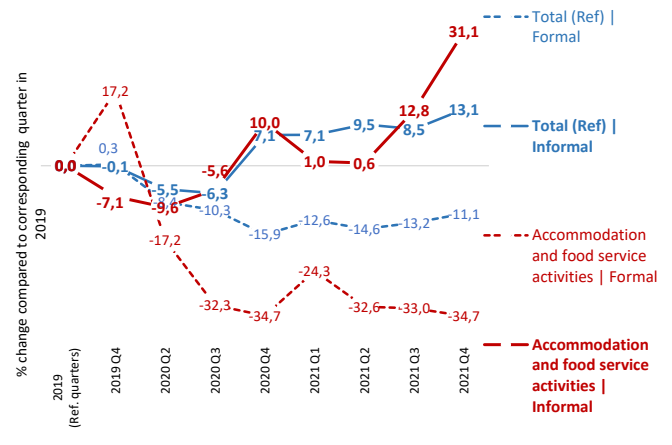
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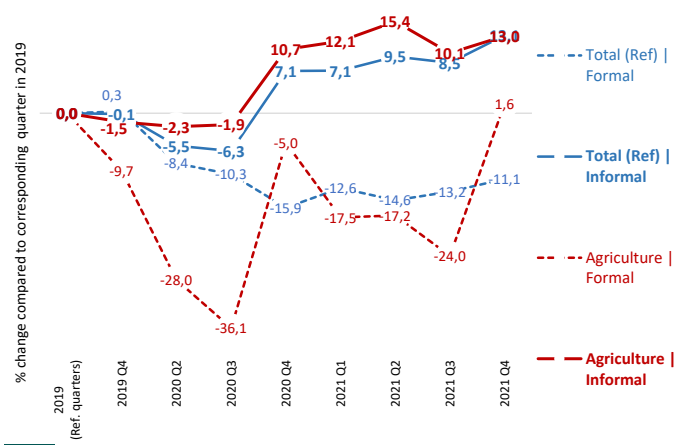
19 Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in **wholesale and retail trade** compared to 2019 (% change)



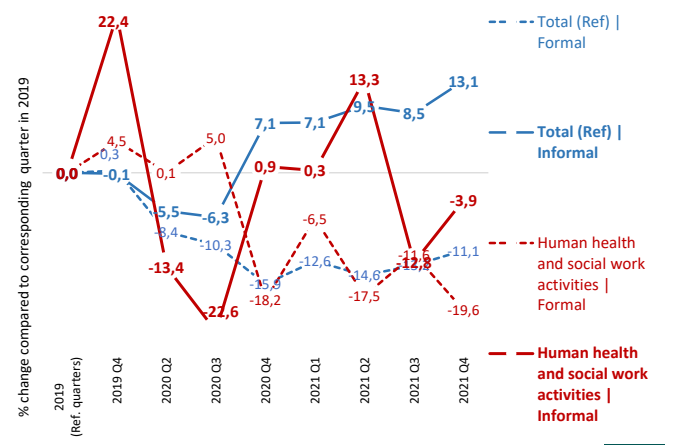
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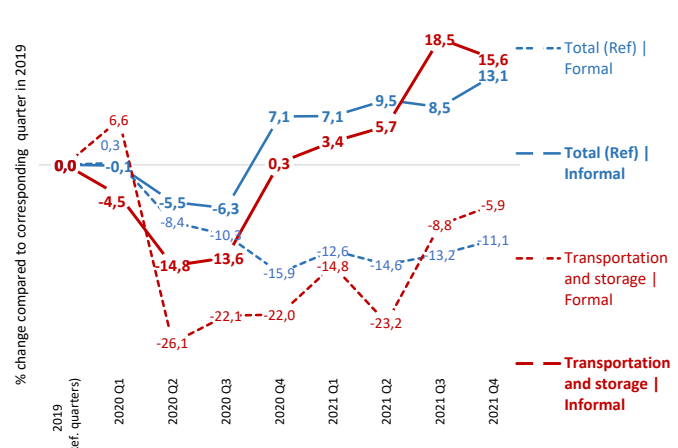
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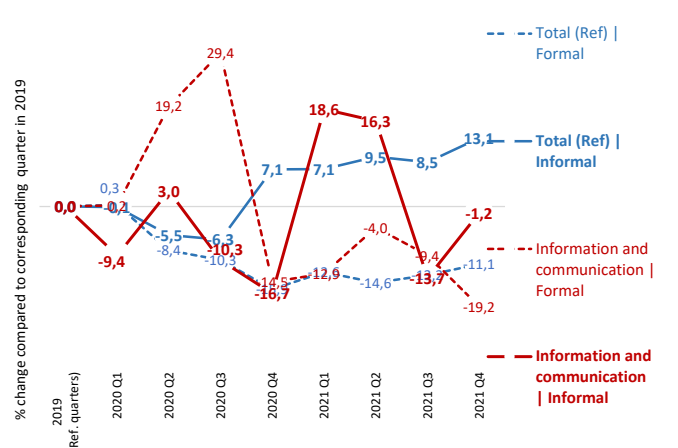
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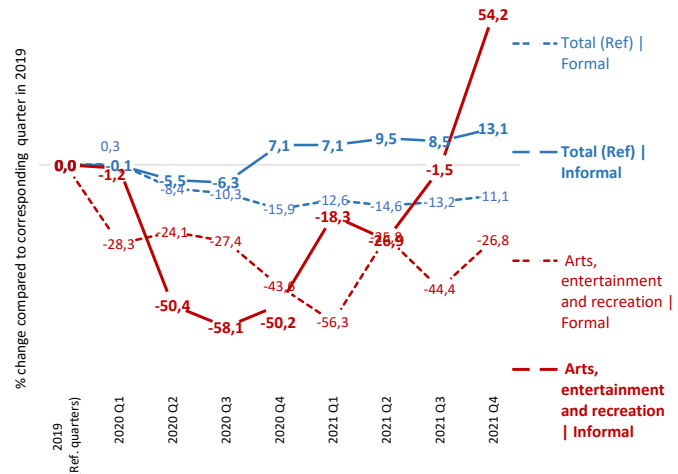
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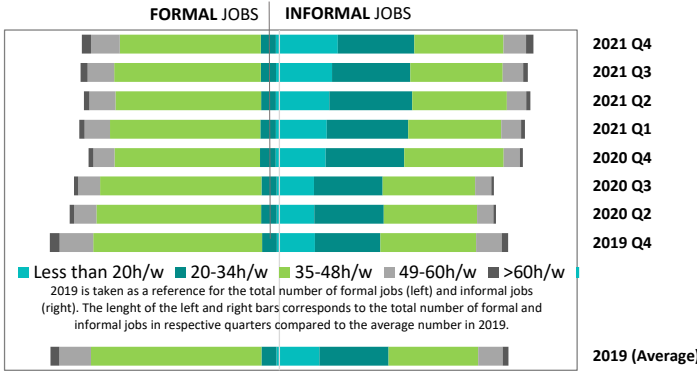
26 Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sector (%)

Quarter	Formal Agriculture	Formal Construction	Formal Other services	Formal Manufacturing & Utilities	Formal Trades & accommodation	Informal Agriculture	Informal Construction	Informal Other services	Informal Manufacturing & Utilities	Informal Trades & accommodation
2021 Q4	2,7	0,8	7,2	15,0	6,1	5,1	17,4	11,4	2,7	0,8
2021 Q3	2,8	0,8	7,4	15,6	5,8	5,5	17,2	11,3	2,8	0,8
2021 Q2	2,7	0,8	7,2	15,1	5,5	5,0	17,6	10,7	2,7	0,8
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Distribution of total employment

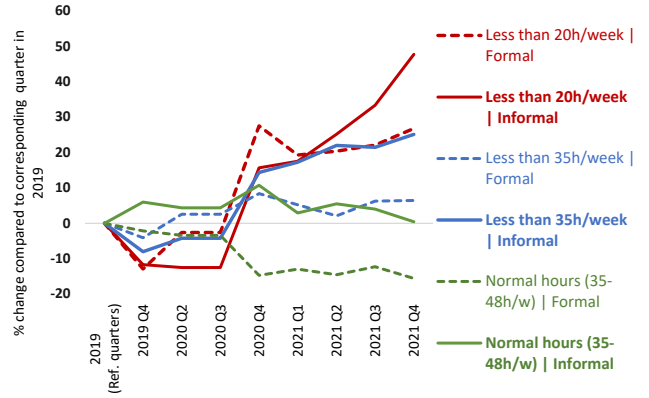
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- Formal | Trades & accommodation
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27 Distribution of formal (left) and informal (right) employment by range of actual hours per week compared to 2019 (% change)

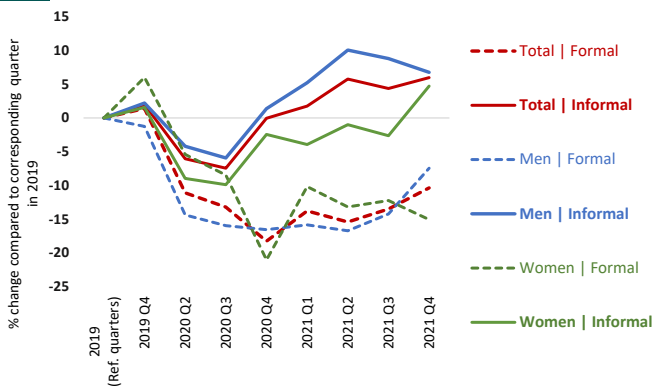


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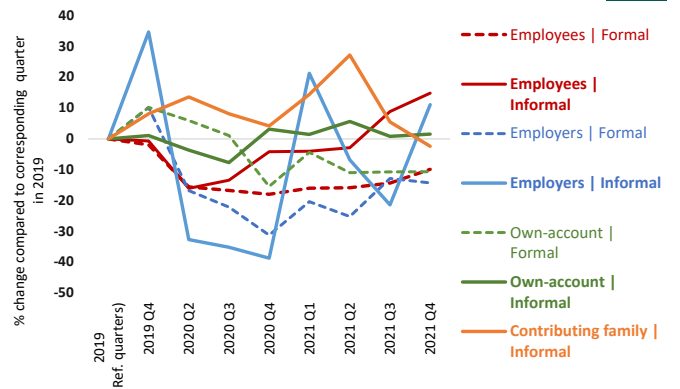
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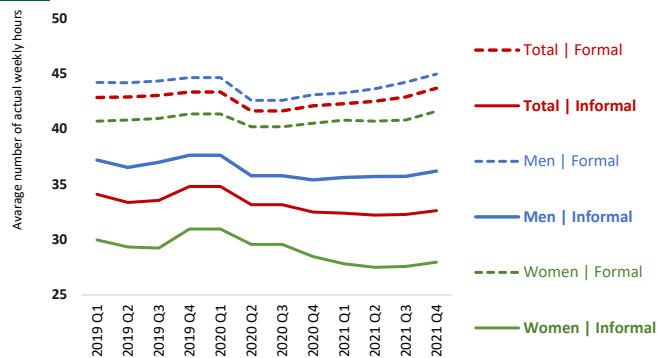
29 Trends in the total number of actual hours among workers in employment, by sex compared to 2019 (% change)



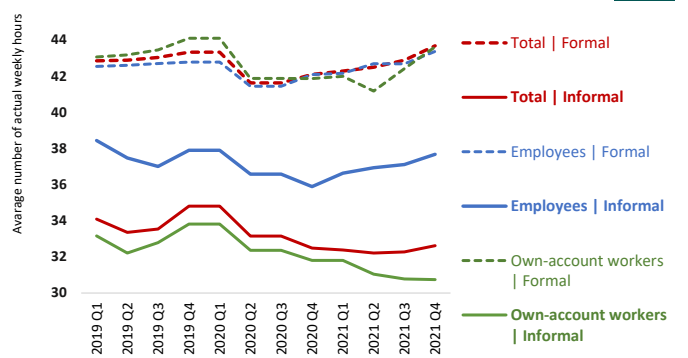
30 Trends in the total number of actual hours among workers in employment, by employment status compared to 2019 (%)



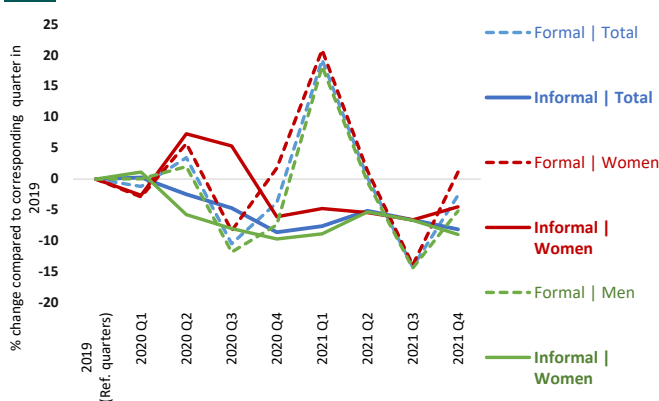
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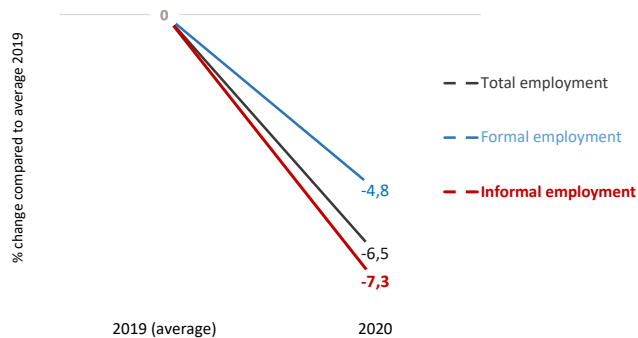
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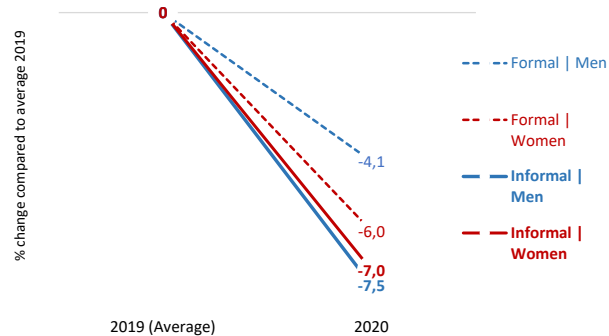
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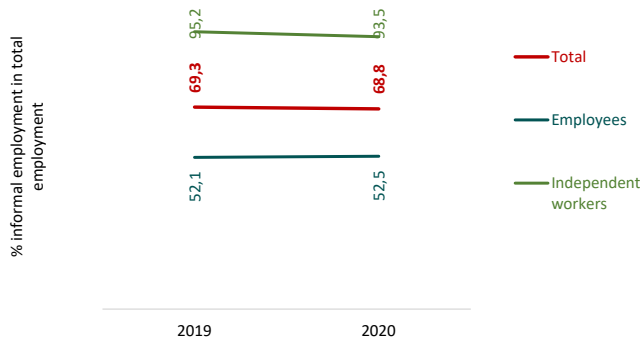
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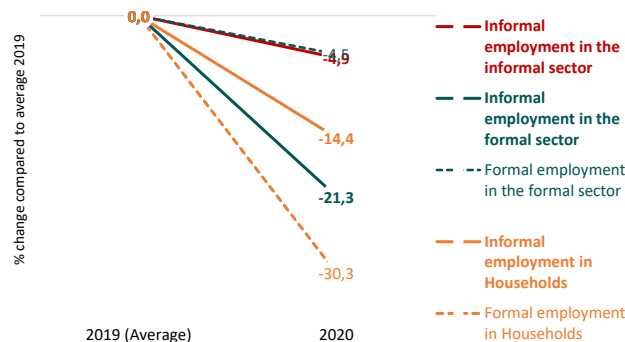
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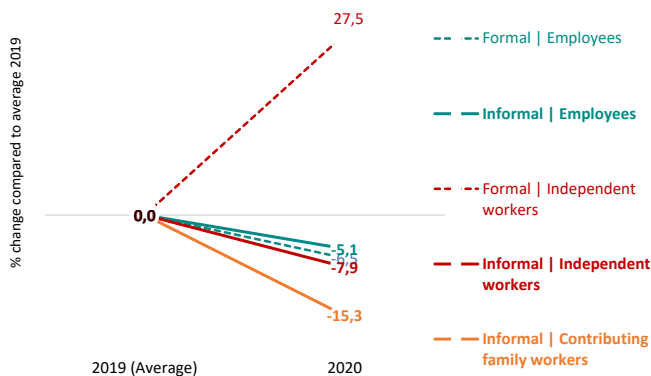
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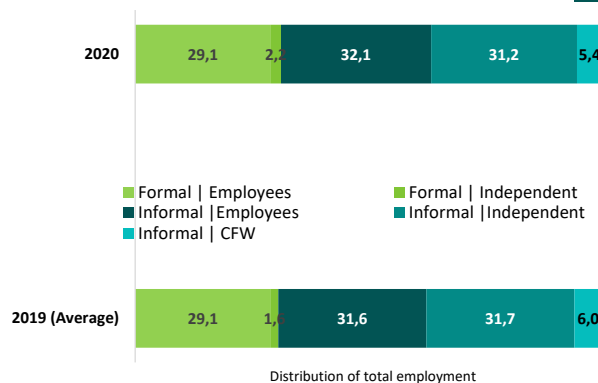
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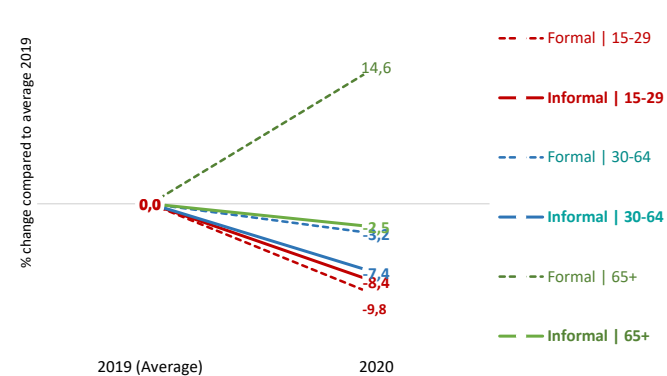
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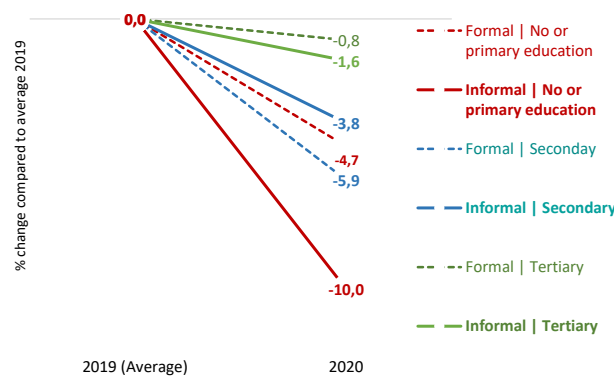
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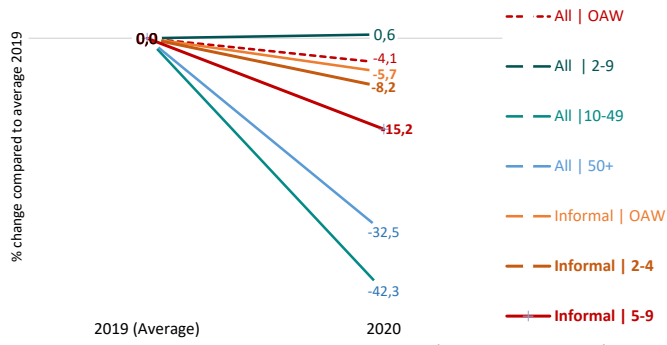
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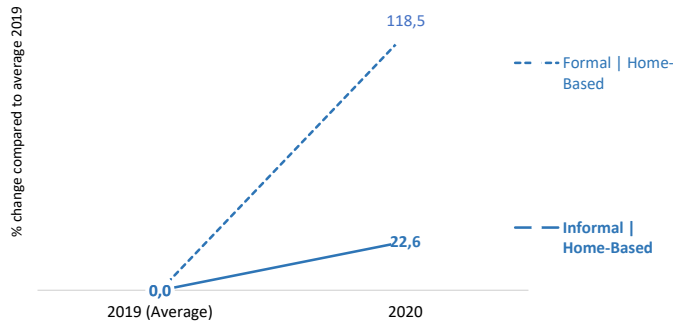
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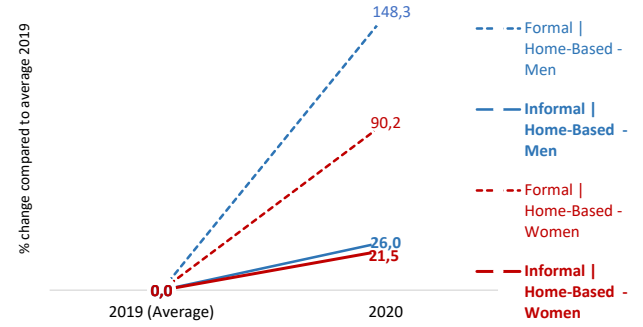
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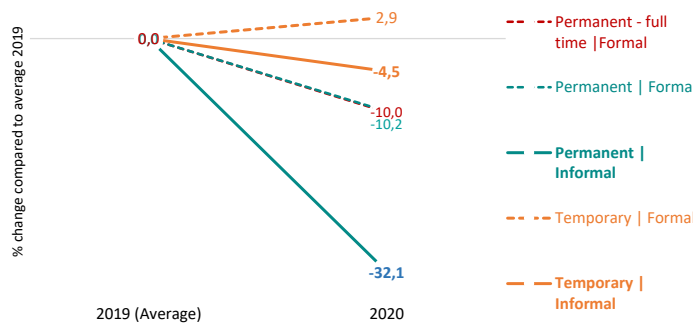
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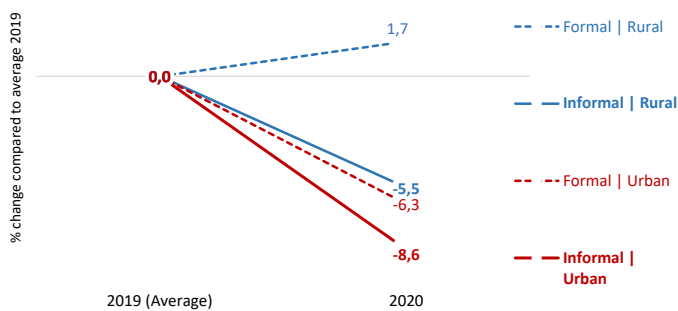
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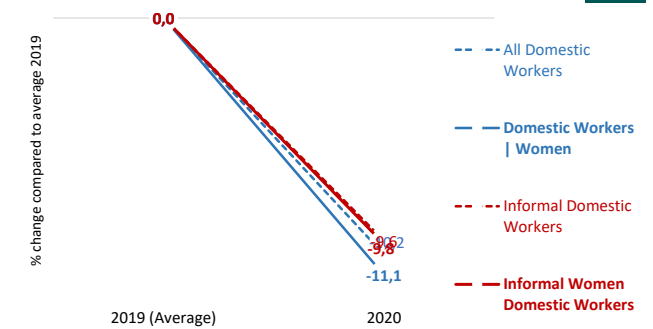
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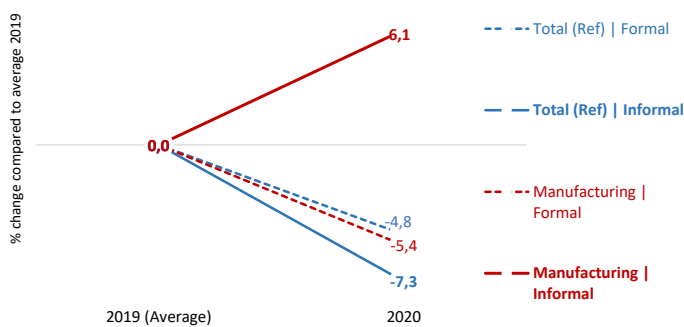
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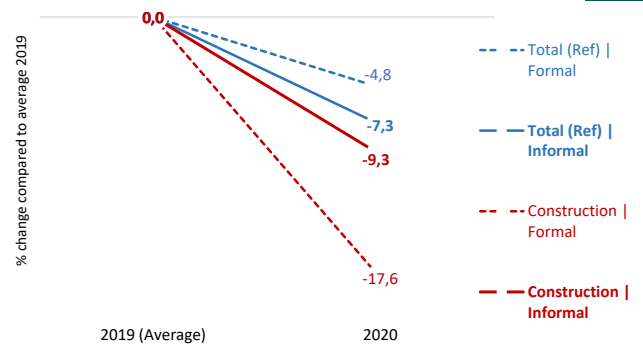
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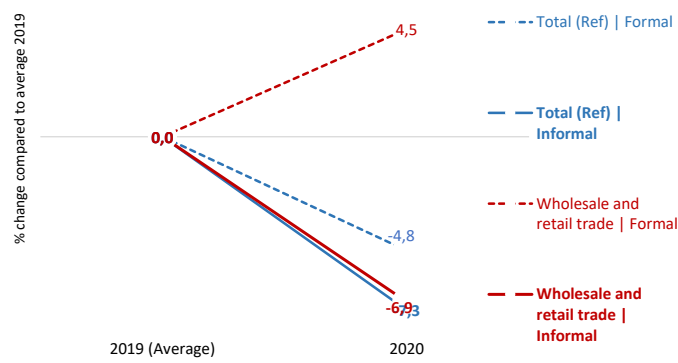
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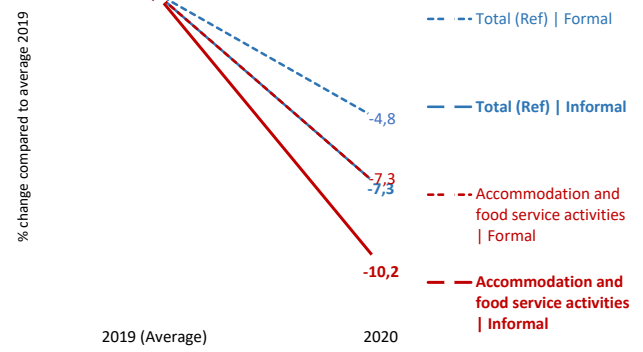
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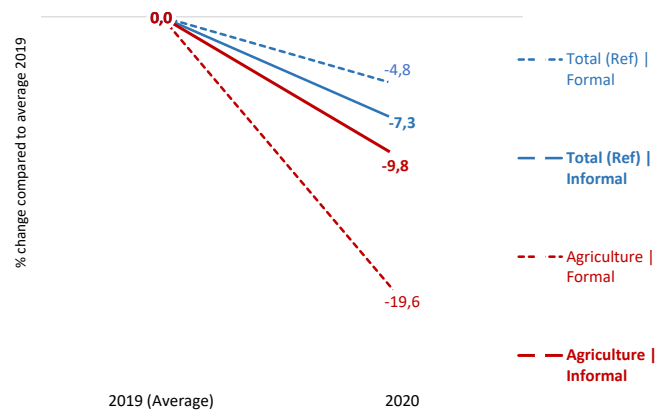
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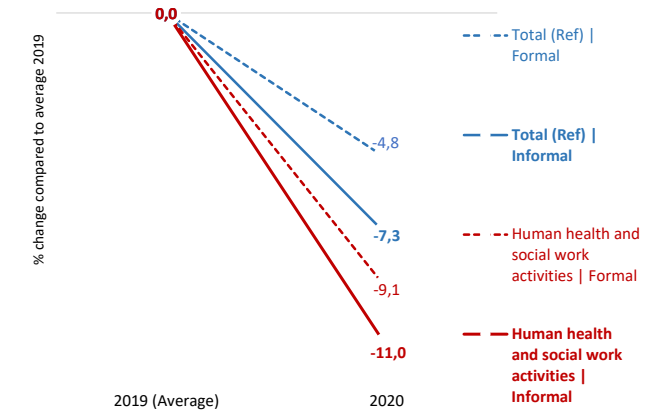
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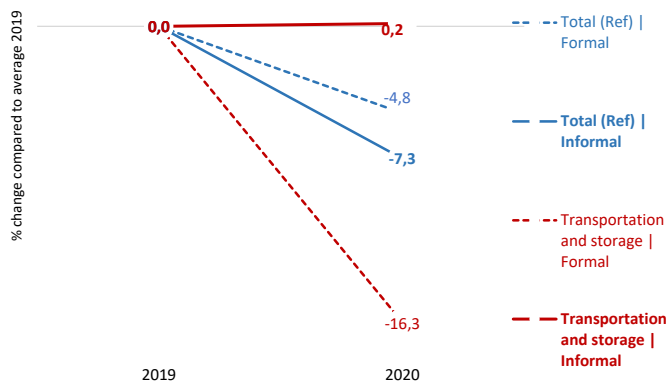
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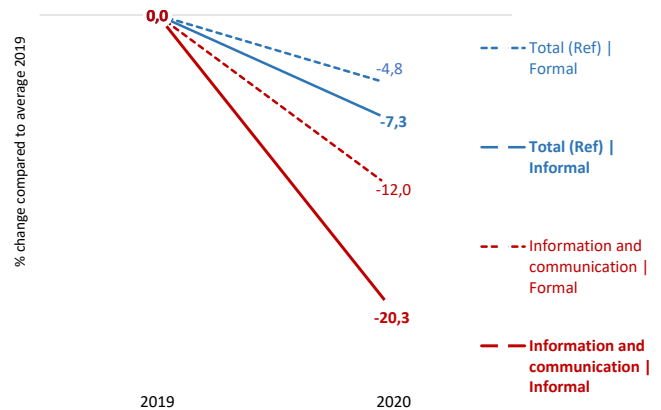
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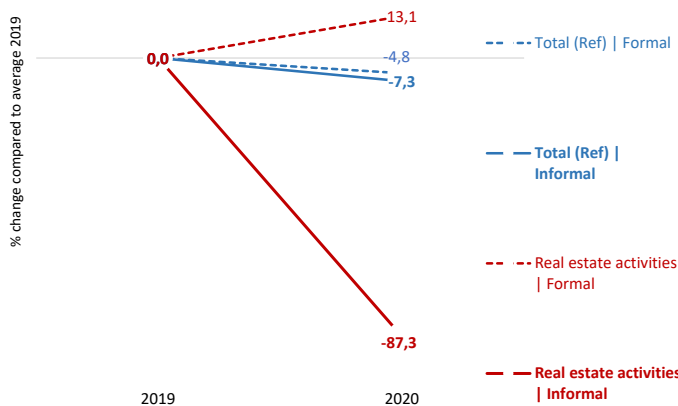
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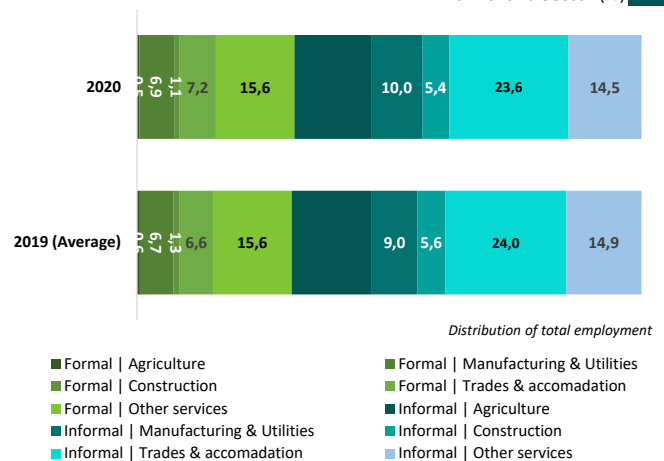
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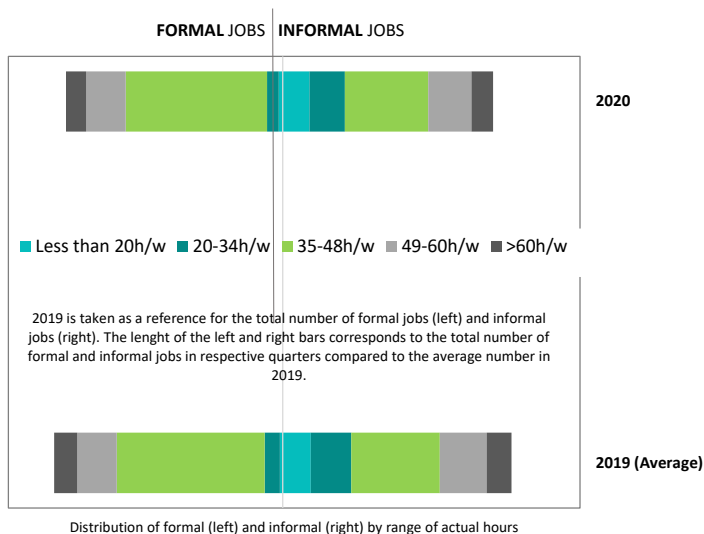
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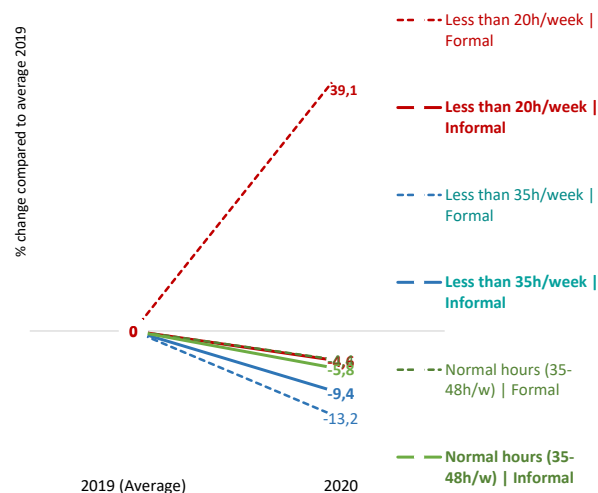
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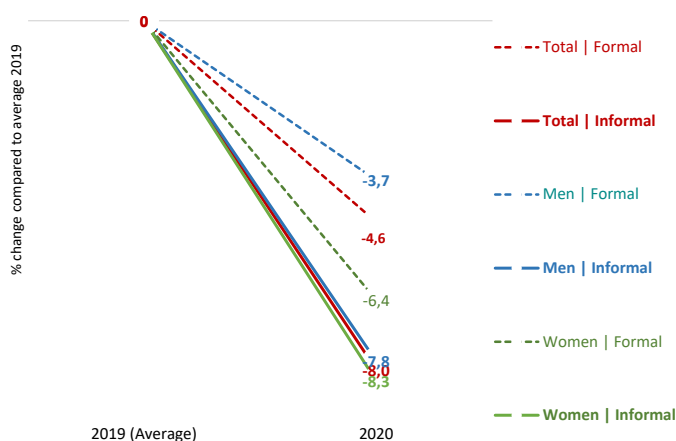
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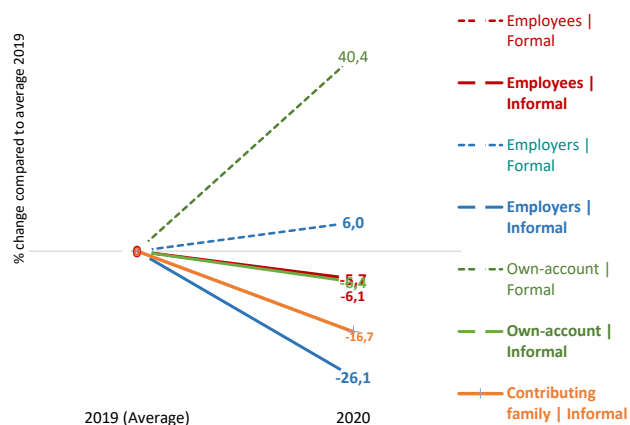
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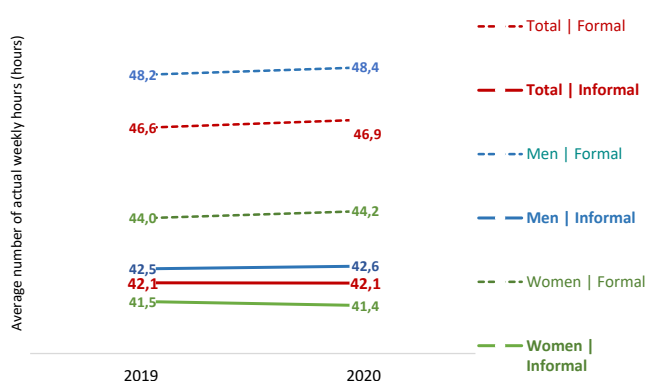
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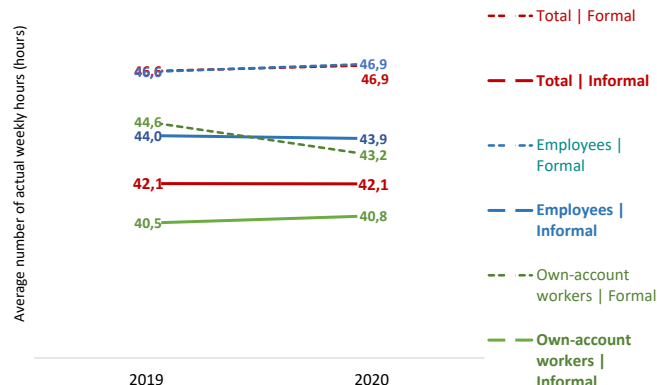
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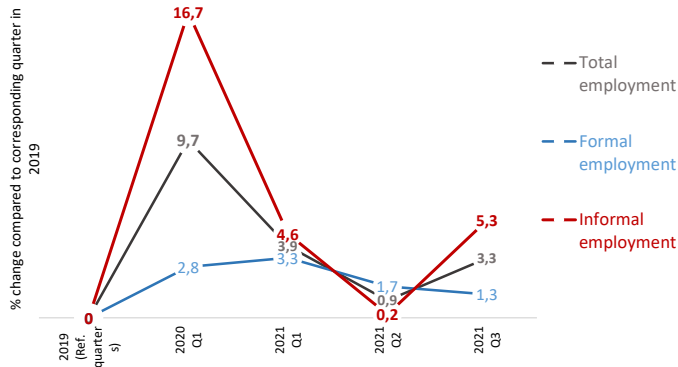
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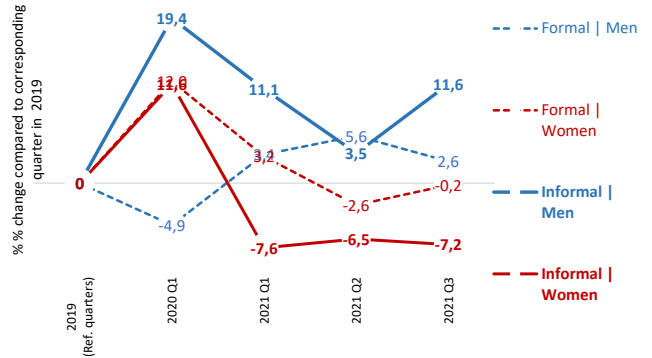
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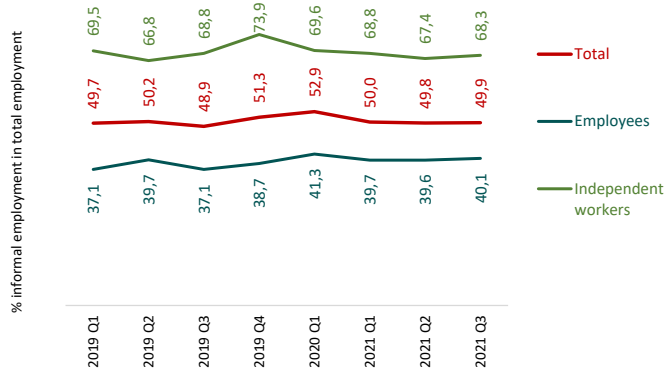
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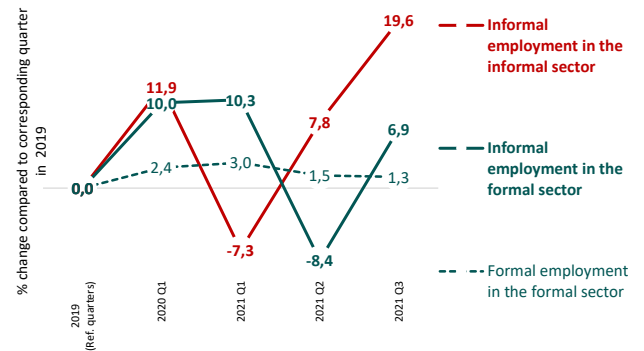
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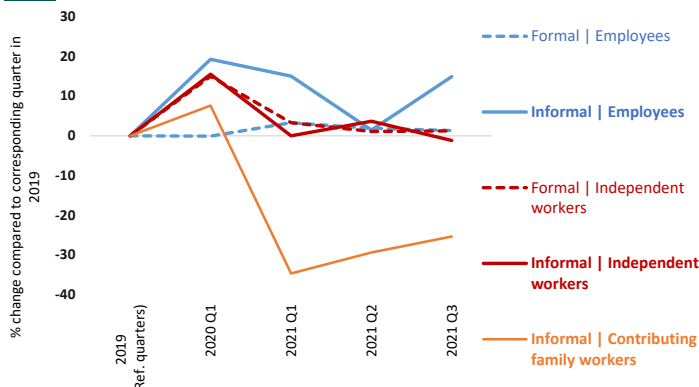
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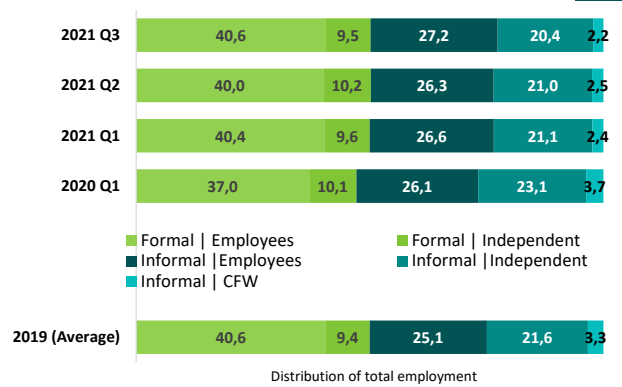
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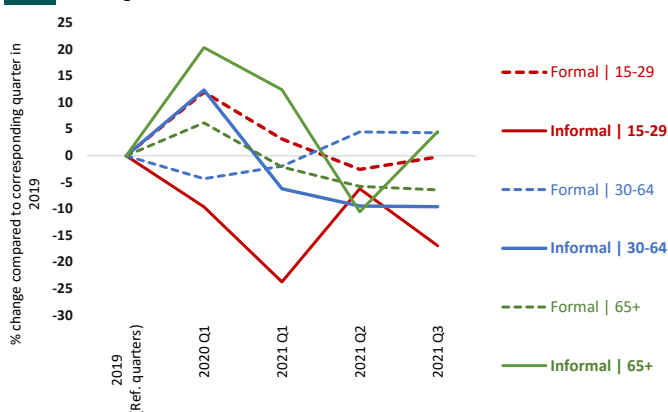
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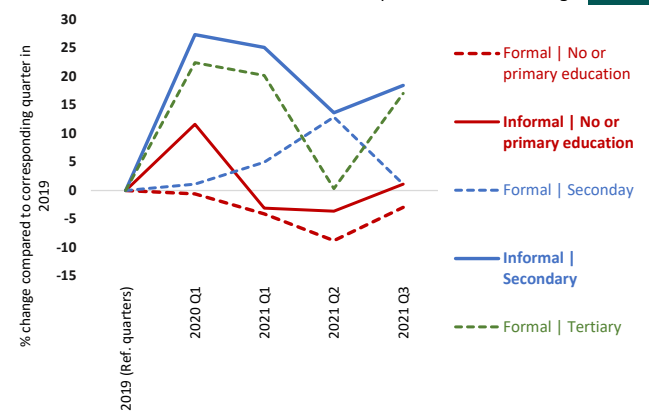
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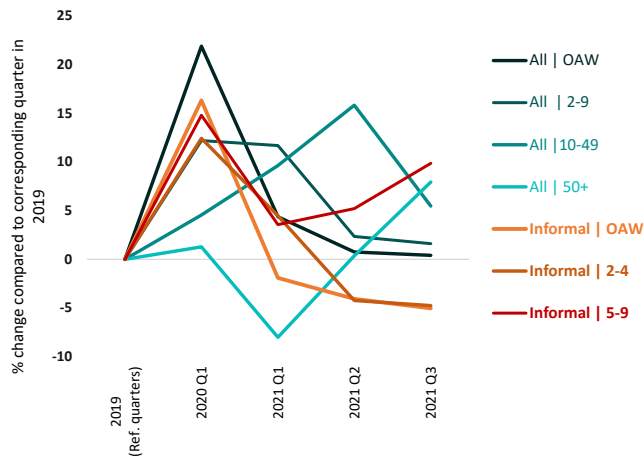
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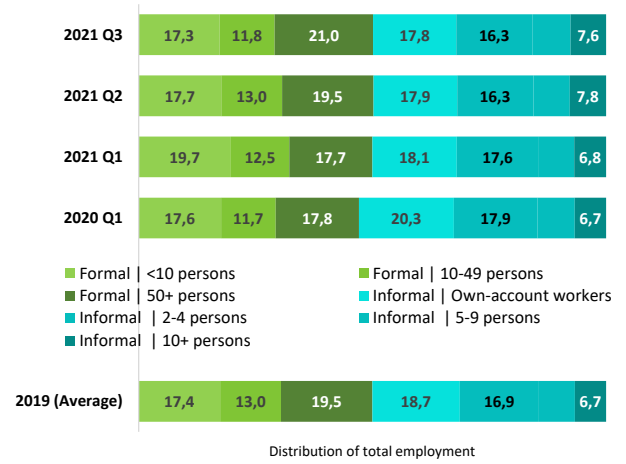
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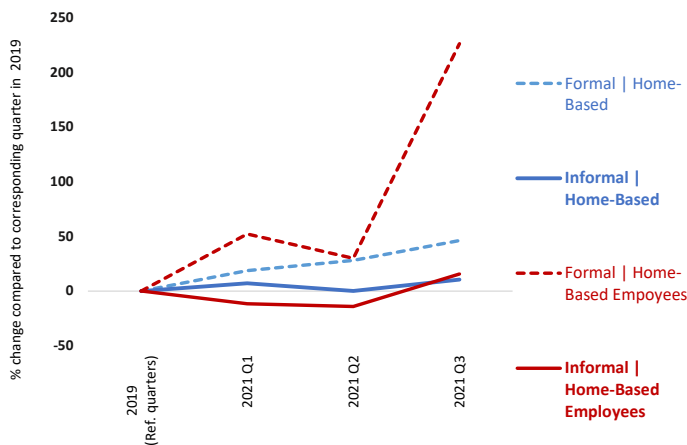
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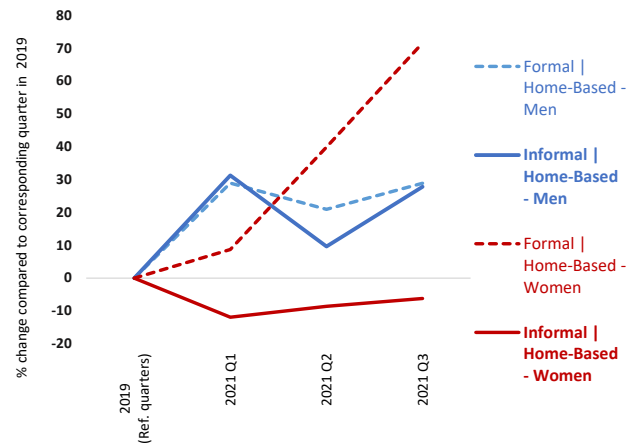
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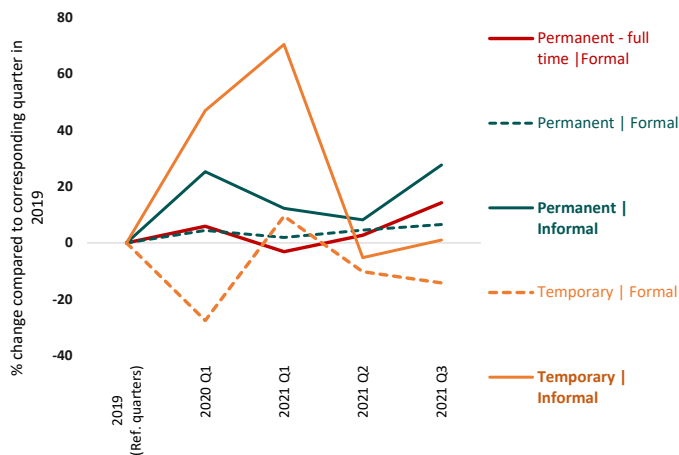
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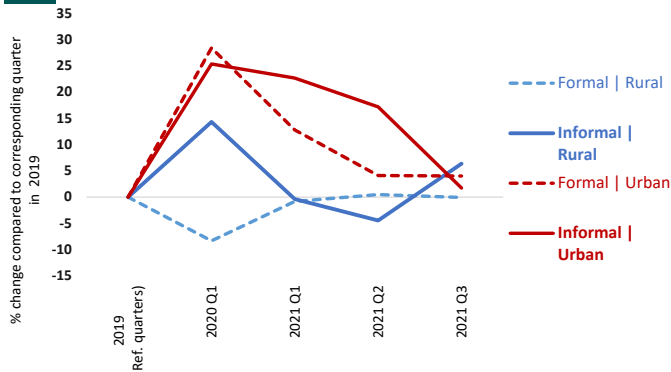
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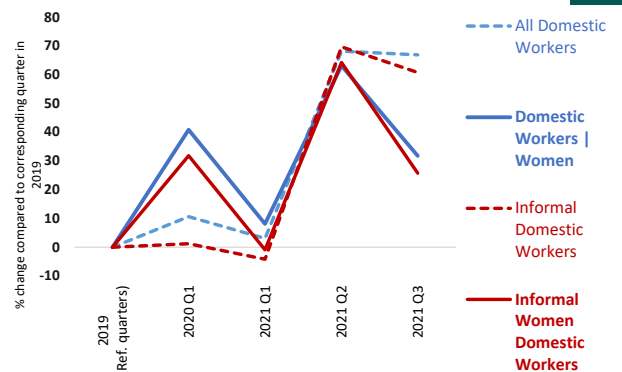
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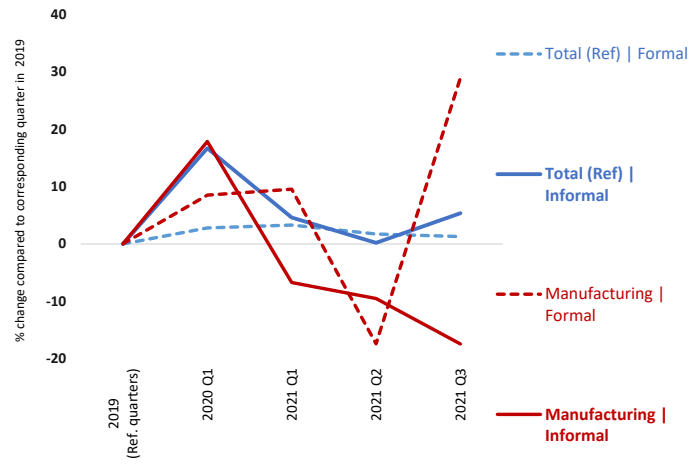
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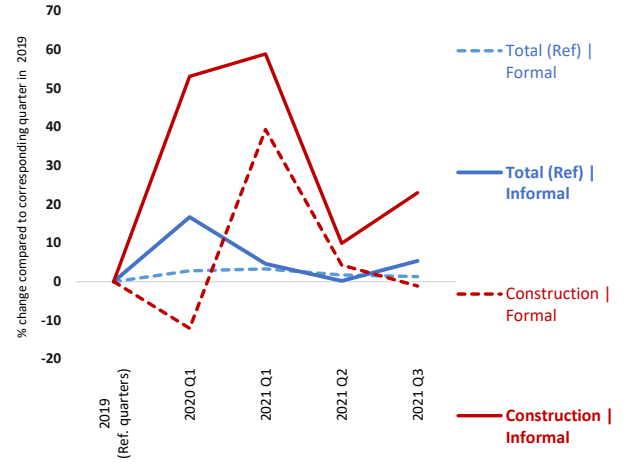
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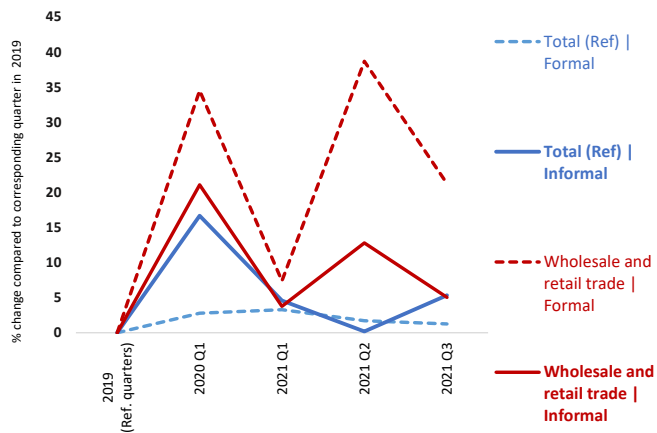
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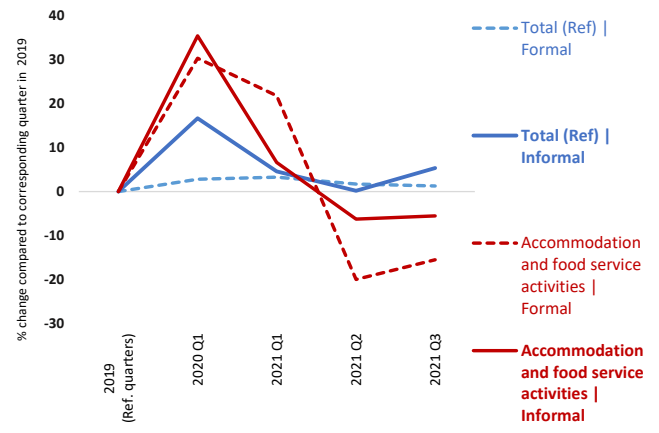
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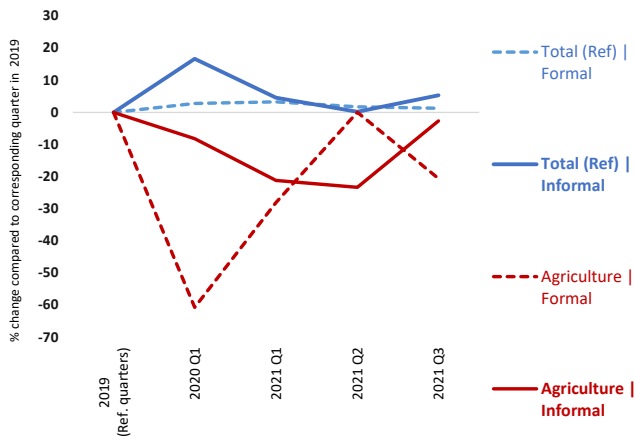
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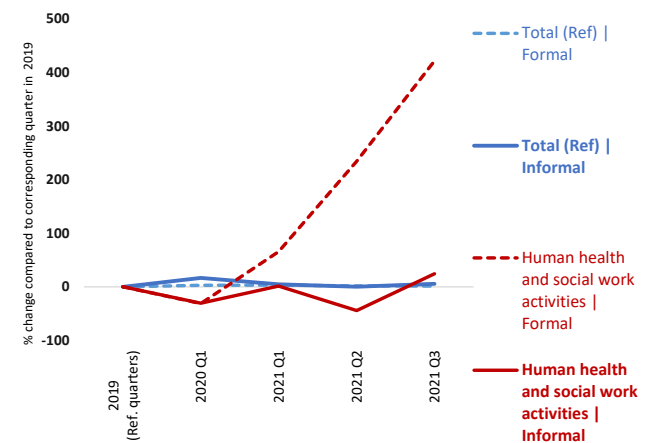
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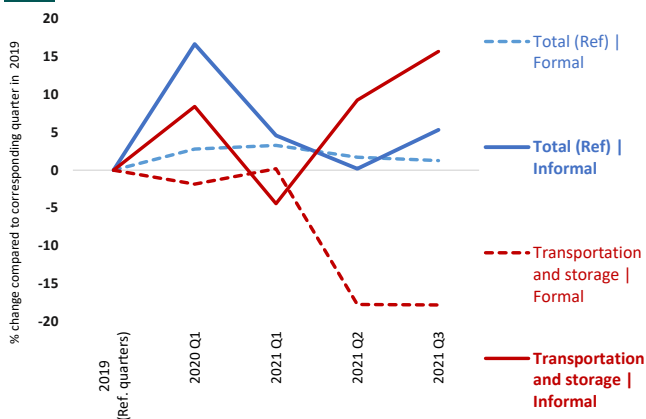
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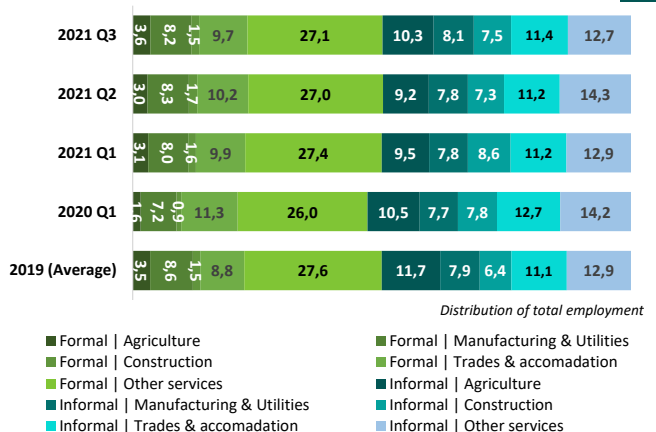
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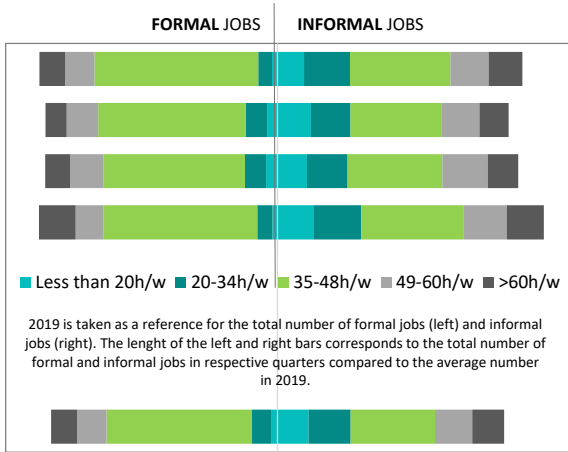
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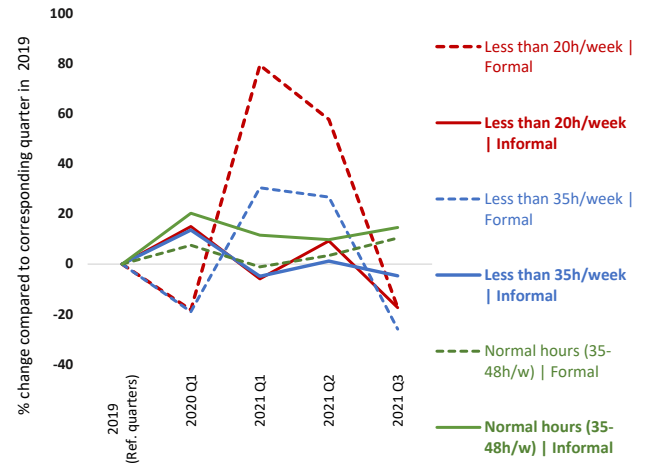


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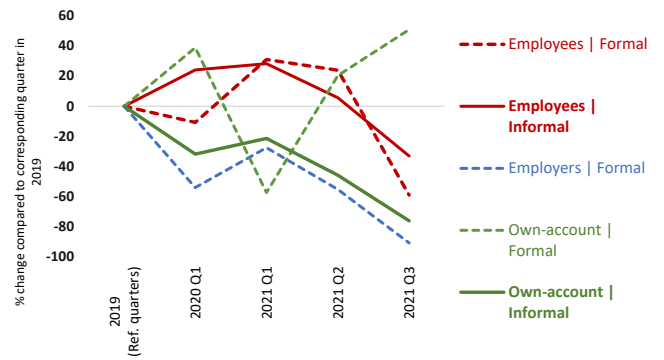
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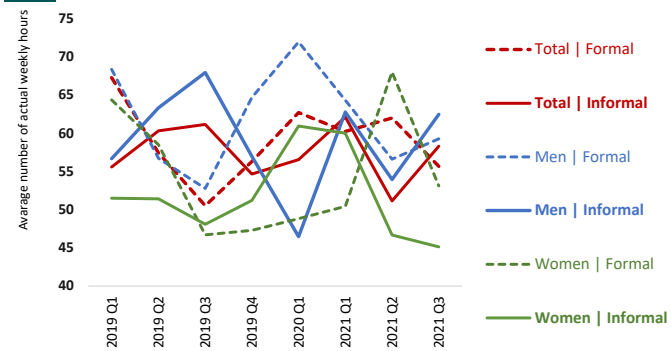
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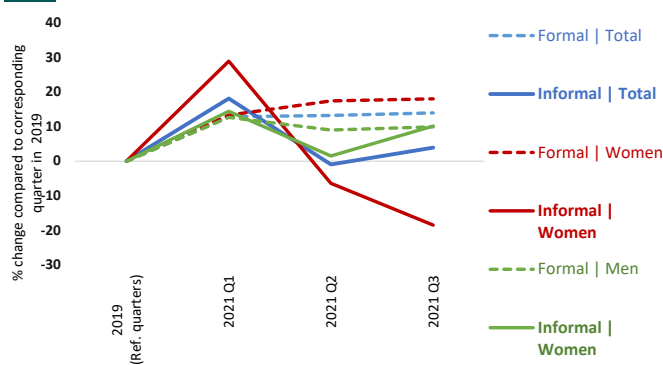
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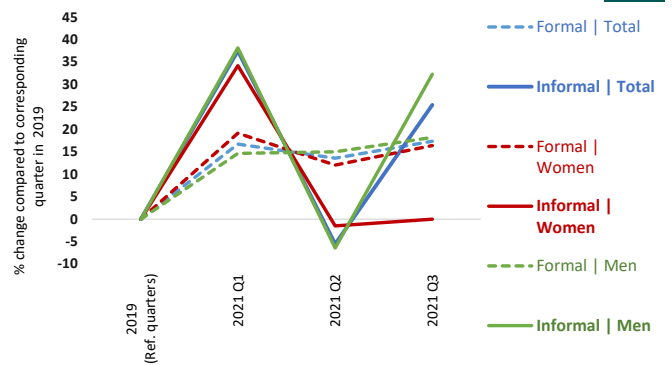
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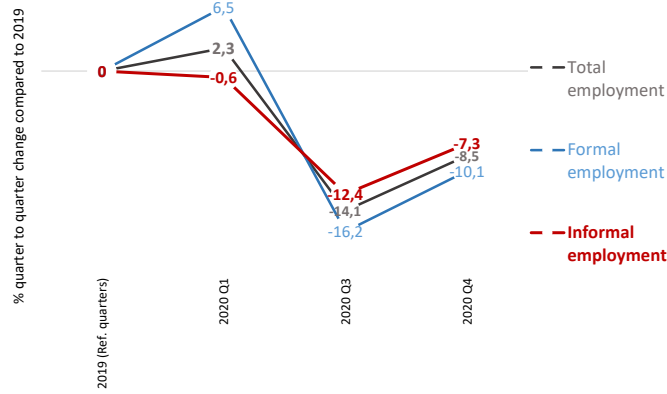
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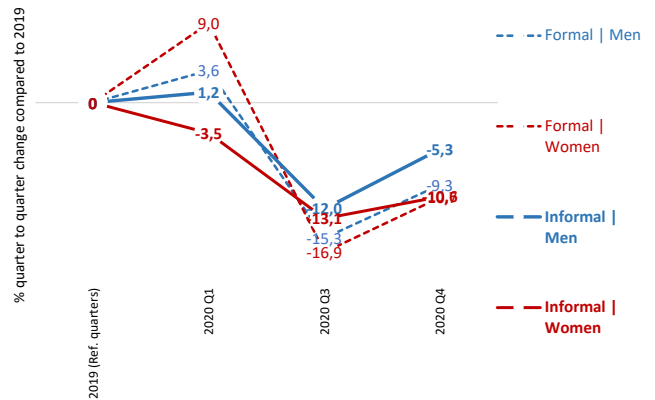
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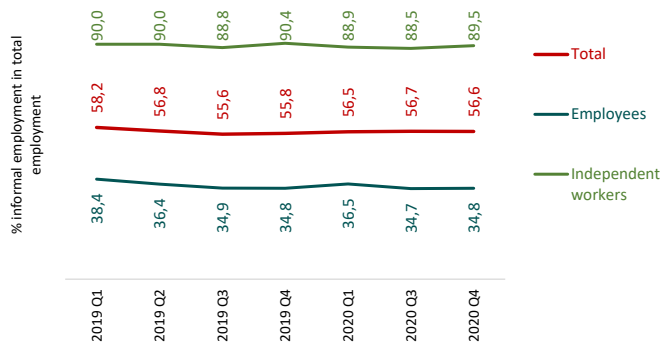
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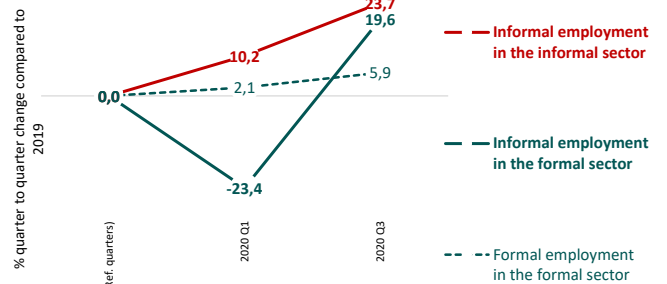
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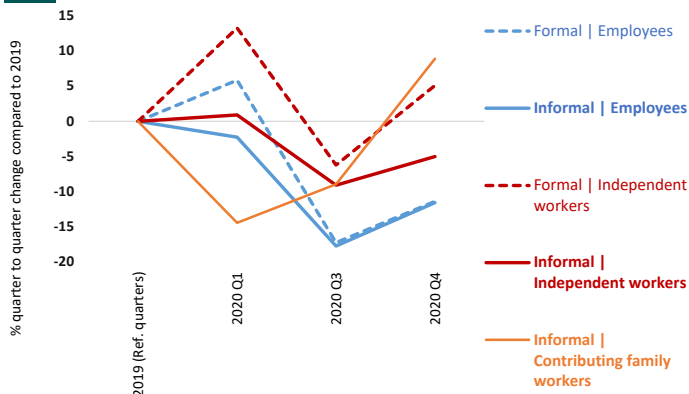
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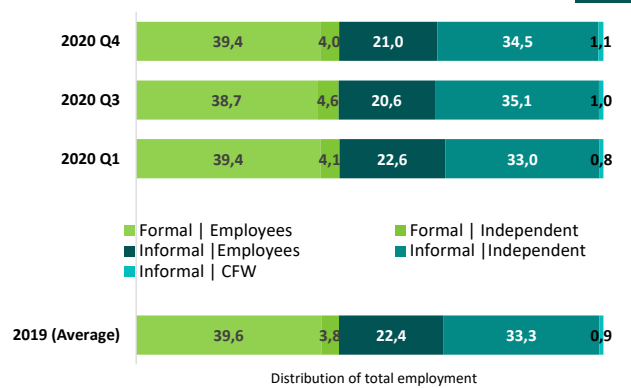
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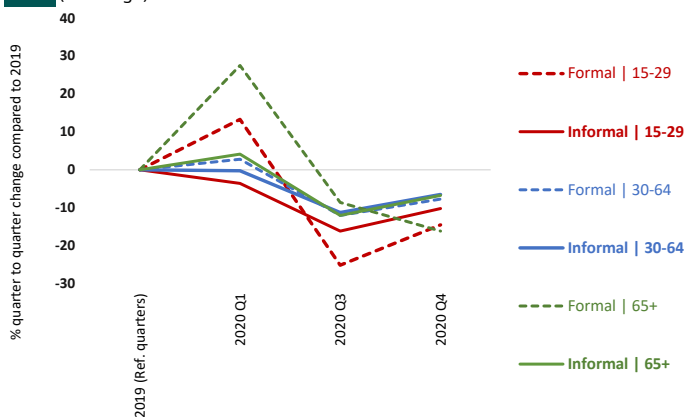
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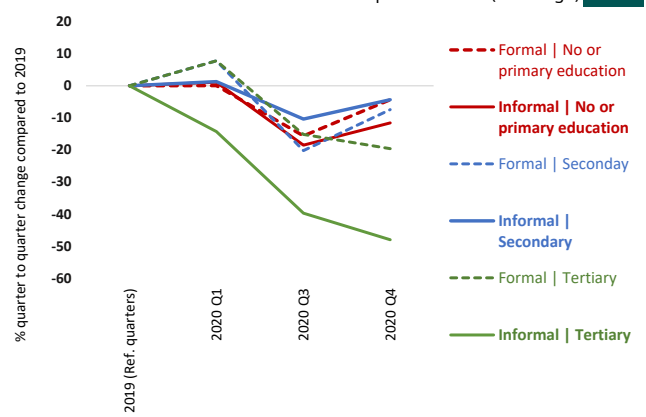
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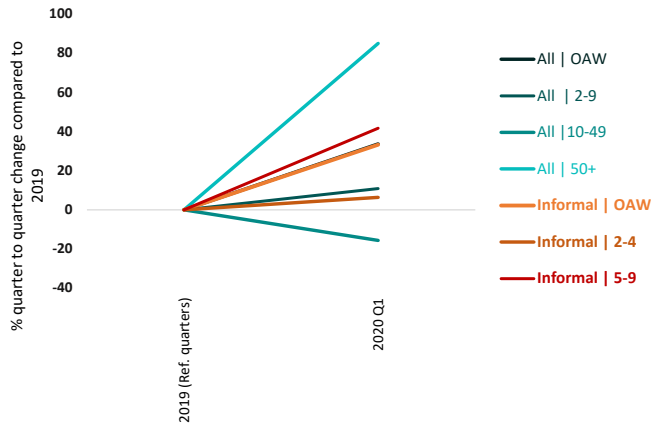
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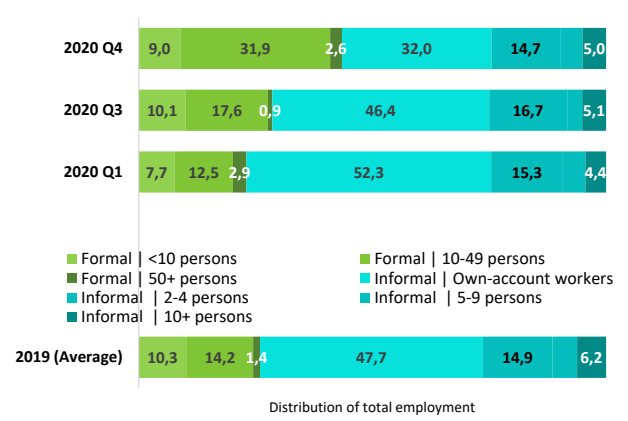
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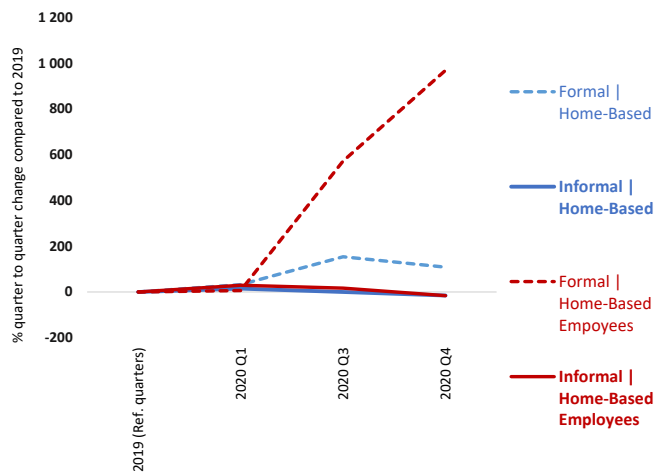
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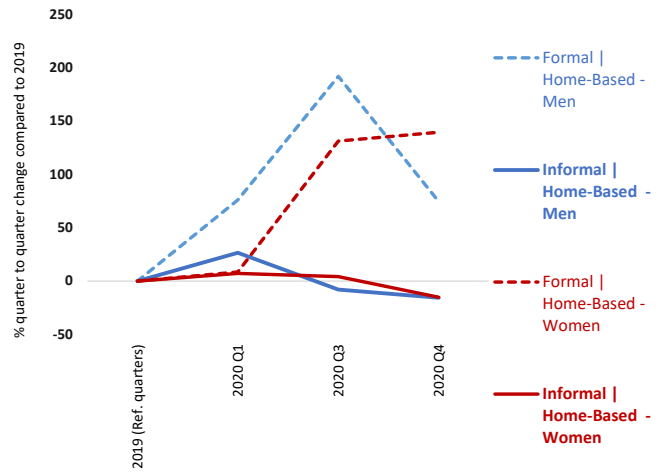
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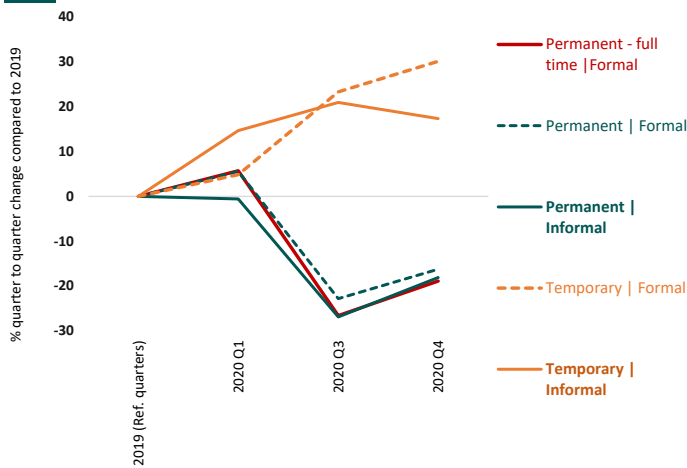
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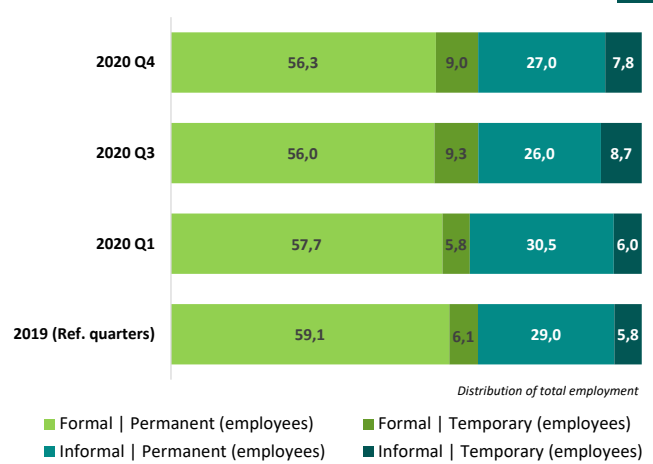
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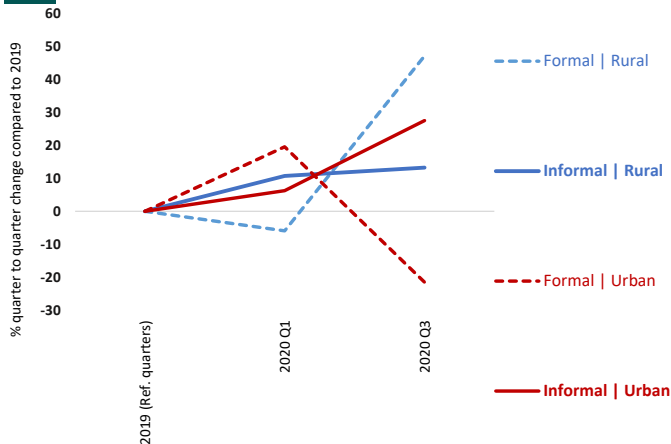
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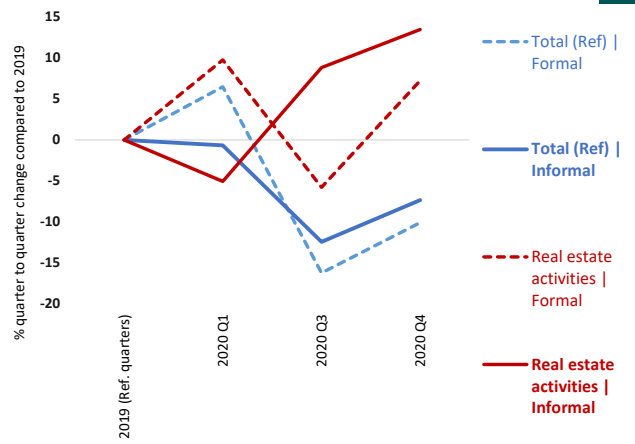
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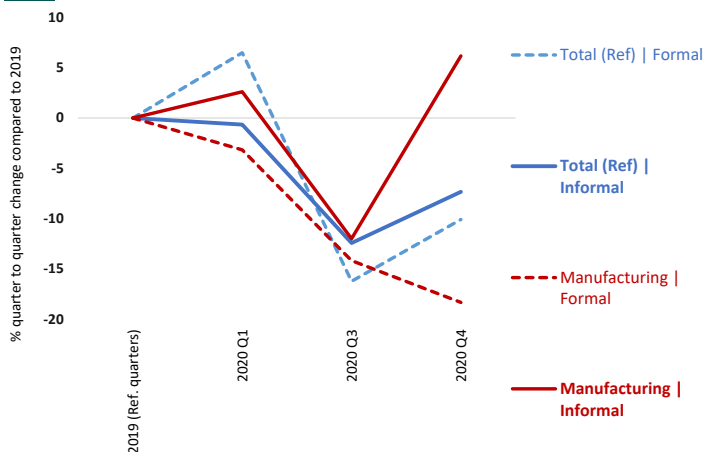


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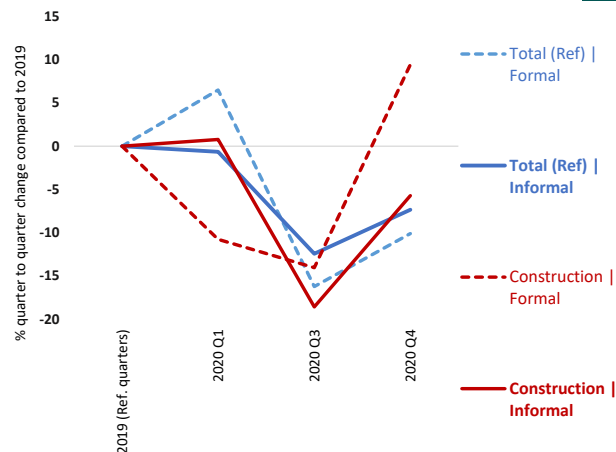


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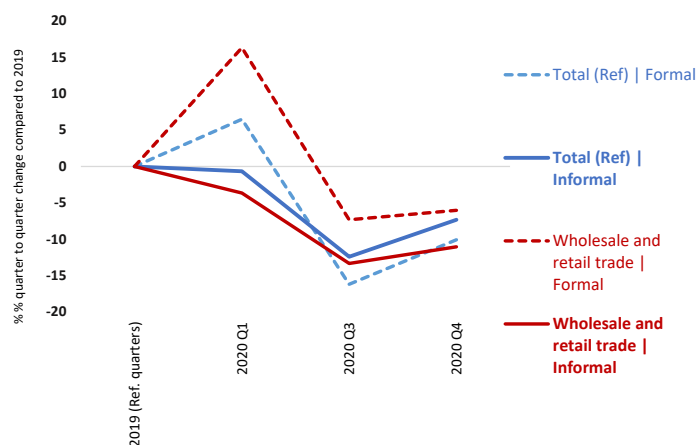
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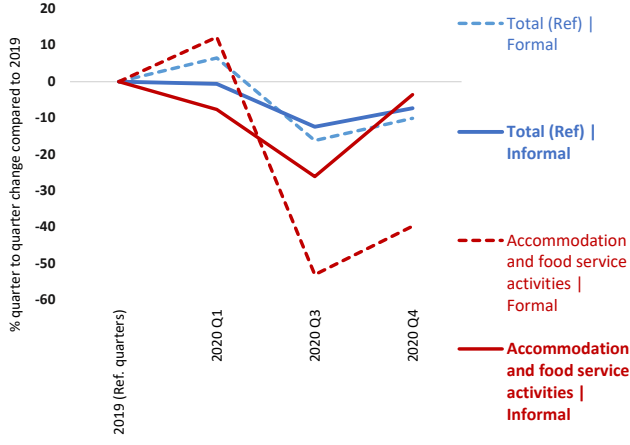
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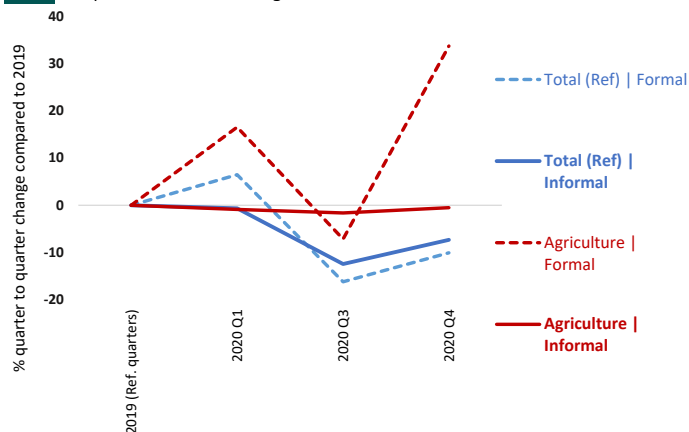
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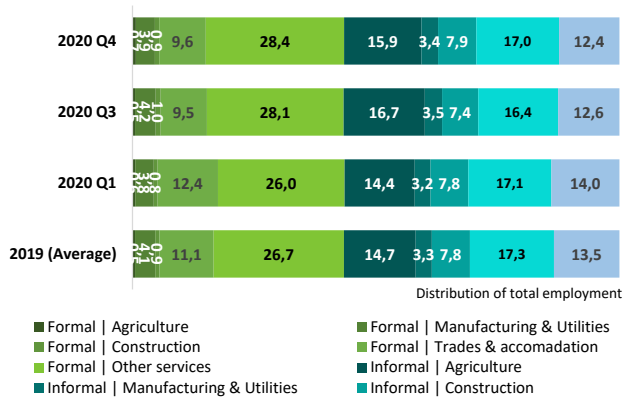
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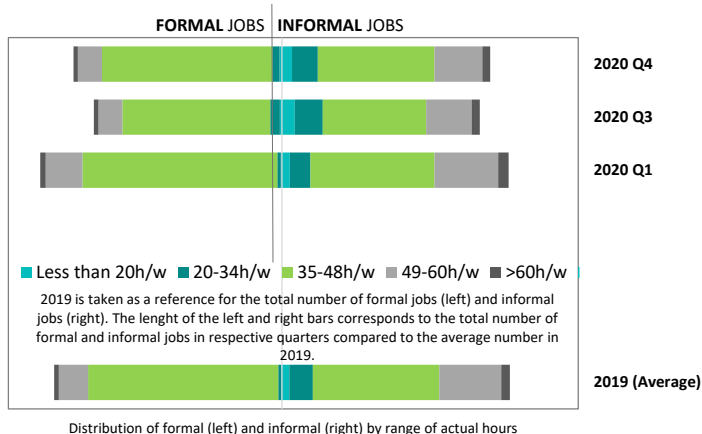


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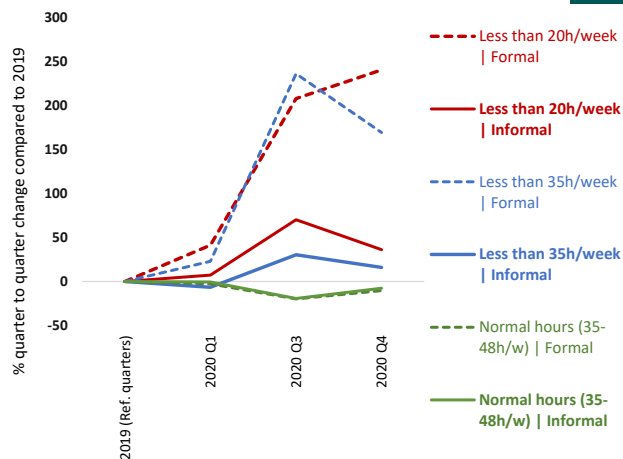


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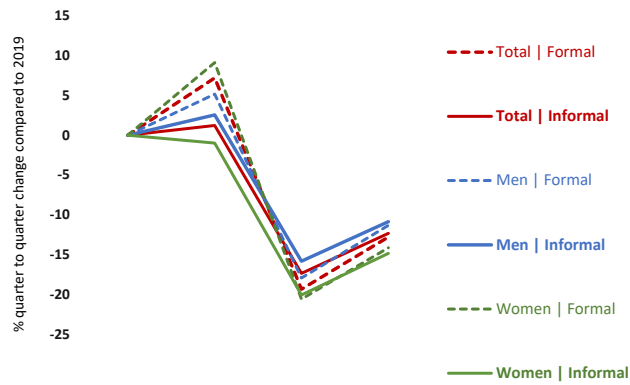
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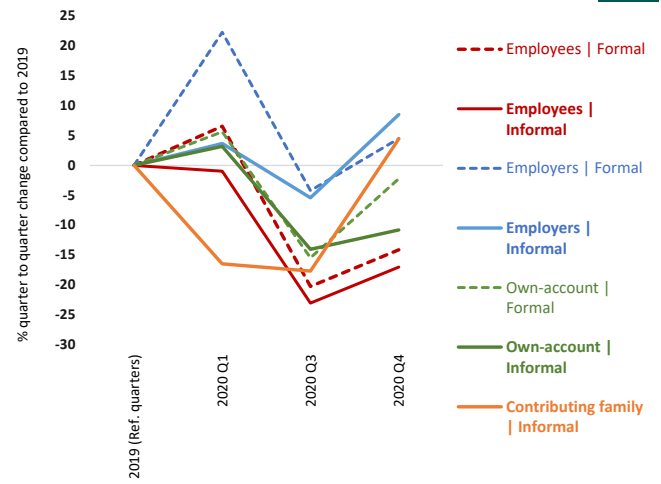
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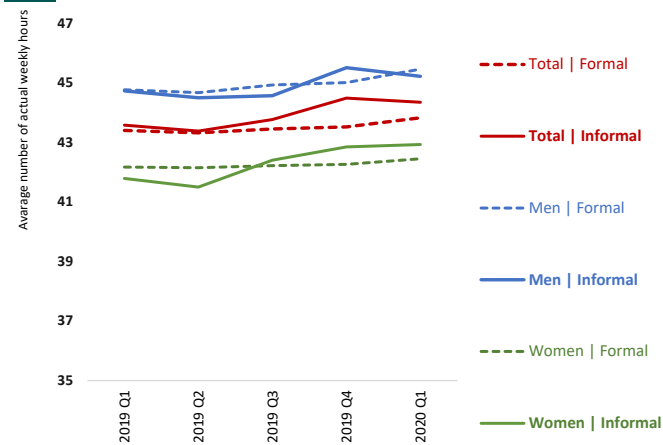
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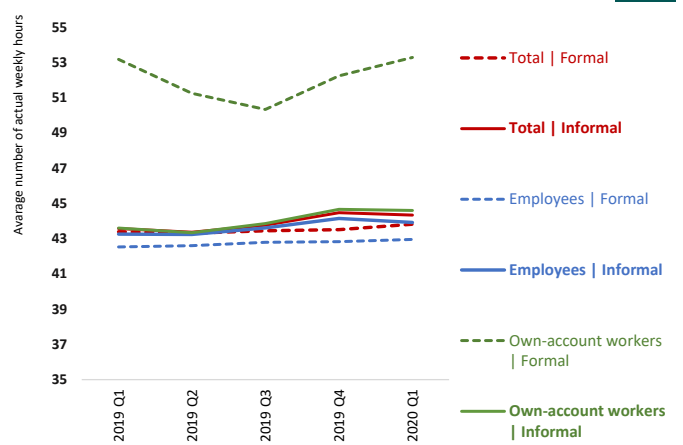
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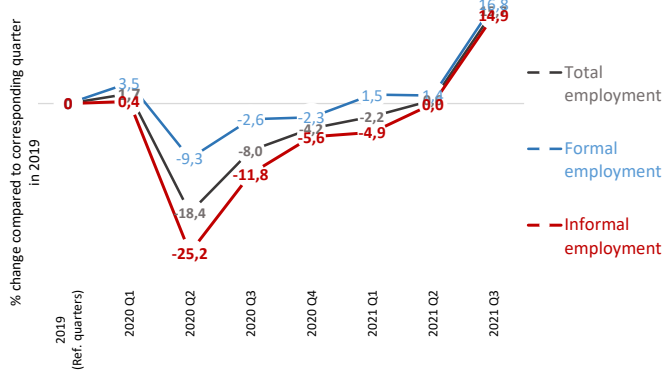
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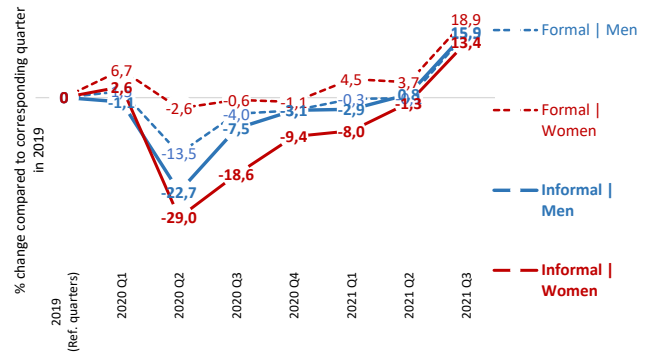
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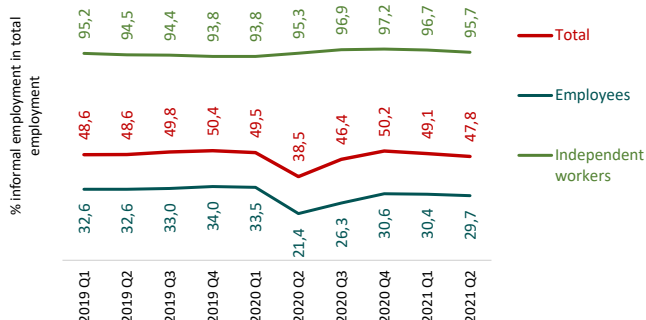
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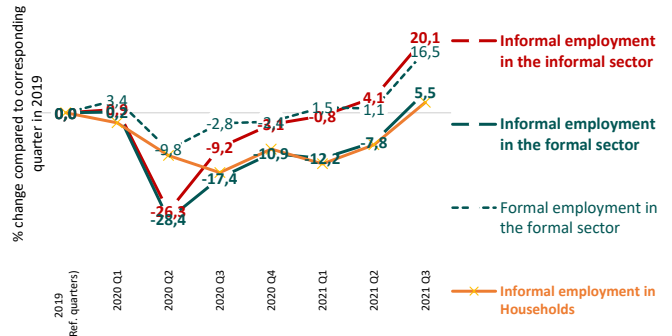
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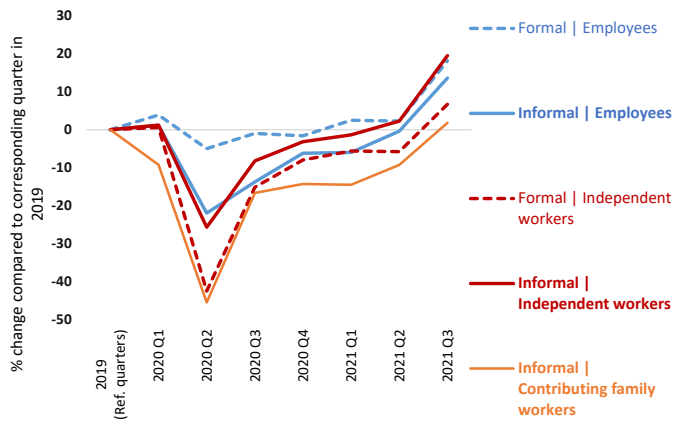
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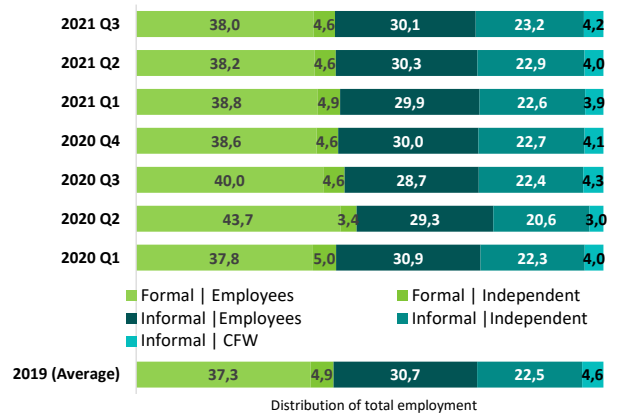
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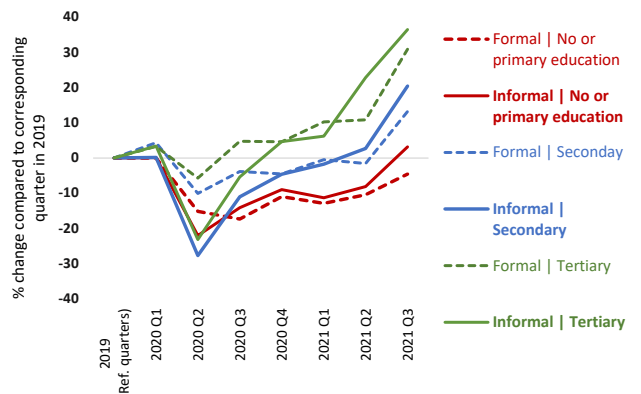
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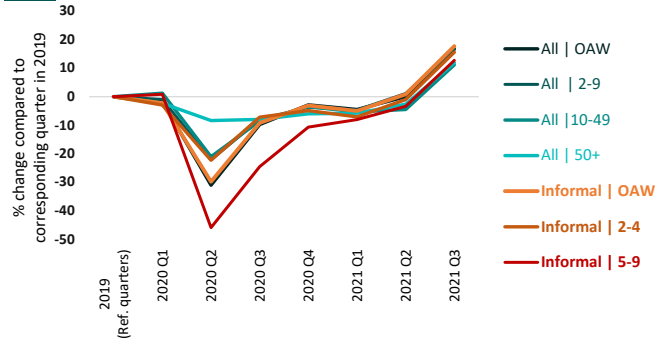
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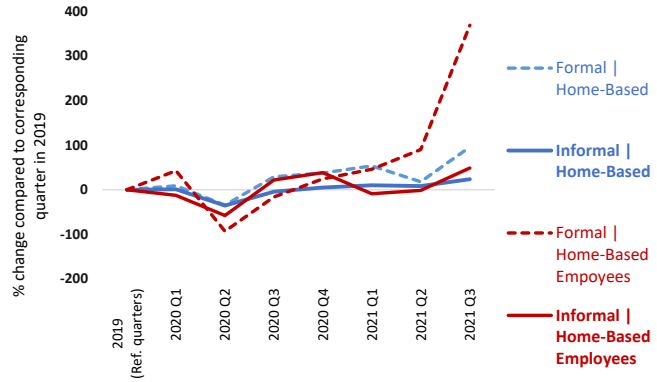
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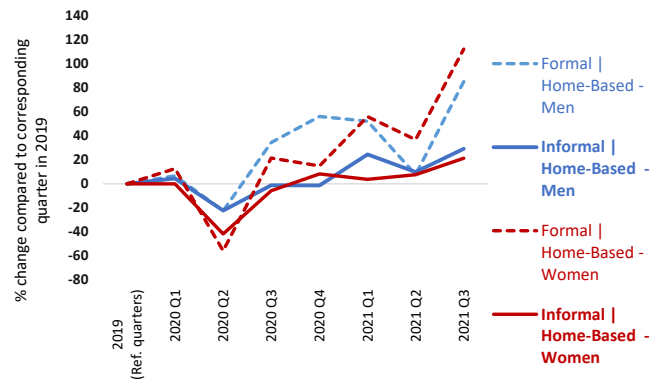
10 Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and **size of enterprise** (%)

Quarter	Formal <10 persons	Formal 10-49 persons	Formal 50+ persons	Informal Own-account workers	Informal 2-4 persons	Informal 5-9 persons
2021 Q3	7,9	10,1	24,9	20,5	21,0	11,6
2021 Q2	8,1	9,9	25,0	20,3	20,8	11,8
2021 Q1	8,4	10,3	25,2	19,9	20,4	11,8
2020 Q4	8,2	10,3	25,0	20,2	20,7	11,8
2020 Q3	8,0	10,7	26,2	19,8	21,2	10,8
2020 Q2	8,0	11,0	28,6	17,5	20,2	12,0
2020 Q1	8,0	10,4	24,7	19,8	20,5	12,4
2019 (Average)	6,6	7,6	28,4	20,0	16,7	17,6

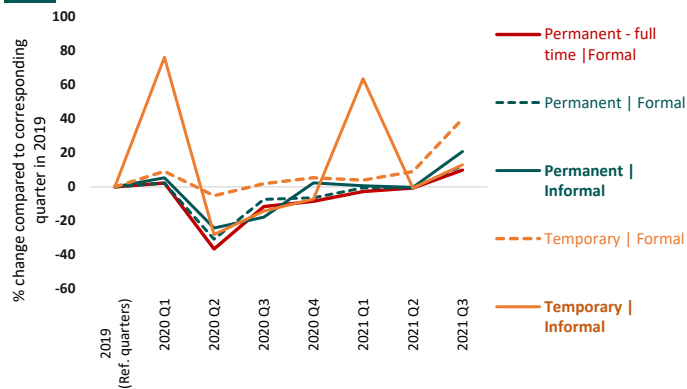
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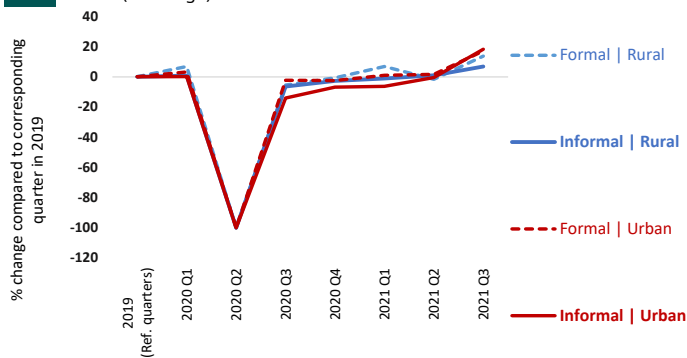
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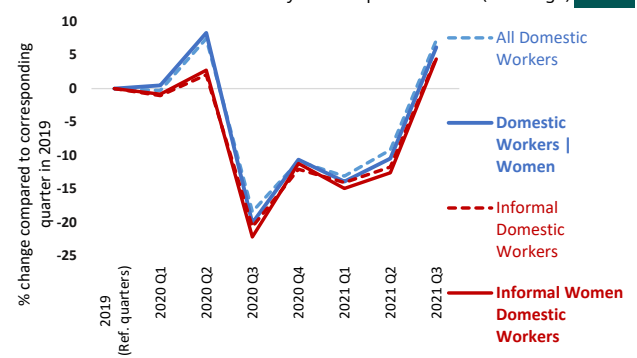
14 Wage employment structure | Distribution of employees by formal / informal and **form of employment agreement** (%)

Quarter	Formal Permanent (employees)	Formal Temporary (employees)	Informal Permanent (employees)	Informal Temporary (employees)
2021 Q3	41,5	13,7	2,1	42,7
2021 Q2	42,8	12,7	2,1	42,5
2021 Q1	42,4	13,1	2,4	42,2
2020 Q4	43,3	12,6	2,2	41,9
2020 Q3	43,9	12,8	1,8	41,5
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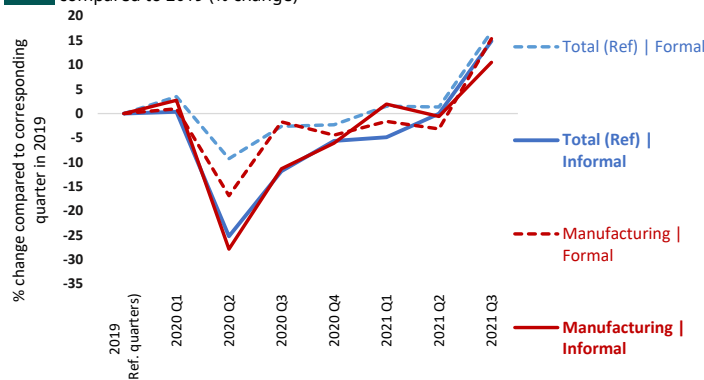
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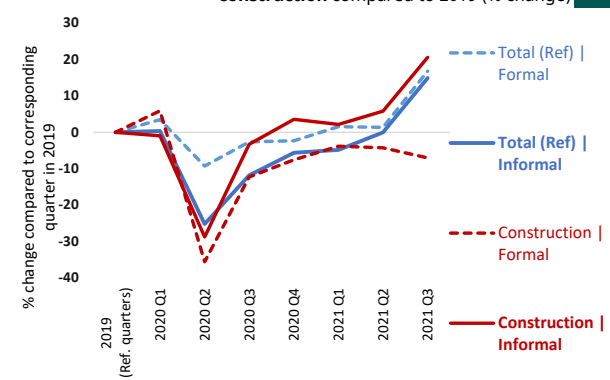
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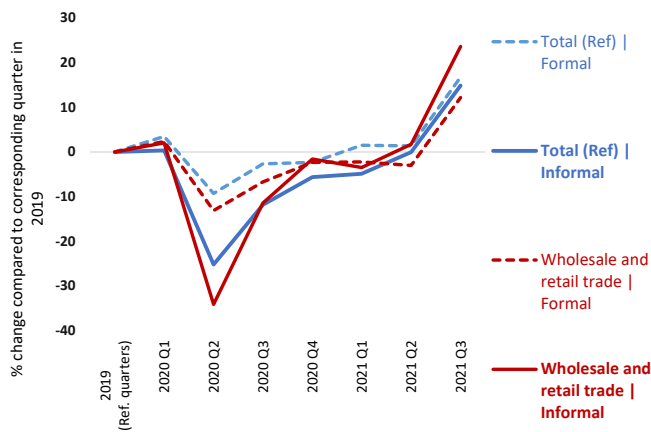
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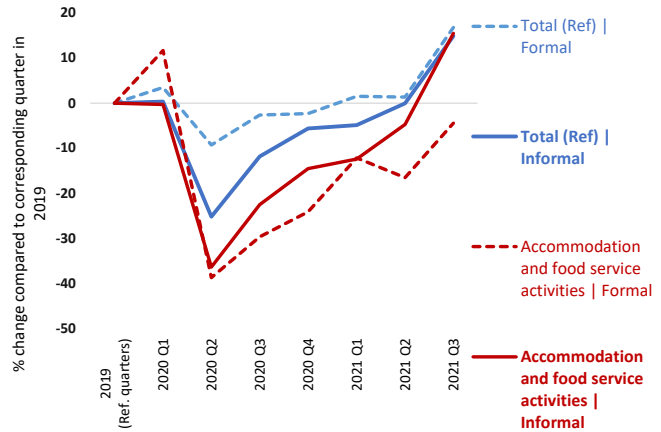
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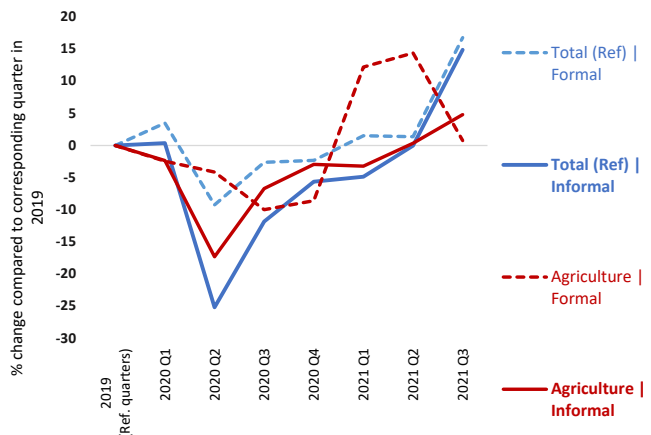
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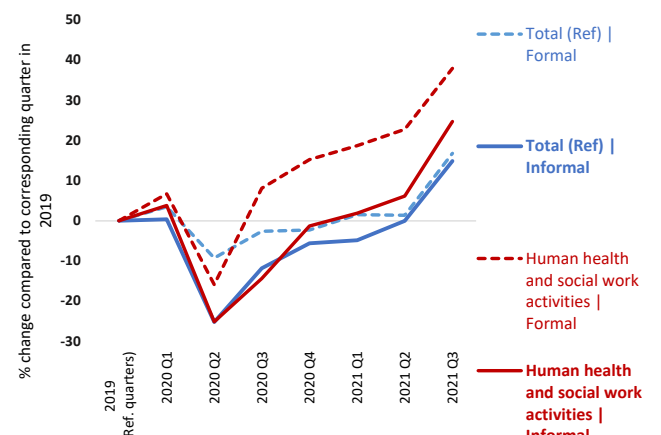
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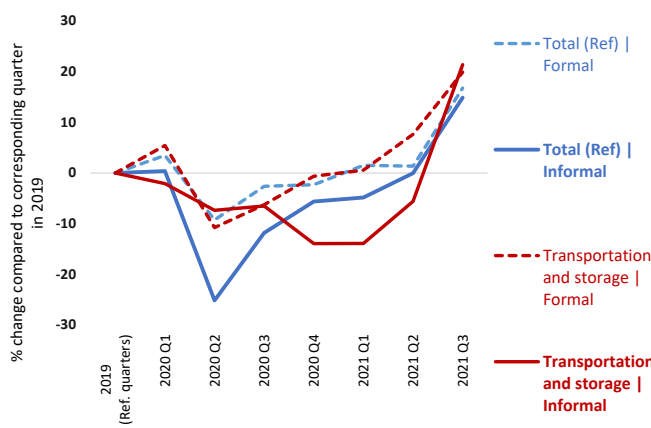
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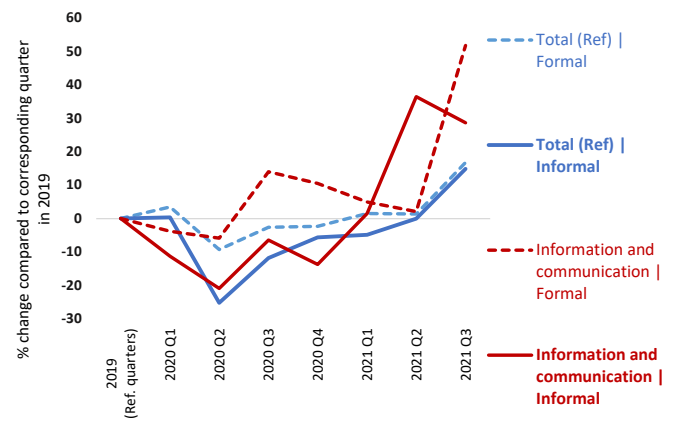
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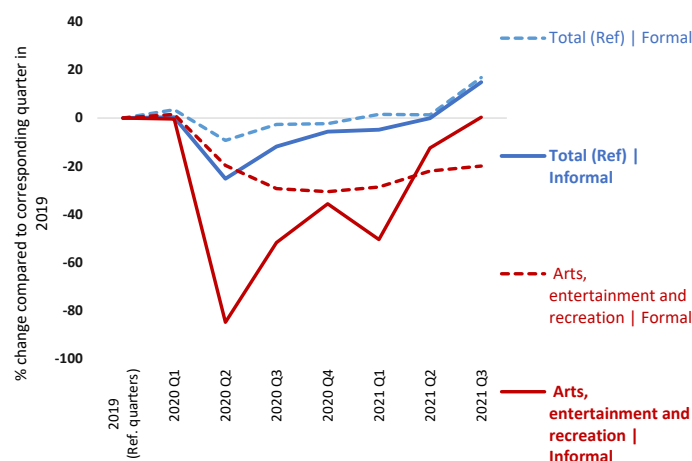
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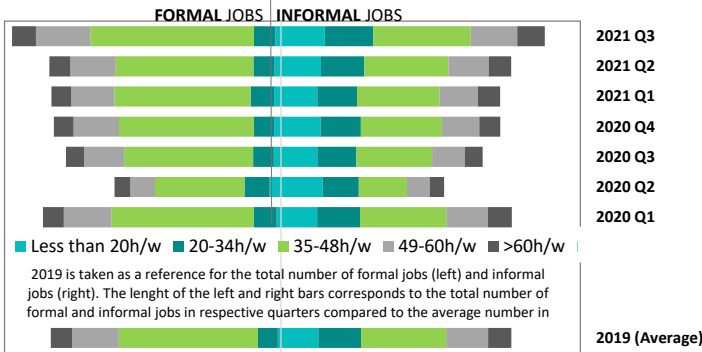
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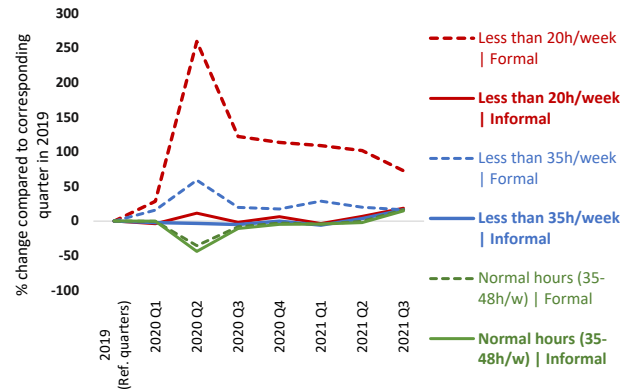
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2021 Q3	10,8	1,4	9,9	19,7	10,7	6,5	6,3	19,5	14,3	
2021 Q2	10,5	1,6	9,9	19,7	11,4	6,5	6,5	18,6	14,2	
2021 Q1	11,0	1,6	10,0	20,1	11,2	6,8	6,5	18,1	13,7	
2020 Q4	10,8	1,6	10,3	19,7	11,7	6,5	6,4	18,4	13,8	
2020 Q3	11,5	1,7	10,1	20,5	12,0	6,6	6,4	17,3	13,2	
2020 Q2	11,2	1,4	10,5	23,1	11,6	5,8	5,4	15,0	15,1	
2020 Q1	10,9	1,7	10,5	19,0	10,9	6,7	6,1	18,8	14,7	
2019 (Average)	10,9	1,7	10,5	18,3	11,6	6,7	6,1	18,7	14,7	

