

Factsheet: Gender equality and economic independence: part-time work and self-employment



Gender equality and economic independence: part-time work and self-employment

POLICY CONTEXT

The 2016 Beijing Platform for Action (BPA) sets out the key objectives agreed for women's empowerment. In 2017, the European Council adopted the European Council 2019 commitment to the BPA and requested the Institute for Gender Equality to report on the BPA to Member States. In May 2019, the BPA was adopted by the European Council and the BPA was adopted by the European Council.

Both gender equality and economic growth go to the heart of the European Union's mission. The EU is committed to gender equality in the labour market and to economic growth. The EU is committed to gender equality and economic growth. The EU is committed to gender equality and economic growth. The EU is committed to gender equality and economic growth.

FINDINGS

Gender equality and economic growth go to the heart of the European Union's mission. The EU is committed to gender equality in the labour market and to economic growth. The EU is committed to gender equality and economic growth. The EU is committed to gender equality and economic growth.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Indicator 10.1.1: Full-time employment rate of women and men by age group.

Indicator 10.1.2: Part-time employment rate of women and men by age group.

Indicator 10.1.3: Self-employment rate of women and men by age group.

Figure 1: Employment rate of women and men by age group (2018)

Age group	Women (%)	Men (%)
15-24	52%	53%
25-34	68%	70%
35-44	72%	73%
45-54	75%	76%
55-64	78%	79%
65-74	75%	76%
75+	65%	66%

Figure 2: Full-time employment rate of women and men by age group (2018)

Age group	Women (%)	Men (%)
15-24	15%	16%
25-34	35%	36%
35-44	45%	46%
45-54	55%	56%
55-64	65%	66%
65-74	70%	71%
75+	55%	56%

Figure 3: Self-employment rate of women and men by age group (2018)

Age group	Women (%)	Men (%)
15-24	10%	11%
25-34	15%	16%
35-44	20%	21%
45-54	25%	26%
55-64	30%	31%
65-74	35%	36%
75+	40%	41%

Read more

[Report: Gender equality and economic independence: part-time work and self-employment](#)

[Gender equality and economic independence: part-time work and self-employment: Main Findings](#)

[EU Indicators for the Beijing Platform for Action area F. Women and the economy](#)

Downloads



MH0414754ENC PDF Web

EN (PDF, 340 KB)

Metadata

AREAS: Beijing Platform for Action

BPFA AREA: F. Women and the economy