

## **Indicator 8.3.1**

### **Indicator Name, Target and Goal**

**Indicator 8.3.1** Proportion of informal employment in total employment, by sector and sex

**Target 8.3** Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services

**Goal 8** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

### **Definition and Rationale**

#### Definition

Proportion of "Self-employed worker" and "Family worker" in Total employment in Non-agricultural industries.

#### Concepts

Though there are no disaggregation by formal/ informal employment, "Self-employed worker" and "Family worker" are presumed to include a part of those who are engaged in informal sector.

#### Rationale and Interpretation:

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### **Data Sources and Collection Method**

Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)

### **Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations**

#### Computation Method

Proportion of "Self-employed worker" and "Family worker" in Total employment in Non-agricultural industries

$$= \frac{\text{"Self – employed worker" and "Family worker" in Non – agricultural industries}}{\text{Total employment in Non – agricultural industries}} \times 100$$

Numbers could be obtained from Table I-1 of Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation).

○ Comments and limitations

There are no disaggregation by formal/ informal employment.

- \* Note that the figure is calculated based on "Self-employed worker" and "Family worker" in non-agricultural industries (Labour Force Survey), thus it may include only a part of "informal employment in non-agriculture employment".

### **Data Disaggregation**

Disaggregation by sex is available.

### **References**

<https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/index.html>

### **Custodian Ministries of Data**

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

### **Custodian Ministries of Related Policies**

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

### **International Organizations**

International Labour Organization (ILO)