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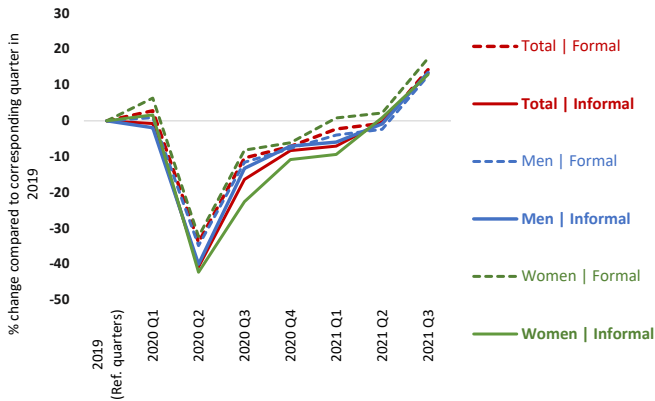


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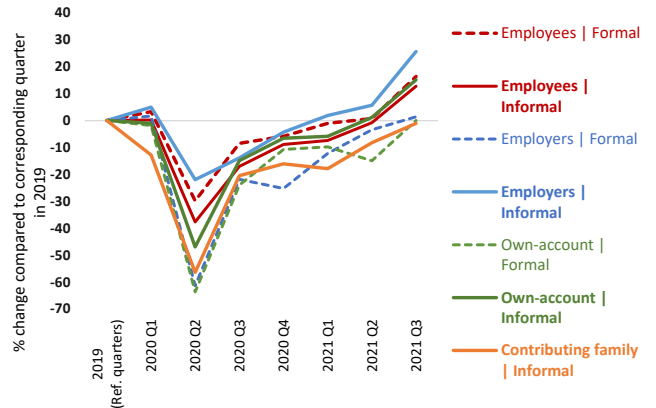
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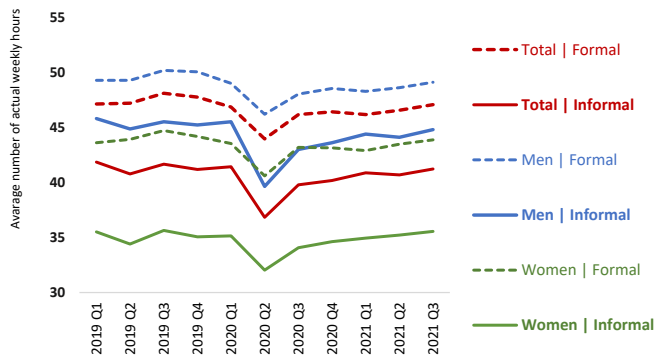
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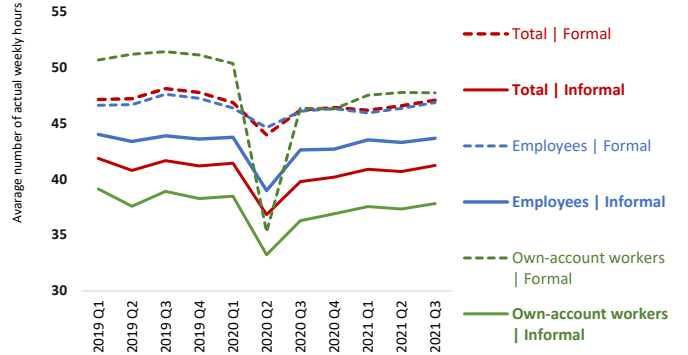
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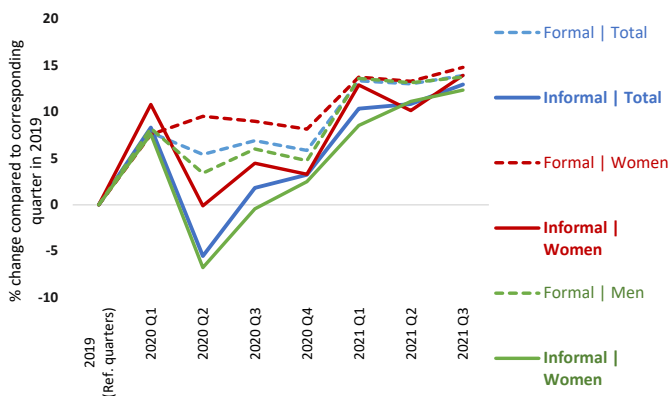
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33 Trends in average monthly wage (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)



34 Trends in the total amount of wages received by employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)



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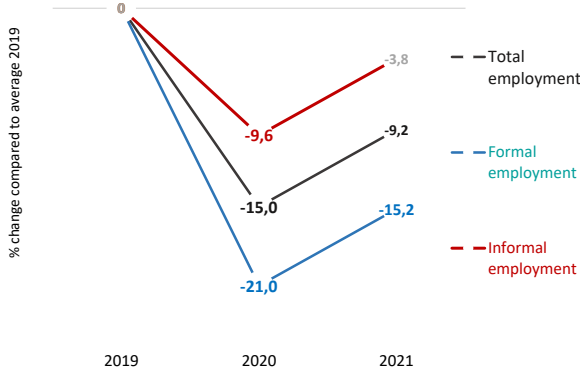
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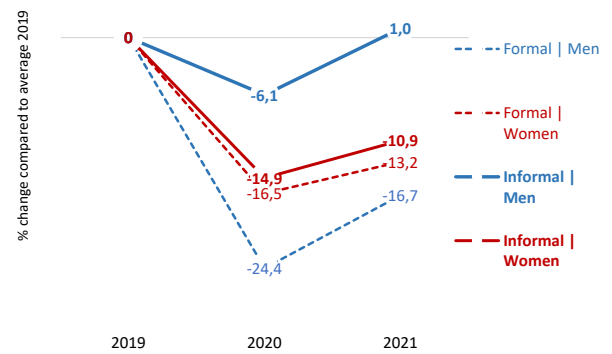
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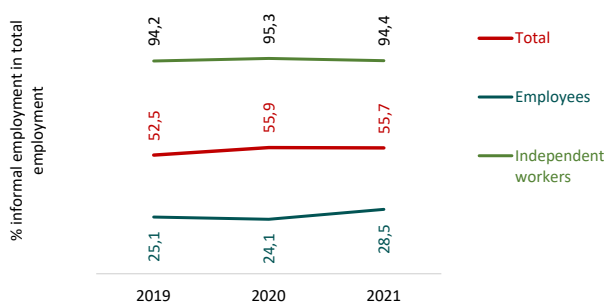
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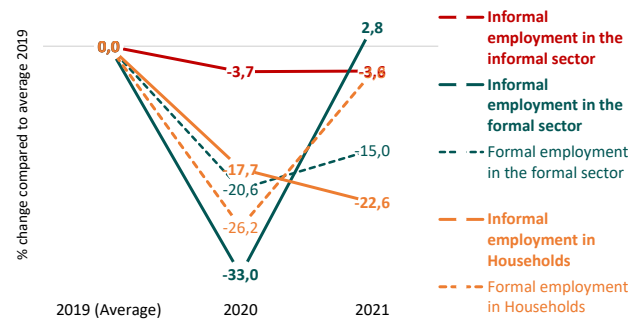
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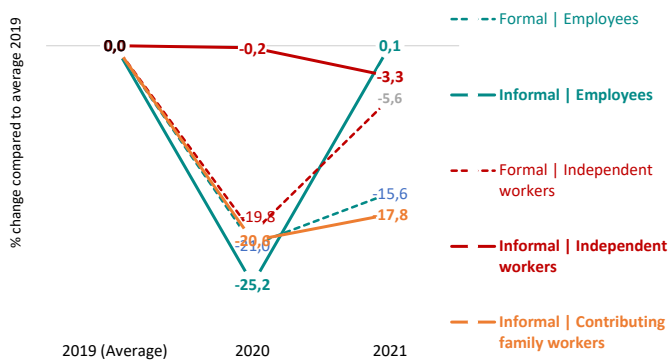
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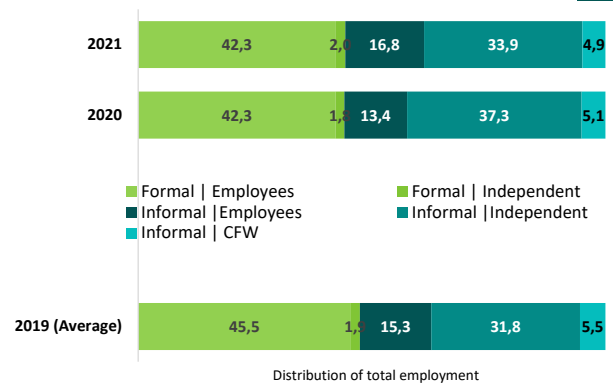
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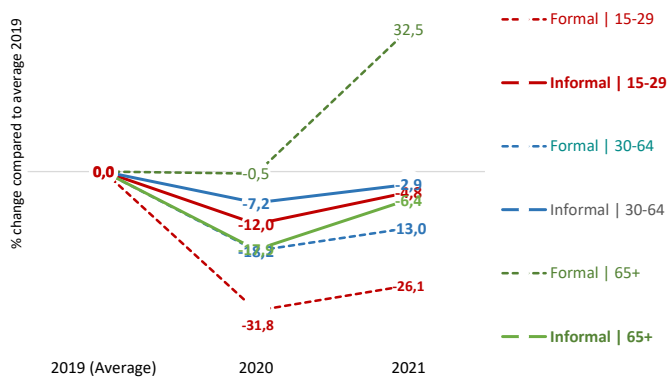
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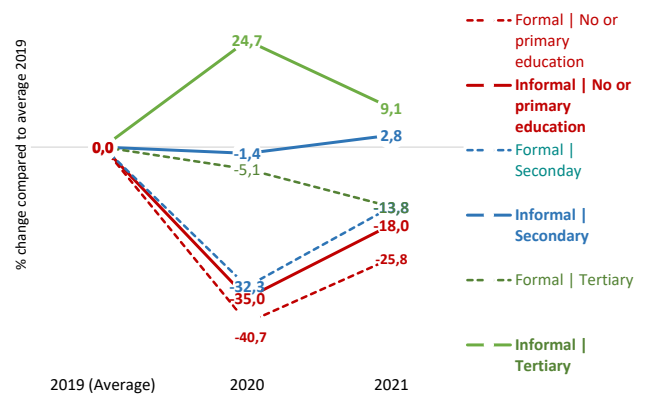
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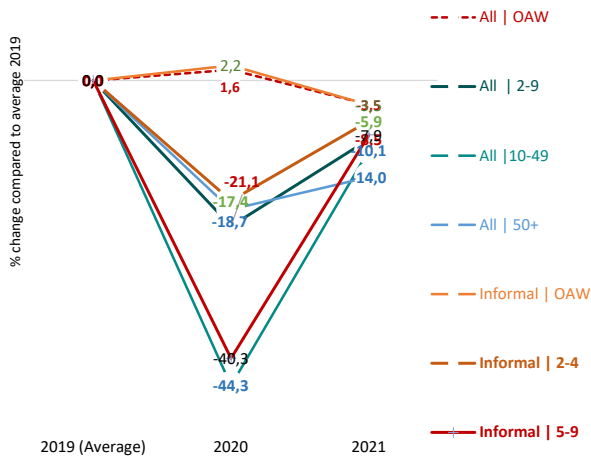
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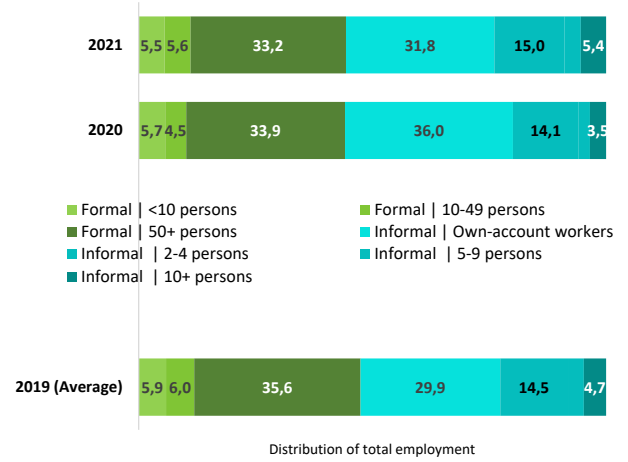
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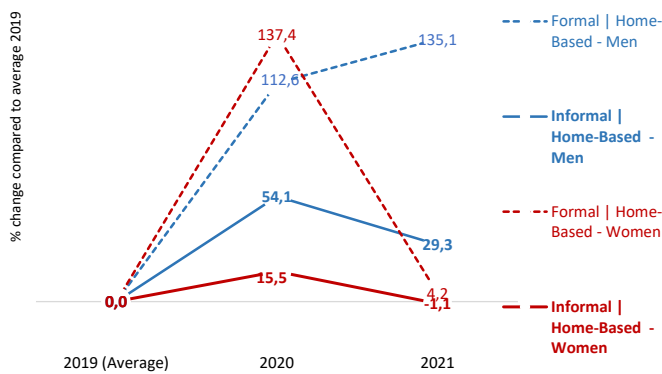
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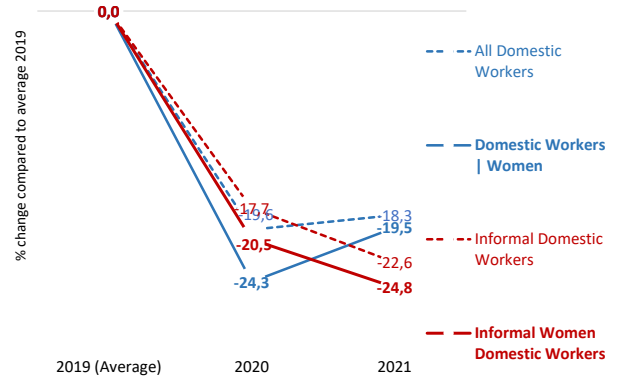
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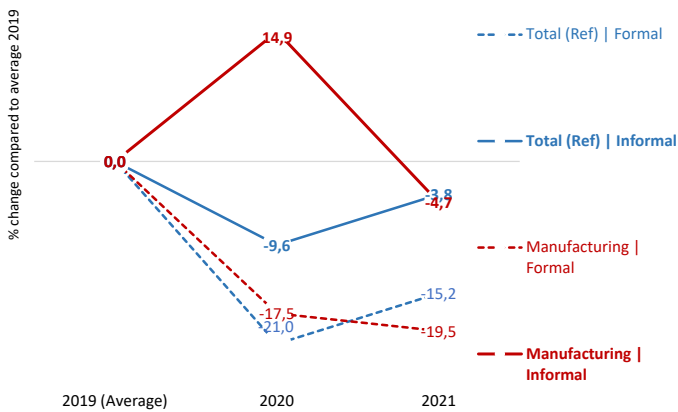
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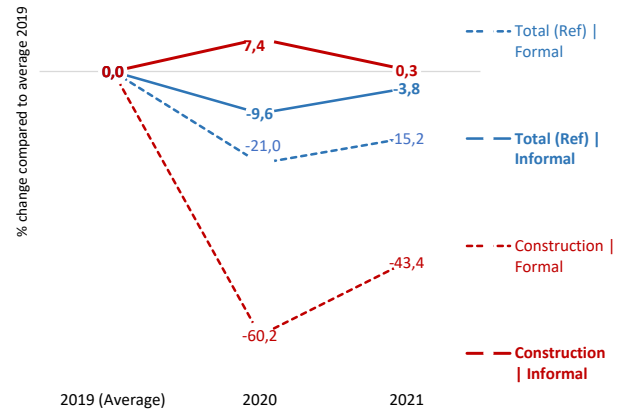
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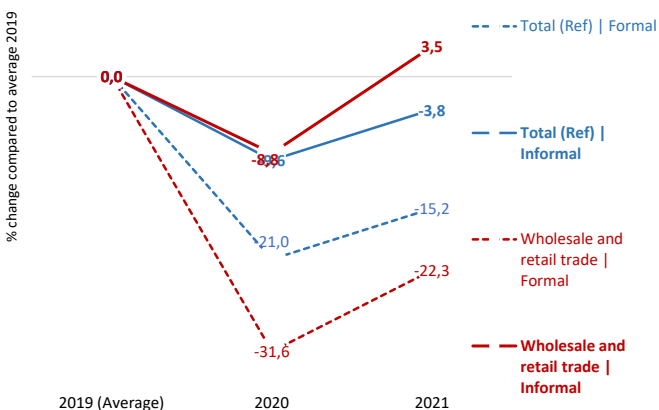
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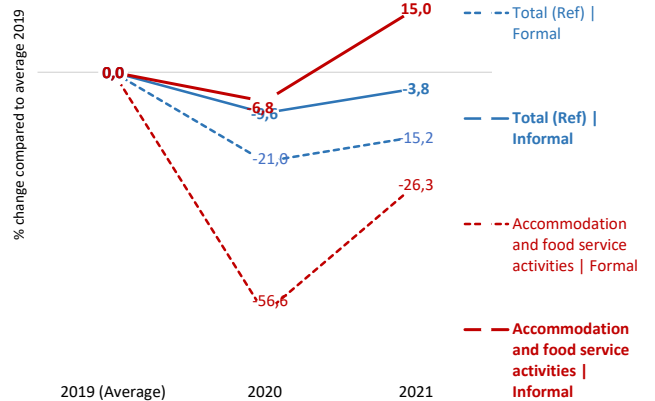
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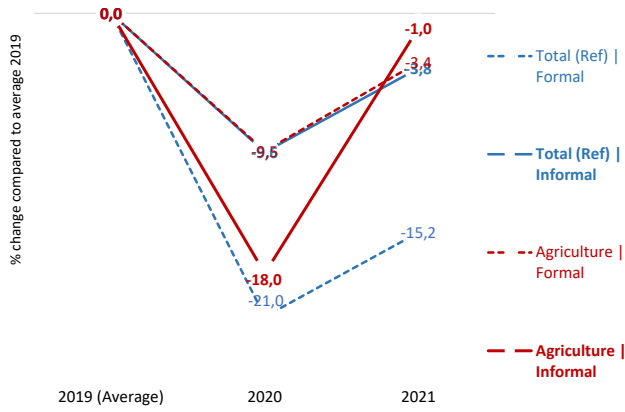
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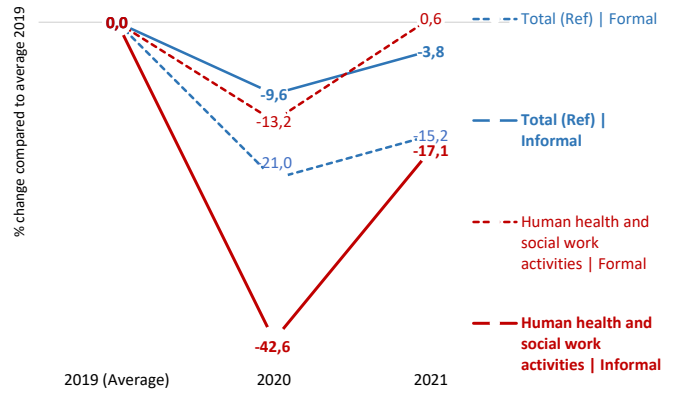
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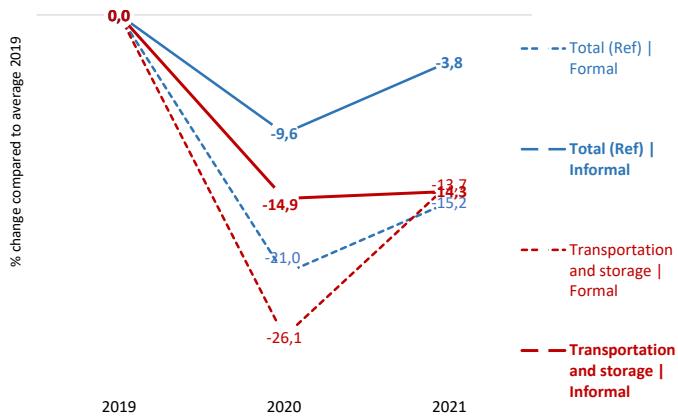
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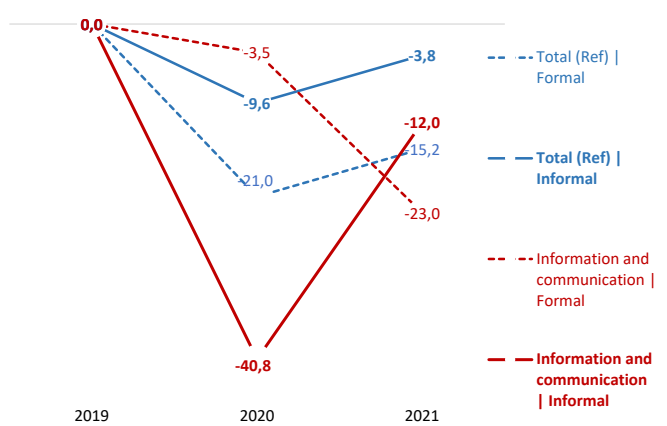
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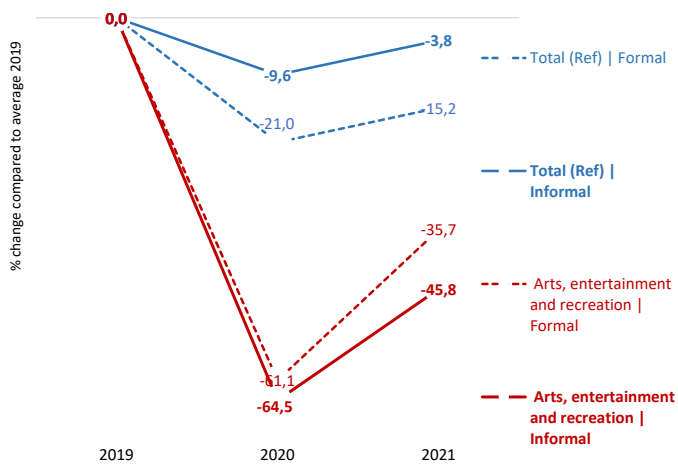
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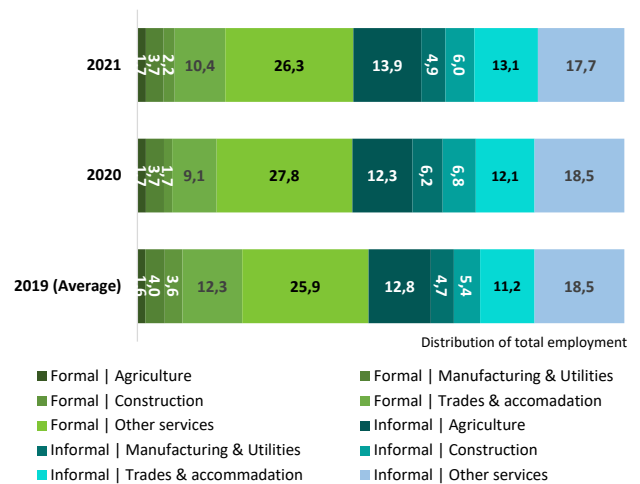
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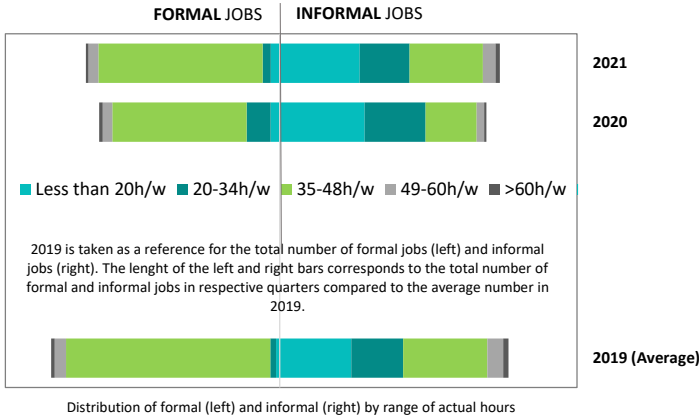
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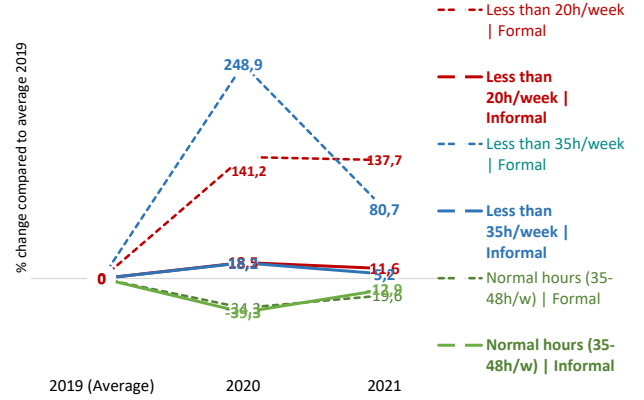
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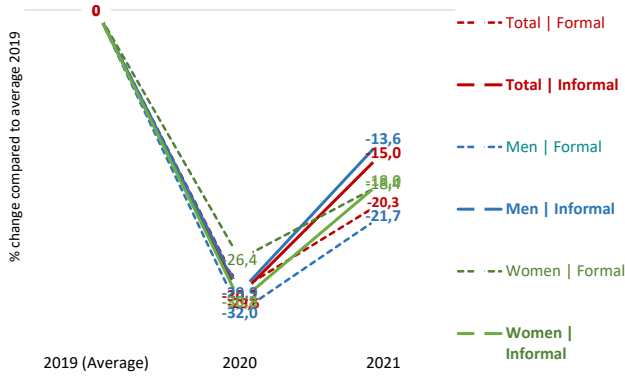
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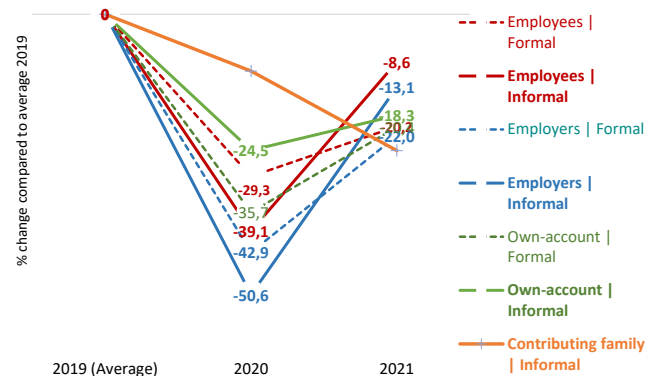
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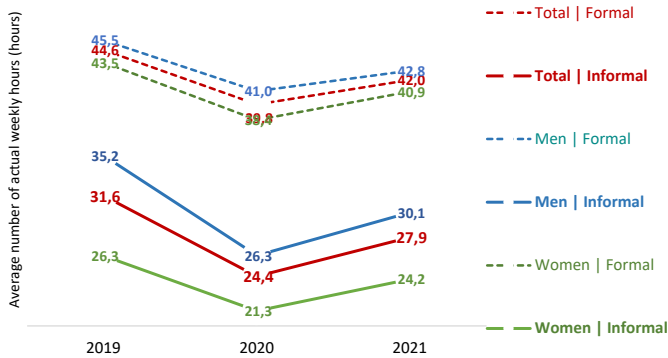
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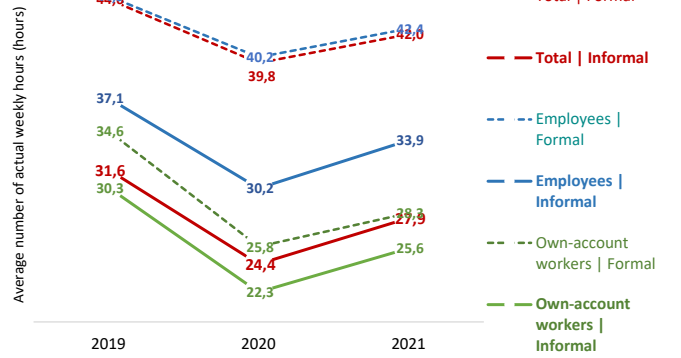
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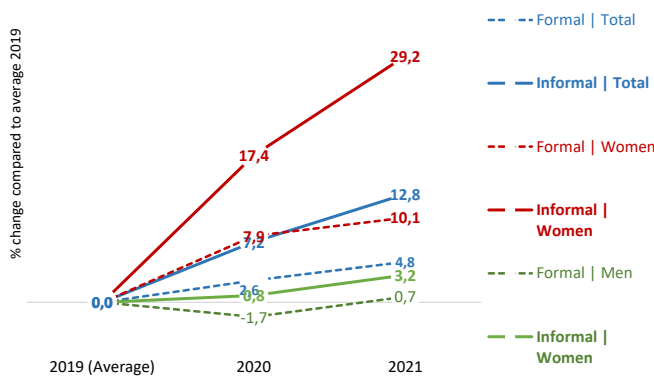
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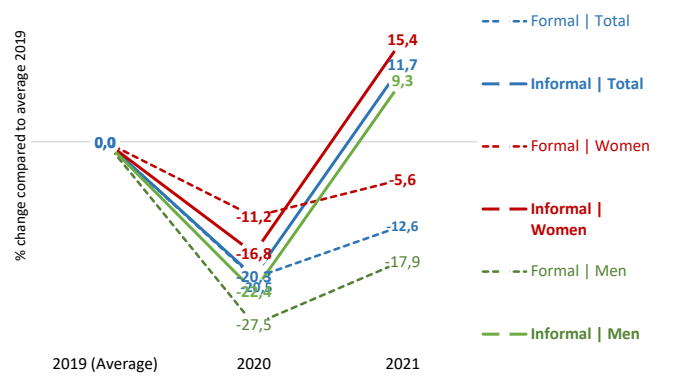
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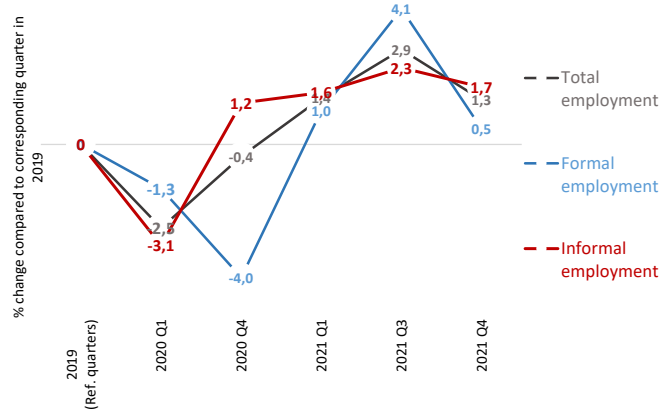
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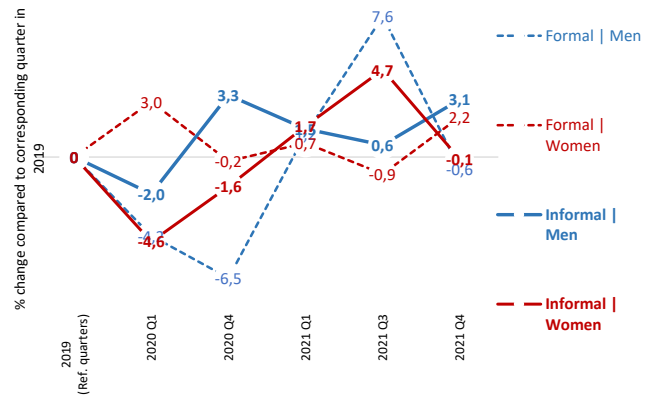
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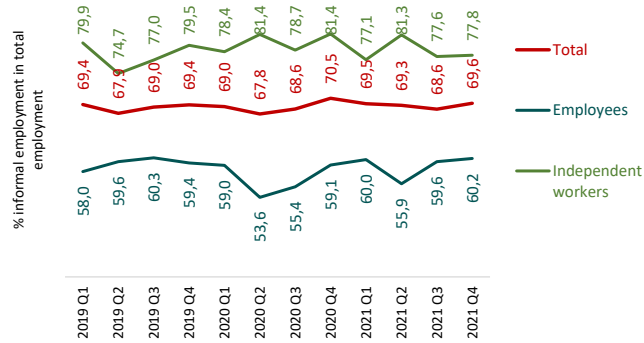
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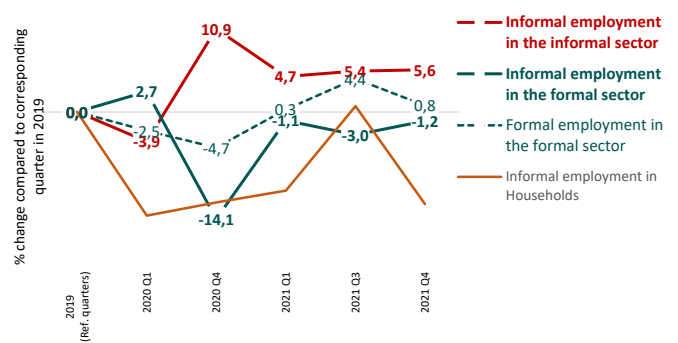
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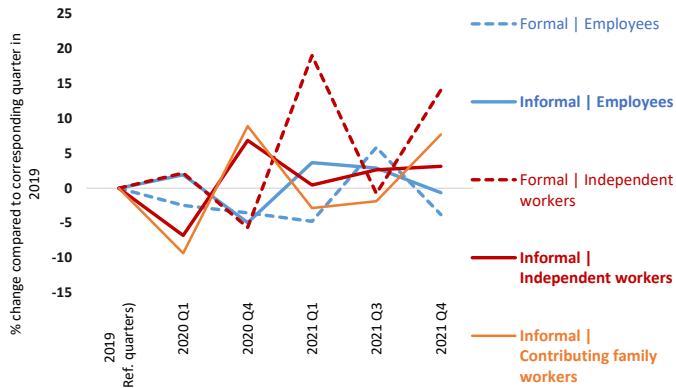
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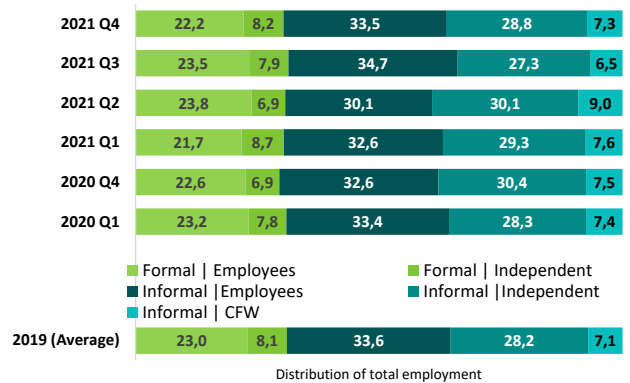
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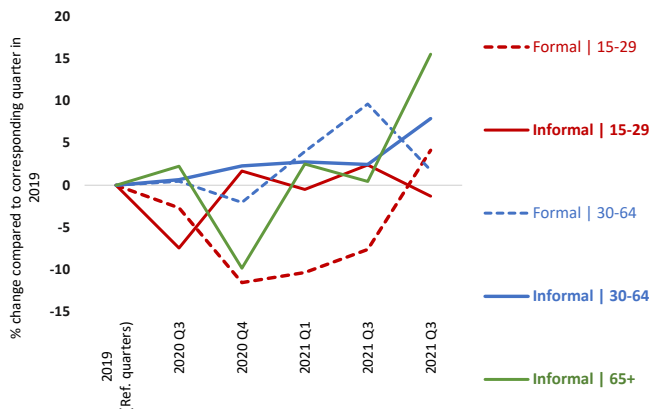
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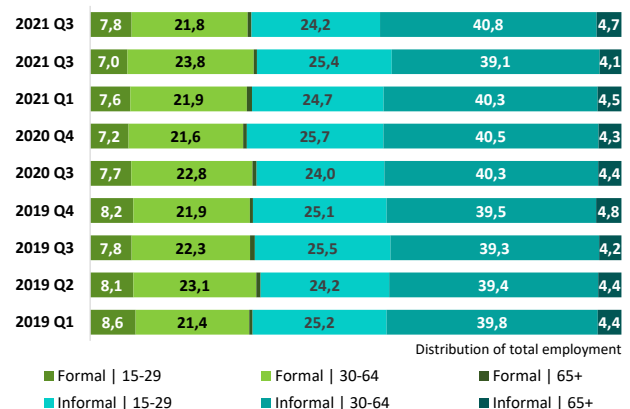
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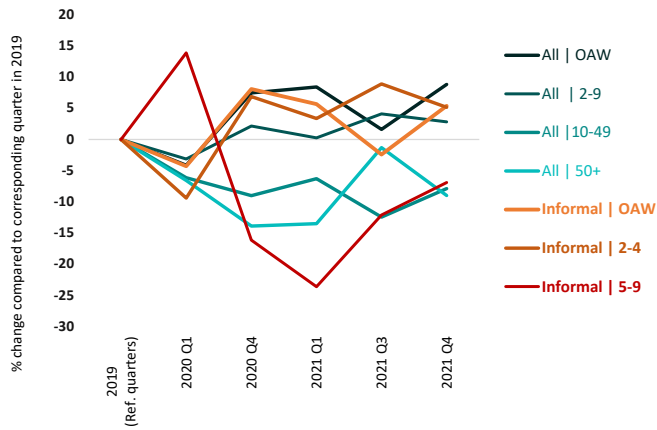
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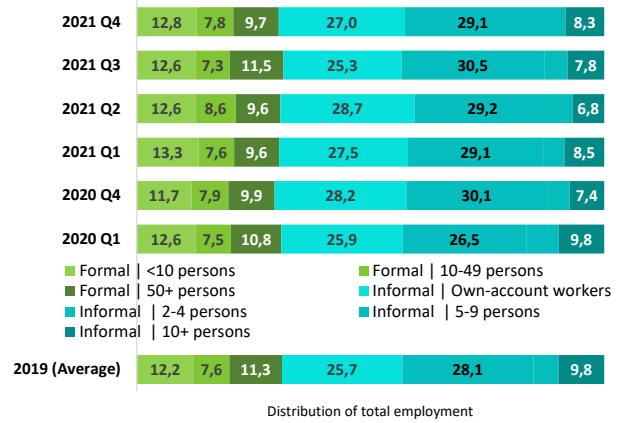
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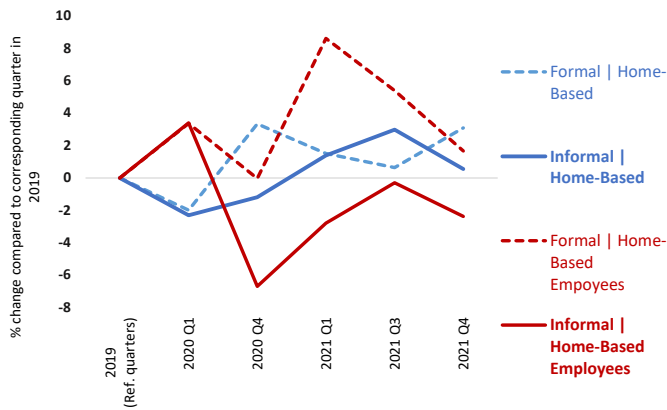
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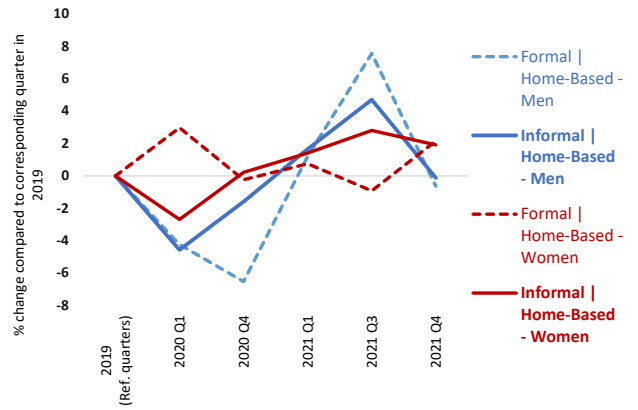
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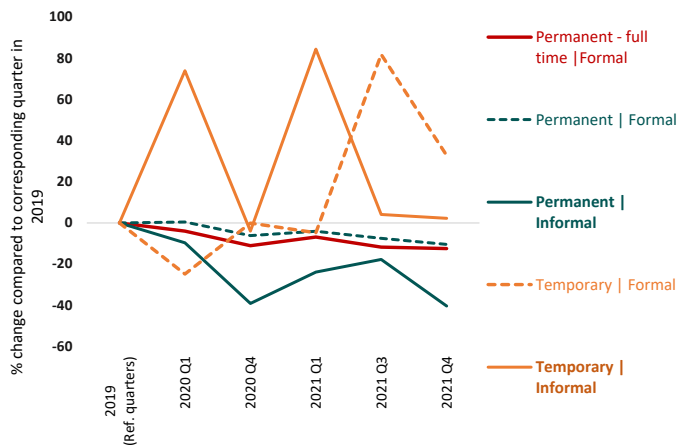
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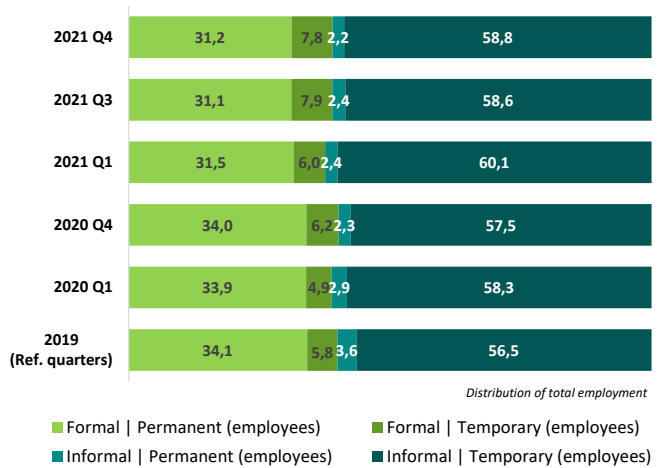
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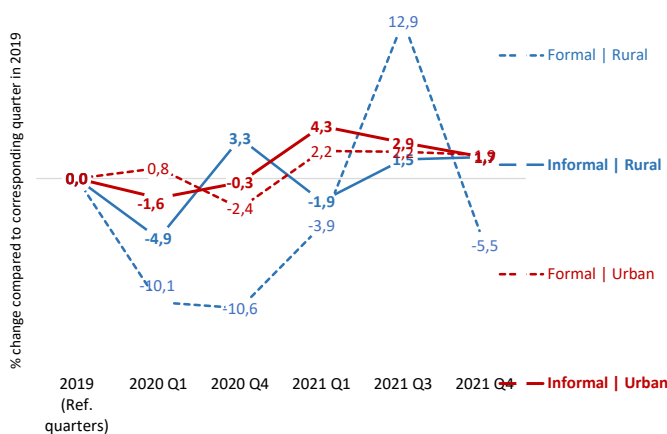
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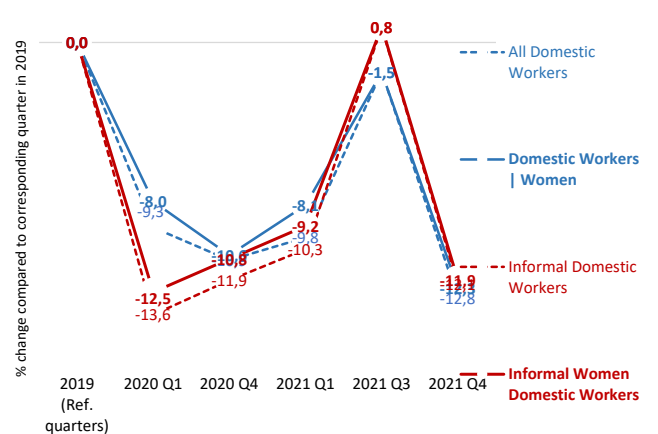
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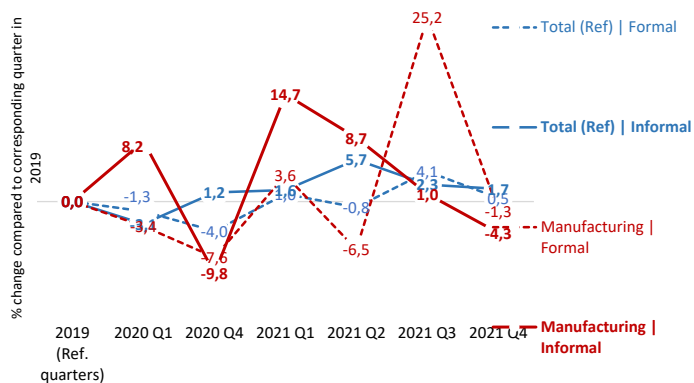
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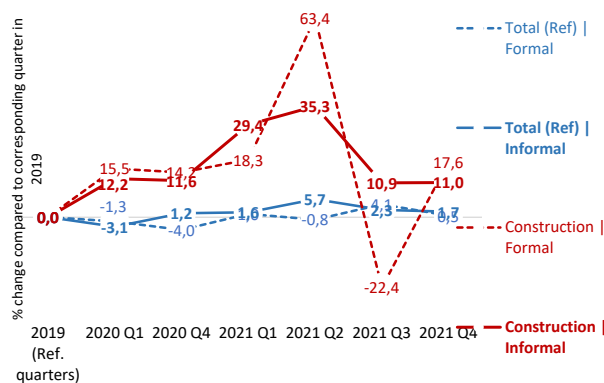
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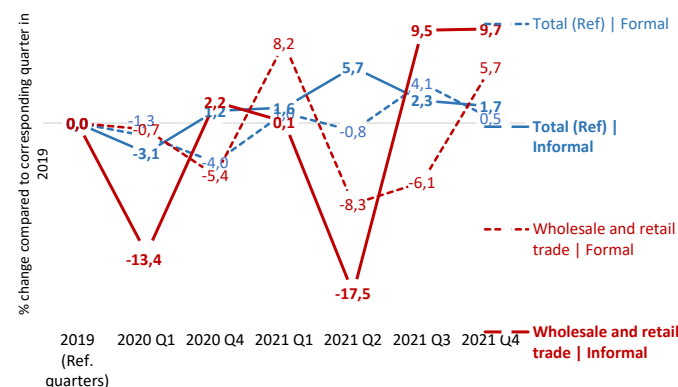
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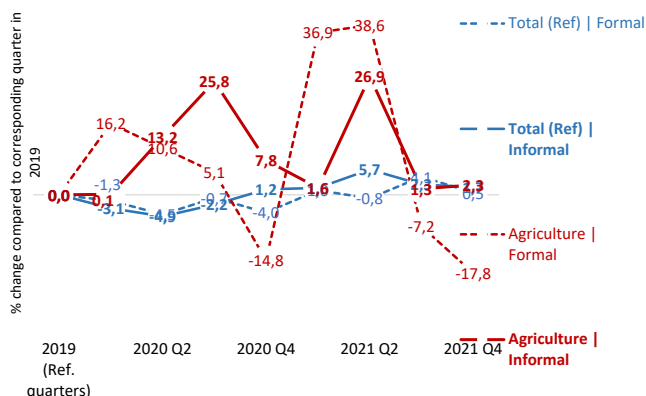
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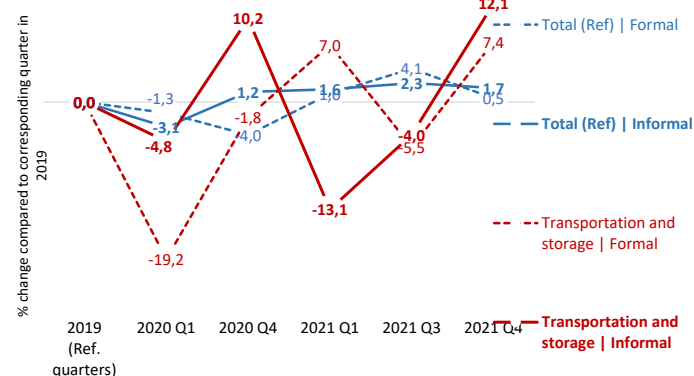
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Trends in the number of workers (informal and formal) in **agriculture** compared to 2019 (% change) **21**



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Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sectors (%) **26**

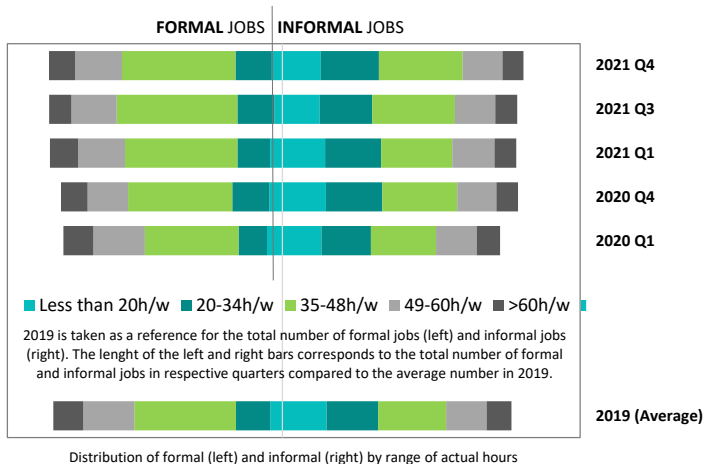
Quarter	Formal Agriculture	Formal Construction	Formal Manufacturing & Utilities	Formal Other services	Formal Trades & accomodation	Informal Agriculture	Informal Construction	Informal Manufacturing & Utilities	Informal Other services	Informal Trades & accomodation
2021 Q4	4,4	8,9	14,8	17,8	6,6	7,6	19,7	18,0		
2021 Q3	5,2	8,3	15,8	17,0	6,4	6,7	19,4	19,1		
2021 Q2	3,9	9,0	15,0	20,1	6,4	7,2	16,0	19,6		
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2020 Q3	4,6	8,5	15,6	22,1	6,1	6,8	16,0	17,7		
2020 Q2	4,4	8,3	17,2	19,5	6,8	6,6	15,9	19,0		
2020 Q1	4,6	8,6	15,2	18,8	6,7	7,0	17,4	19,1		
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Distribution of total employment

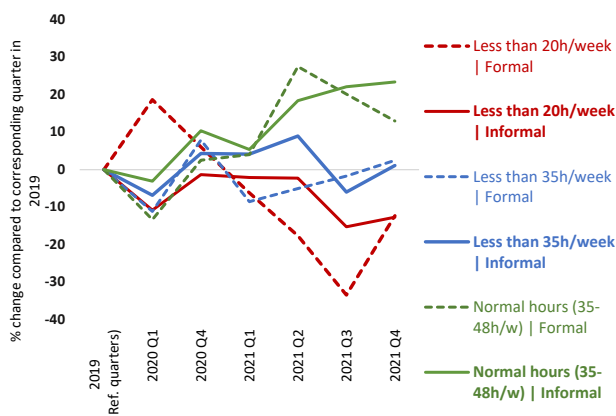
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HOURS OF WORK & WAGES

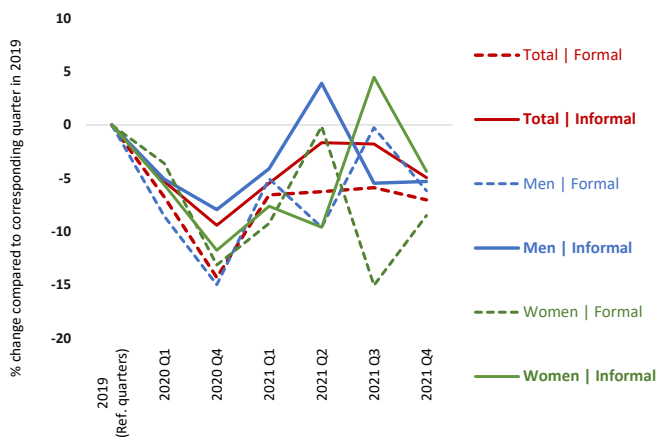
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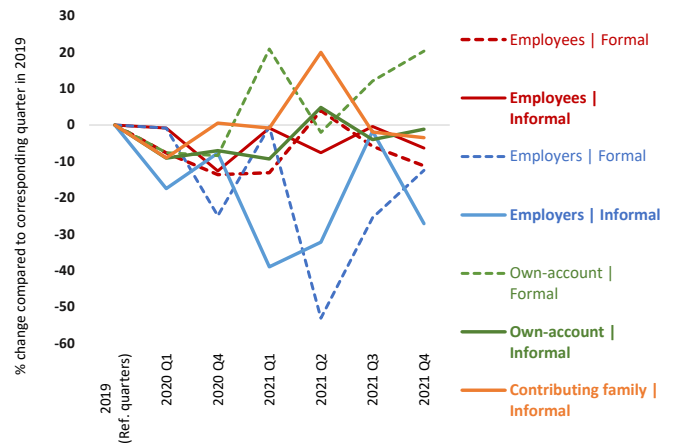
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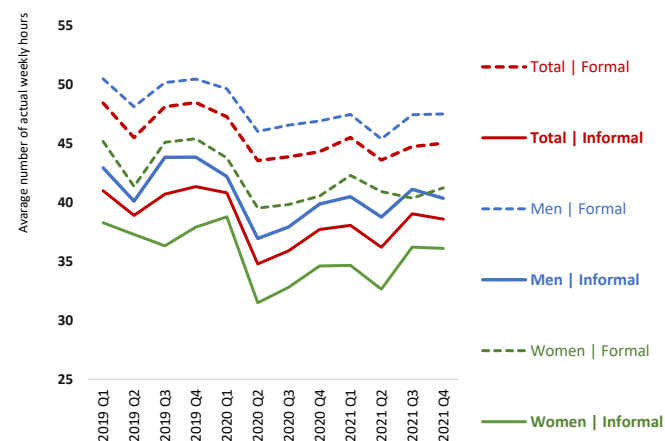
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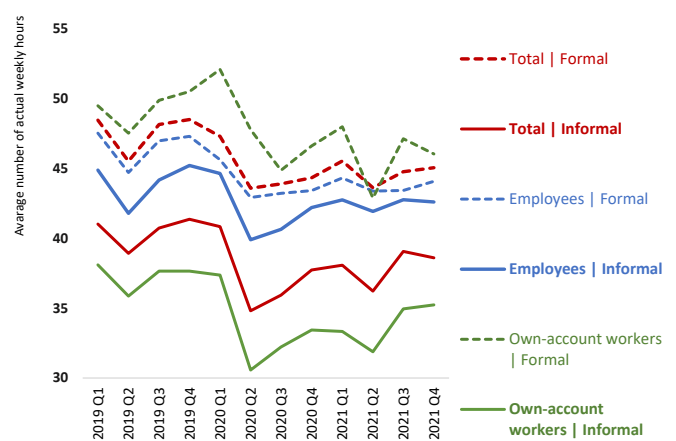
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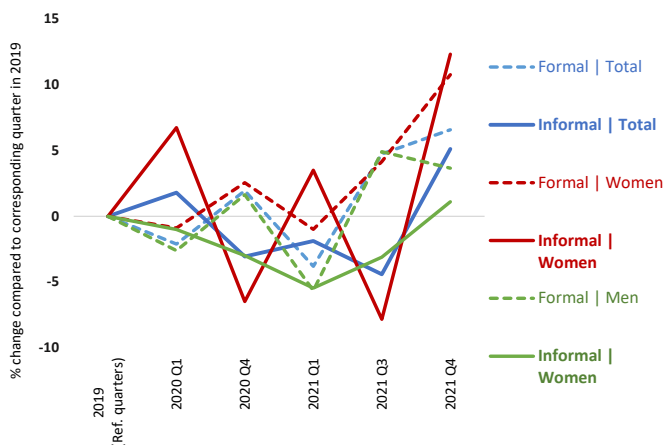
31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and sex (hours/week)



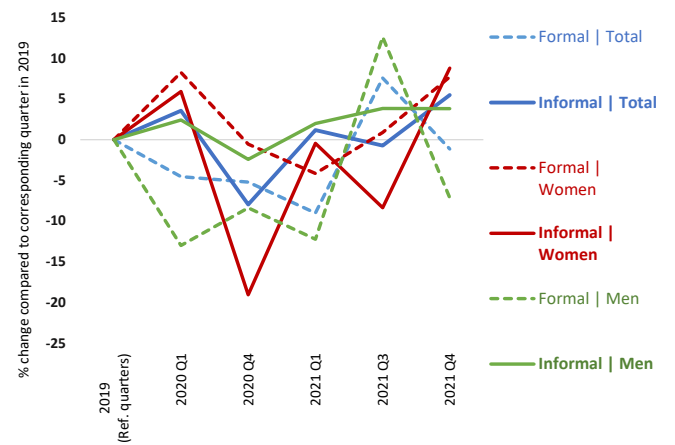
Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and employment status (hours/week) **32**



33 Trends in **average monthly wage** of employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change)



Trends in the **total amount of wages** received by employees (informal and formal) compared to 2019 (% change) **34**



Note: Most of the indicators relate to the change (in percentages) in the number of formal and informal (main) jobs on a quarterly basis in 2020 and 2021 compared with the corresponding quarters in 2019 (pre-Covid). Other types of indicators relate to (i) the share of informal employment in total employment; (ii) the average actual hours of work per week and the percentage change in the total number of hours worked per week by those still in employment compared to the reference quarters in 2019; (iii) the average amount of monthly wages and the percentage change in the total amount of wages received by all employees in nominal terms; and (iv) indicators on employment structure.

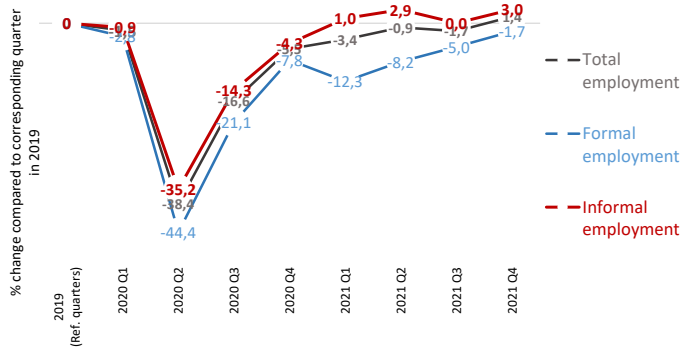
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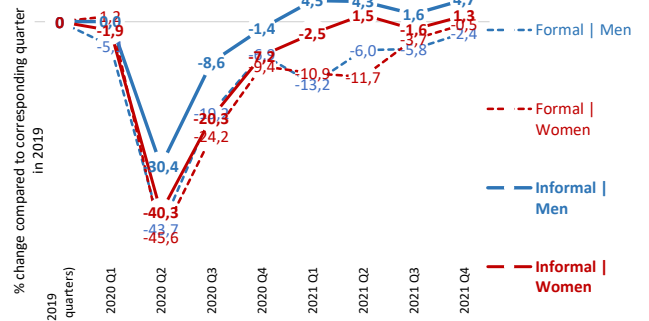
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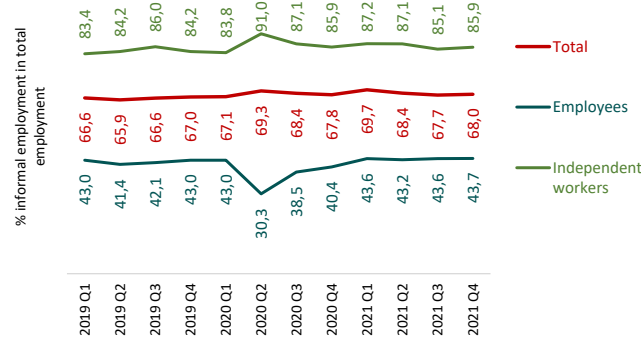
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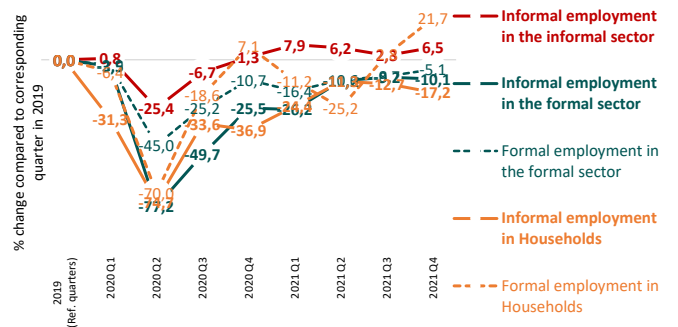
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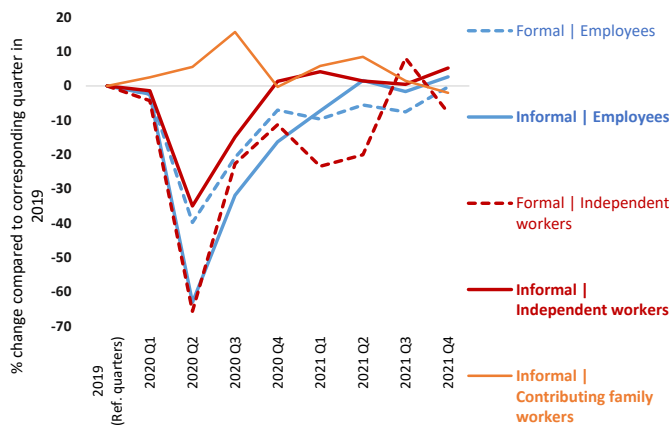
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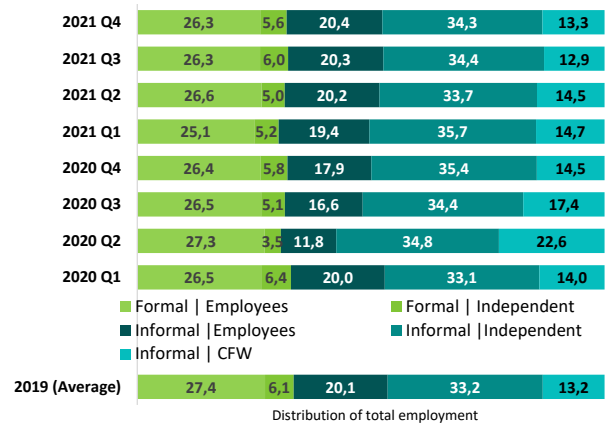
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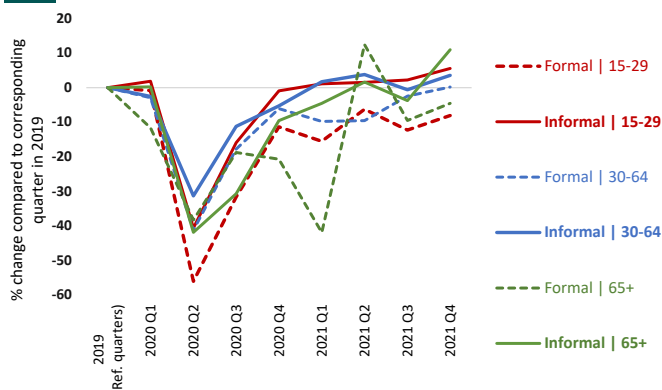
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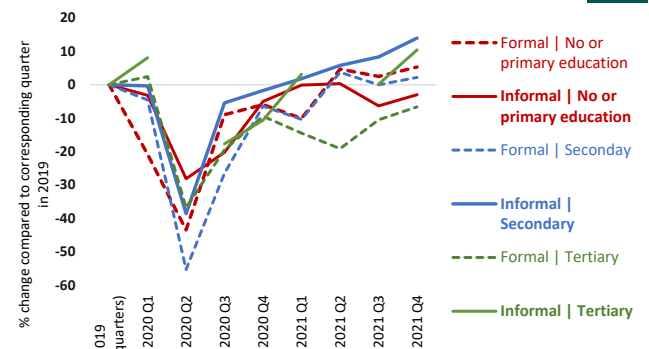
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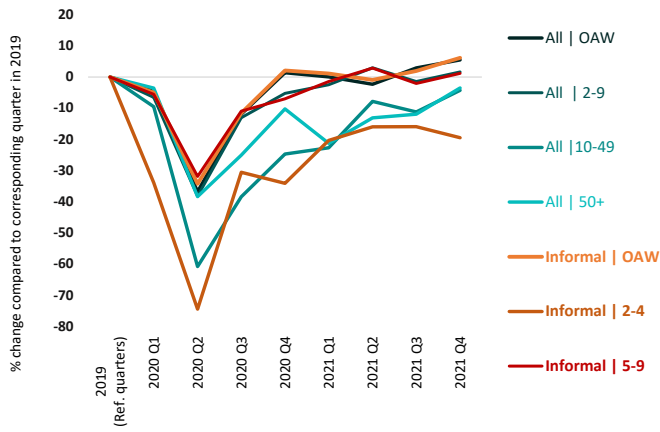
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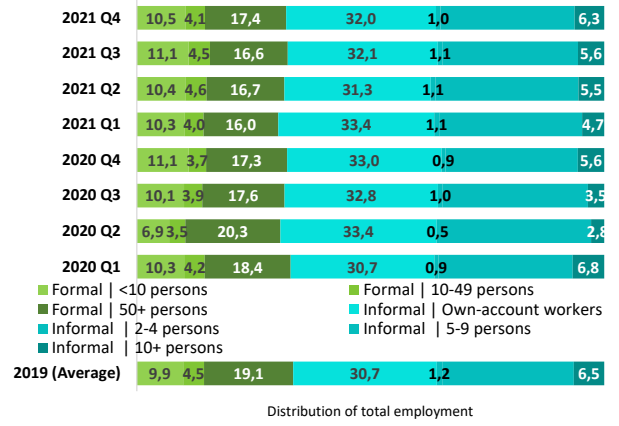
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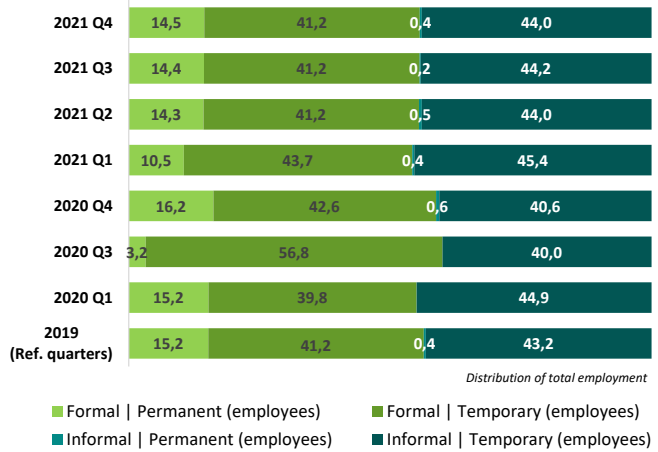
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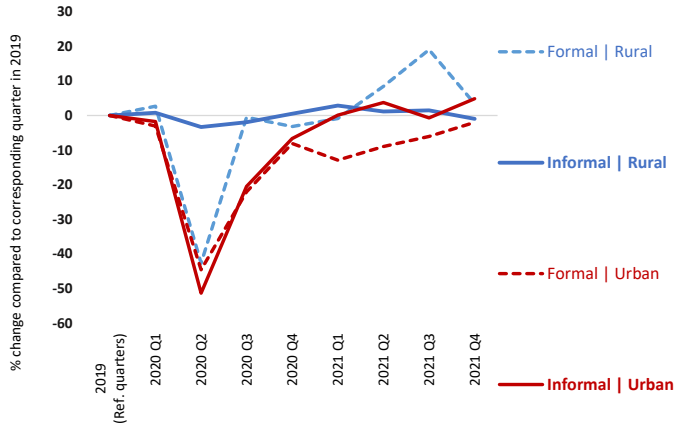
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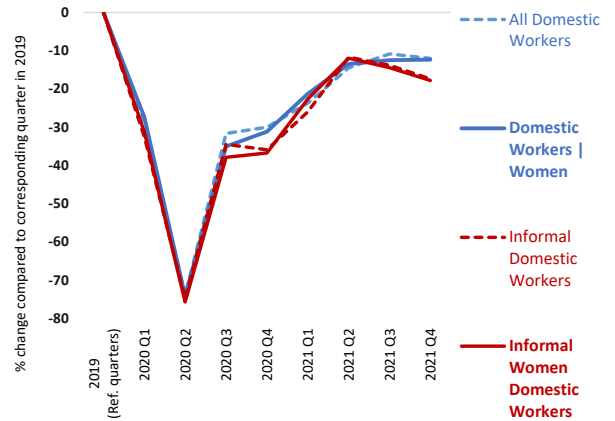
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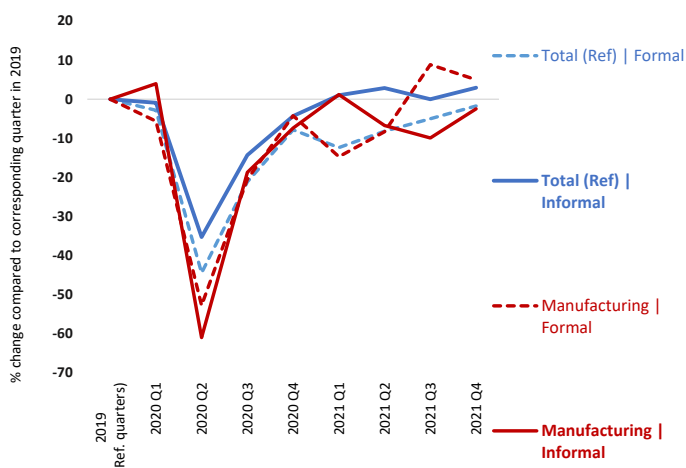
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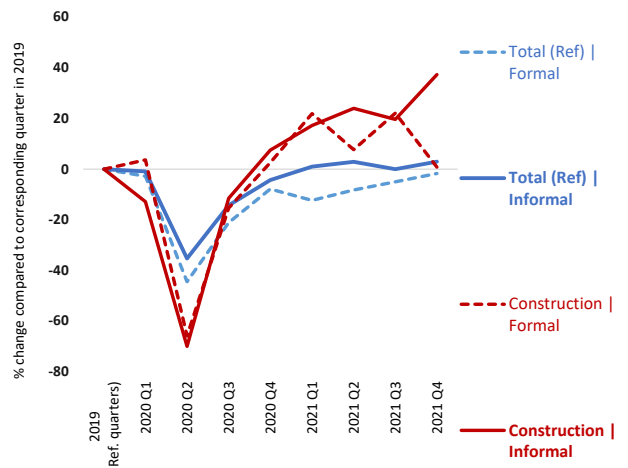
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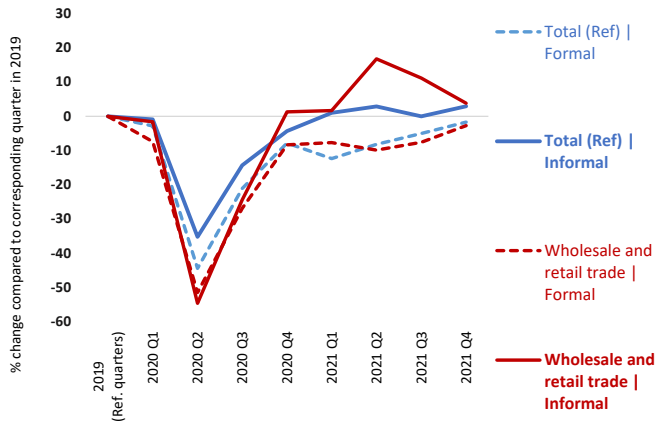
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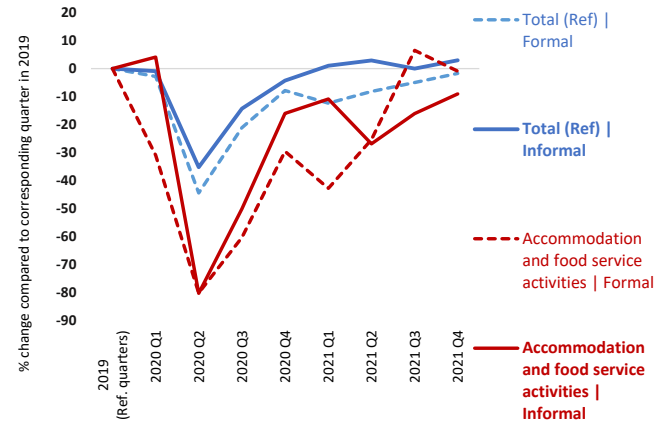
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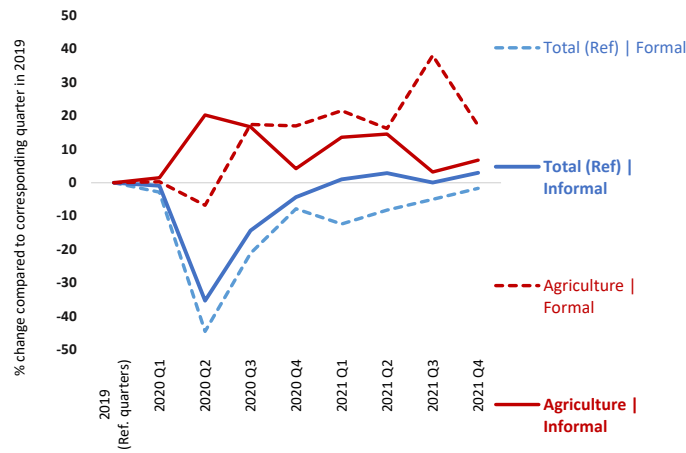
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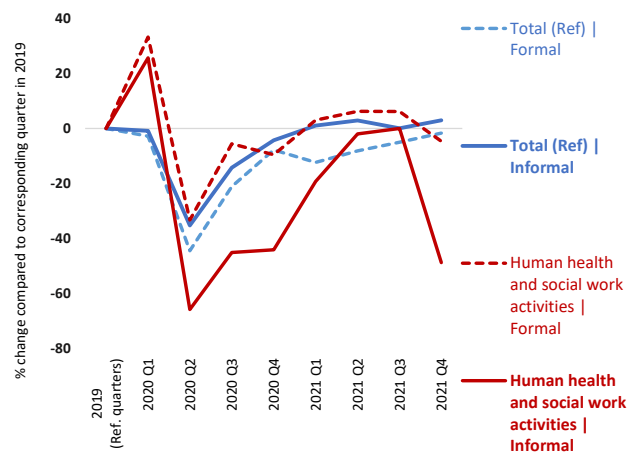
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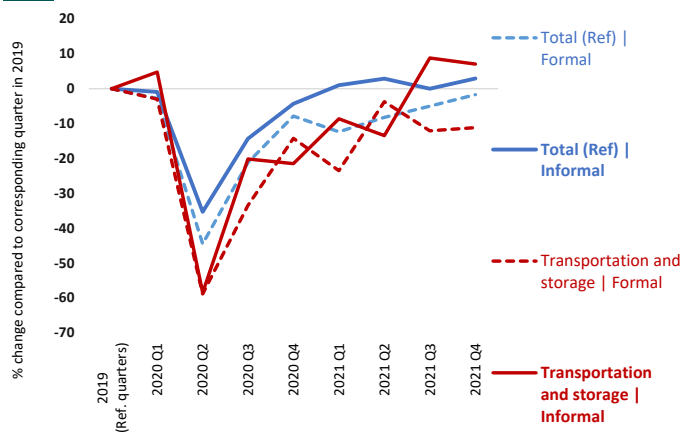
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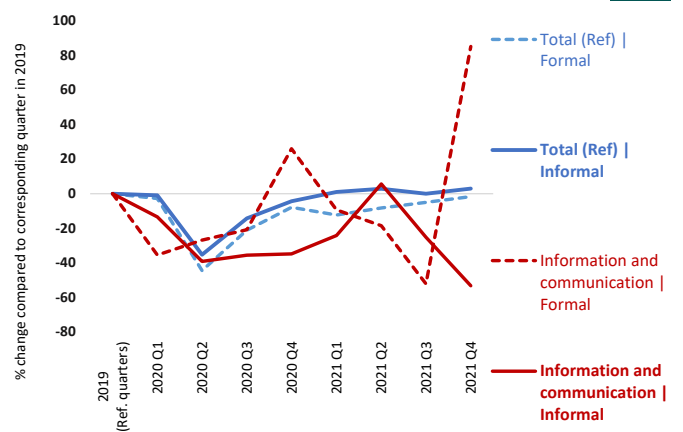
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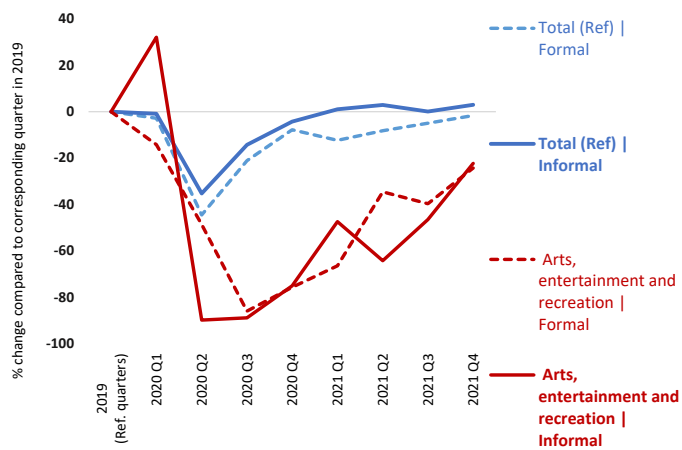
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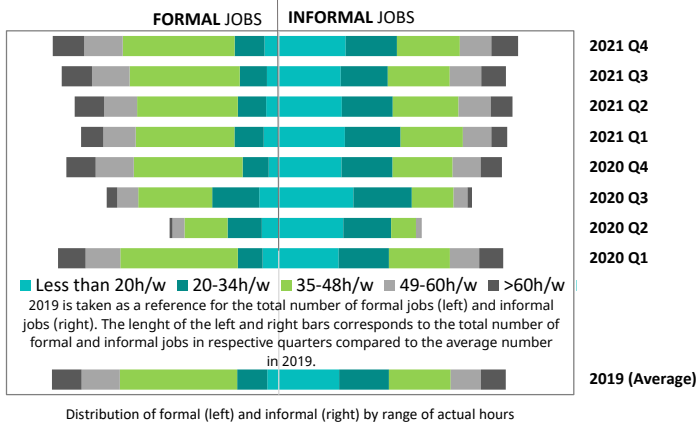


Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sector (%) **22**

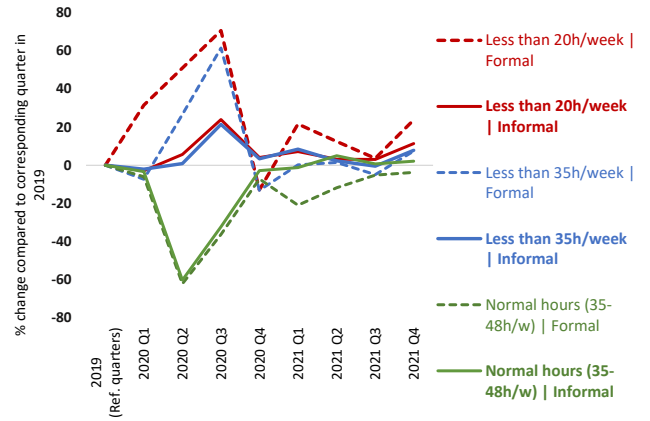
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2021 Q4	4,8	6,9	16,1	24,3	5,4	4,7	19,1	14,6		
2021 Q3	4,8	6,8	15,9	24,5	5,8	4,5	18,6	14,3		
2021 Q2	4,5	6,6	16,5	26,5	5,2	4,4	19,3	13,0		
2021 Q1	4,4	6,8	14,5	27,7	5,7	4,2	19,2	12,8		
2020 Q4	4,7	6,6	16,2	25,4	5,8	3,9	19,7	13,0		
2020 Q3	4,2	5,6	17,5	32,6	5,5	3,9	14,4	11,9		
2020 Q2	3,6	5,1	18,4	44,7	3,3	7,1	11,2	8,4		
2020 Q1	4,7	6,9	17,5	24,3	5,5	3,1	19,3	14,9		
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Distribution of total employment

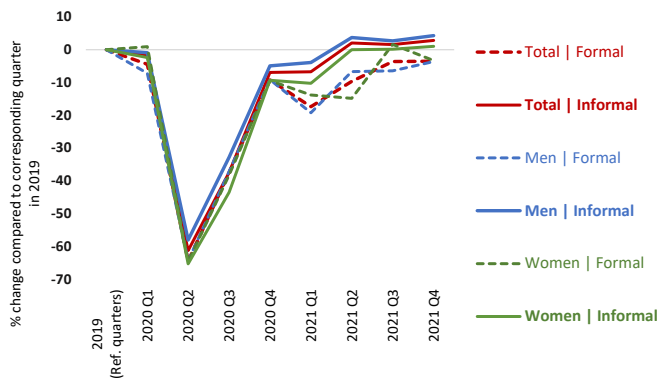
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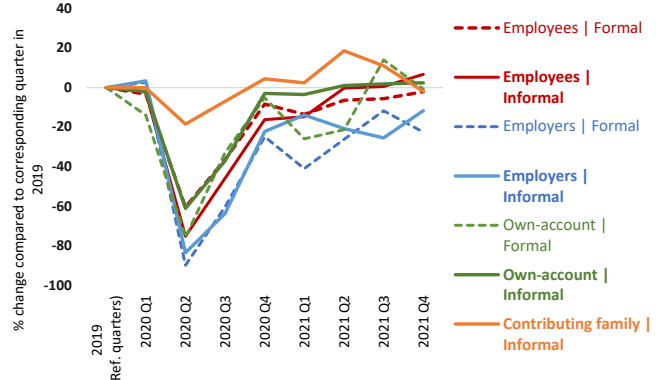
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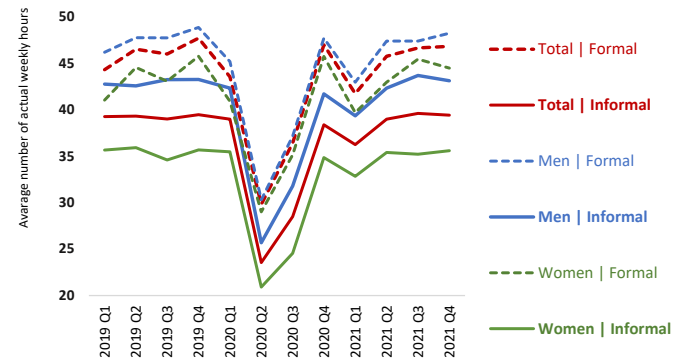
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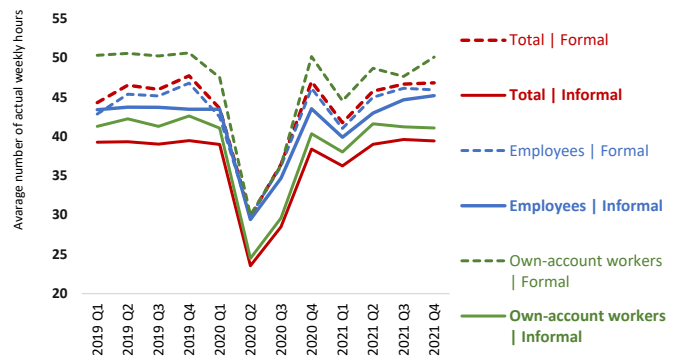
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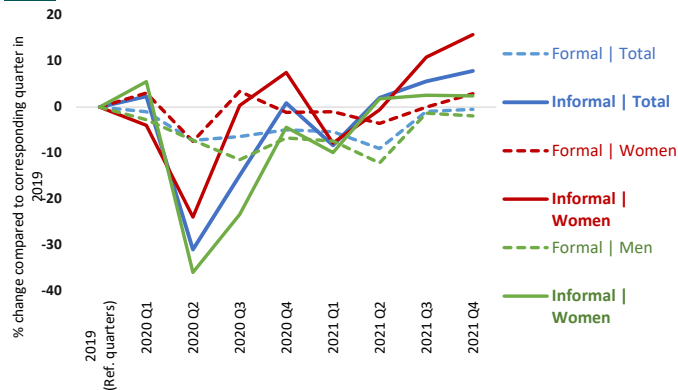
31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and sex (hours/week)



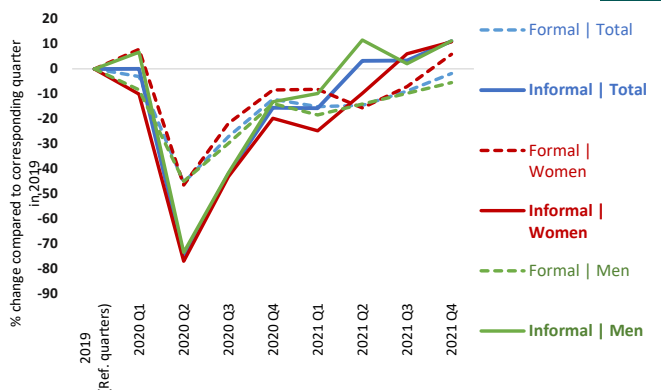
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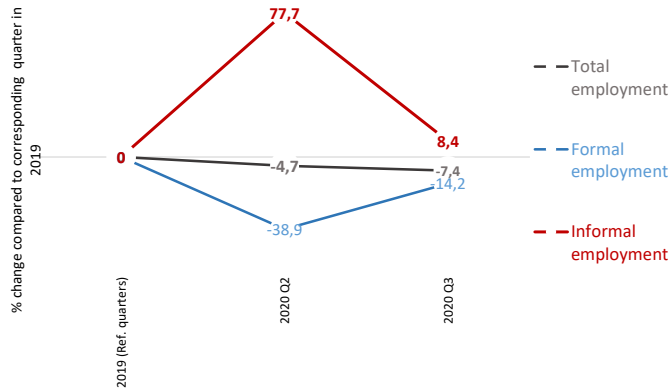
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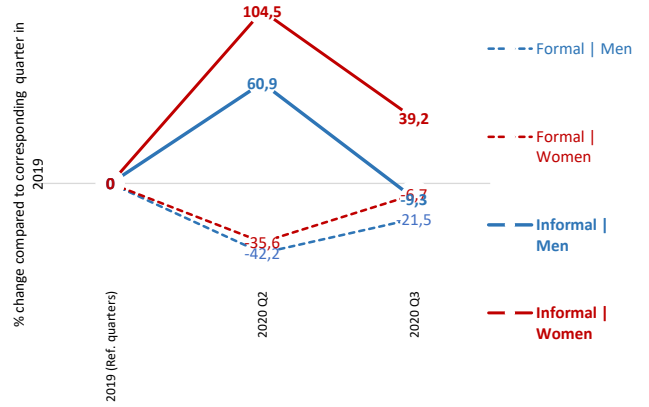
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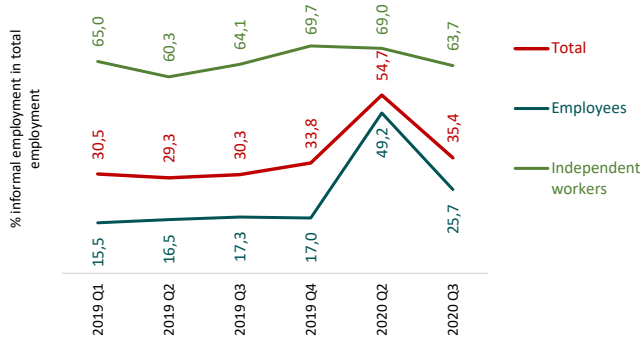
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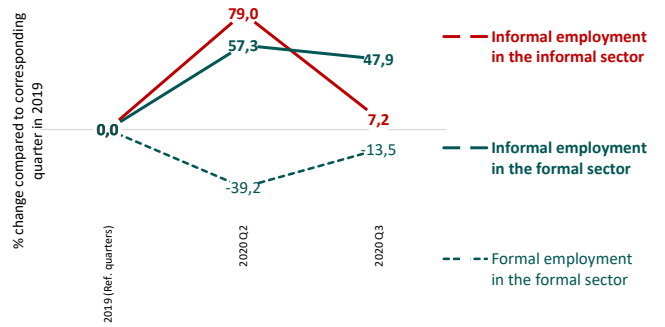
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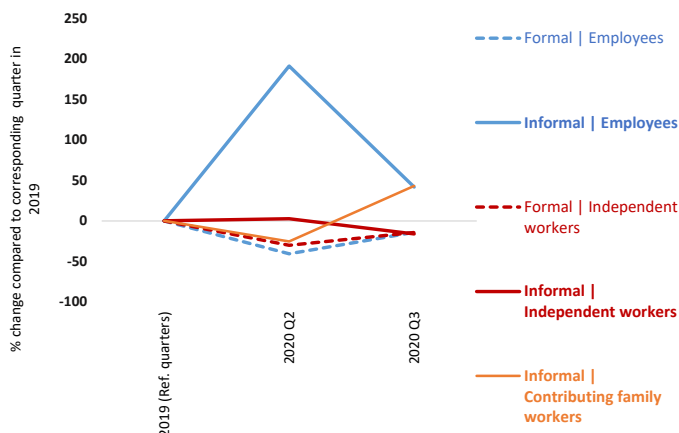
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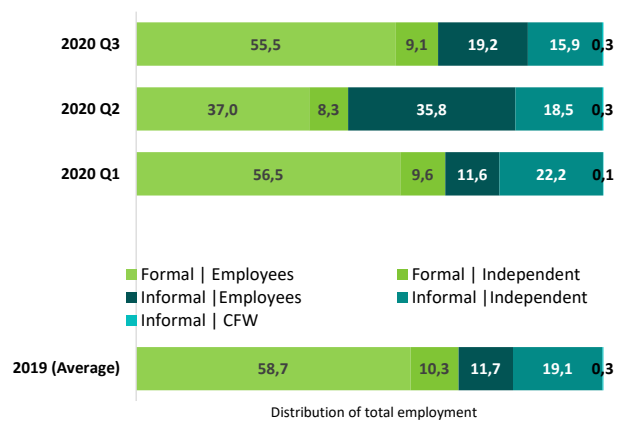
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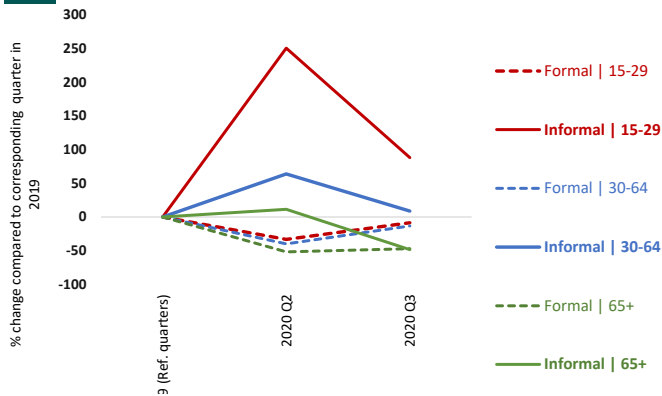
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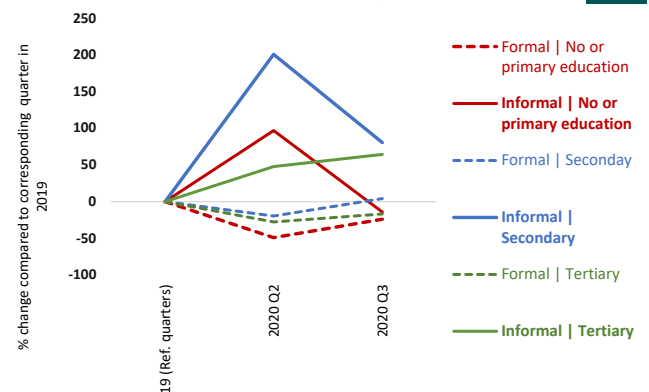
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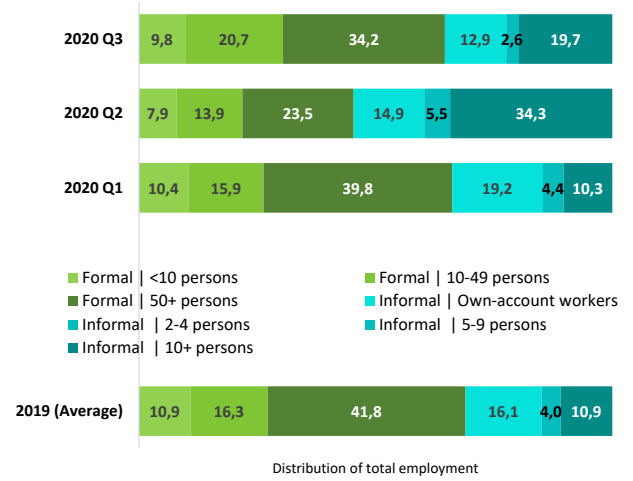
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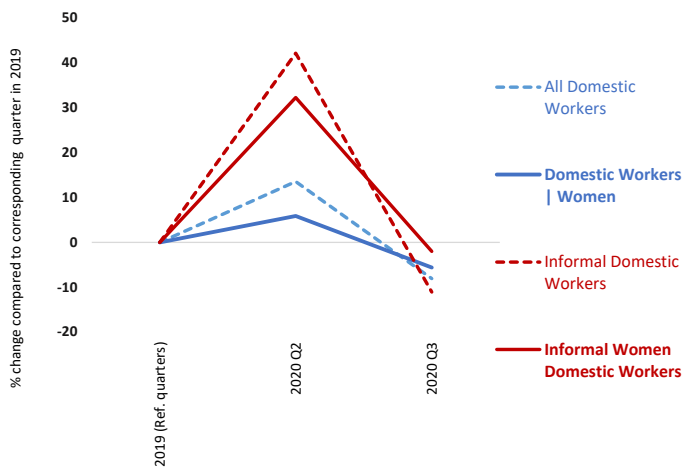
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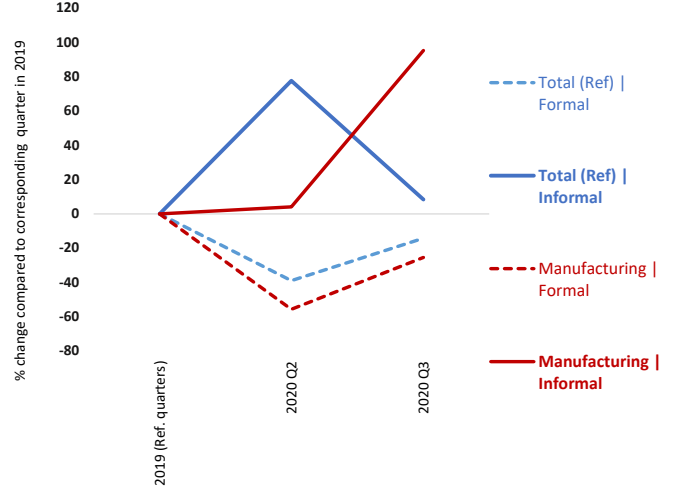
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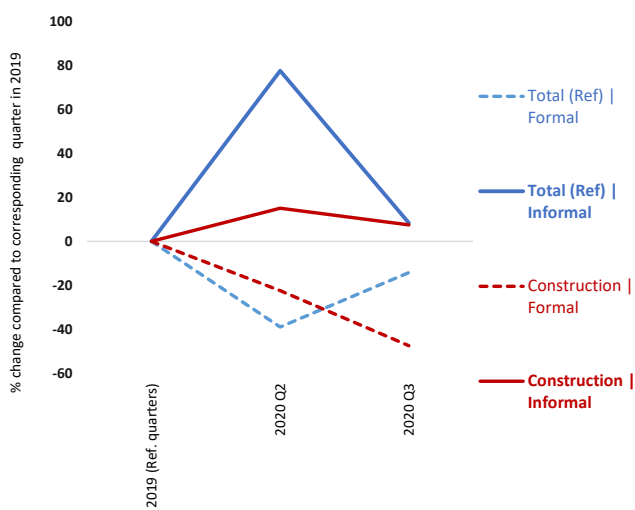
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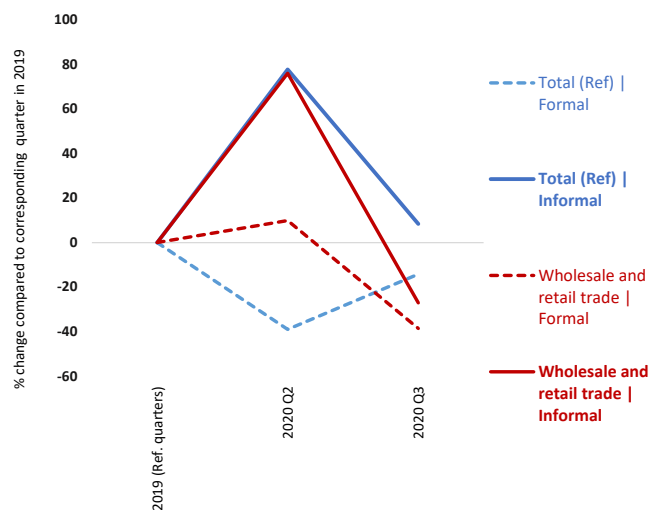
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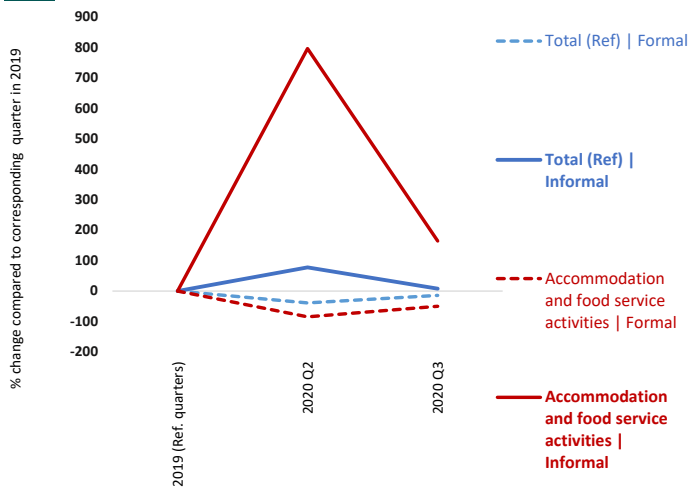
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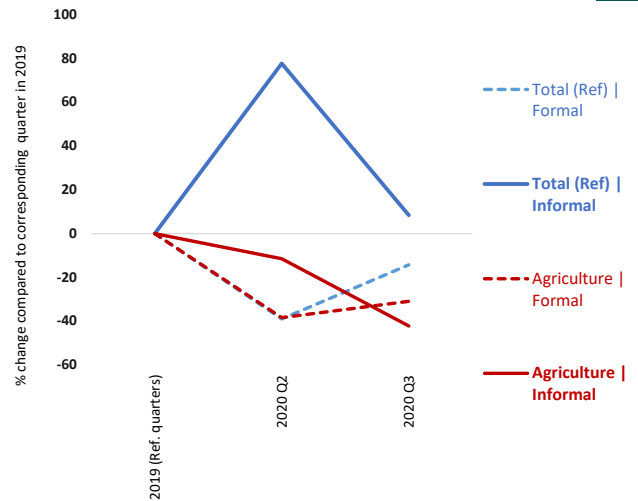
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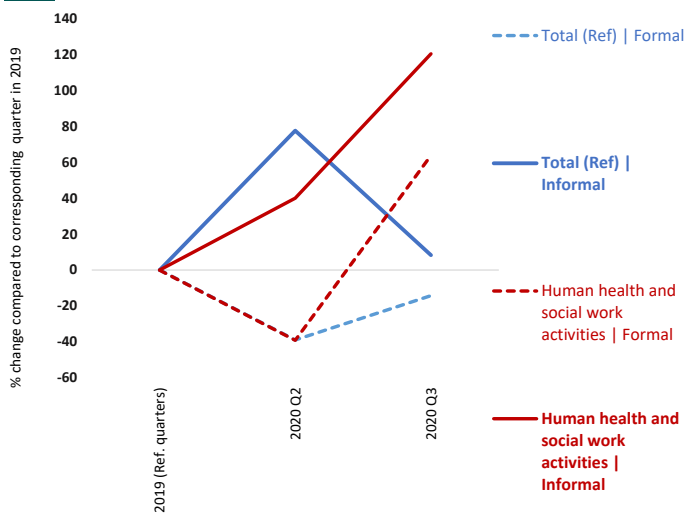
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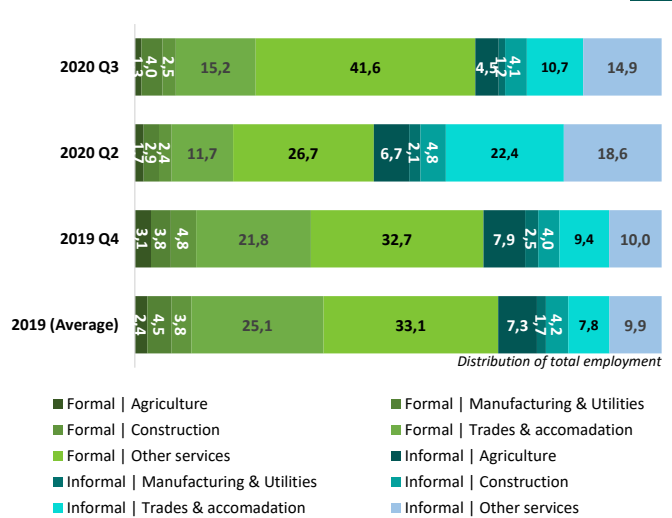
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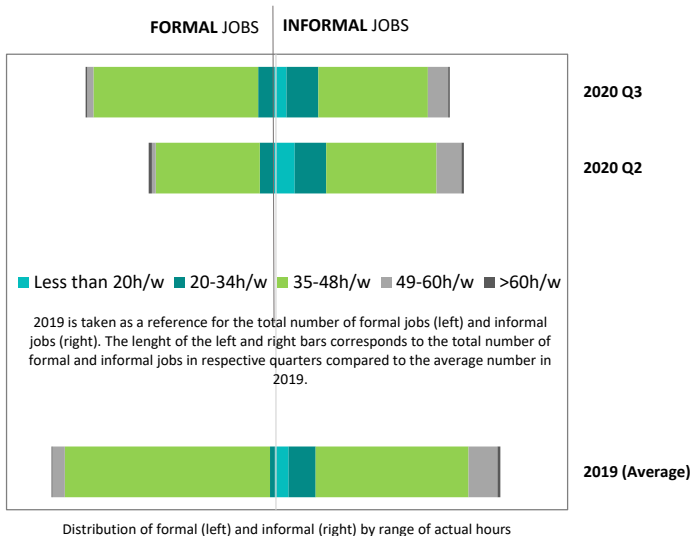


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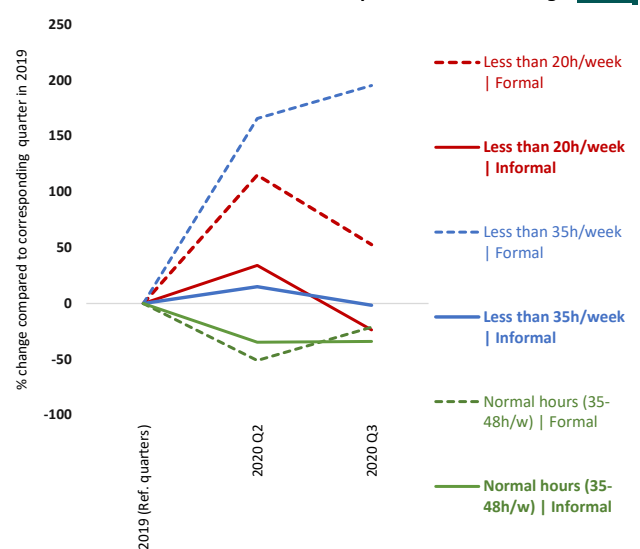


