

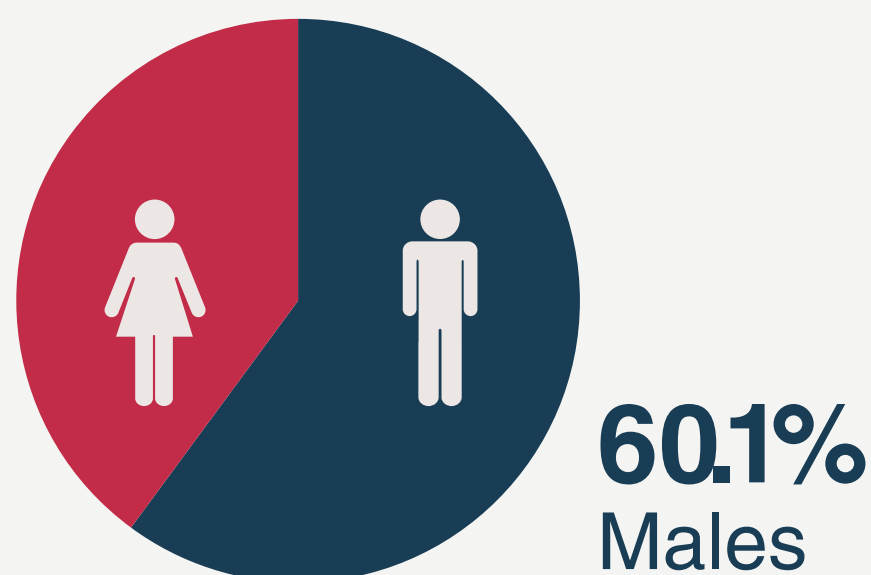
LABOUR FORCE

April 2023

THE LABOUR FORCE IS ALL PERSONS AGED 14 AND OVER WHO ARE EITHER WORKING OR AVAILABLE FOR WORK.

There are
195,596
people in the Labour Force

39.9%
Females



138,955 not in Labour Force
33.6% Males
66.4% Females

44% of females due to personal and/or family responsibilities.

47% of males due to schooling and/or training.

78% rely on parent/spouse/child financially

61% never worked before.

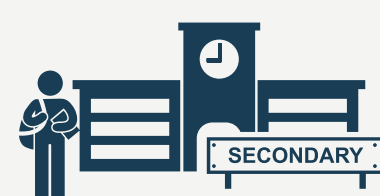
Highest level of education for employed persons



