Employers and Own-account Workers in the UNECE Database

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Status in Employment

- Employee
- **Employer**
- **Own-account worker**
- Member of a producers’ cooperative
- Family worker

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Status in employment

- Distinction between 'paid employment' and 'self-employment' jobs

- Workers holding paid-employment jobs have explicit (written or oral) or implicit employment contracts which give them a basic remuneration which is not directly dependent upon the revenue of the unit for which they work

- Self-employment jobs are jobs where the remuneration is directly dependent upon the profits derived from the goods and services produced
International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93)

- **Employer** …
  - holds a self-employment job
  - has engaged, on a continuous basis, one or more persons to work for her/him in the business as employees

- **Own-account worker** …
  - holds a self-employment job
  - has **not** engaged, on a continuous basis, one or more persons to work for her/him in the business as employees
Share of employers among those in employment, latest available year, %
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- United States
- Greece
- Italy
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Portugal
- Croatia
- Hungary
- Poland
- Canada
- Serbia
- Germany
- Austria
- Belgium
- Latvia
- FYR Macedonia
- Ireland
- Bulgaria
- Netherlands
- France
- Slovenia
- Finland
- Slovakia
- Denmark
- Sweden
- Czech Republic
- Israel
- Malta
- Iceland
- United Kingdom
- Estonia
- Lithuania
- Turkey
- Luxembourg
- Kazakhstan
- Albania
- Cyprus
- Kyrgyzstan
- Russian Federation
- Norway
- Romania
- Ukraine
- Belarus
- Republic of Moldova
- Georgia
- Armenia
- Tajikistan
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Belgium
Latvia
FYR Macedonia
Ireland
Bulgaria
Netherlands
France
Slovenia
Finland
Slovakia
Denmark
Sweden
Czech Republic
Israel
Malta
Ireland
United Kingdom
Estonia
Lithuania
Turkey
Luxembourg
Kazakhstan
Albania
Cyprus
Kyrgyzstan
Russian Federation
Norway
Romania
Ukraine
Belarus
Republic of Moldova
Georgia
Armenia
Tajikistan

Male
Female
Share of employers among all women in employment, 2000-2014, %

- Armenia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Tajikistan
- Germany
- Sweden
Share of women among employers, 2000-2014, %
Share of women among employers, 2000-2014, %
Share of own-account workers among those in employment, latest available year, %

The chart shows the percentage of own-account workers among those in employment for various countries. The countries are listed in alphabetical order, and the bars represent the share for both males (green) and females (blue). The latest available year for the data is not specified in the image.
Share of own-account workers among those in employment, latest available year, %
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Share of women among own-account workers, 2000-2014, %
Share of women among own-account workers, 2000-2014, %

Earliest available value 2000-2004
Latest available value 2010-2014
Concluding Remarks

In the UNECE region, the Republic of Moldova has among the **smallest**

- numbers of employers

... and among the **largest**

- shares of women among employers
- numbers of own-account workers
- shares of women among own-account workers.

- More information is needed about the enterprises of the employers and the kind of work done by the own-account workers.