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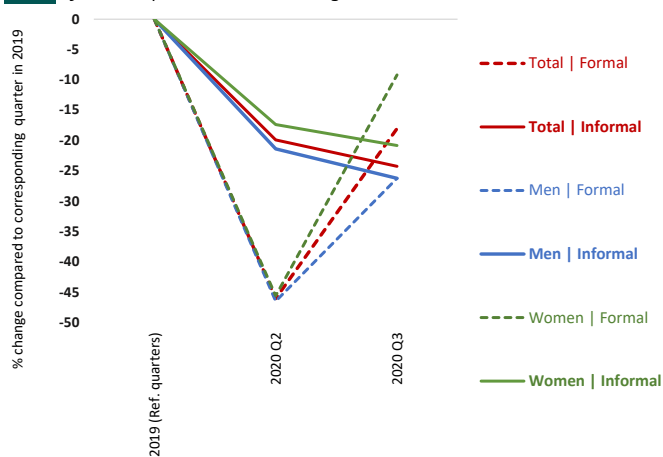
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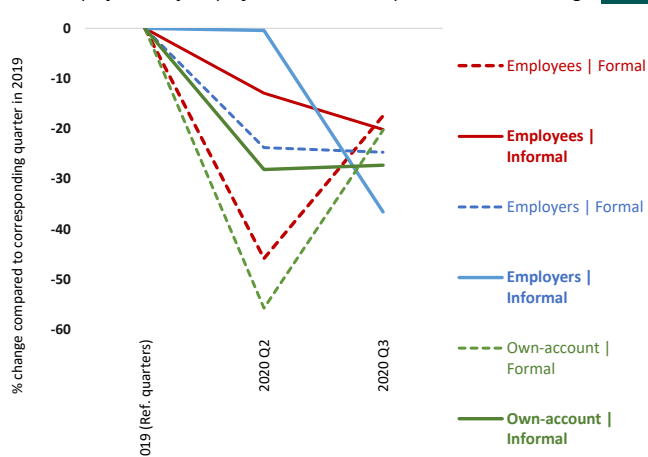
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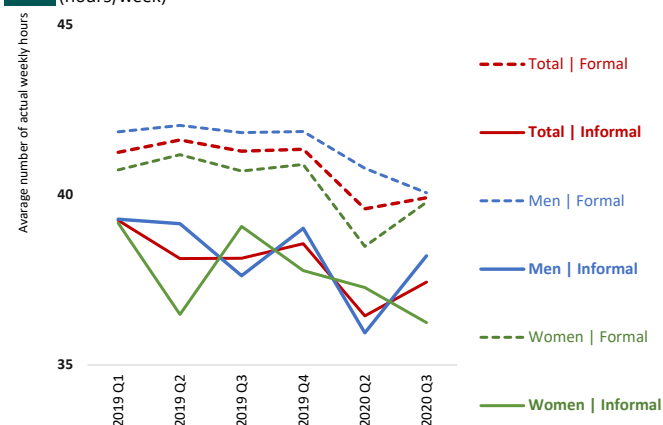
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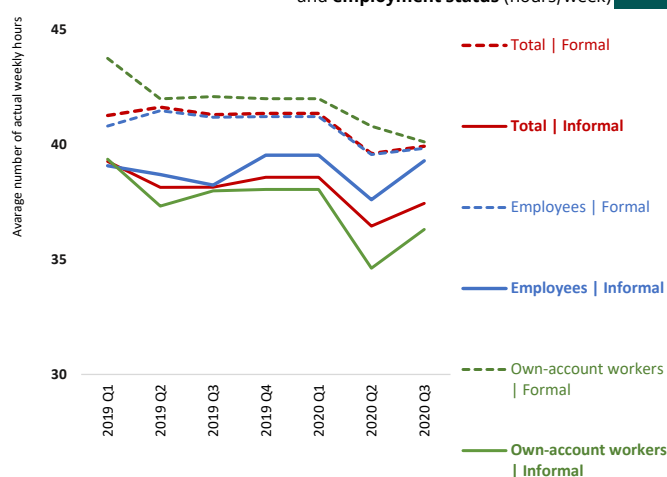
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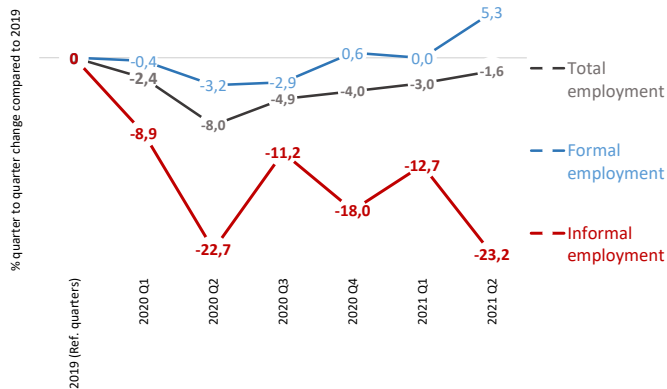
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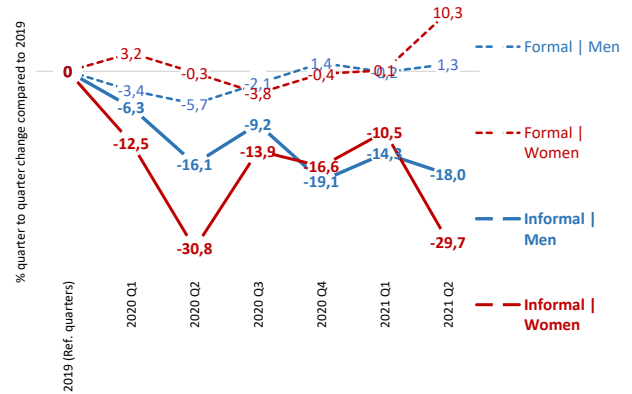
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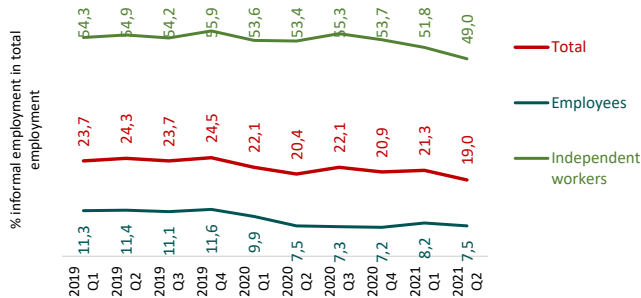
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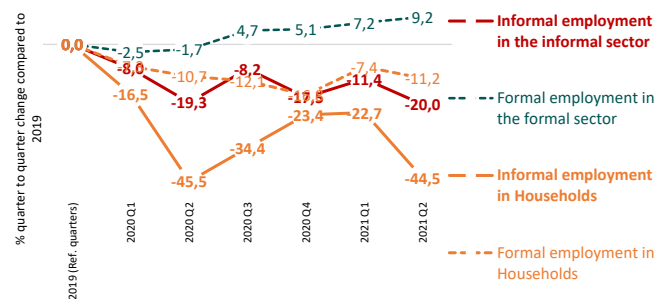
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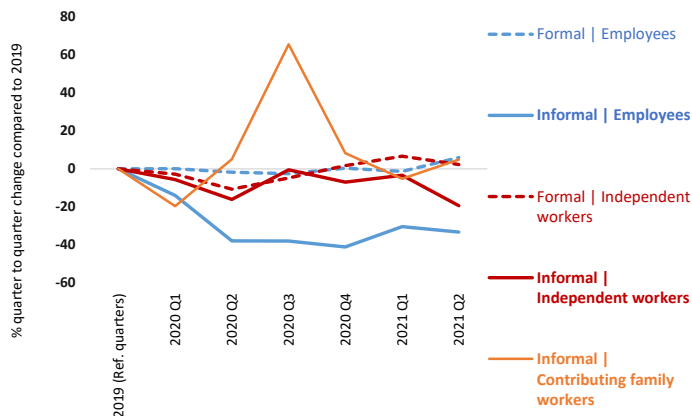
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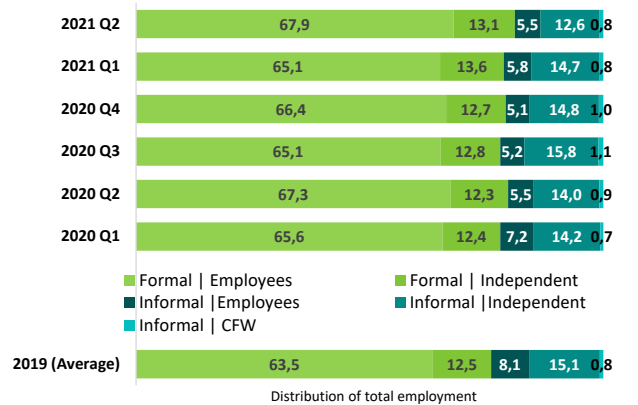
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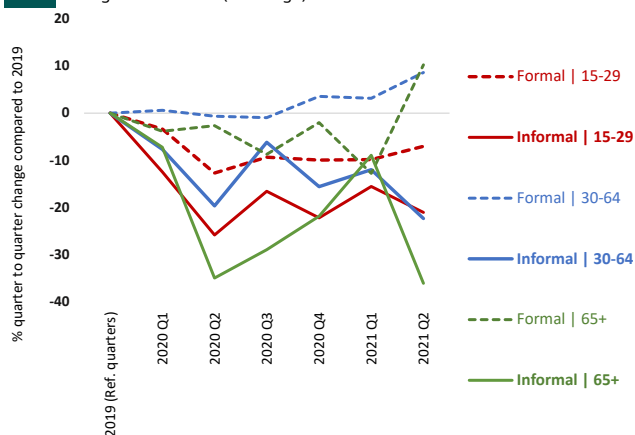
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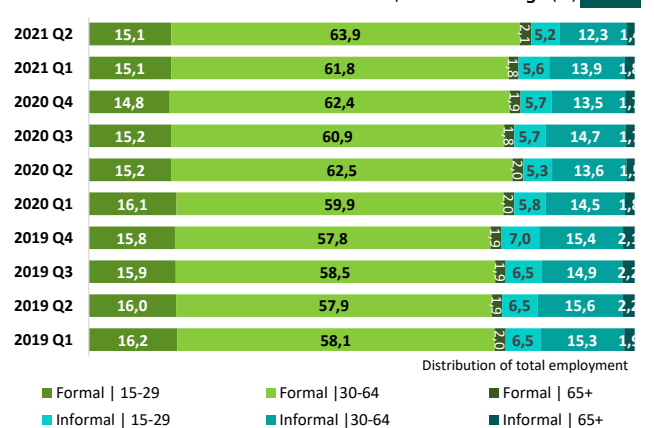
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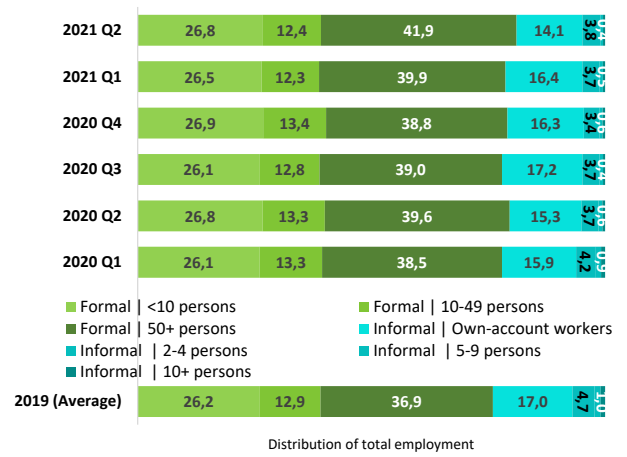
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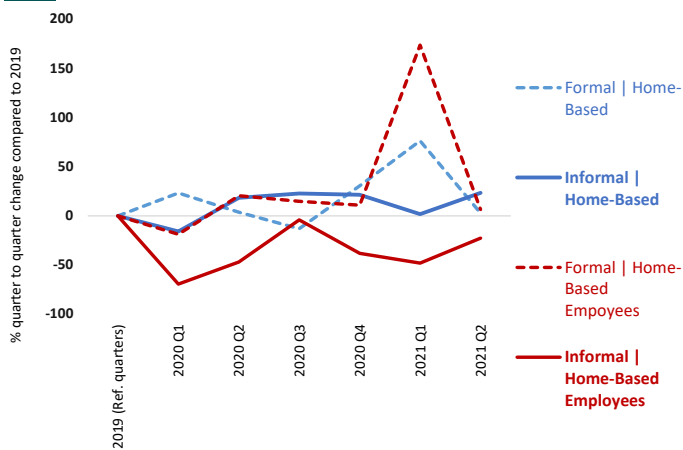
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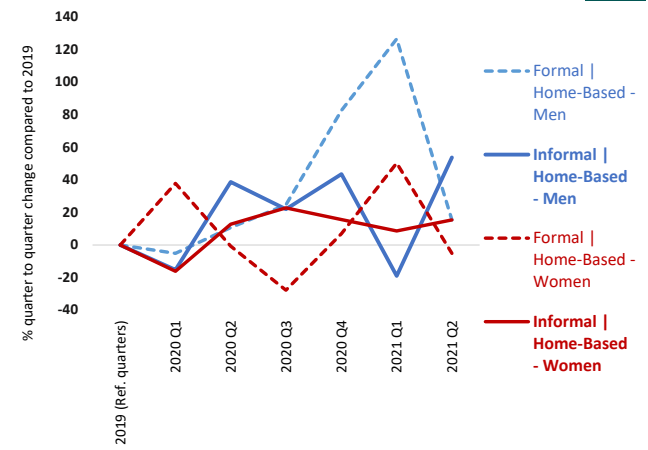
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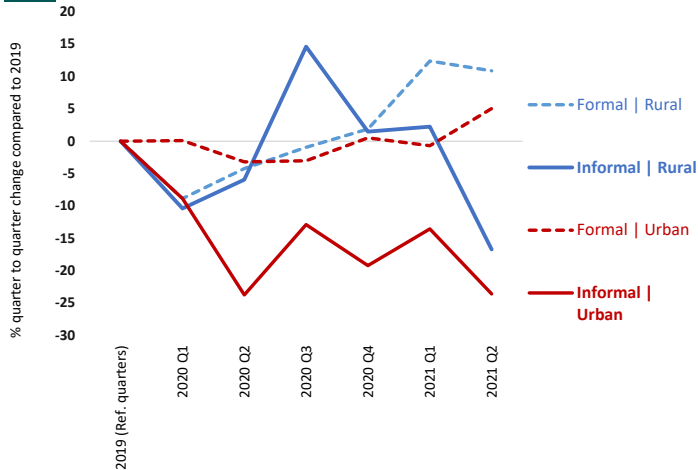
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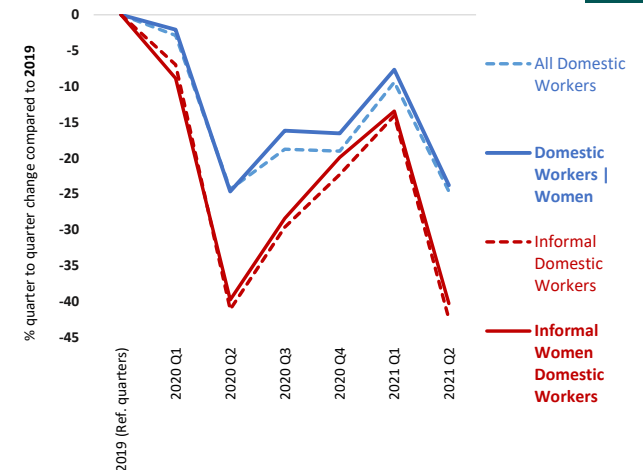
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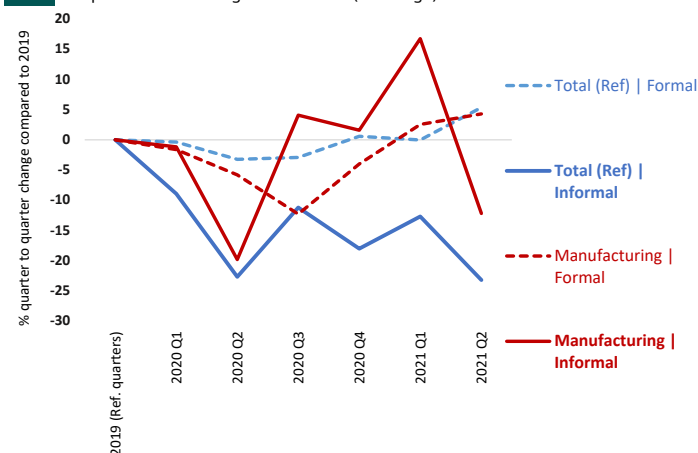
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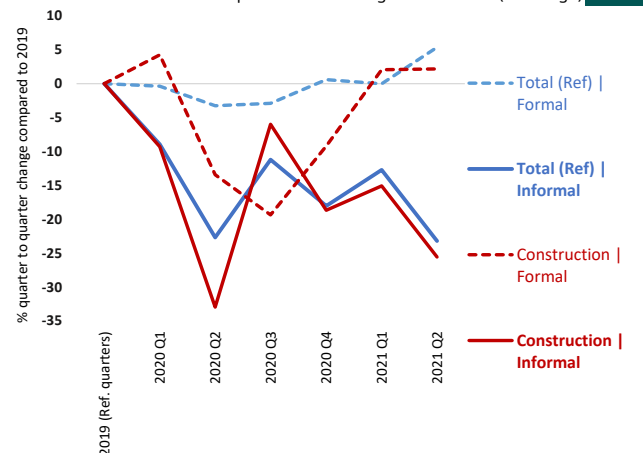
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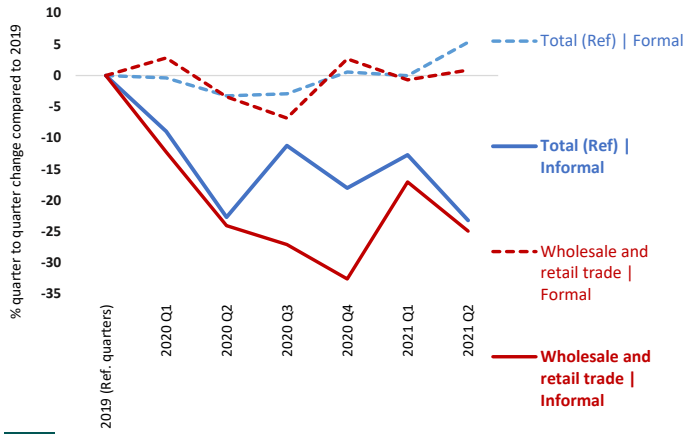
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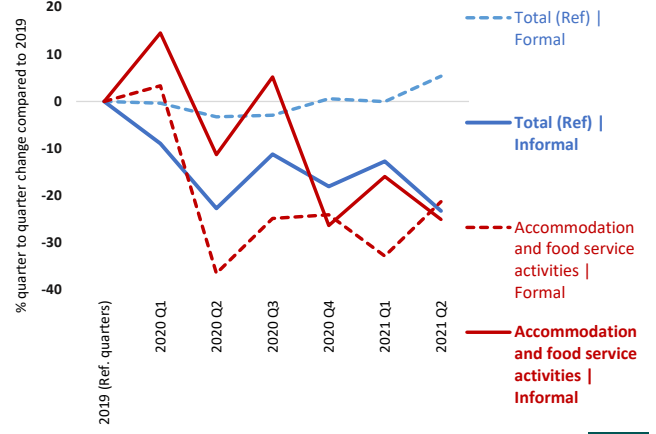
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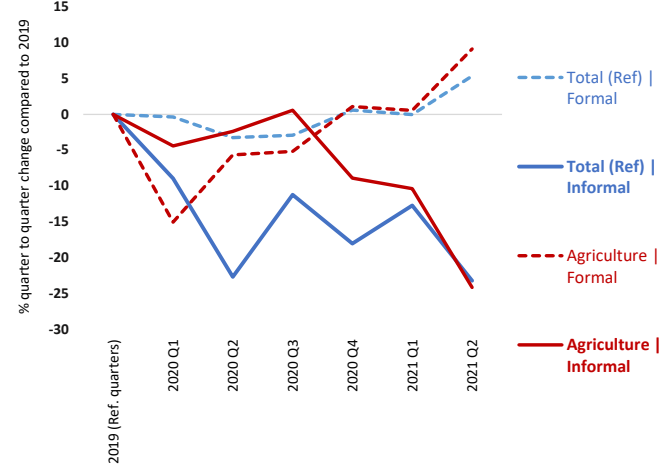
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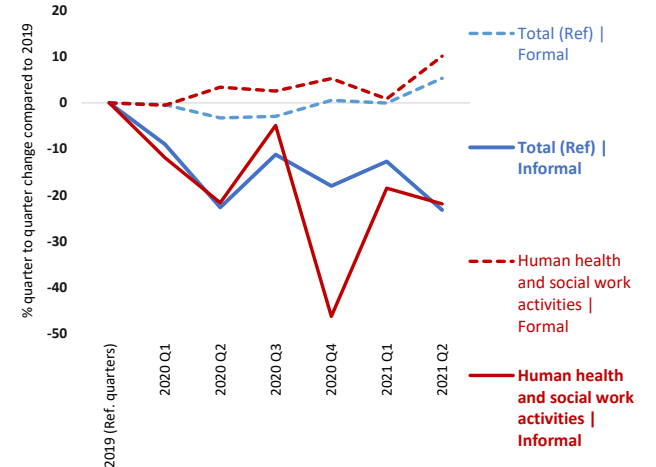
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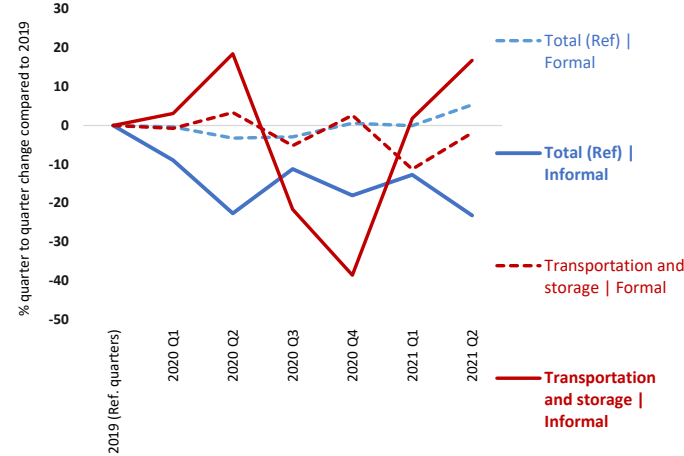
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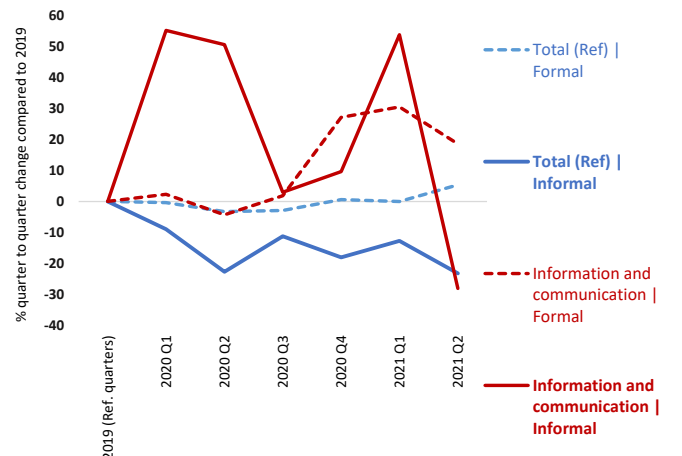
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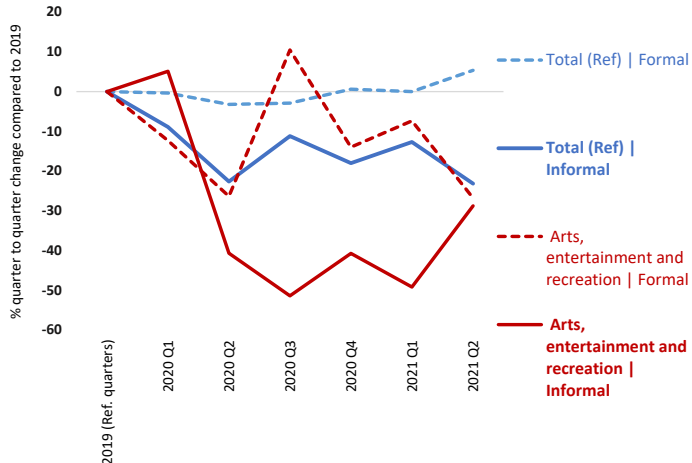
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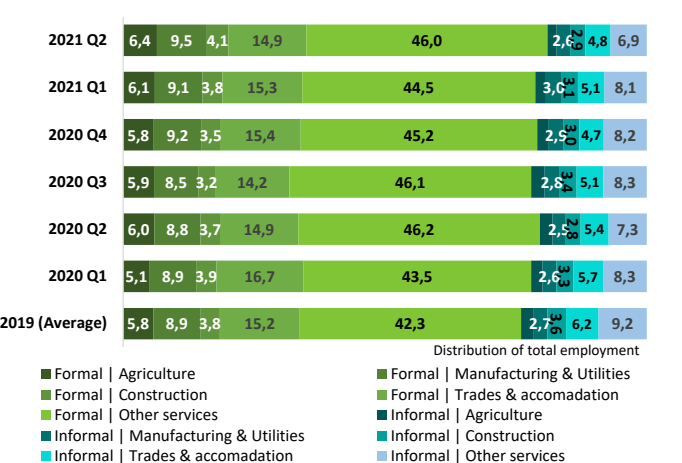
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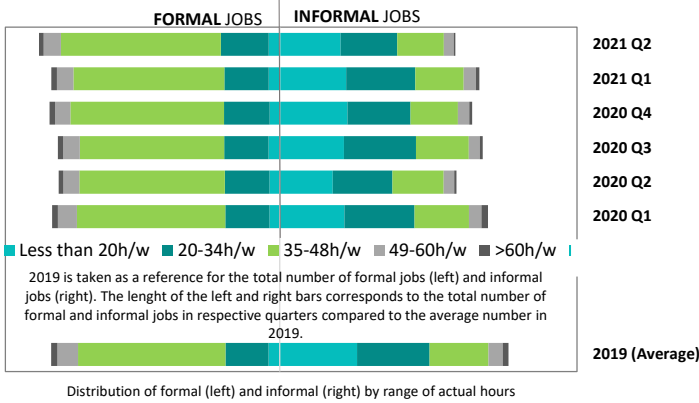
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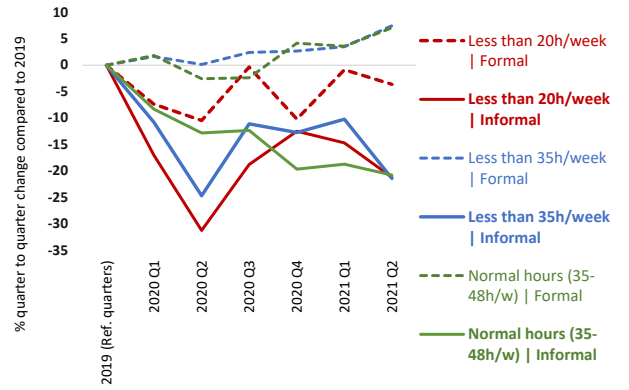
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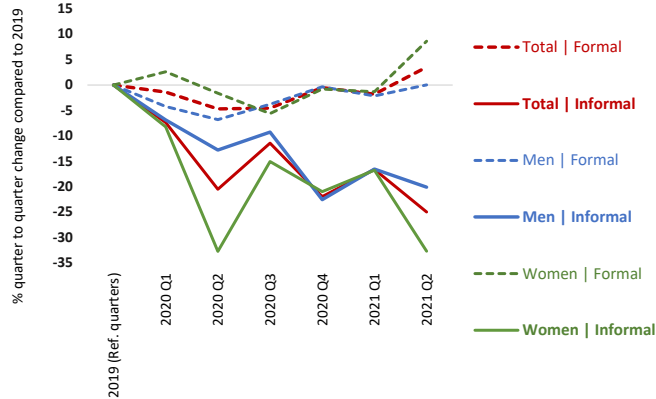
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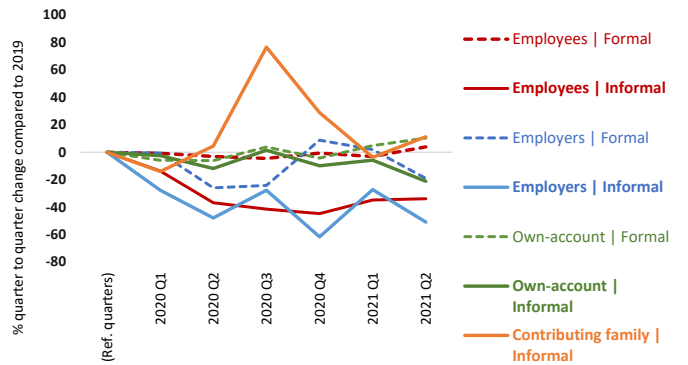
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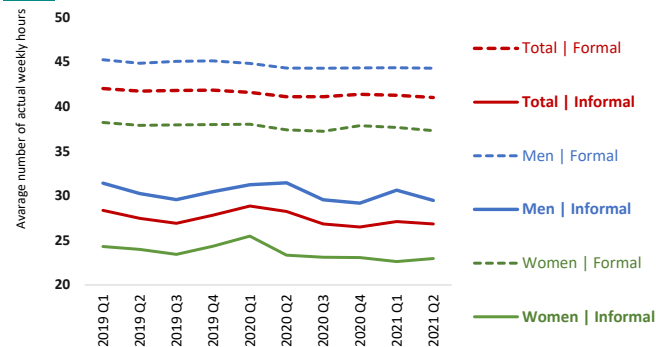
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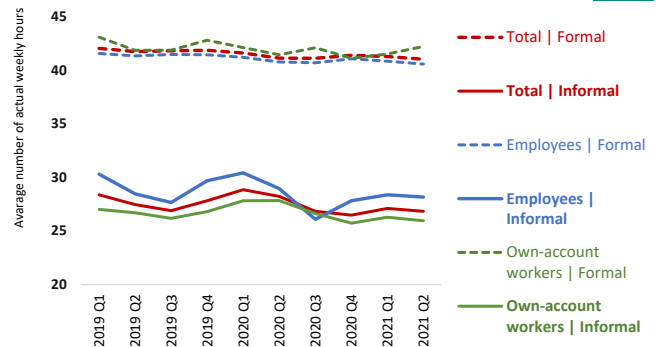
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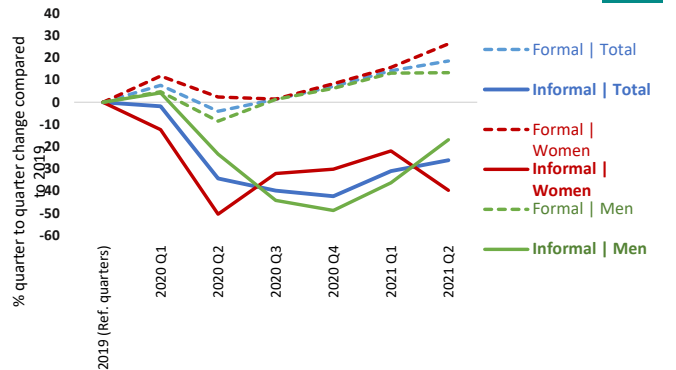
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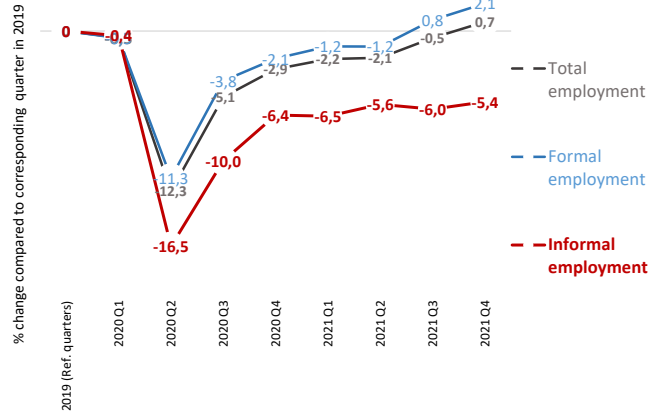
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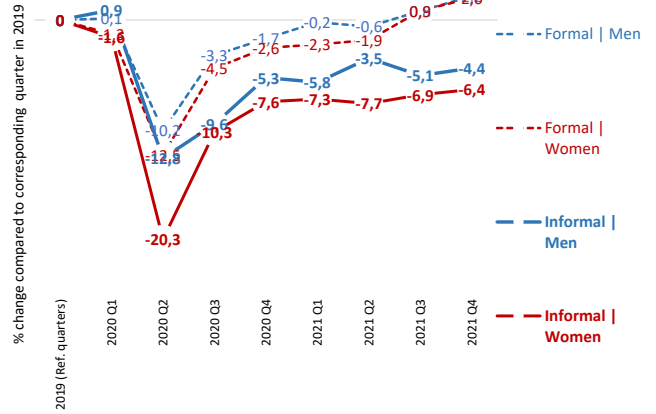
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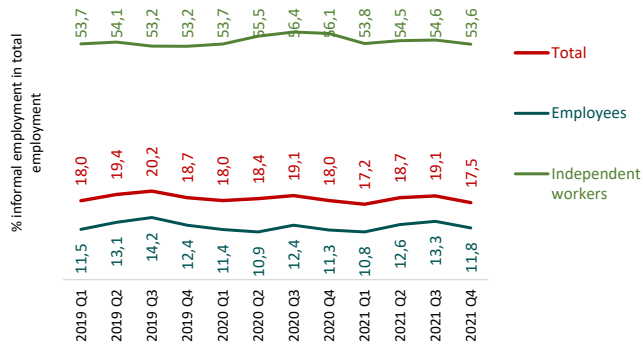
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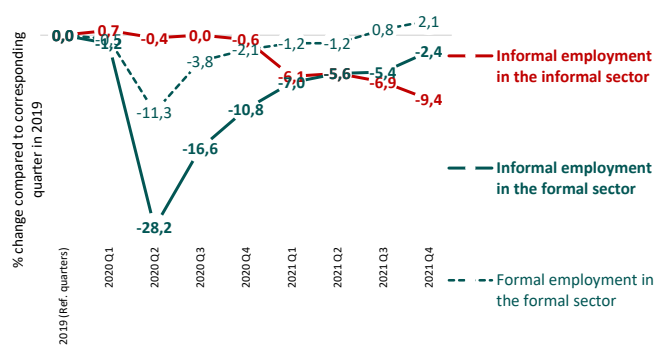
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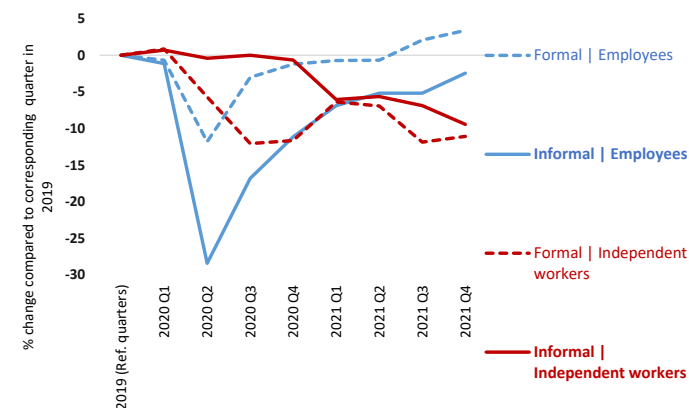
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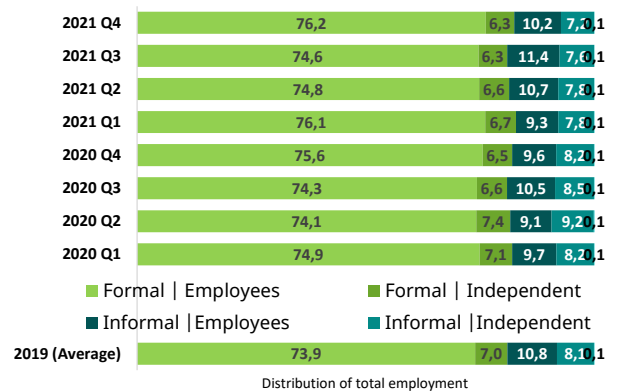
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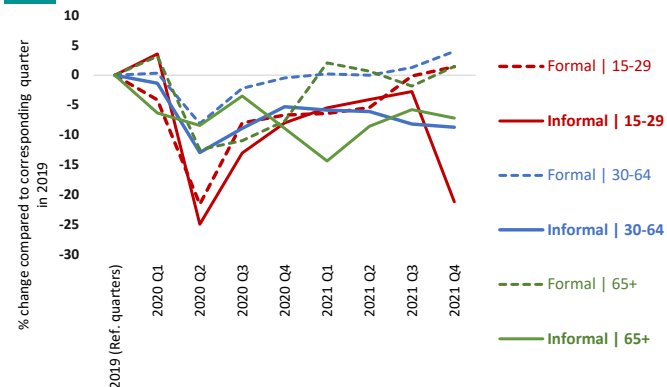
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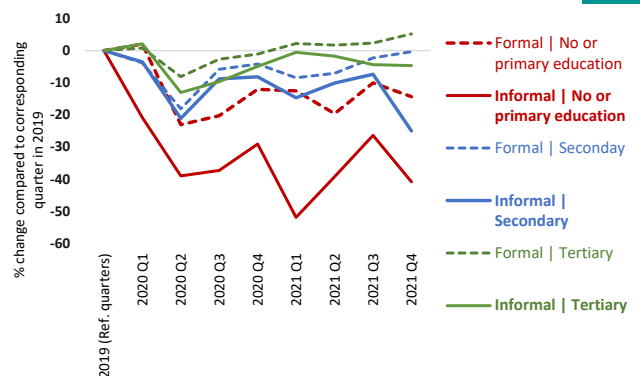
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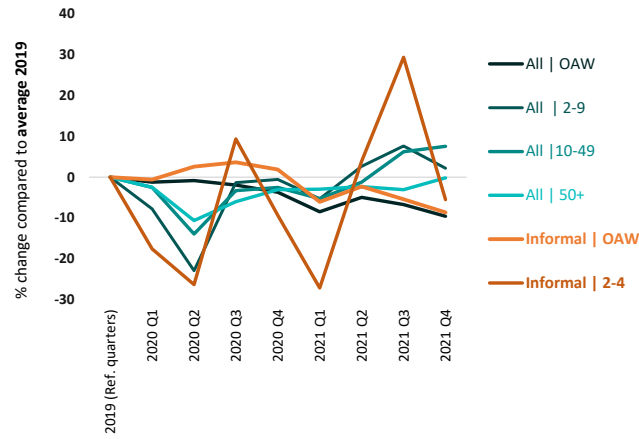
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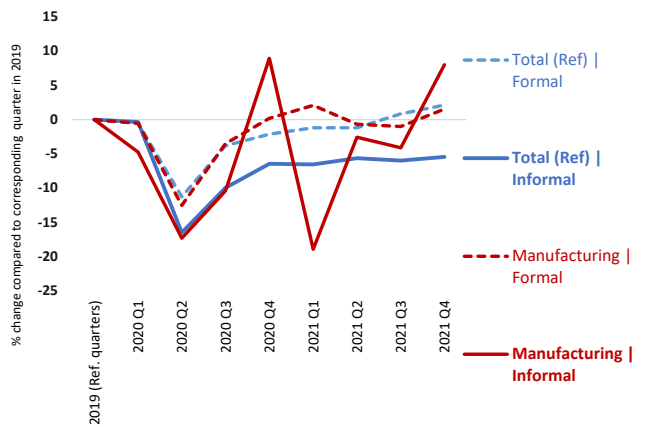
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Quarter	Formal <10 persons	Formal 10-49 persons	Formal 50+ persons	Informal 2-4 persons	Informal 5-9 persons	Informal 10+ persons
2021 Q4	16,4	24,9	41,2	6,5	2,0	9,0
2021 Q3	16,6	24,0	40,3	6,8	2,8	9,5
2021 Q2	16,8	23,1	41,4	7,1	2,3	9,2
2021 Q1	16,6	23,5	42,7	7,1	1,7	8,4
2020 Q4	16,6	23,6	41,9	7,5	2,0	8,4
2020 Q3	16,3	23,2	41,3	7,8	2,5	8,9
2020 Q2	15,2	23,1	43,2	8,4	1,8	8,2
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2019 (Average)	16,5	23,2	41,3	7,2	2,5	9,4

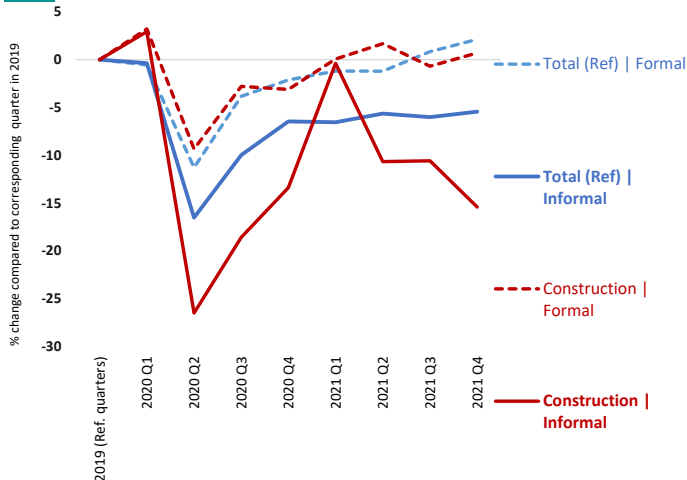
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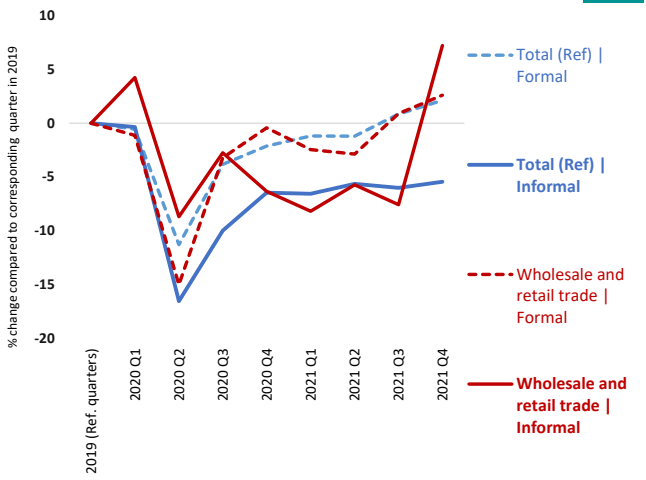
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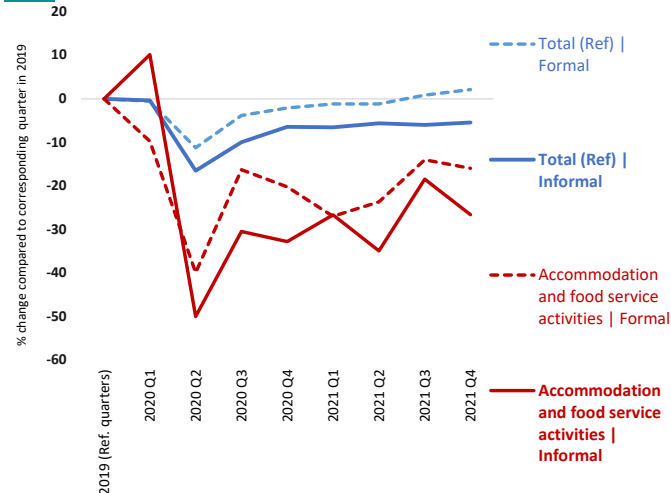
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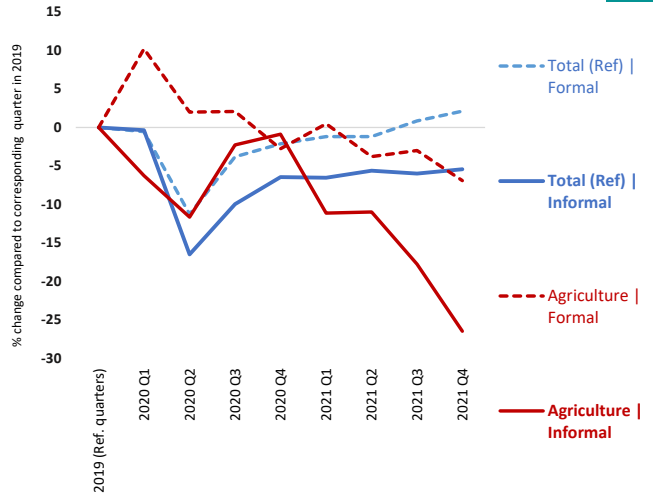
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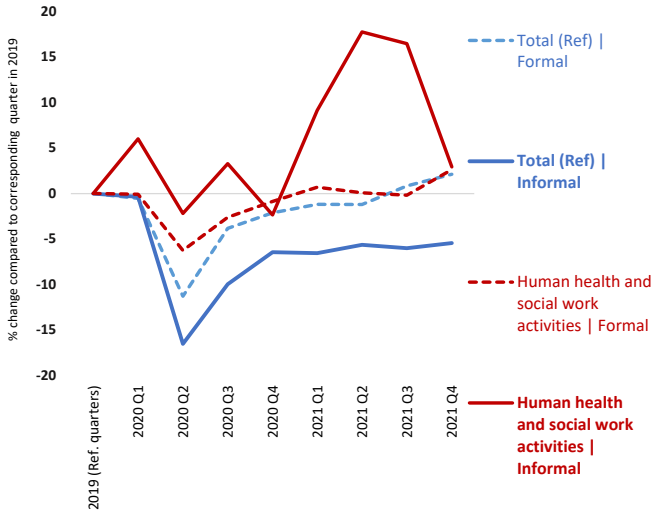
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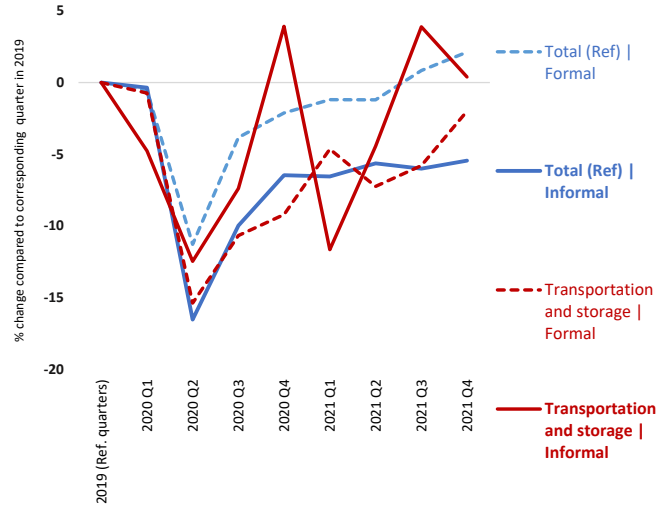
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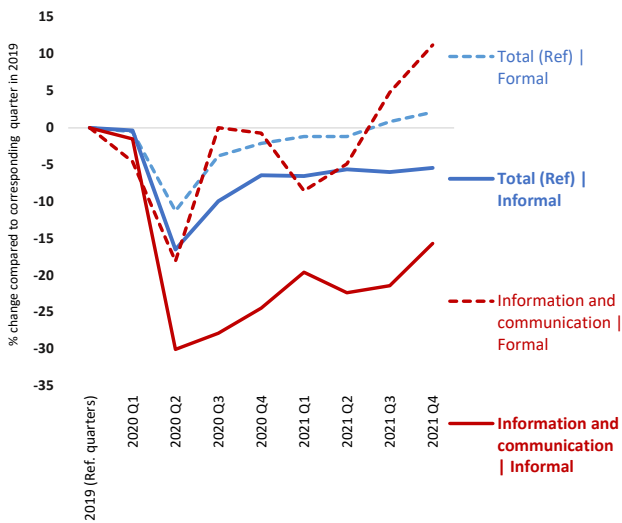
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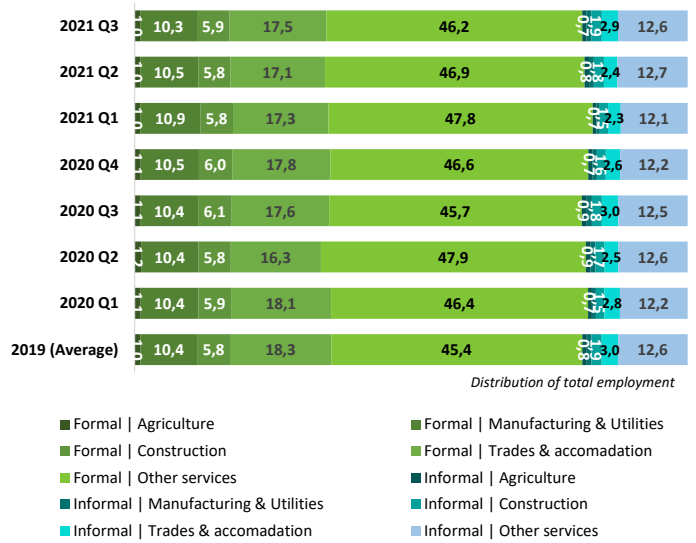
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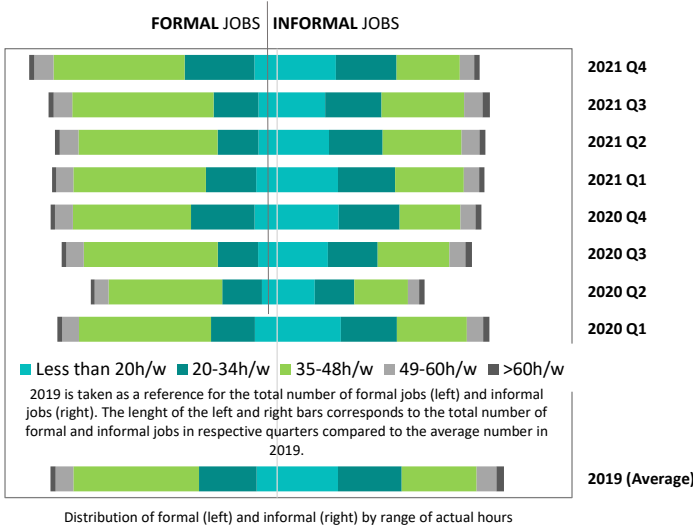


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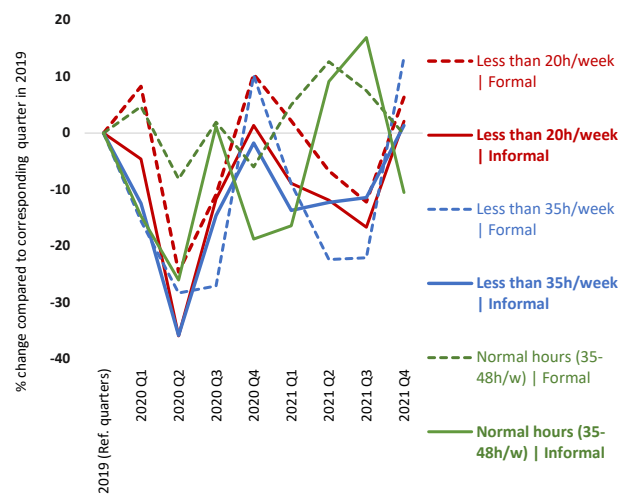


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27 Distribution of formal (left) and informal (right) employment by range of actual hours per week compared to 2019 (% change)



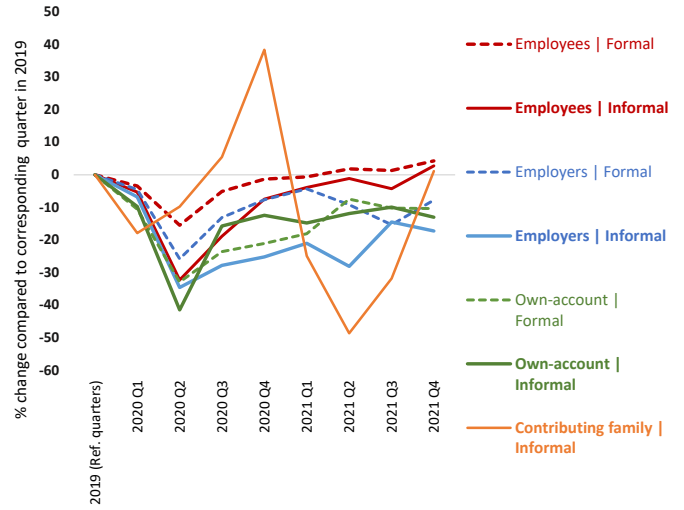
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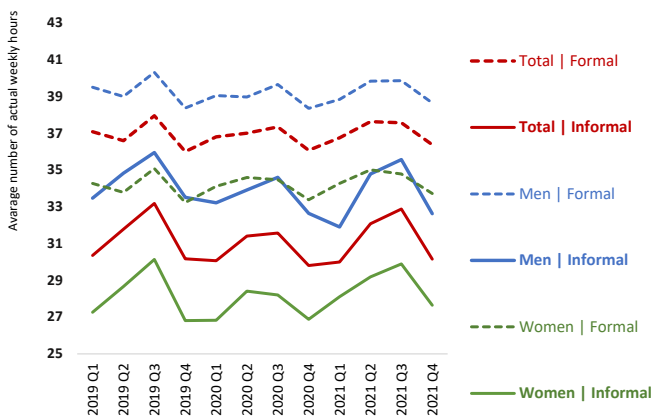
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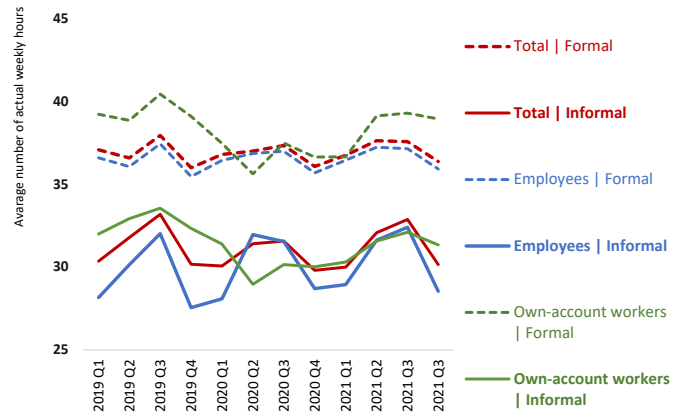
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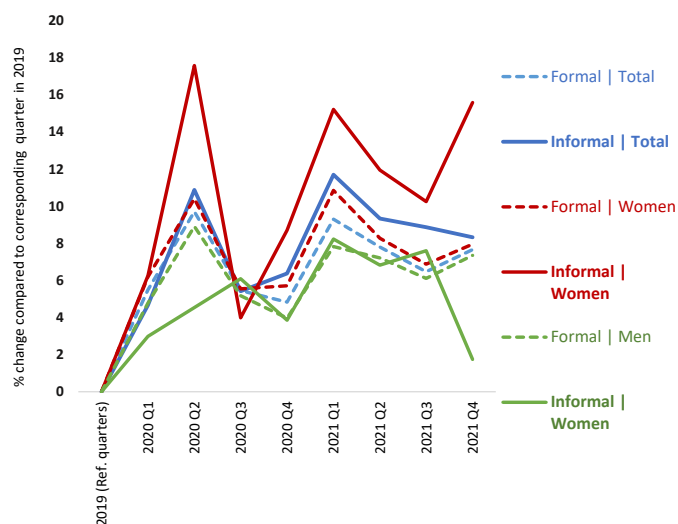
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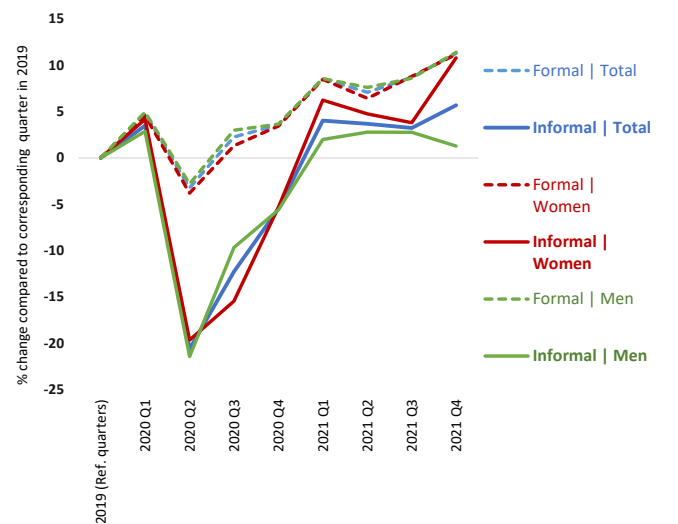
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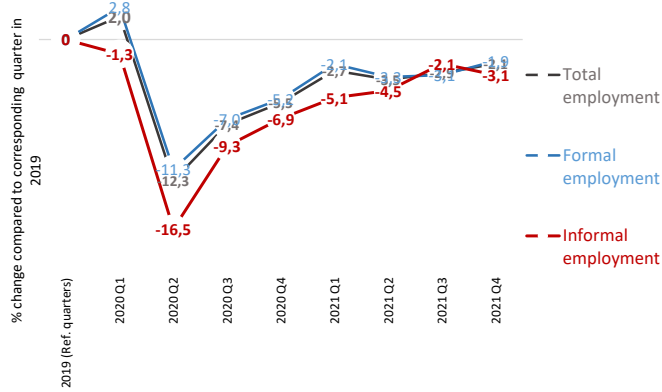
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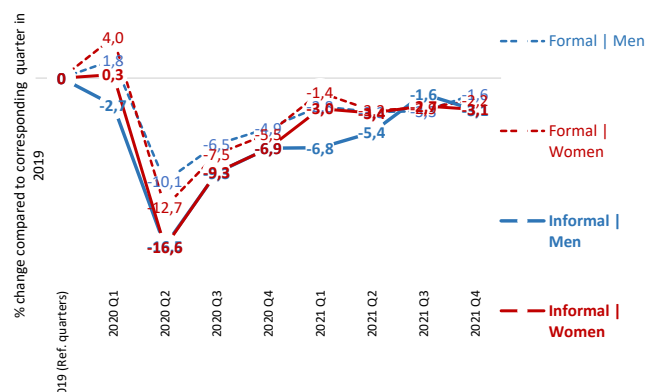
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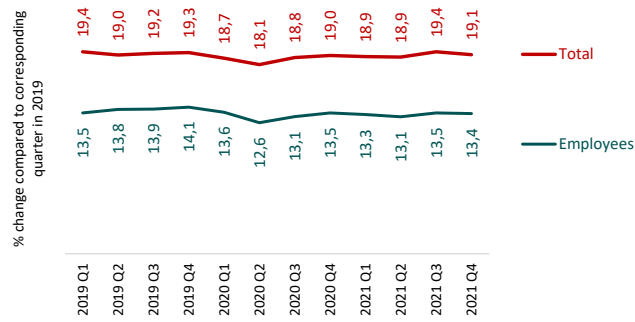
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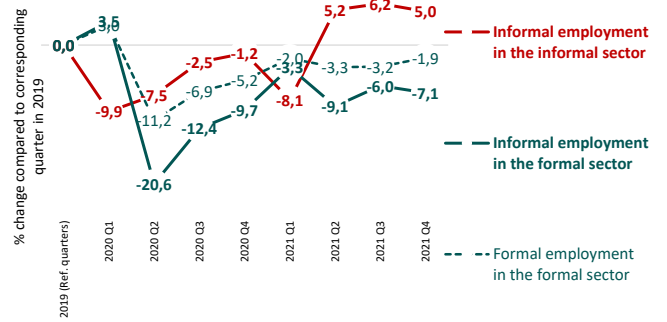
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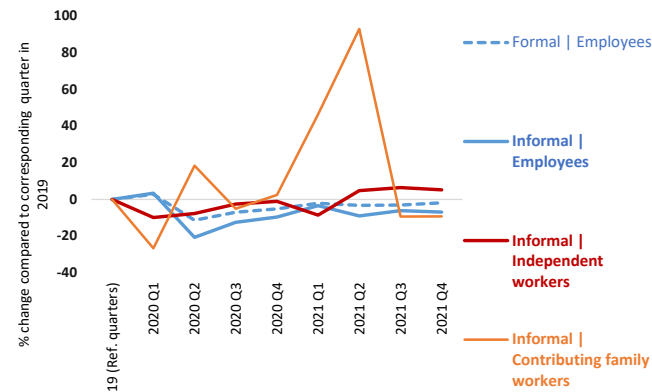
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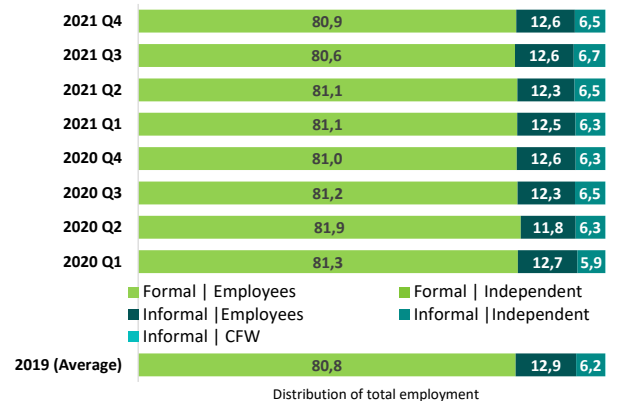
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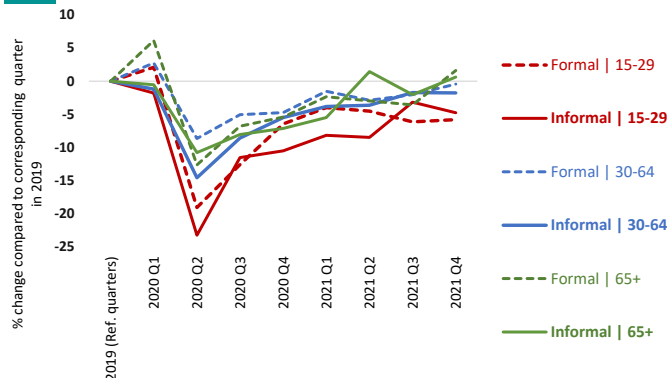
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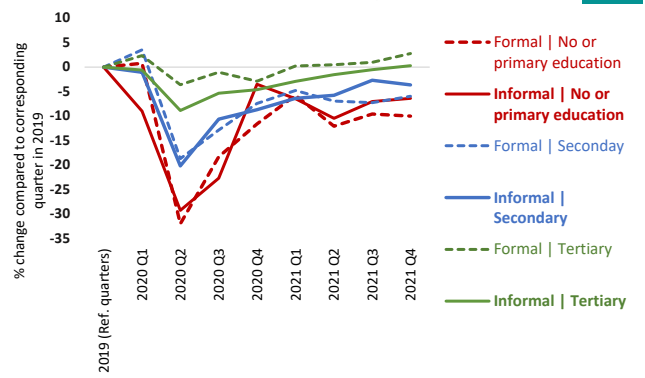
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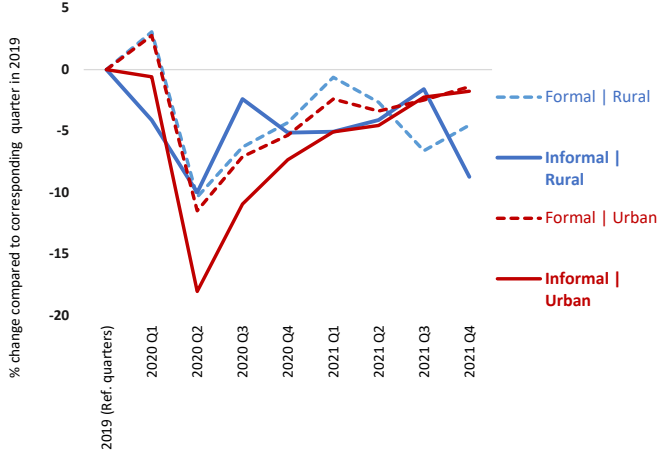
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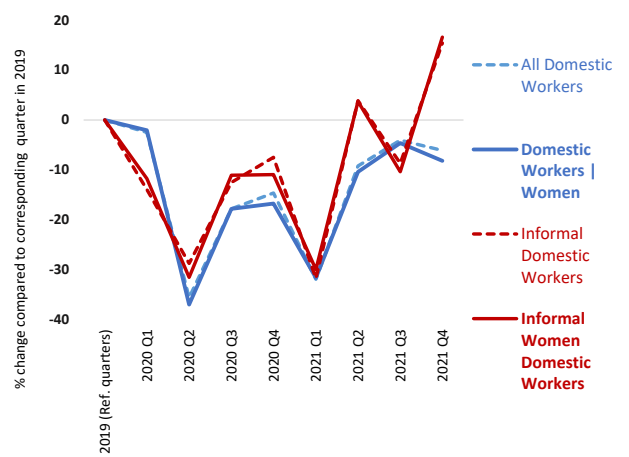
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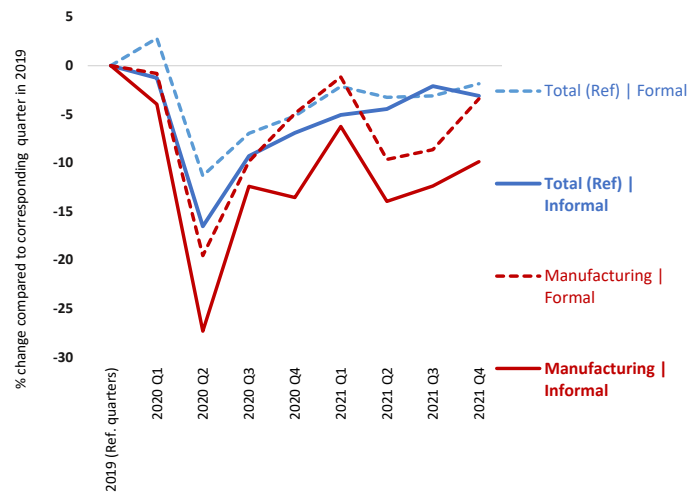
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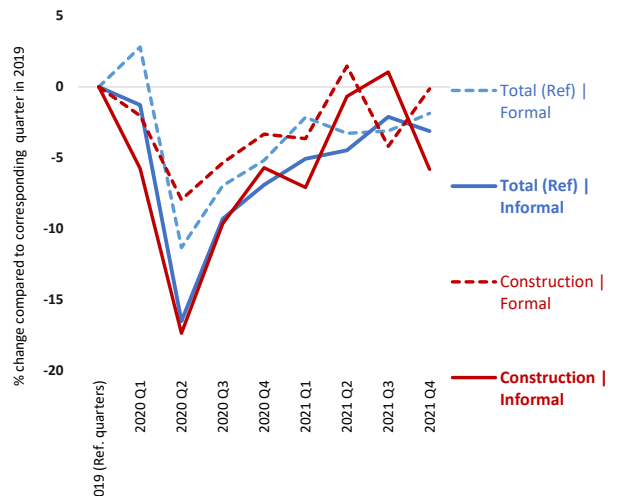
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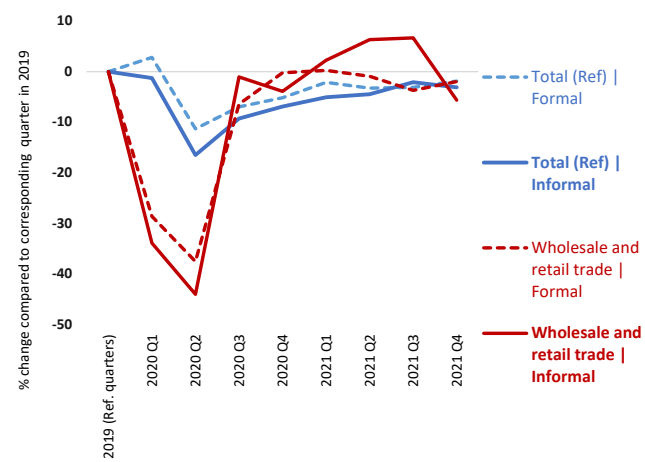
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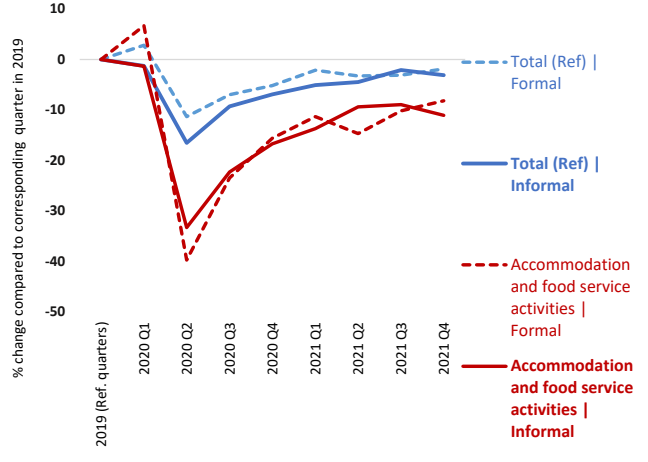
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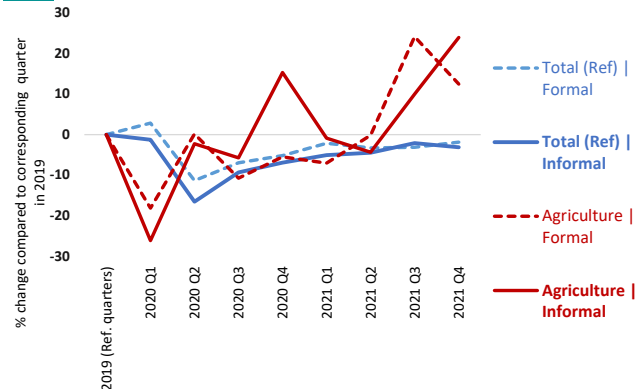
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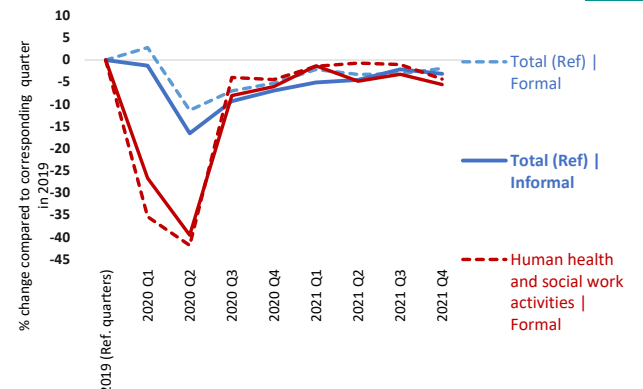
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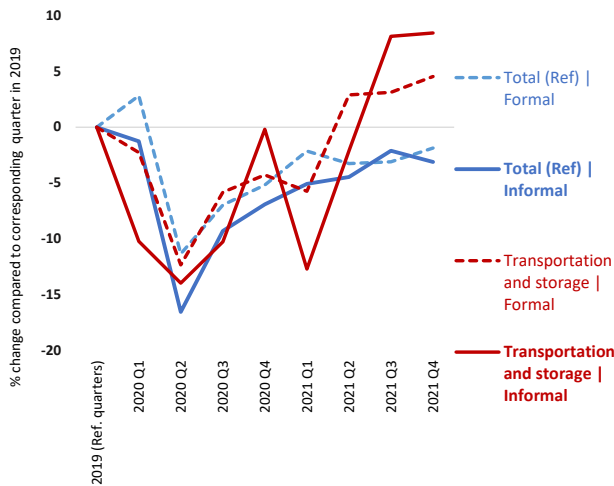
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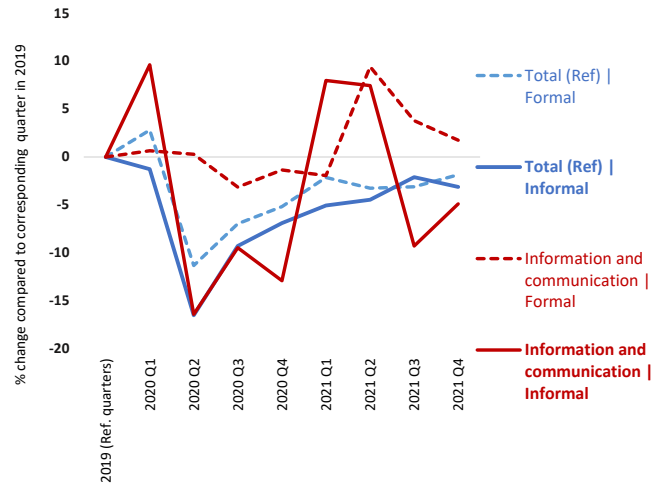
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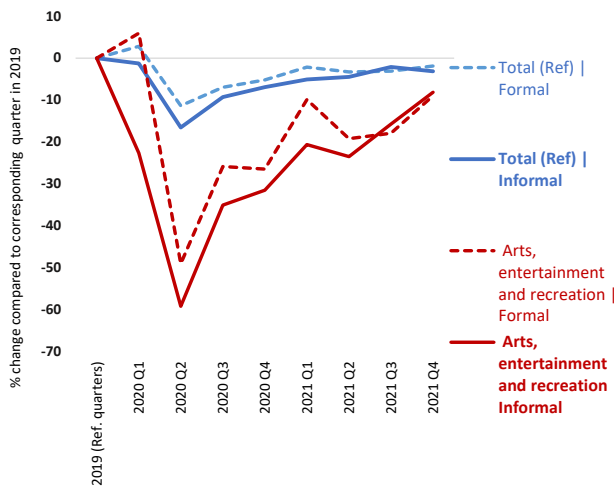
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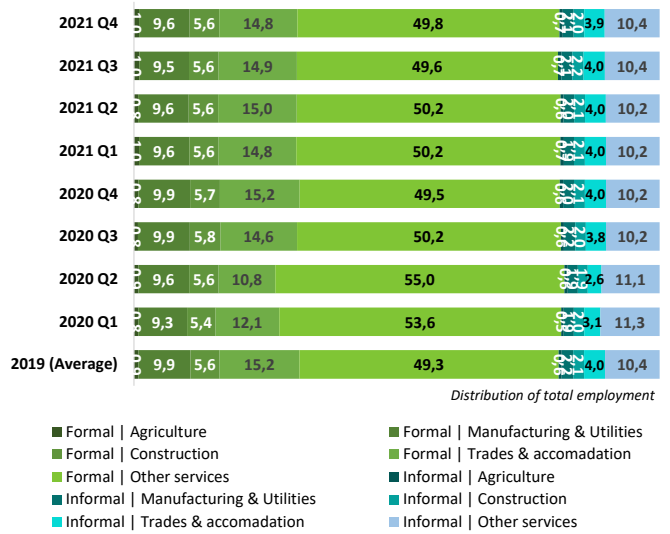
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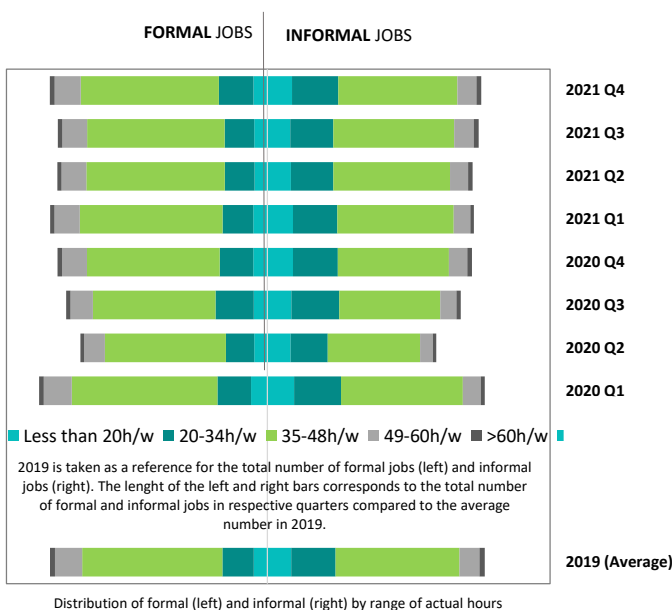


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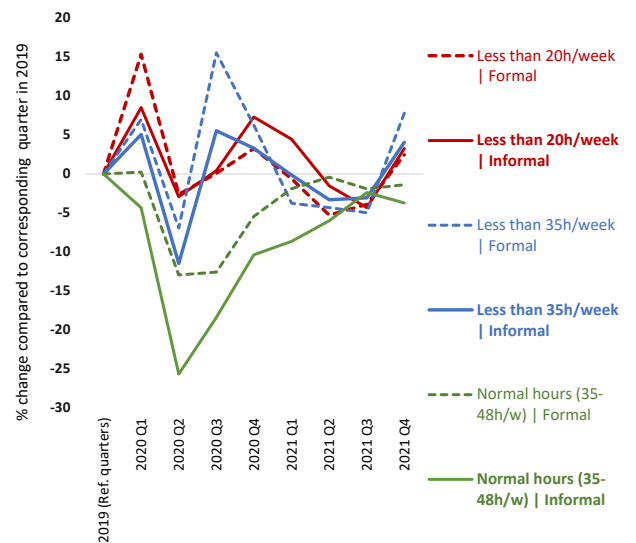


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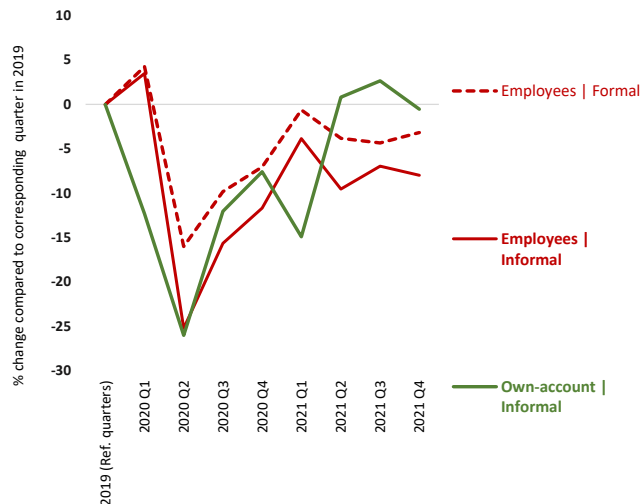
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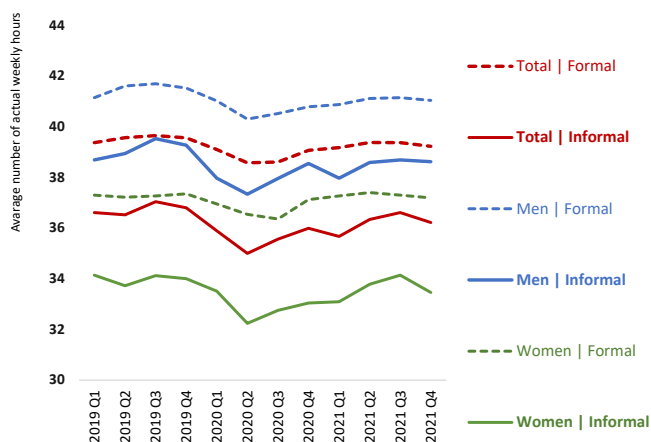
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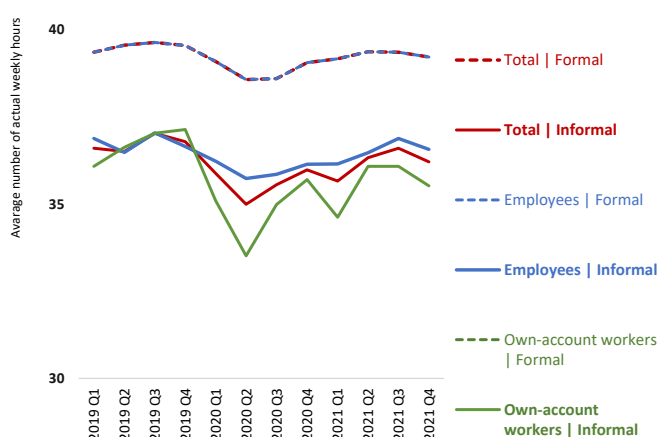
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Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by **status in employment** (hours/week) **32**