11%
None



36%
Primary

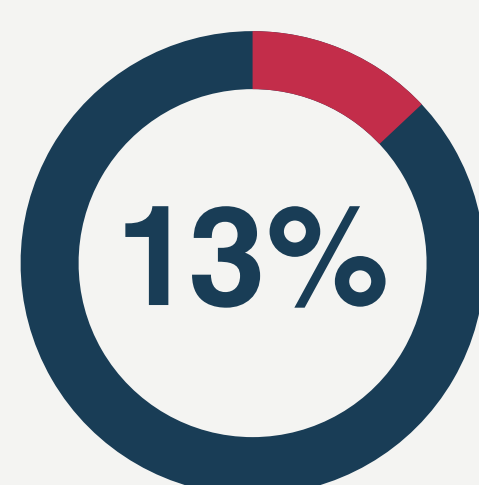


29%
Secondary

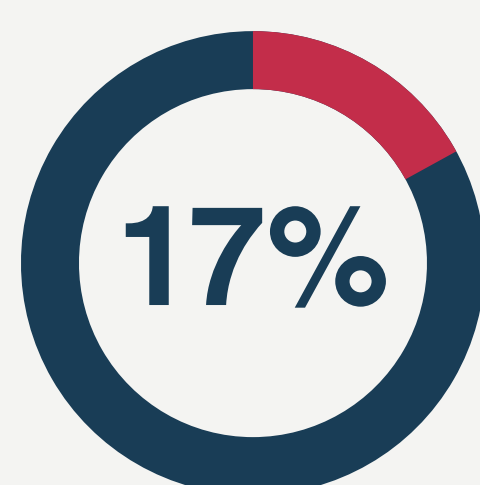


22%
Tertiary

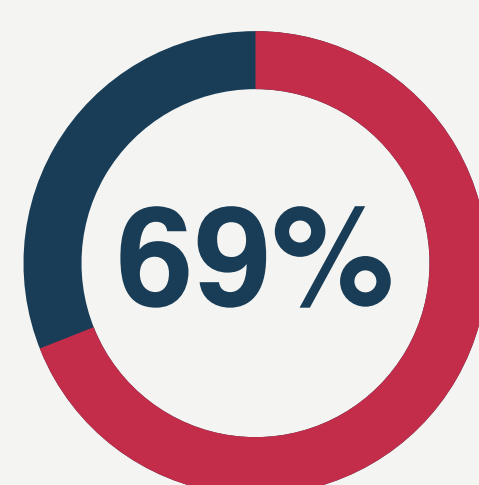
Employment by Economic Sector



13%
Primary
(e.g. Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry)

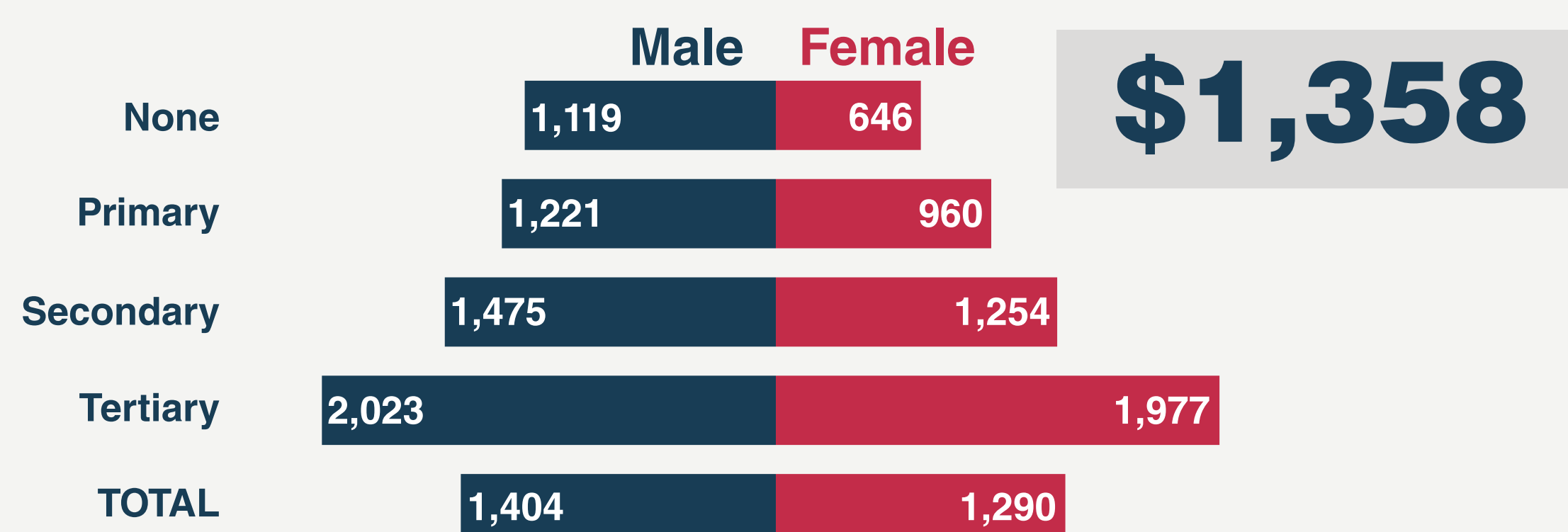


17%
Secondary
(e.g. Manufacturing, Mining, Construction)



69%
Services
(e.g. Tourism, Transportation, Government Services)

Median Monthly Income by Education



27.6%

of employed persons are self-employed.

