



WIEGO Statistics Programme 5-year Strategic Plan Snapshots (April 2018 to March 2023)

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- improve identification of home-based workers
- include a separate category for dependent contractors
- identify the multiple employment arrangements of domestic workers
- identify sub-categories for employees
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- informal employment in developed countries
- groups of informal workers-- domestic workers, home-based workers, street vendors and market traders
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