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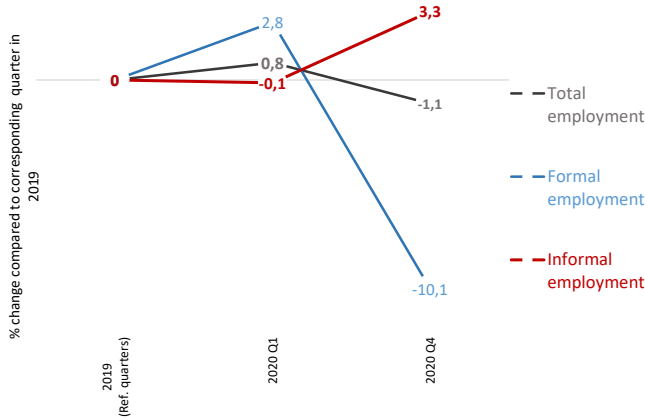
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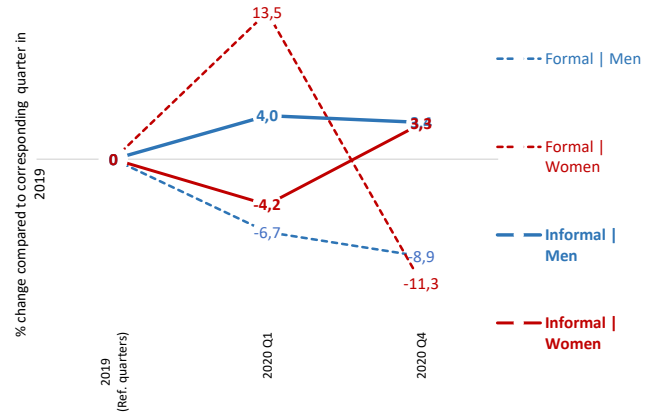
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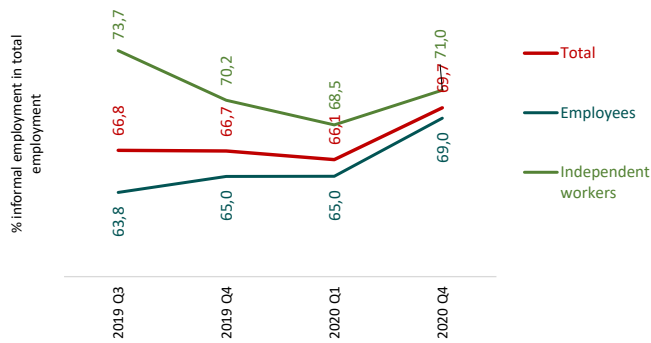
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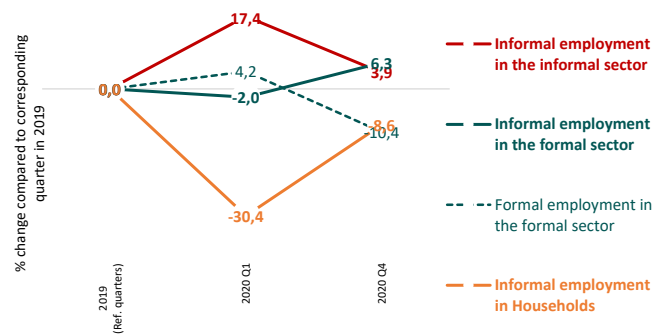
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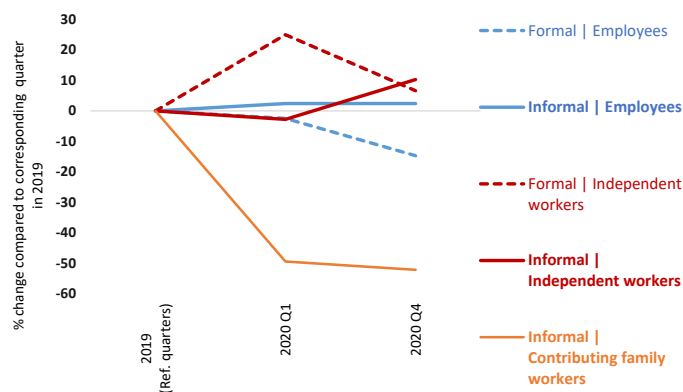
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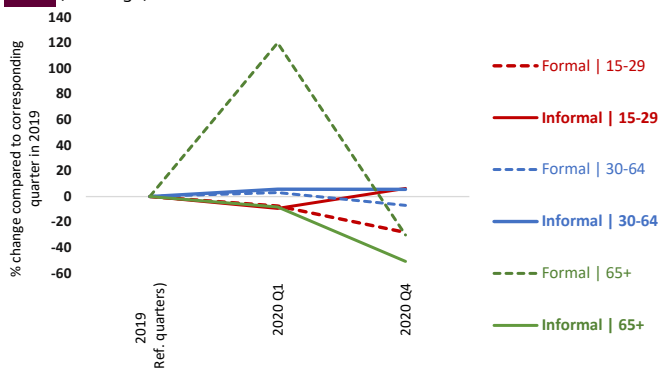
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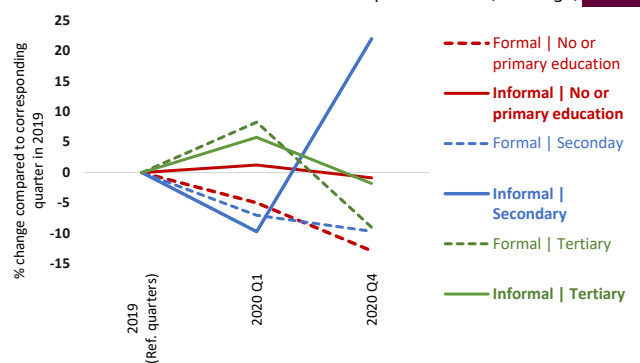
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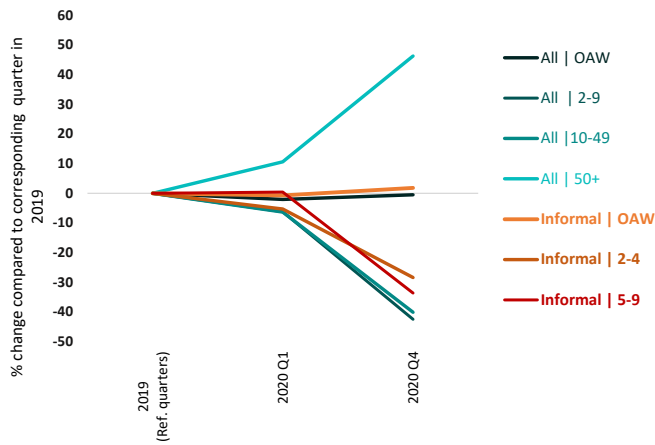
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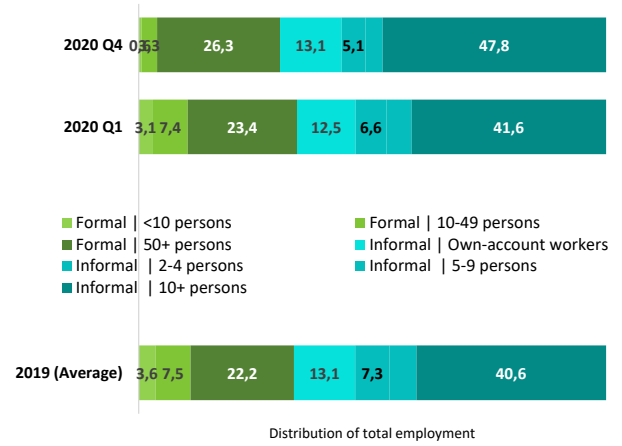
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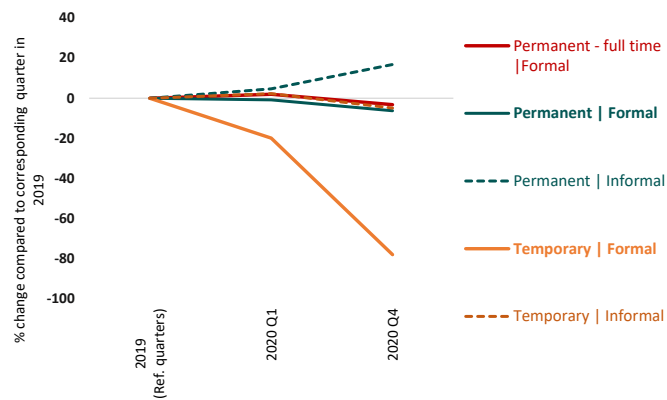
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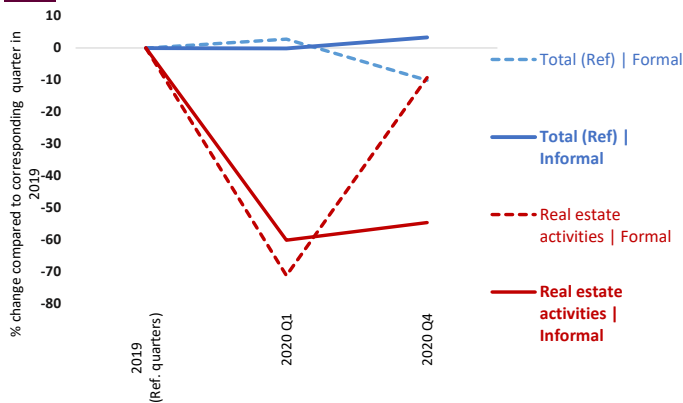
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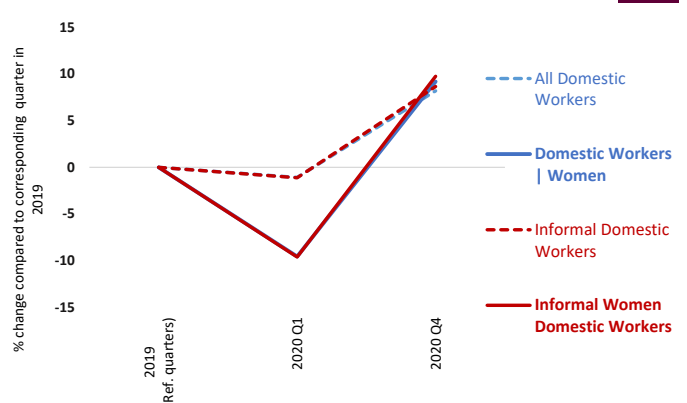
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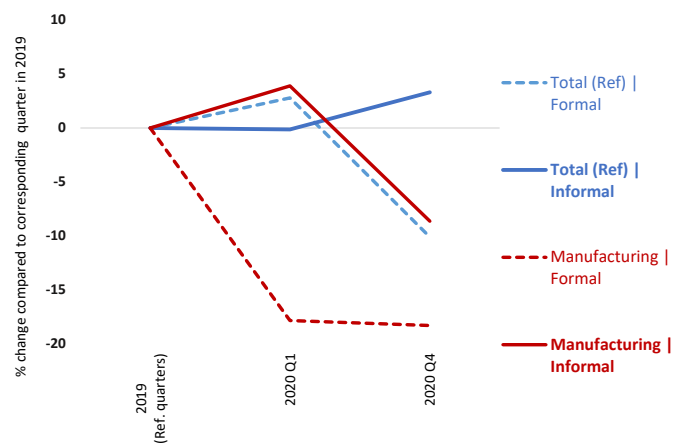
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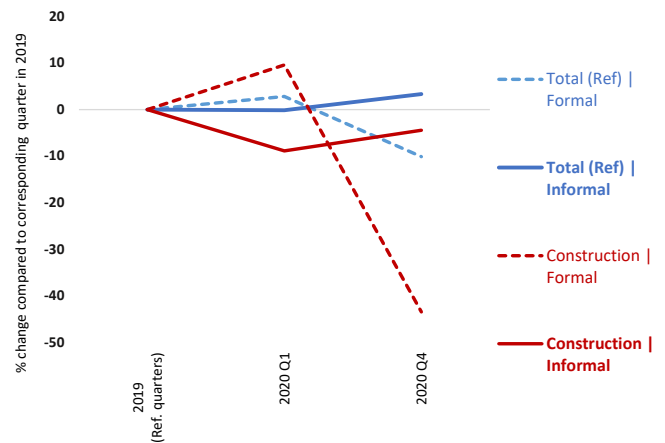
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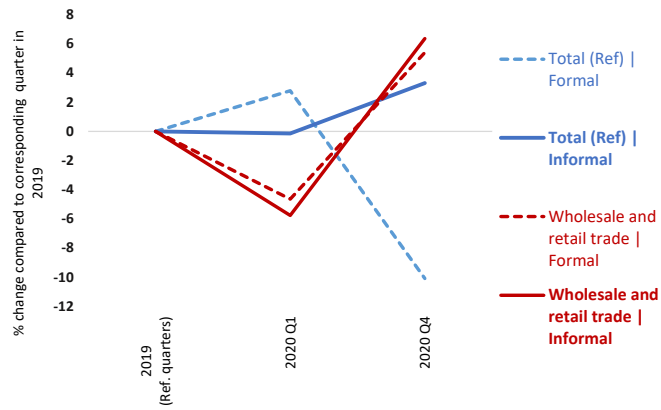
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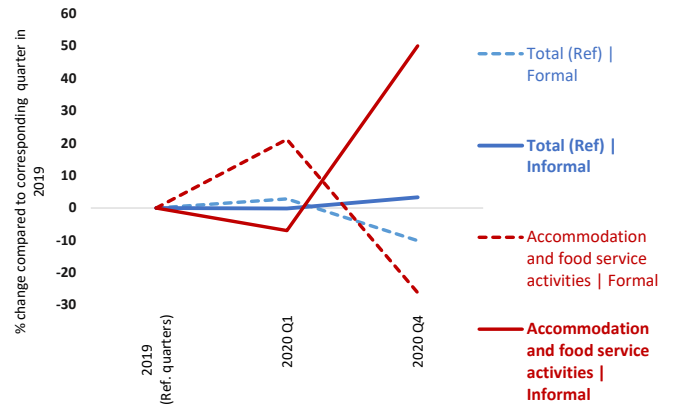
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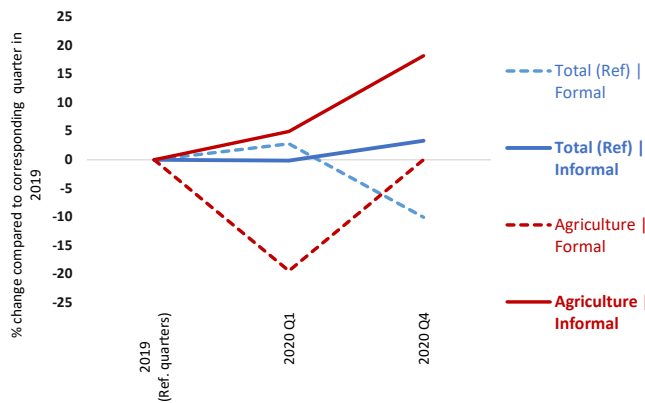
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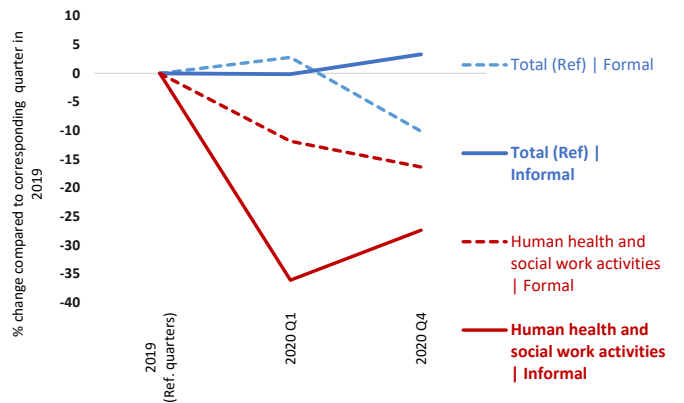
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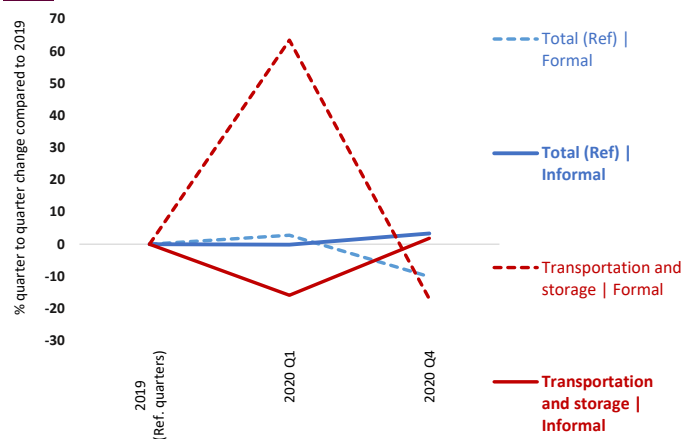
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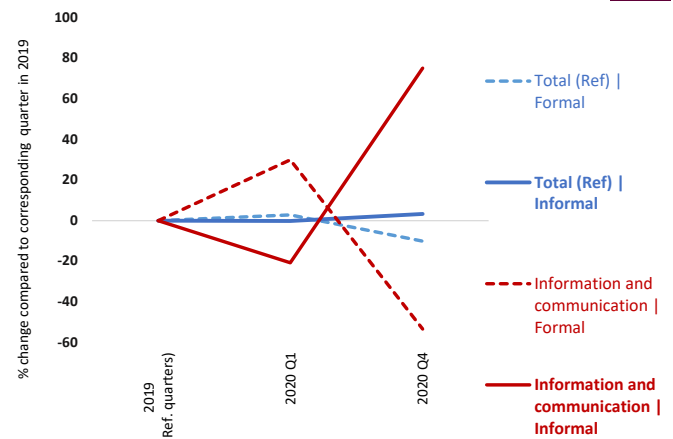
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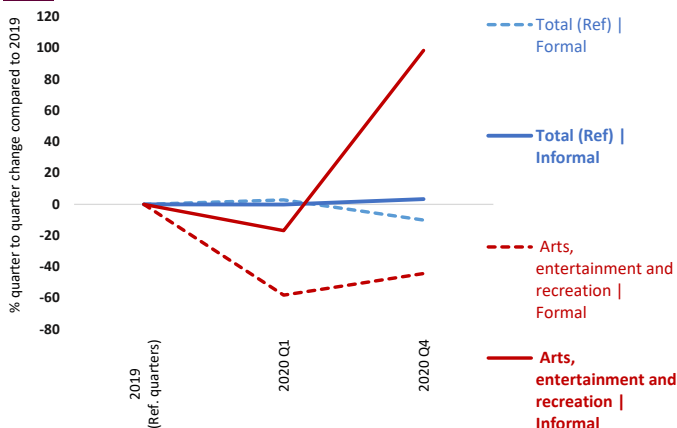
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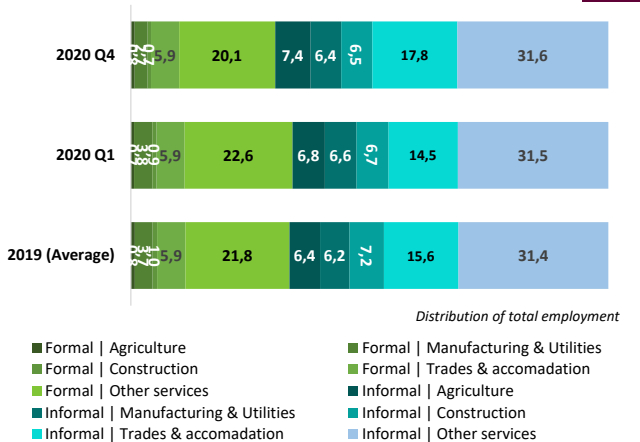
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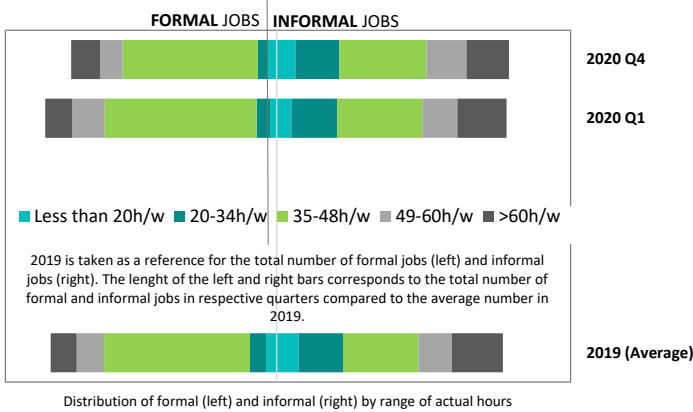
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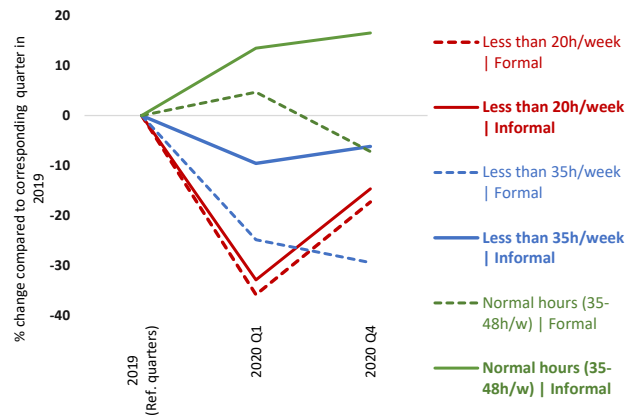
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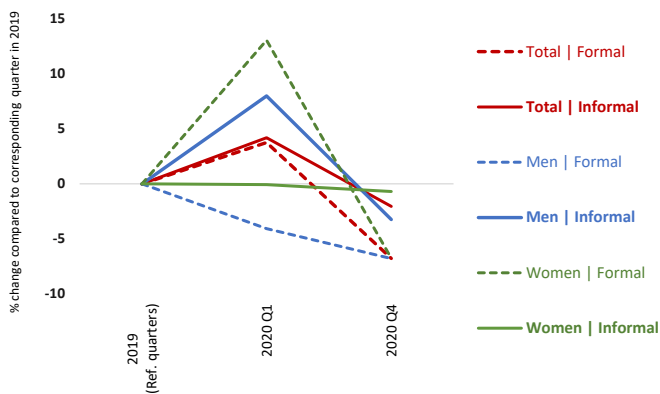
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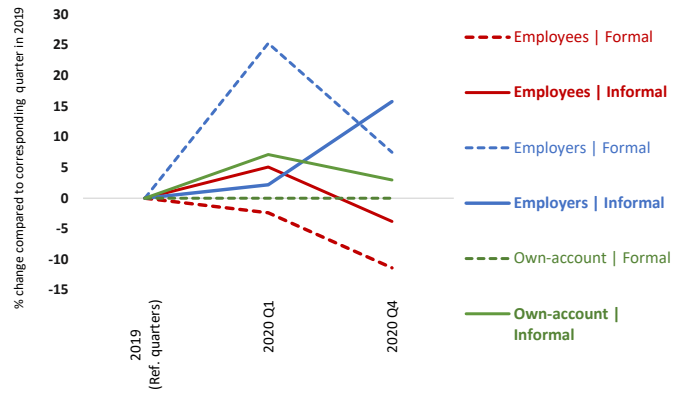
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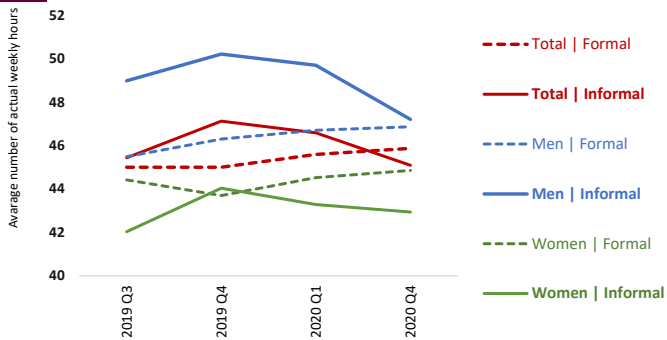
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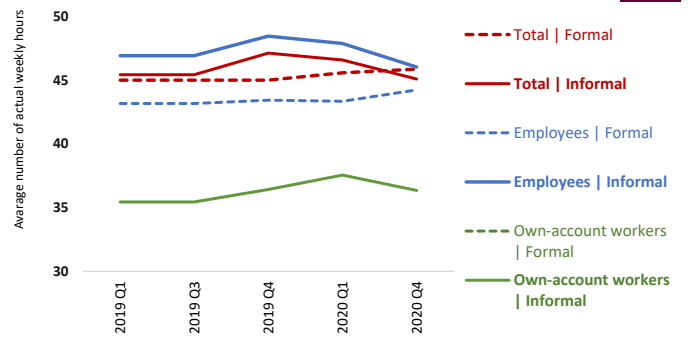
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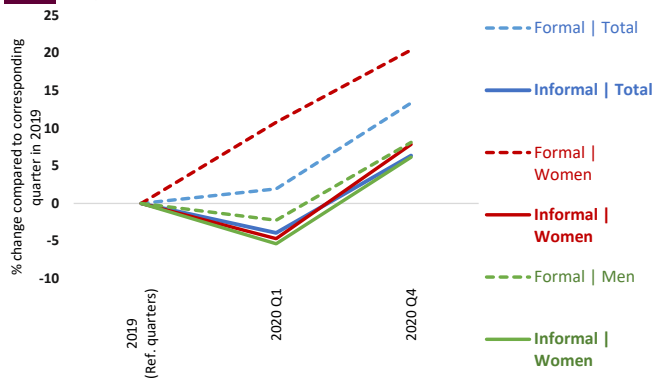
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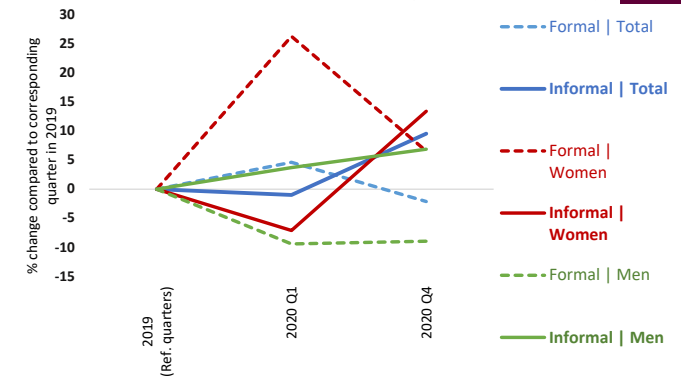
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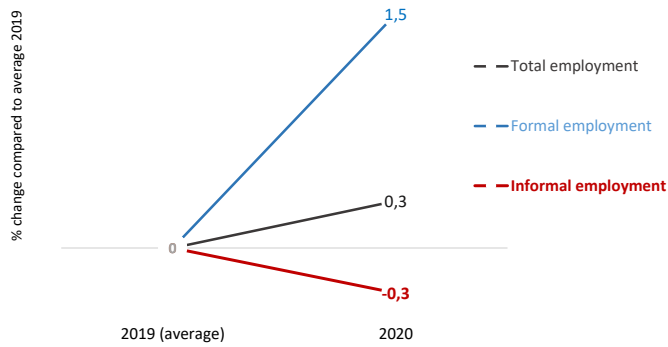
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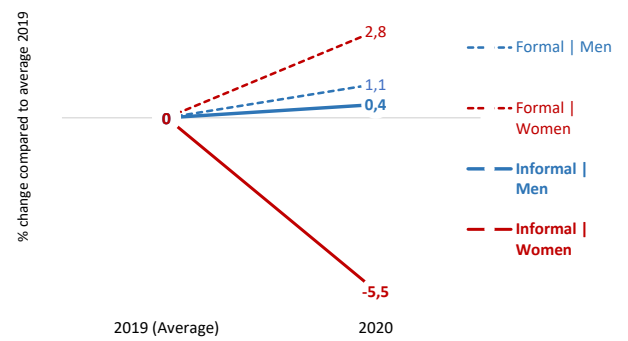
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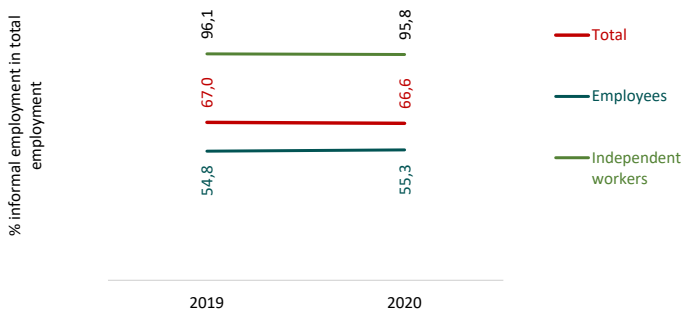
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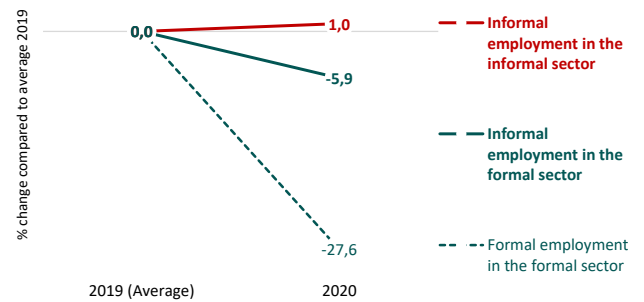
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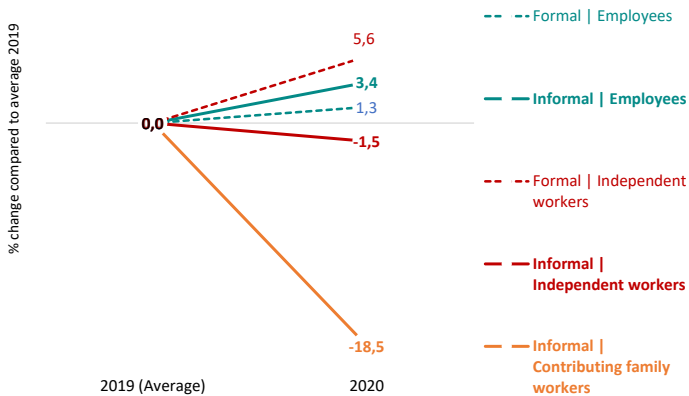
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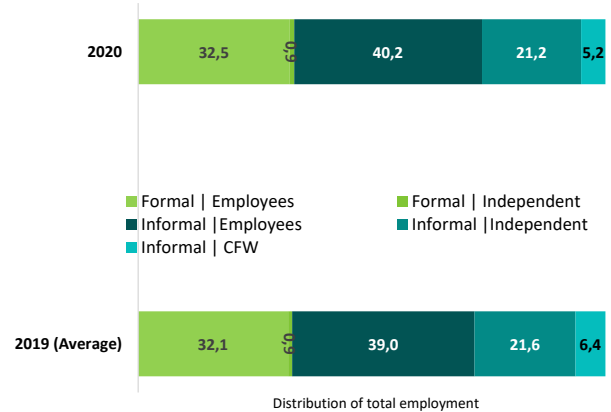
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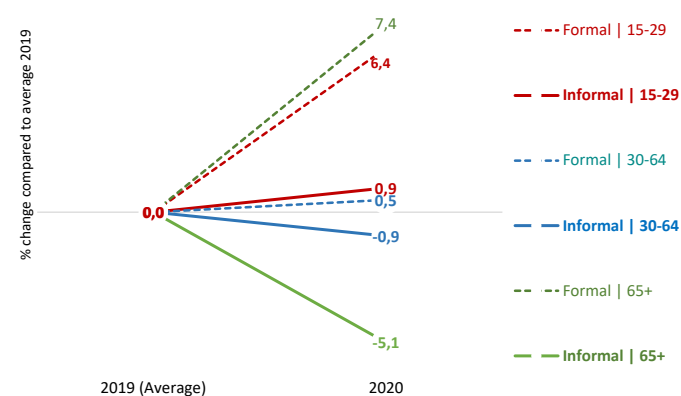
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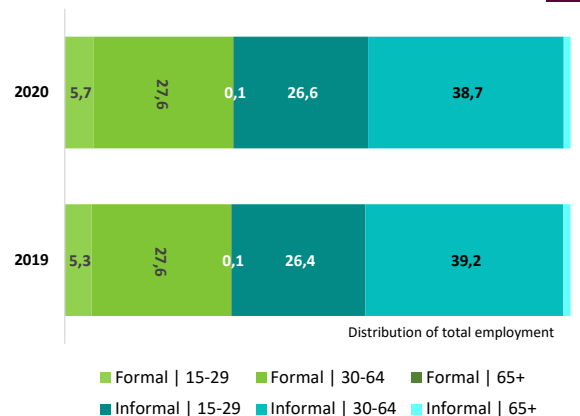
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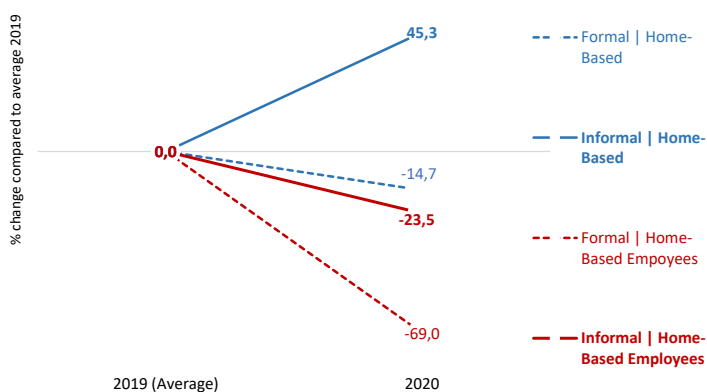
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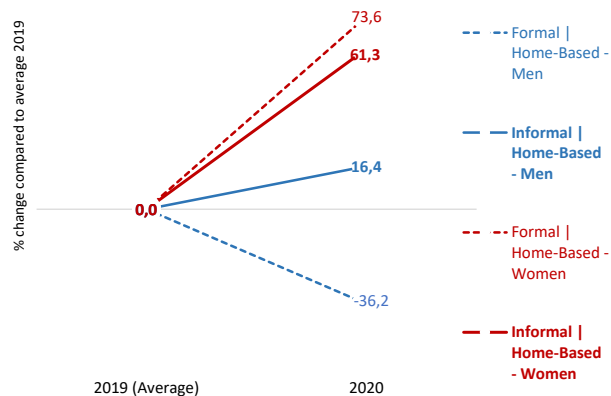
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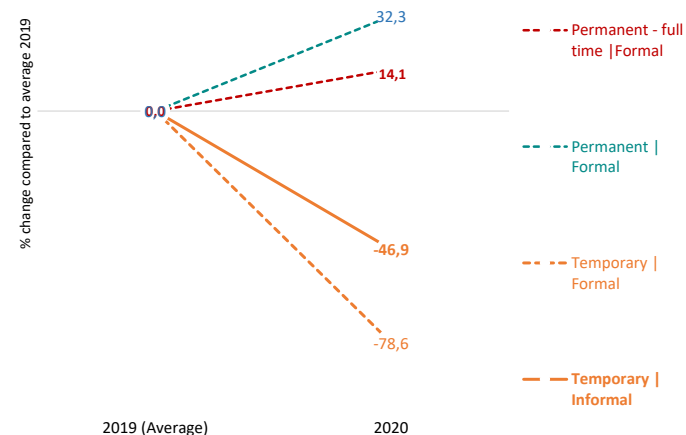
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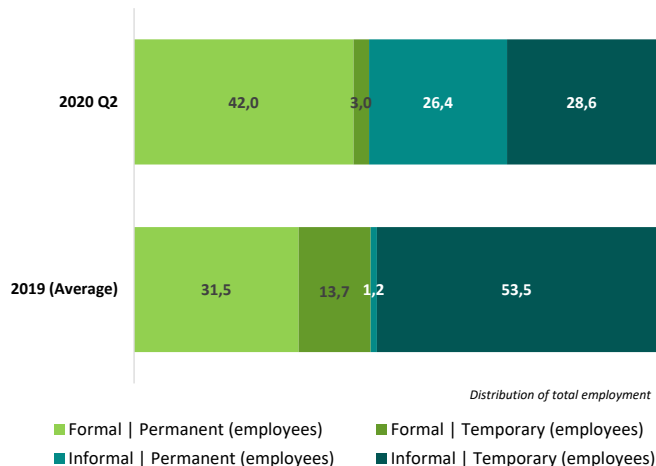
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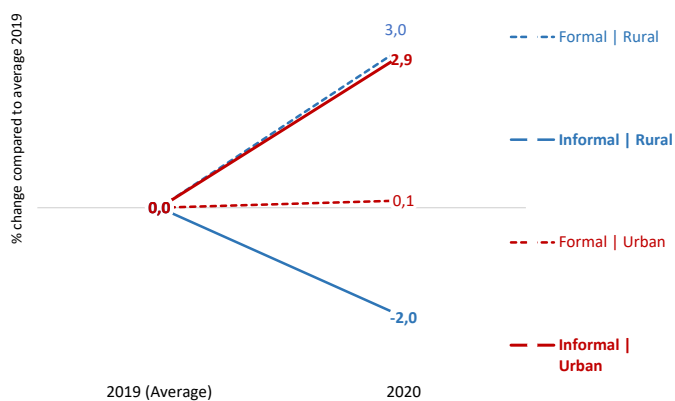
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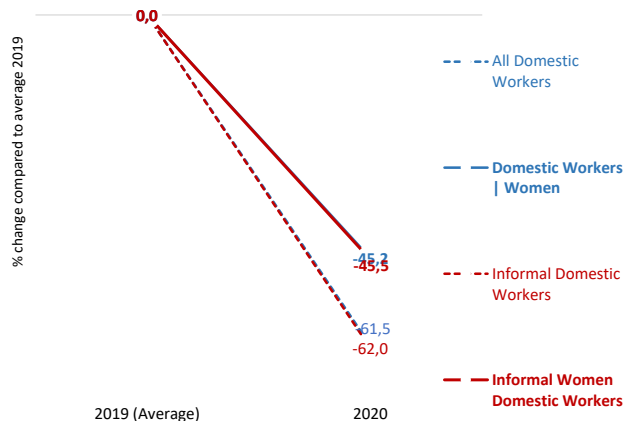
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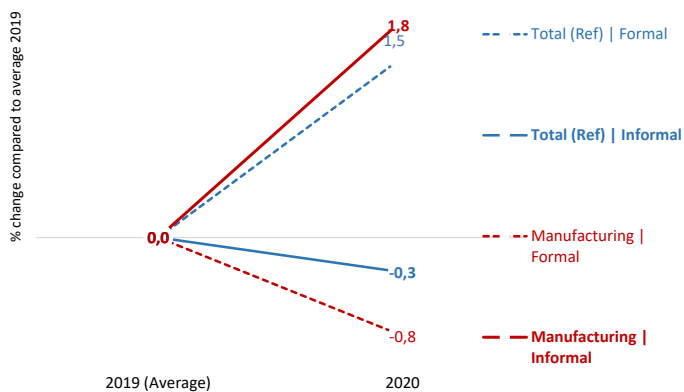
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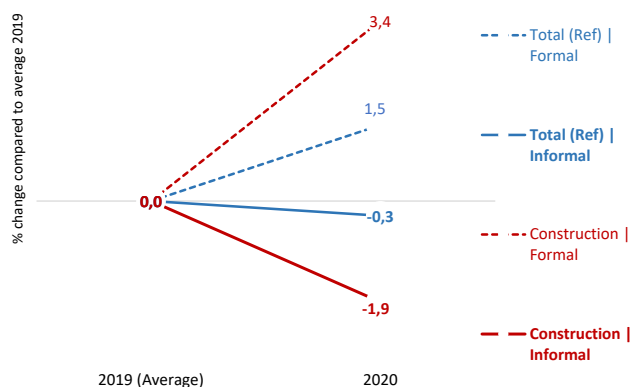
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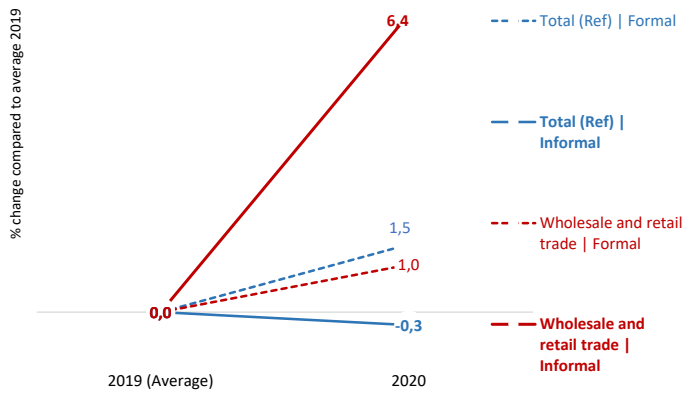
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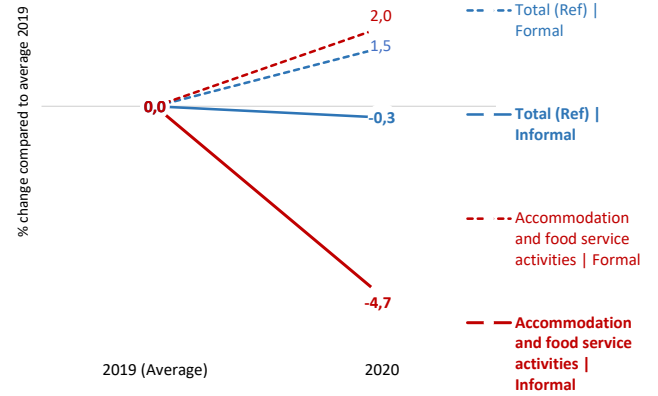
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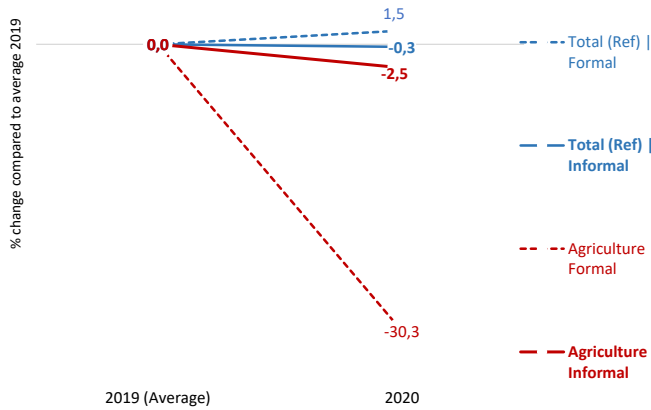
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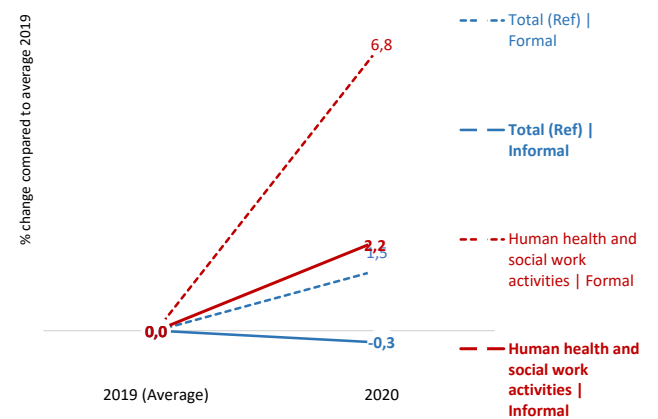
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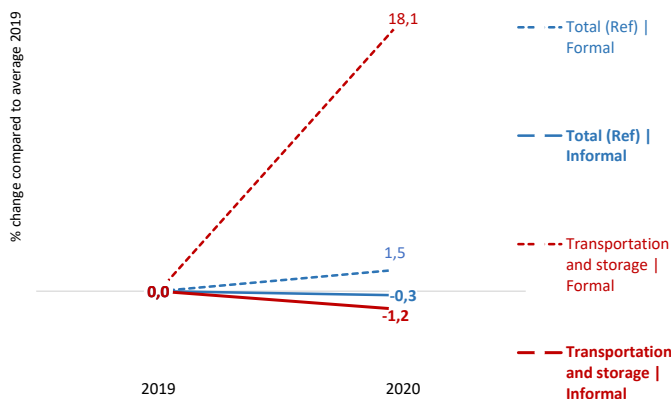
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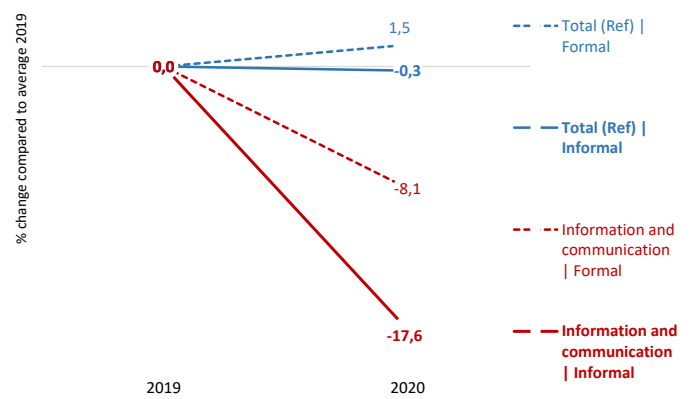
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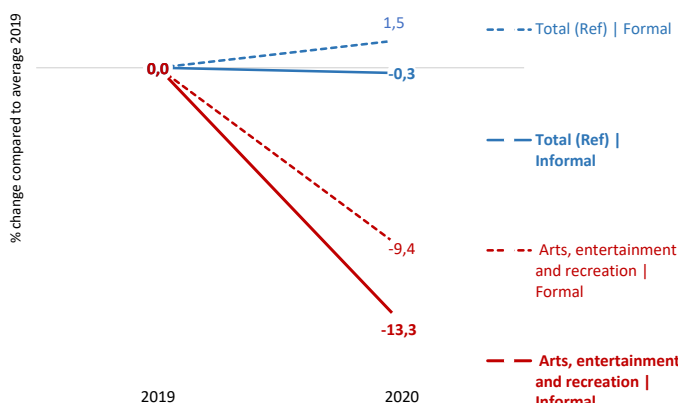
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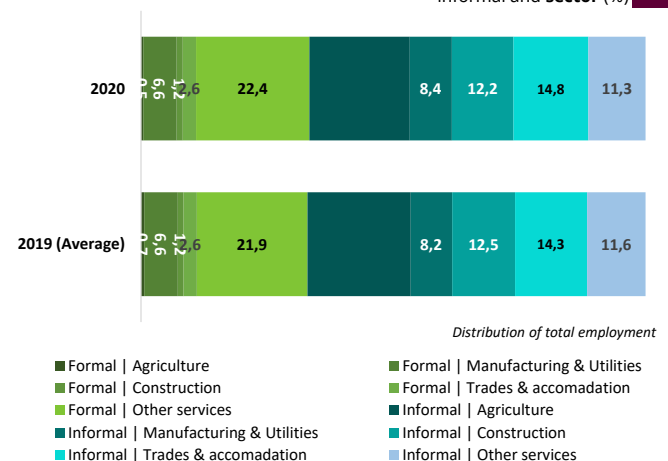
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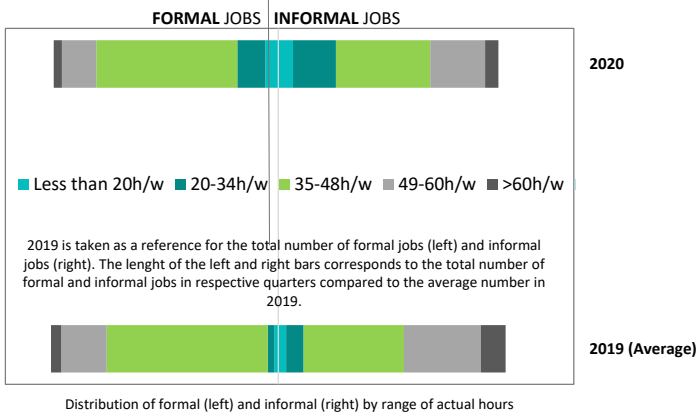
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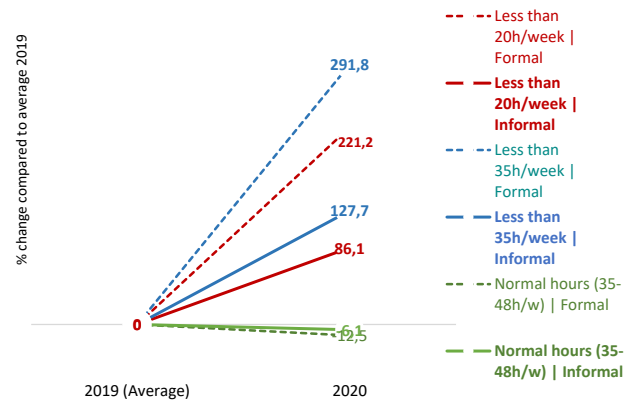
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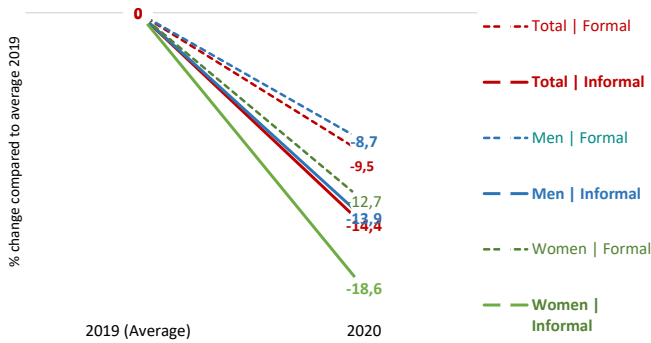
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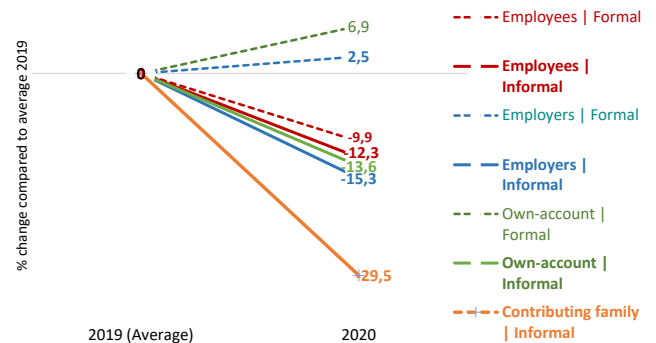
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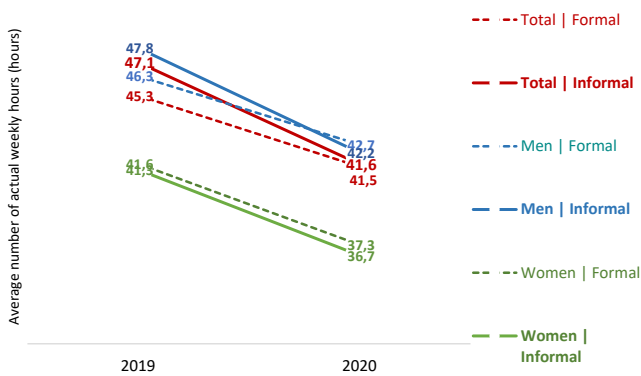
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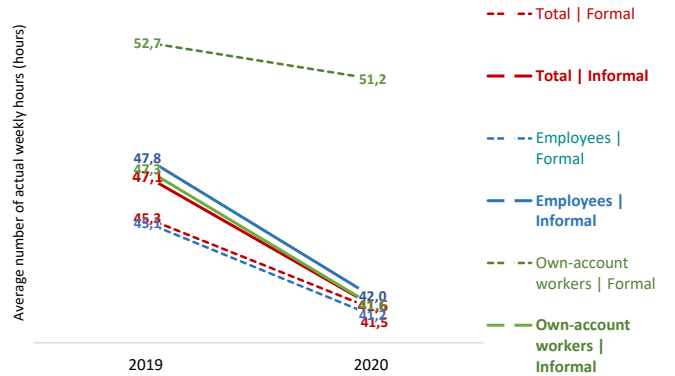
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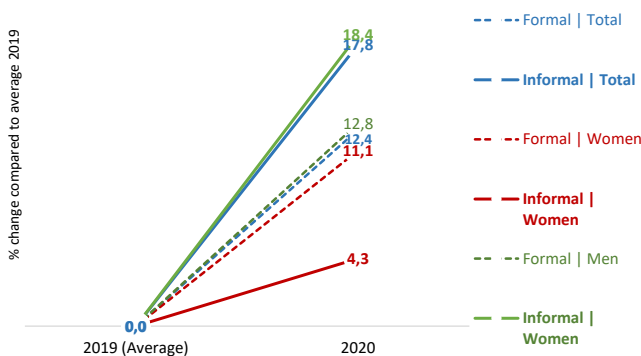
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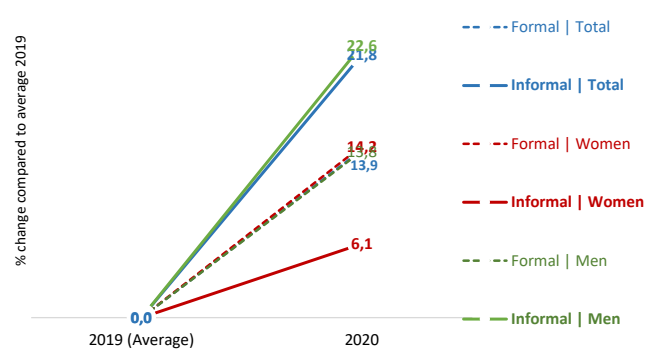
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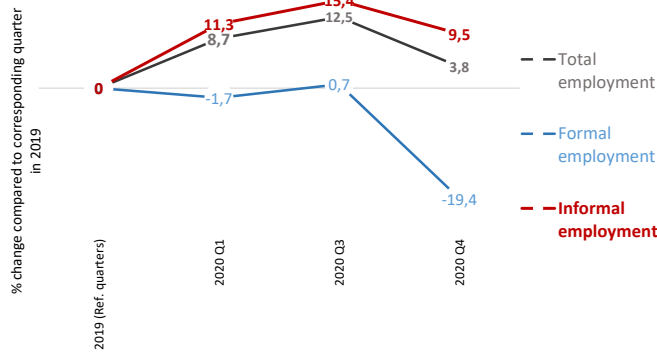
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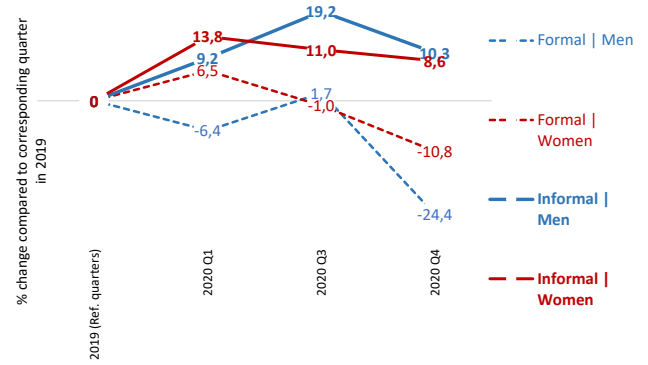
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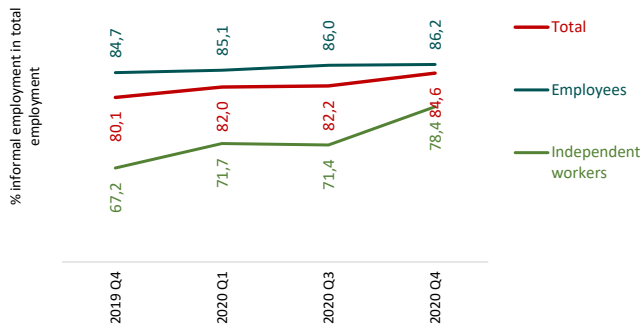
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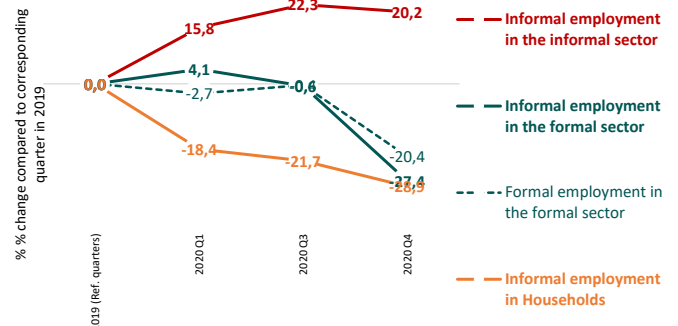
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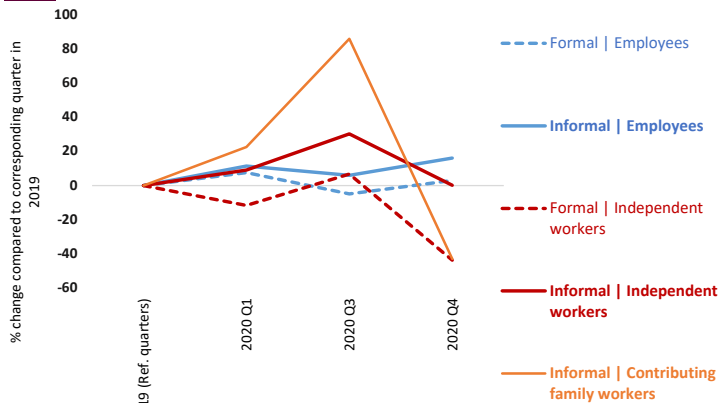
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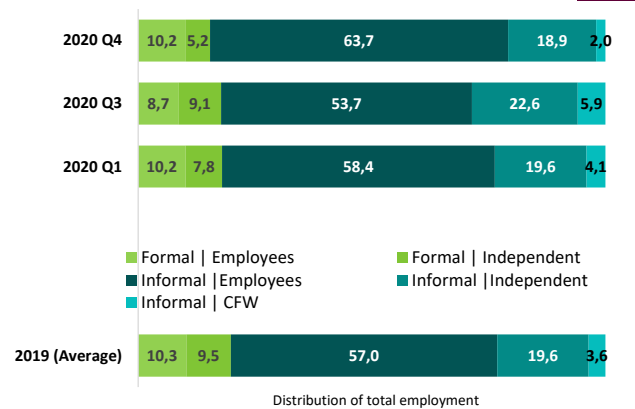
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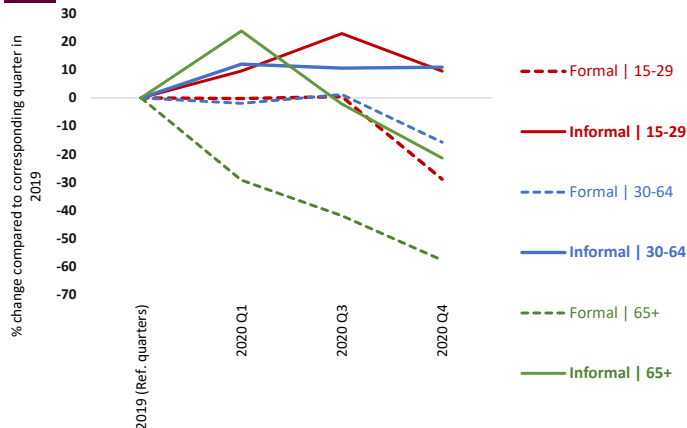
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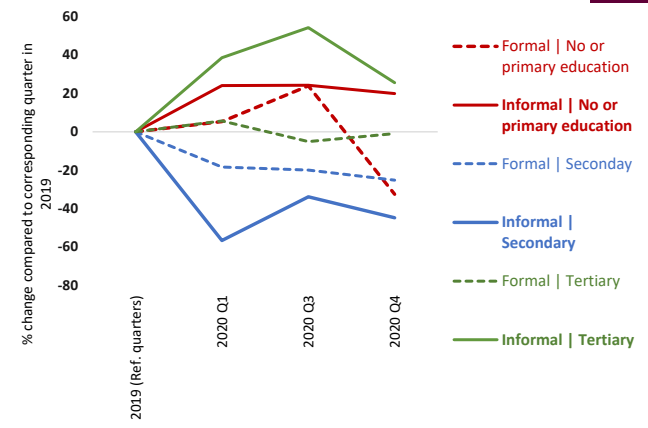
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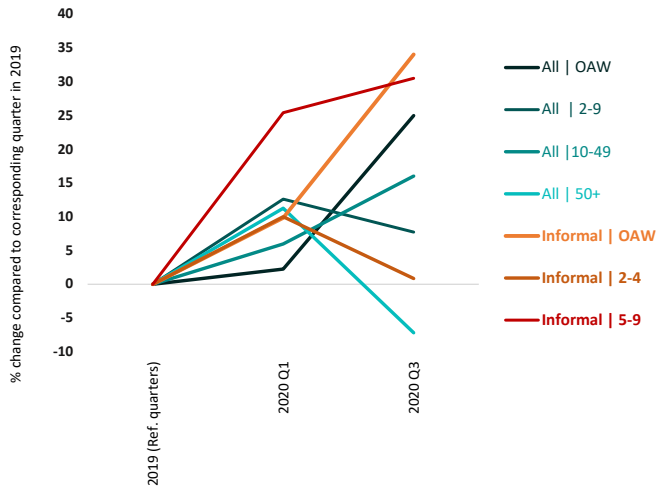
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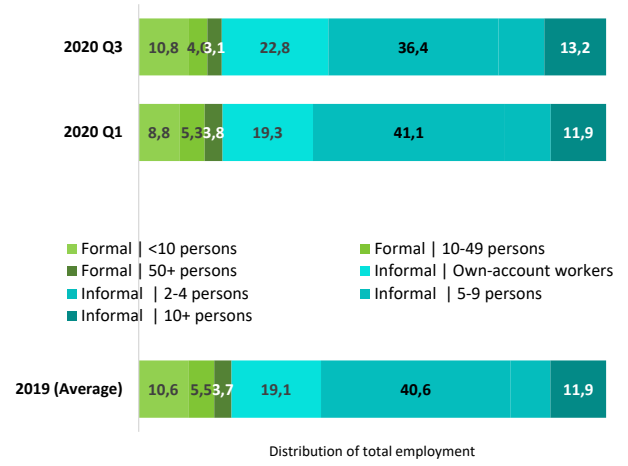
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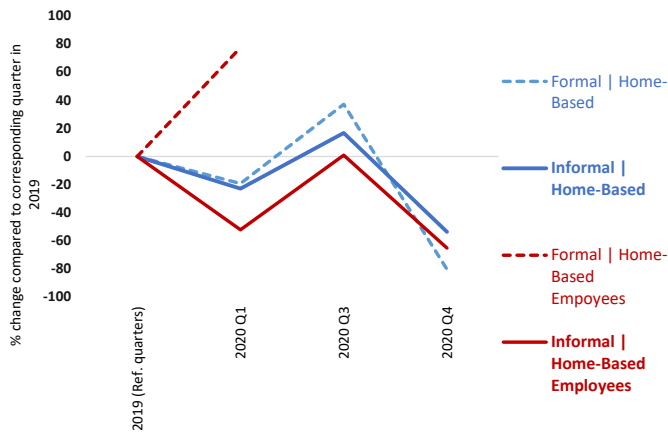
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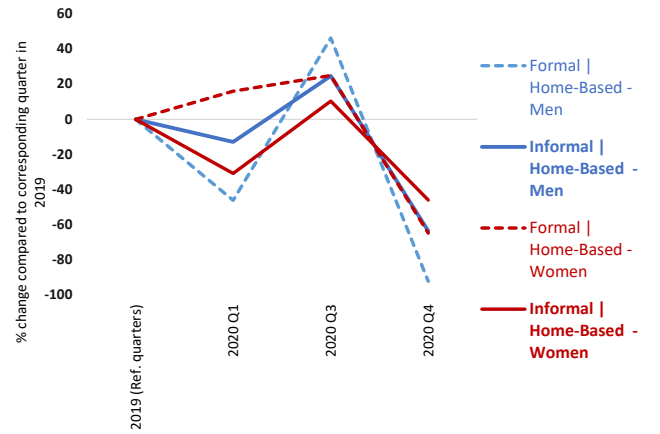
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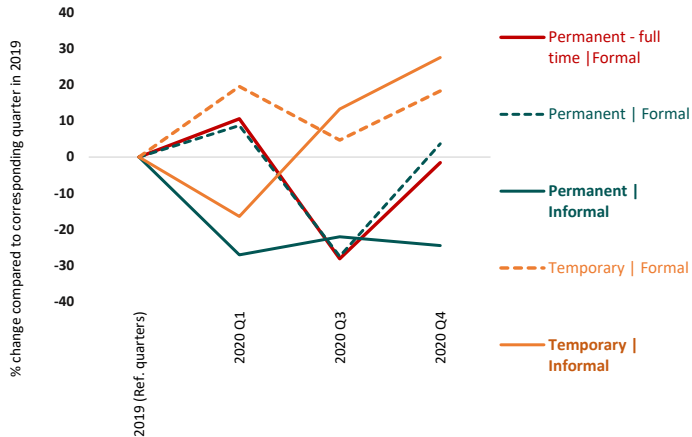
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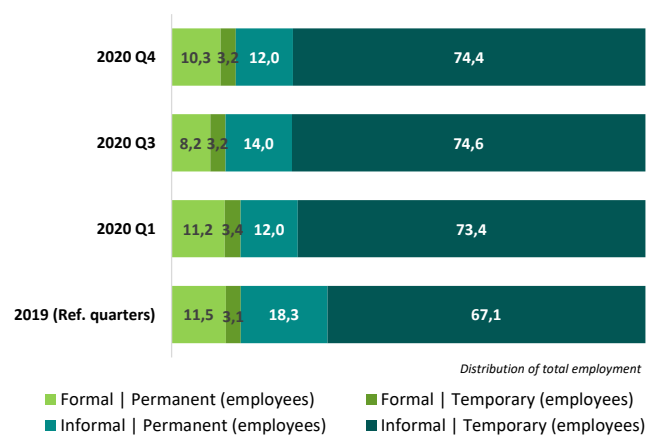
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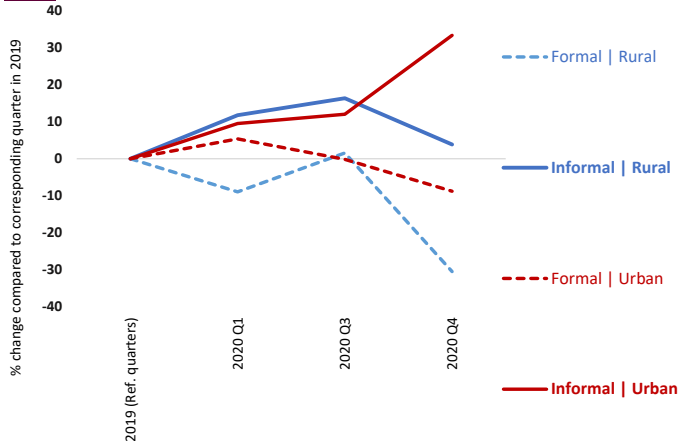
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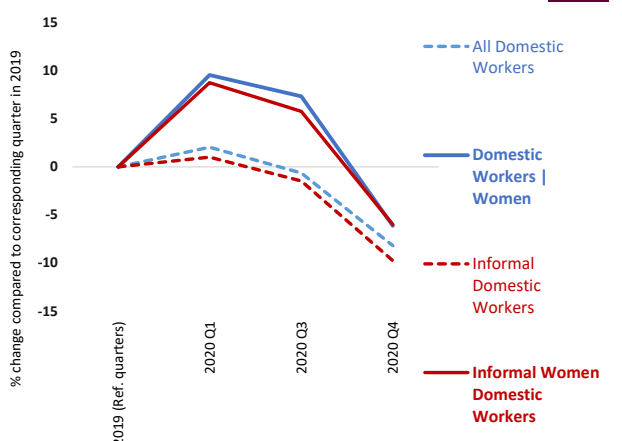
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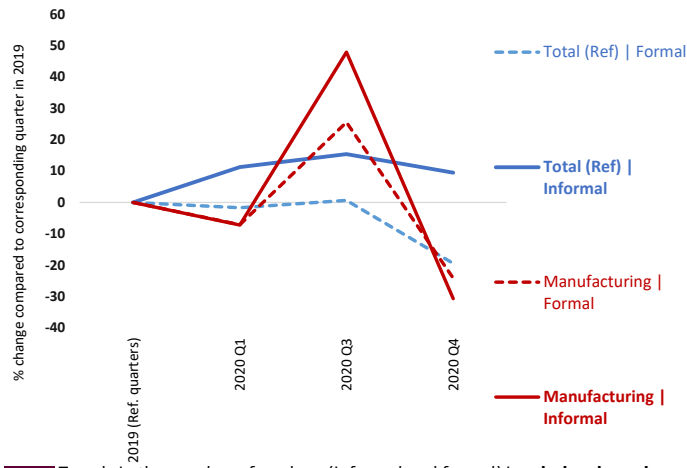
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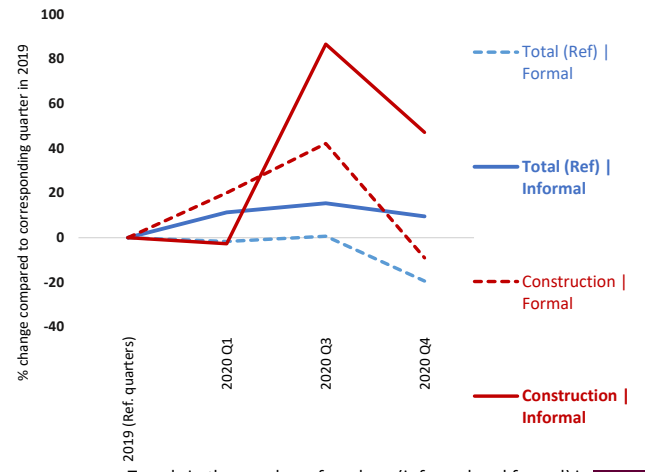
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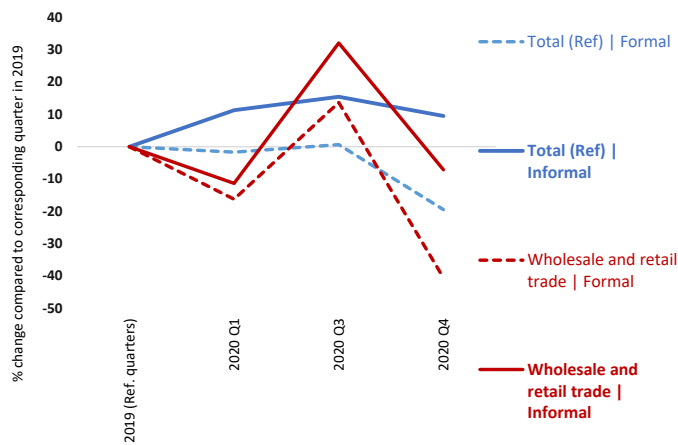
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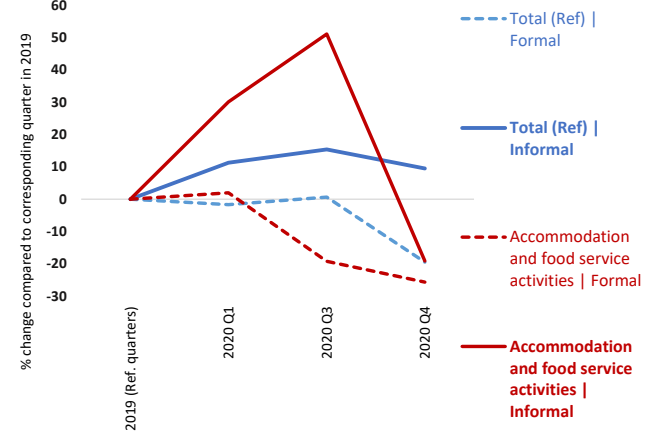
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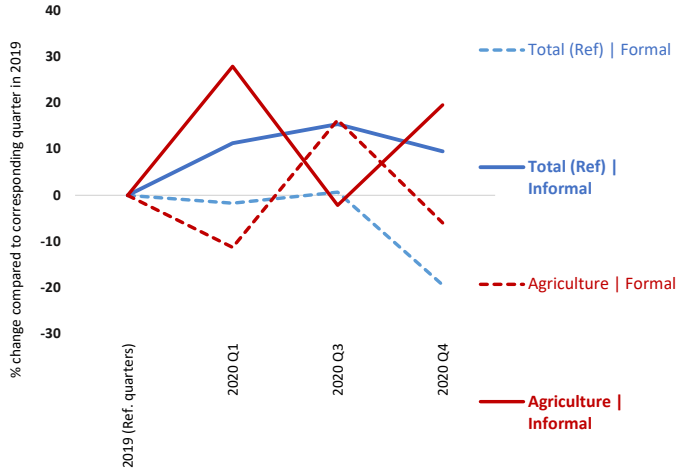
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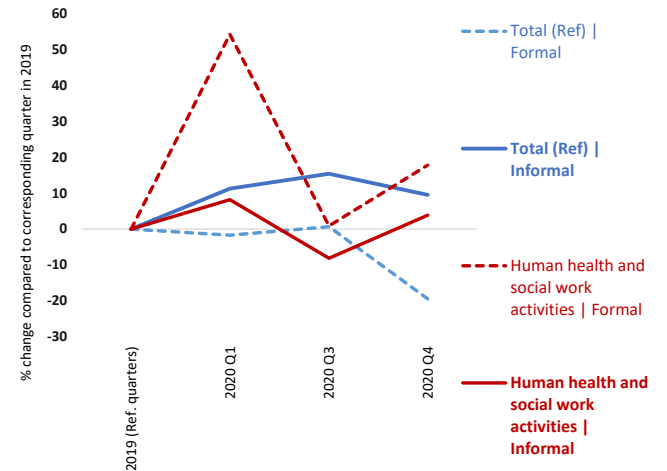
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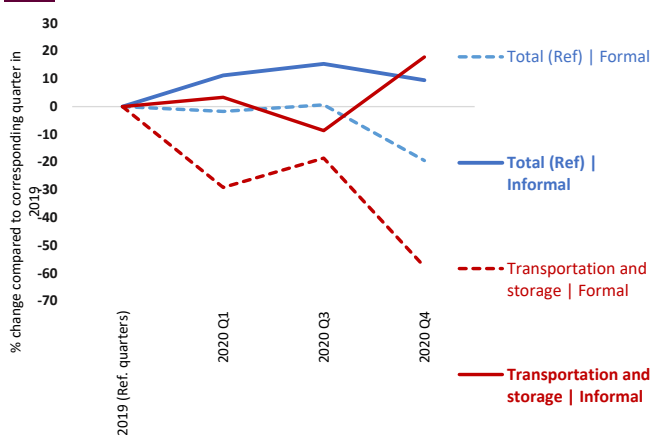
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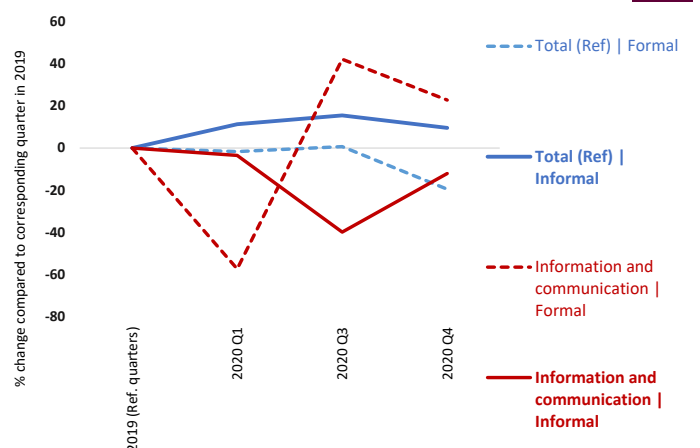
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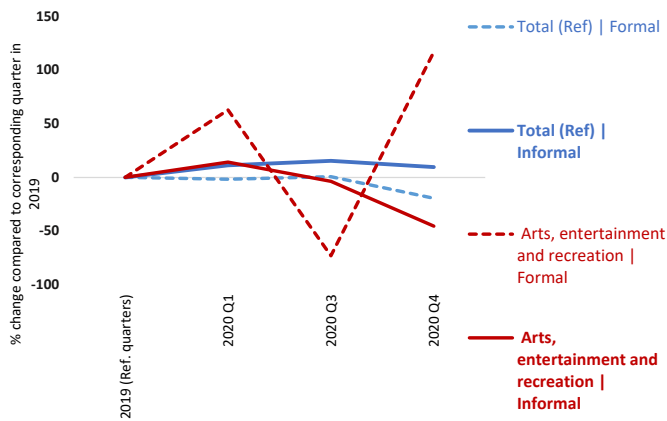
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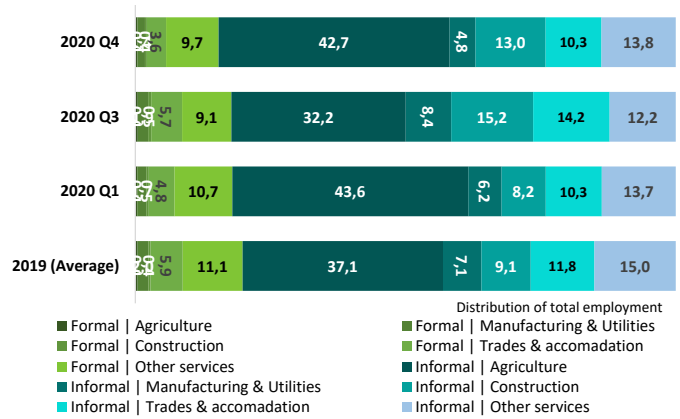
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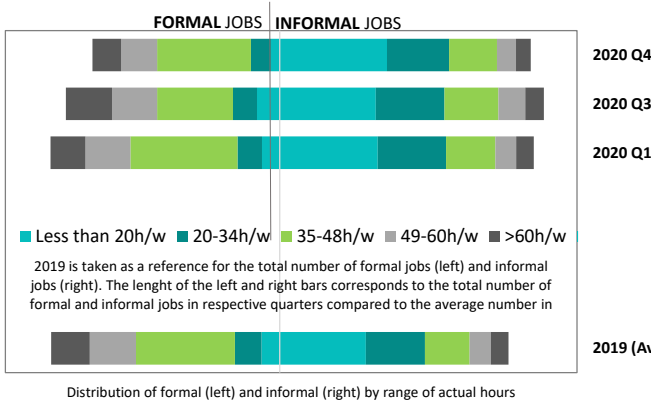


Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sector (%) **26**

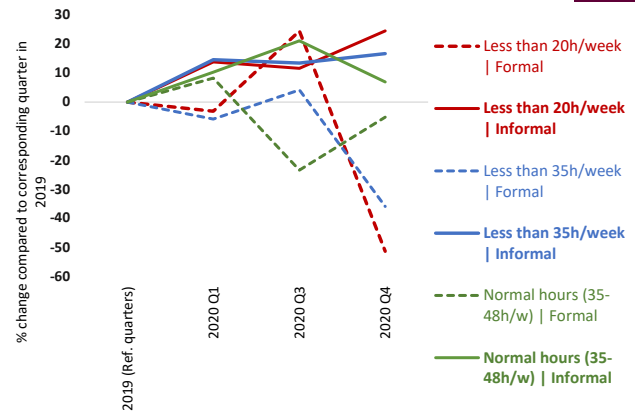


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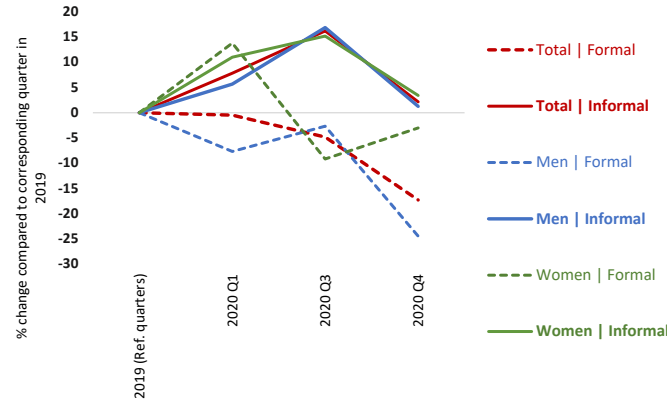
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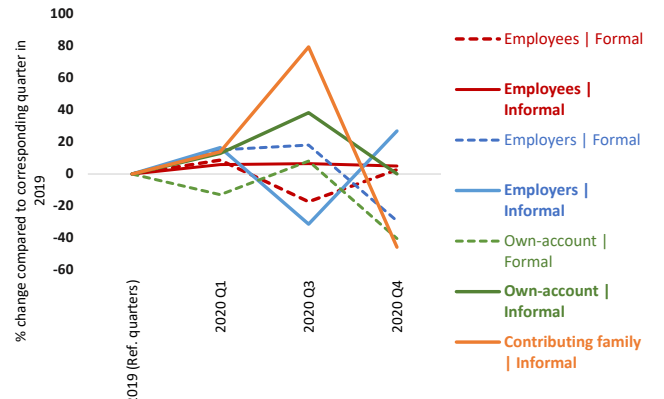
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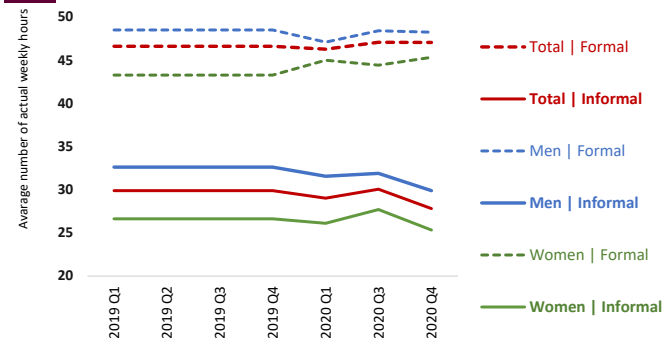
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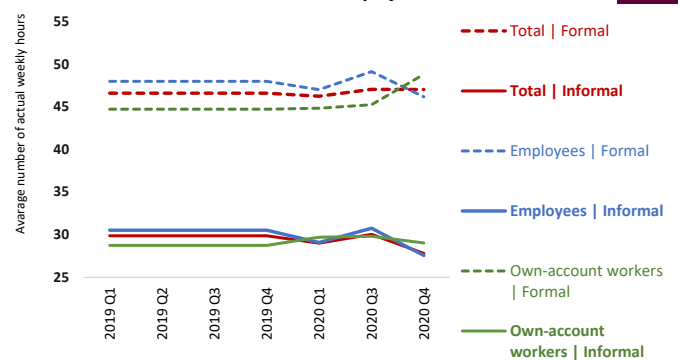
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31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and sex (hours/week)



Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and employment status (hours/week) **32**



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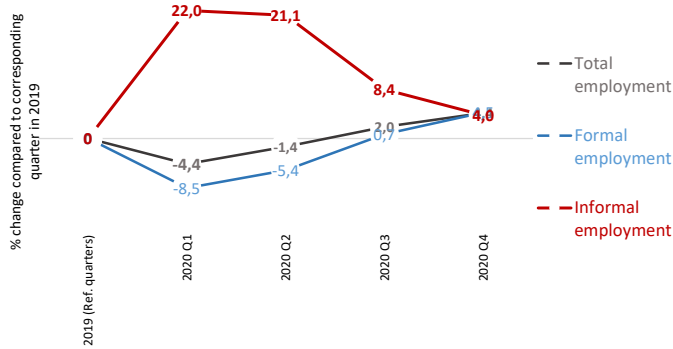
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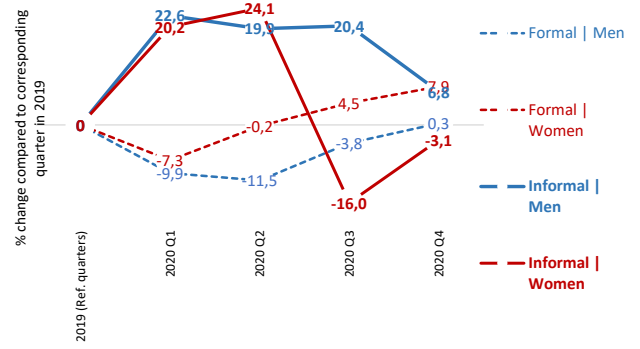
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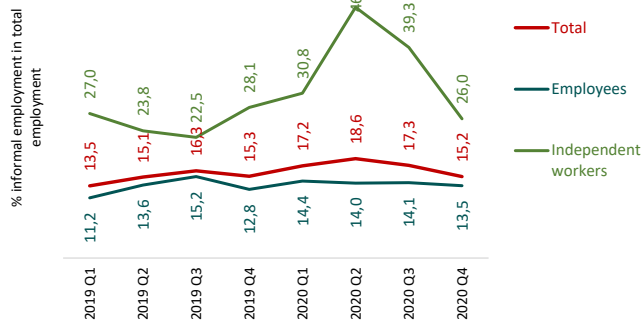
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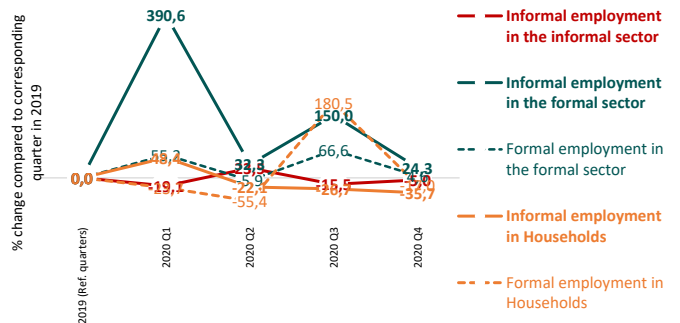
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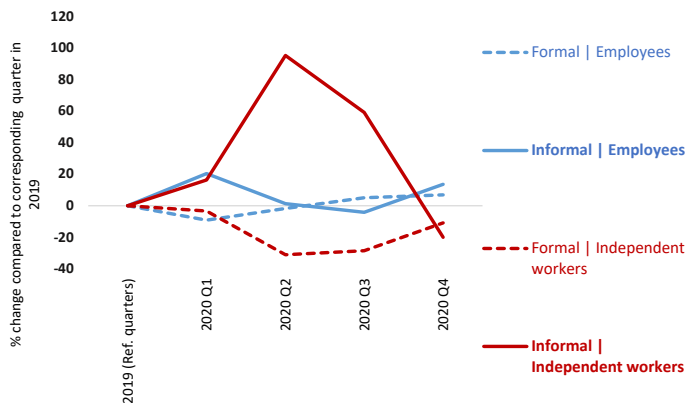
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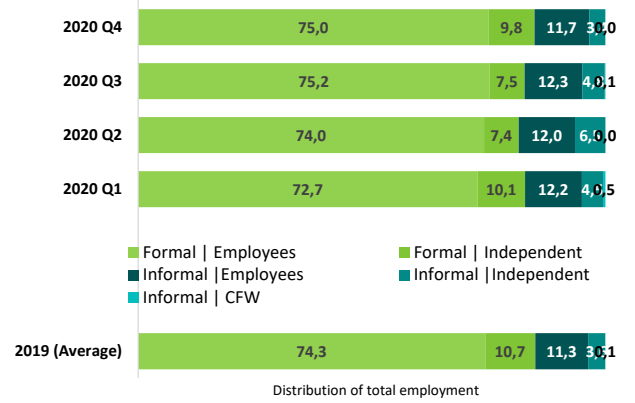
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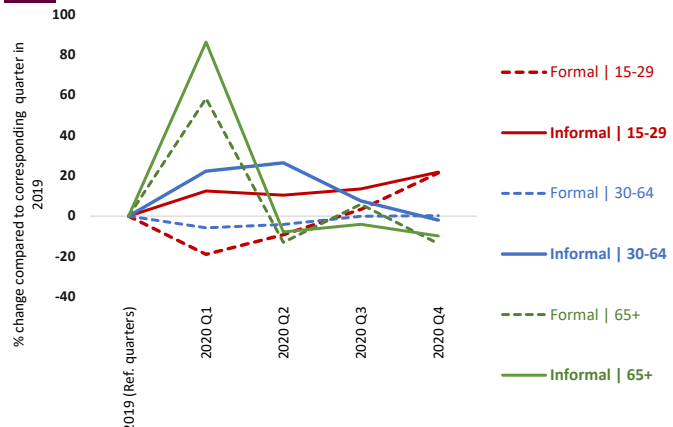
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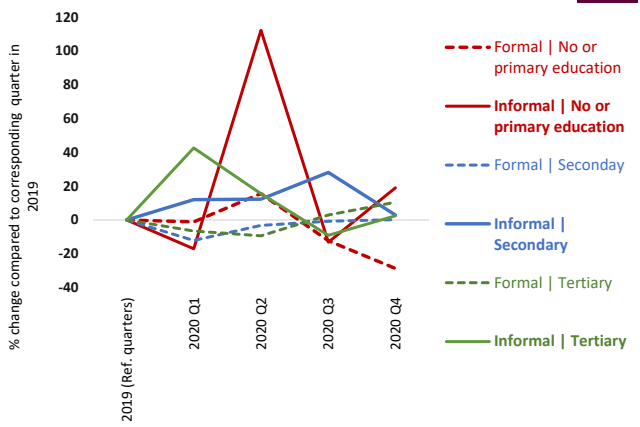
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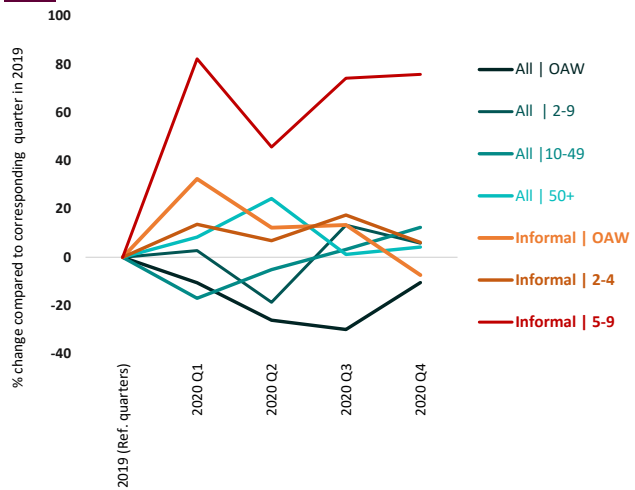
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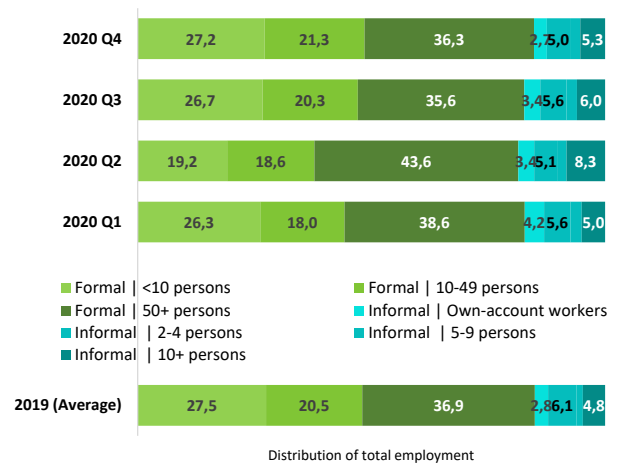
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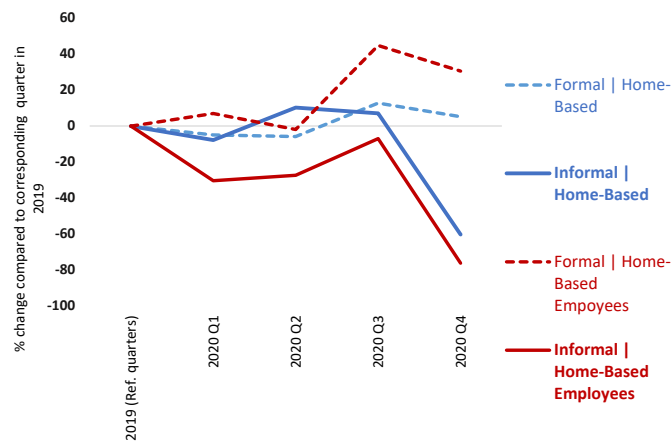
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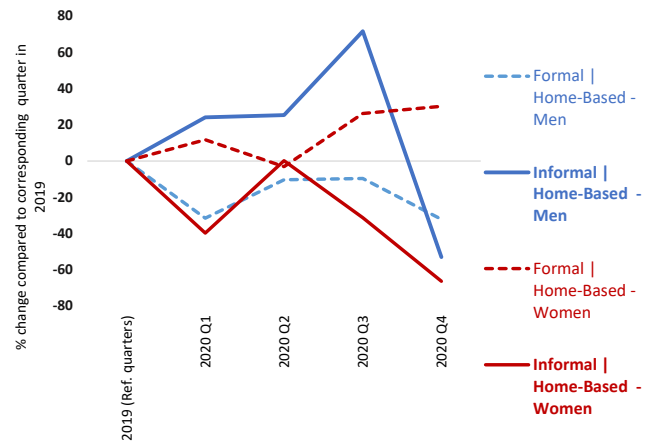
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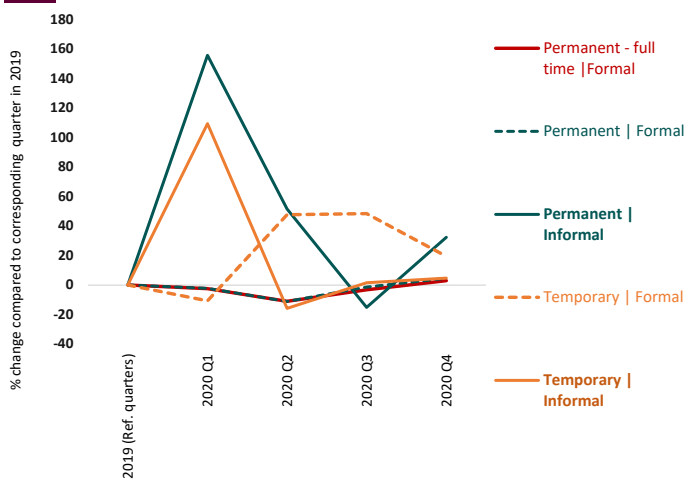
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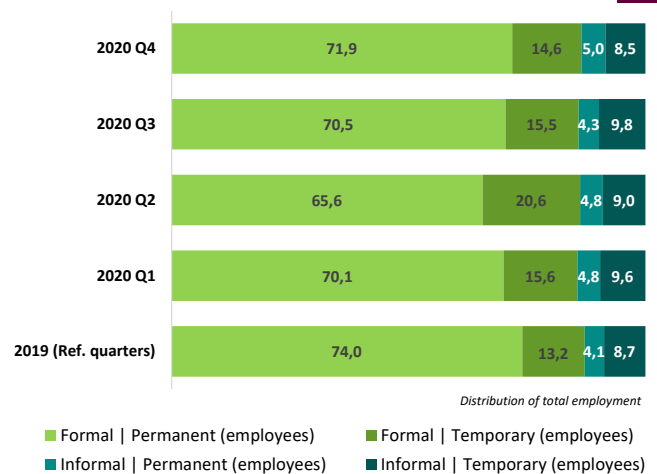
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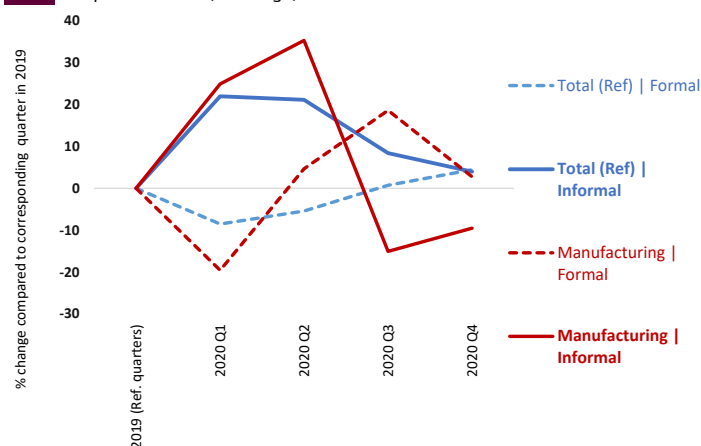
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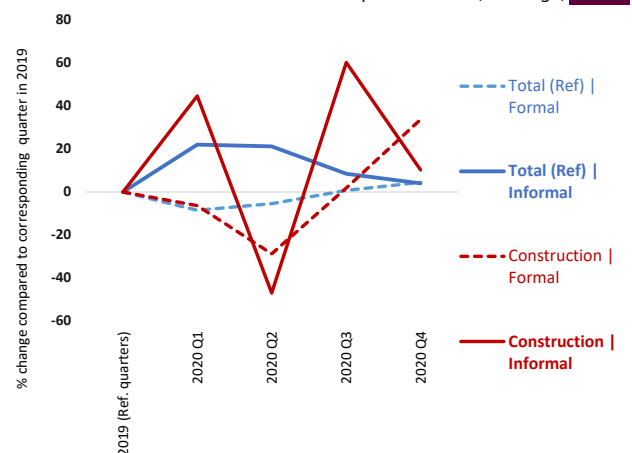
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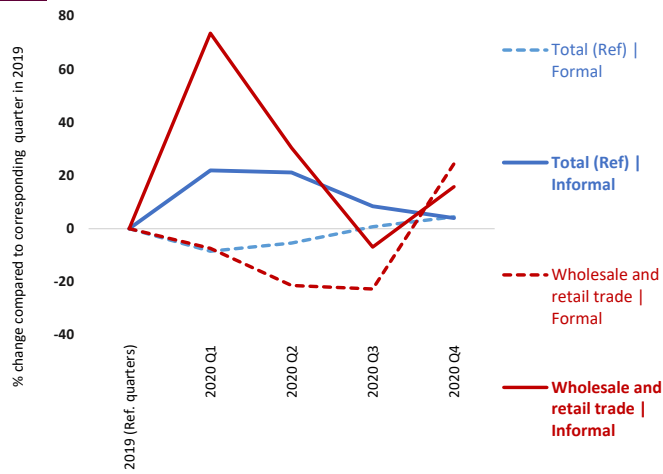
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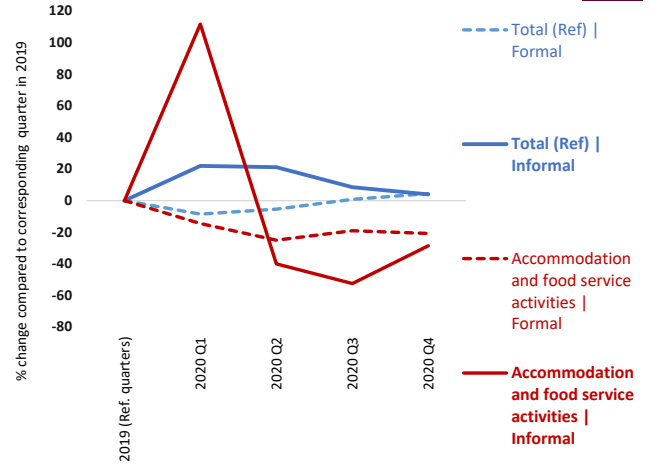
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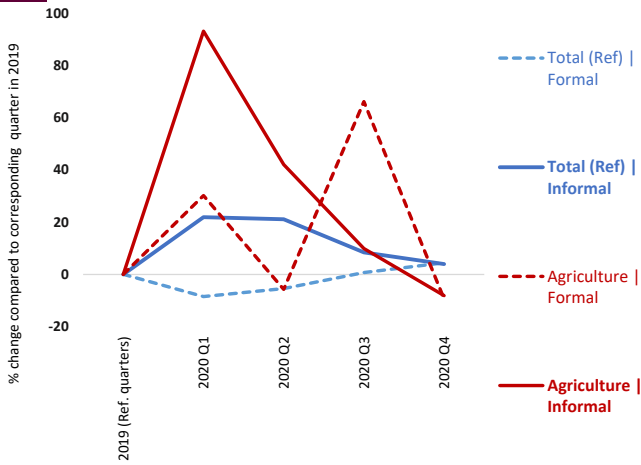
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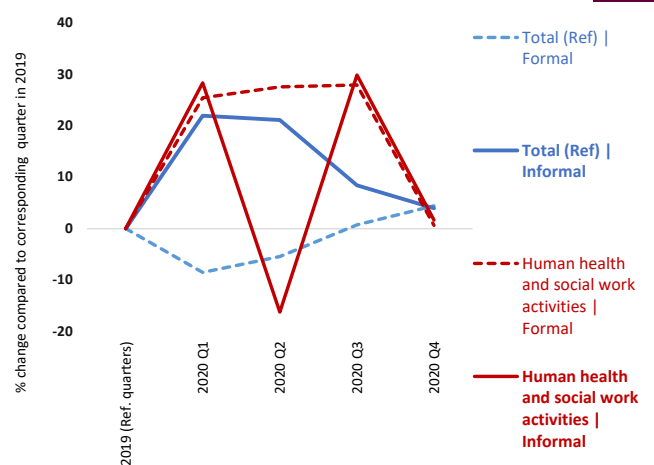
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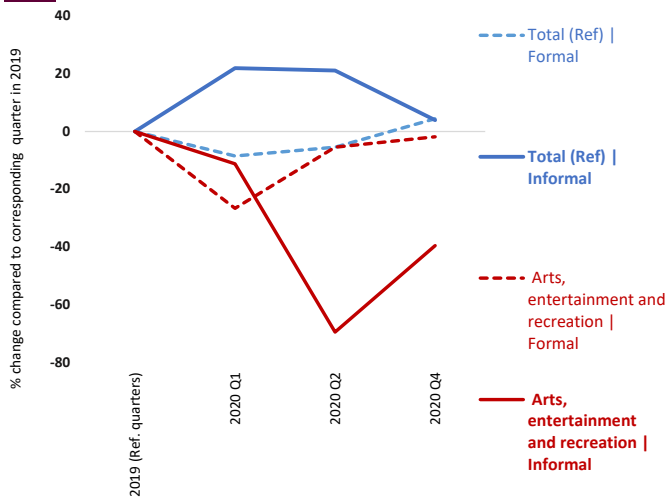
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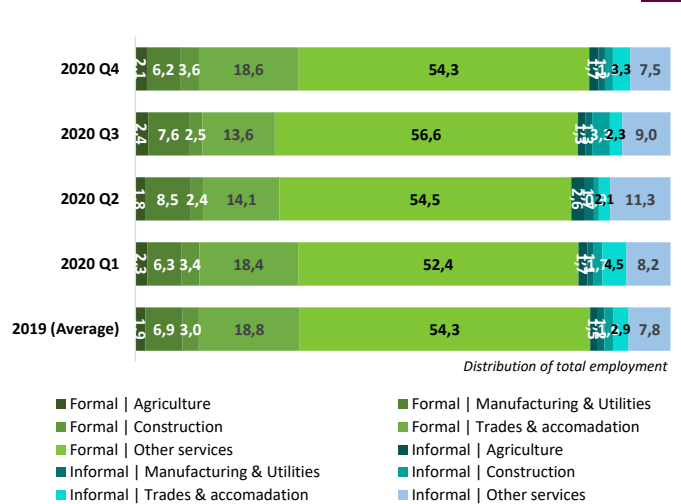
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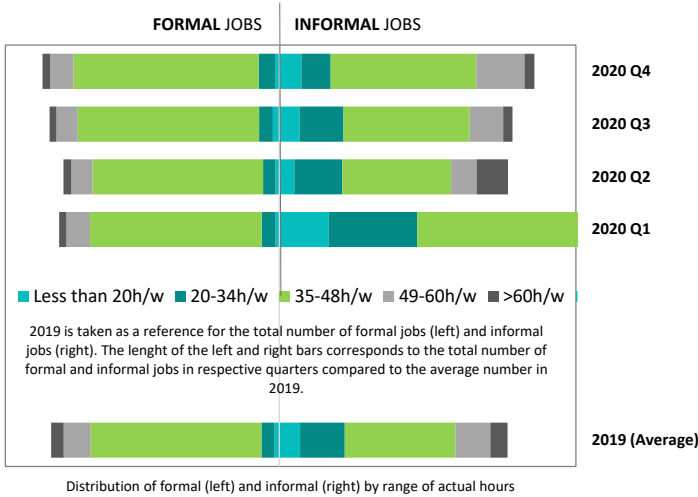
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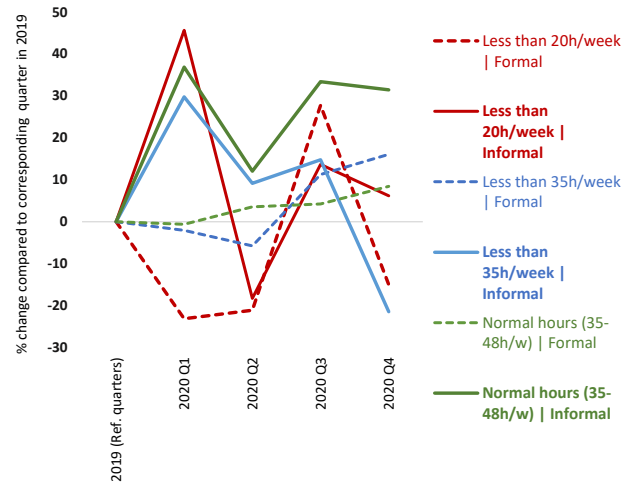
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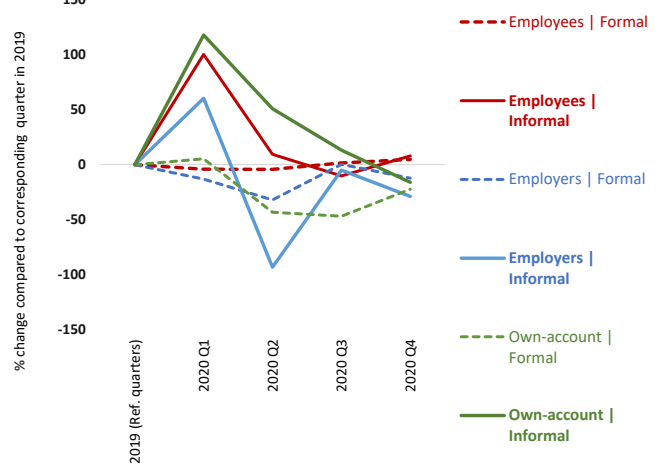
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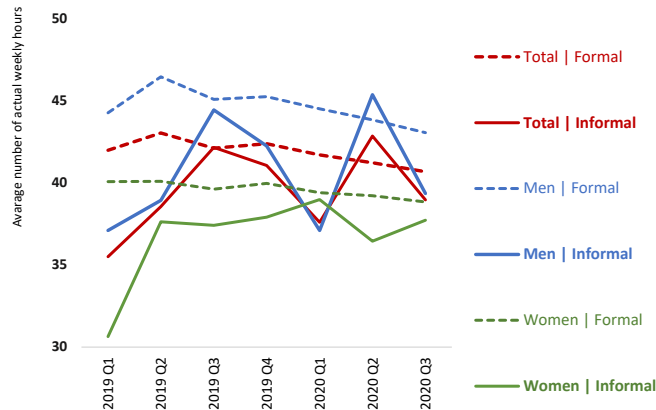
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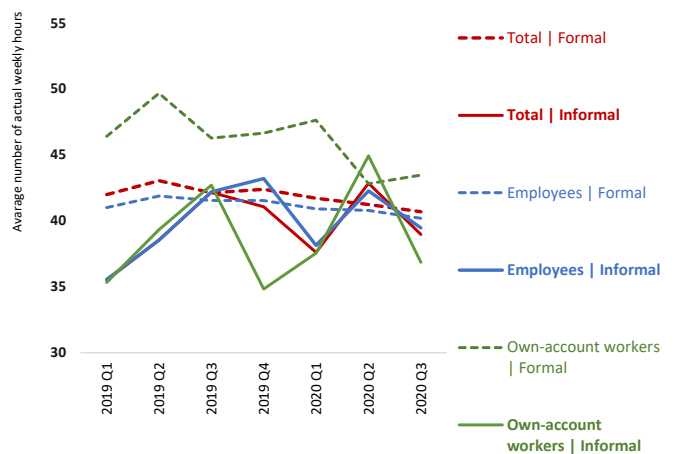
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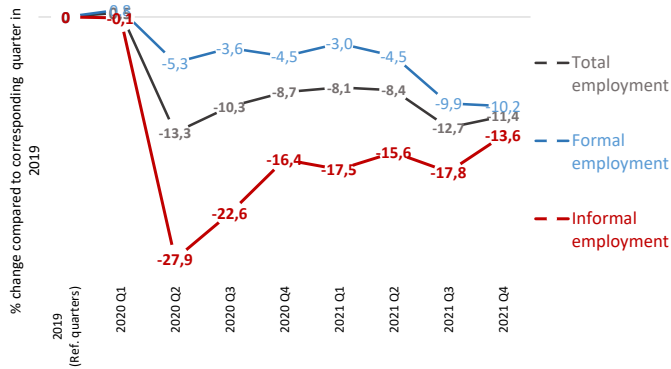
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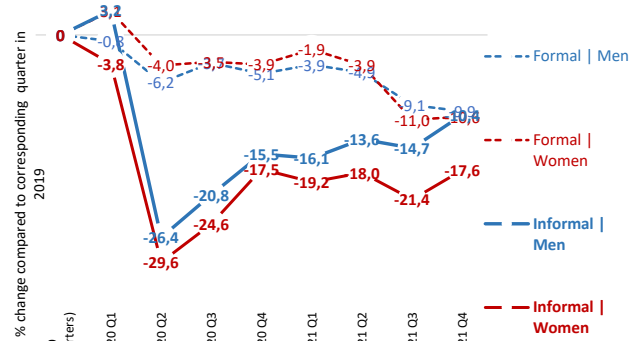
South Africa

Source: Quaterly labour force survey

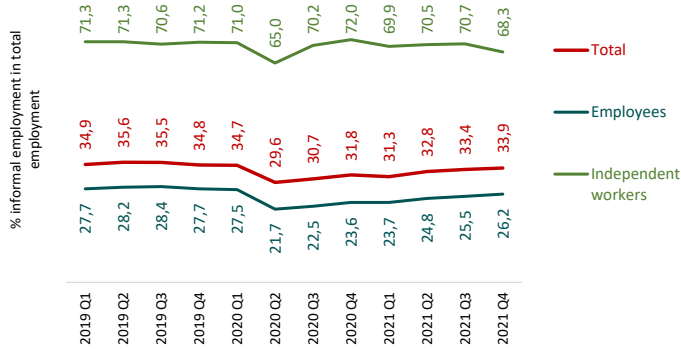
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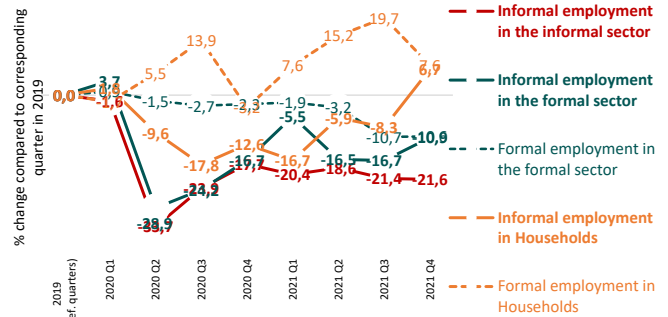
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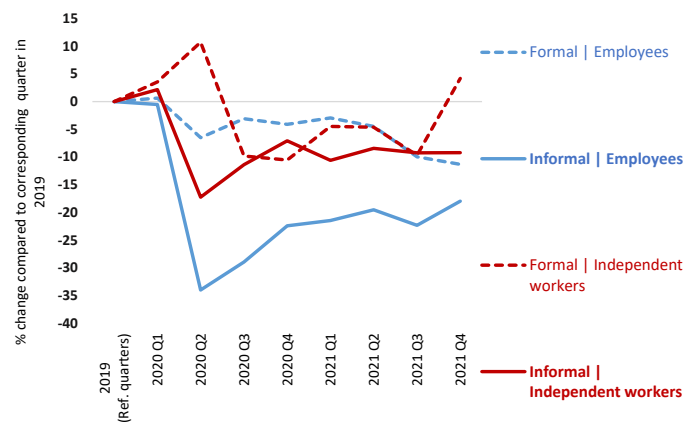
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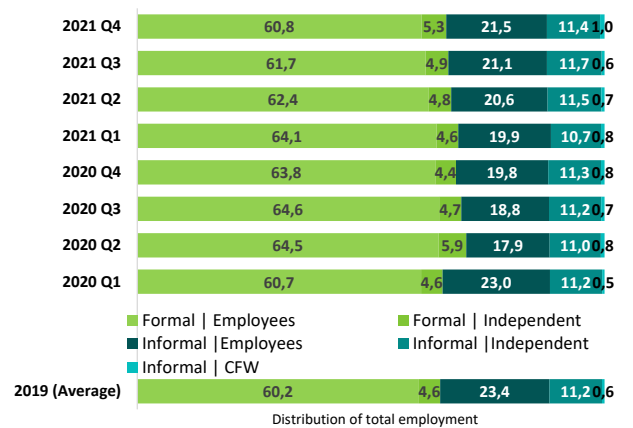
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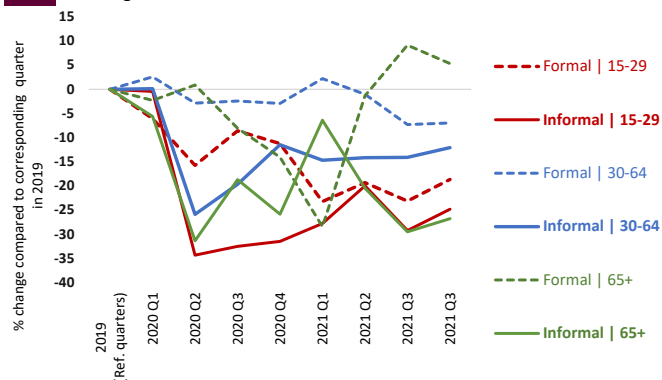
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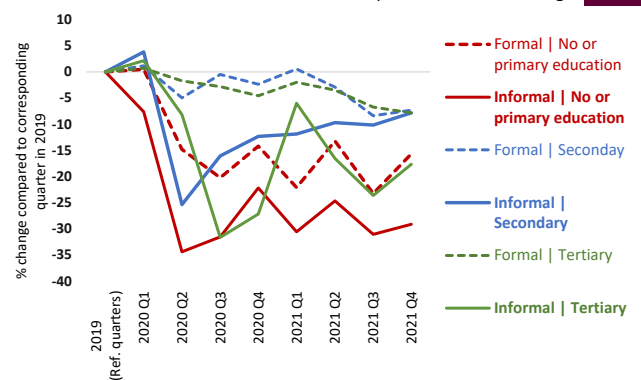
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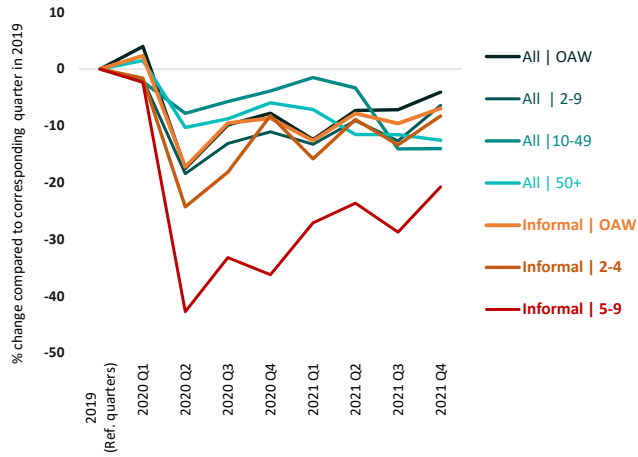
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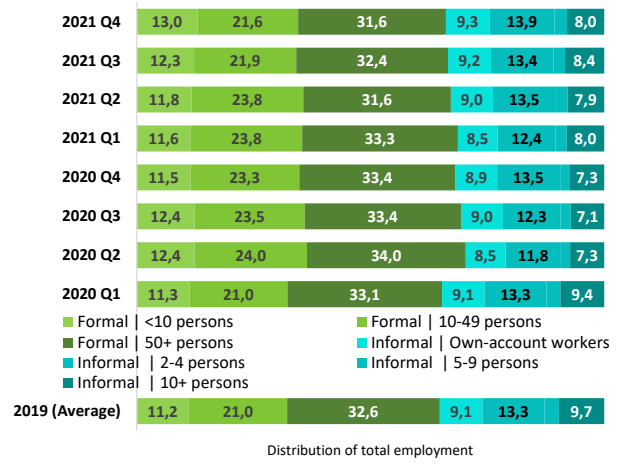
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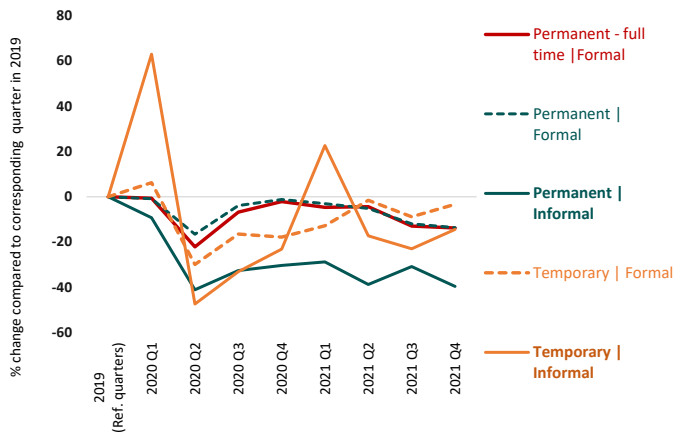
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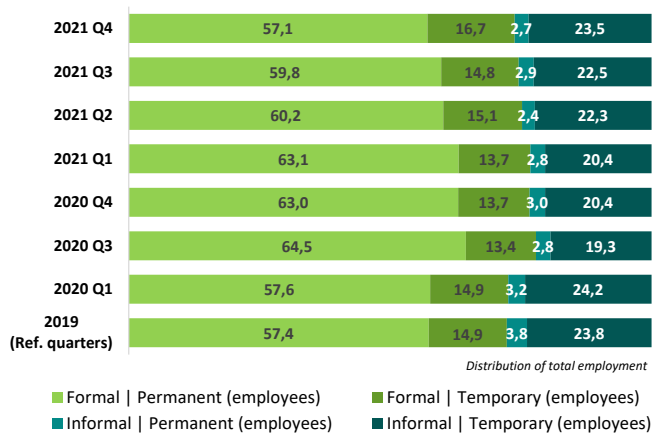
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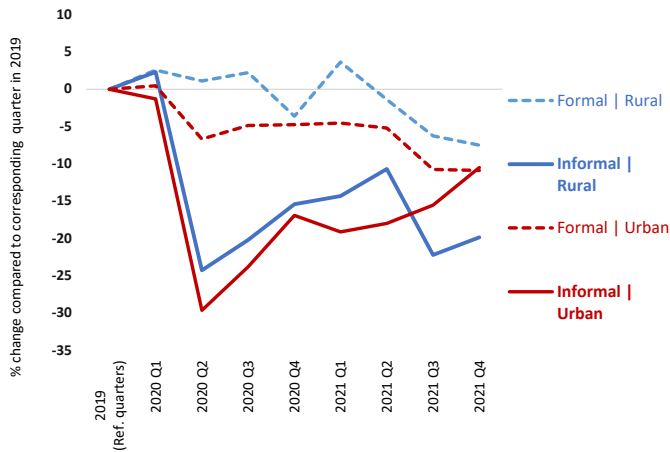
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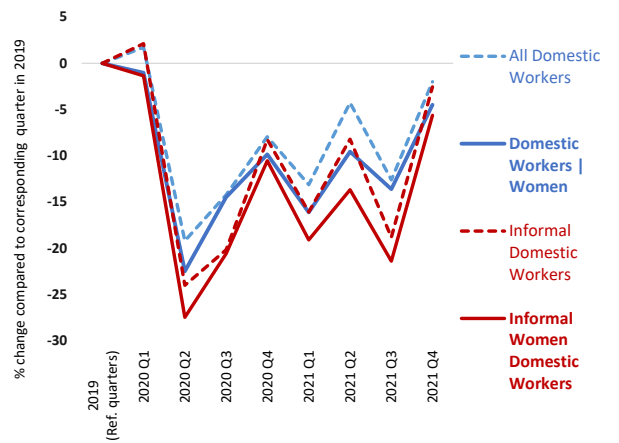
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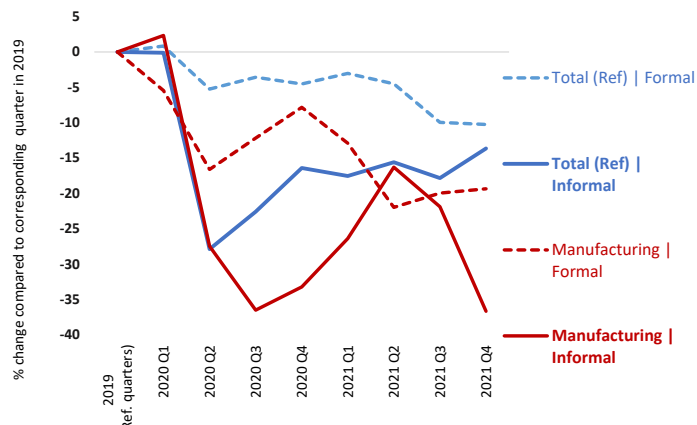
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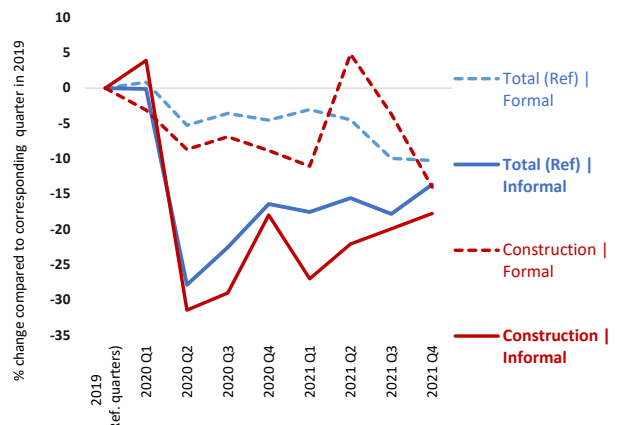
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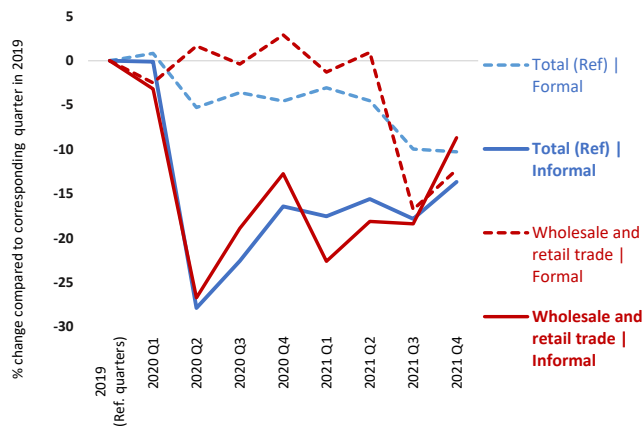
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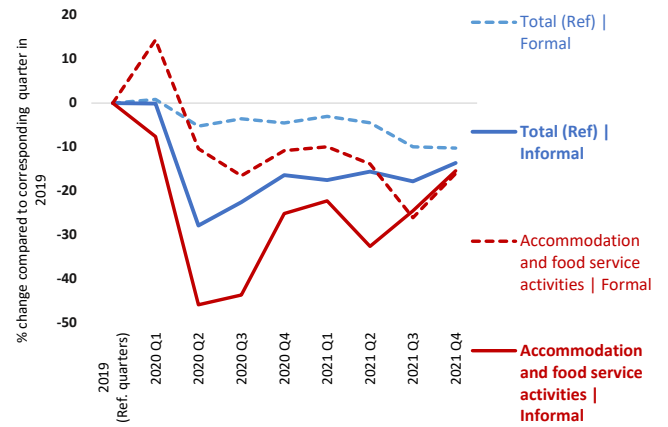
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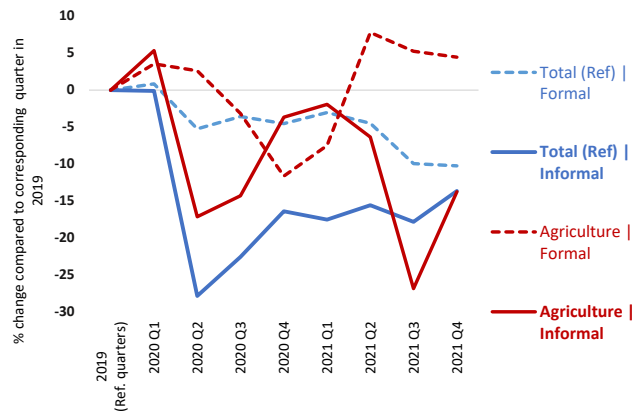
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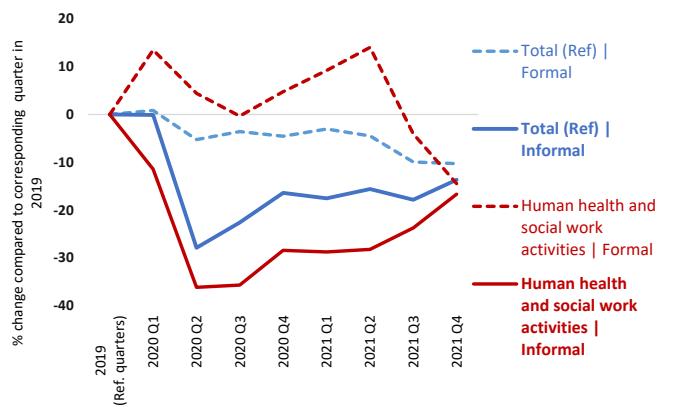
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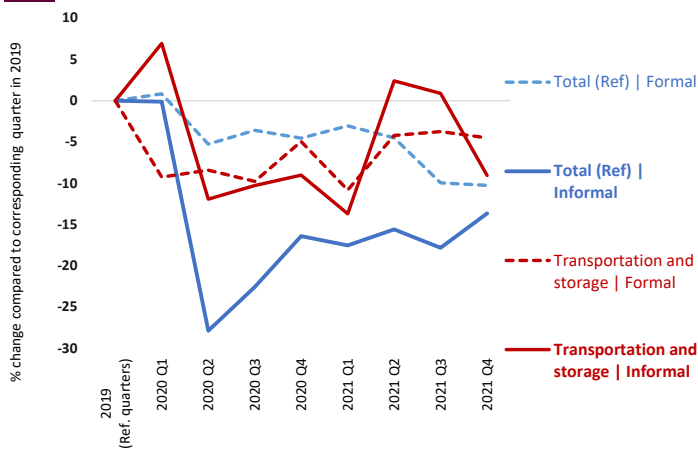
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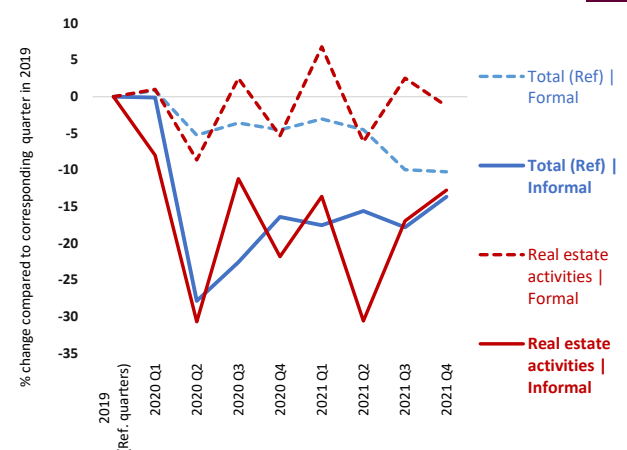
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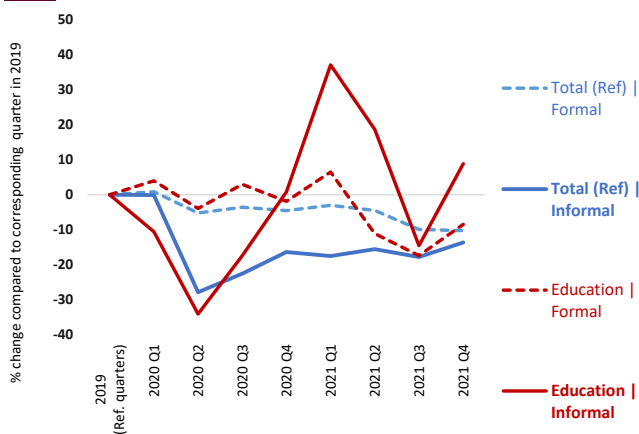
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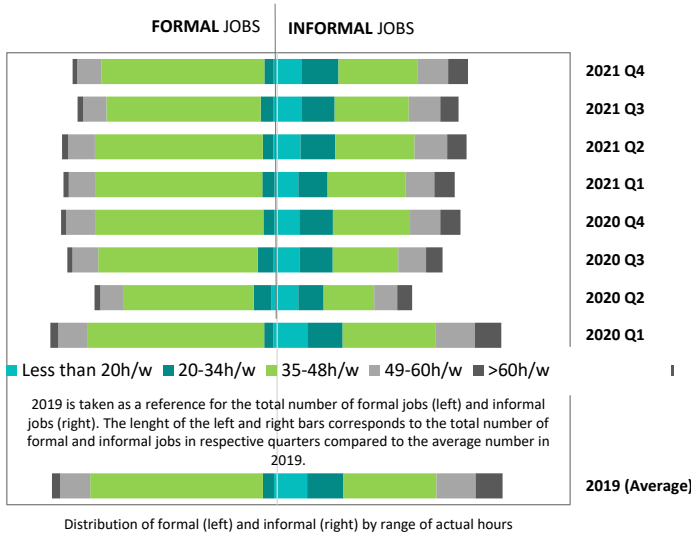
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Quarter	Formal Agriculture	Formal Construction	Formal Manufacturing & Utilities	Formal Other services	Formal Trades & accommodation	Formal Total	Informal Agriculture	Informal Construction	Informal Manufacturing & Utilities	Informal Other services	Informal Trades & accommodation	Informal Total
2021 Q4	4,2	10,4	3,8	11,0	36,8	138,9	1,9	8,8	1,8	4,1	8,6	13,2
2021 Q3	4,0	10,7	4,0	10,8	37,0	138,2	2,1	8,6	2,1	4,0	8,4	13,2
2021 Q2	3,9	10,8	4,2	12,2	36,2	137,4	2,4	8,4	2,4	4,0	8,4	13,6
2021 Q1	3,4	11,4	3,8	12,3	37,7	137,9	2,4	7,5	2,4	3,8	8,1	13,6
2020 Q4	3,4	11,5	3,9	12,2	37,1	137,6	2,6	8,1	2,6	3,8	8,1	13,6
2020 Q3	3,6	11,6	3,8	12,5	37,9	137,0	2,6	8,0	2,6	3,5	8,0	13,7
2020 Q2	3,9	11,8	3,8	13,0	37,8	136,9	2,9	7,9	2,9	3,7	7,9	13,5
2020 Q1	3,5	11,3	3,8	11,7	35,0	136,4	2,9	8,6	2,9	4,4	8,6	13,8
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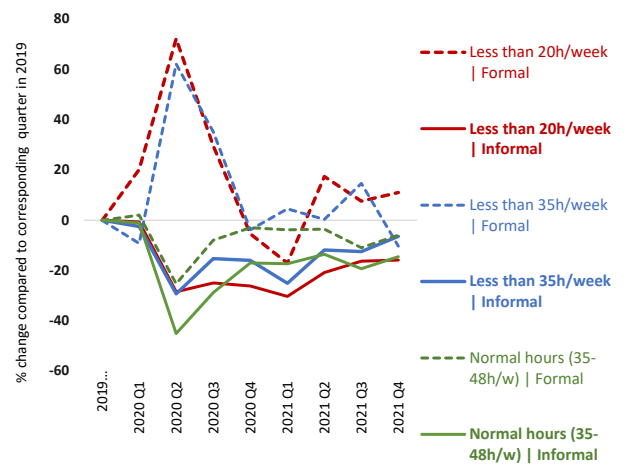
Distribution of total employment