2.8%

National Unemployment Rate

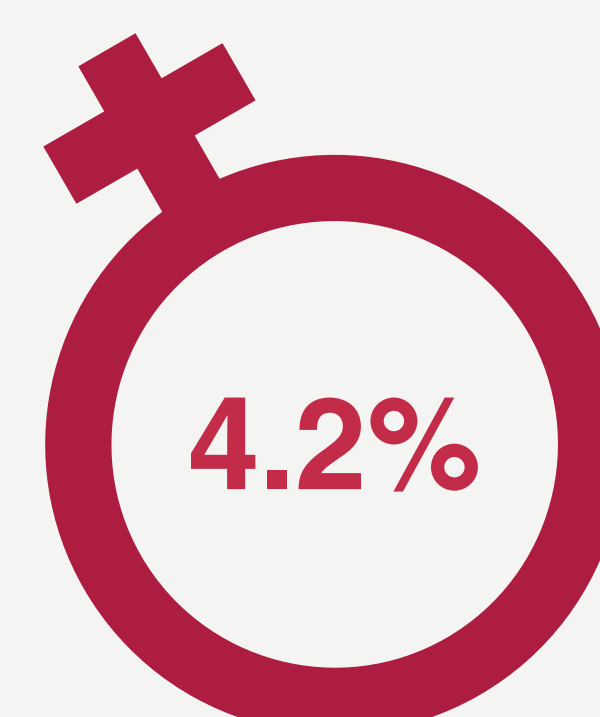
Unemployment Rates by Sex
(Percent) April 2023

37.2%

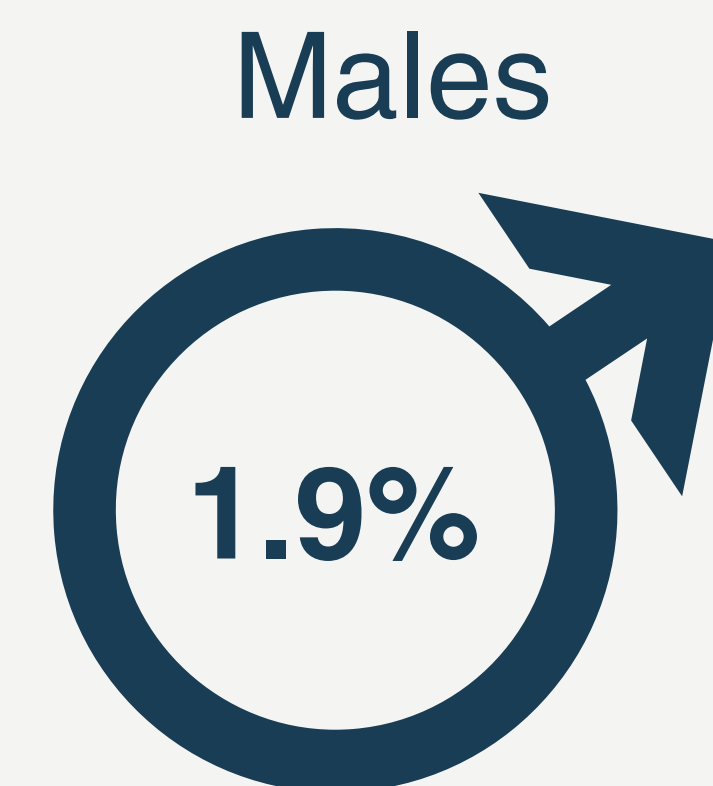
of employed persons work in the informal sector.

40.8%

of unemployed persons have been without work for 12 or more months



4.2%
Females



1.9%
Males

14.8%

of employed persons were born abroad.

Unemployment Rates by District
(Percent), April 2023

Unemployment Rates by Age Group
(Percent), April 2023

6.5%

of employed persons are underemployed (*working less than 35 hours in the reference week, wanting to work and available to start work within the next 2 weeks*).