- Formal | Agriculture
- Formal | Construction
- Formal | Manufacturing & Utilities
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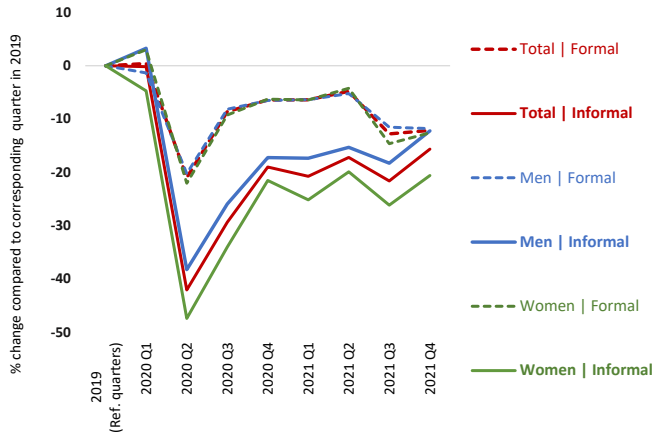
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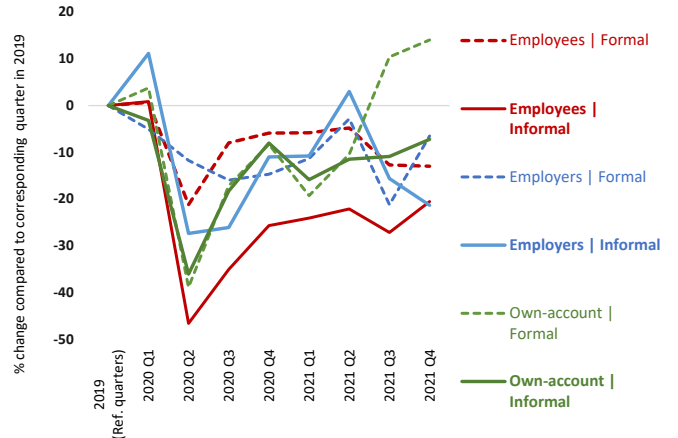
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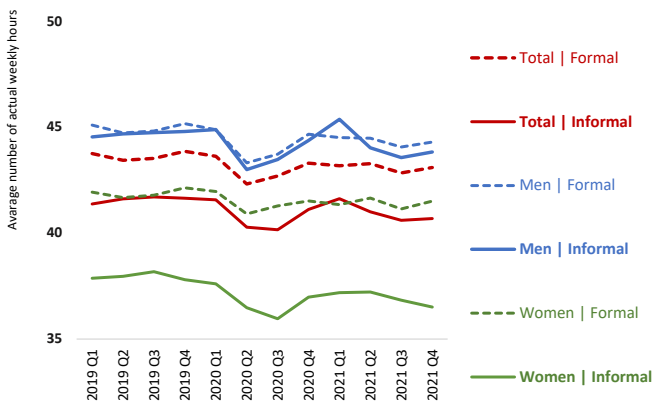
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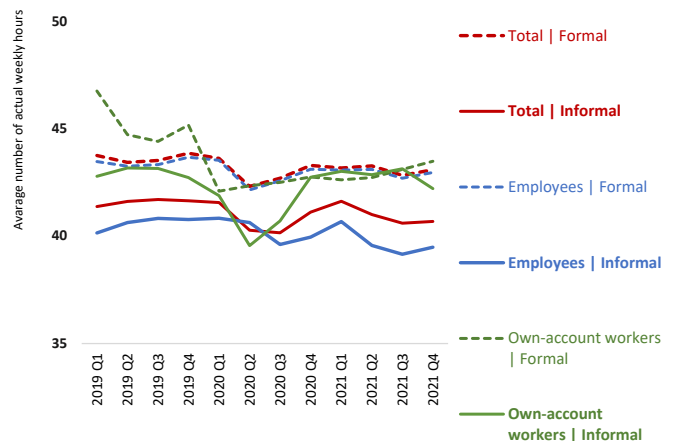
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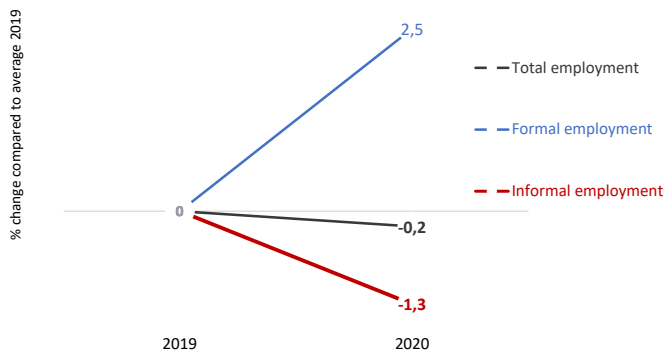
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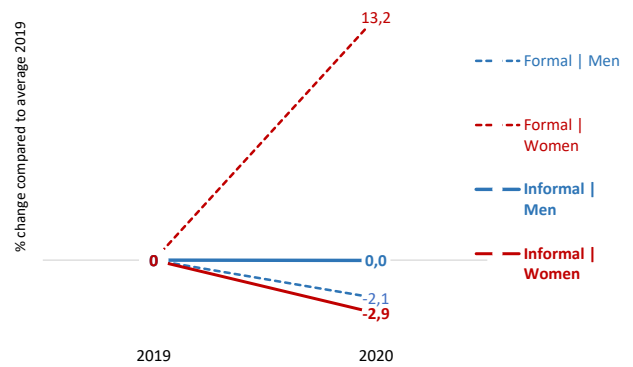
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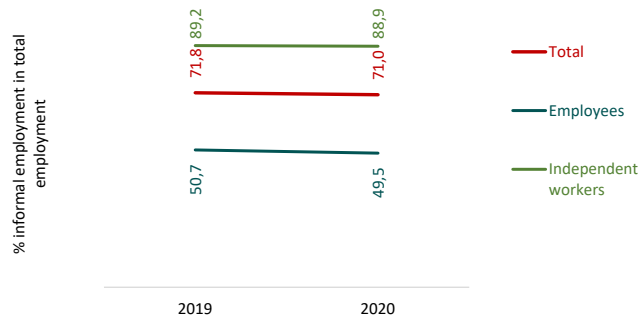
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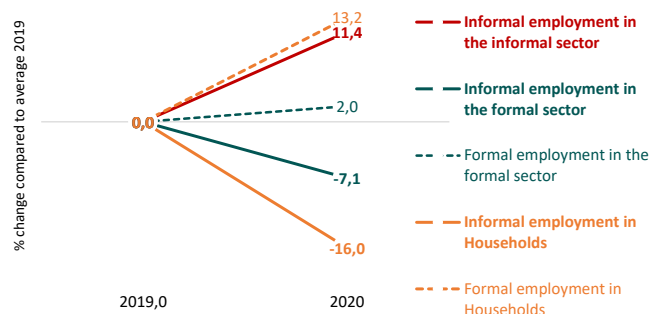
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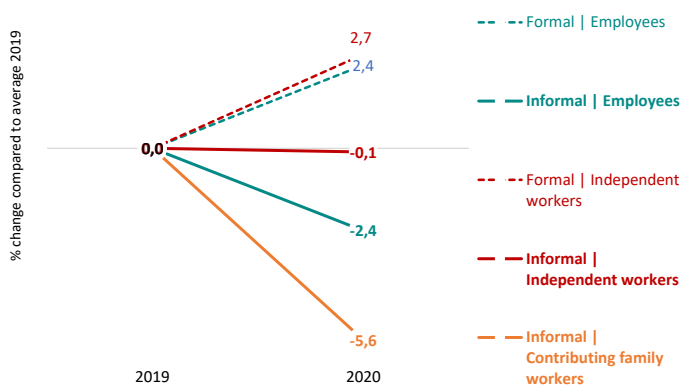
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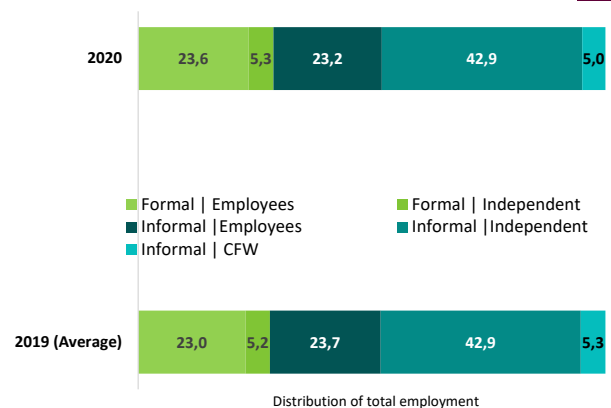
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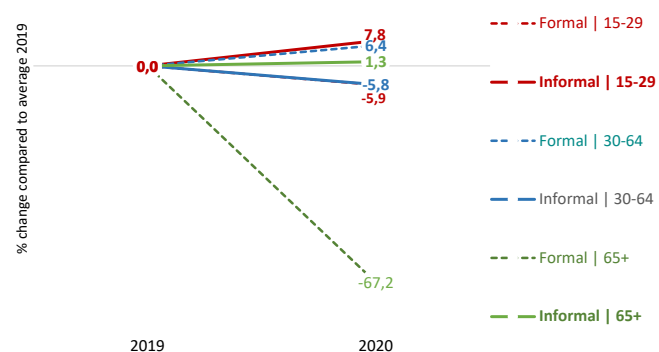
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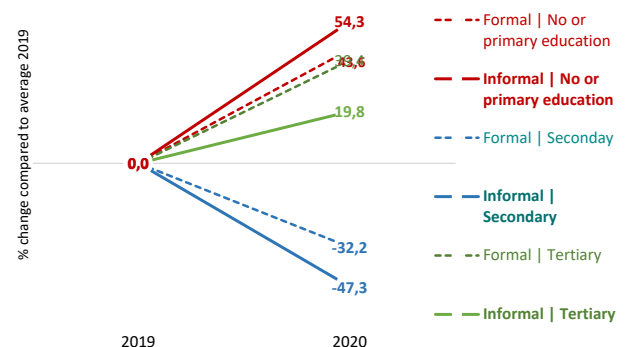
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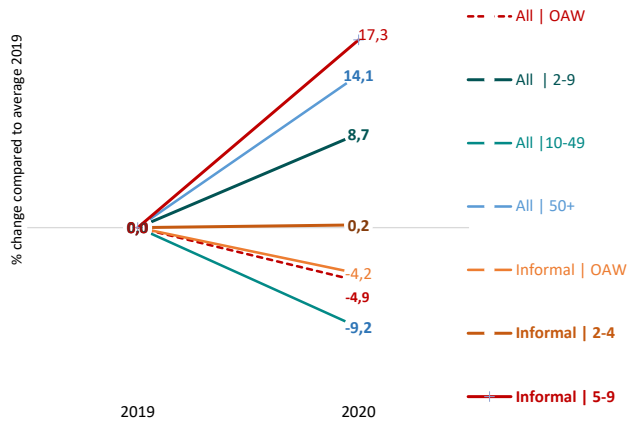
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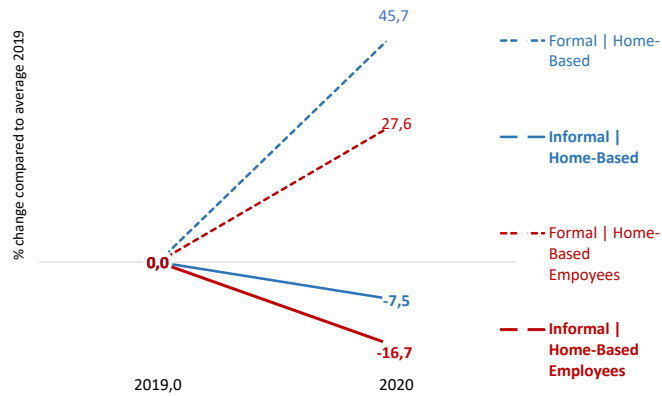
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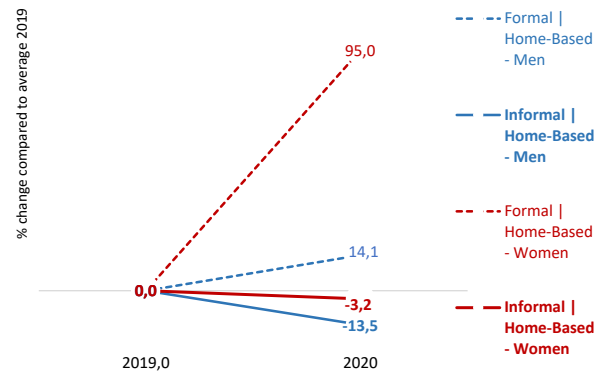
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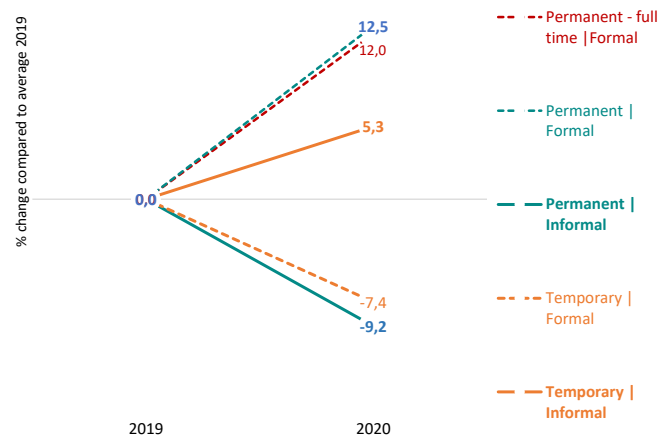
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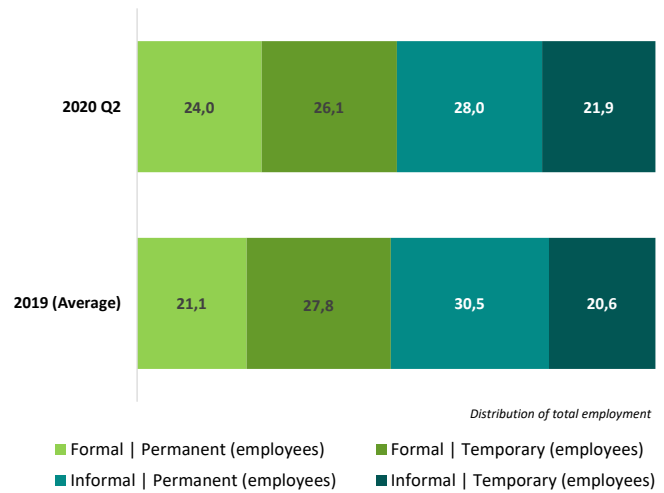
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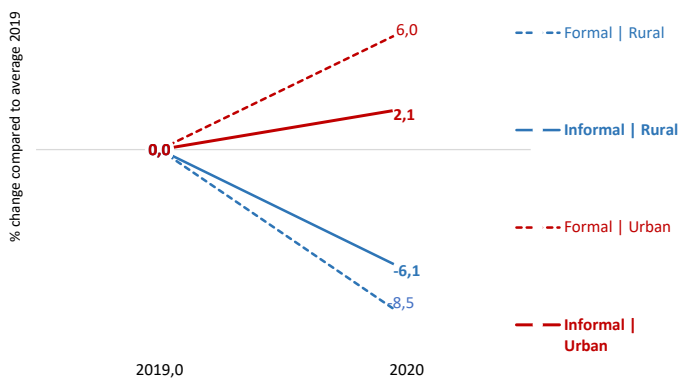
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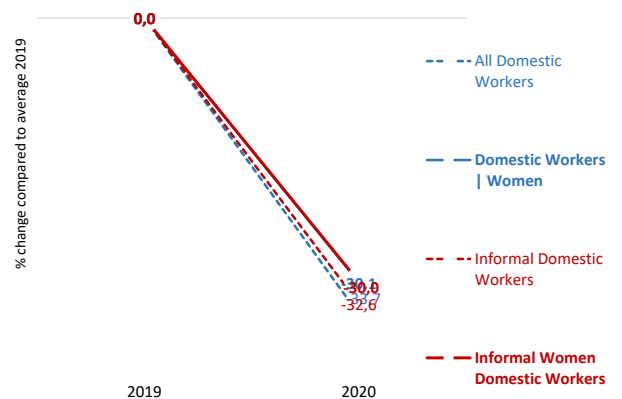
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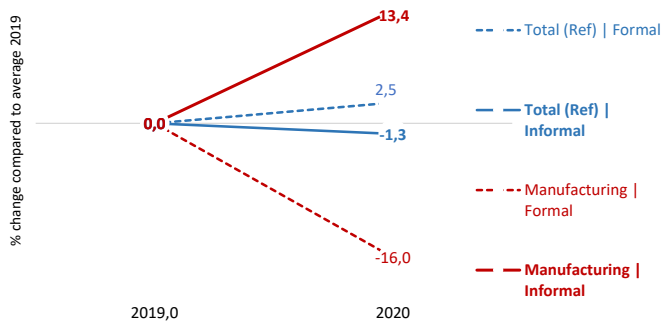
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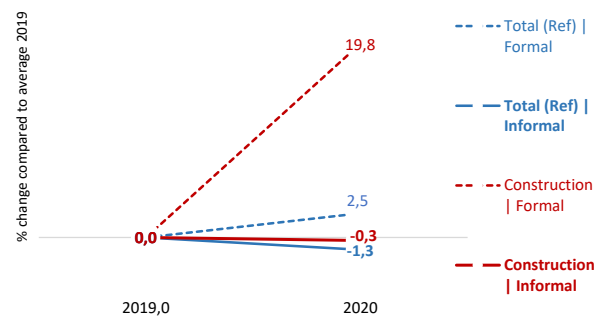
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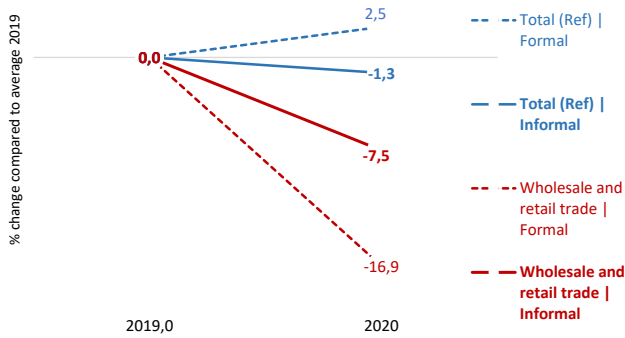
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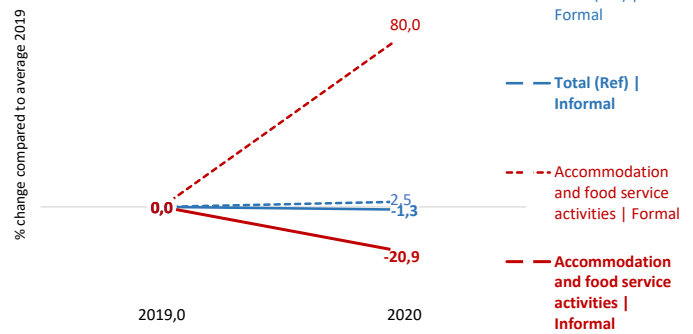
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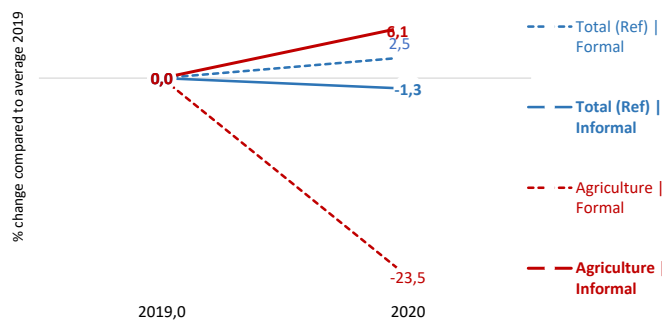
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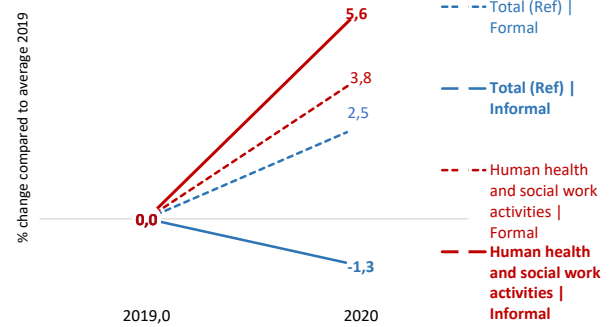
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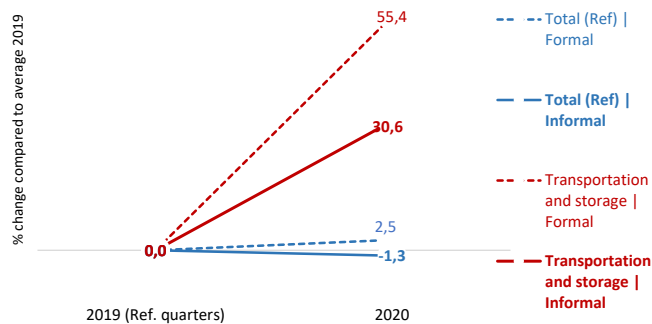
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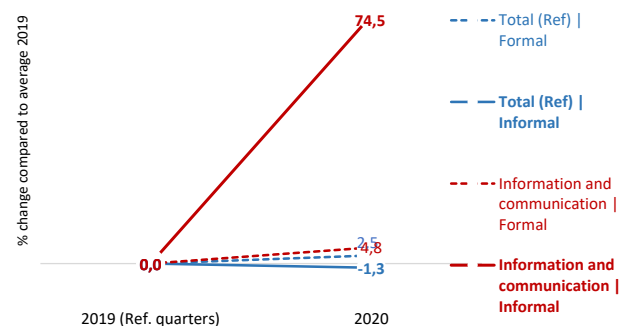
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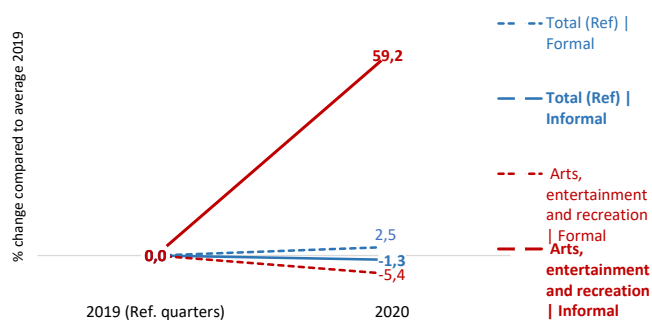
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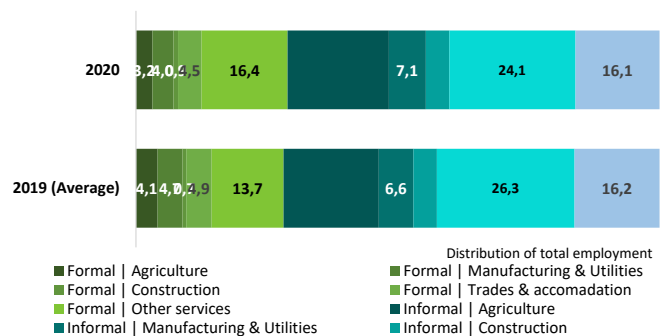
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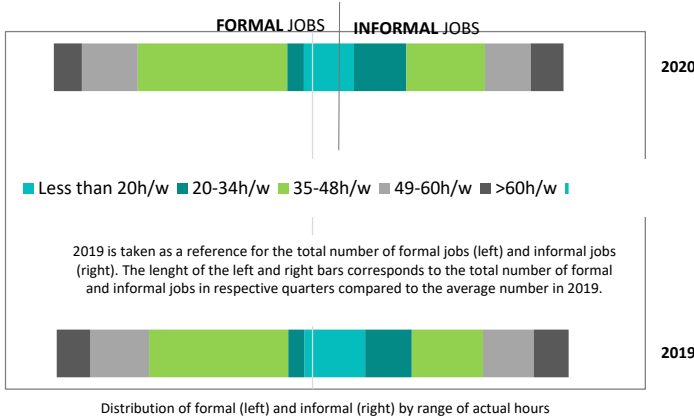
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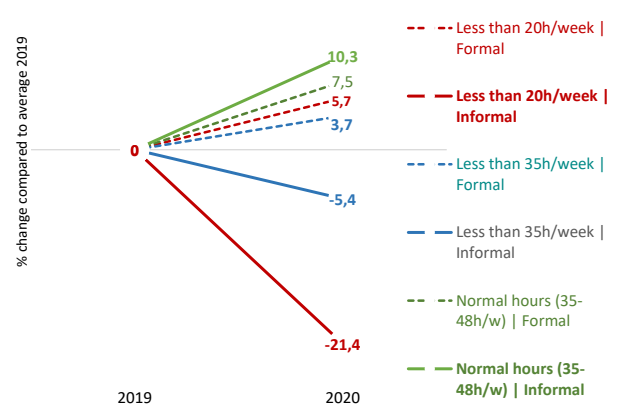
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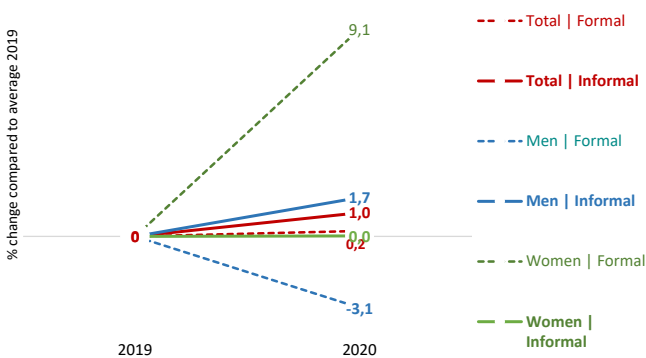
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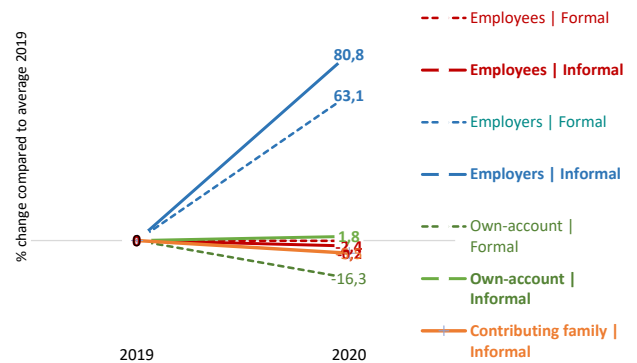
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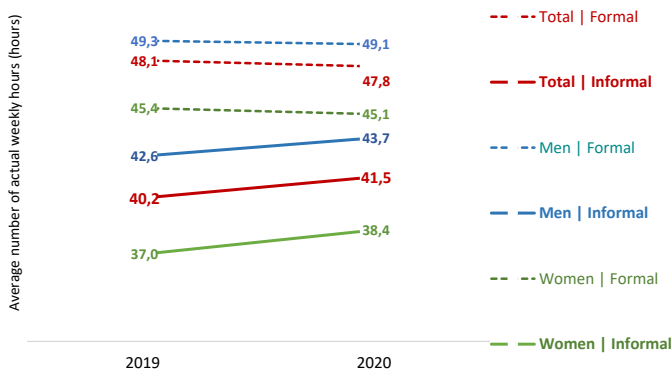
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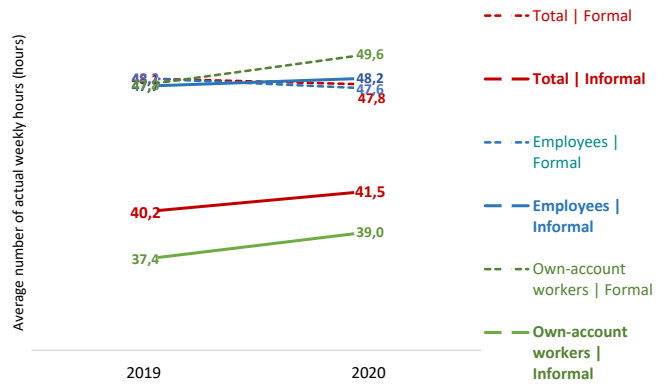
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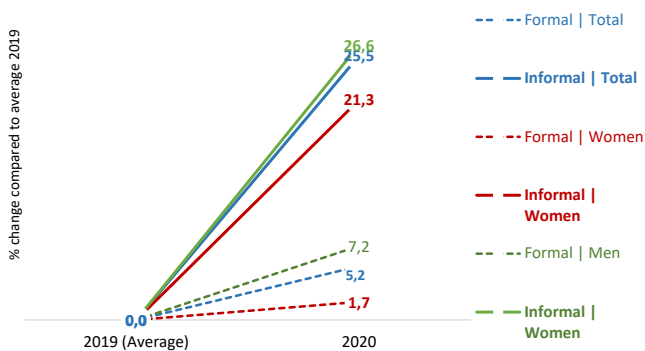
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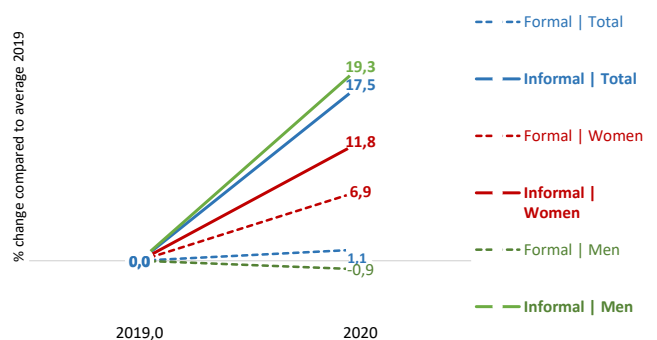
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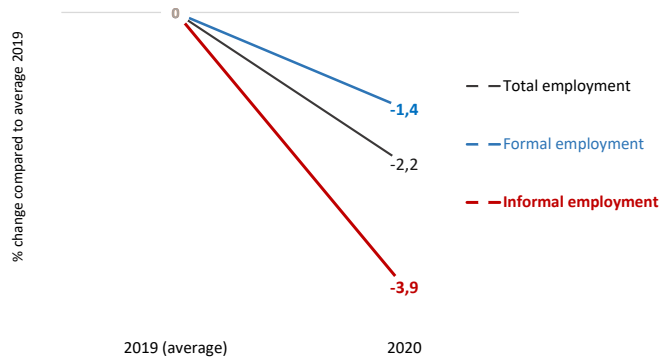
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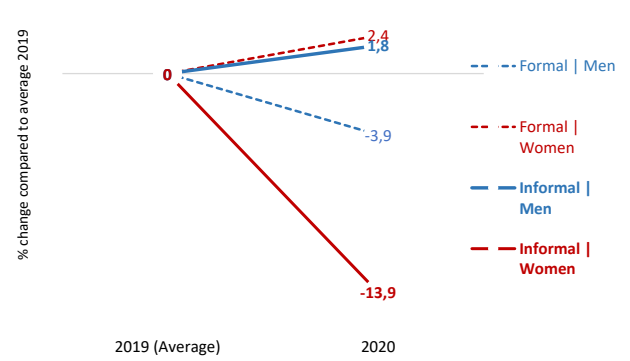
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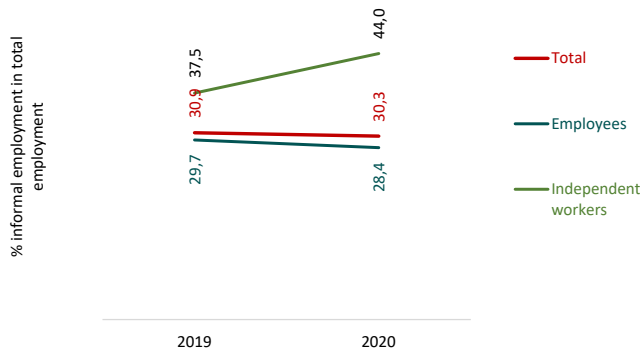
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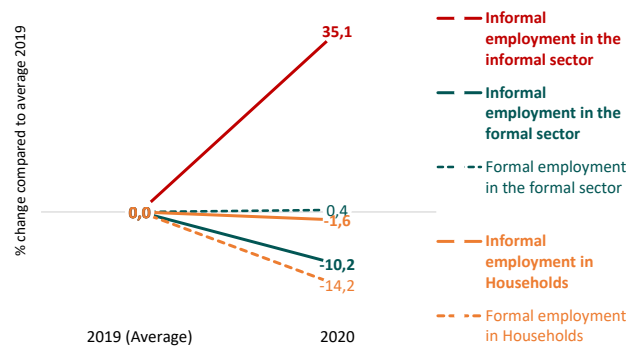
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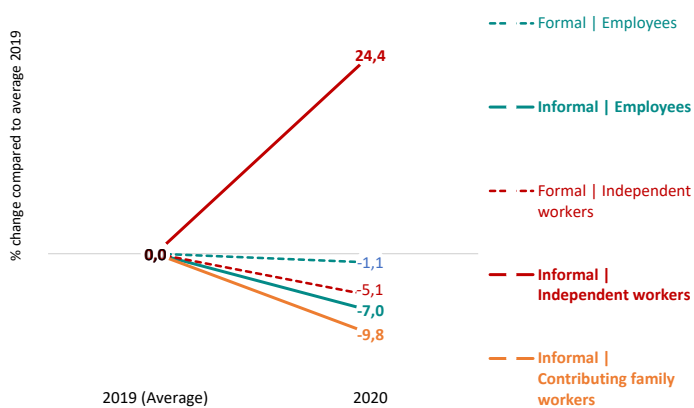
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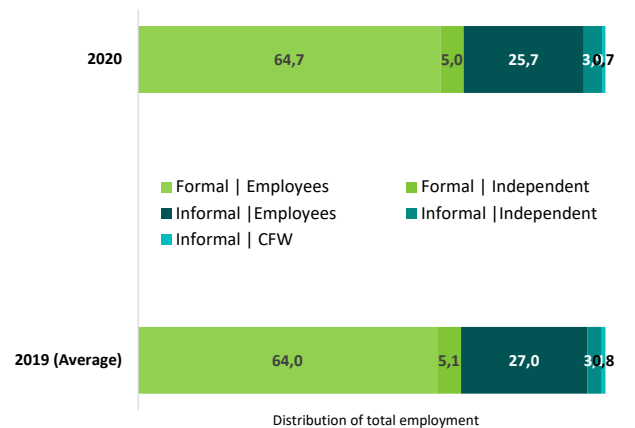
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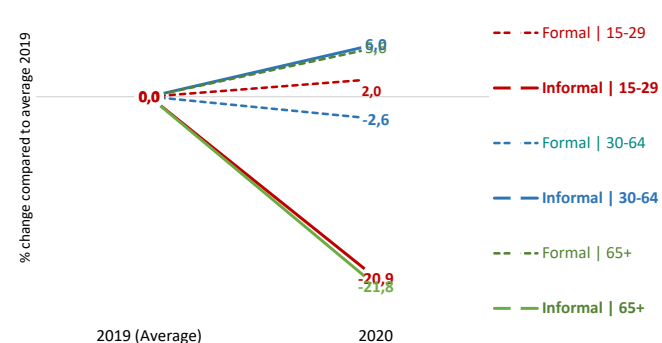
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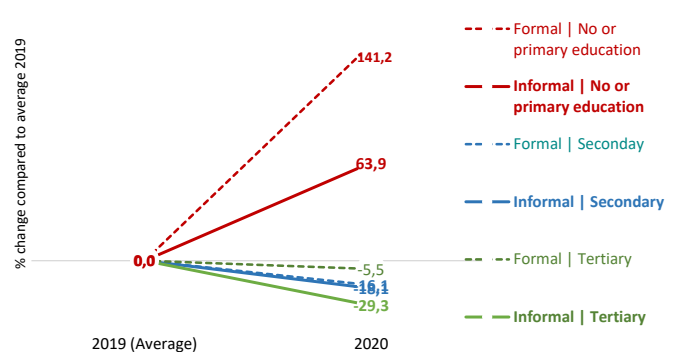
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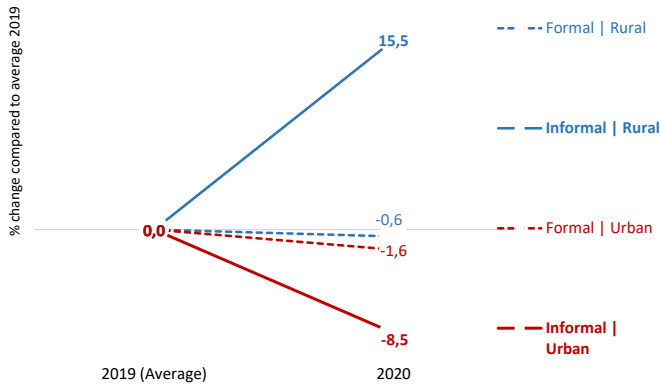
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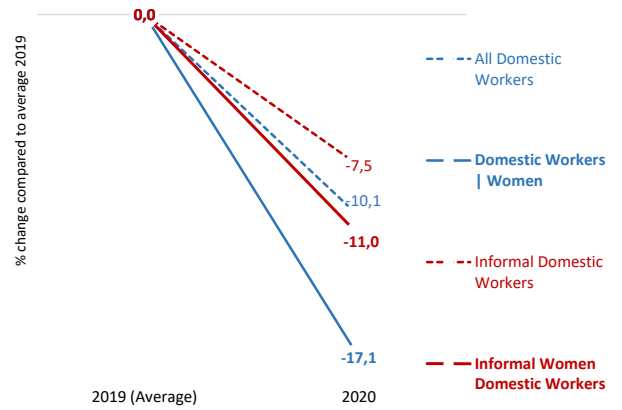
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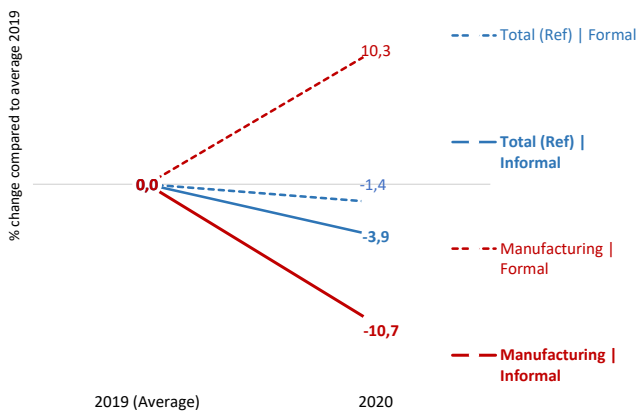
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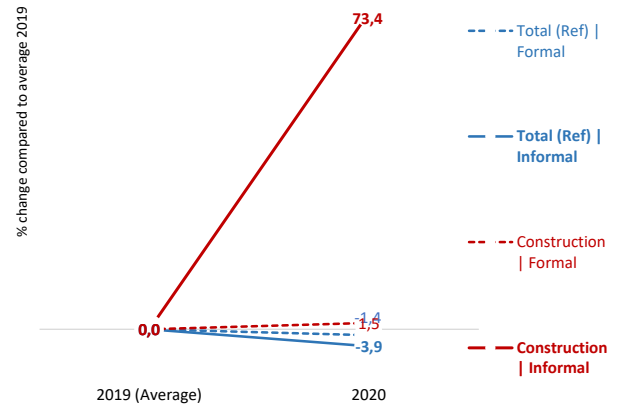
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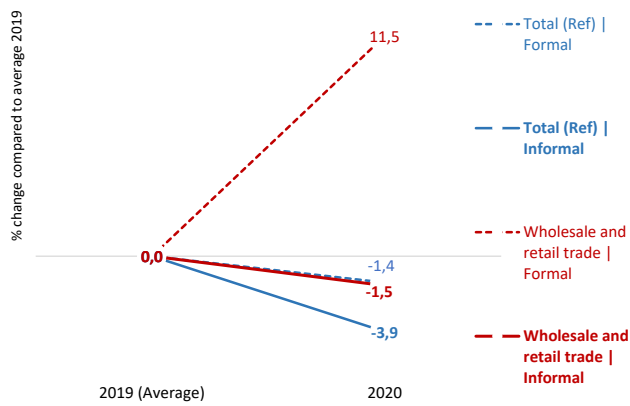
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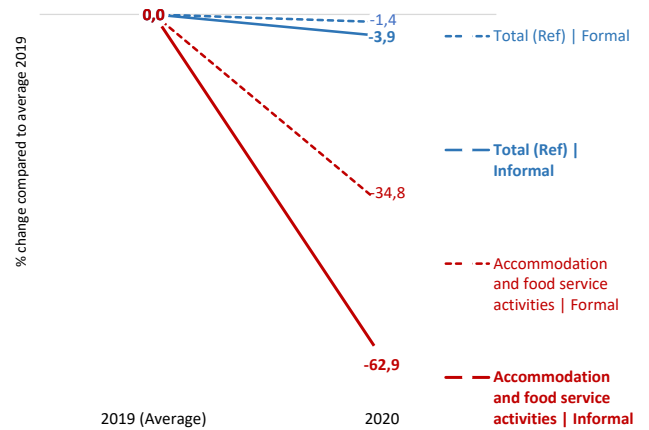
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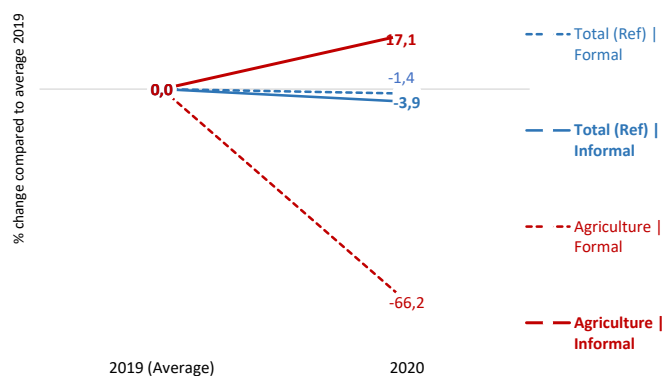
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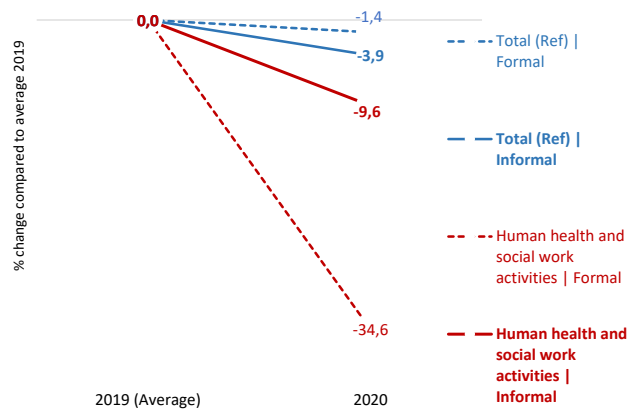
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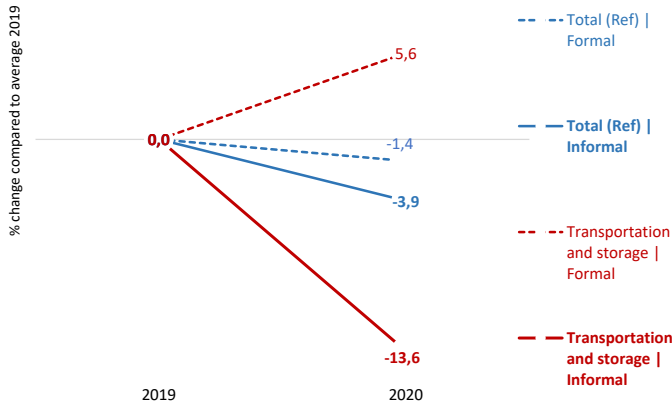
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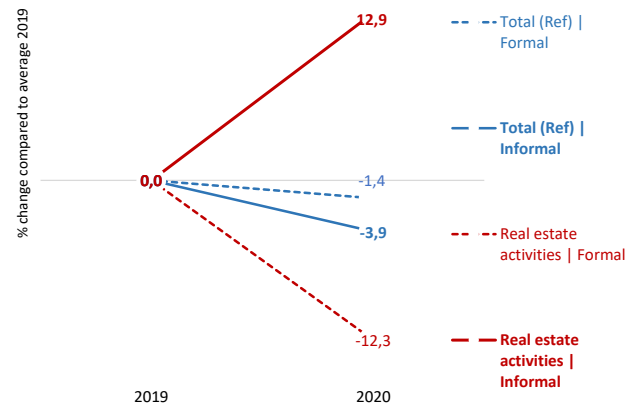
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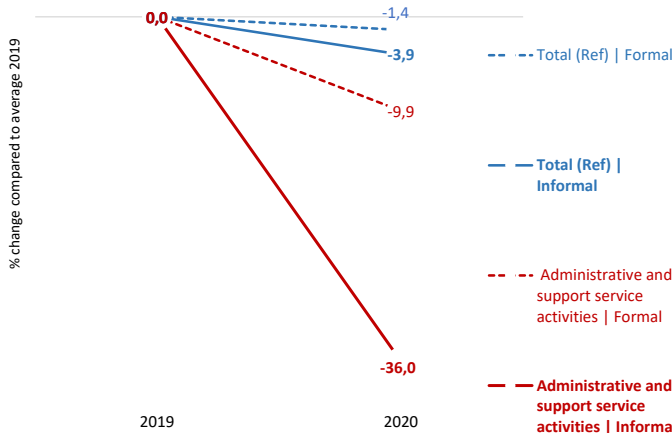
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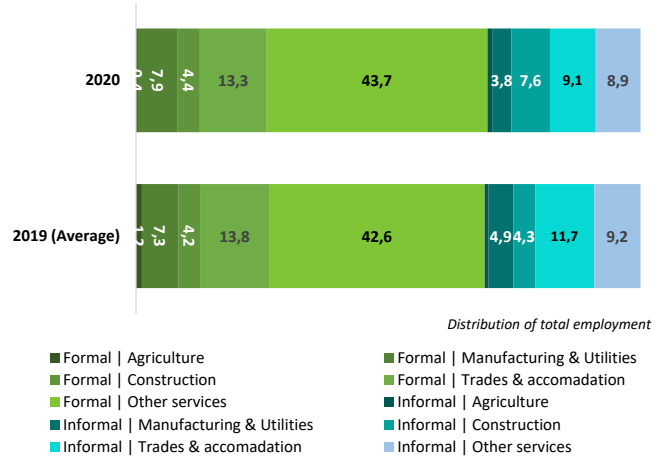
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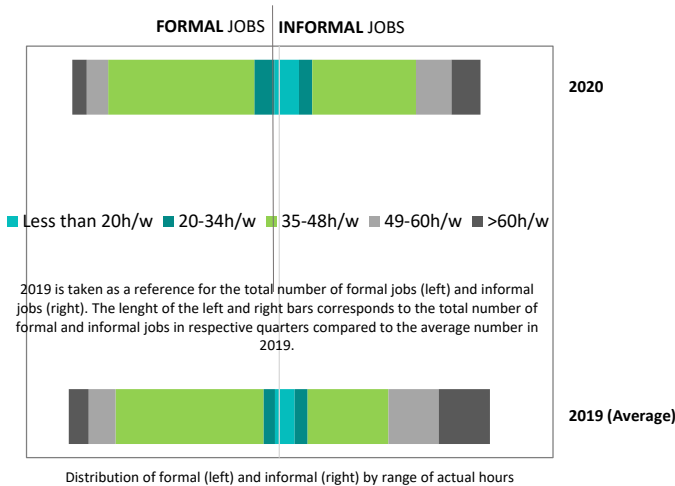


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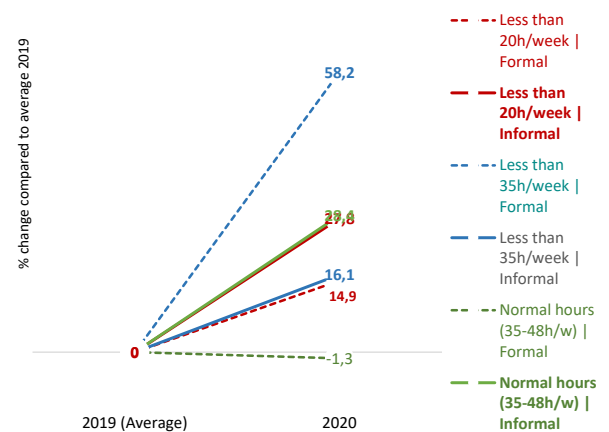


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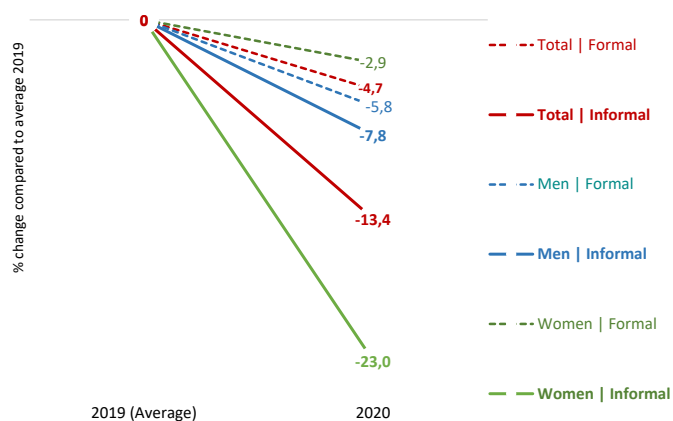
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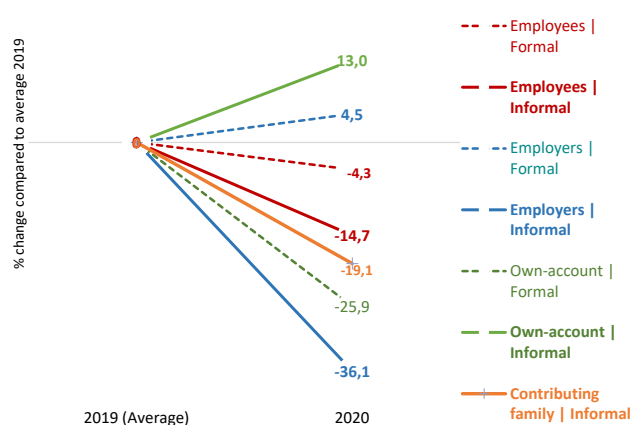
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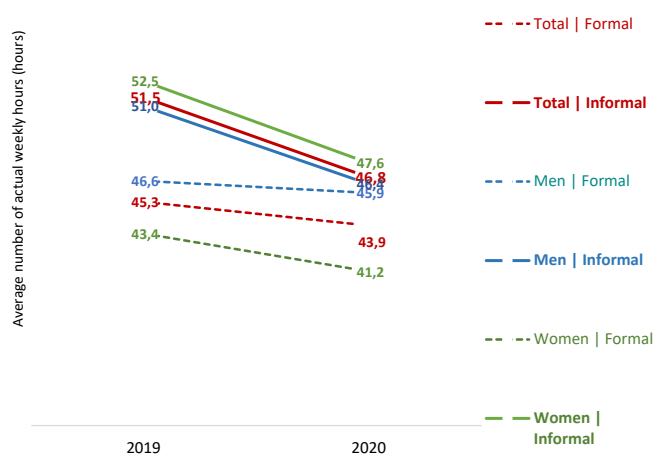
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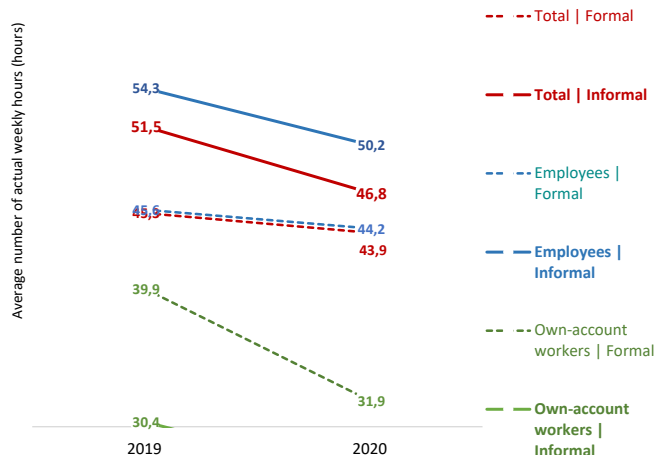
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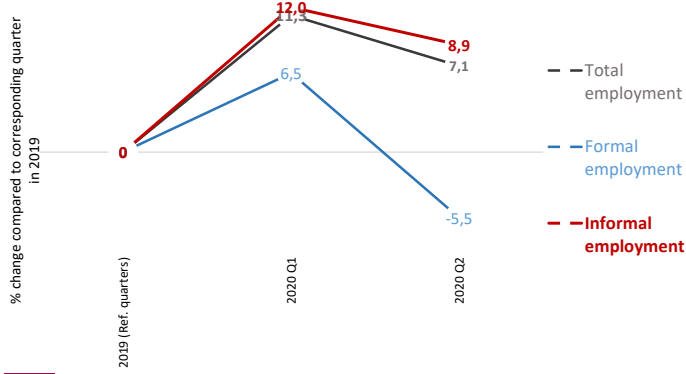
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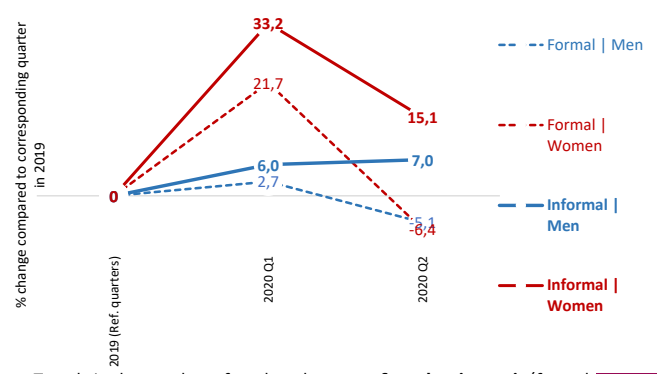
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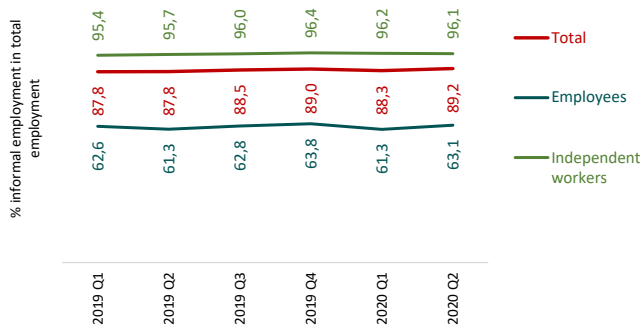
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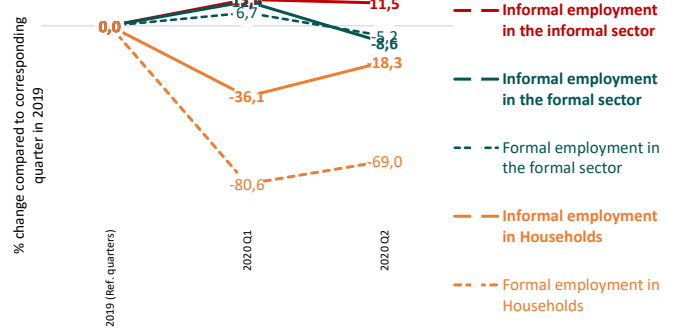
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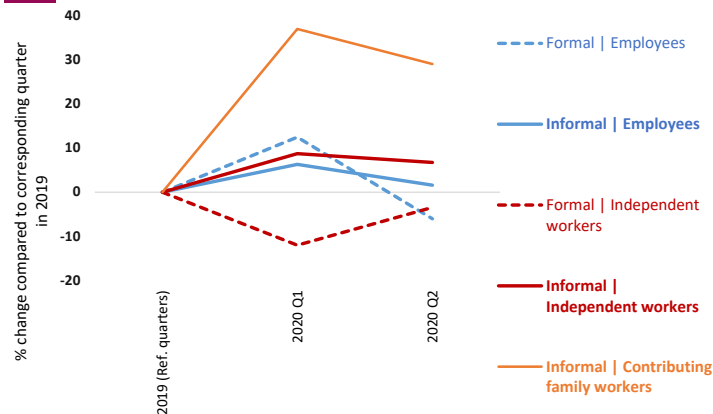
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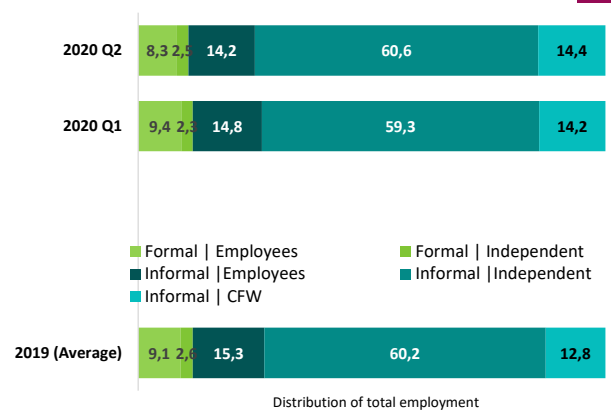
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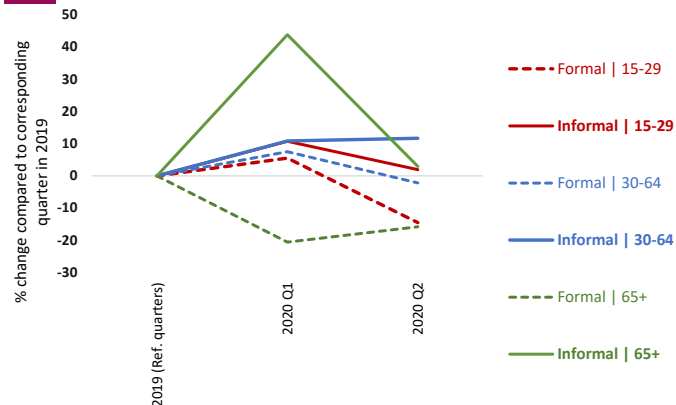
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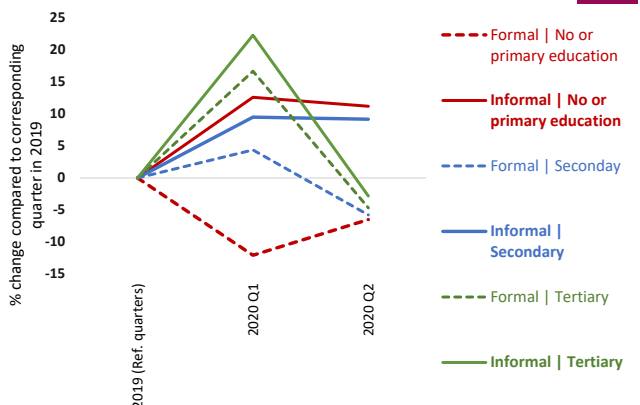
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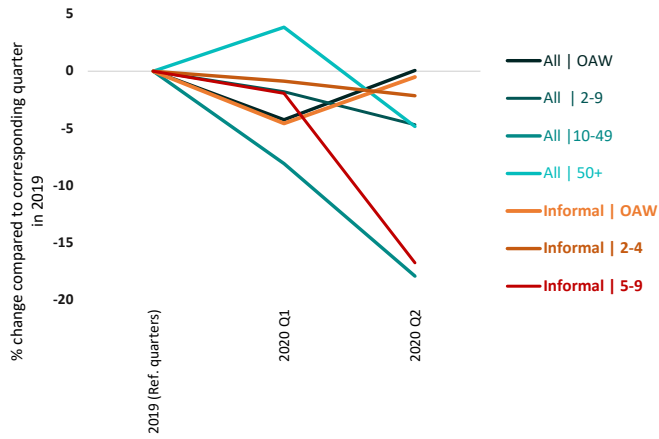
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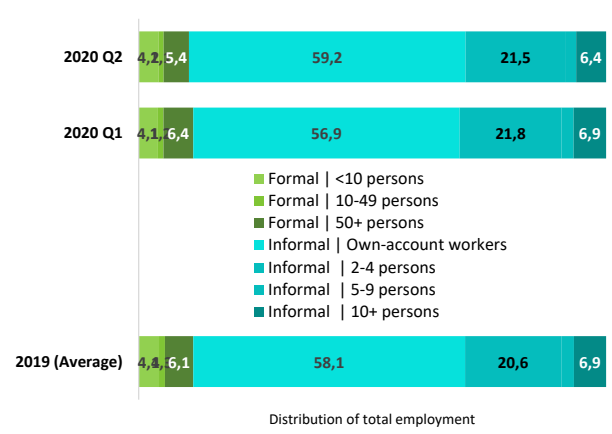
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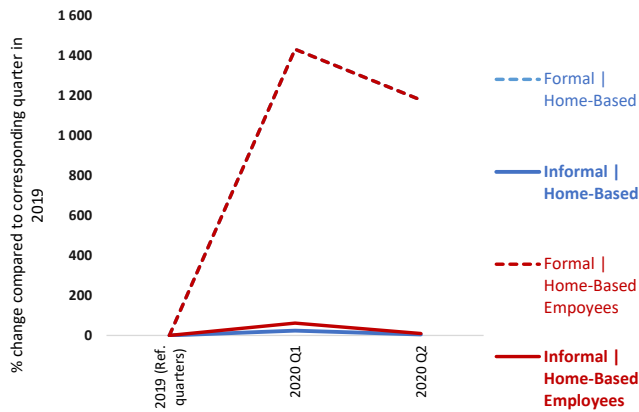
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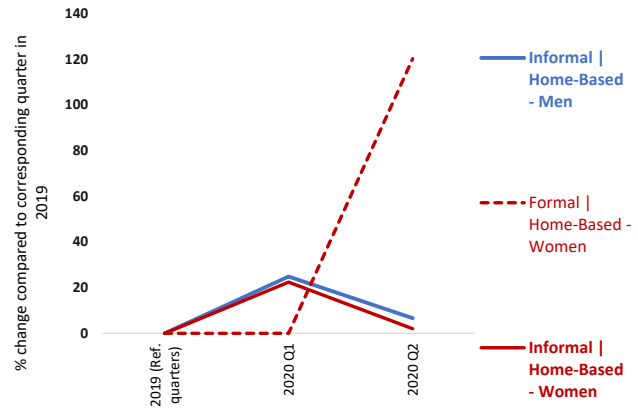
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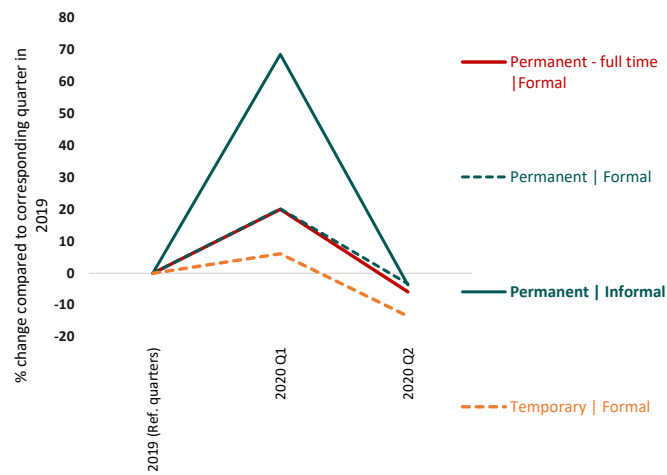
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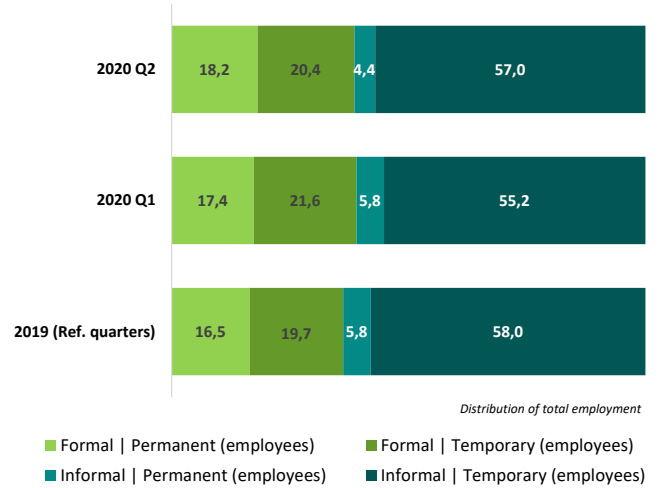
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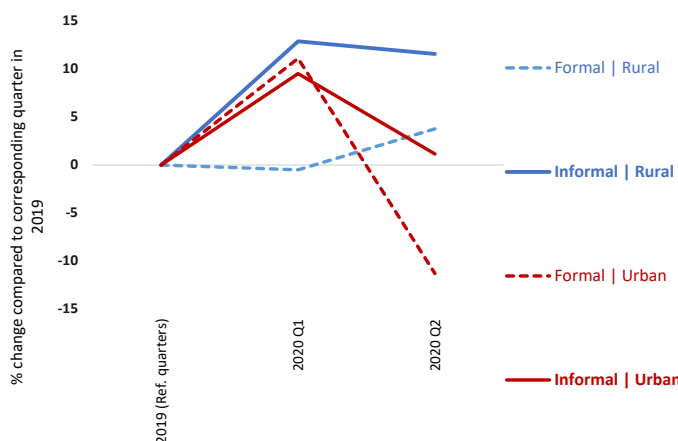
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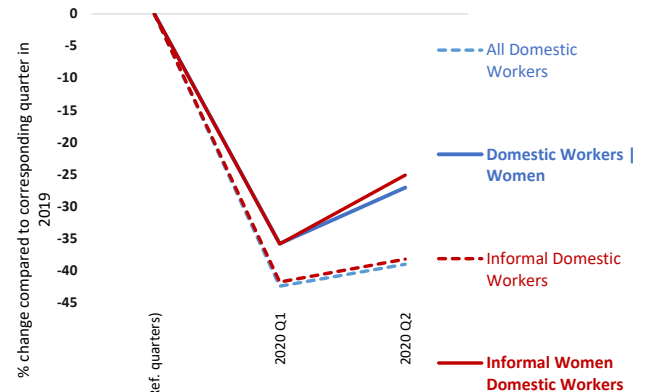
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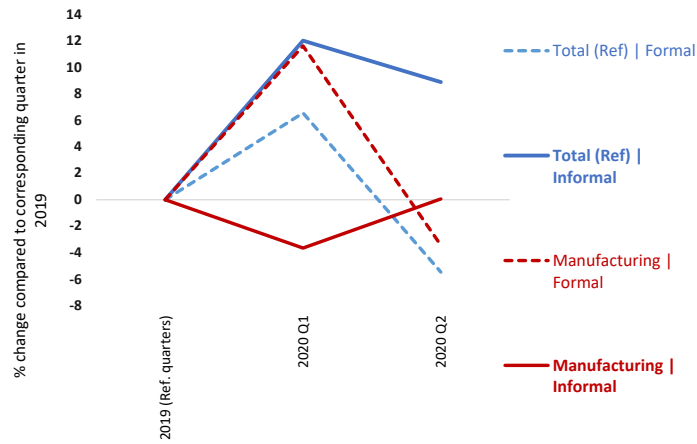
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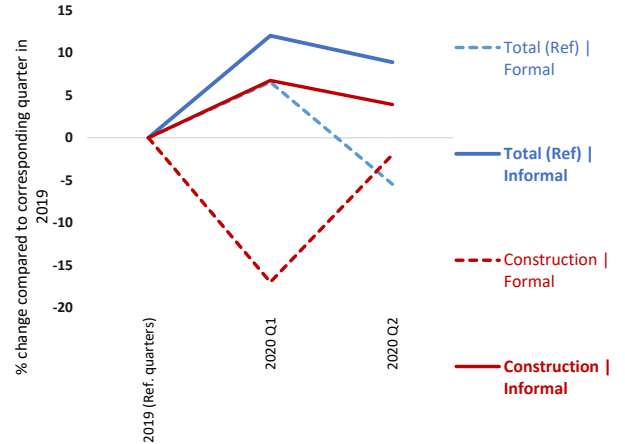
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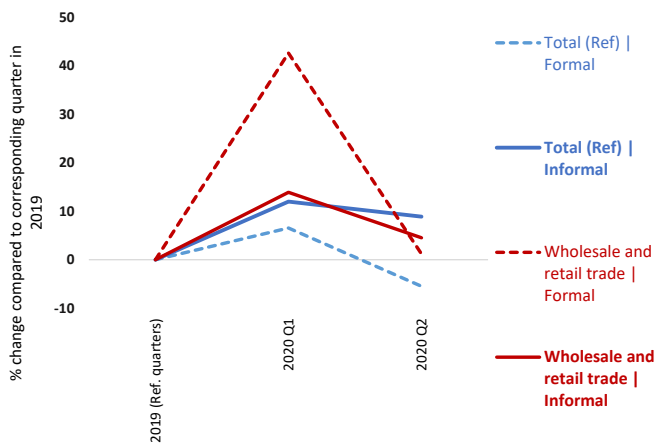
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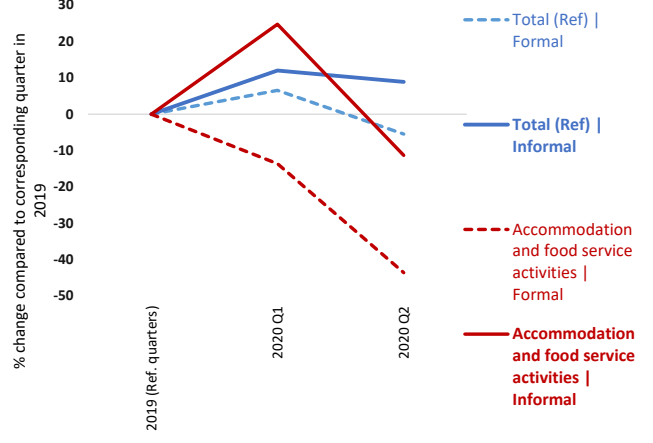
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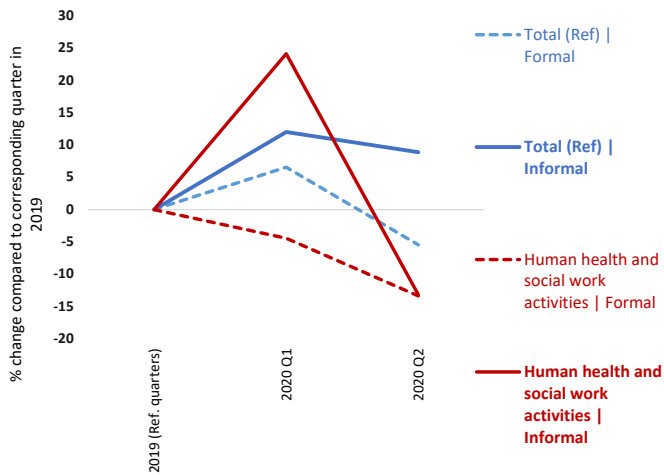
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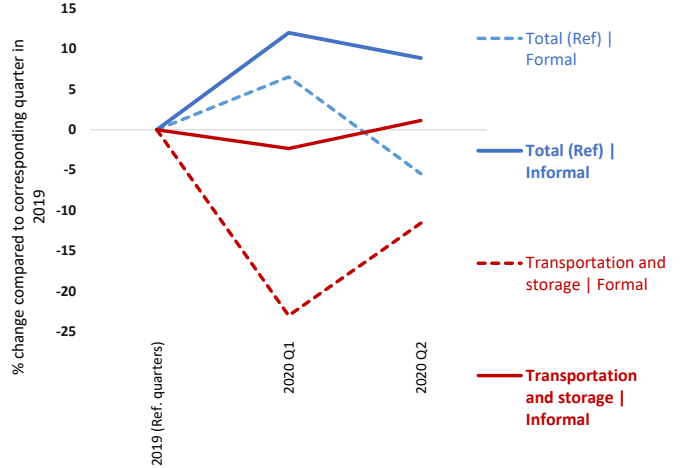
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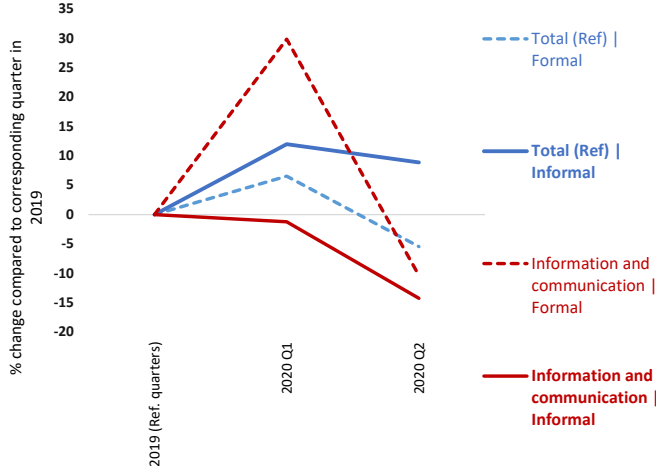
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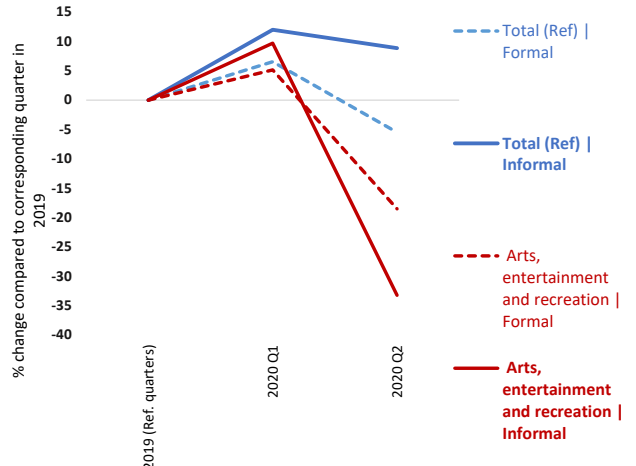
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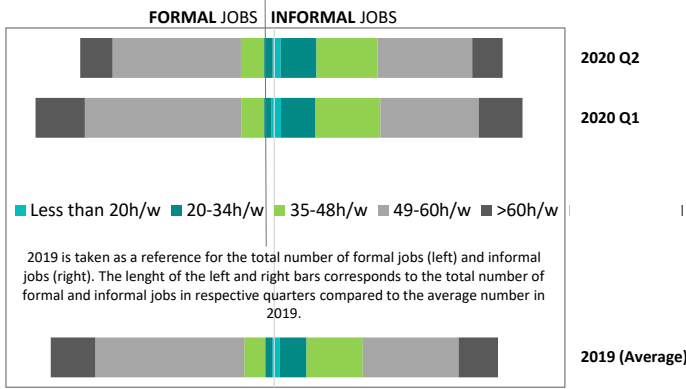
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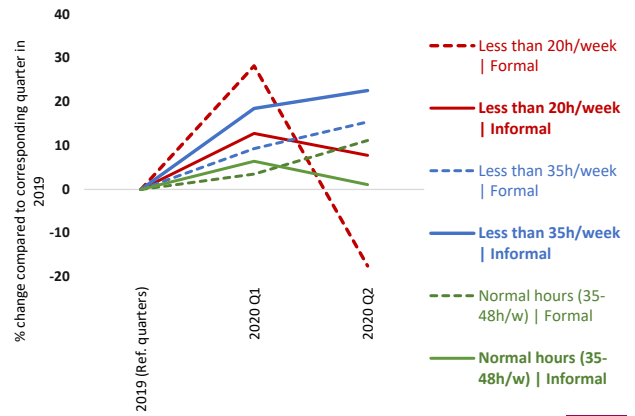


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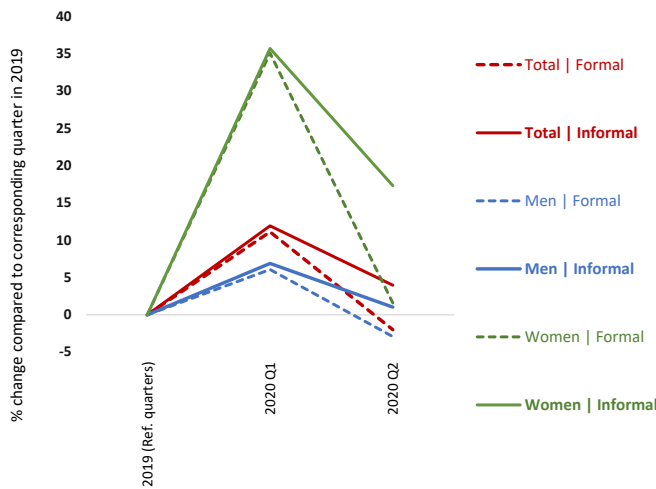


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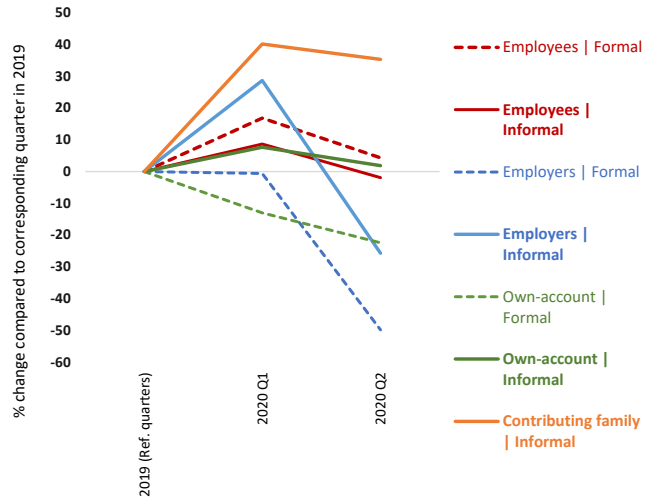
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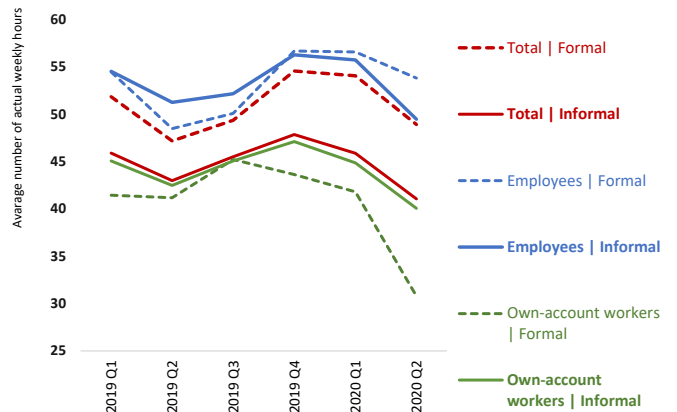
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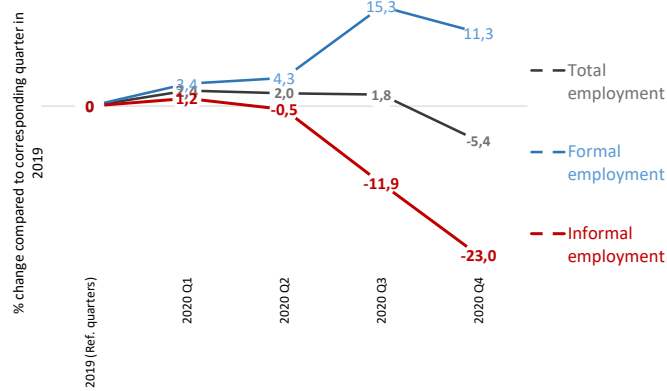
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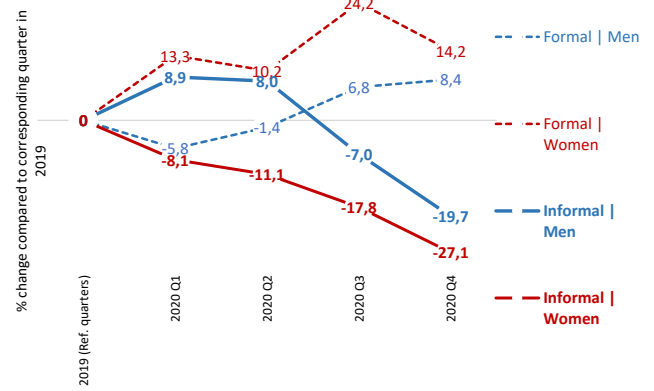
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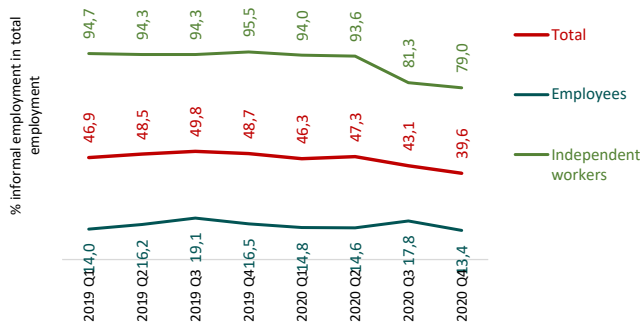
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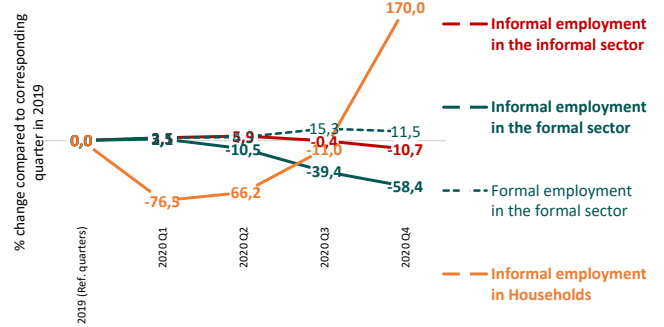
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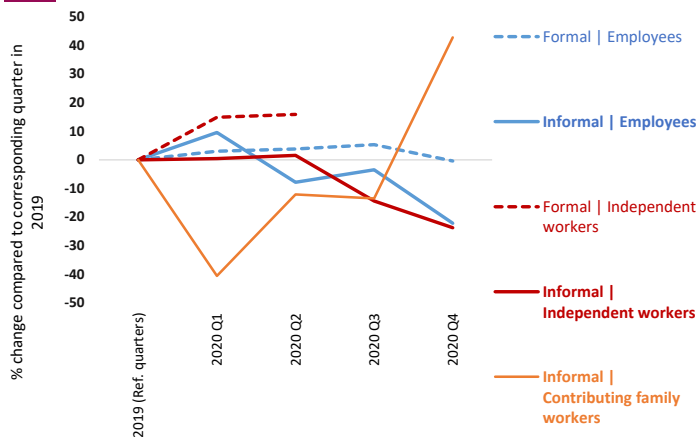
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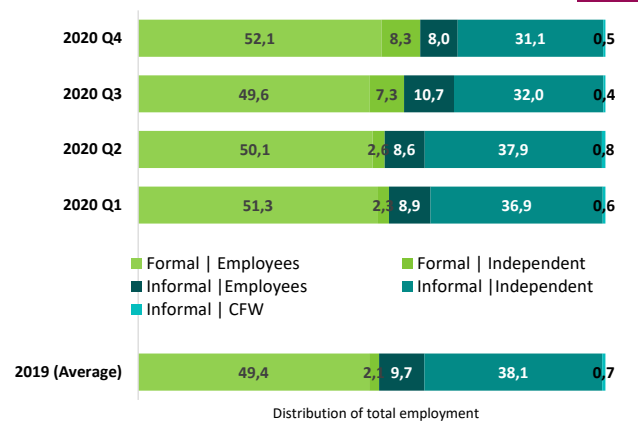
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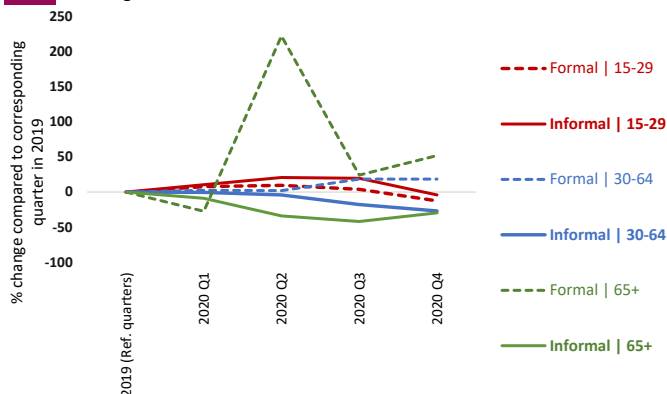
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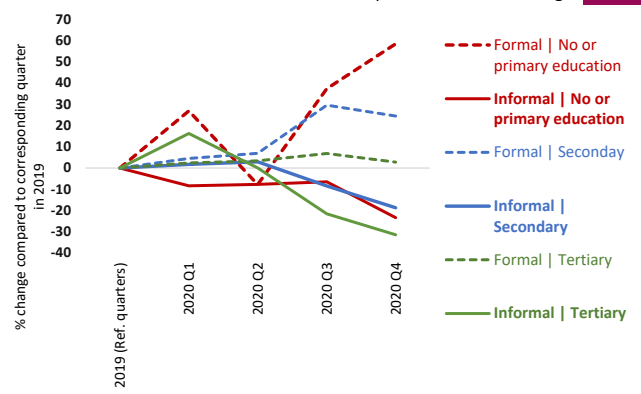
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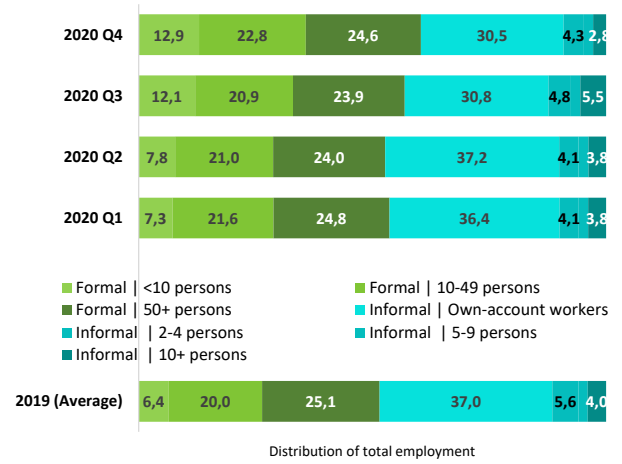
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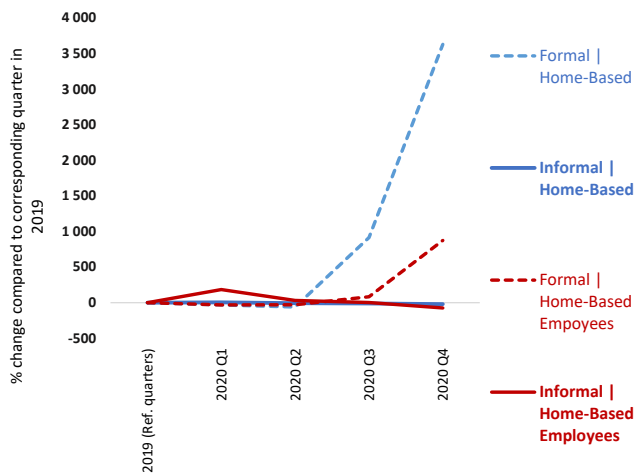
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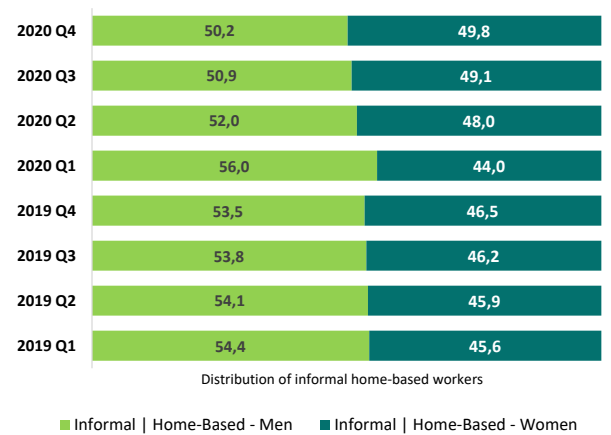
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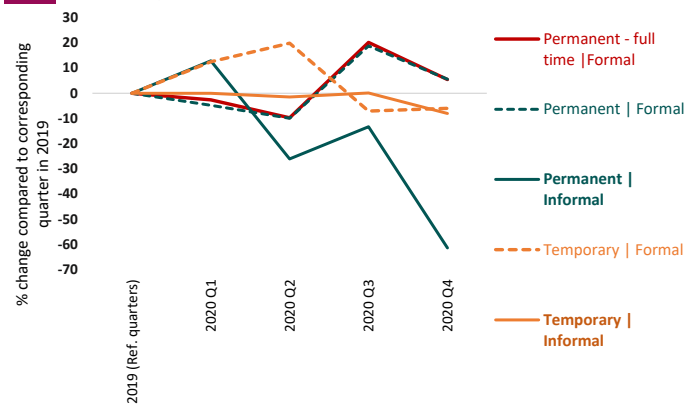
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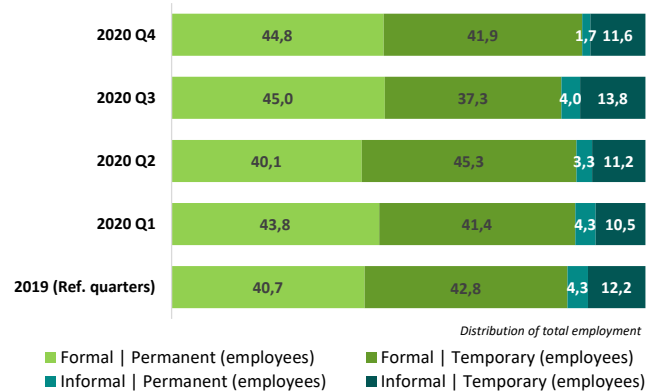
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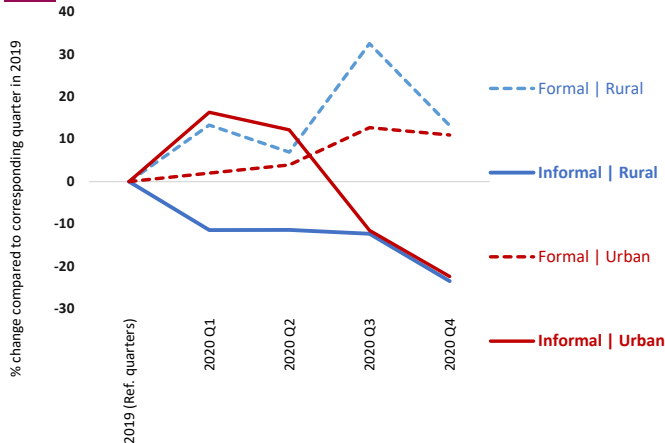
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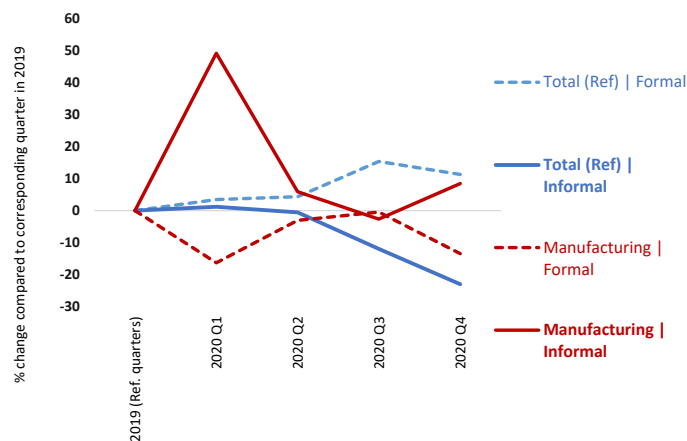
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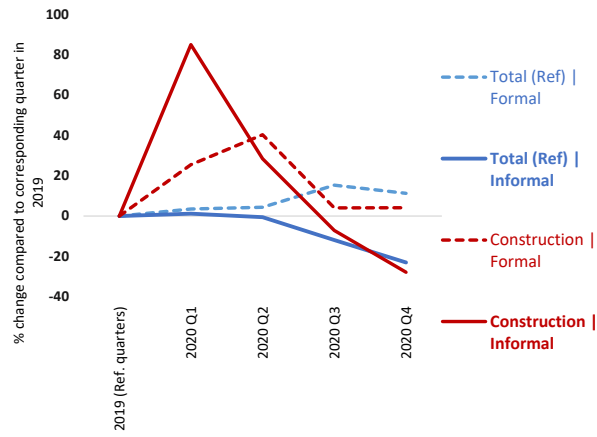


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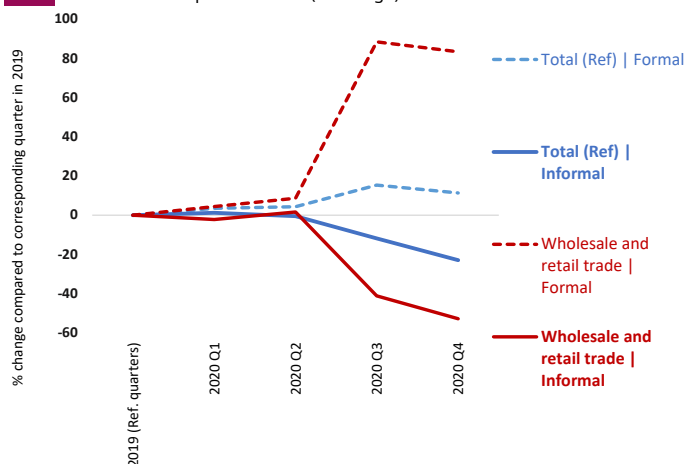


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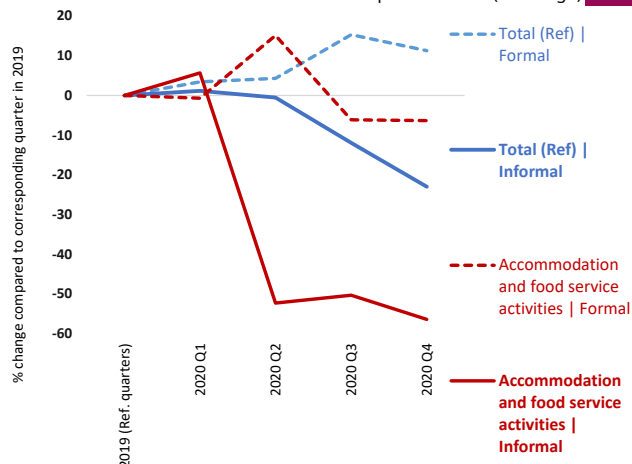


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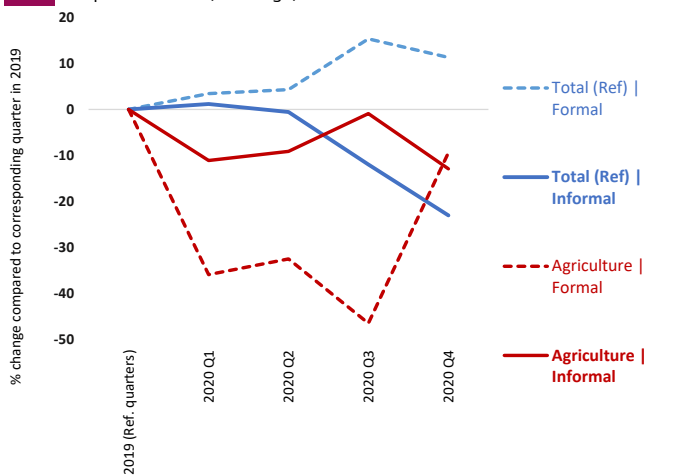


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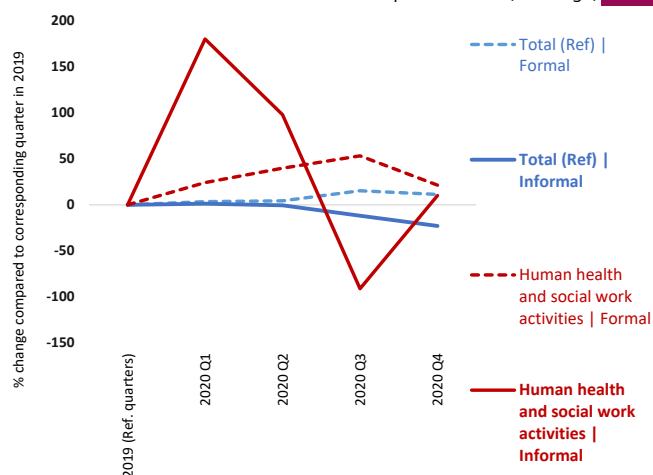


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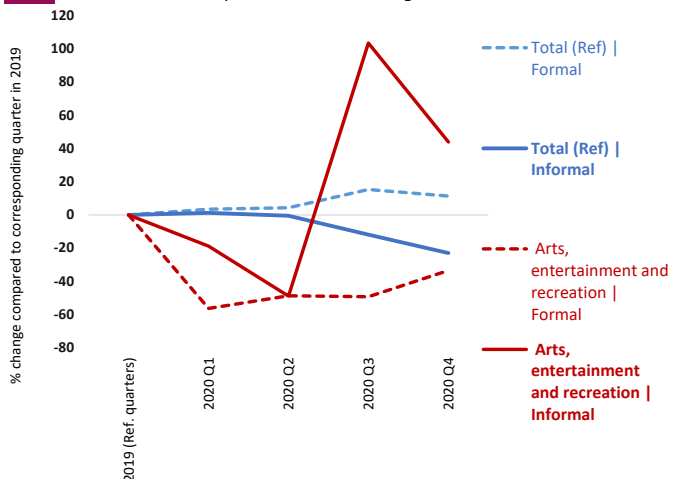


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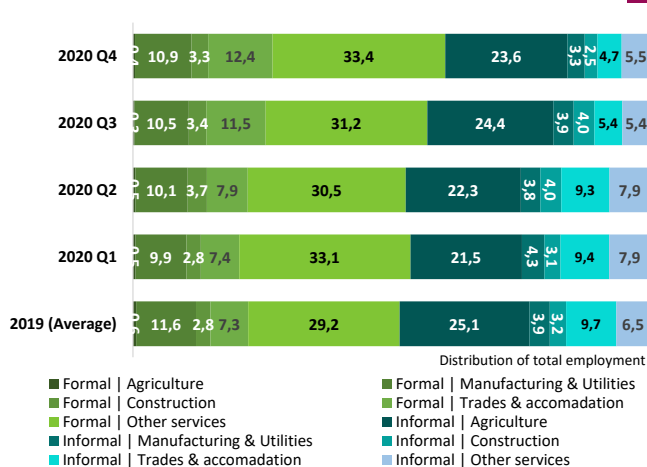


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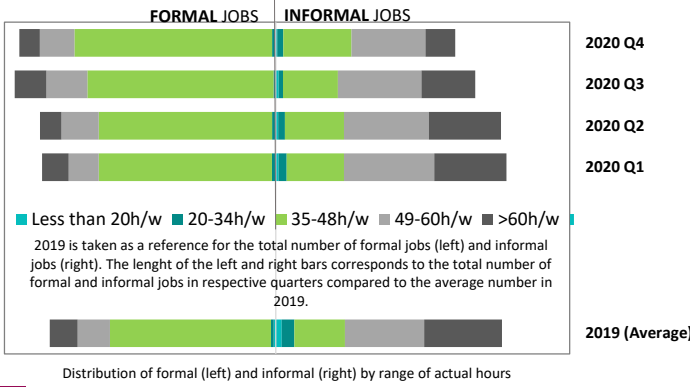


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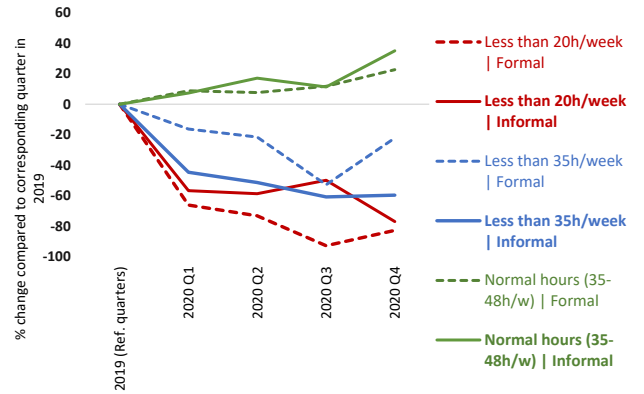
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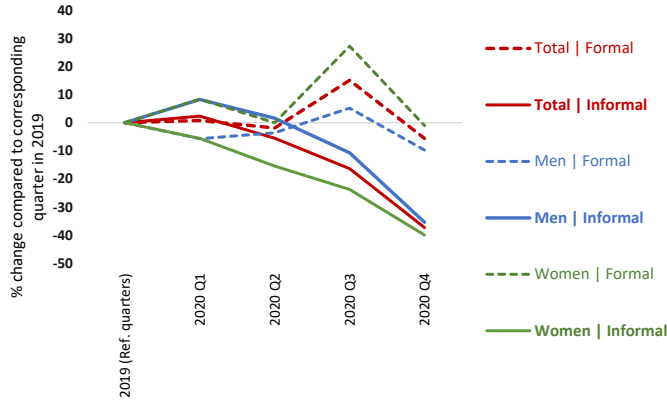
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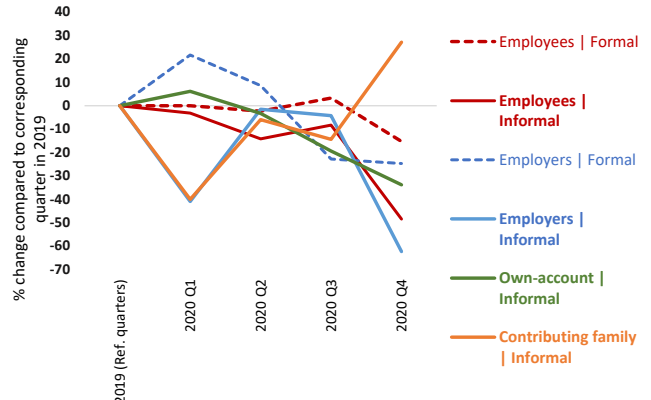
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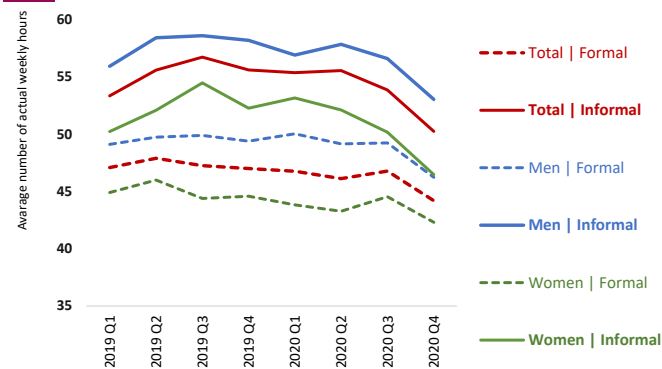
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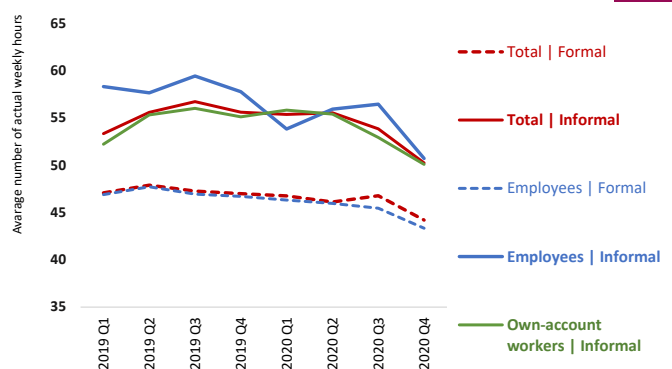
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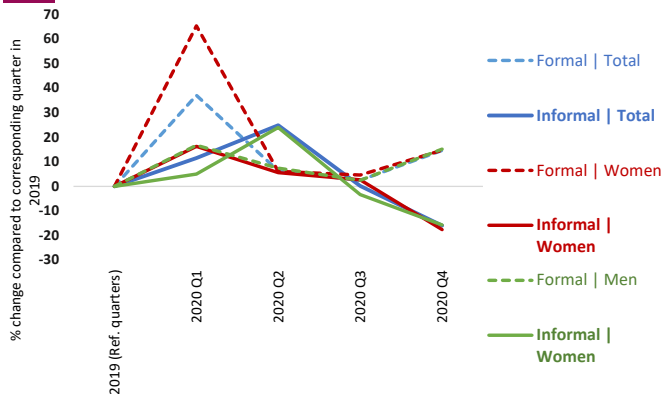
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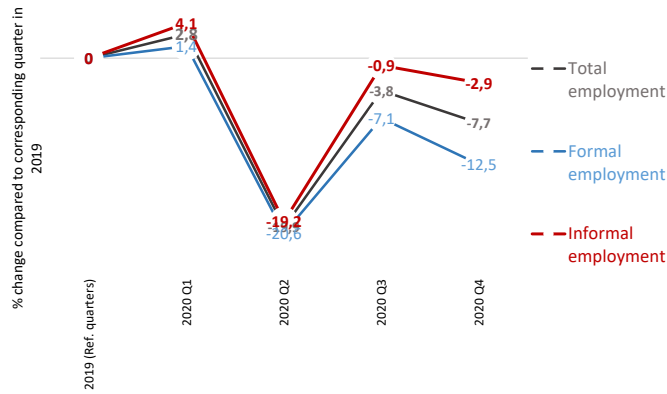
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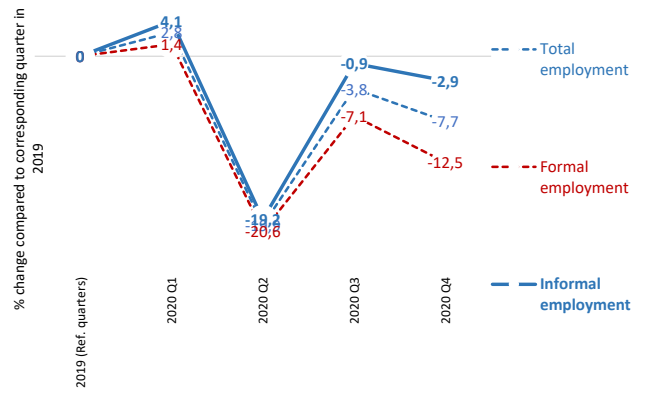
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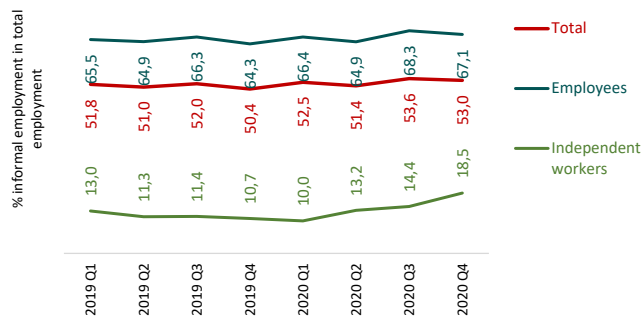
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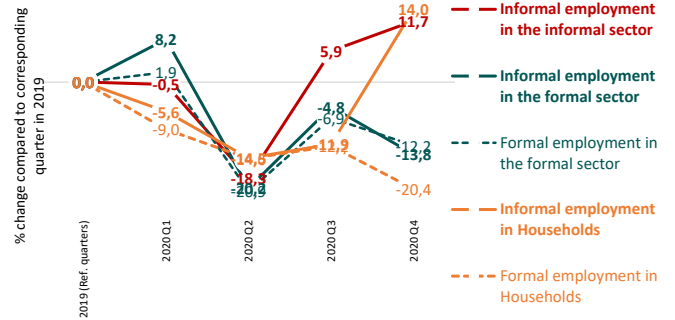
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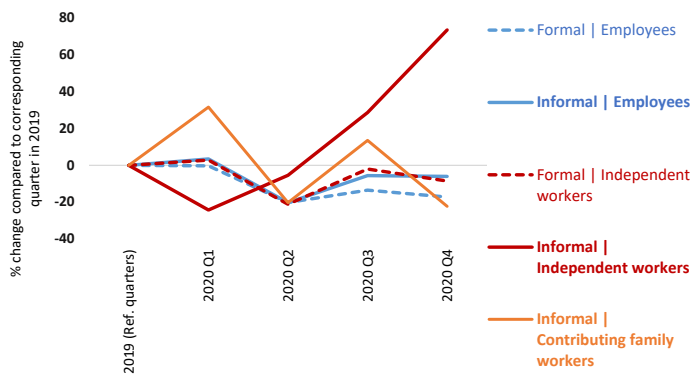
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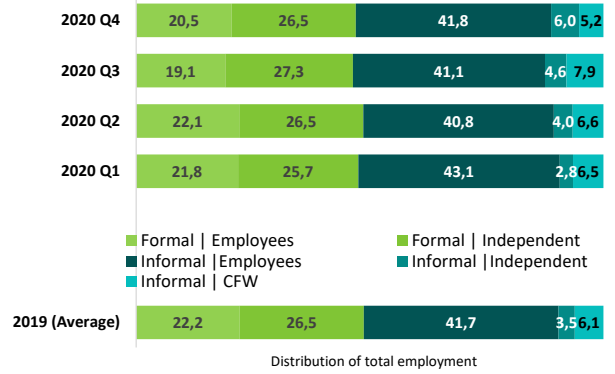
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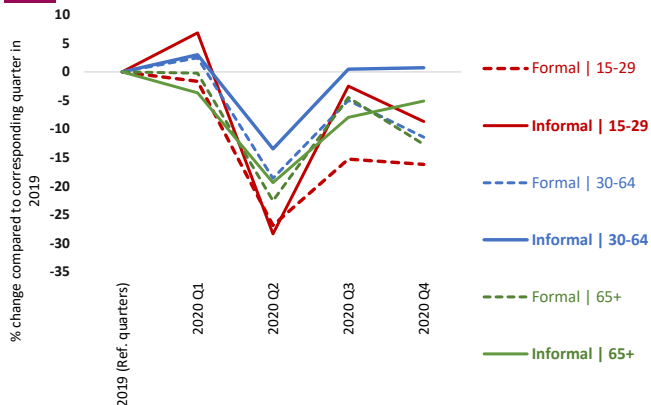
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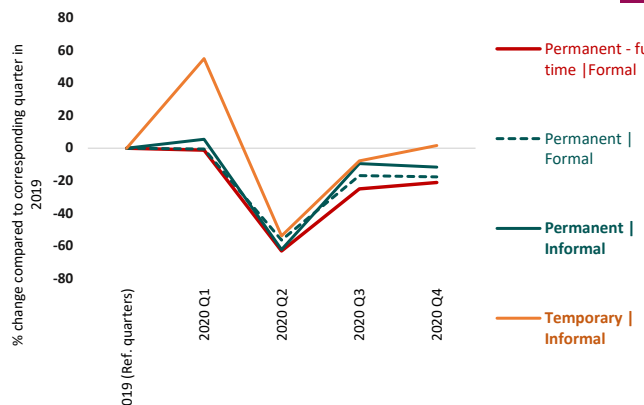
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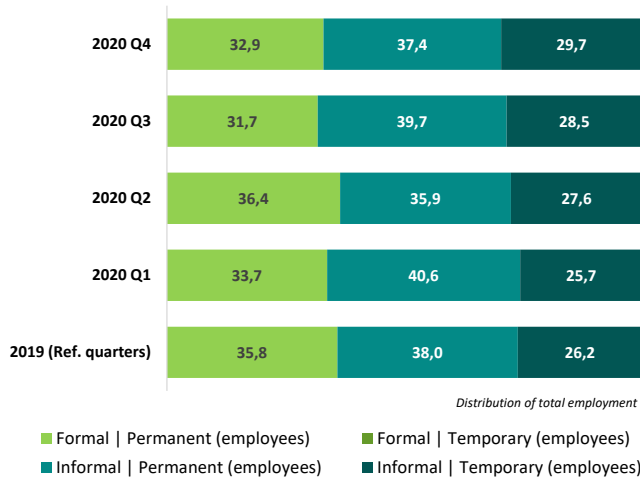
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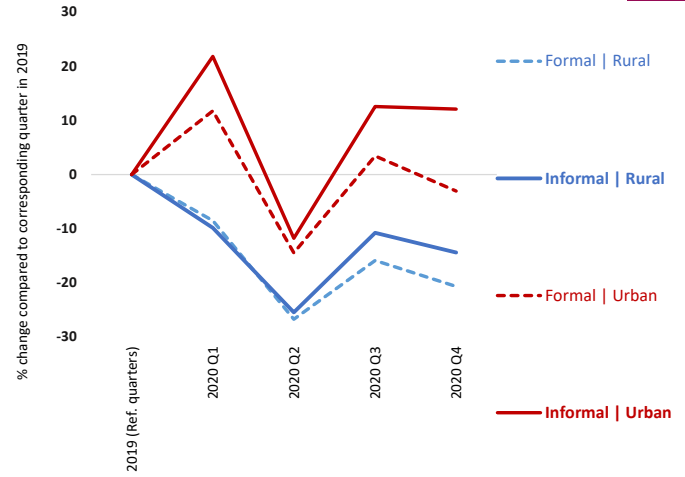
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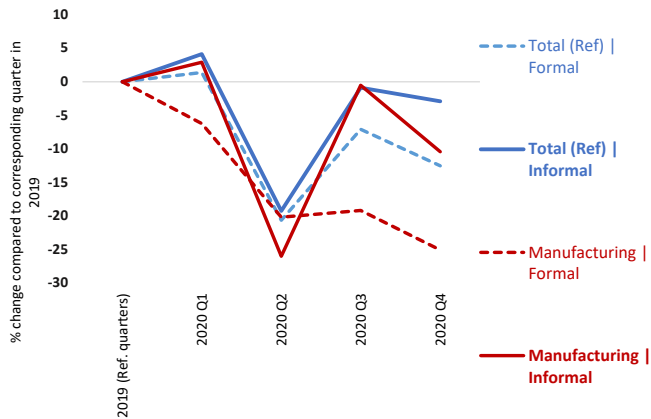
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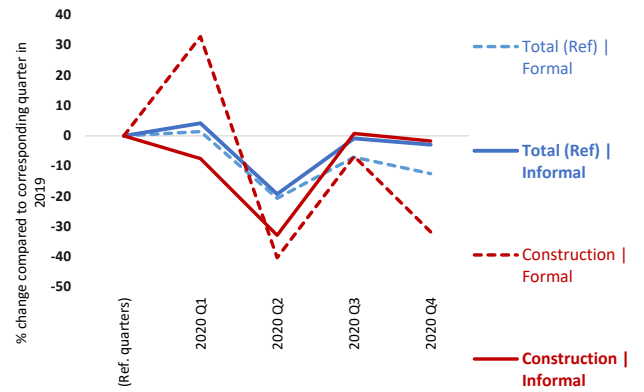
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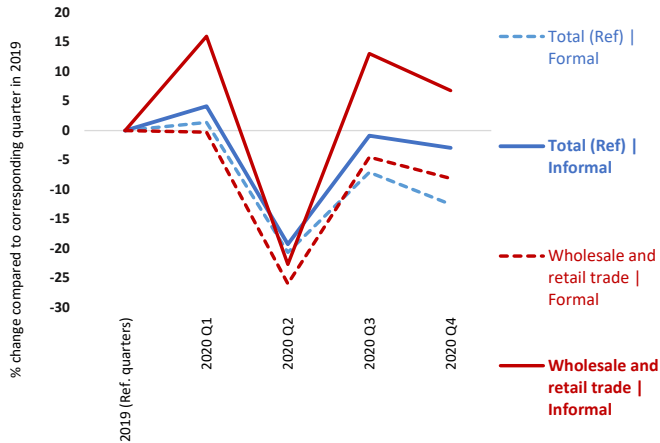
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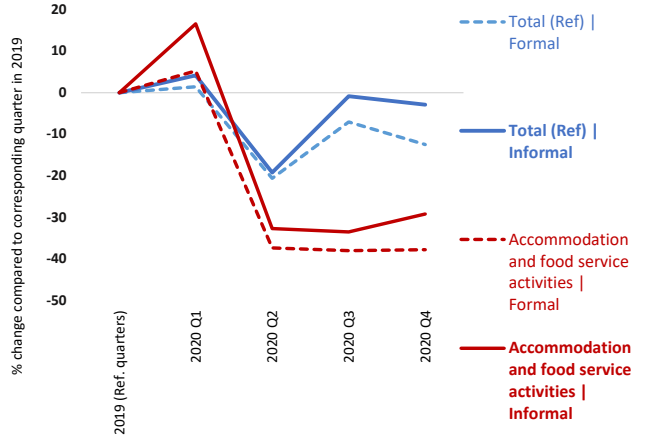
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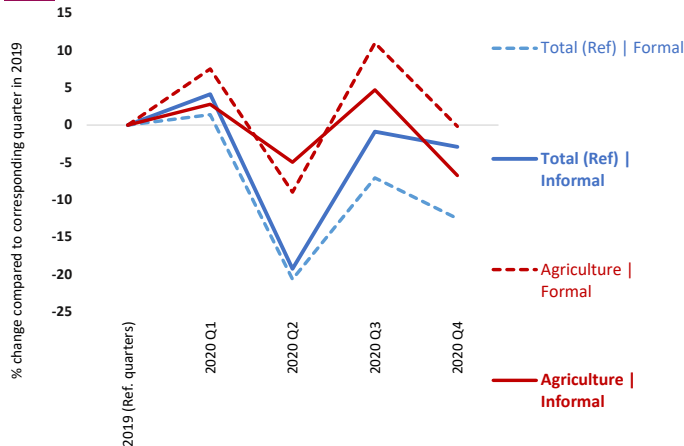
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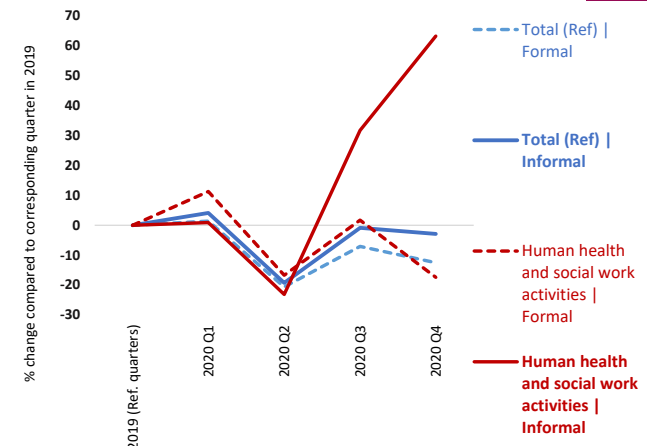
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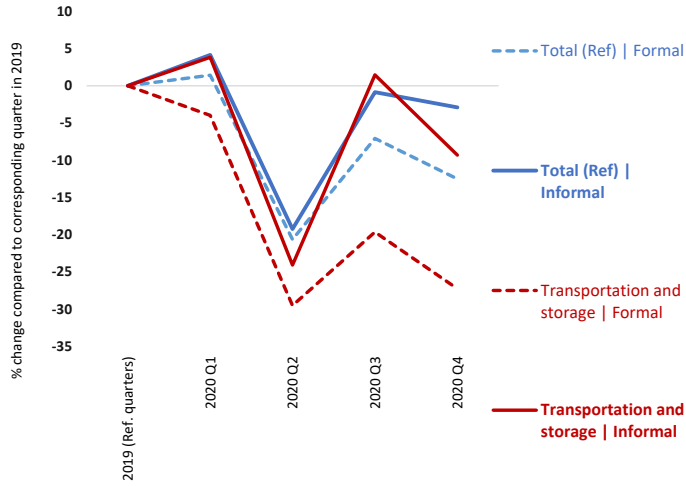
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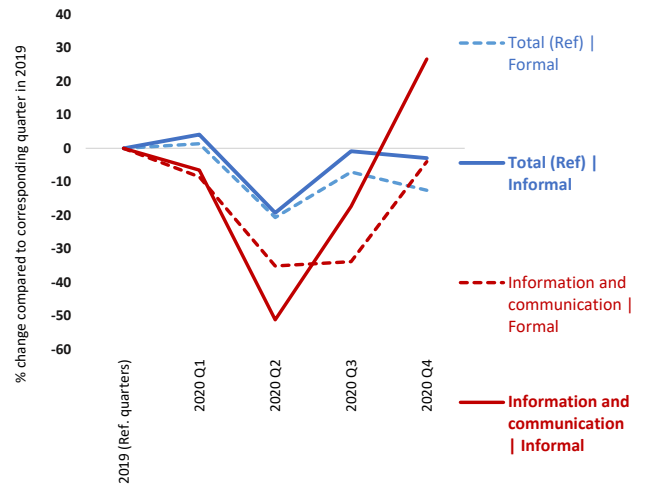
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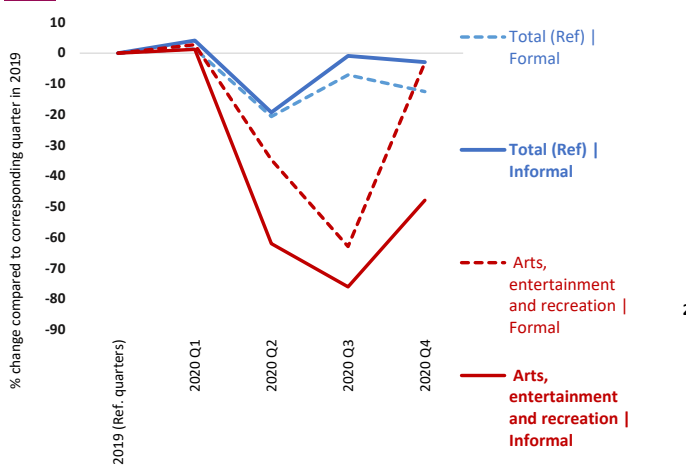
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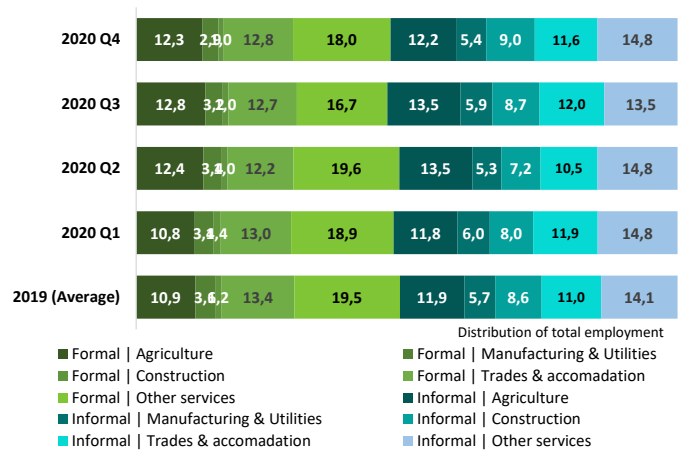
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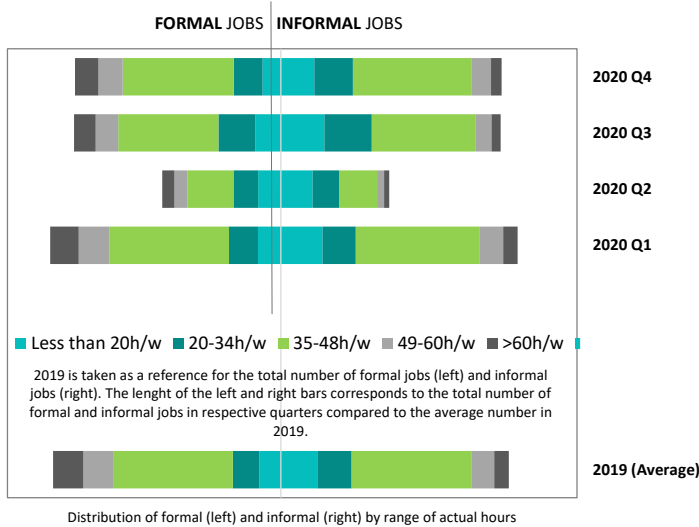


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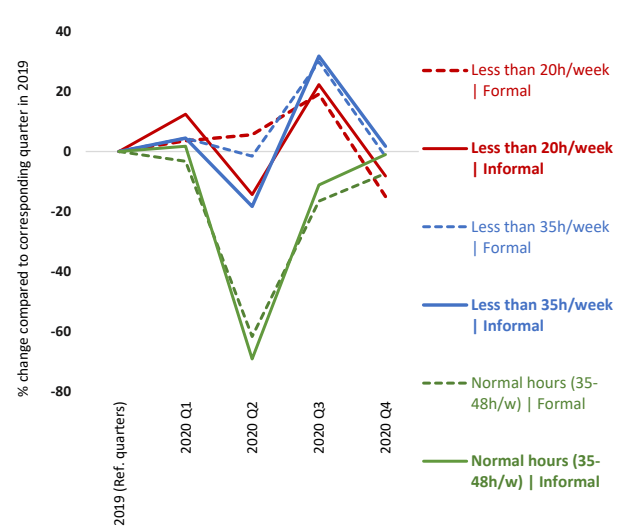


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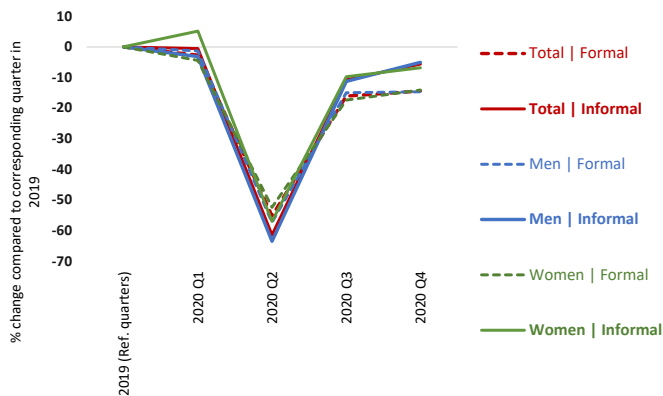
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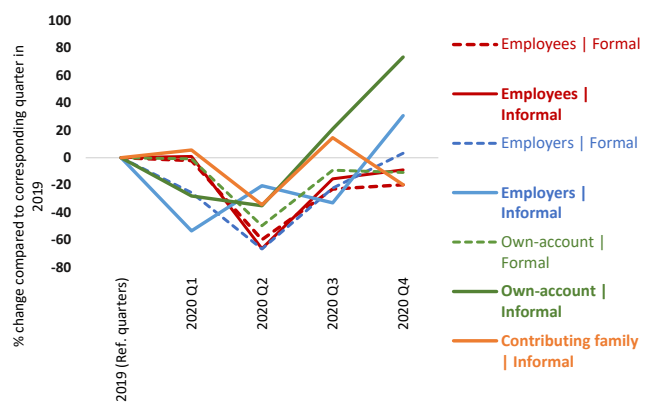
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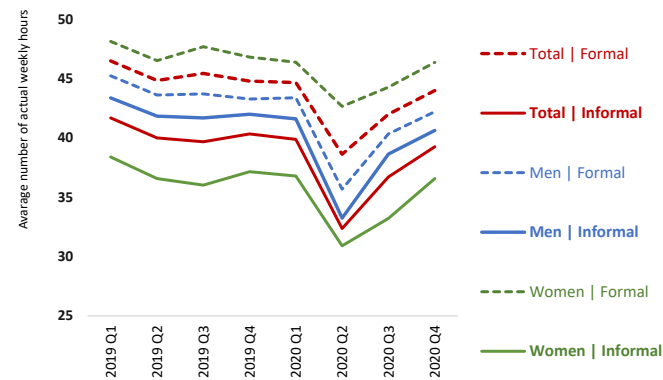
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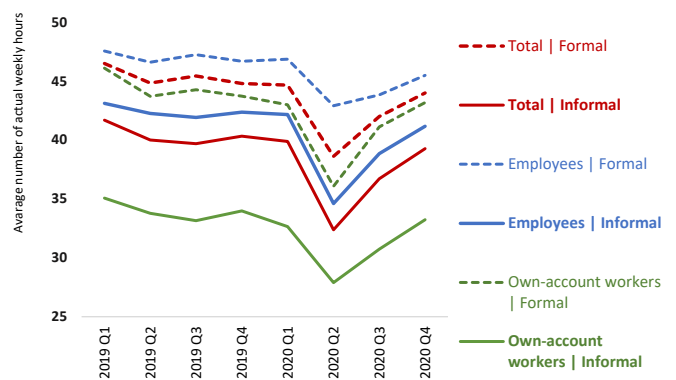
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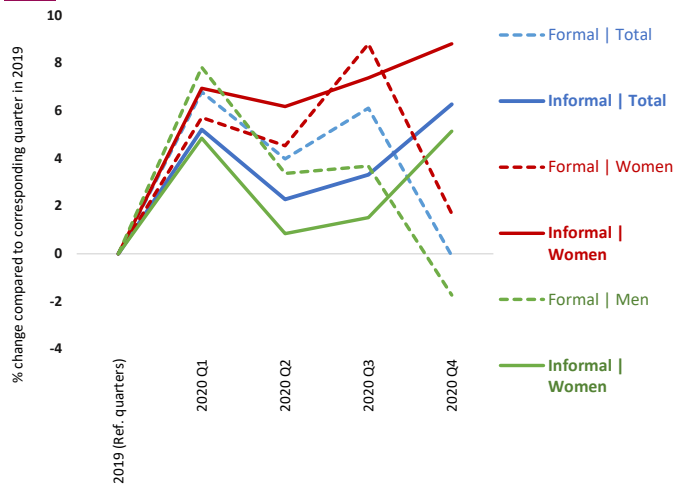
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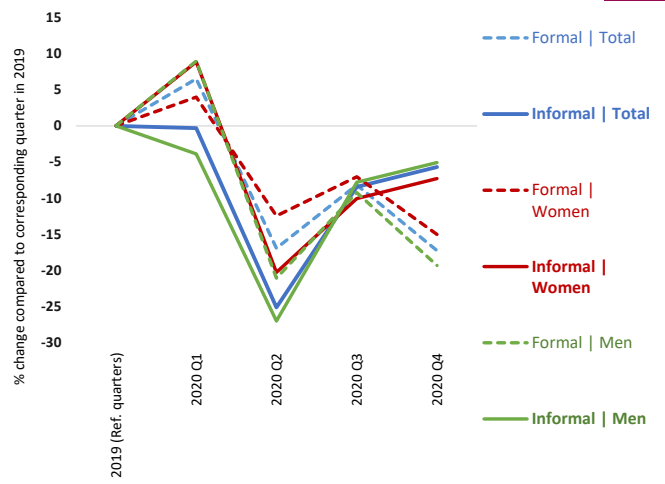
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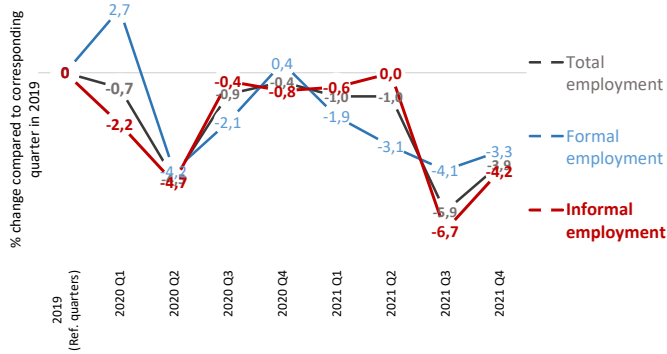
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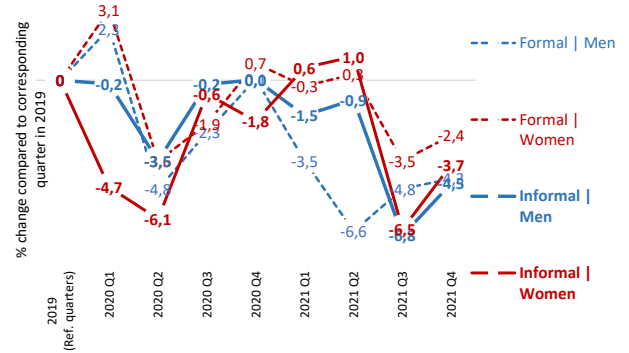
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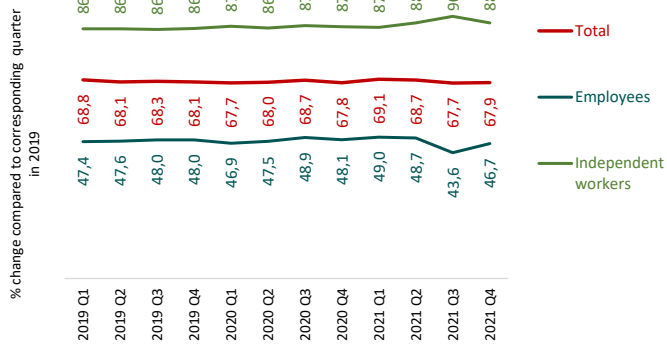
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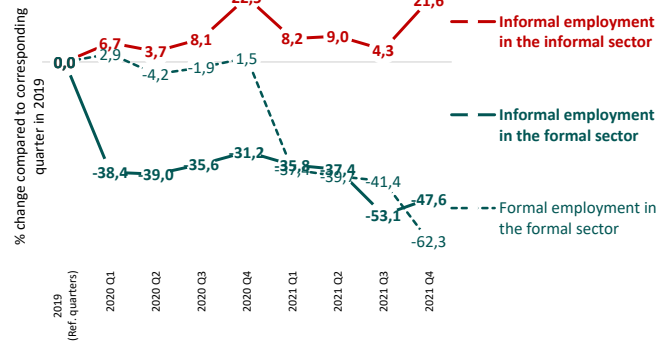
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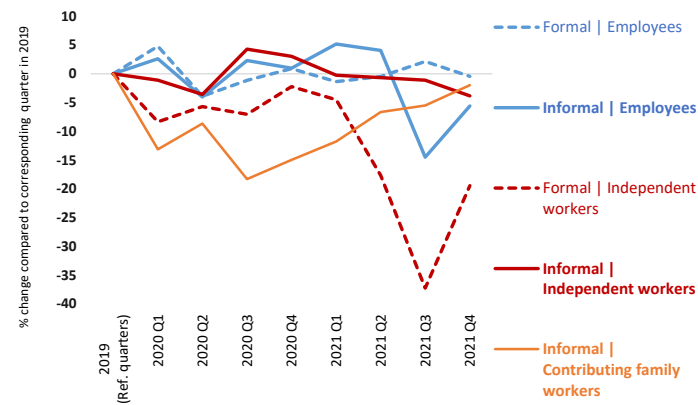
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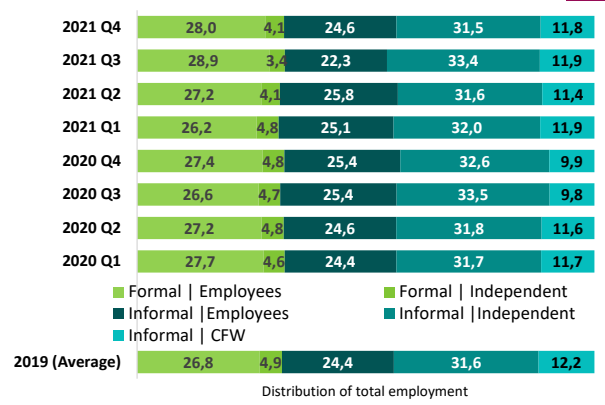
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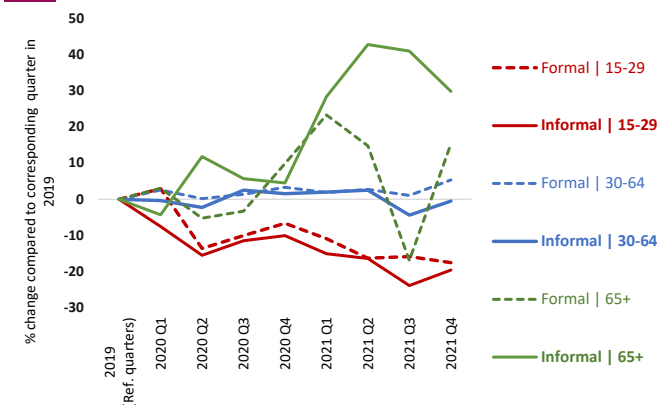
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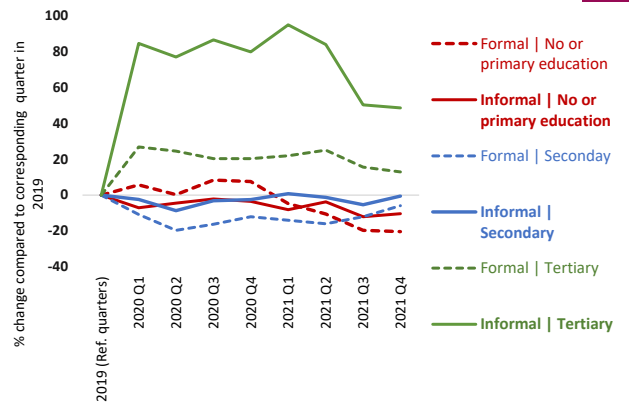
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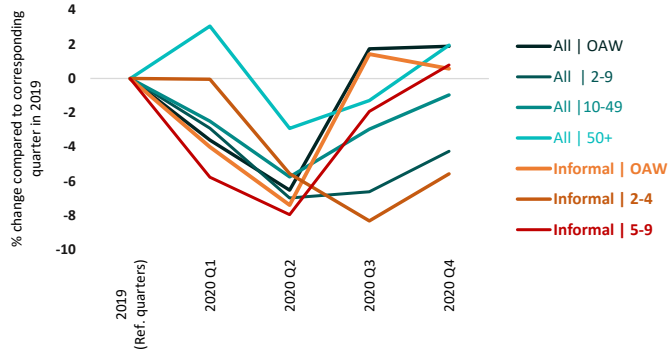
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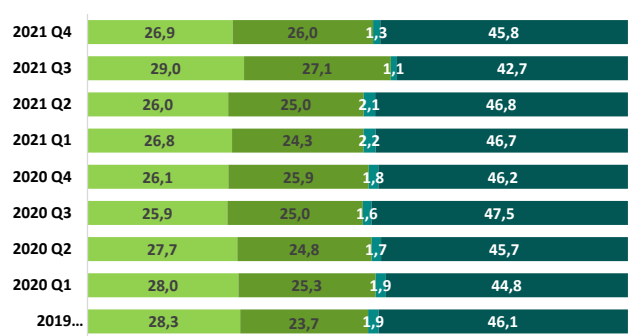


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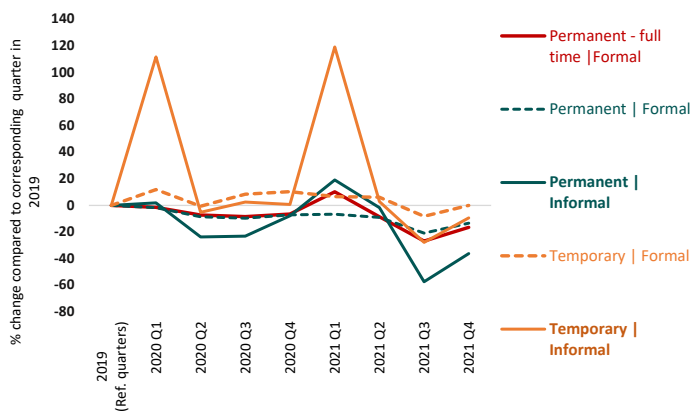
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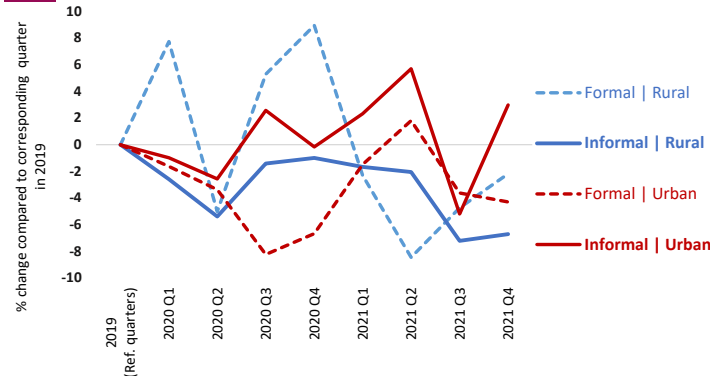
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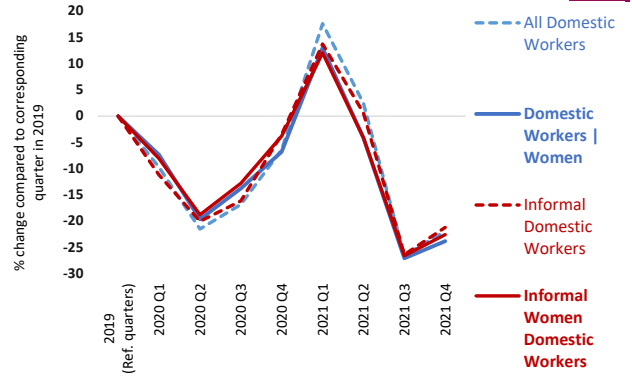
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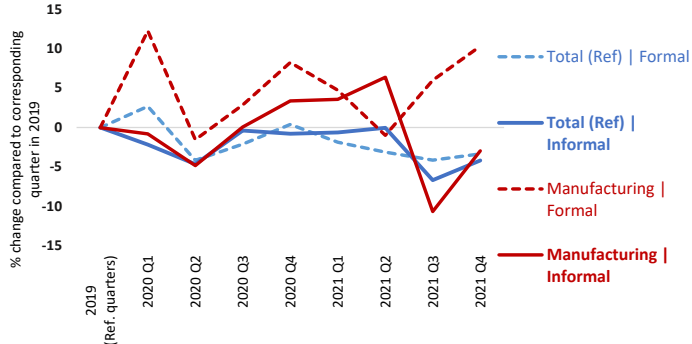
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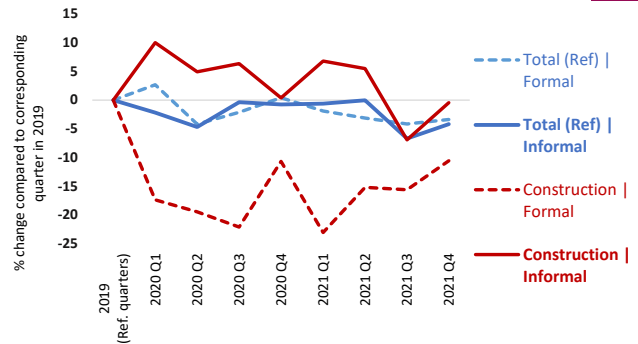
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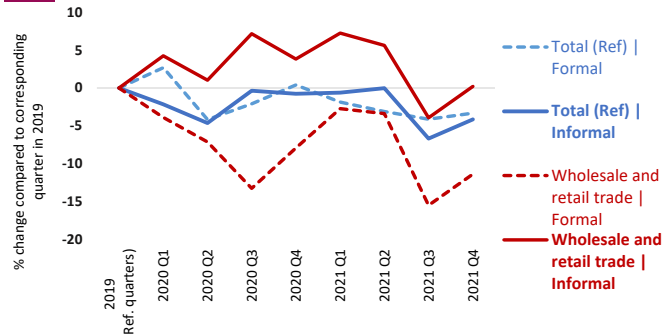
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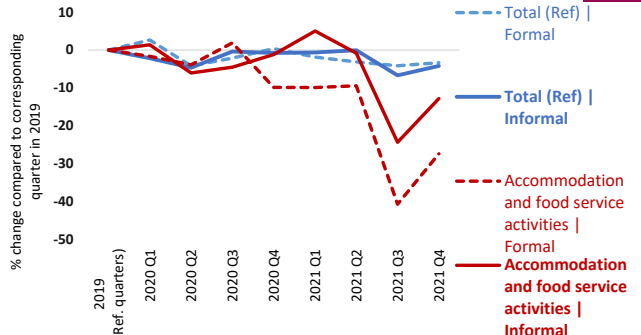
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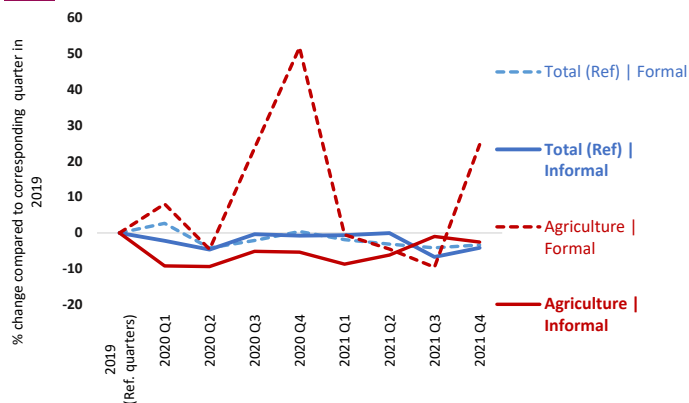
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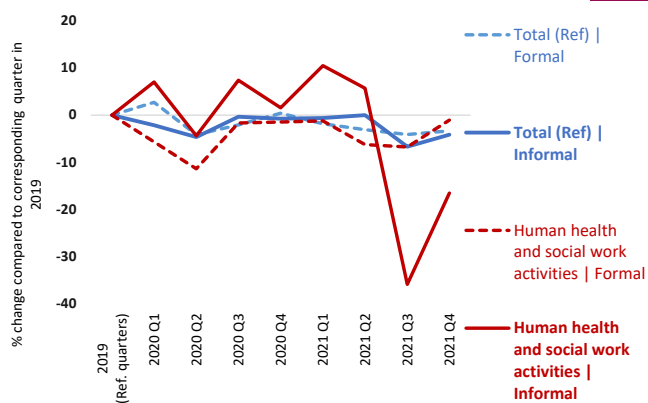
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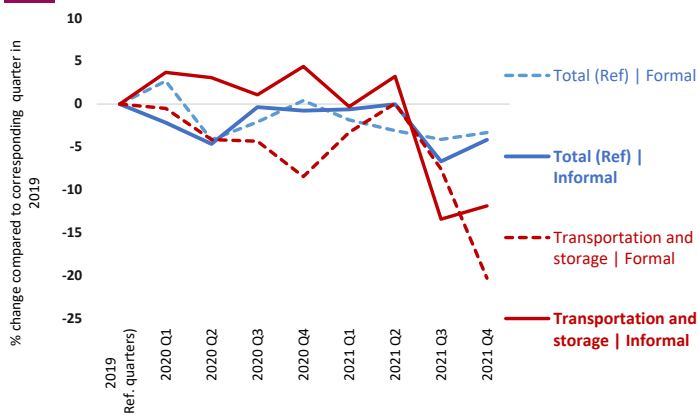
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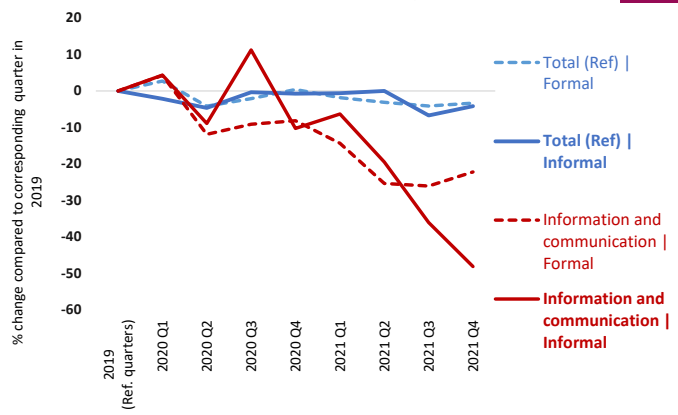
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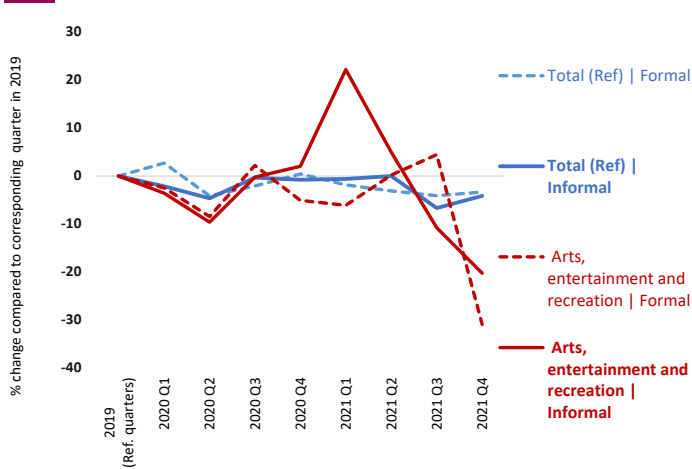
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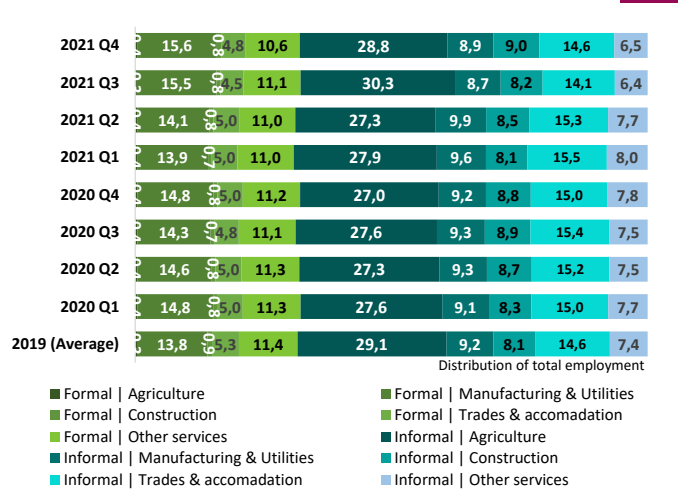
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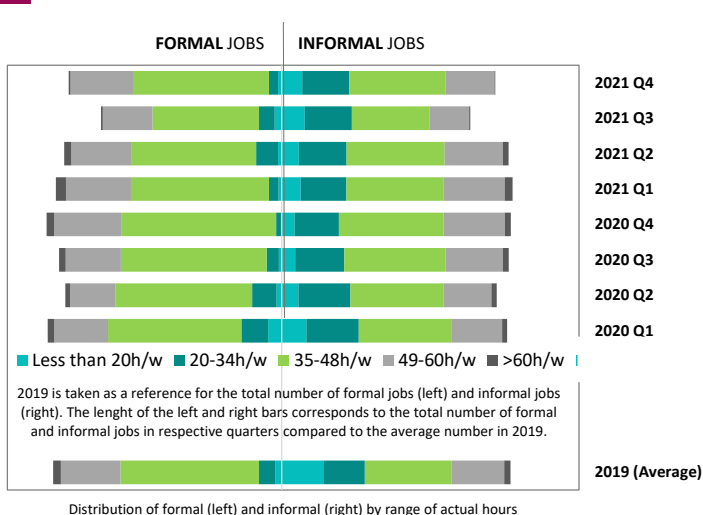


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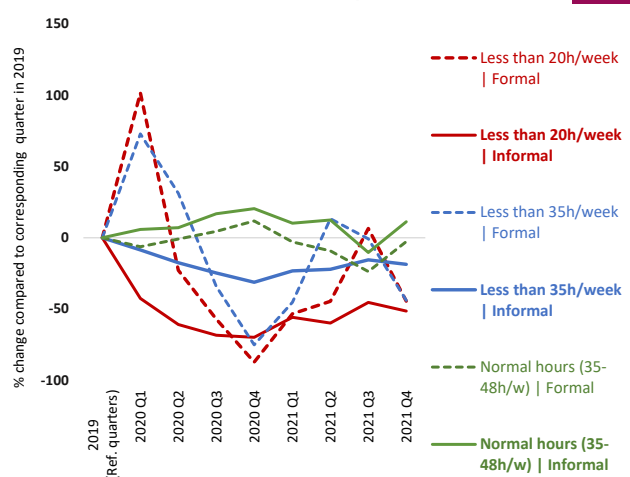


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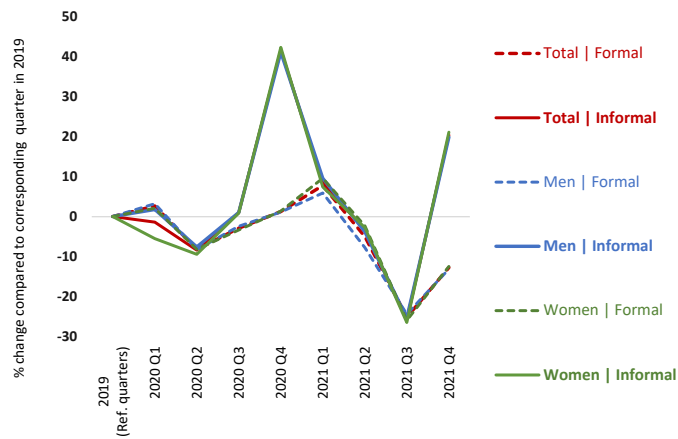
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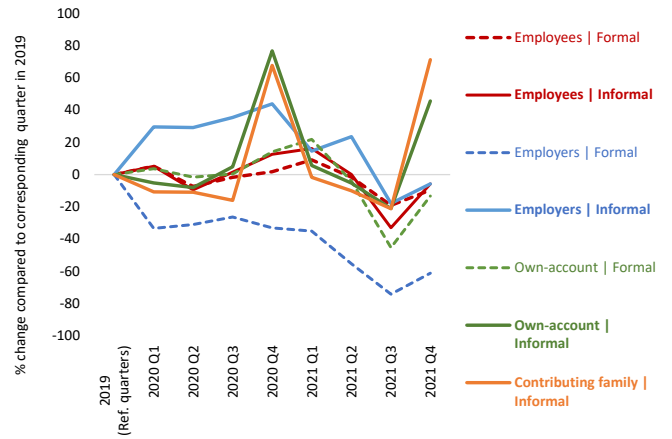
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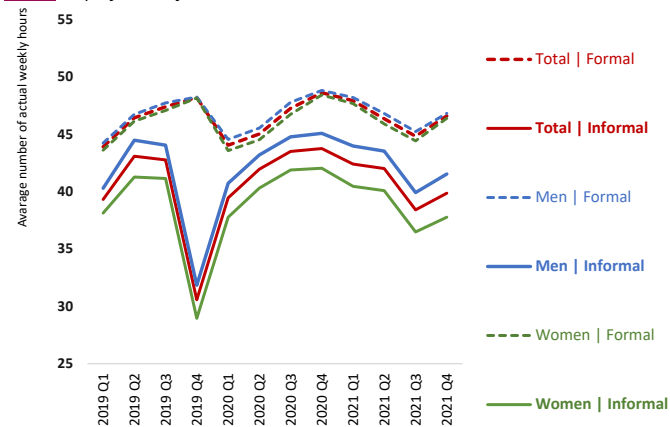
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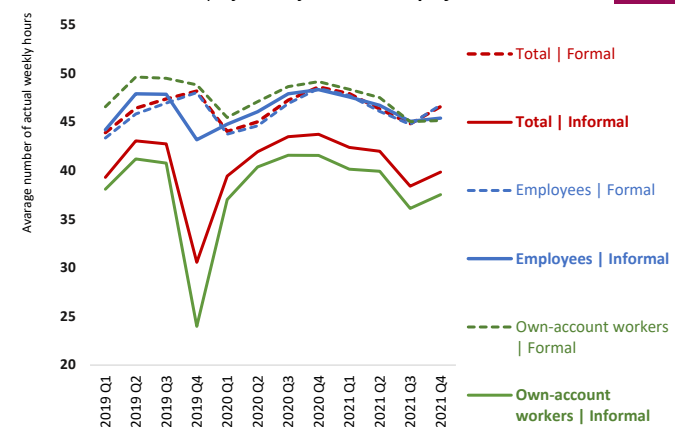
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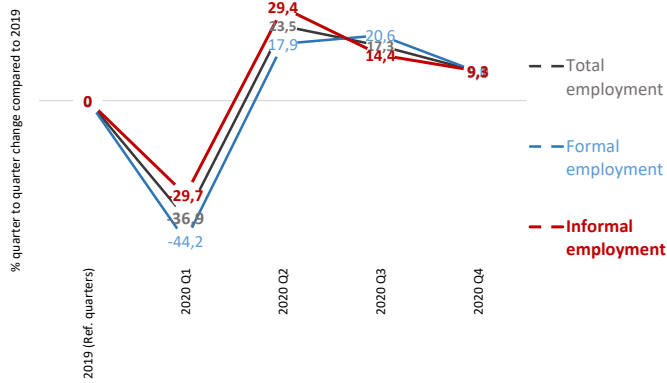
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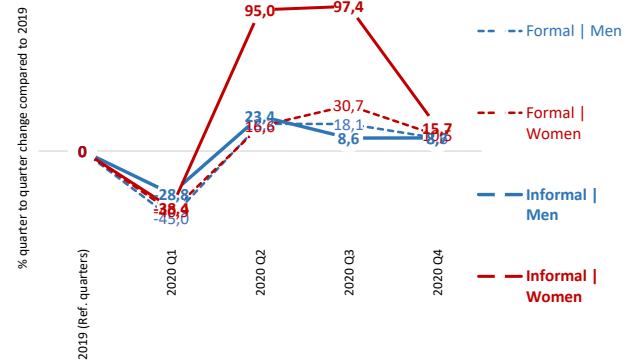
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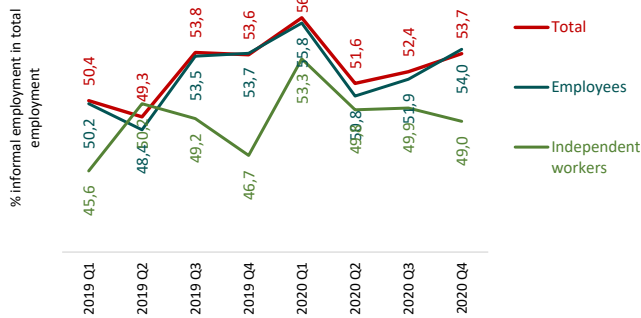
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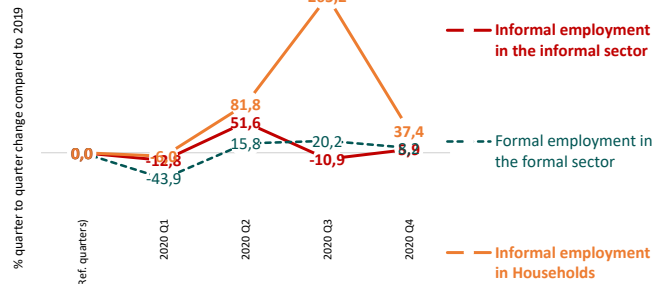
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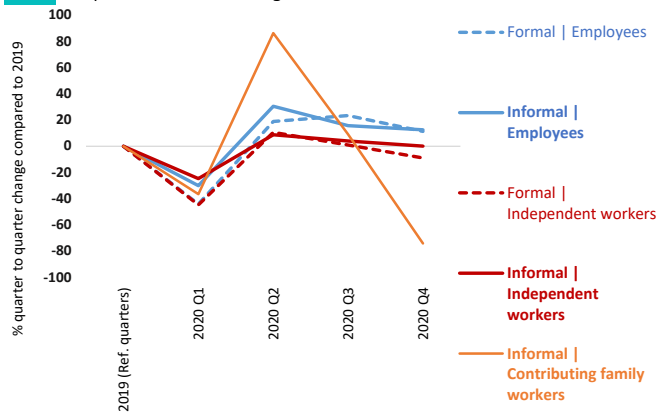
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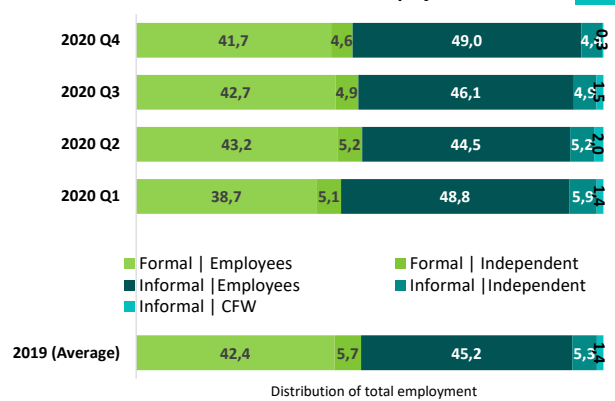
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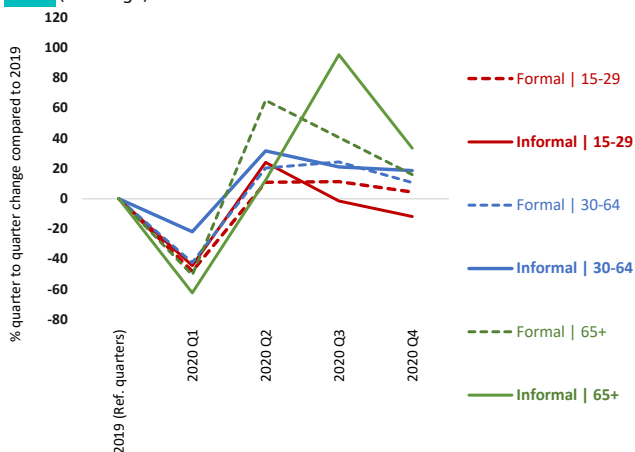
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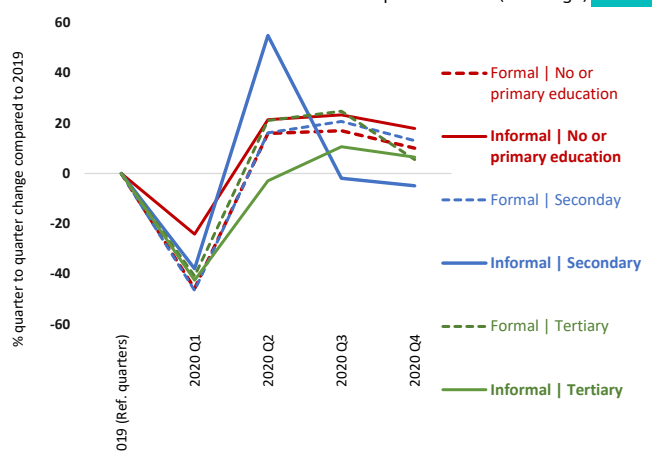
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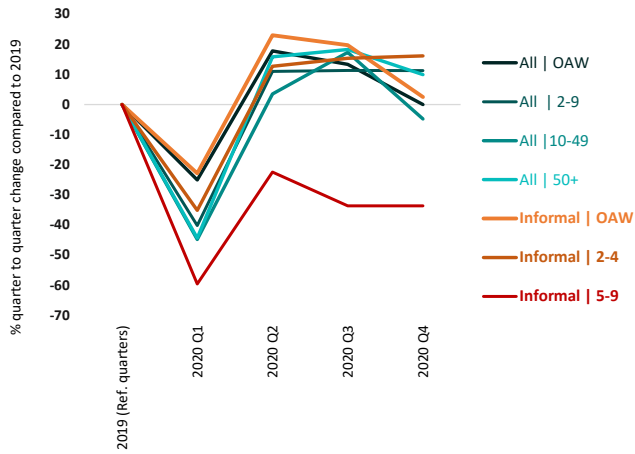
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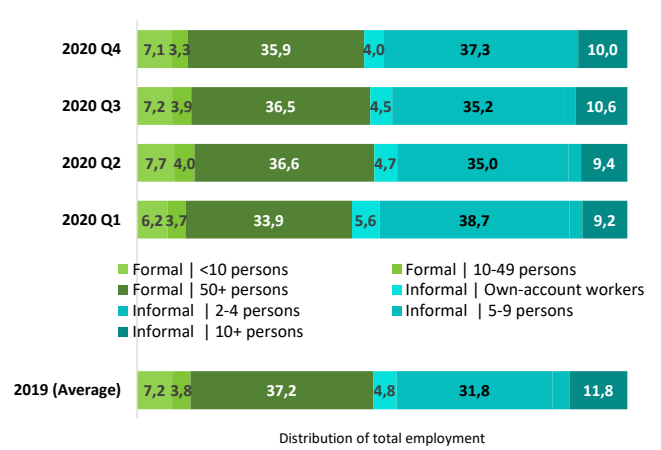
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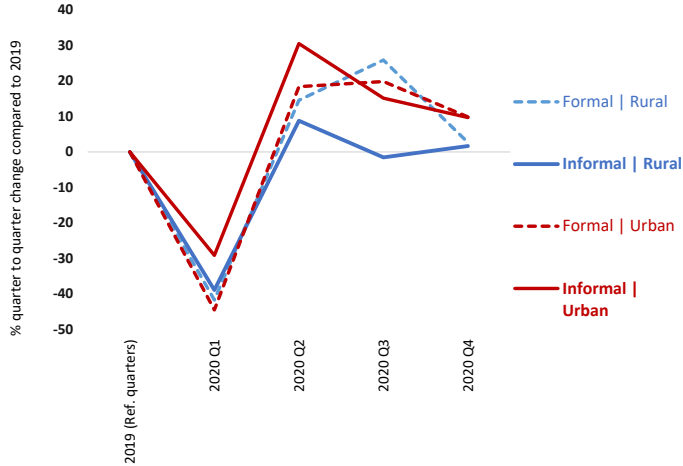
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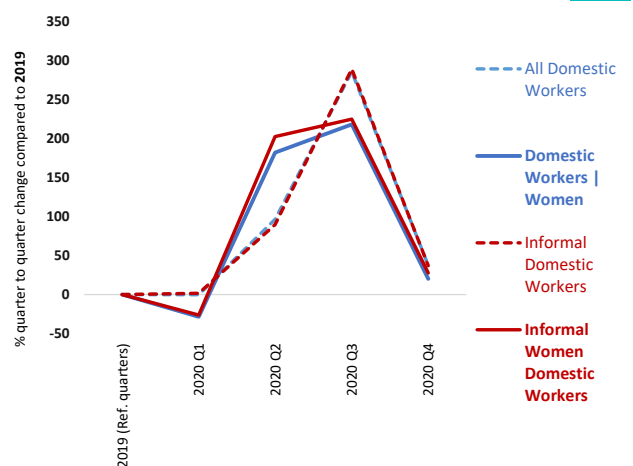
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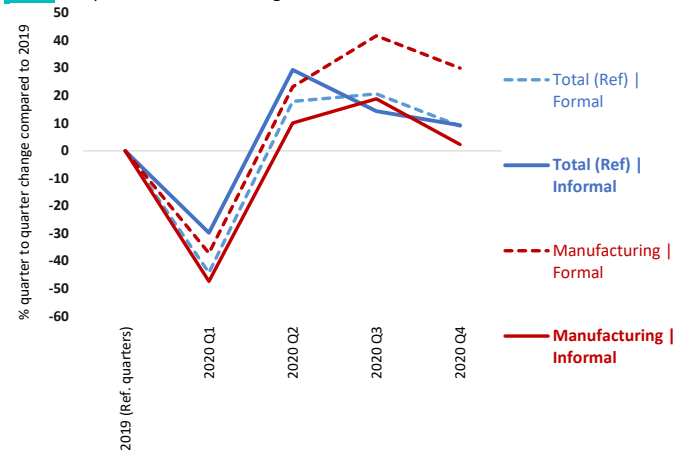
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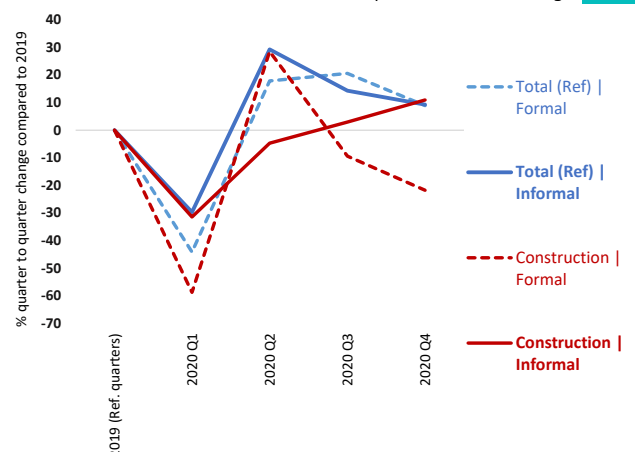
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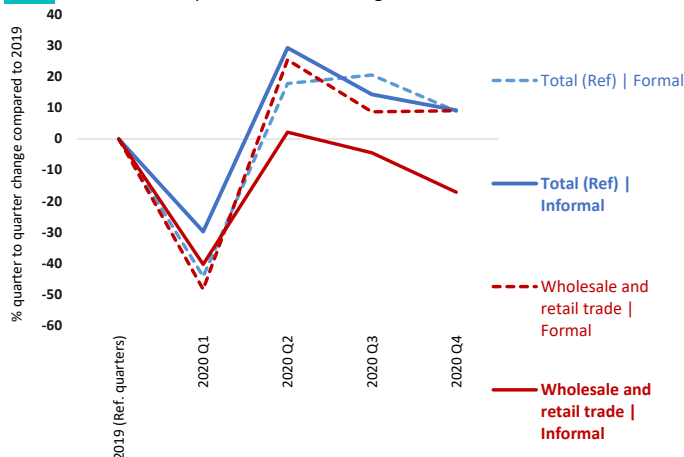
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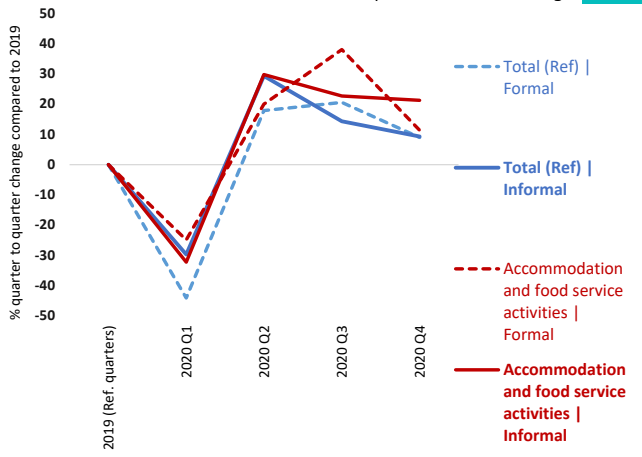
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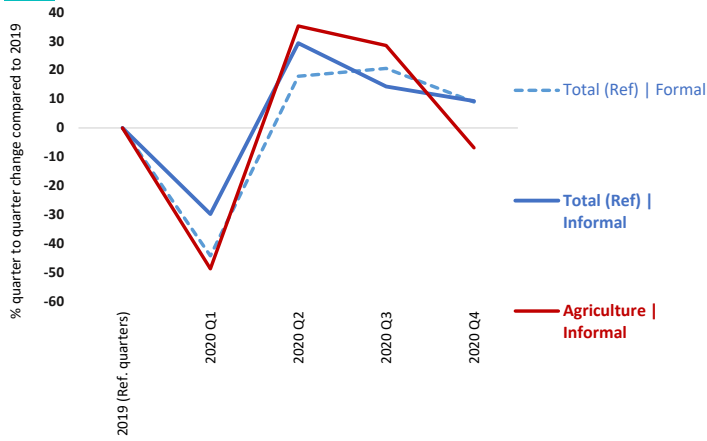
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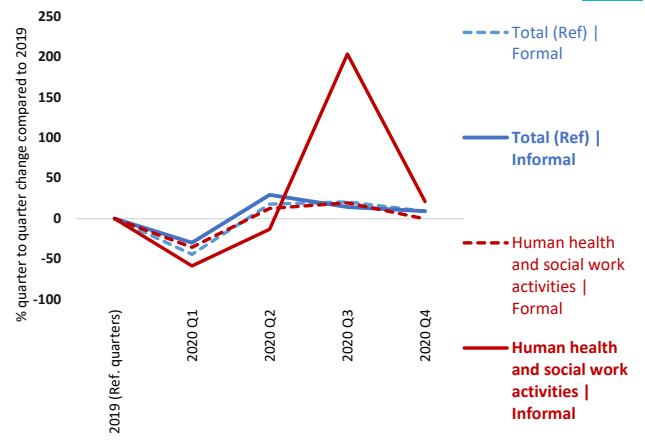
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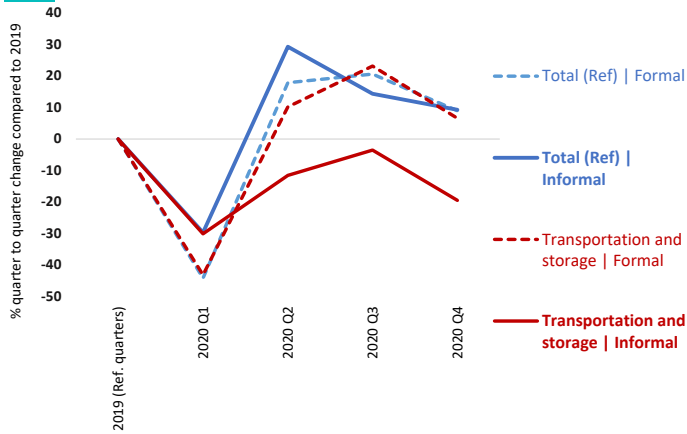
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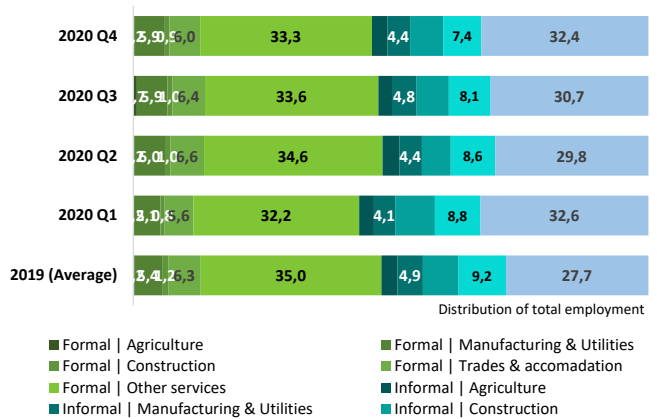
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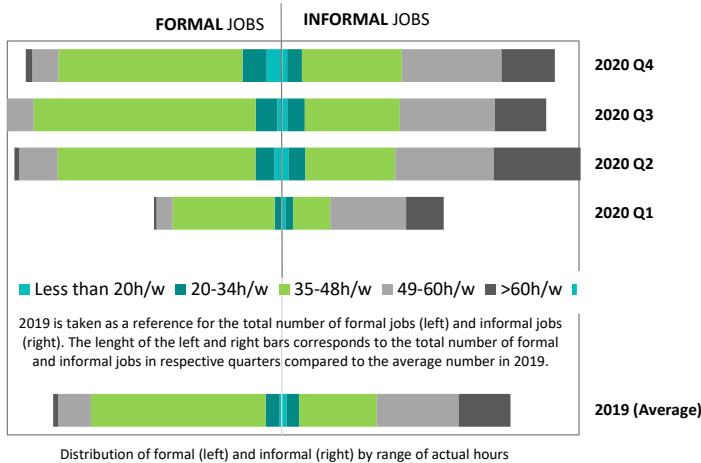


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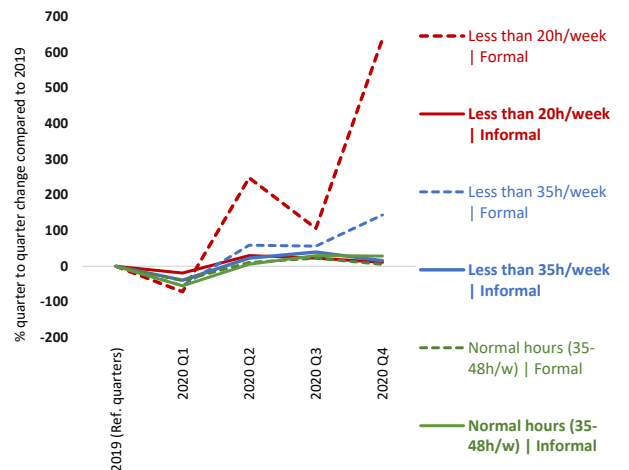


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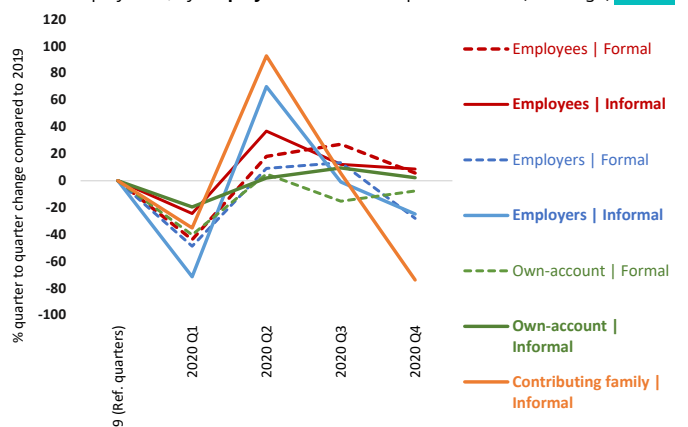
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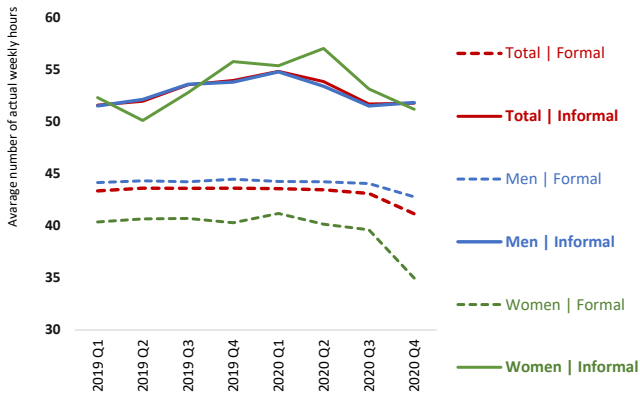
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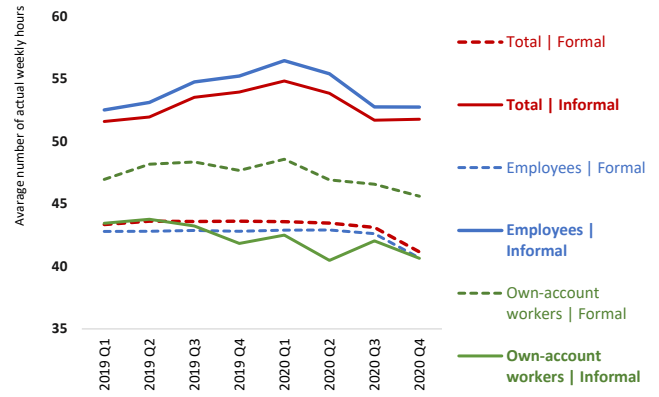


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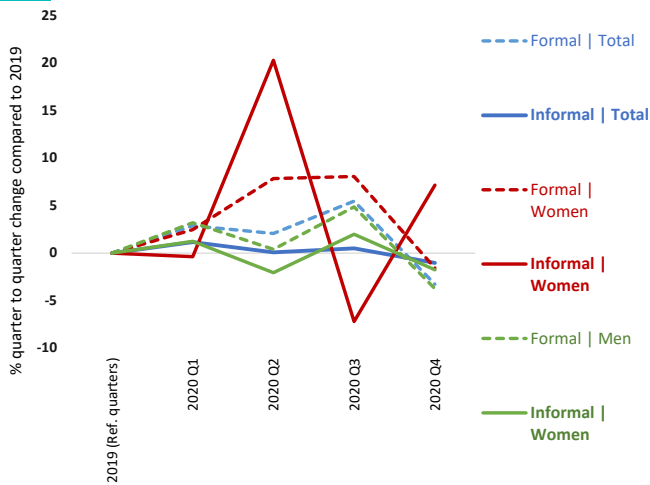


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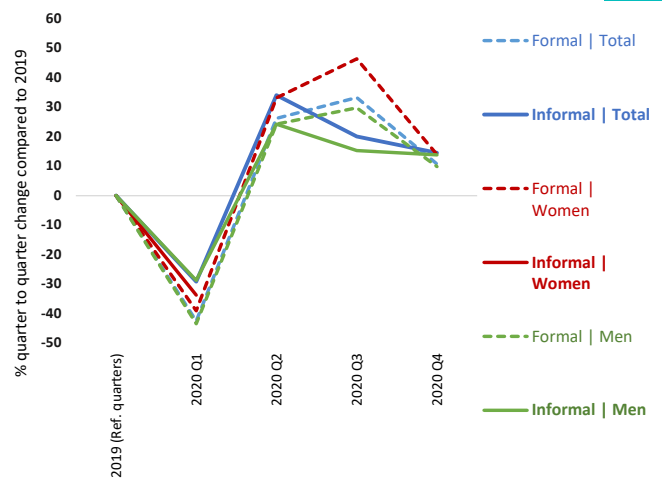


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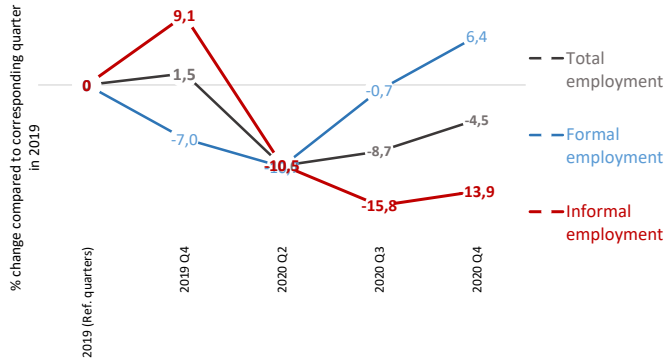
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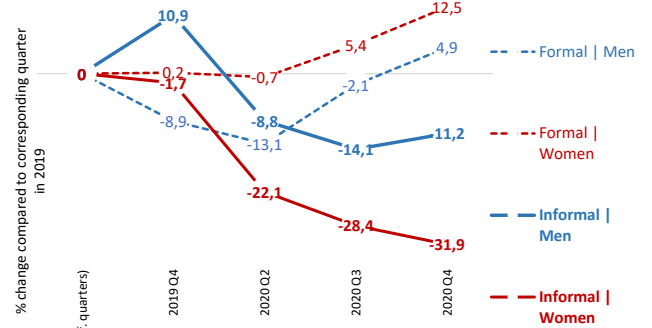
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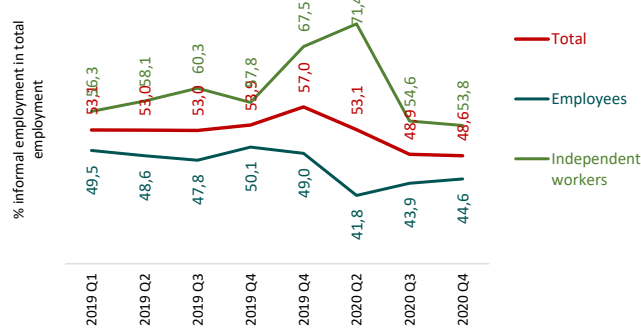
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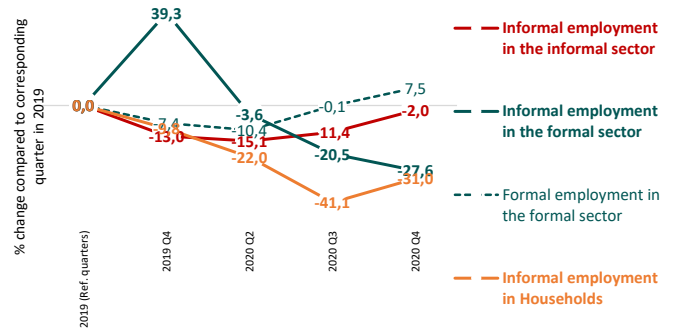
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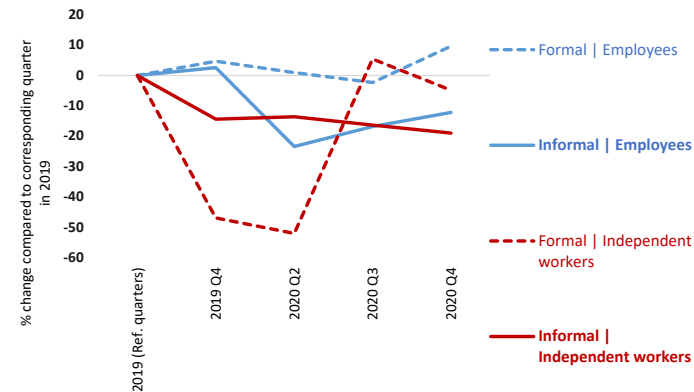
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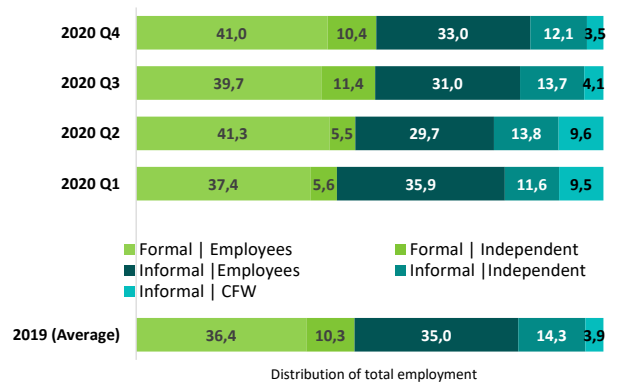
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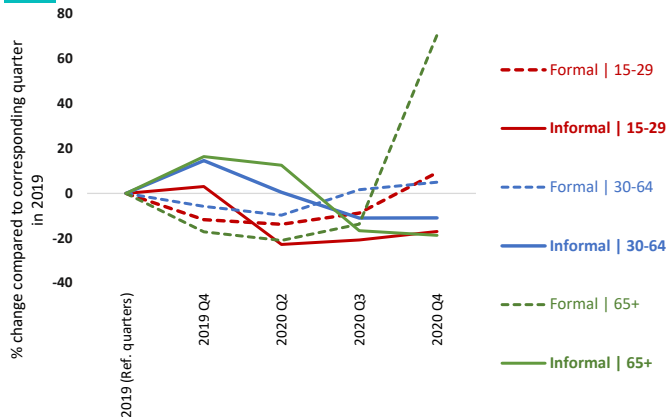
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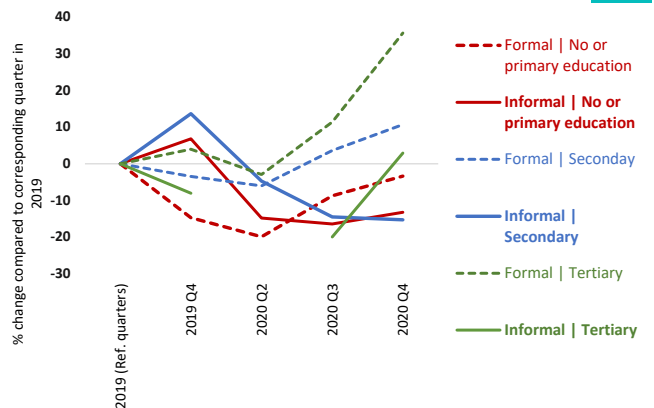
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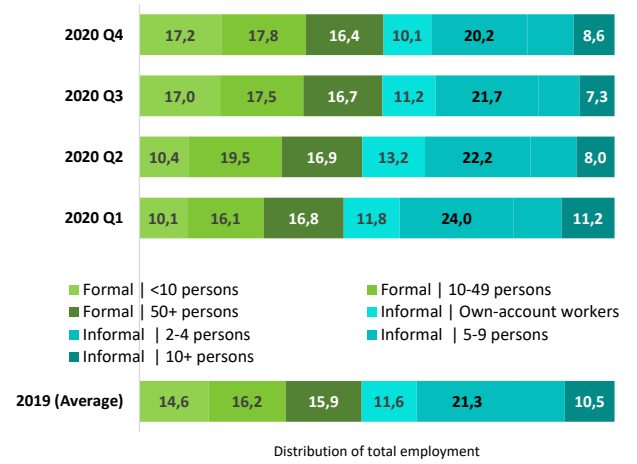
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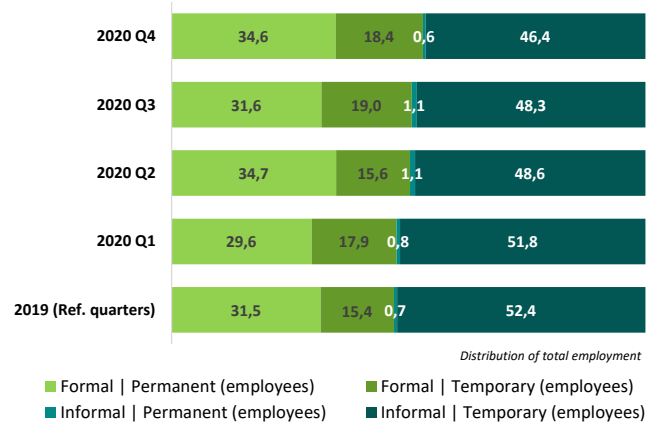
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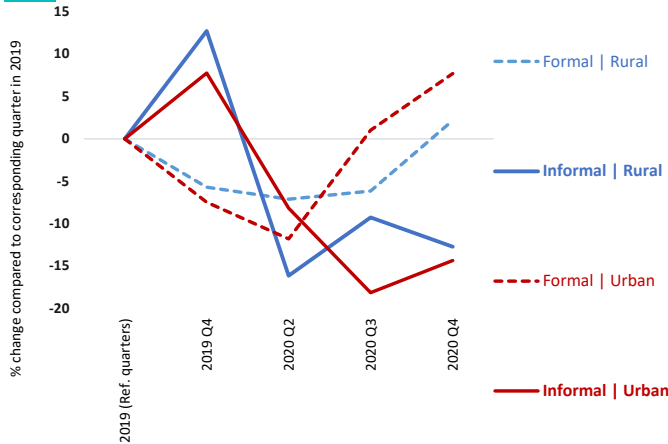
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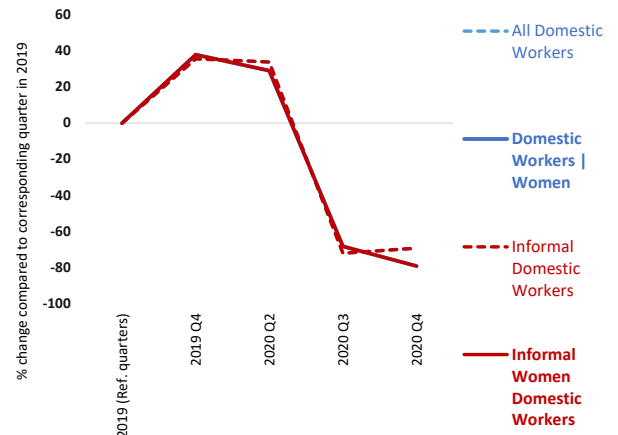
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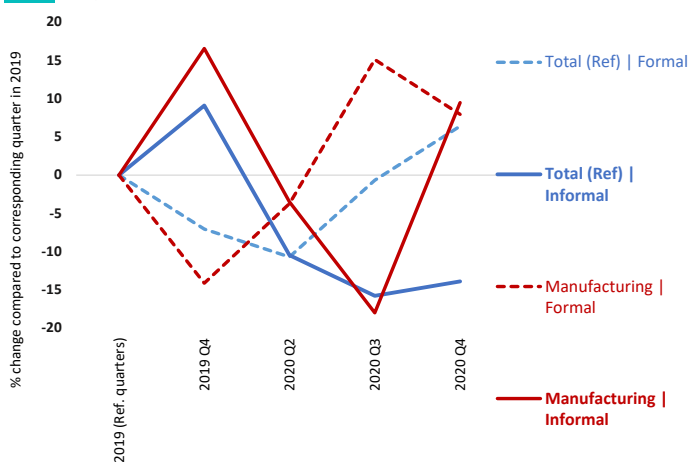
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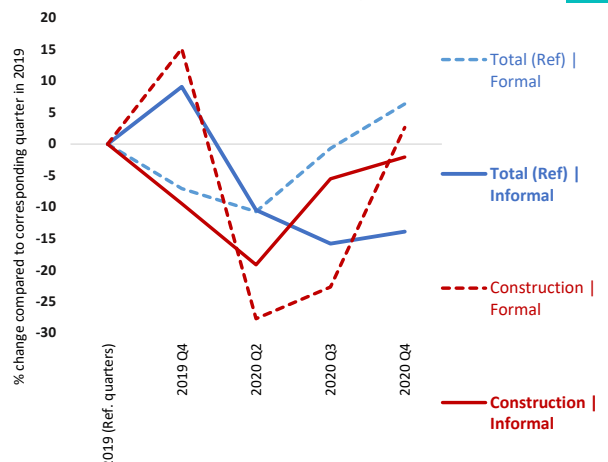
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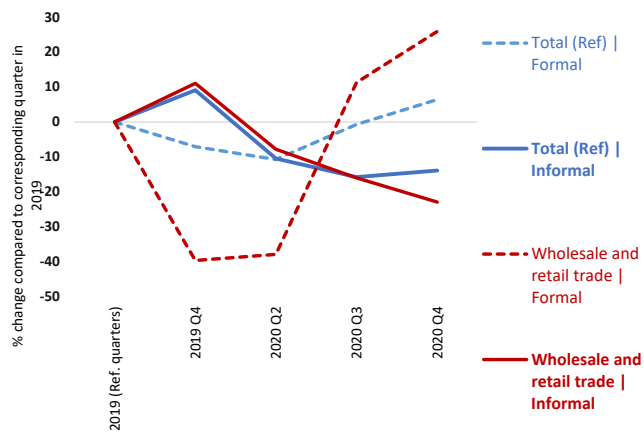
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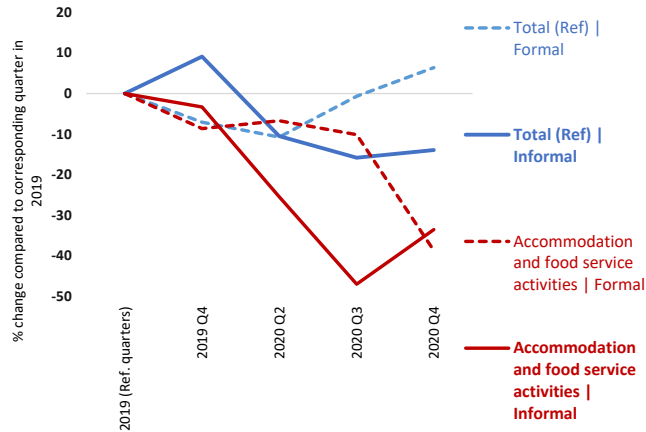
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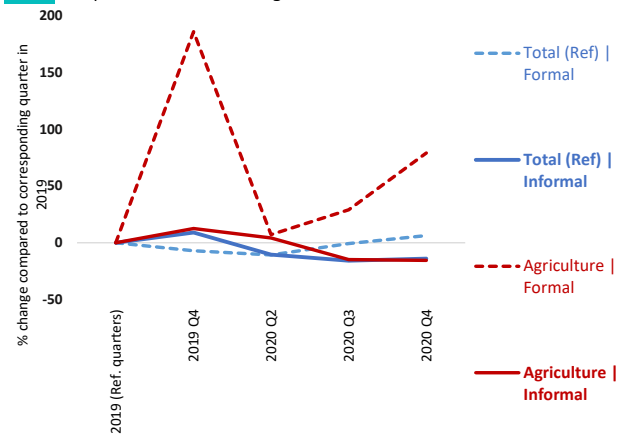
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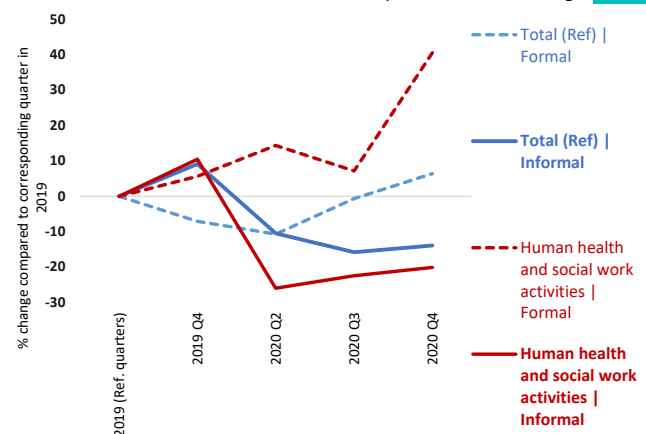
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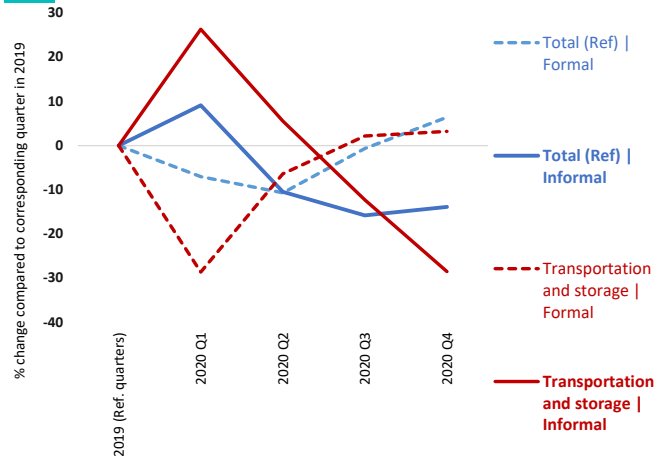
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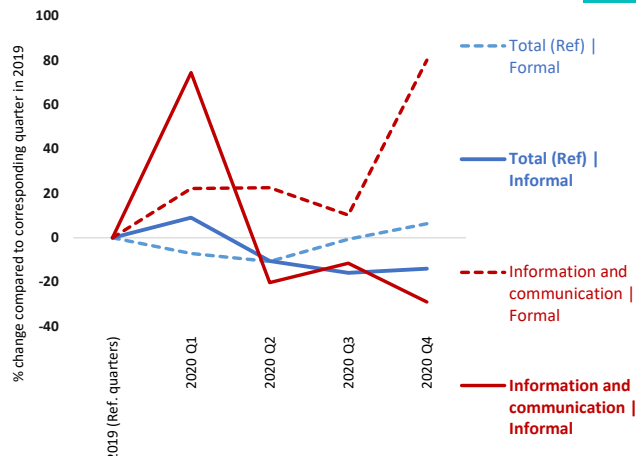
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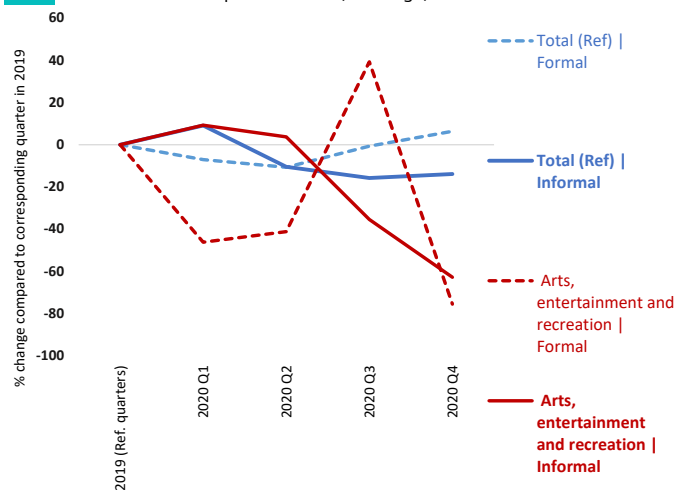
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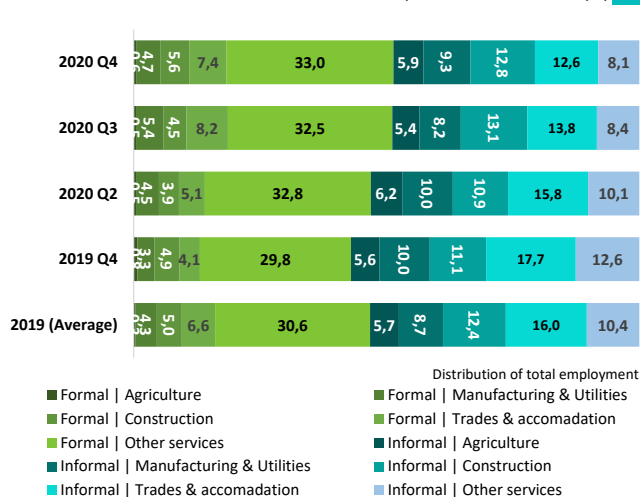
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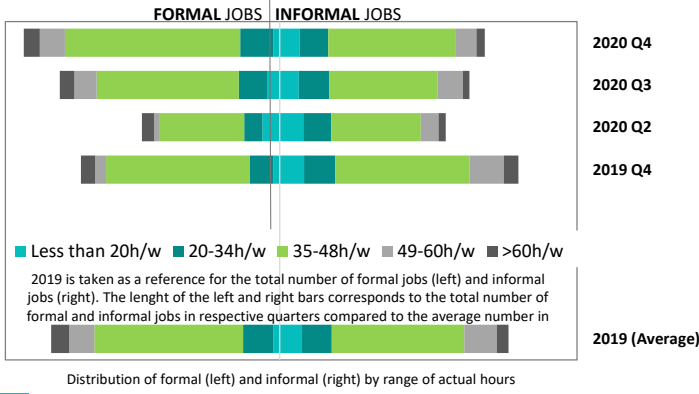
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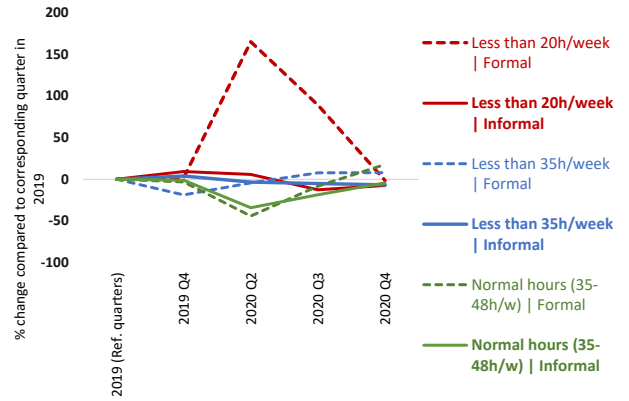
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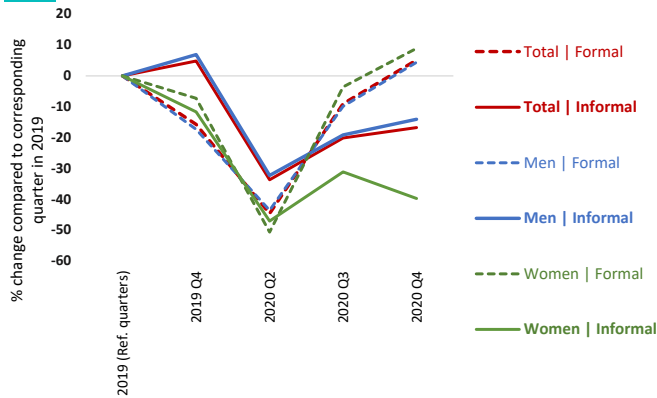
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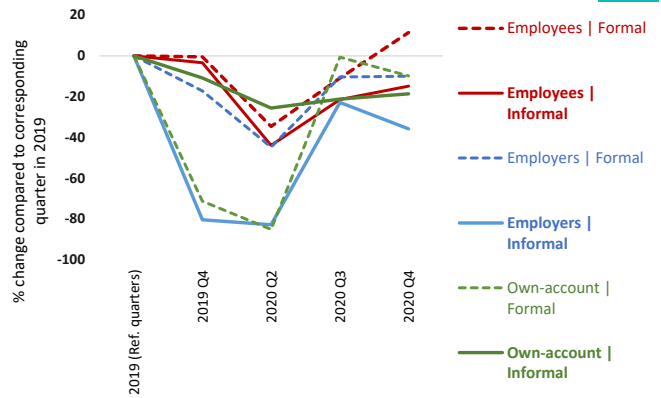
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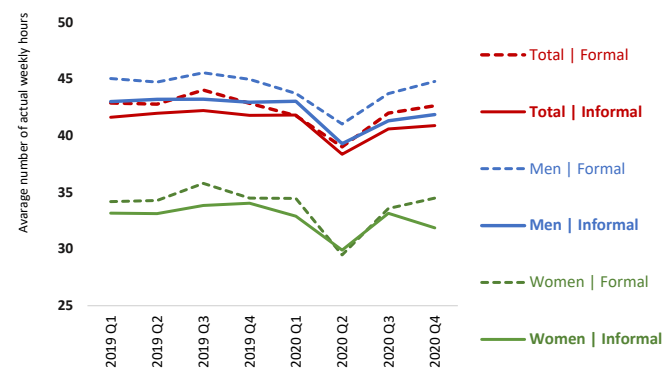
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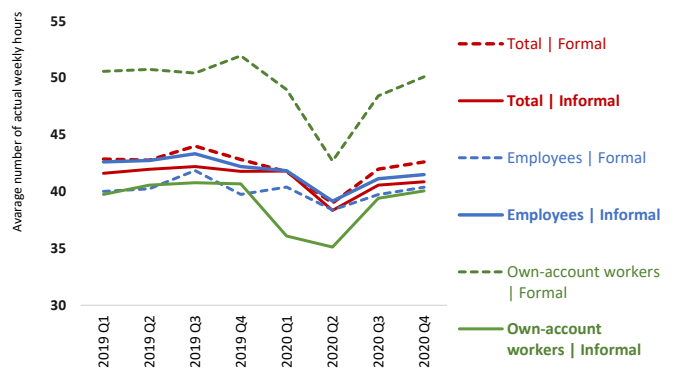
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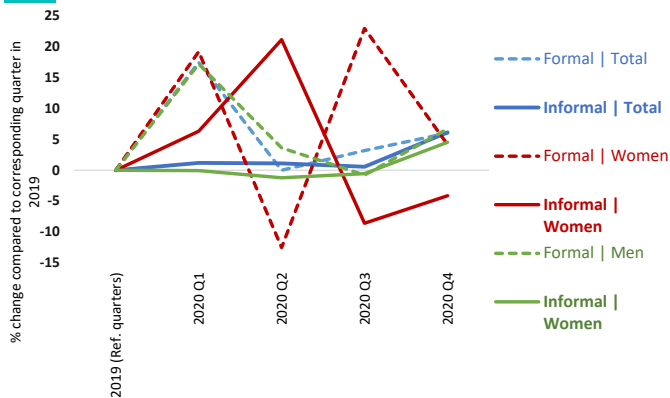
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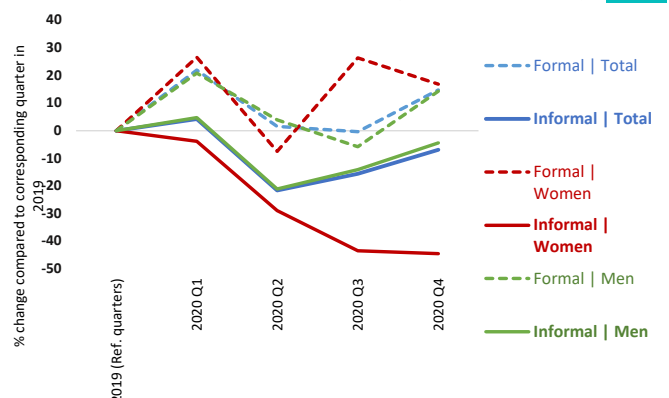
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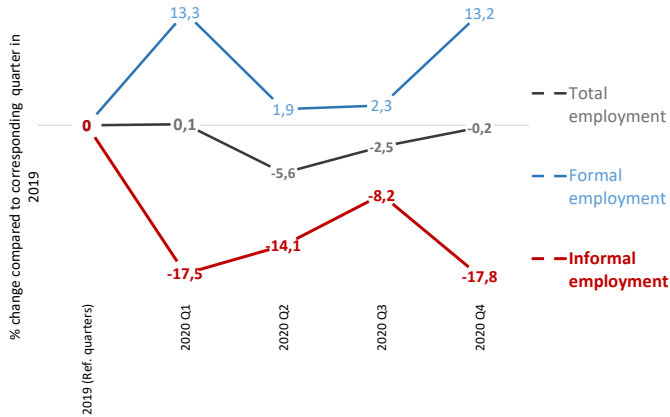
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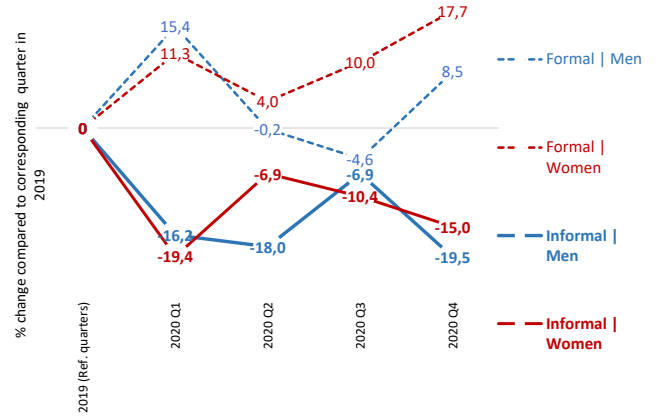
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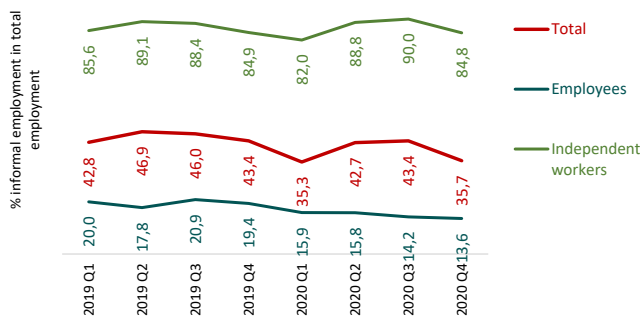
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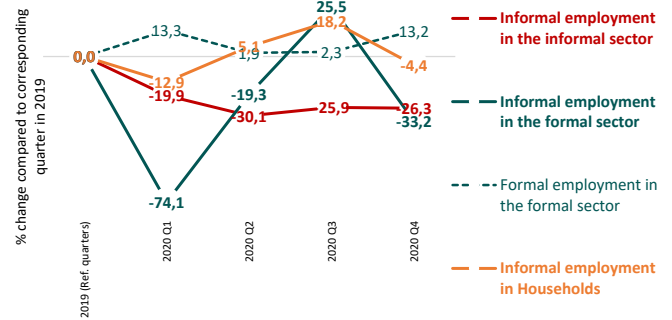
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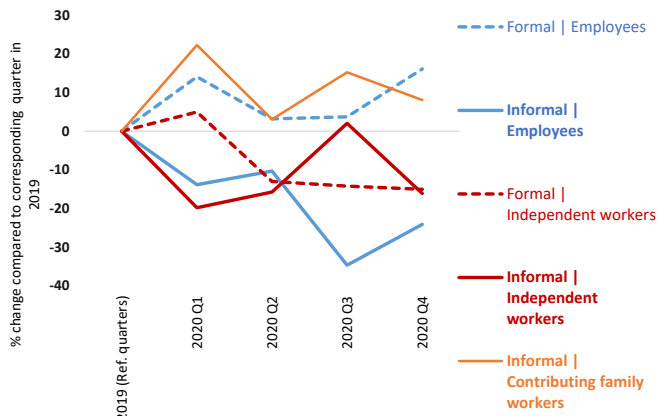
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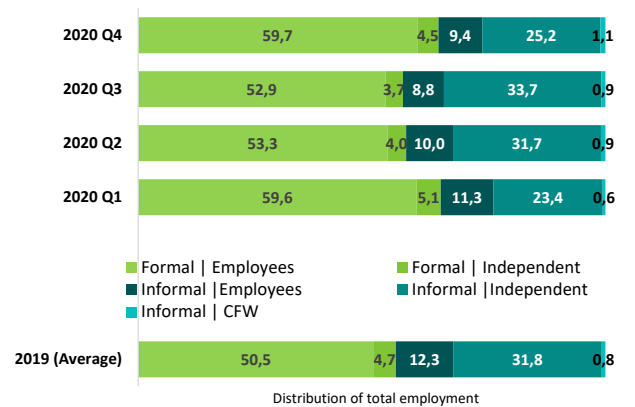
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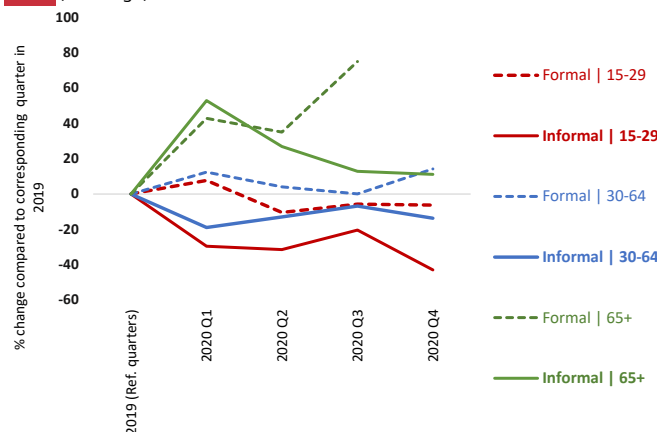
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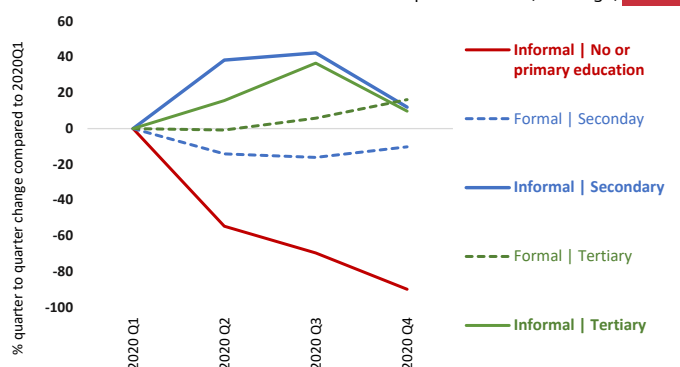
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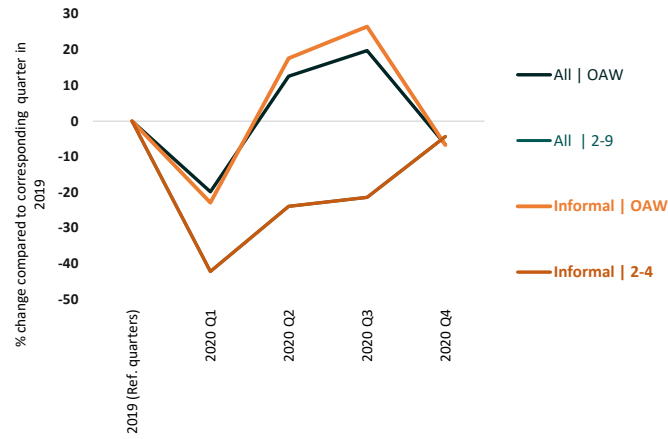
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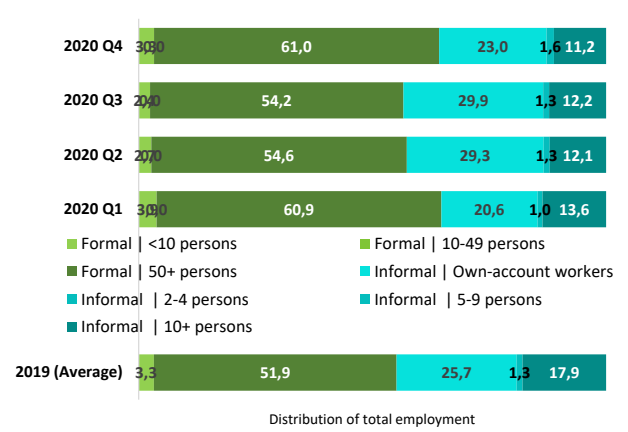
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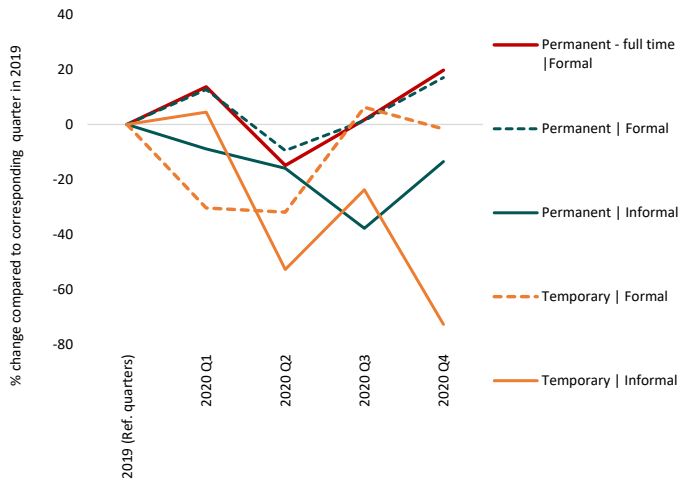
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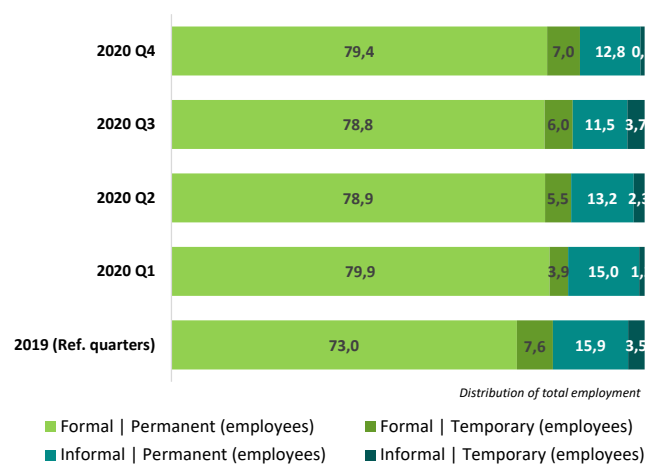
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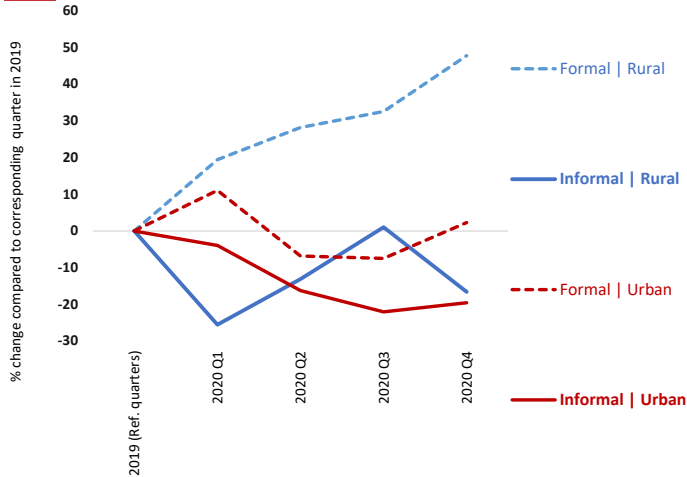
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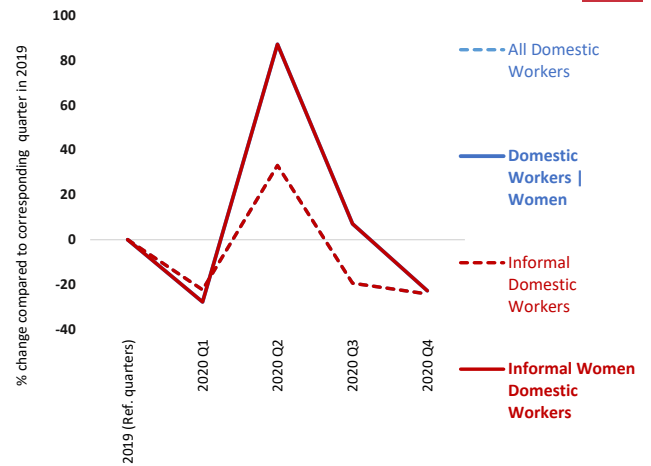
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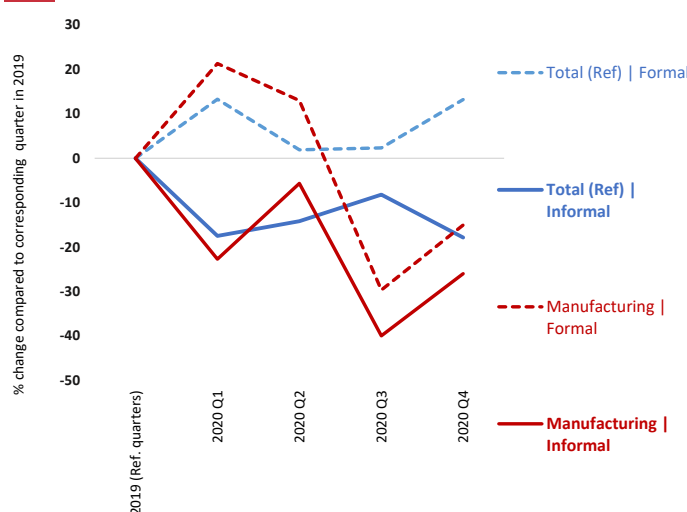
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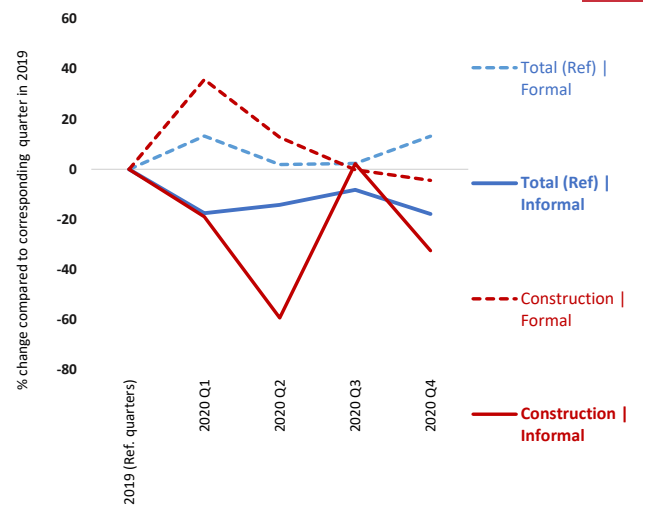
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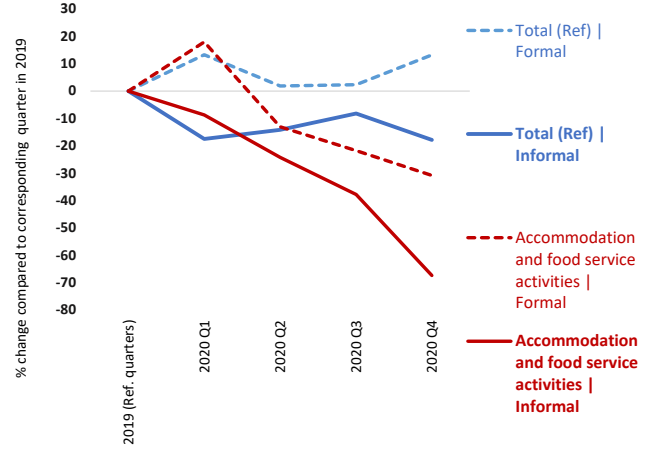
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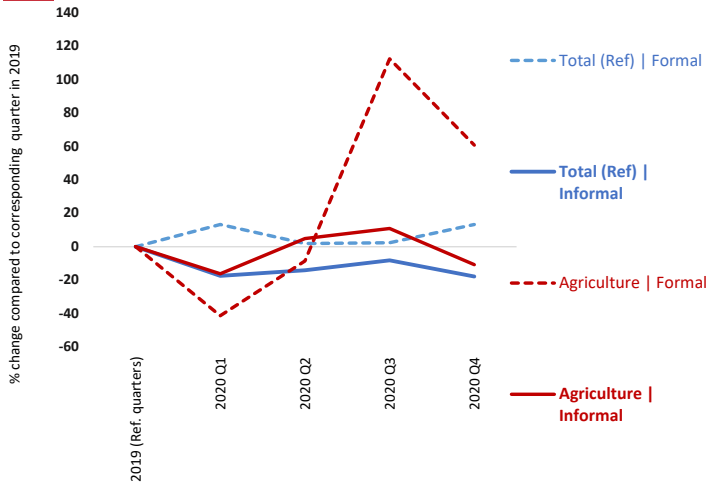
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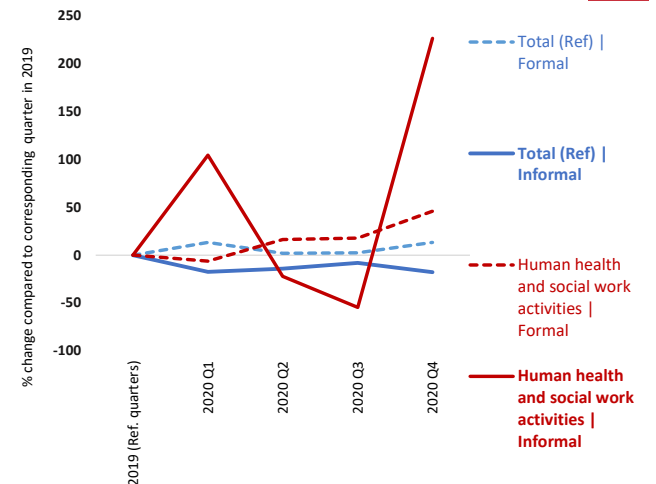
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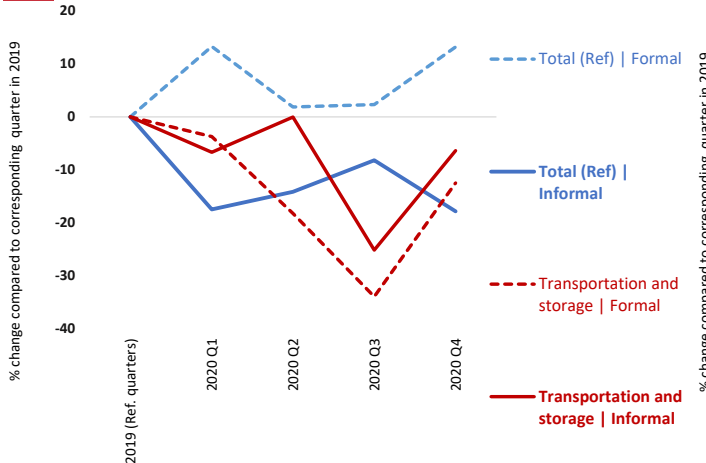
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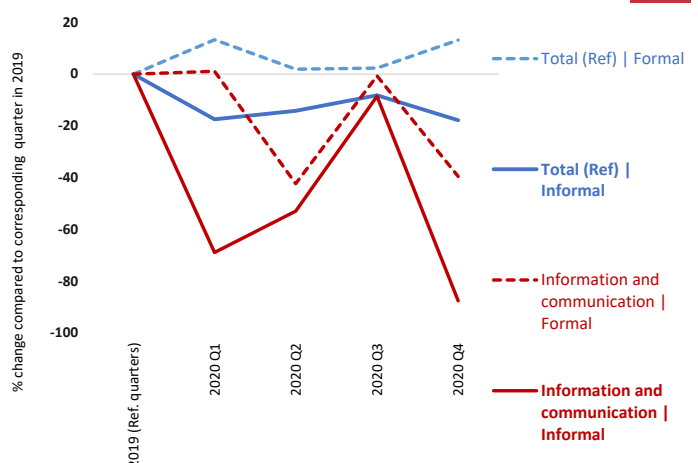
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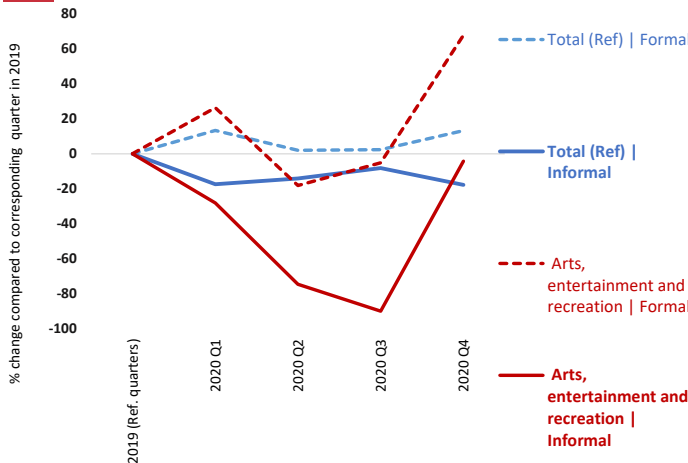
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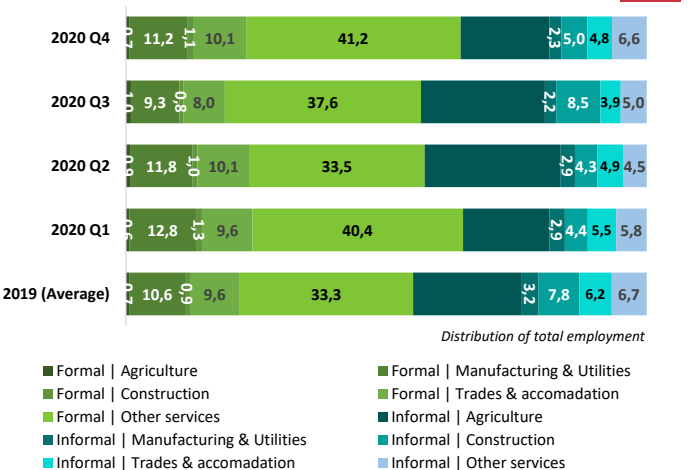
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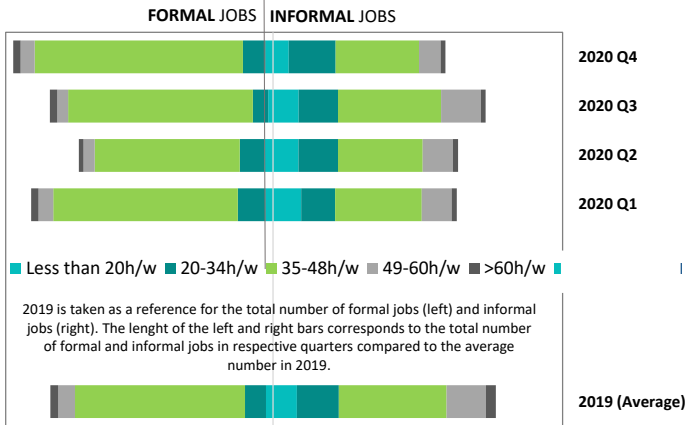
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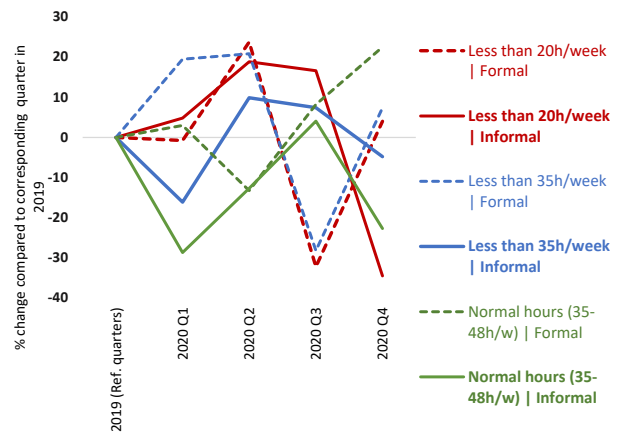


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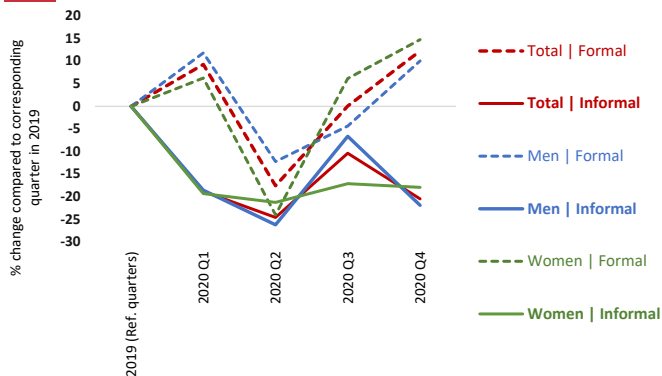


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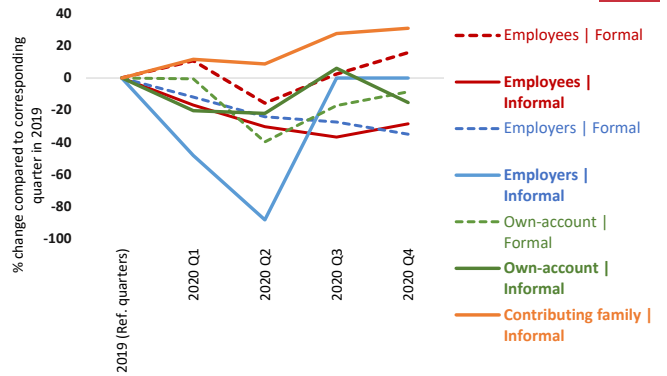
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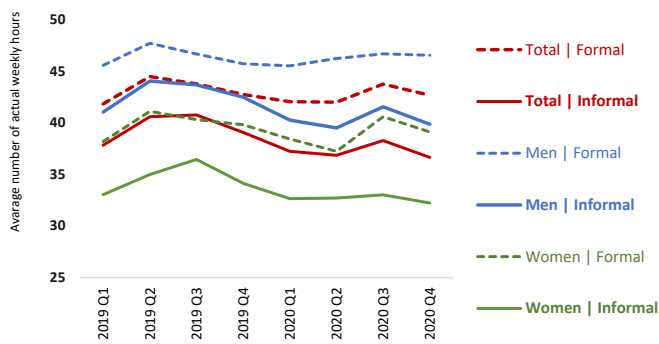
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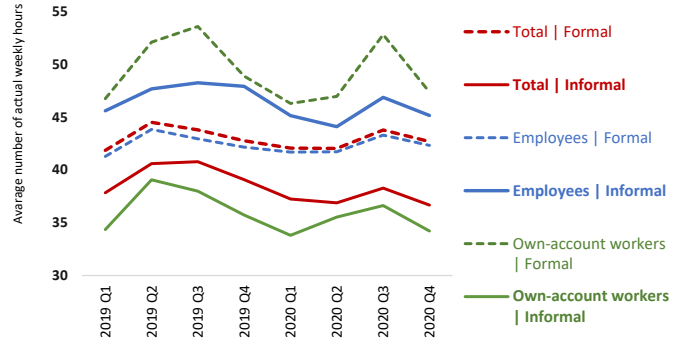
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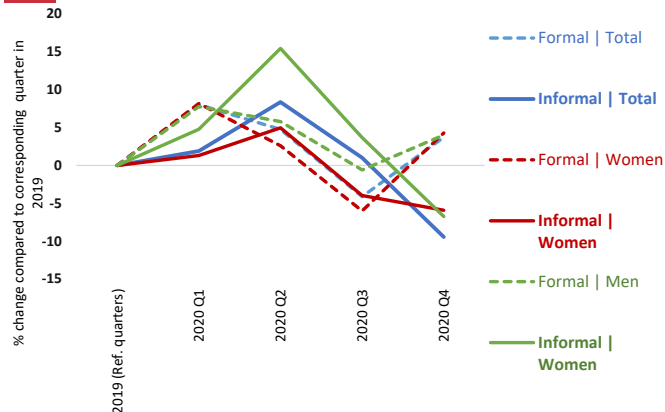
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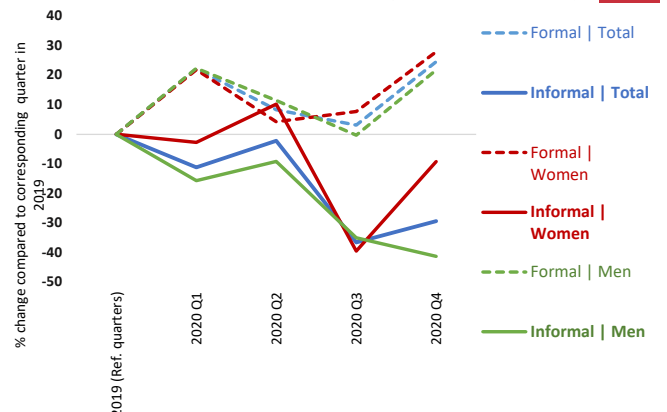
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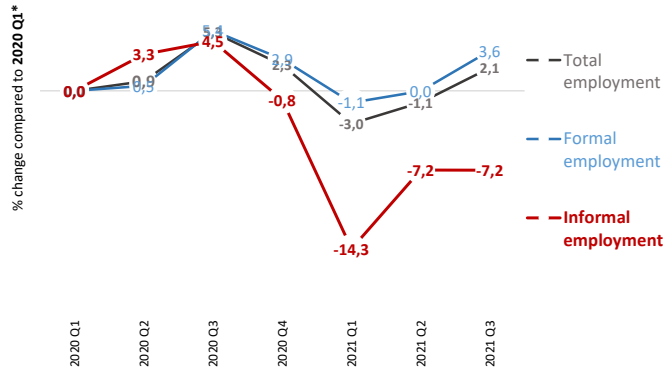
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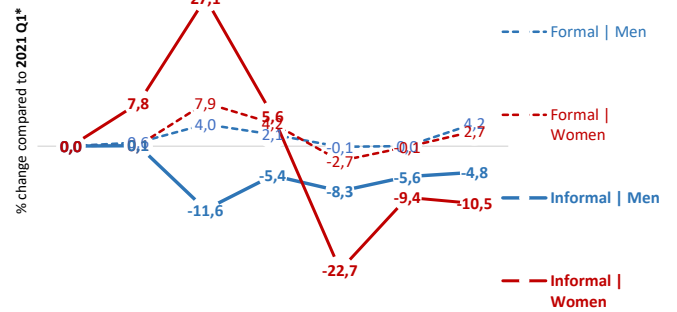
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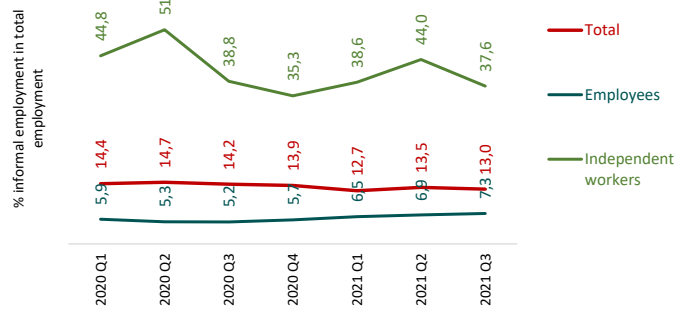
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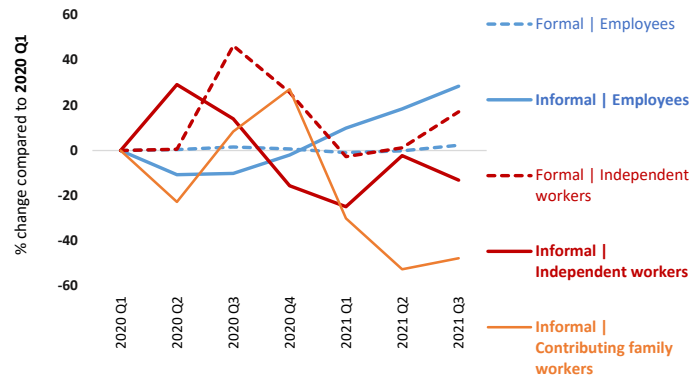
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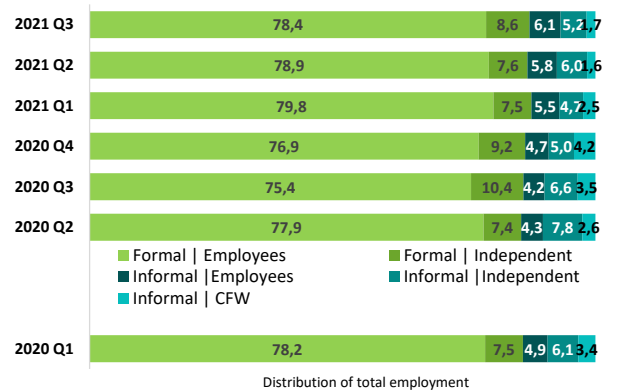
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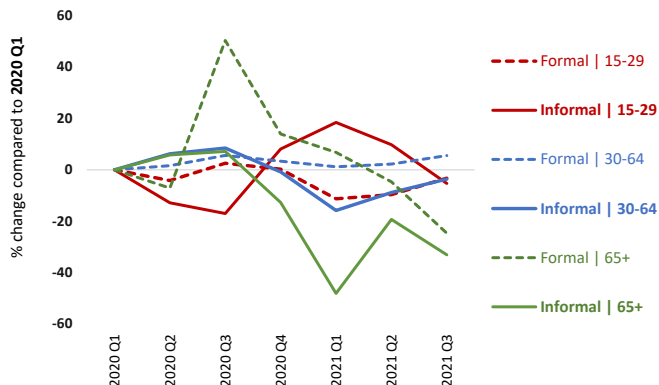
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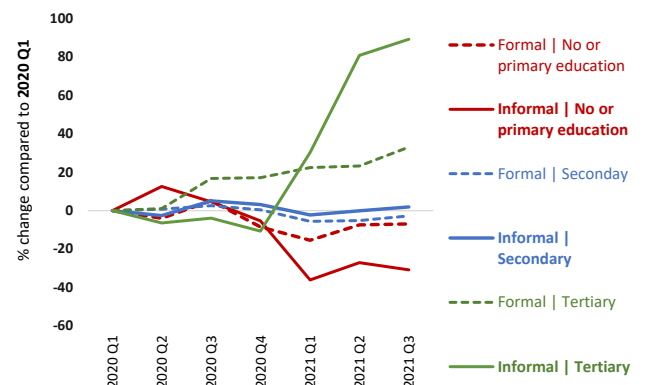
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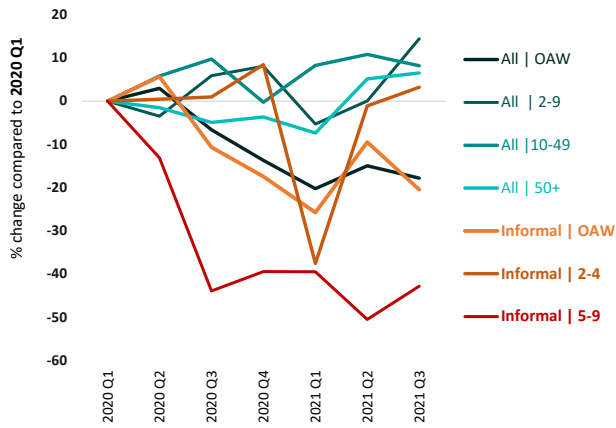
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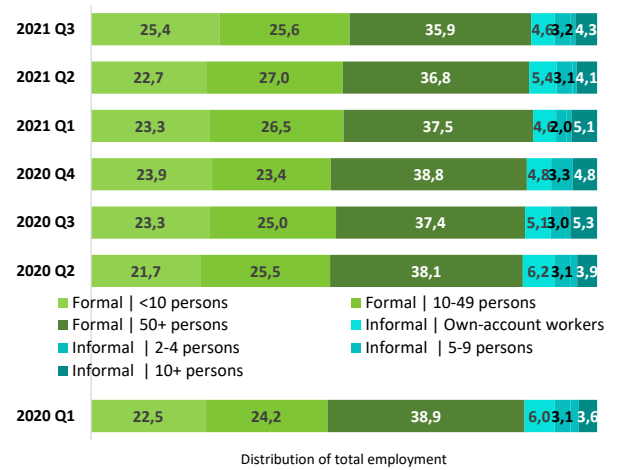
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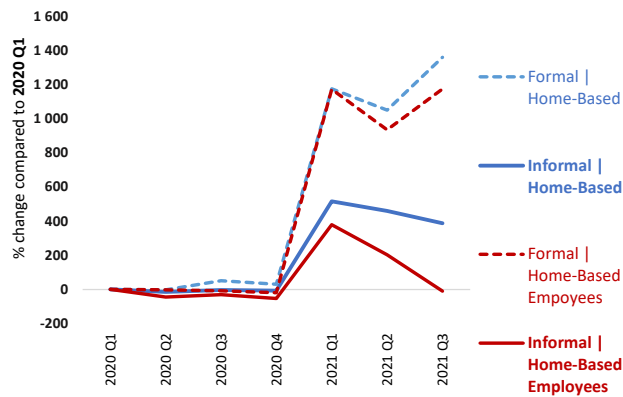
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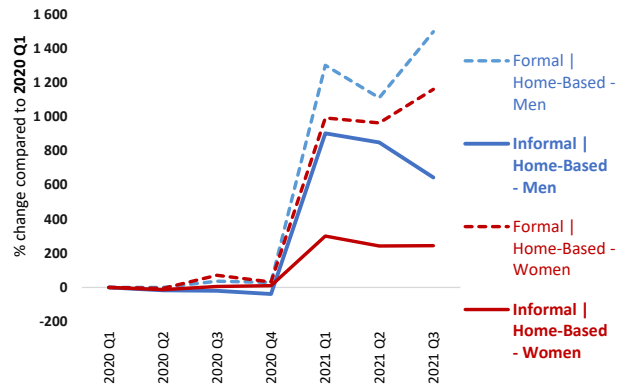
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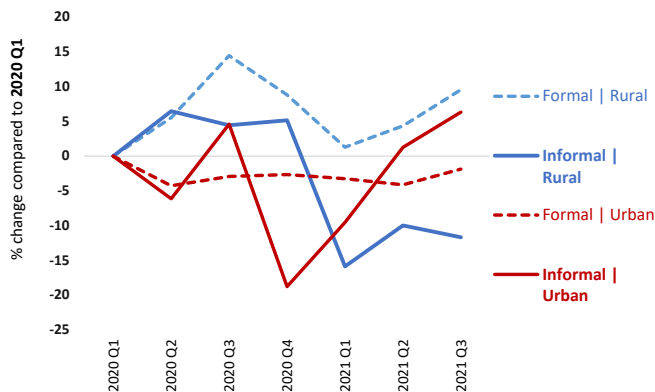
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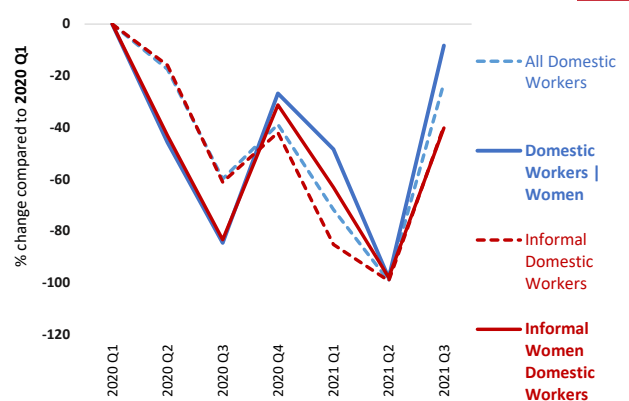
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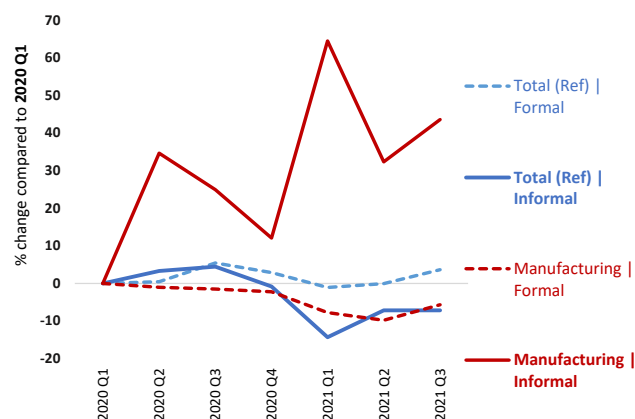
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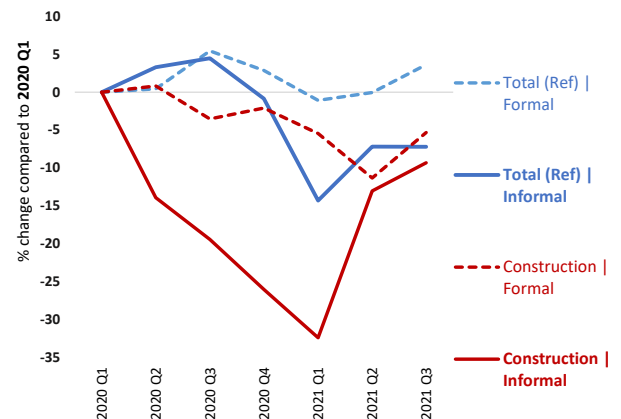
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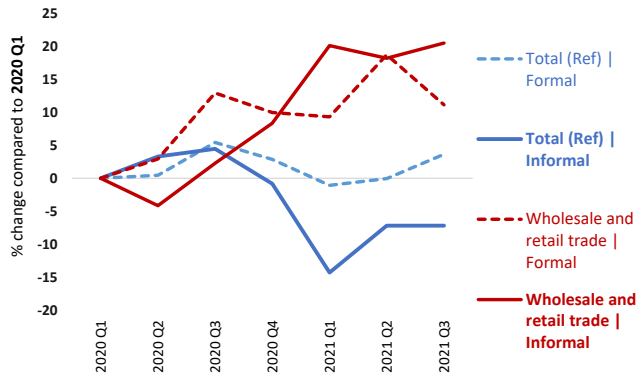
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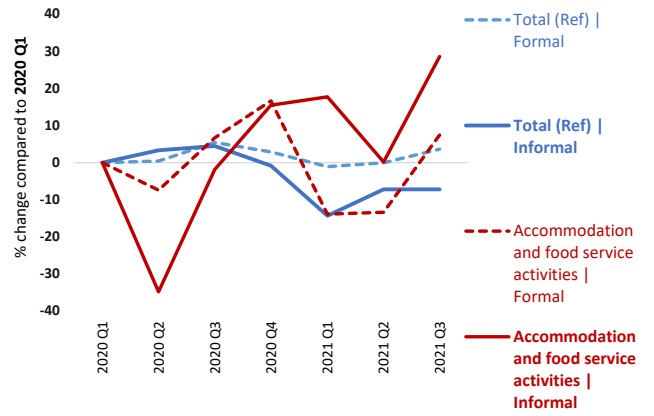
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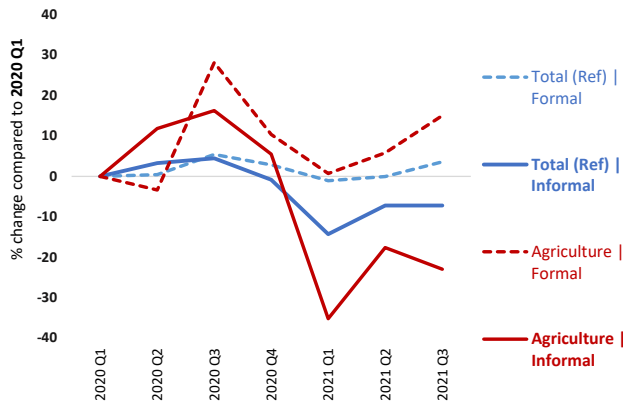
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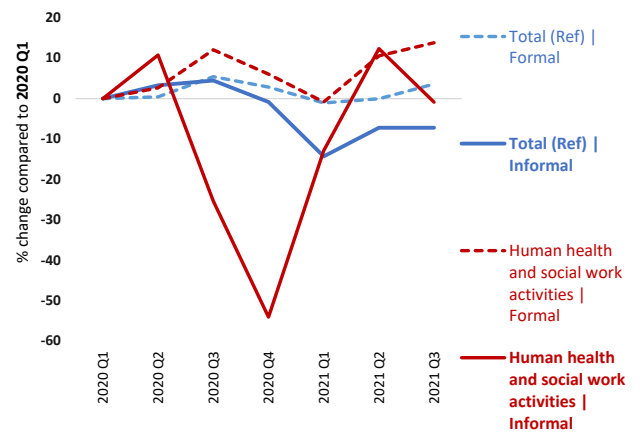
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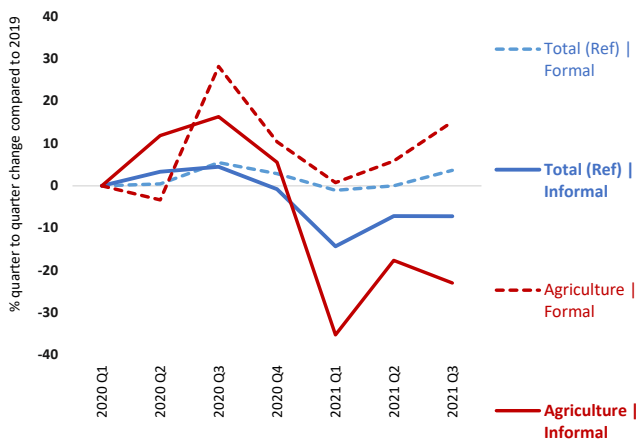
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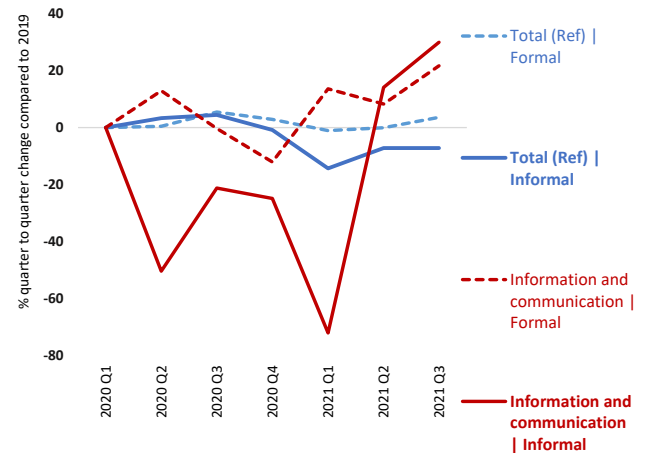
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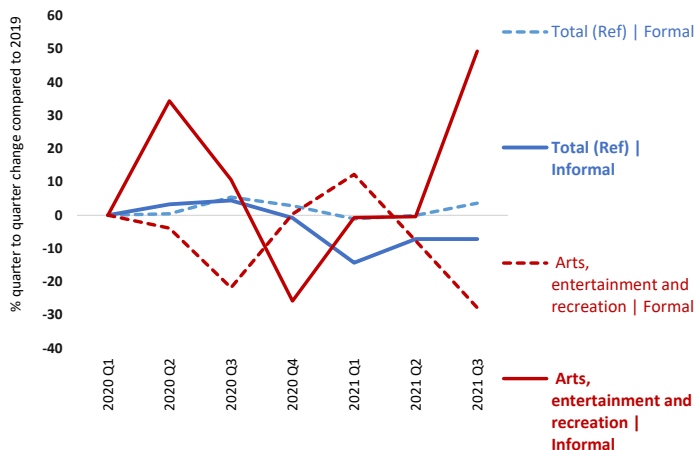
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information and communication activities compared to 2019 (% change) **24**



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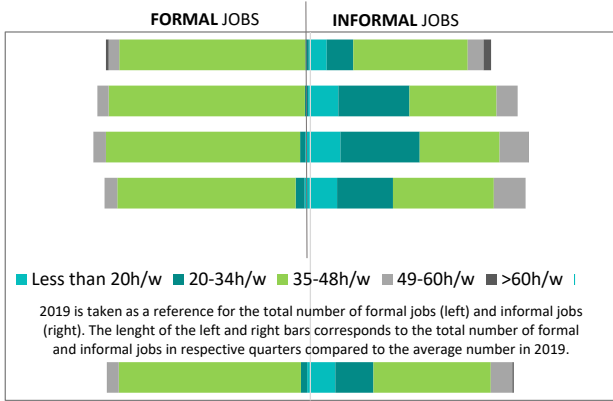
Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal/informal and sector (%) **26**

Quarter	Formal Agriculture	Formal Construction	Formal Other services	Formal Manufacturing & Utilities	Formal Trades & accommodation	Informal Agriculture	Informal Manufacturing & Utilities	Informal Construction	Informal Trades & accommodation	Informal Other services
2021 Q3	4,5	21,5	7,6	17,9	35,5	5,5	2,2	1,8	2,1	2,2
2021 Q2	4,3	21,5	7,3	18,4	35,0	6,1	2,1	1,8	2,1	2,1
2021 Q1	4,1	22,6	8,0	17,6	35,0	4,9	2,0	1,8	2,0	2,0
2020 Q4	4,3	22,1	7,8	18,1	33,7	7,5	1,8	1,8	2,0	1,8
2020 Q3	4,9	22,2	7,5	17,5	33,6	8,0	1,8	1,8	2,0	1,8
2020 Q2	3,8	22,8	8,2	16,5	34,0	8,1	2,0	1,8	2,0	2,0
2020 Q1	4,0	22,3	8,2	16,6	34,6	7,3	2,3	1,8	2,0	2,3

Distribution of total employment

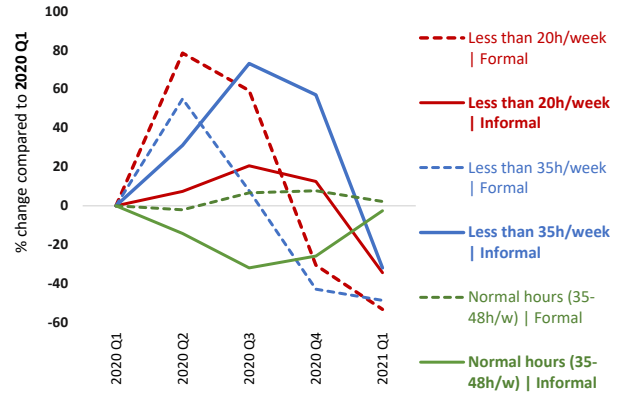
- Formal | Agriculture
- Formal | Construction
- Formal | Other services
- Informal | Agriculture
- Informal | Manufacturing & Utilities
- Informal | Construction
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27 Distribution of formal (left) and informal (right) employment by range of actual hours per week compared to 2020 Q1 (%)

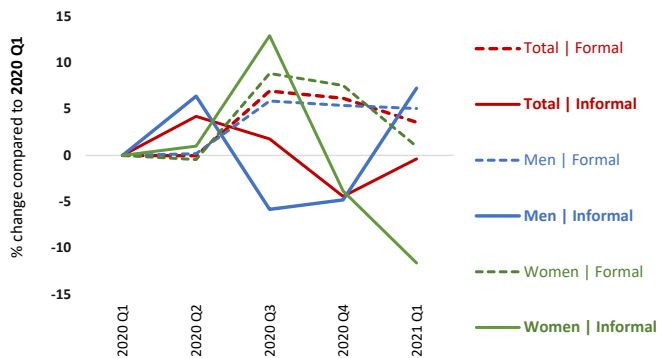


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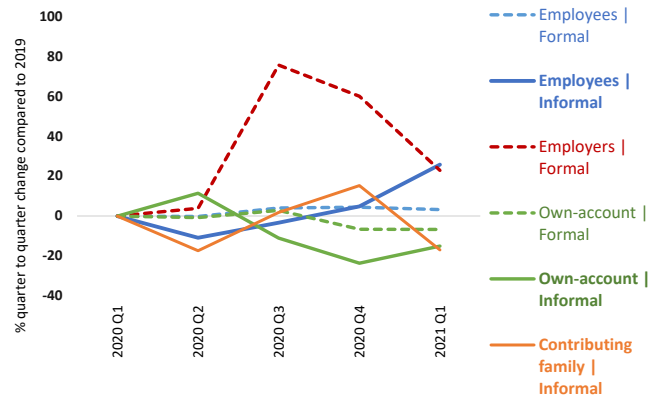
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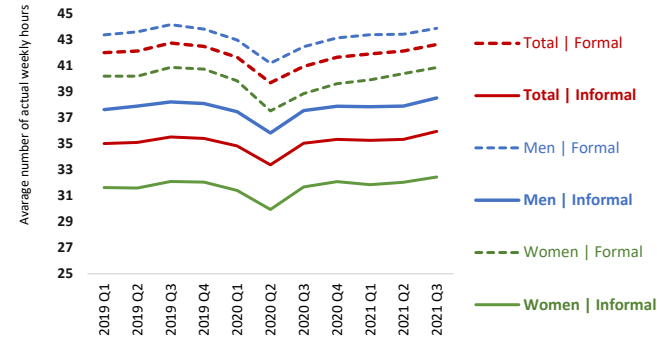
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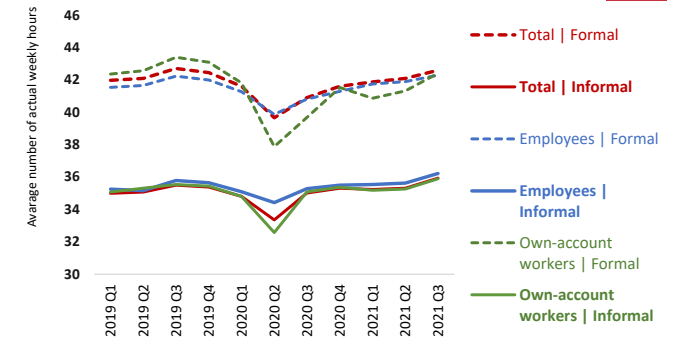
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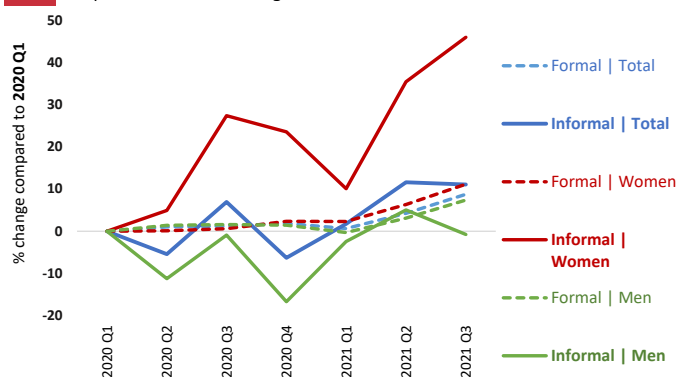
31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal and informal employment by sex (hours/week)



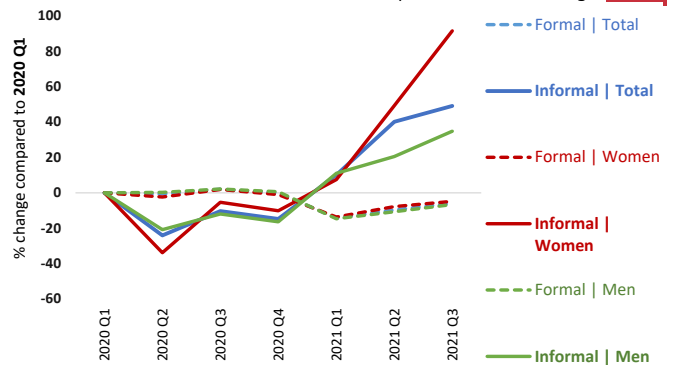
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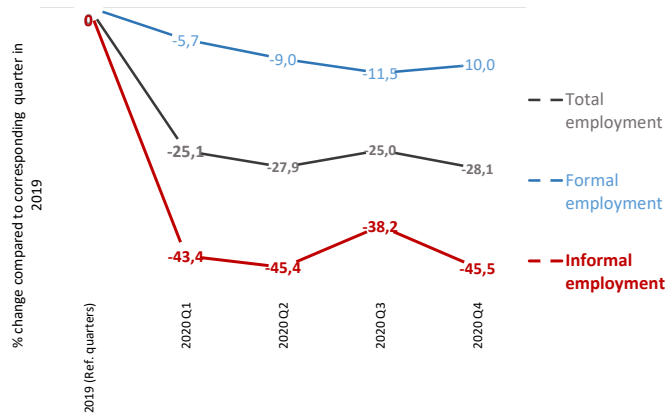
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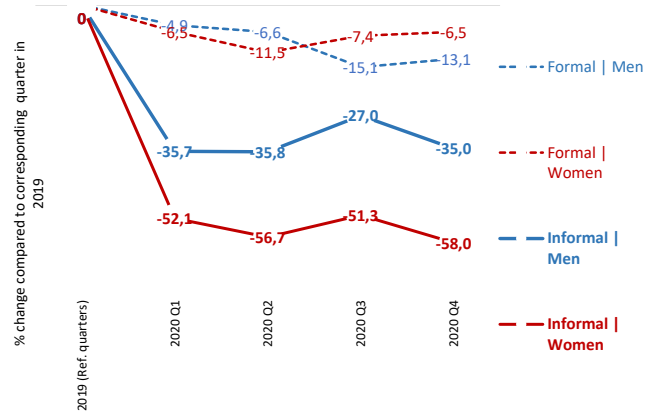
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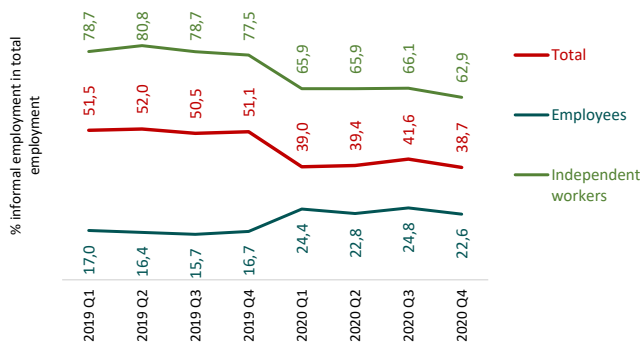
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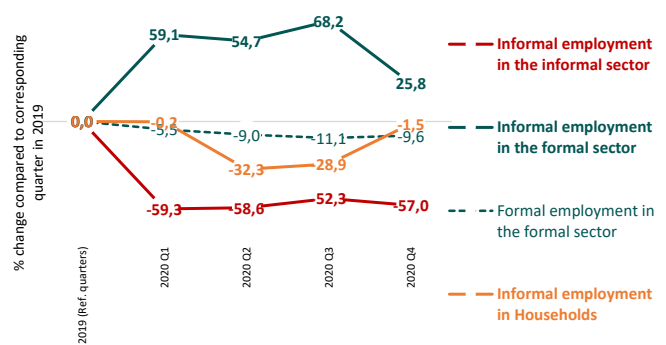
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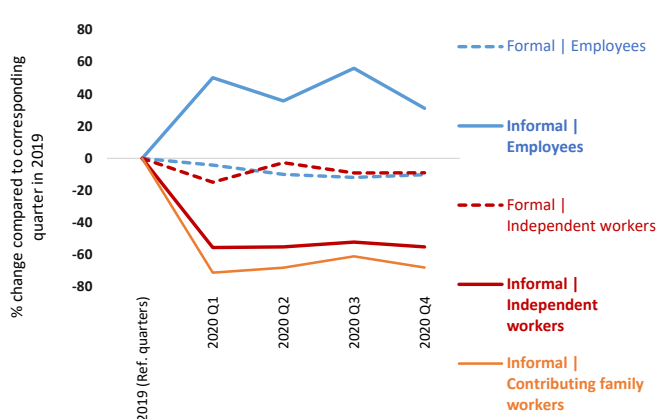
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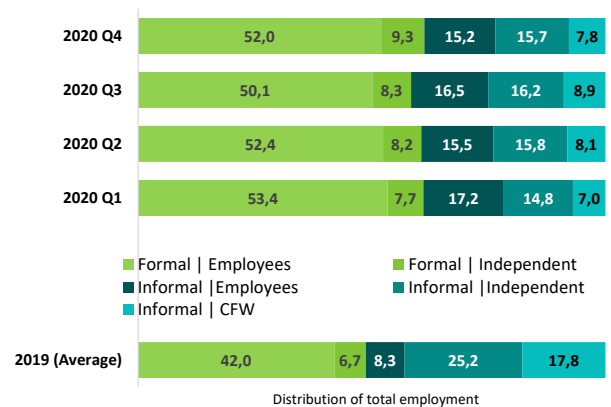
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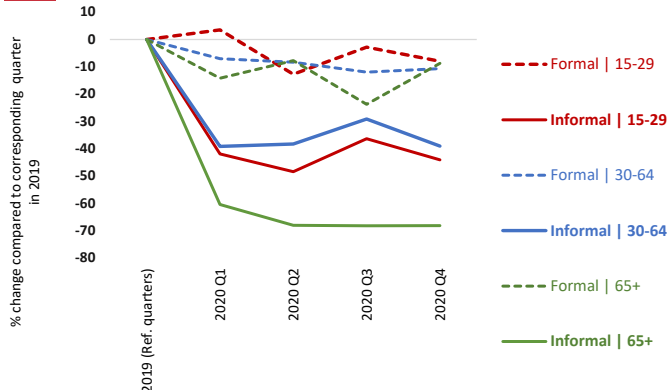
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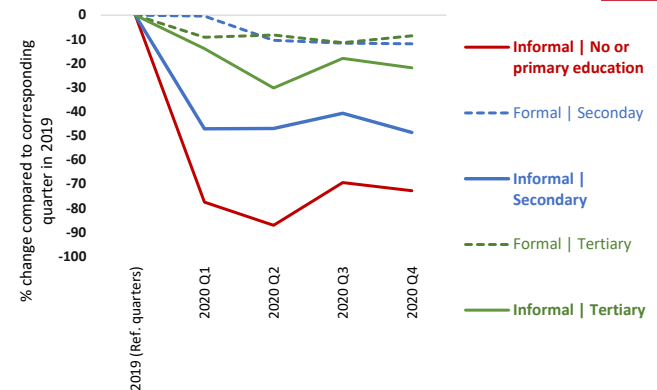
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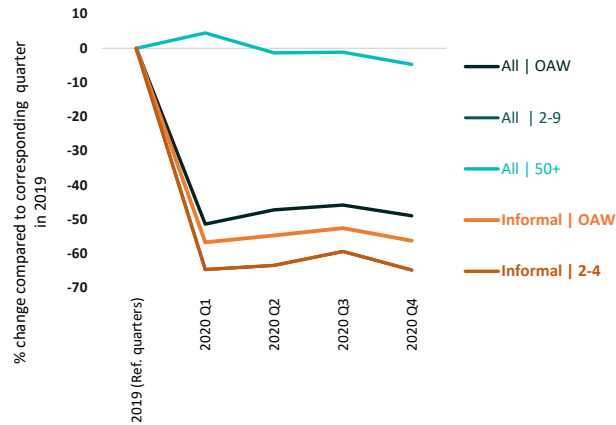
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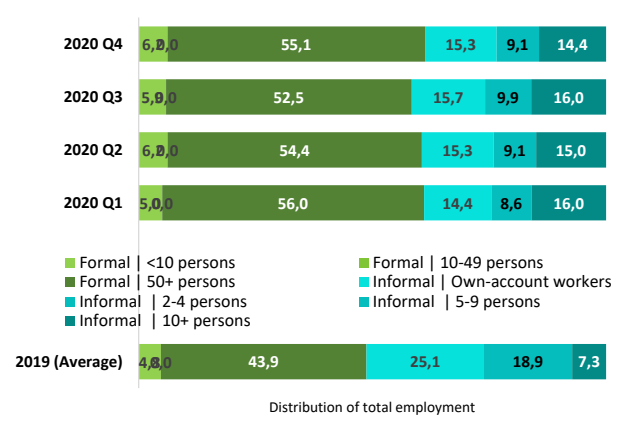
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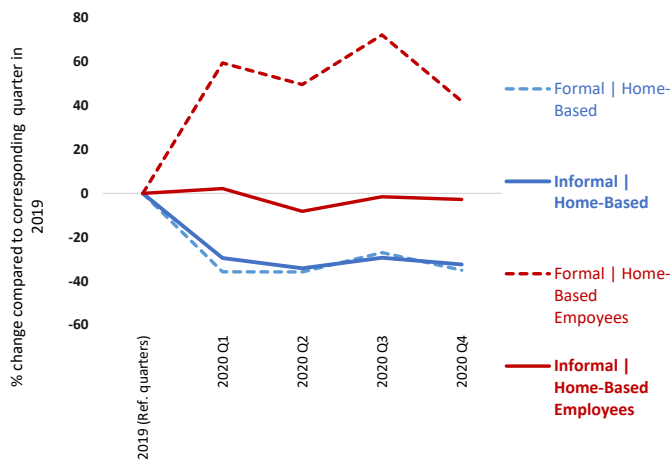
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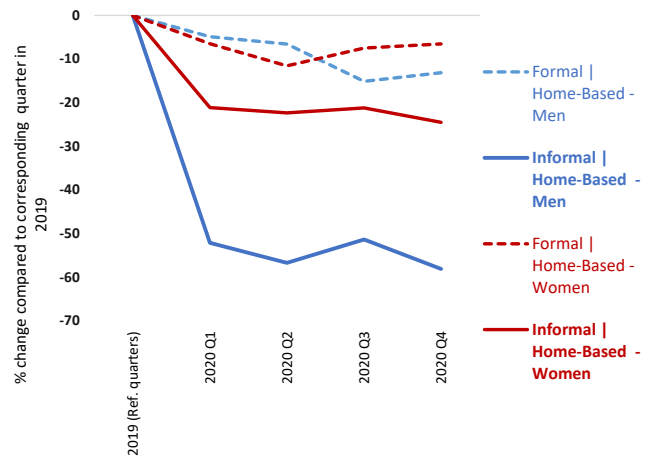
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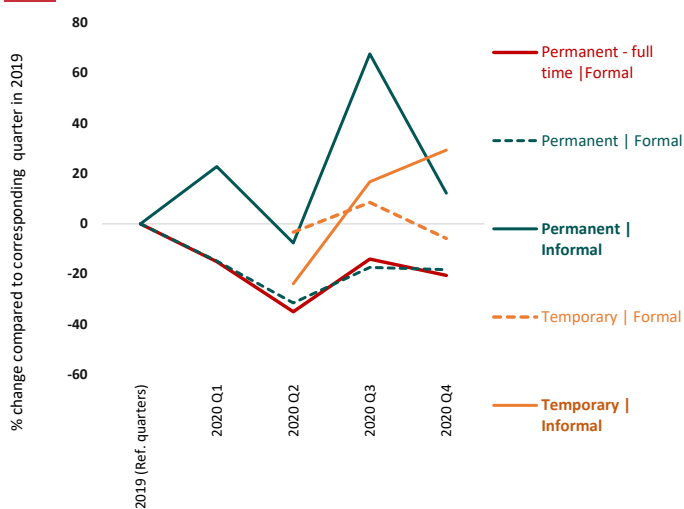
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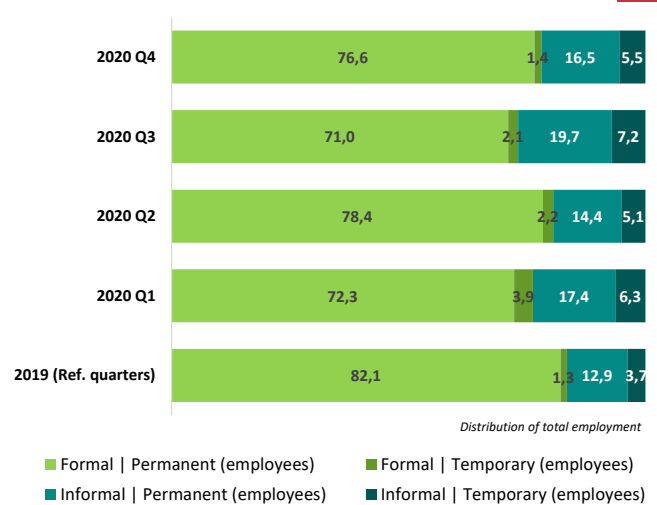
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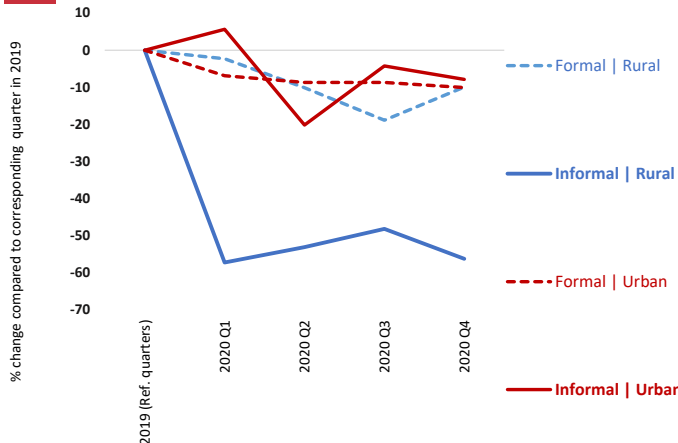
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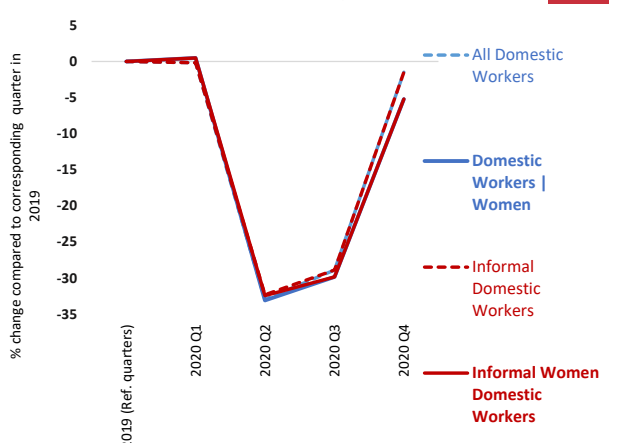
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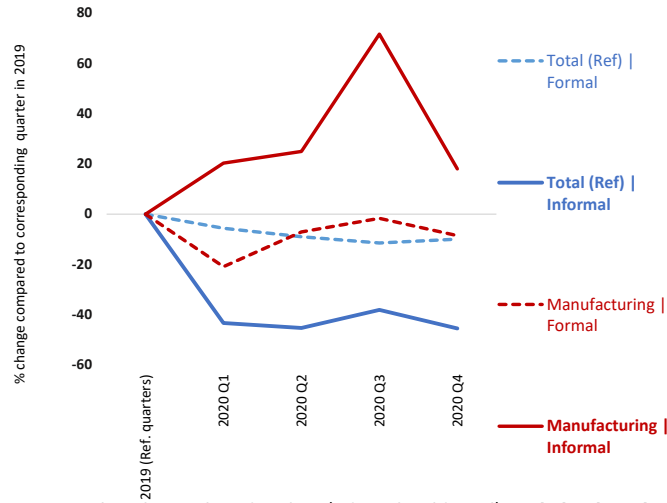
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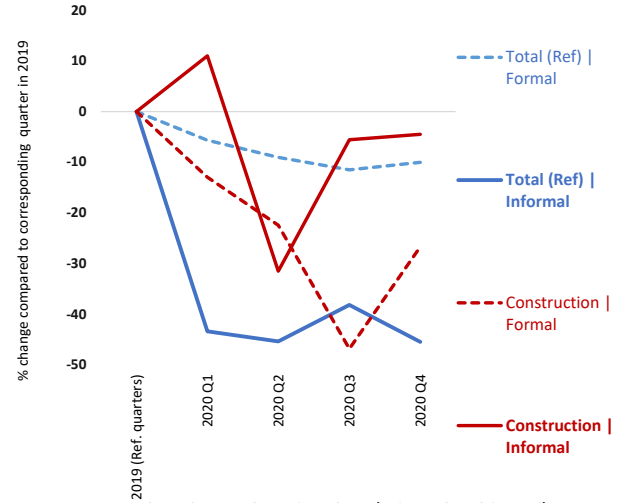
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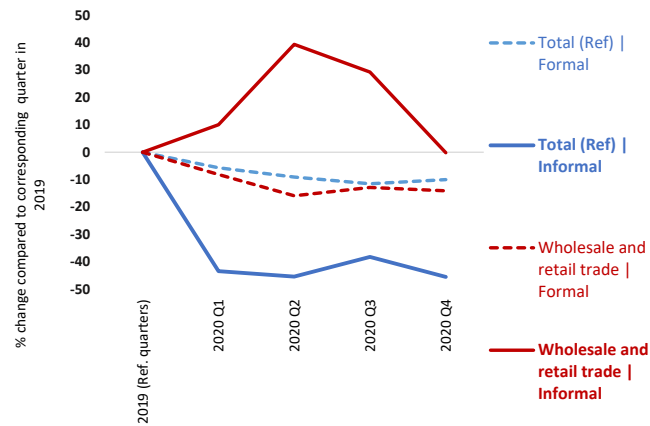
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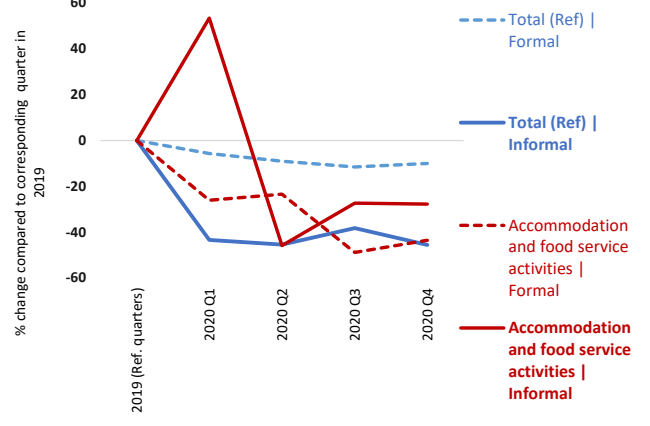
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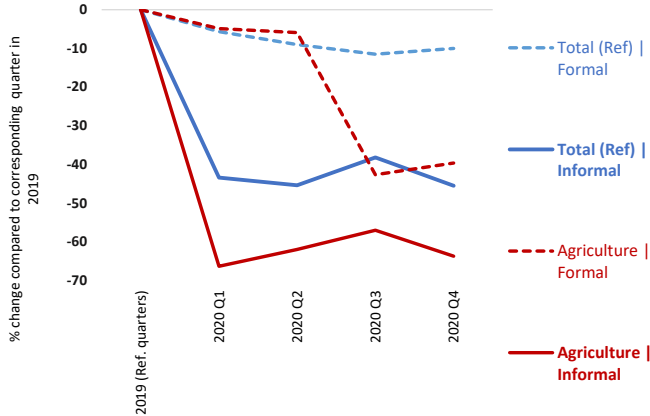
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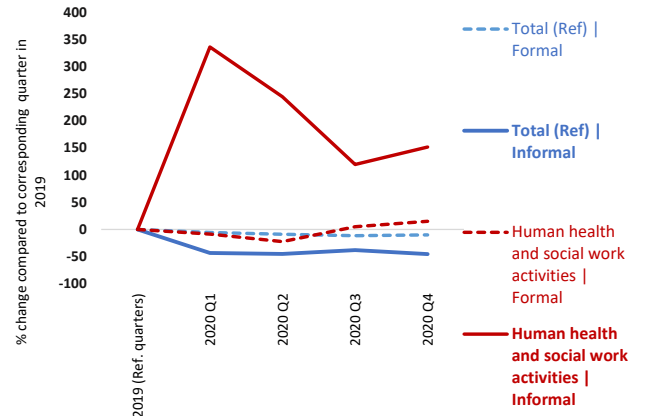
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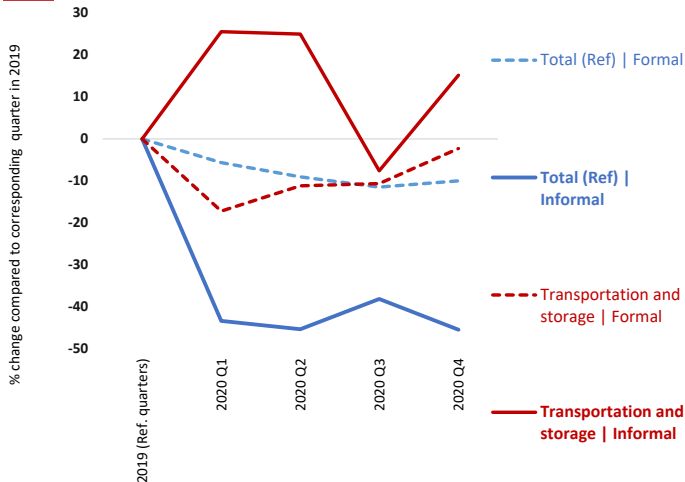
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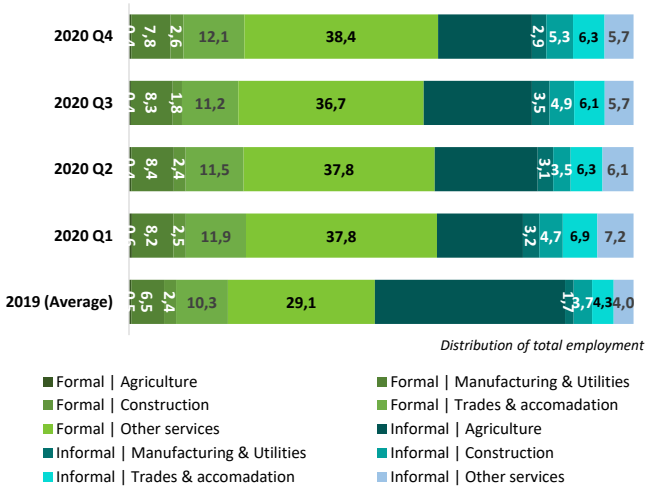
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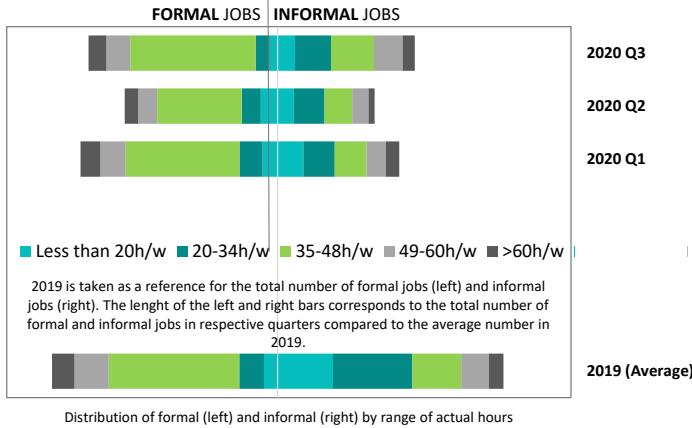
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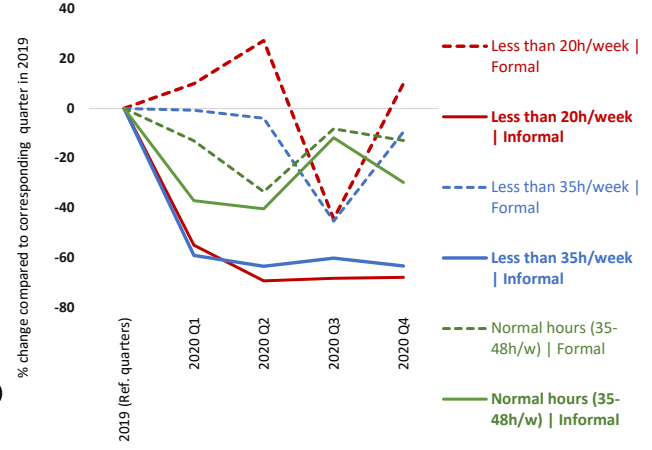
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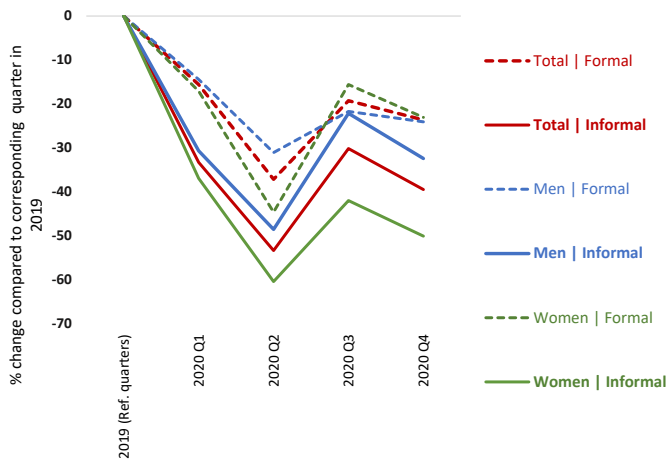
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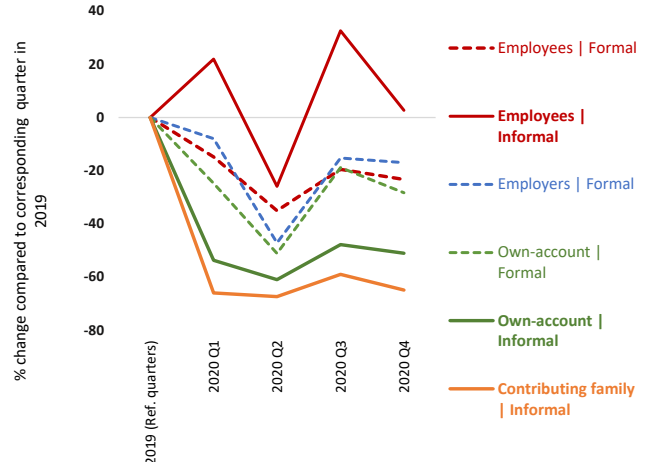
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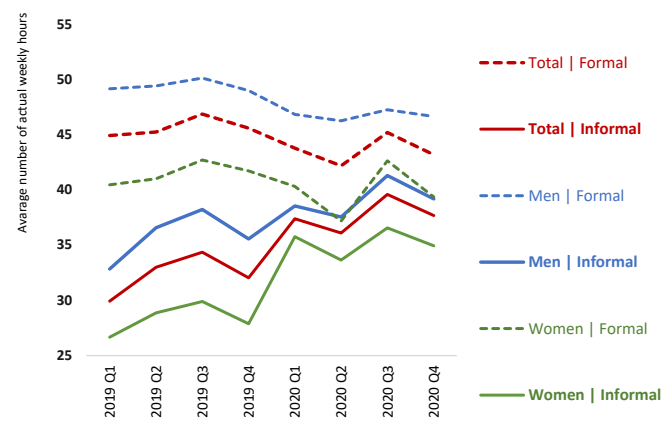
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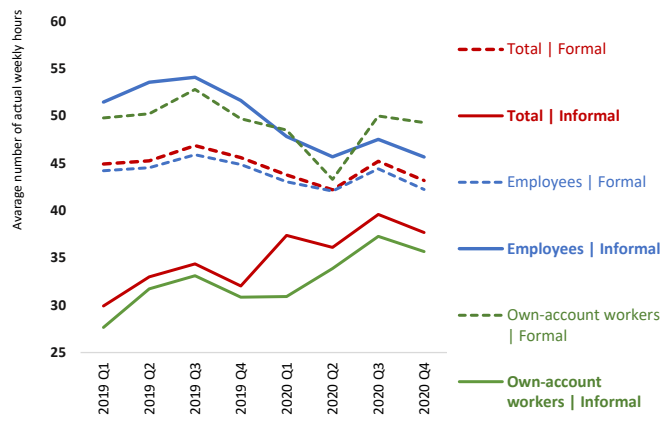
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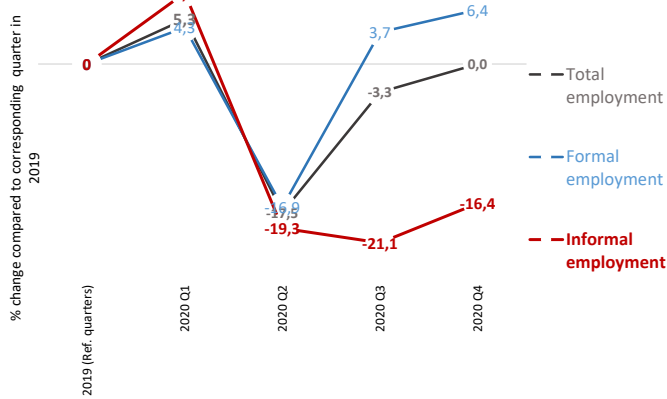
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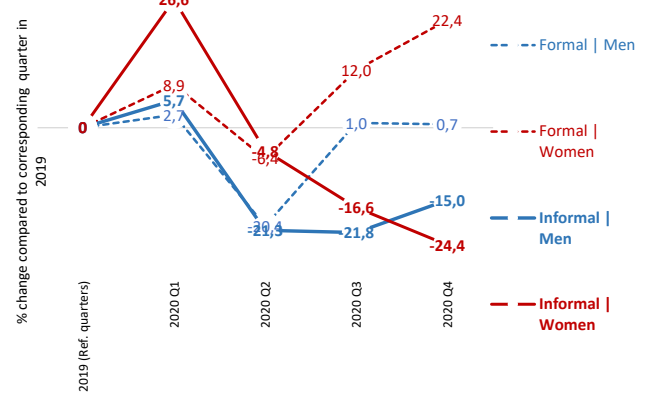
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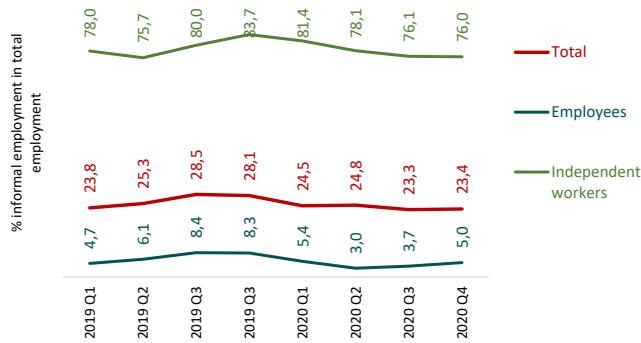
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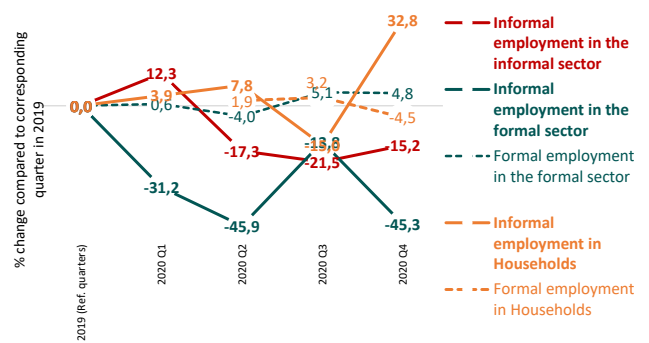
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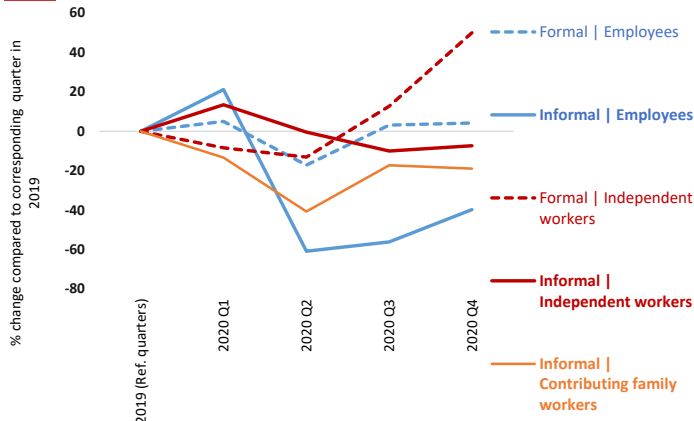
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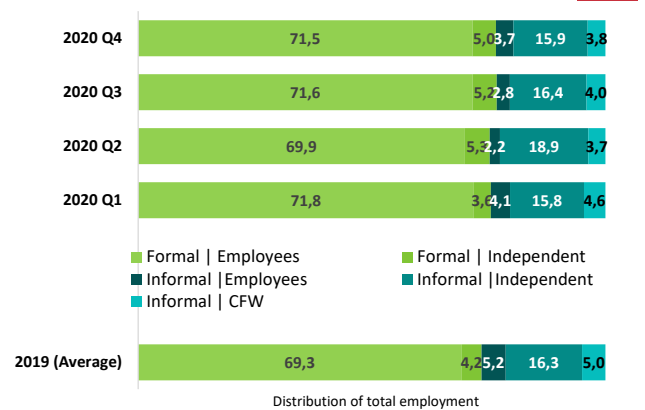
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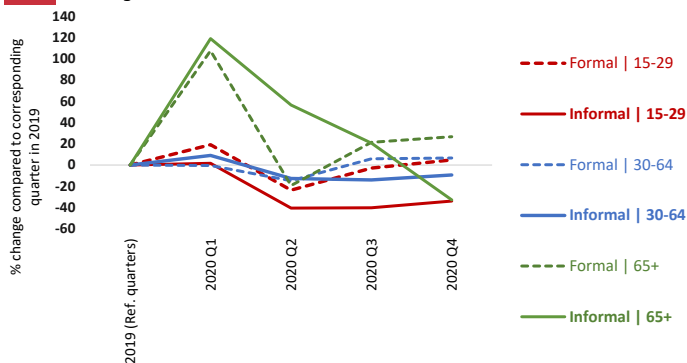
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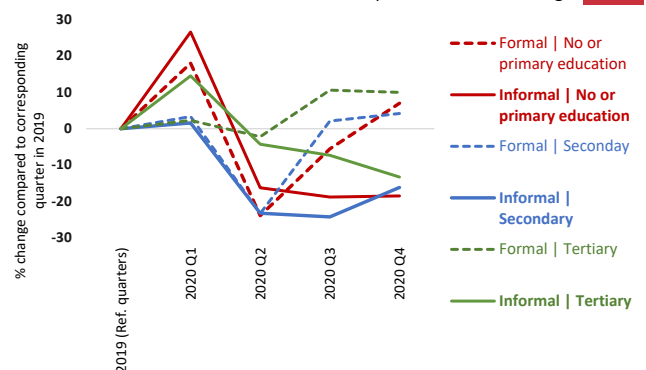
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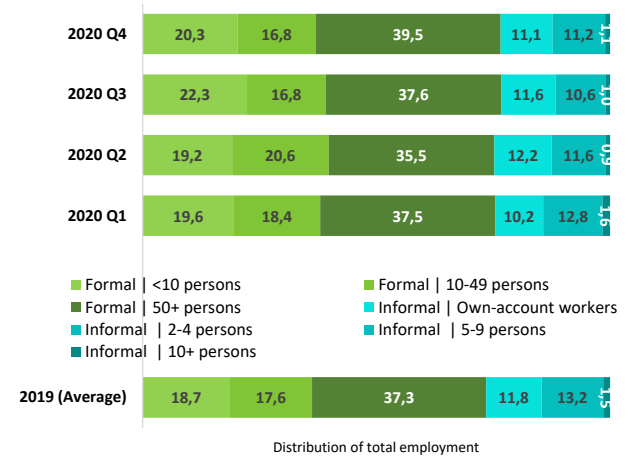


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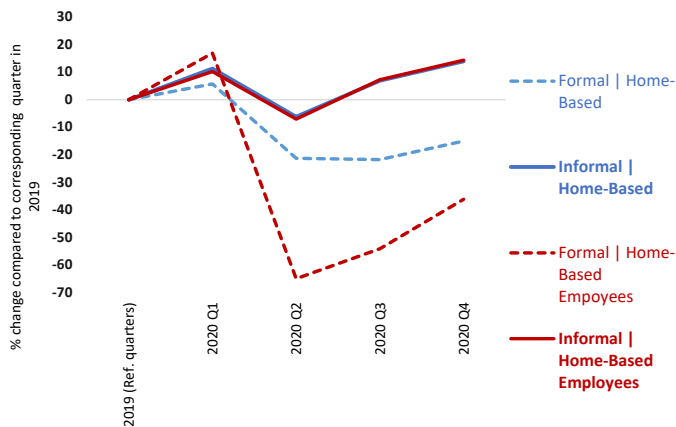
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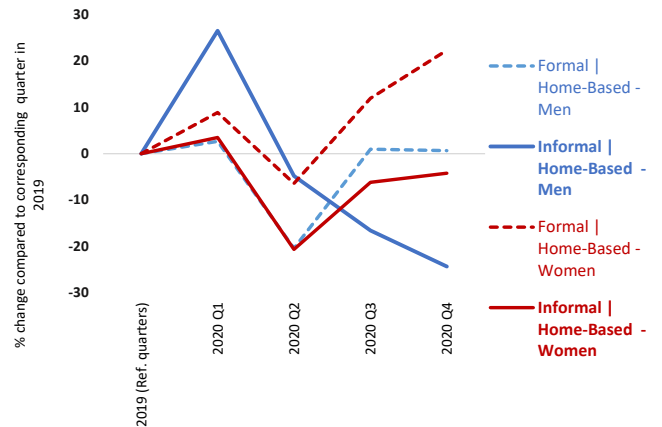
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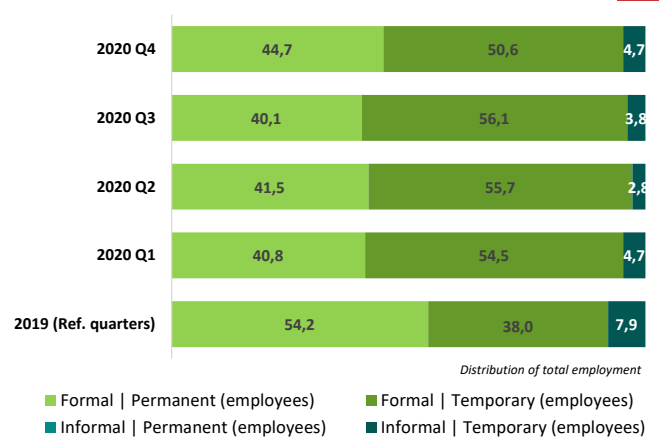
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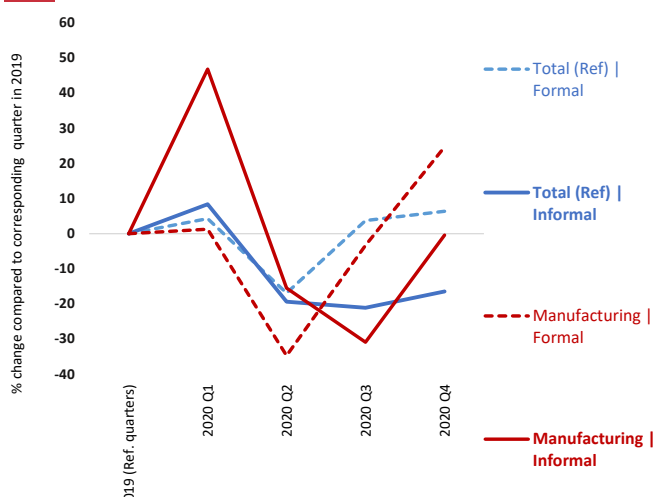
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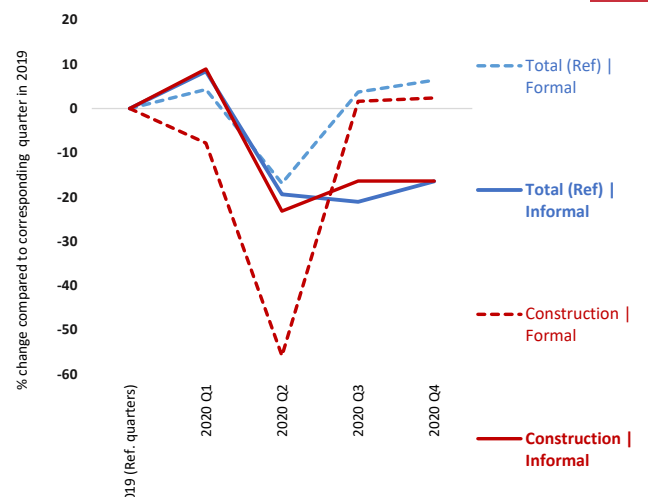
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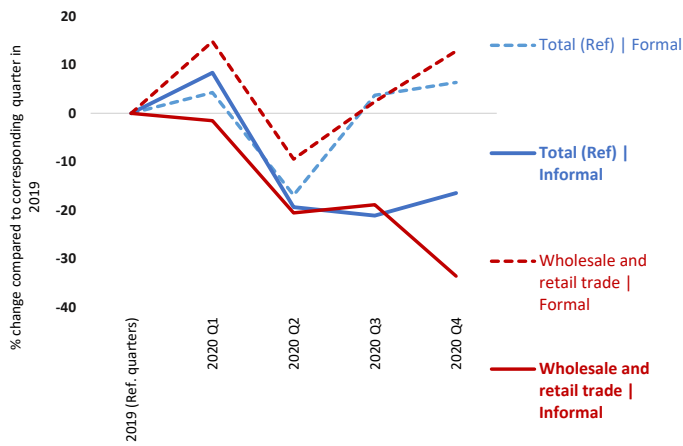
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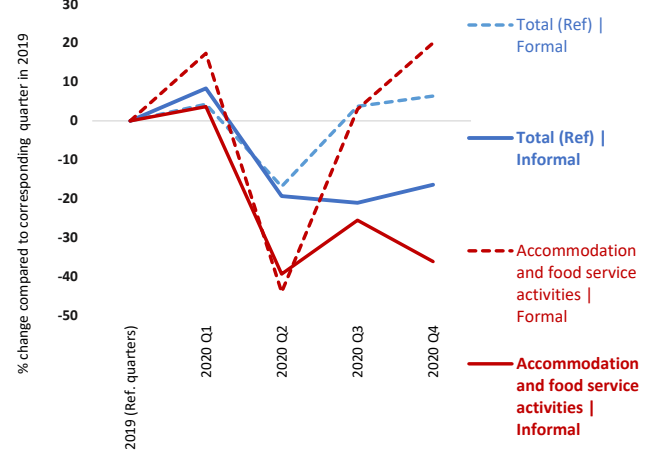
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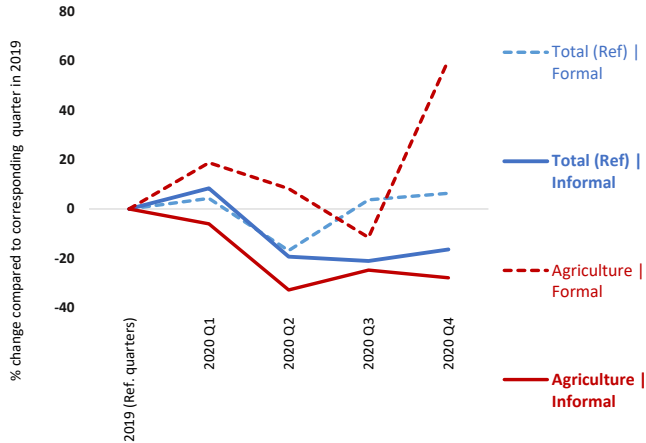
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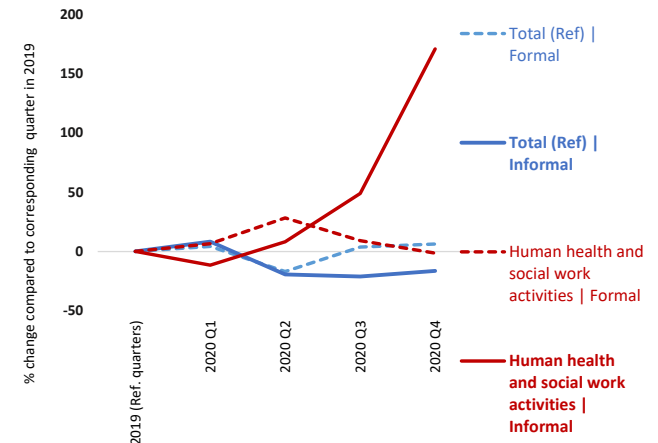
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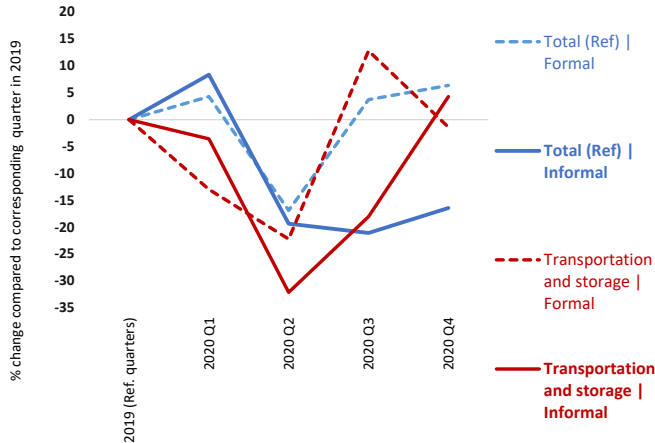
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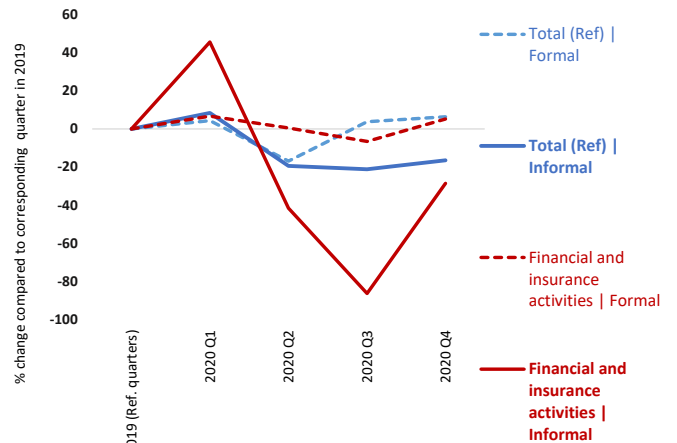
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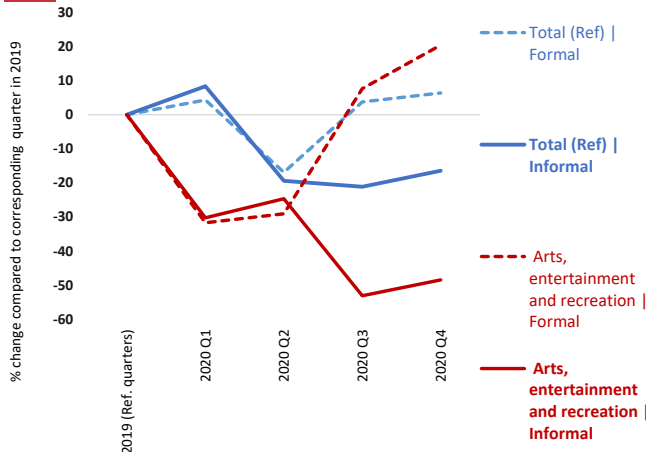
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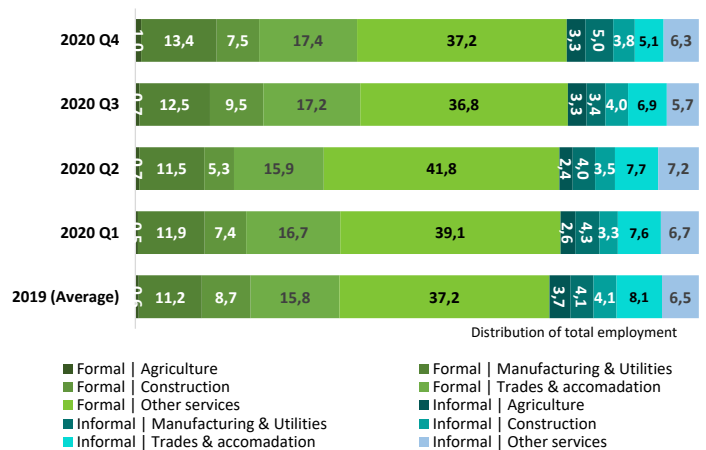
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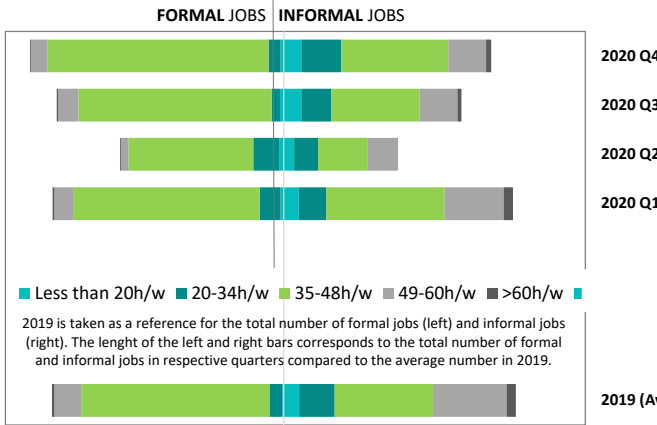
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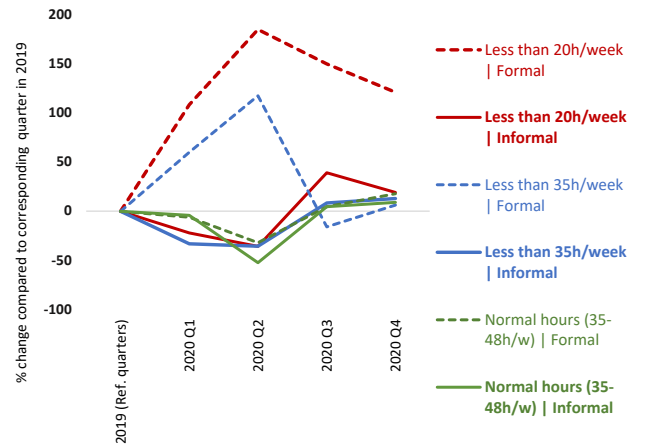
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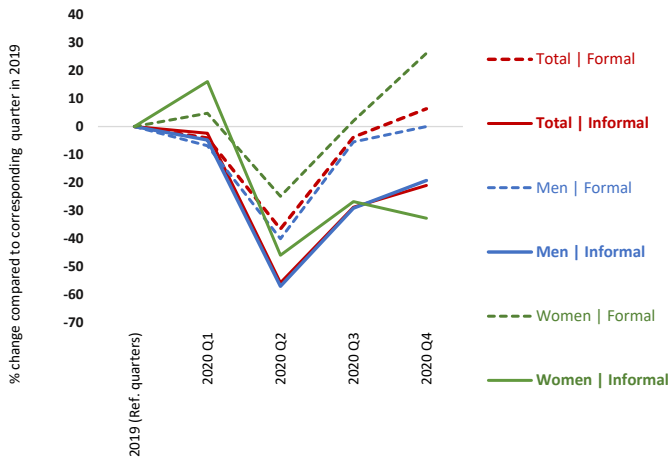
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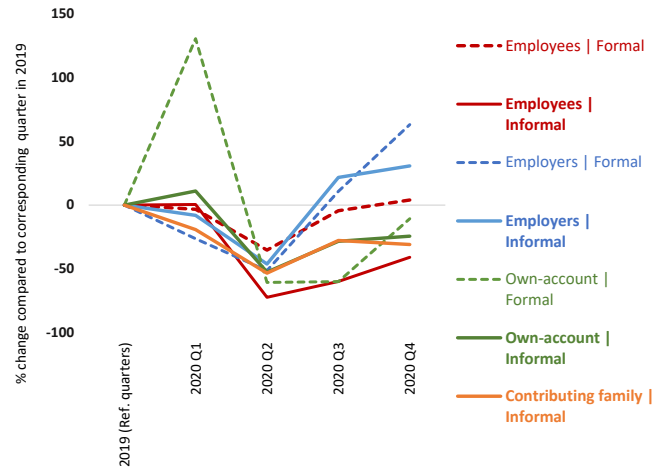
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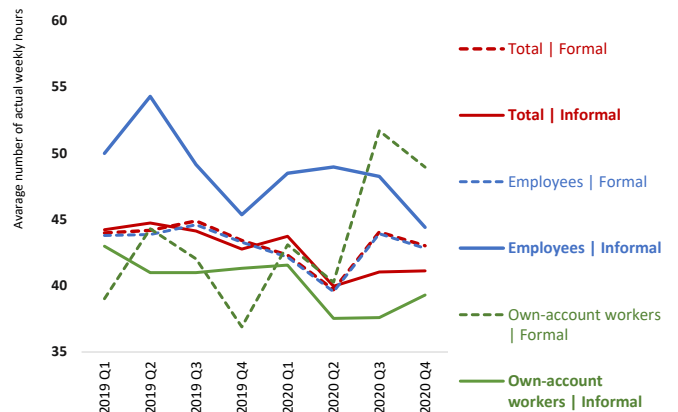
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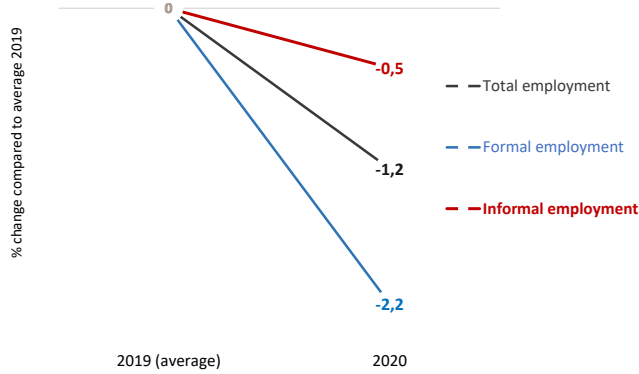
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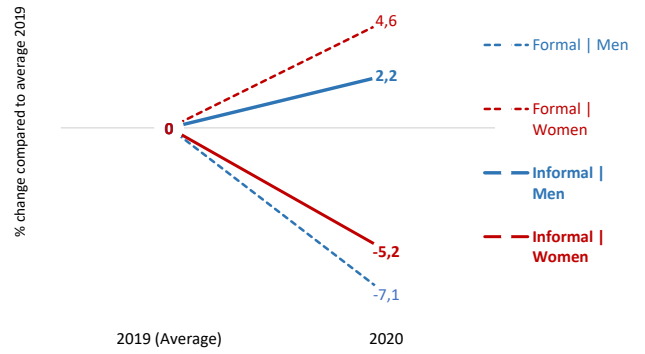
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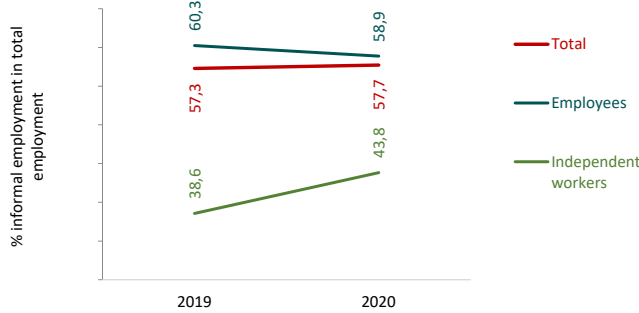
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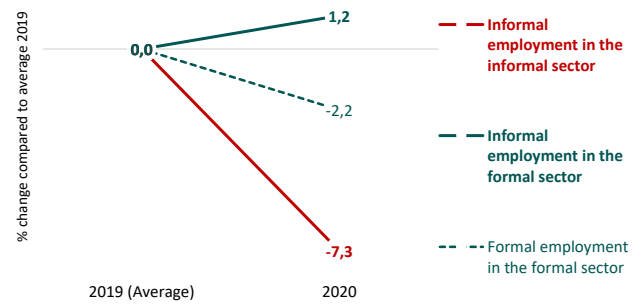
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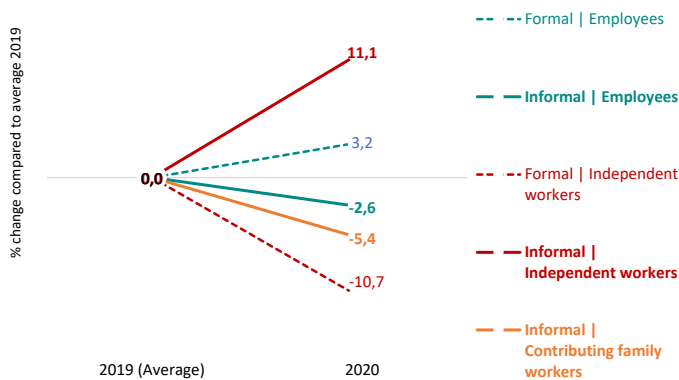
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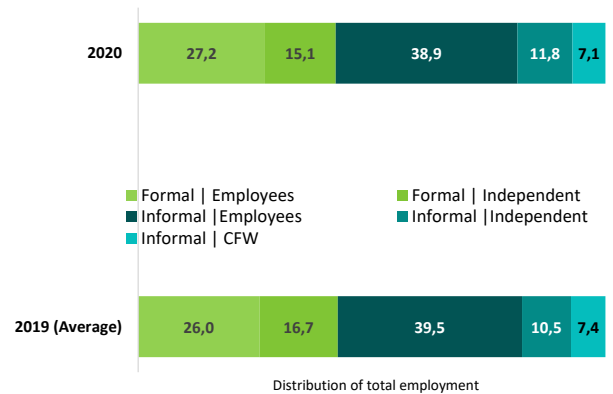
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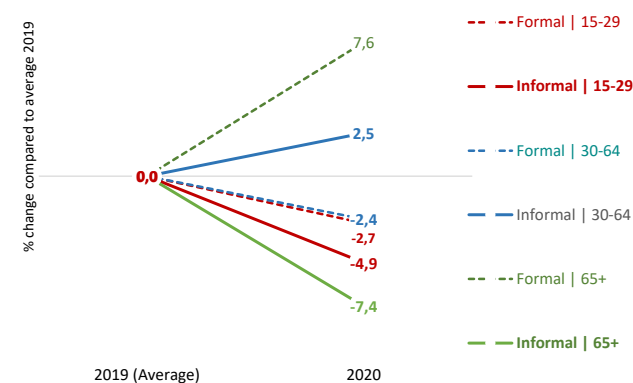
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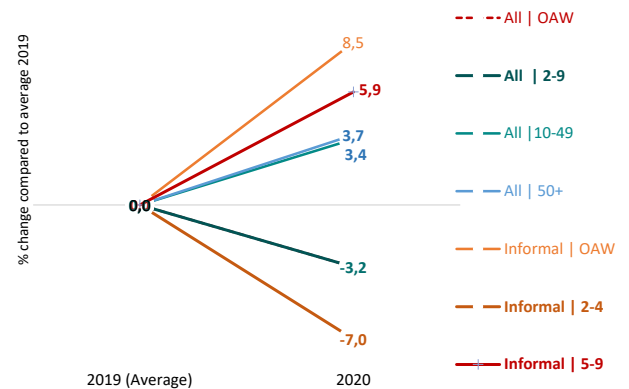
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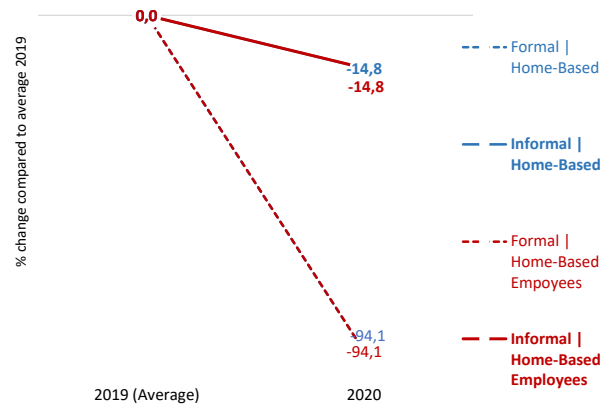
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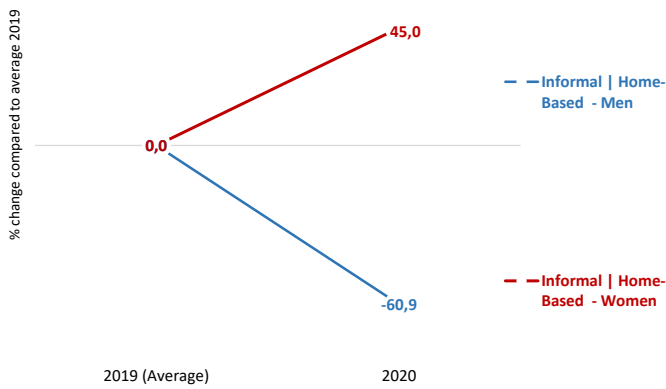
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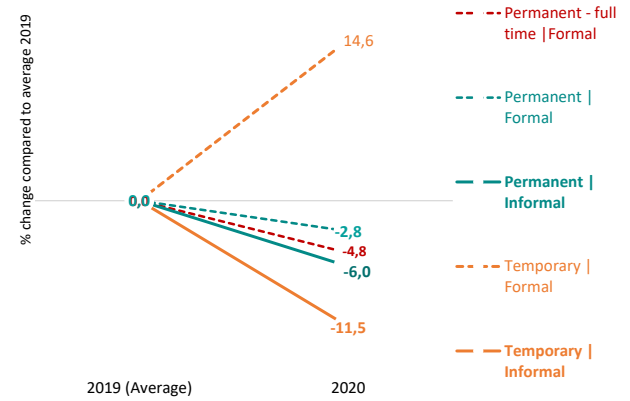
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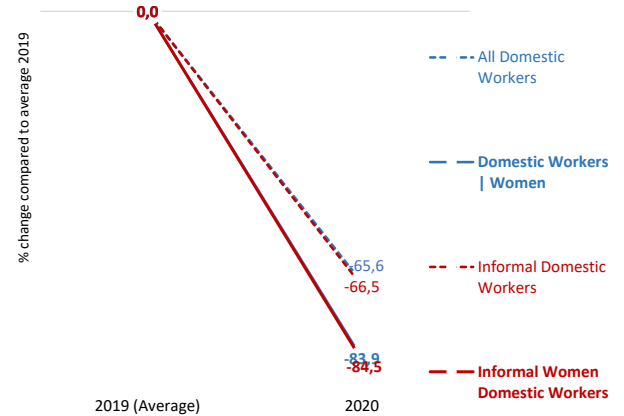
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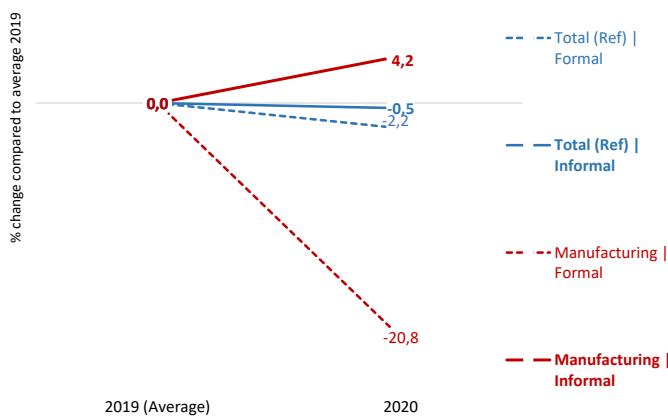
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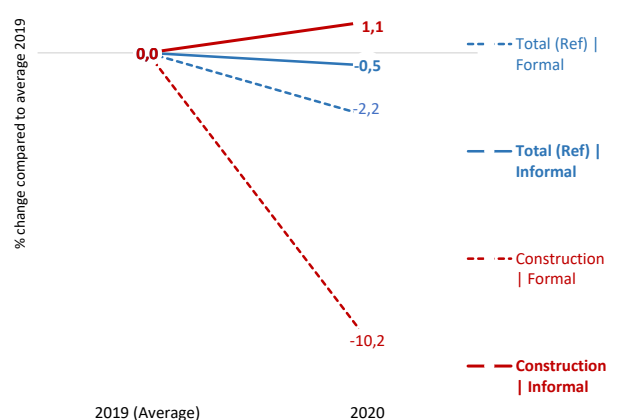
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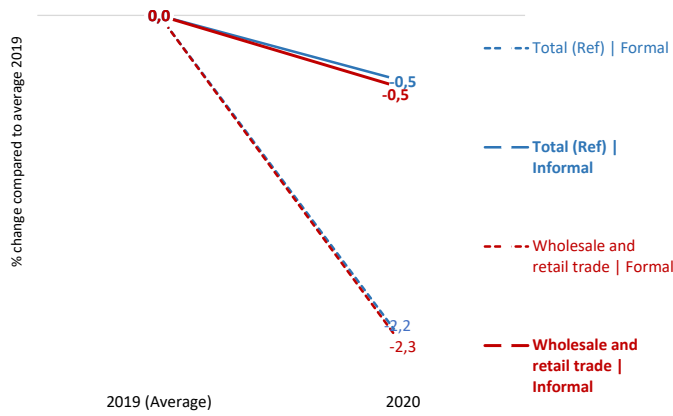
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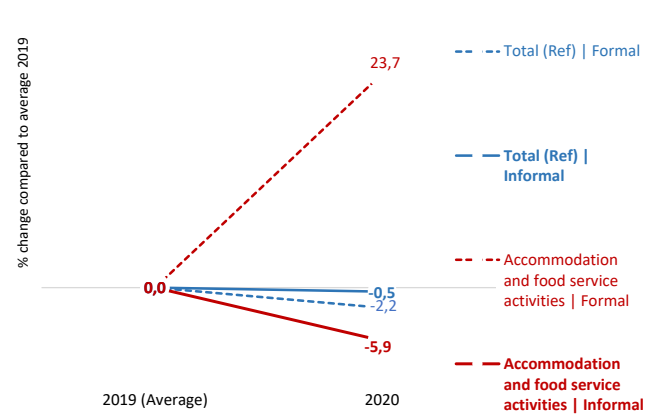
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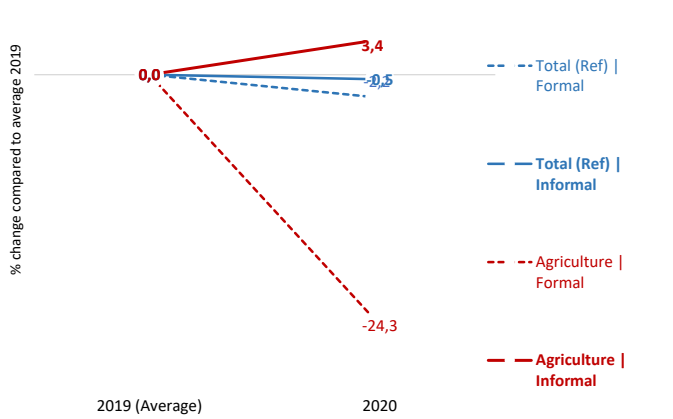
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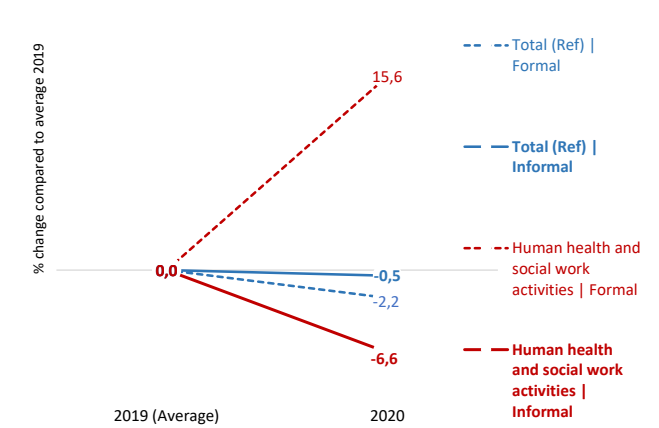
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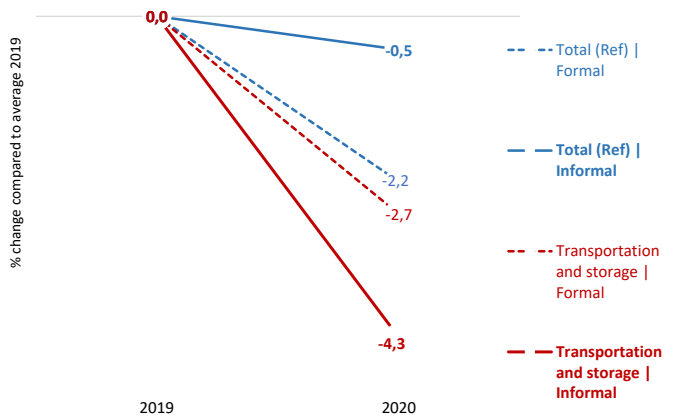
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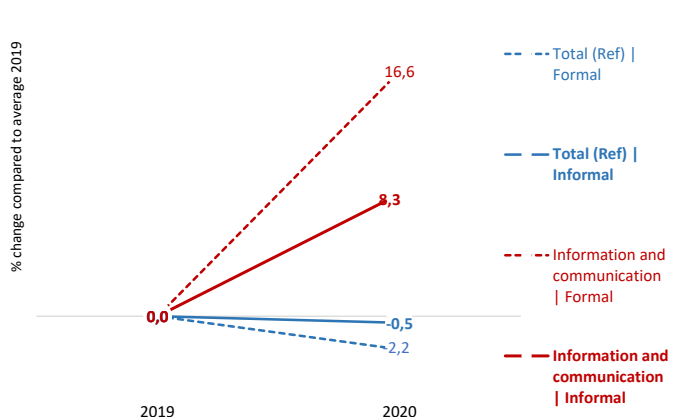
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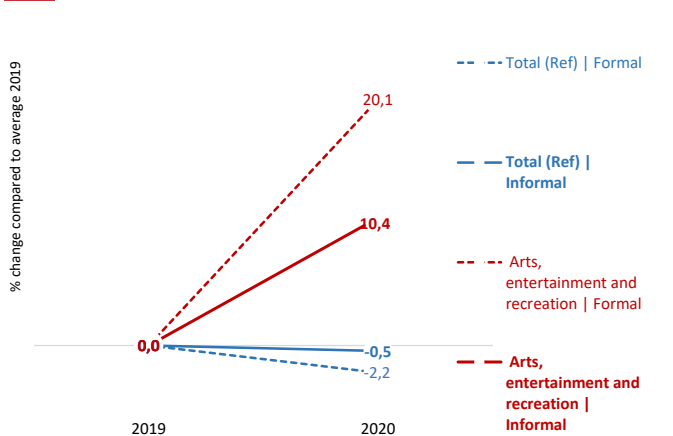
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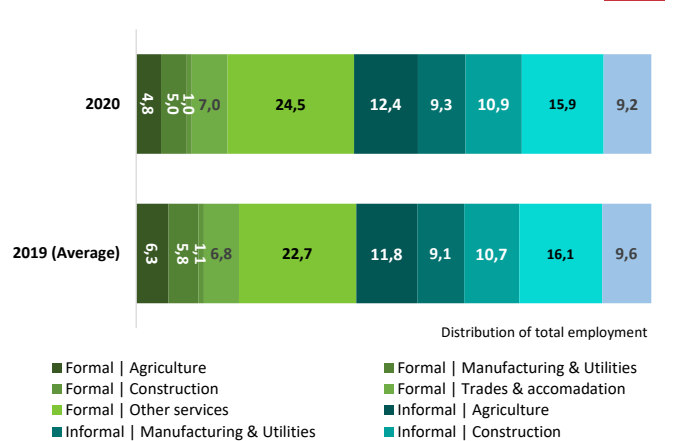
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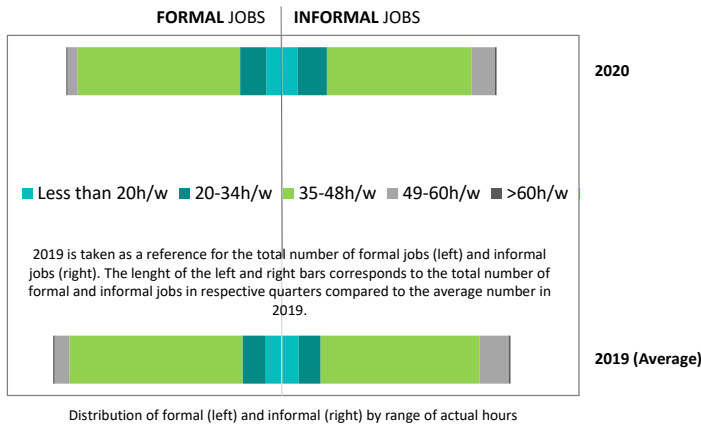
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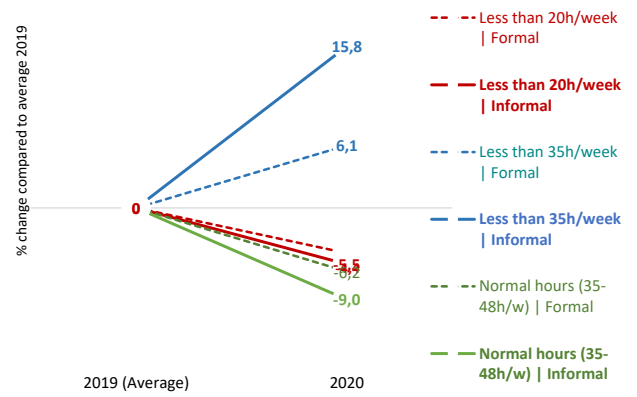
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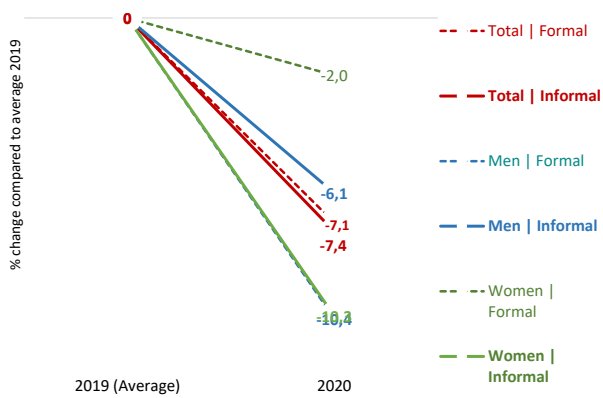
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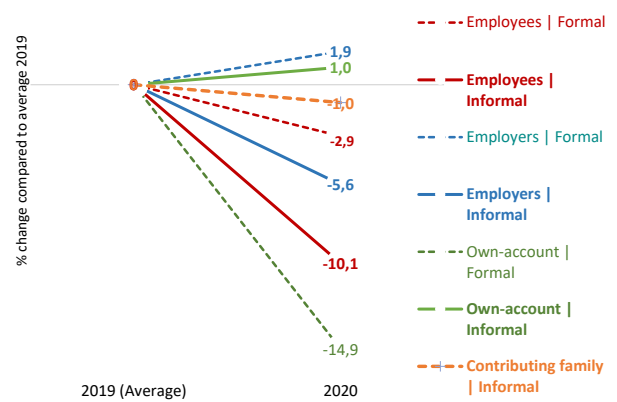
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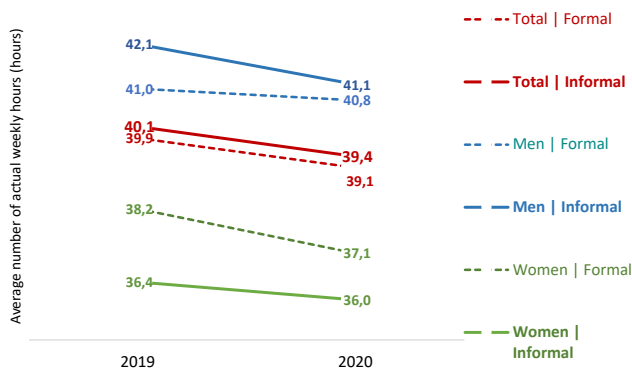
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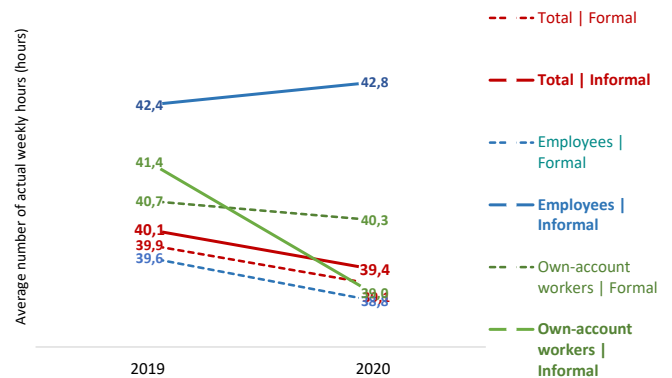
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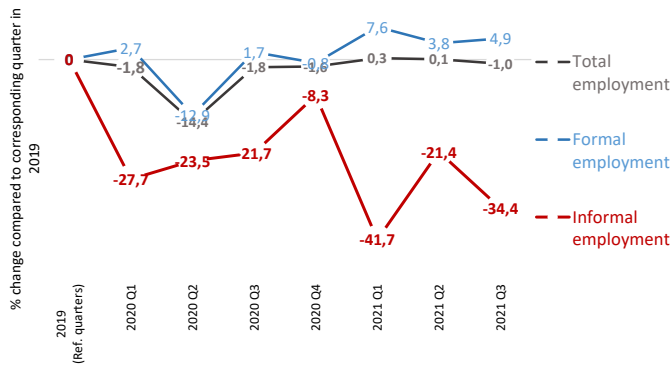
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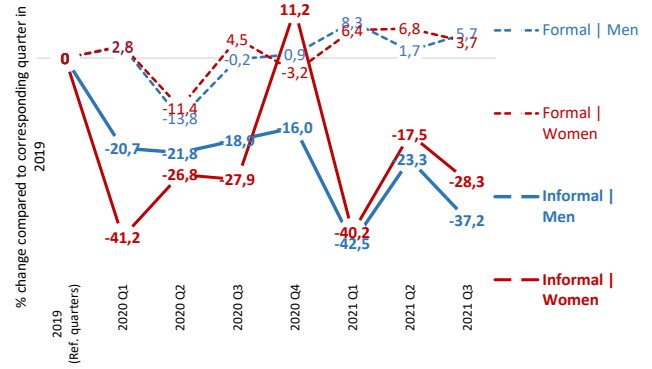
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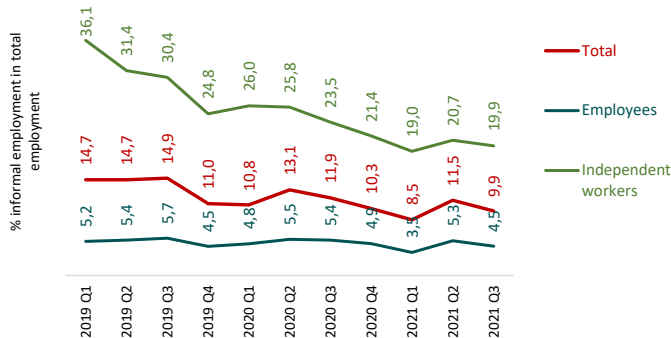
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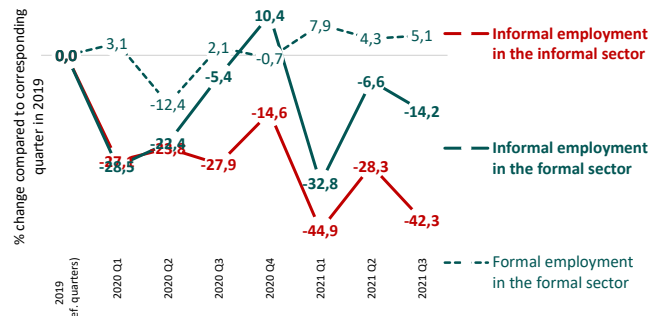
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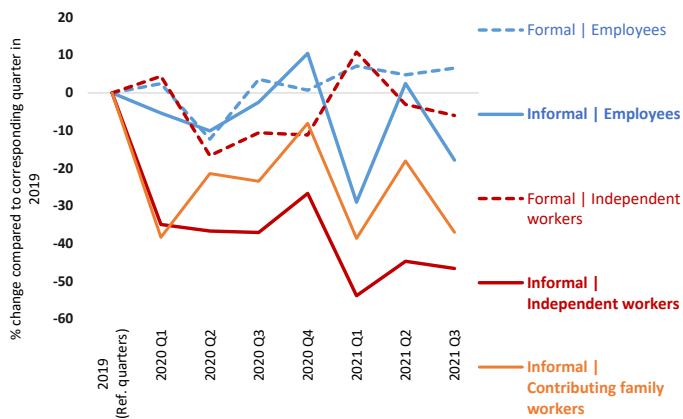
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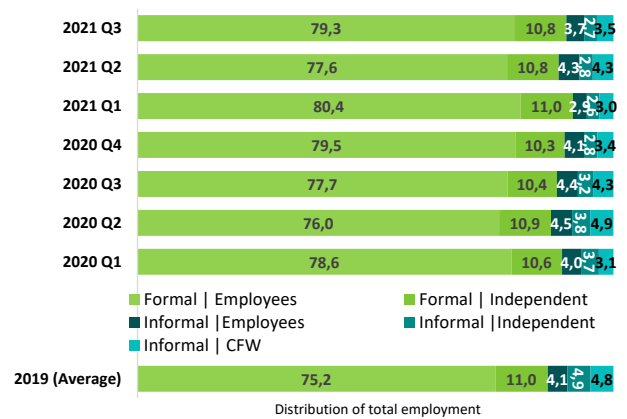
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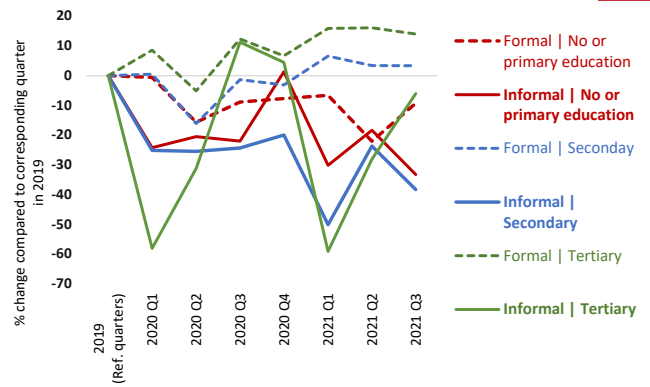
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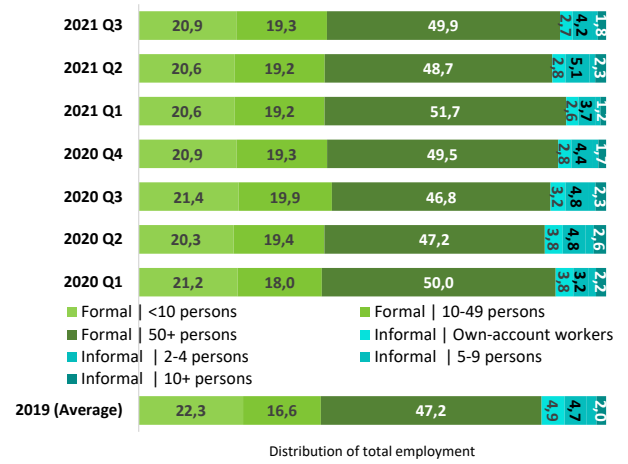
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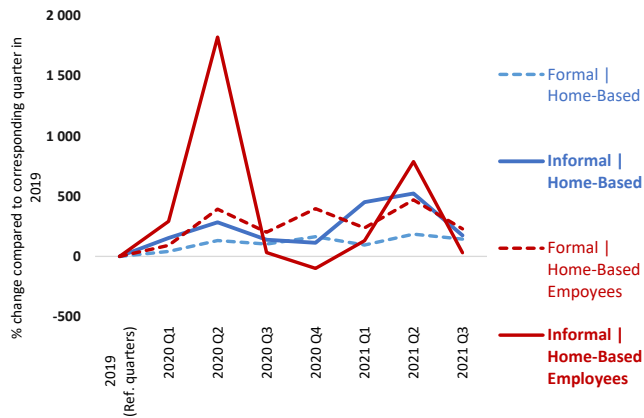
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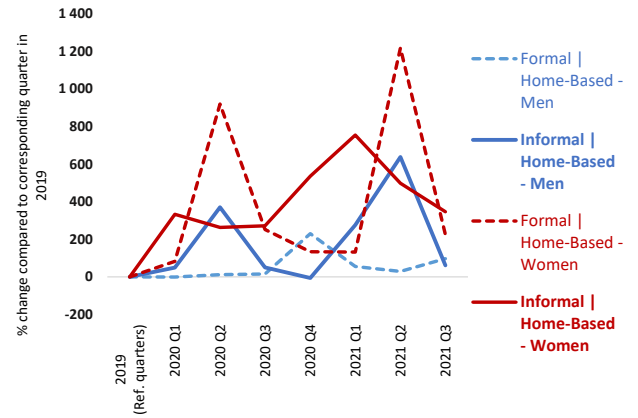
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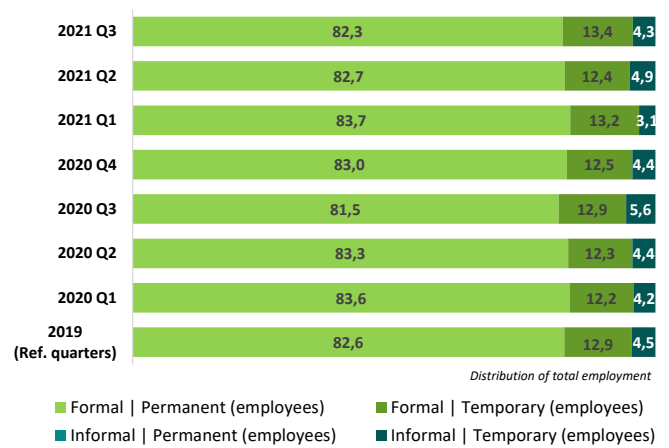
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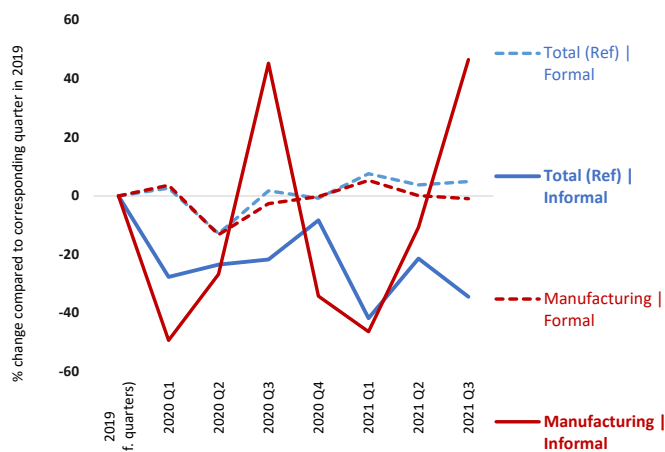
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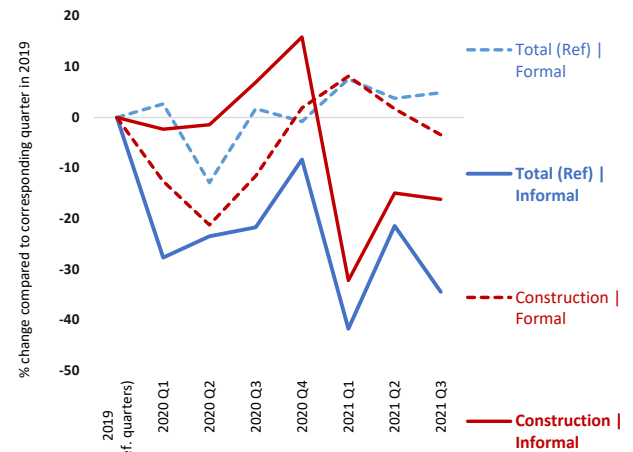
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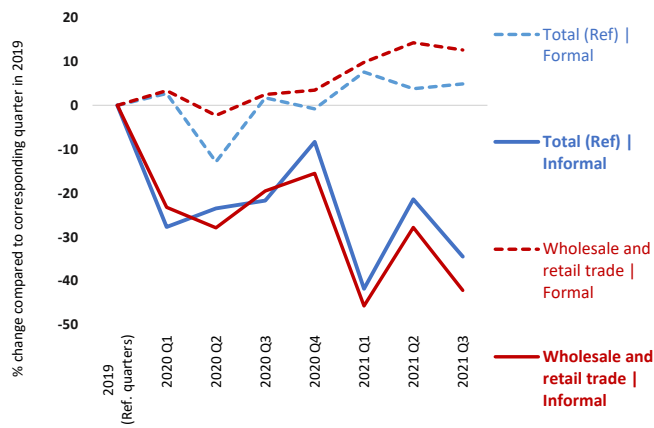
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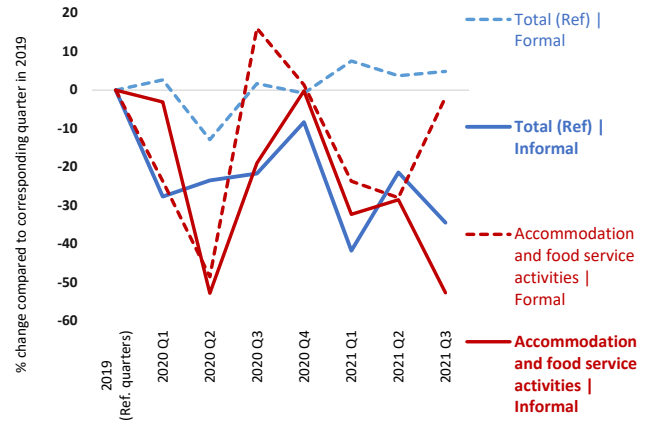
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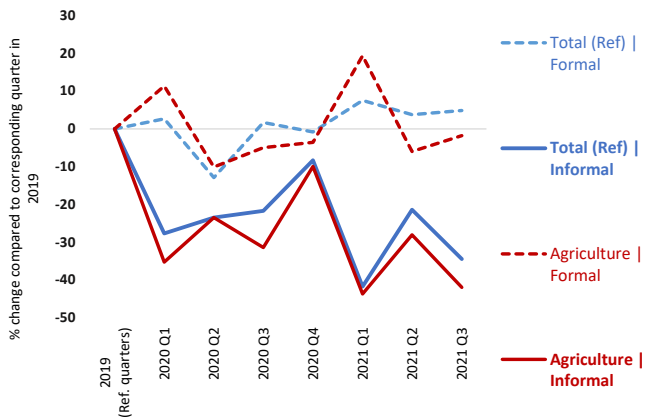
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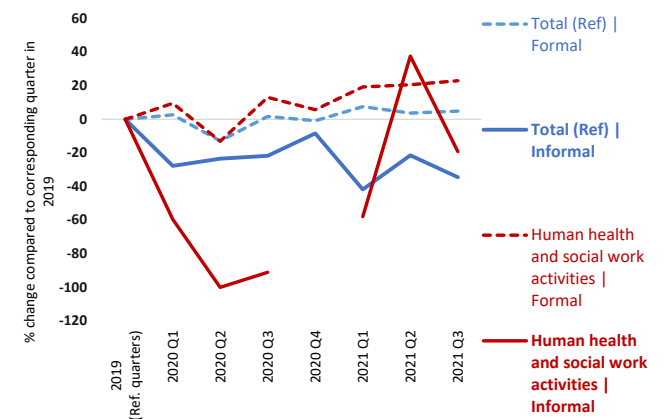
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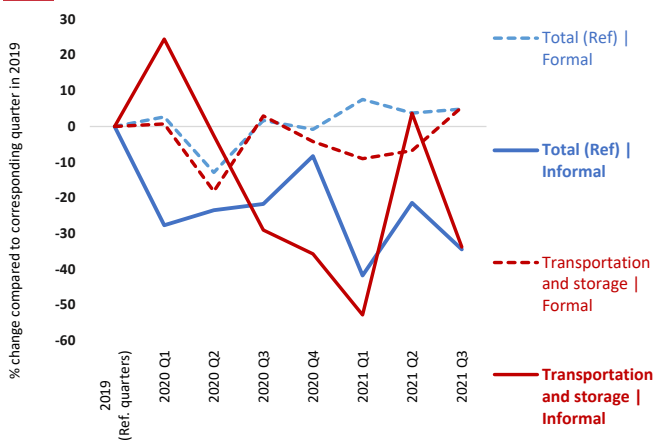
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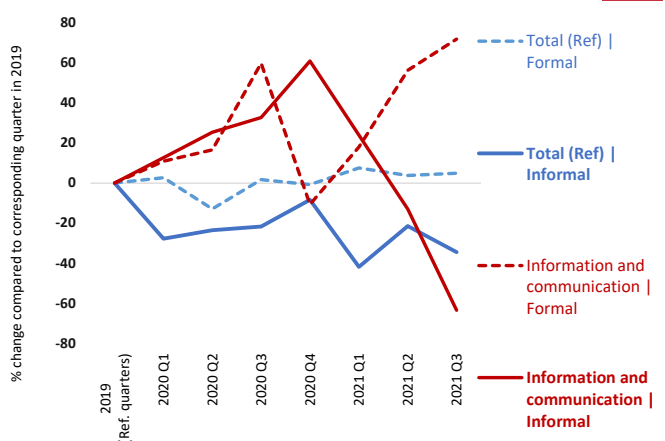
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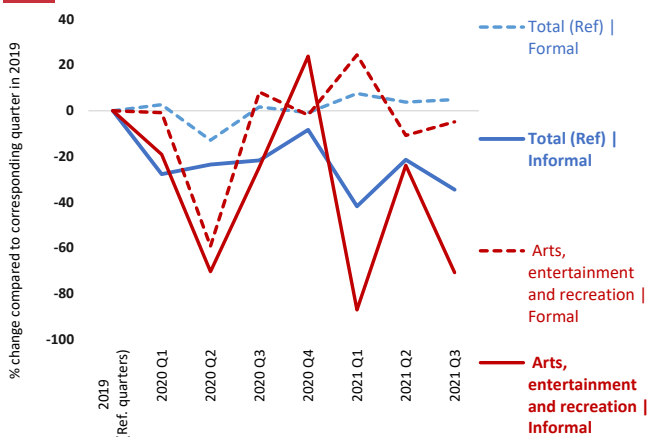
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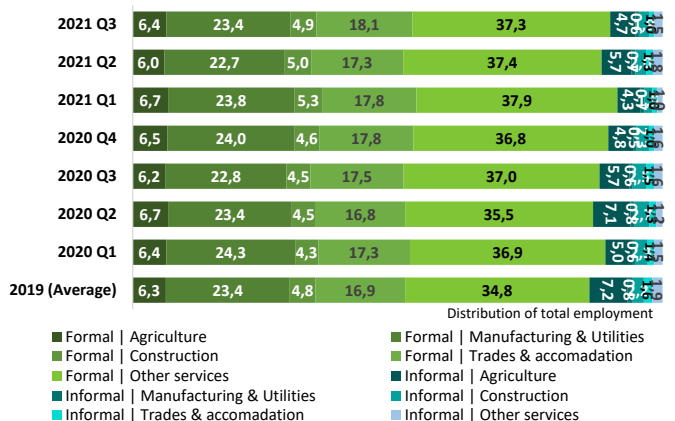
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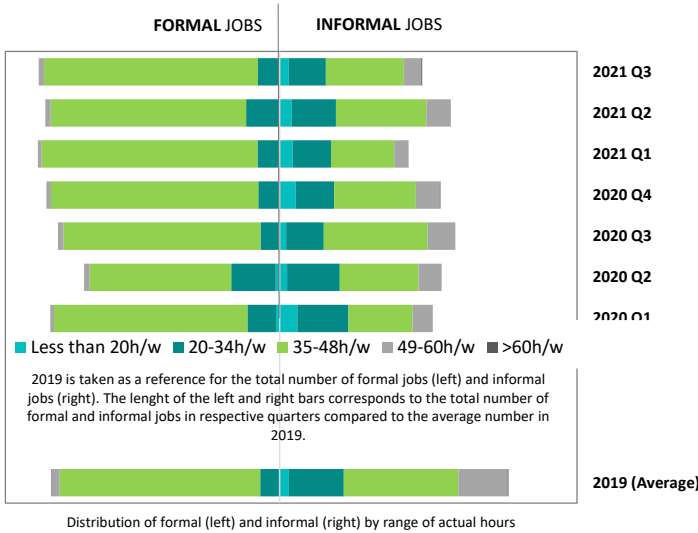
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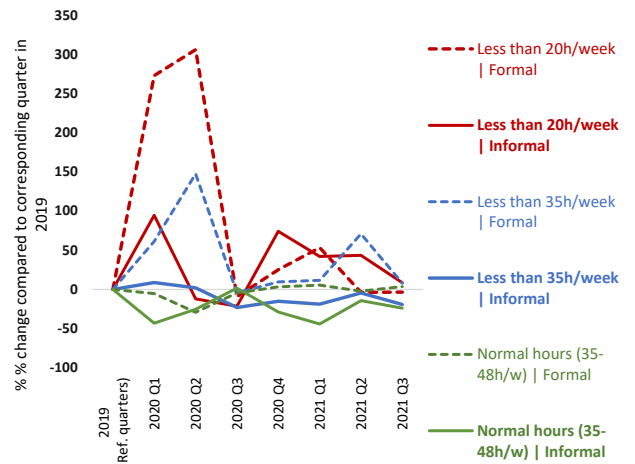
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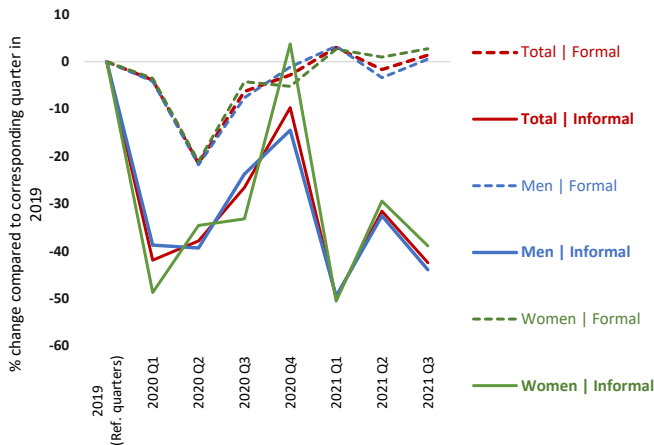
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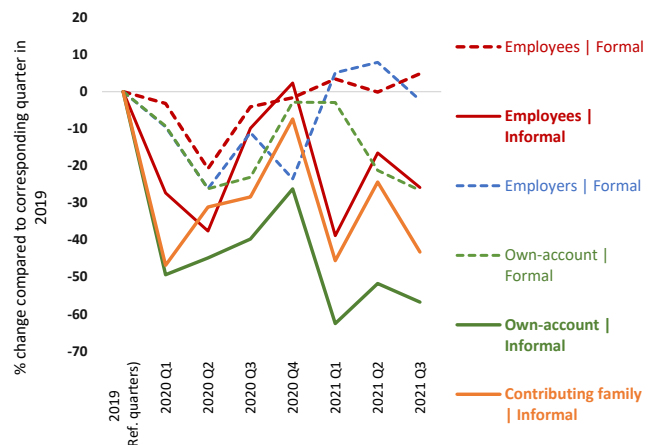
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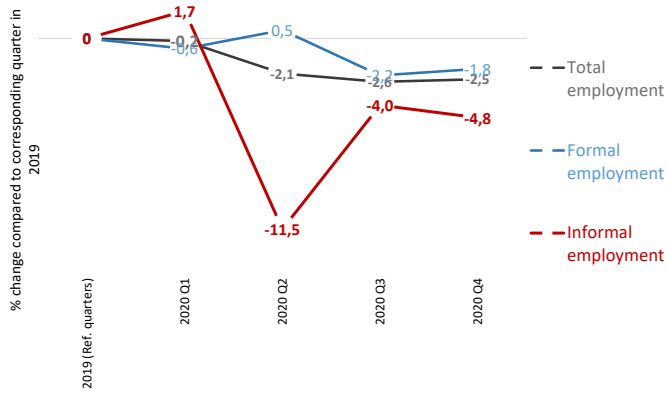
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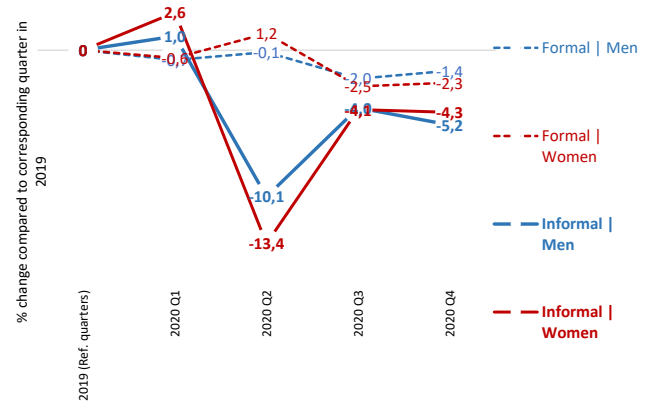
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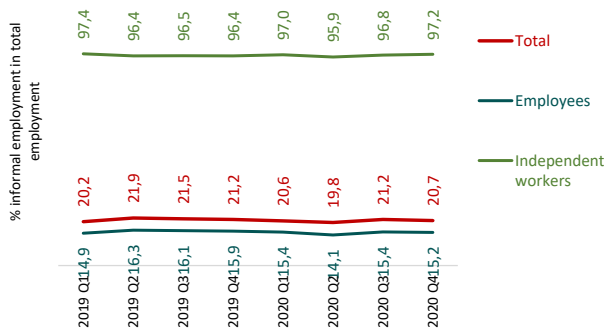
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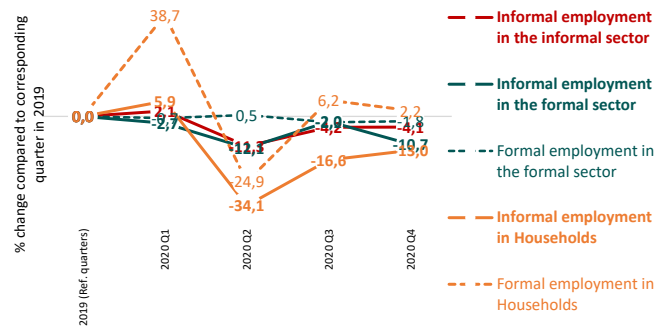
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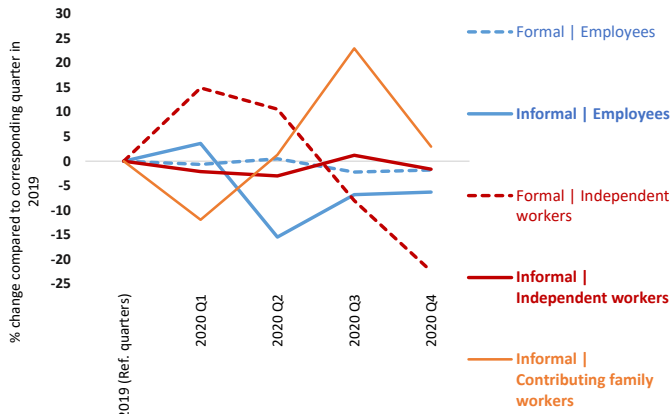
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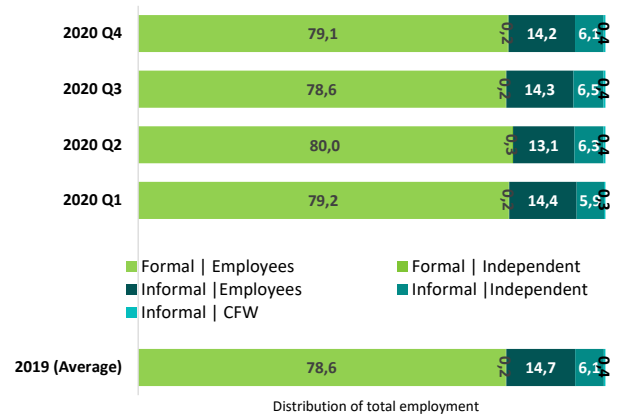
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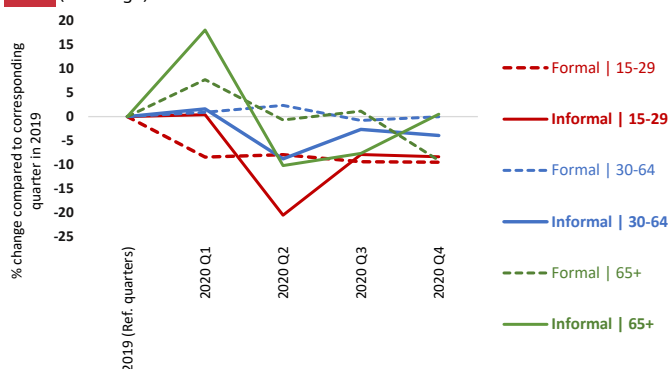
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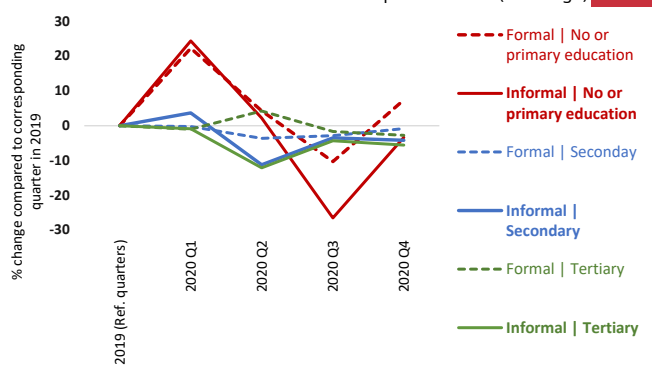
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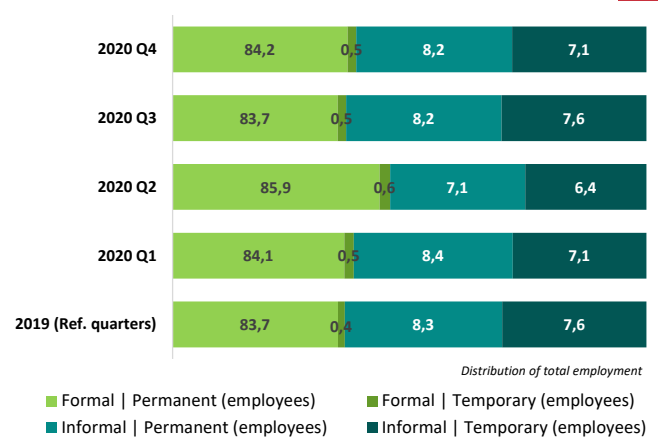
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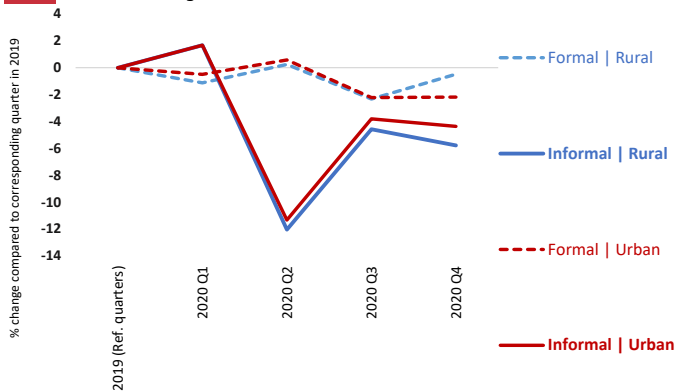
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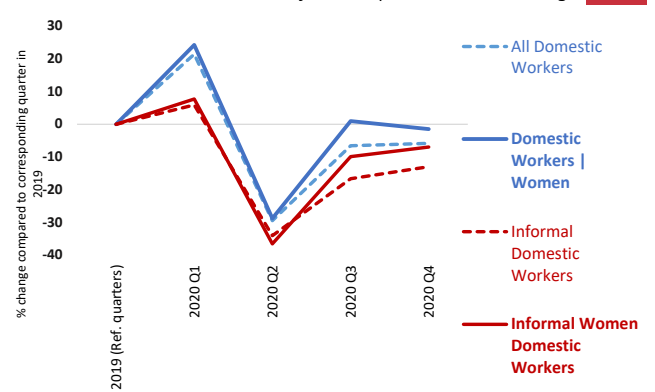
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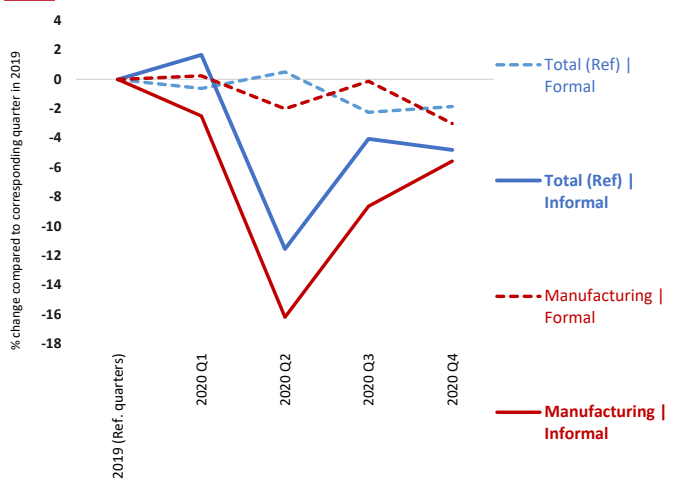
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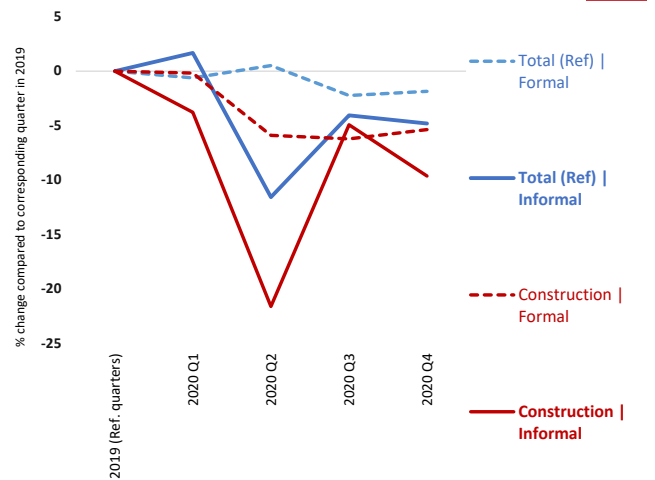
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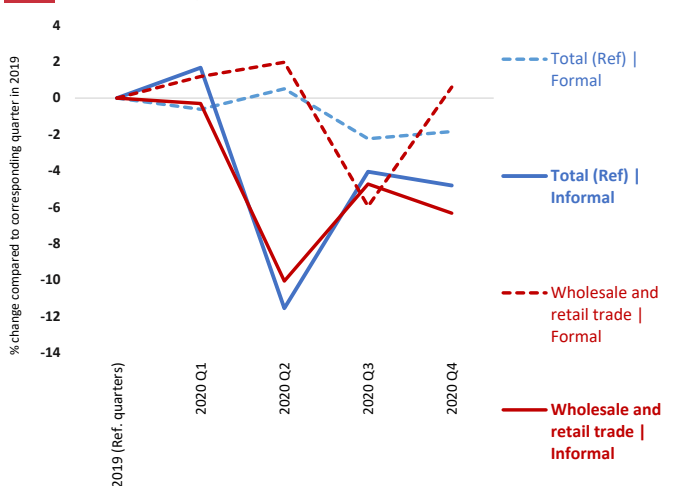
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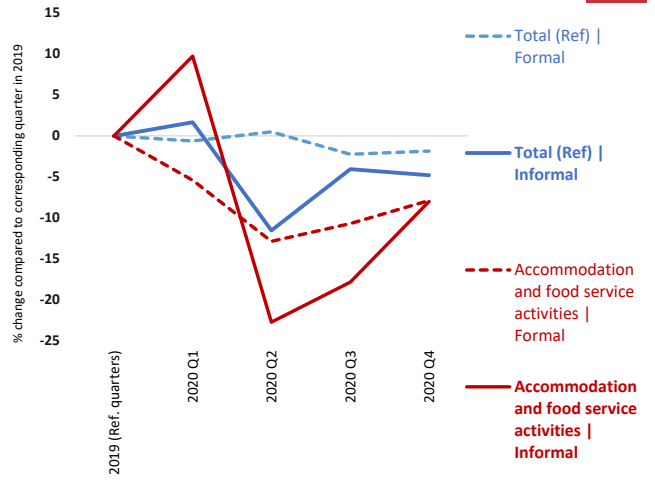
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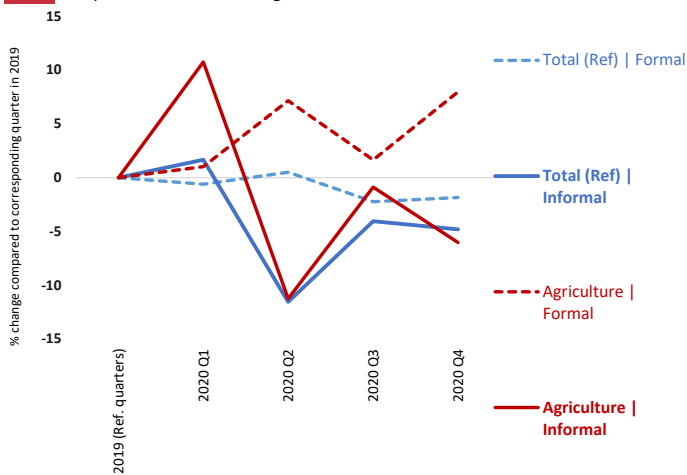
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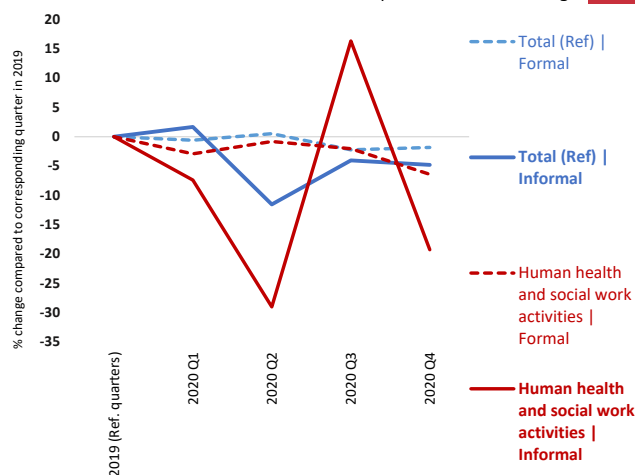
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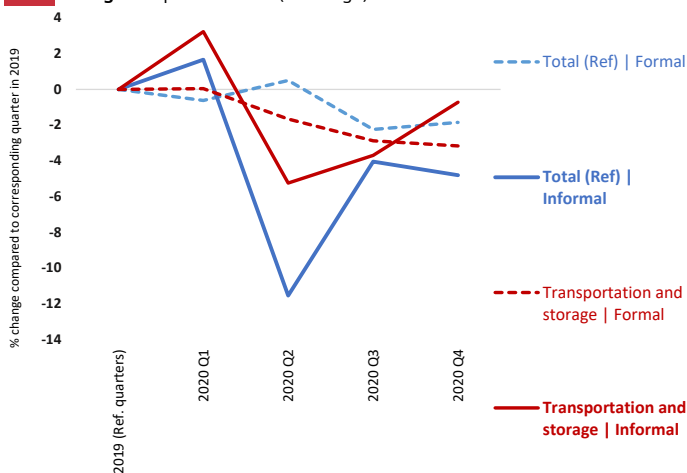
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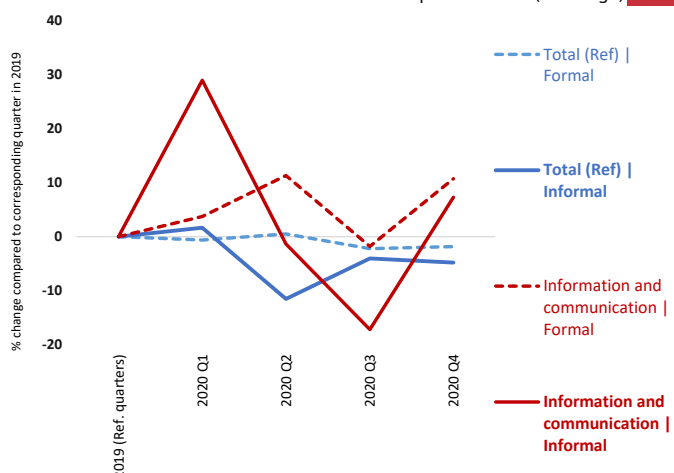
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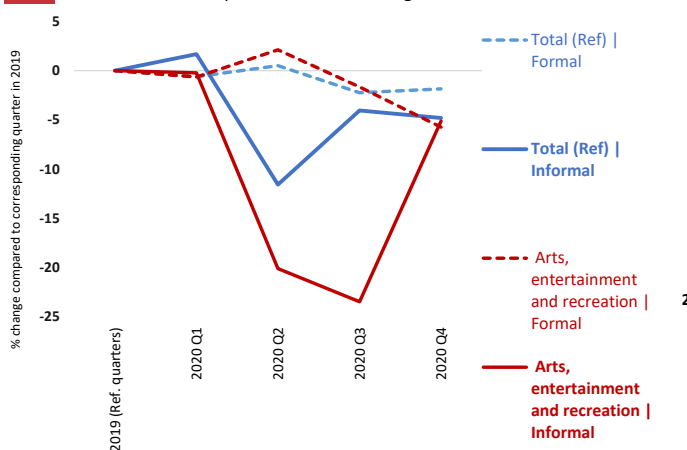
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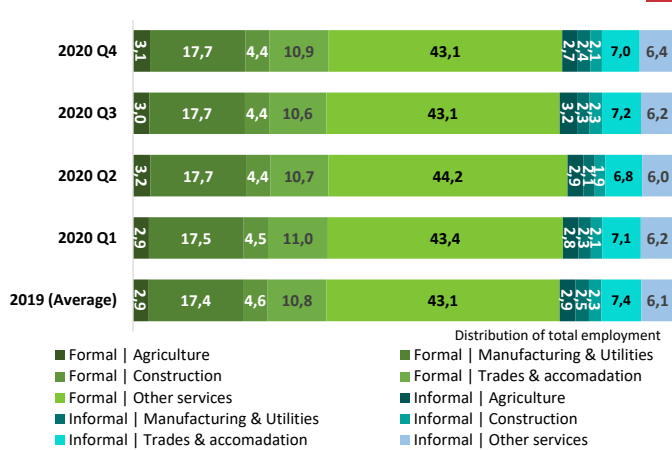
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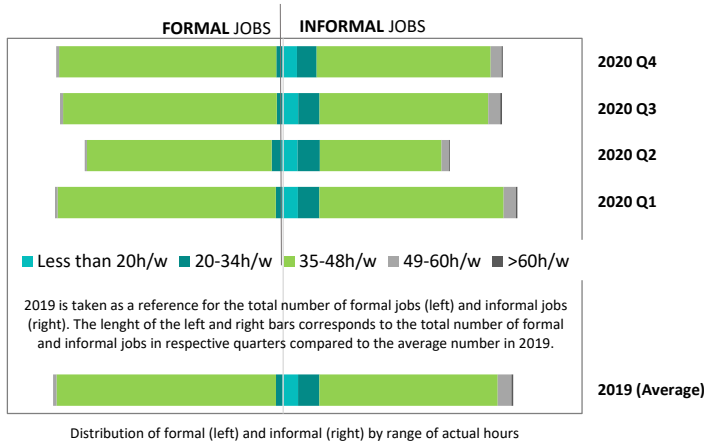
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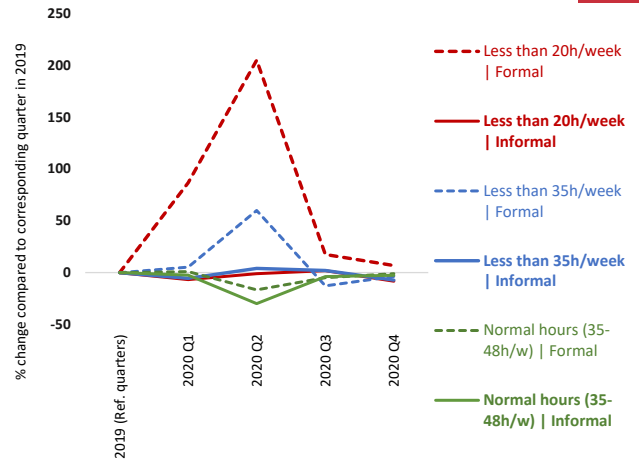
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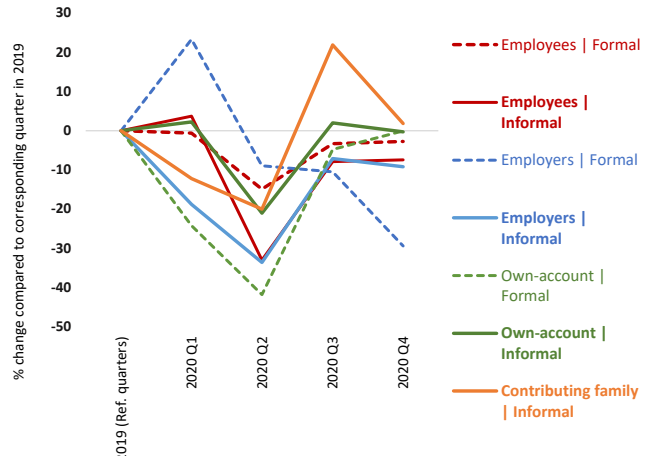
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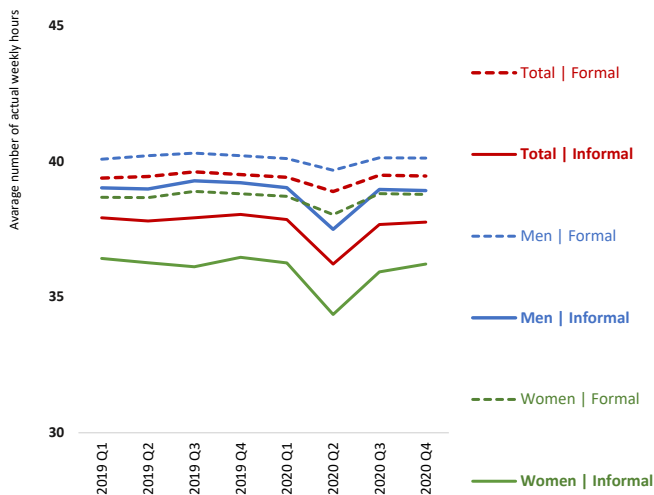
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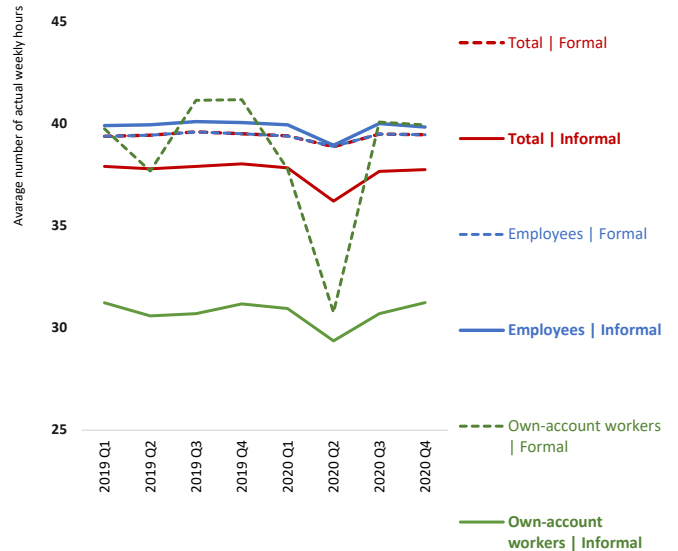
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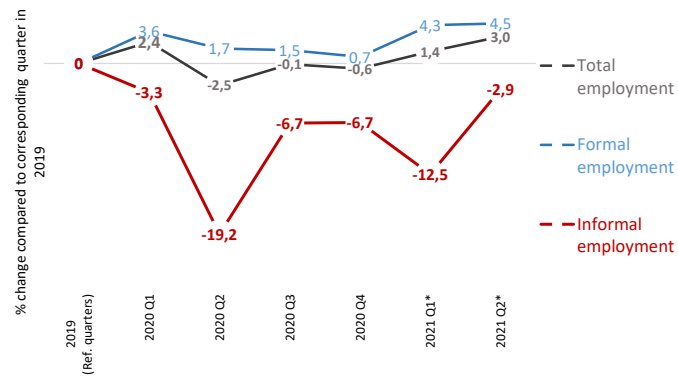
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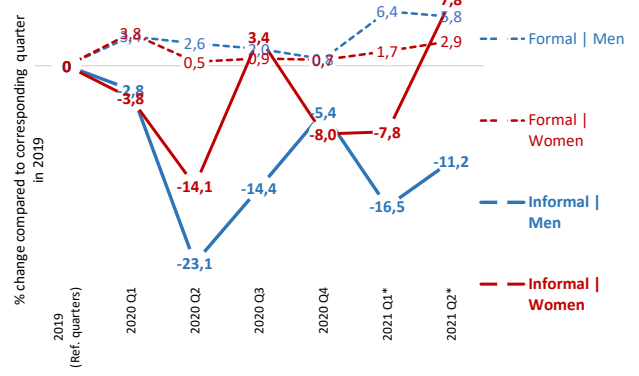
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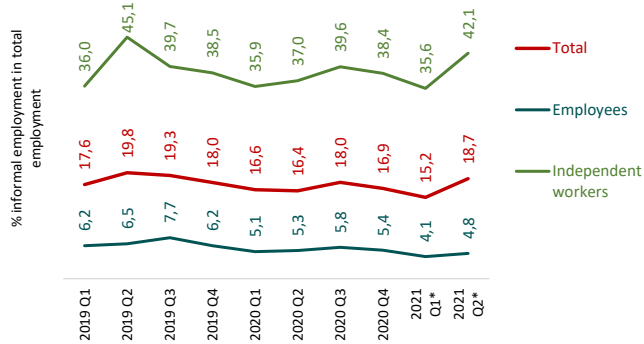
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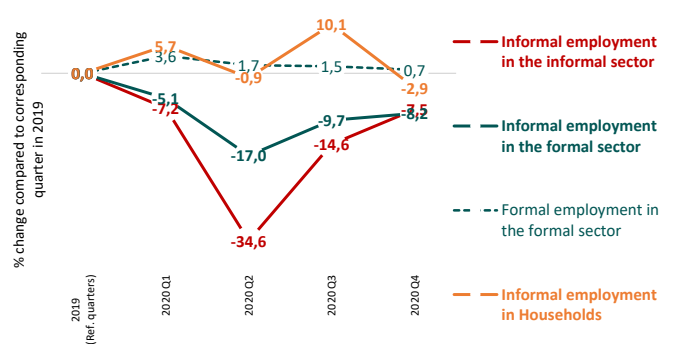
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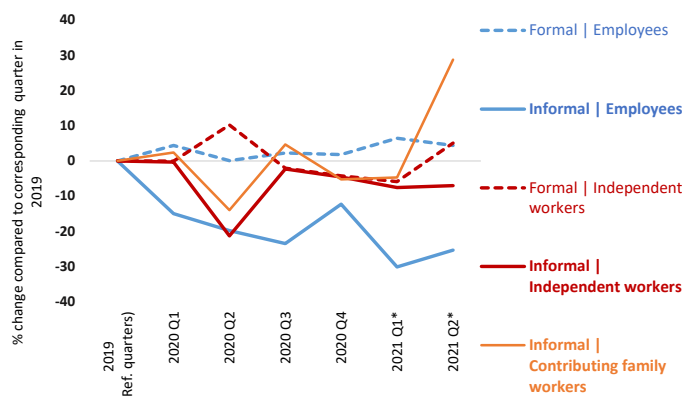
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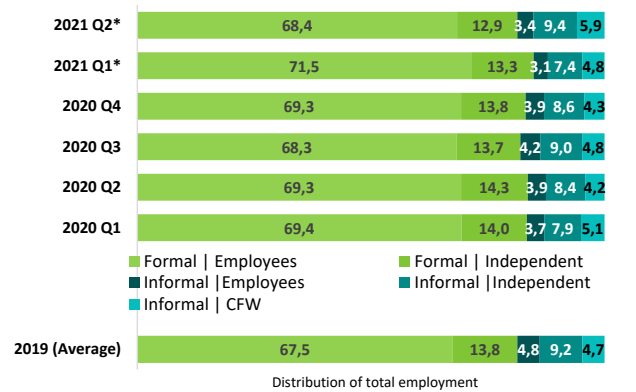
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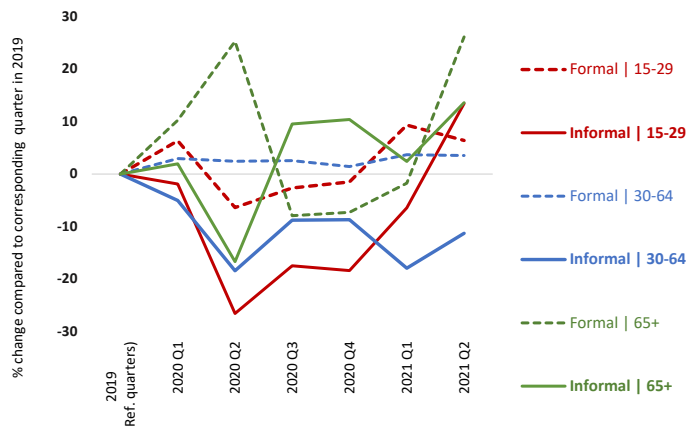
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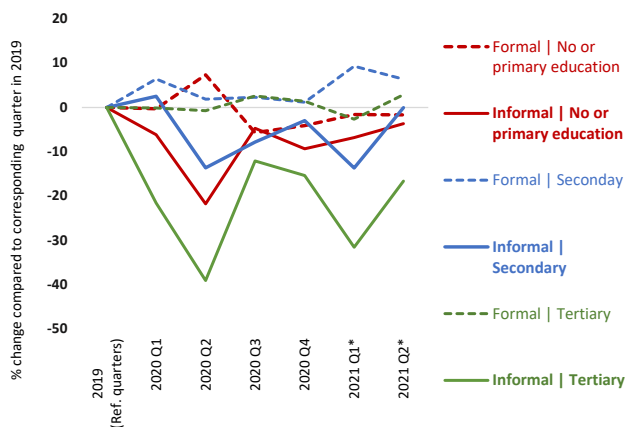
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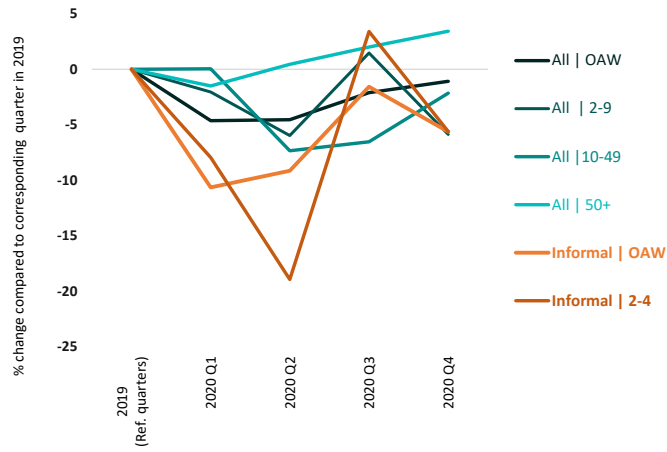
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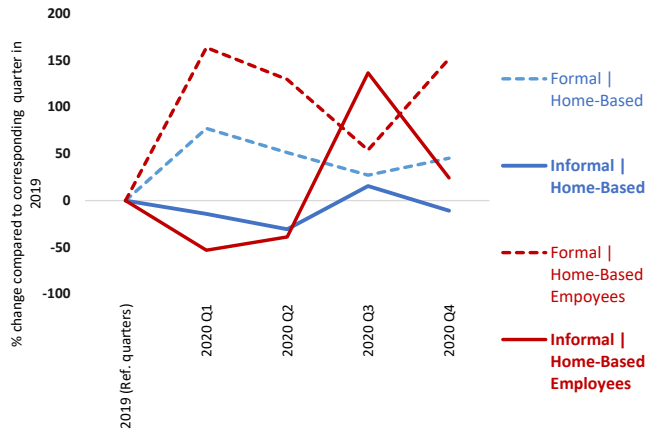
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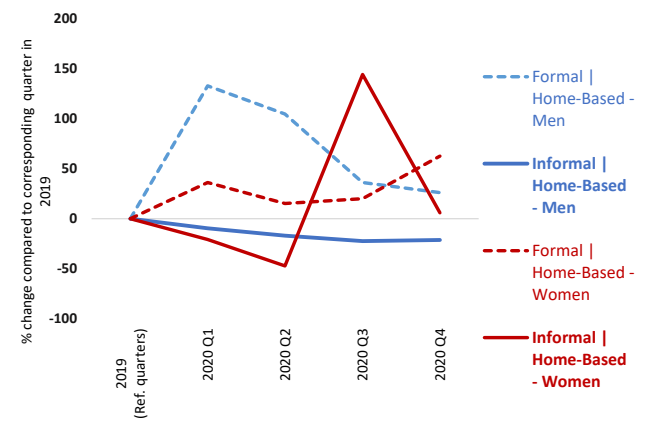
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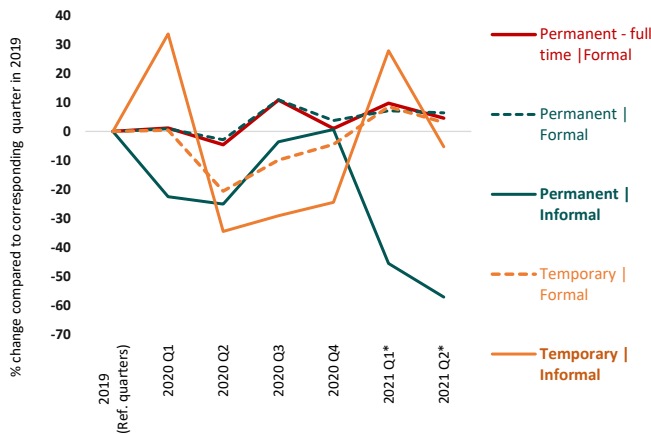
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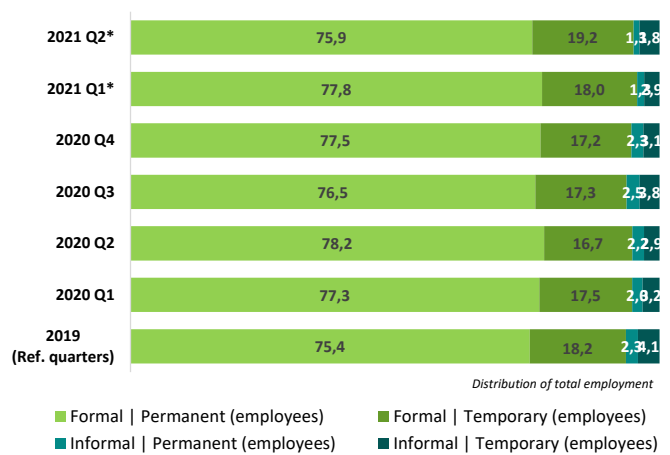
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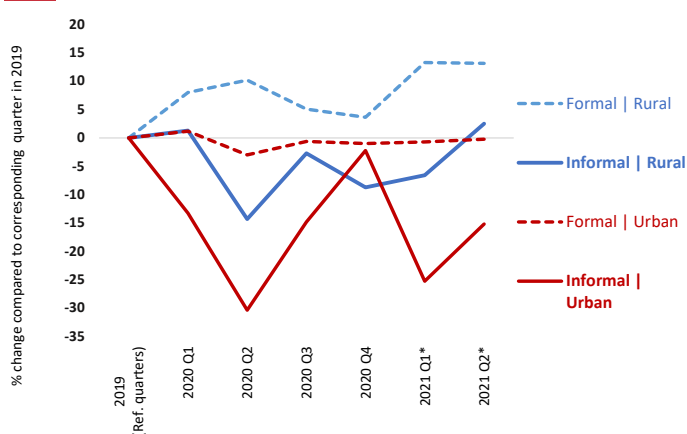
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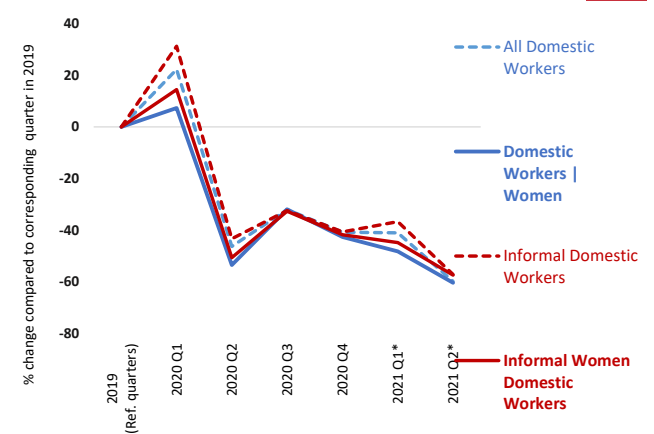
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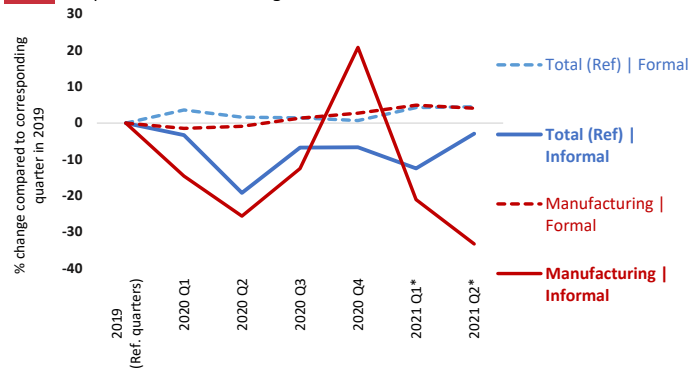
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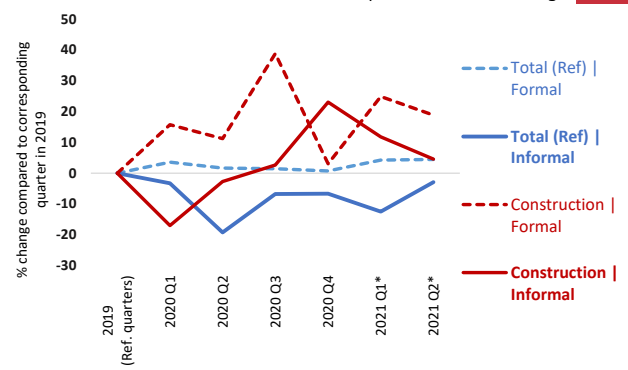
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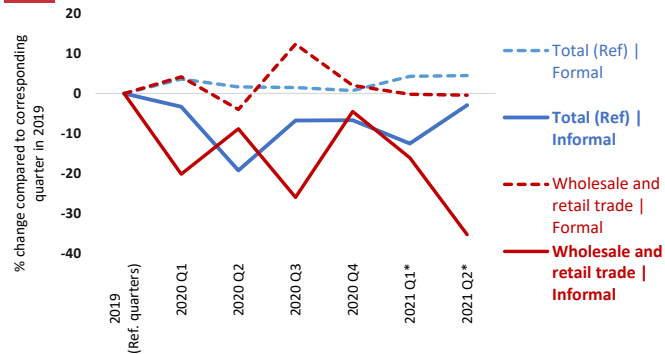
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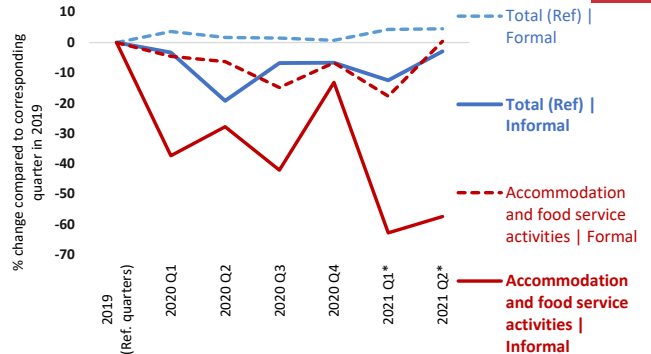
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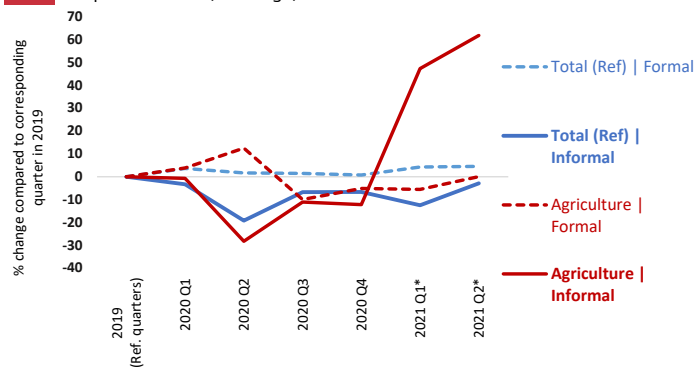
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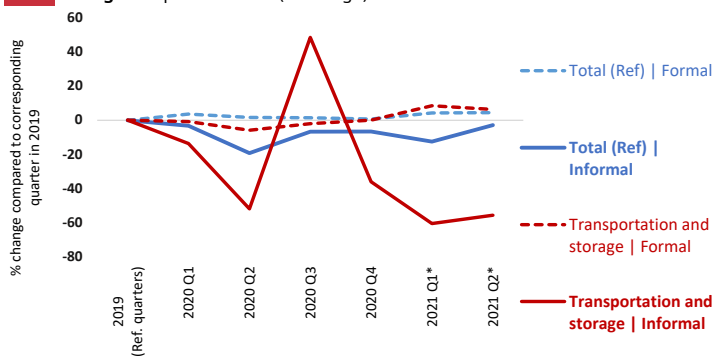
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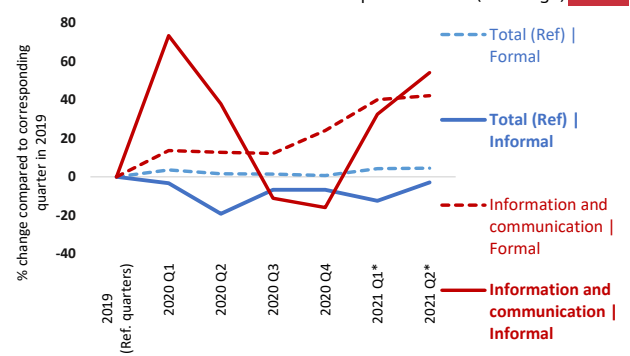
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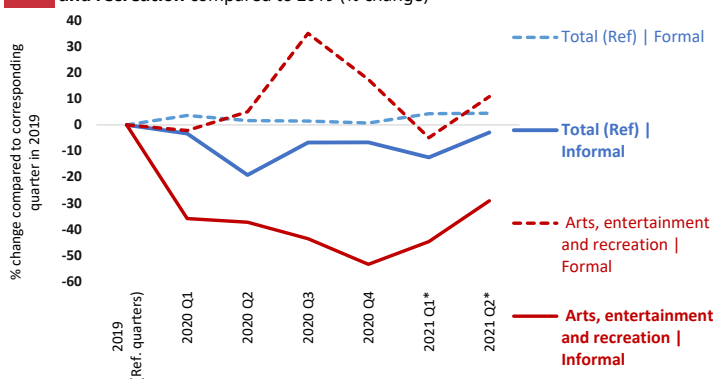
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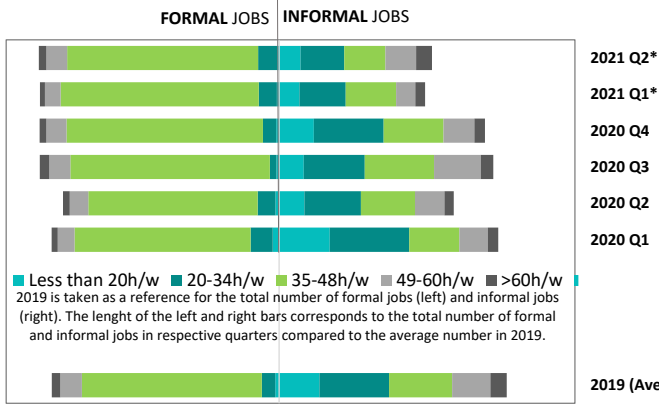


Employment structure | Distribution of total employment by formal / informal and sector (%) **26**

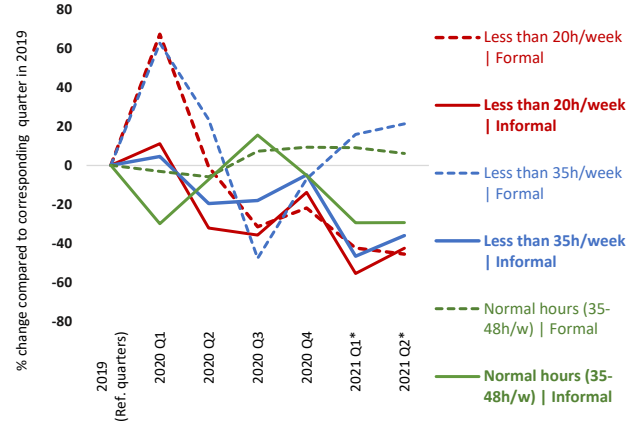
Quarter	Total	Formal	Informal	Agriculture	Manufacturing & Utilities	Construction	Trades & accommodation	Other services
2021 Q2*	6,9	21,3	3,6	15,3	33,9	13,3	20,9	6,9
2021 Q1*	7,5	22,8	3,9	15,1	35,5	10,0	19,7	6,7
2020 Q4	7,9	21,9	3,6	15,2	34,5	6,2	6,3	6,3
2020 Q3	7,8	21,4	4,1	15,2	33,5	7,1	6,9	6,9
2020 Q2	8,2	21,7	3,8	15,5	34,3	6,2	6,4	6,4
2020 Q1	8,2	21,6	3,6	15,9	34,1	6,7	6,7	6,7
2019 (Average)	8,0	21,6	3,2	15,2	33,2	7,6	6,8	6,8

■ Formal | Agriculture
■ Formal | Manufacturing & Utilities
■ Formal | Construction
■ Formal | Trades & accommodation
■ Formal | Other services
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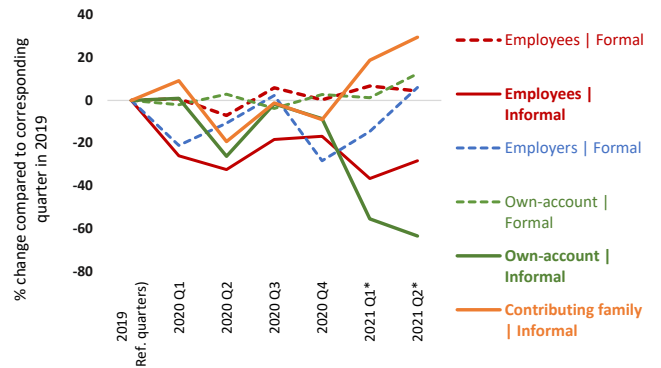
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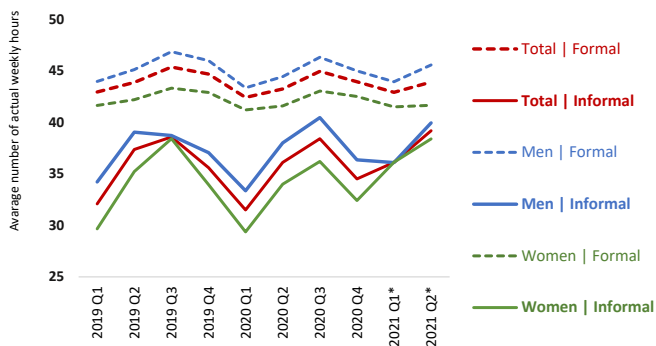
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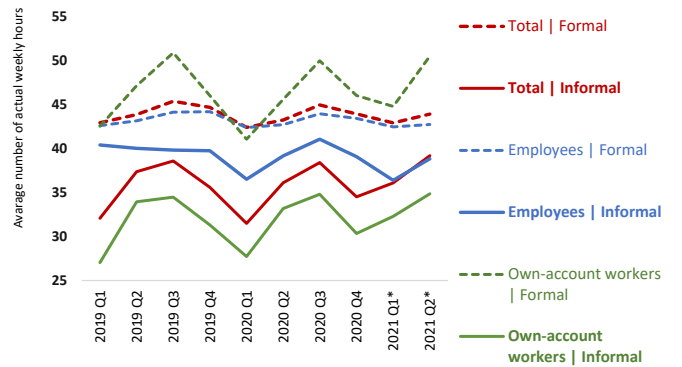
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31 Average number of actual hours per week by formal, informal and sex (hours/week)



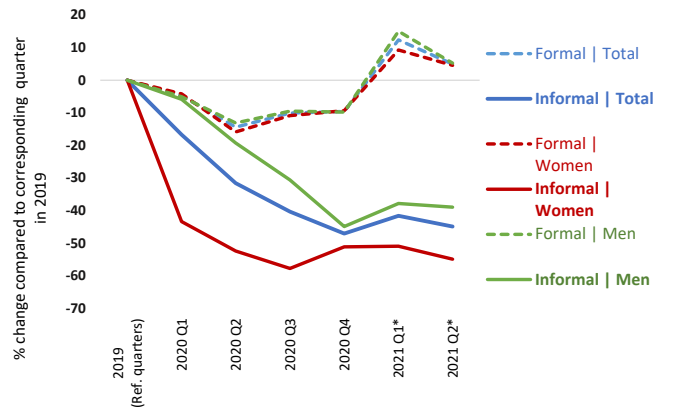
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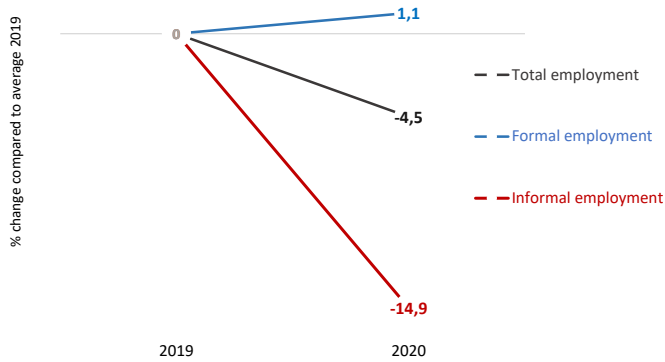
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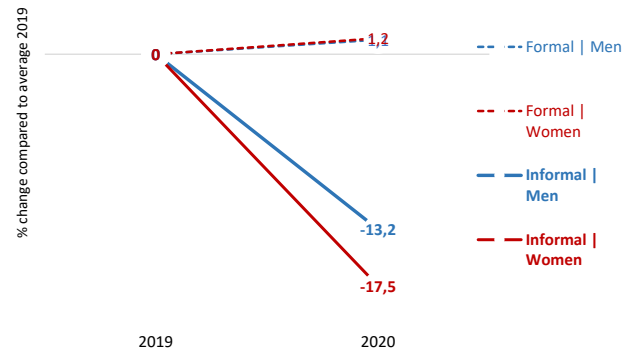
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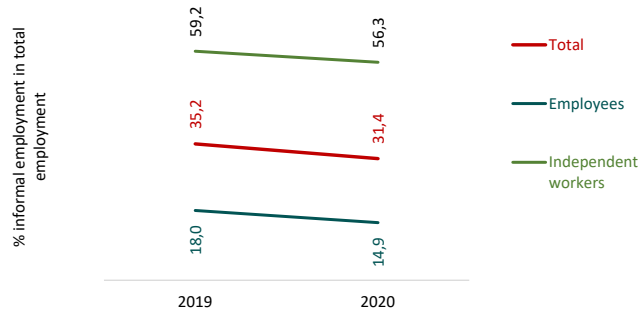
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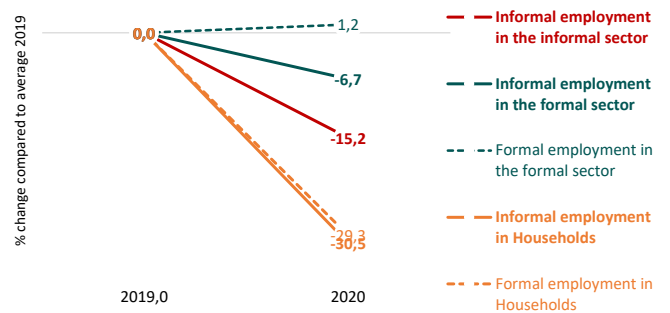
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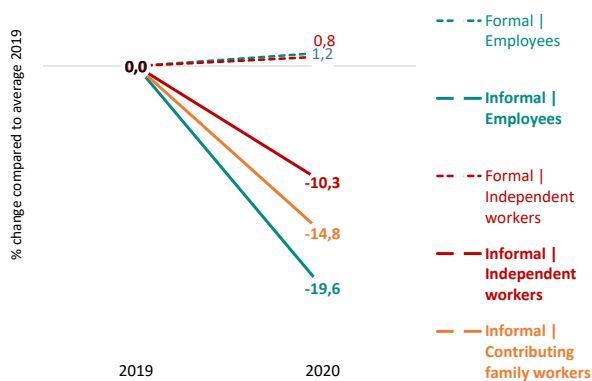
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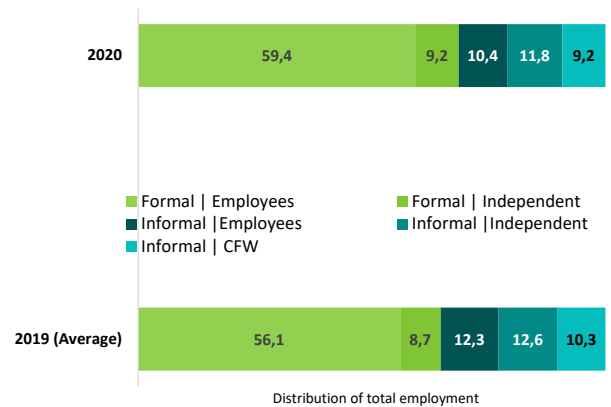
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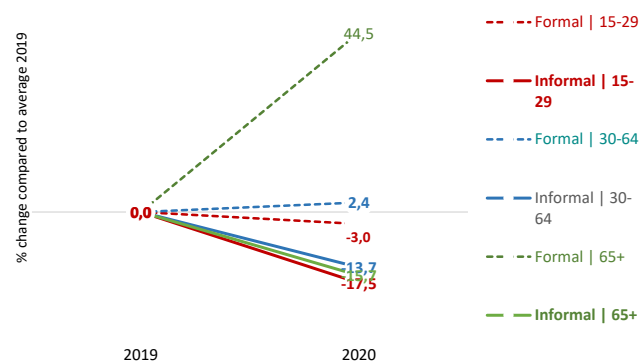
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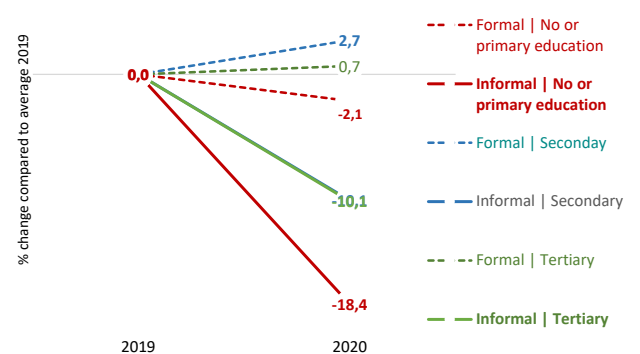
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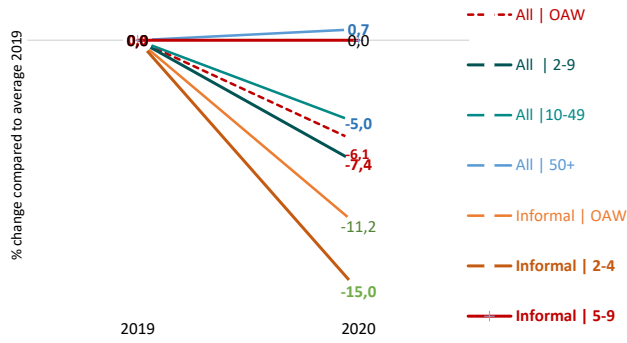
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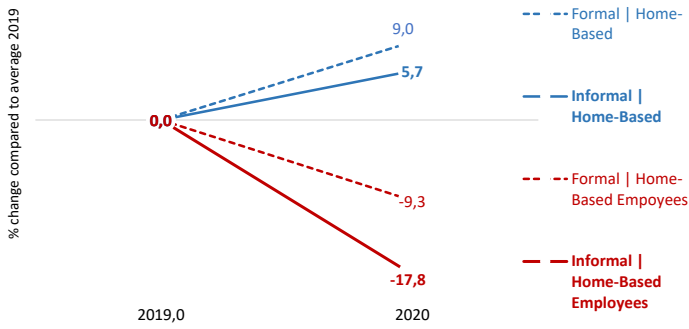
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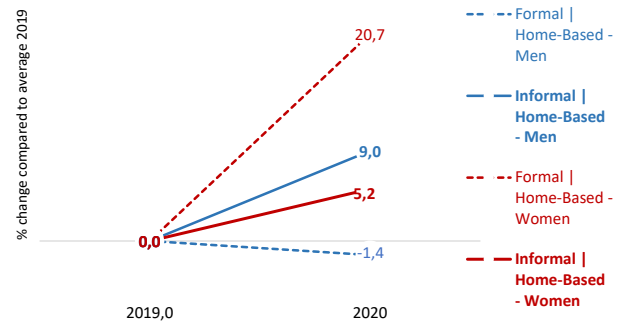
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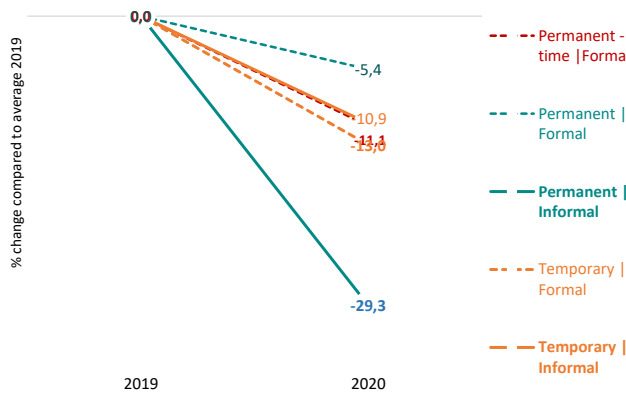
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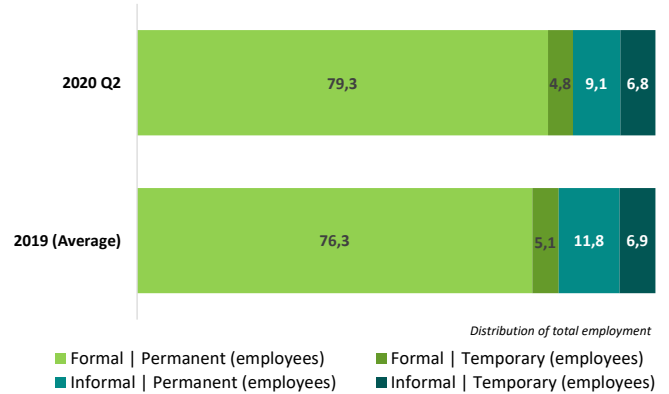
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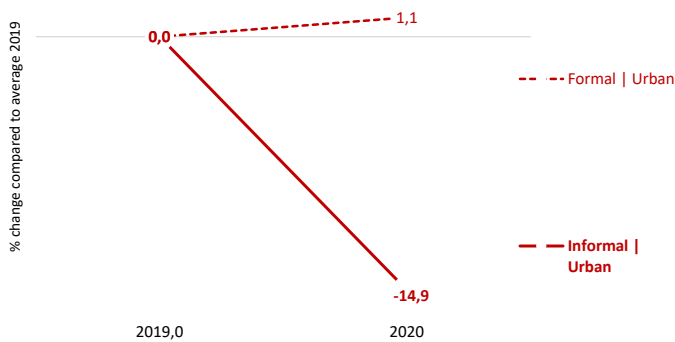
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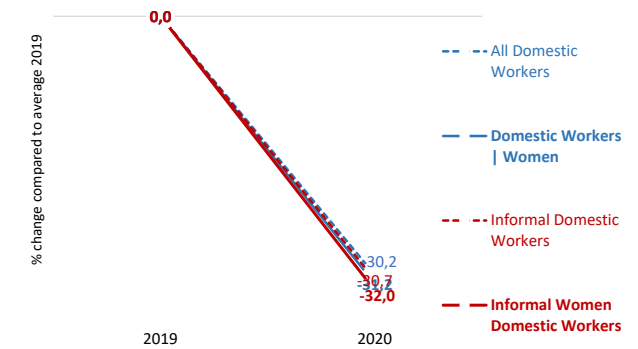
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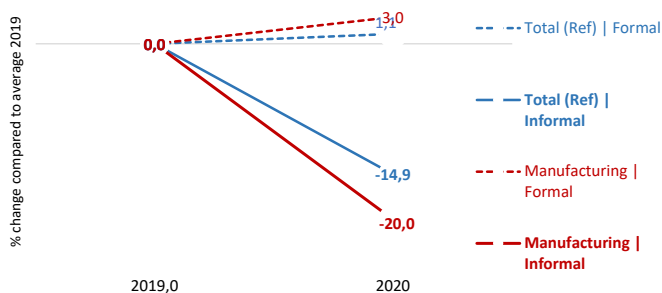
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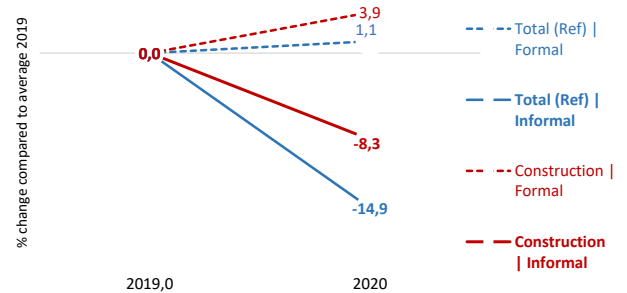
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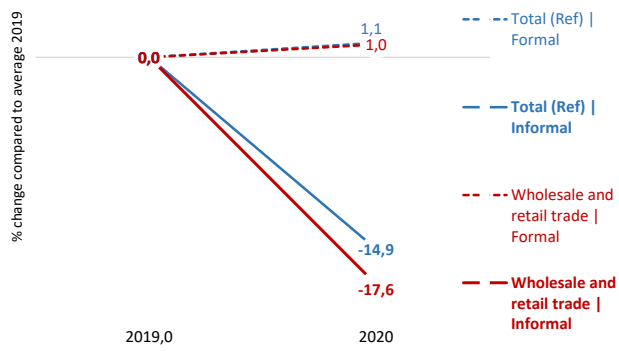
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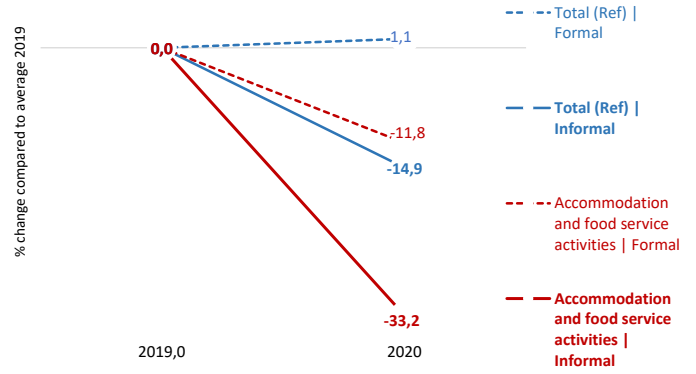
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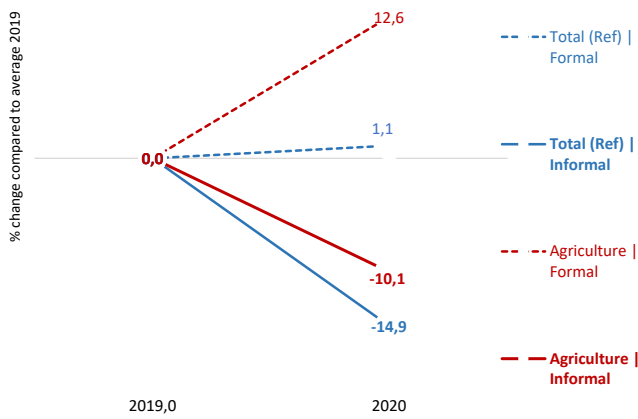
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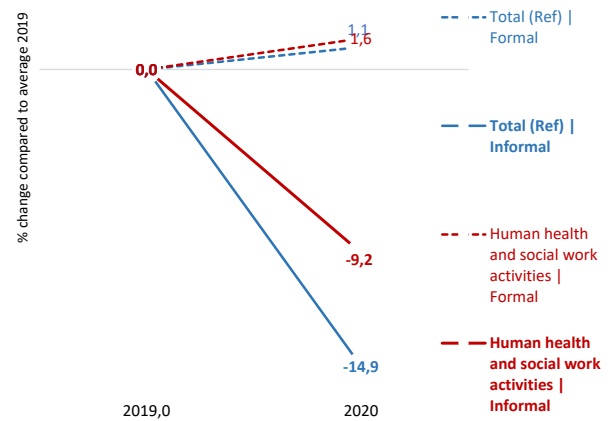
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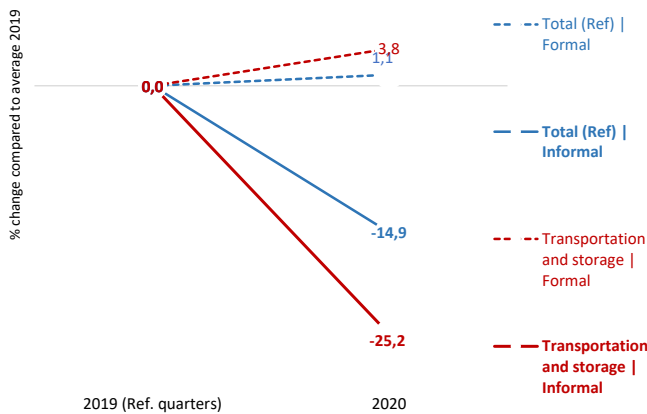
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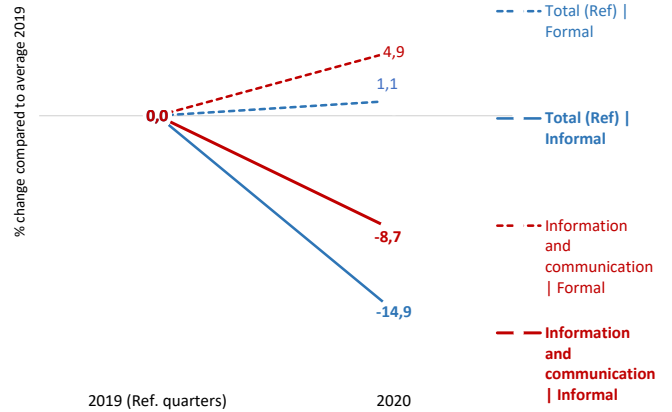
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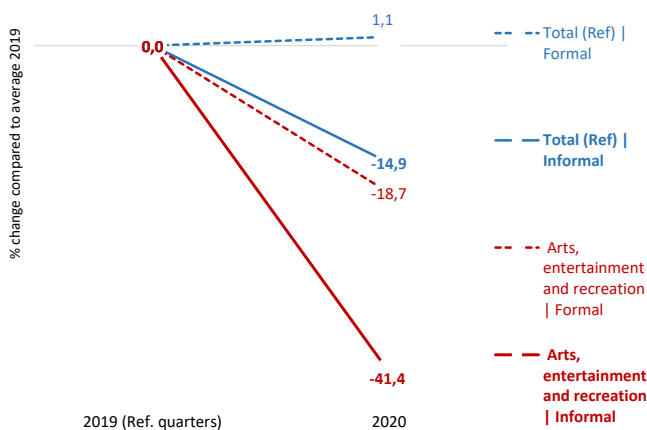
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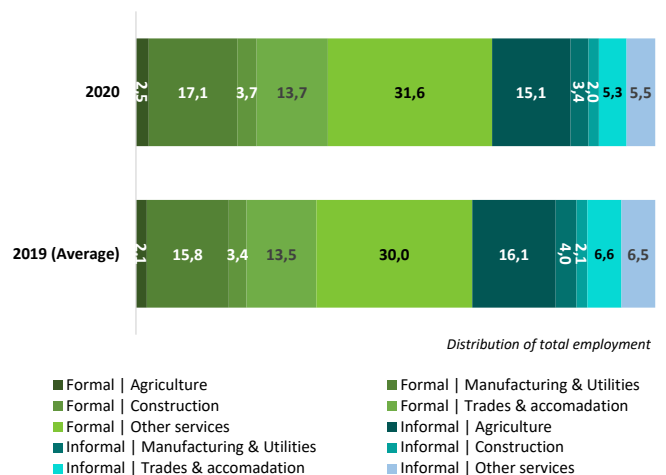
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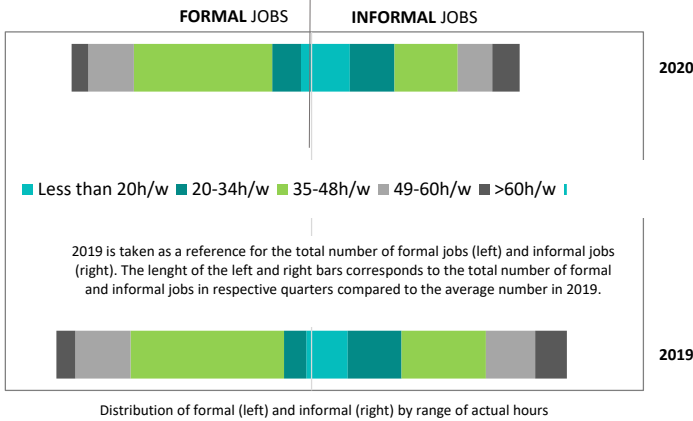
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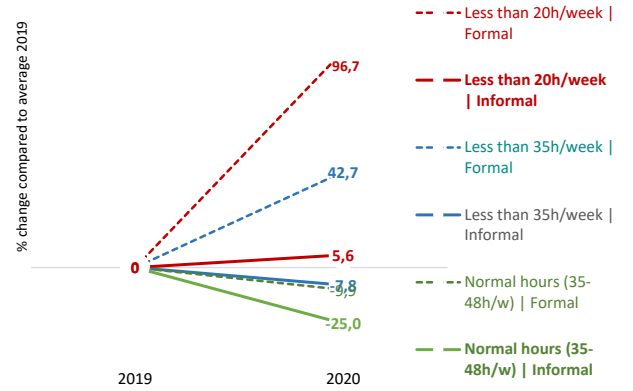
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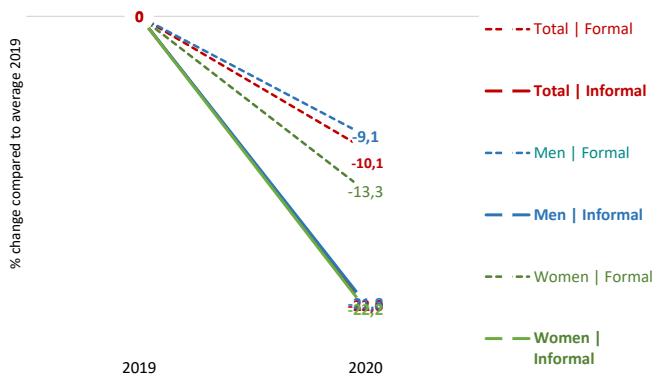
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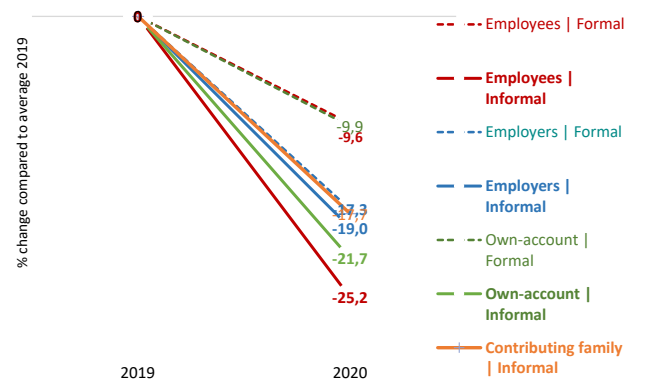
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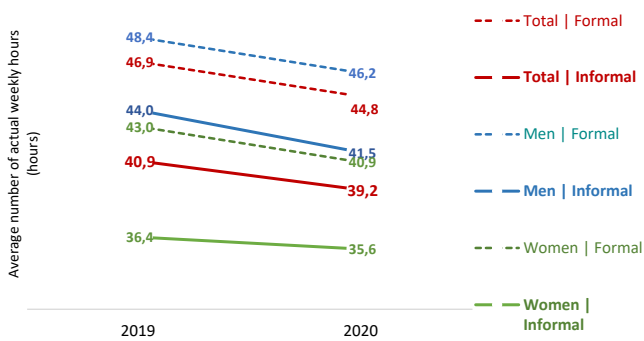
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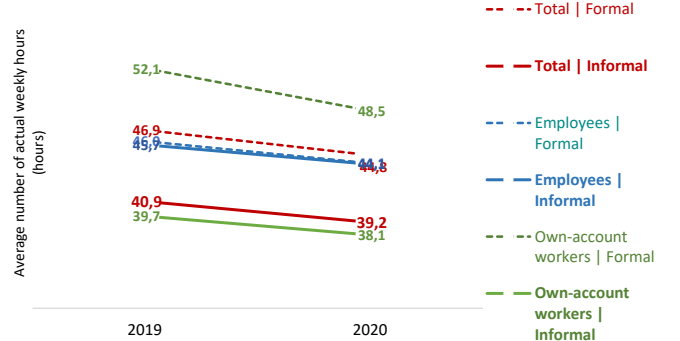
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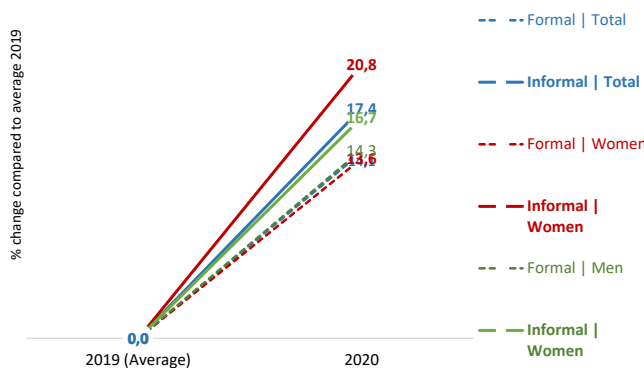
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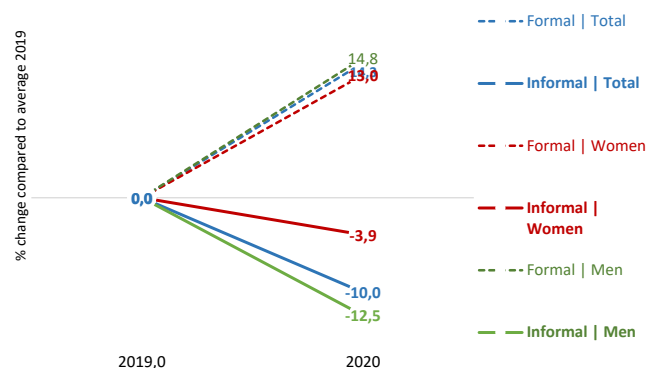
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