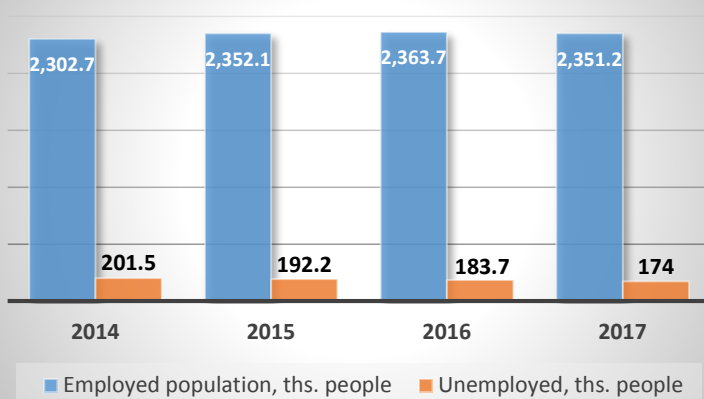


Kyrgyz Republic. Labor Force

Kyrgyz Republic's labor is characterized by high concentration of skilled workers in service and industry within capital city of Bishkek, while the majority of the population are busy with low productivity agricultural jobs. Young women and men both has equal access to education and literacy rate is very high. Currently 23% of population is busy in Agriculture sector, 19.4% in industry and 33.9% in services. Top 3 employers except agriculture include wholesale and retail trade (13.5%), Construction (10.4%) and Manufacturing (8.1%). Majority of labor force (72.7%) identify themselves as adequately qualified for their jobs.

POPULATION & UNEMPLOYMENT

Population & Unemployment, ths. persons



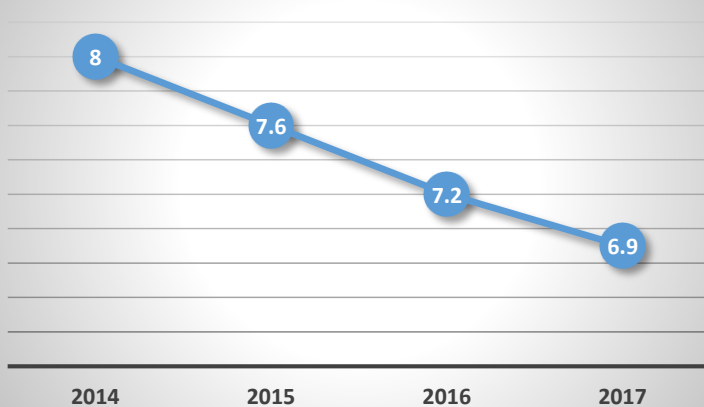
Key Indicators:

Population: **6.39 mln.** people (Forecast positive at **7.17 mln.** in 2024)

- ✓ Rural population: **4.22 mln** (**66%** of population)
- ✓ Urban population: **2.17 mln** (**33%** of population)

- **55.9%** - Employment-to-population ratio
- Economically active population: **2.53 mln** people (including unemployed)
- Unemployment rate: **6.9%**
- Youth unemployment rate: **14.8%**
- Average salary: **\$224/month**
- Life expectancy: **71.3** years
- **8%** - Share of workers working more than 48 hours per week
- **37** hours – mean working hours per employed person
- Major ethnic groups: 73.3% - Kyrgyzs, 14.7% - Uzbeks, 5.6% - Russians, 6.4% - Others
- **19.3%** - Share of population with advanced education
- More than 50 universities and institutes.
- **48%** of population are male
- **72%** of population are younger than 40

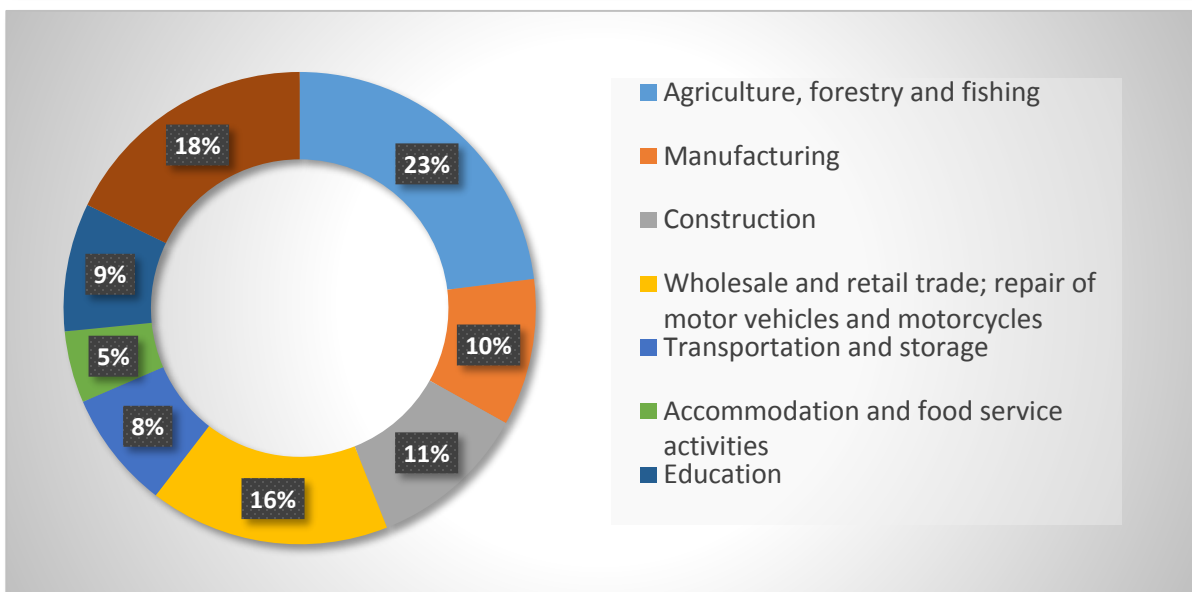
Unemployment rate, %



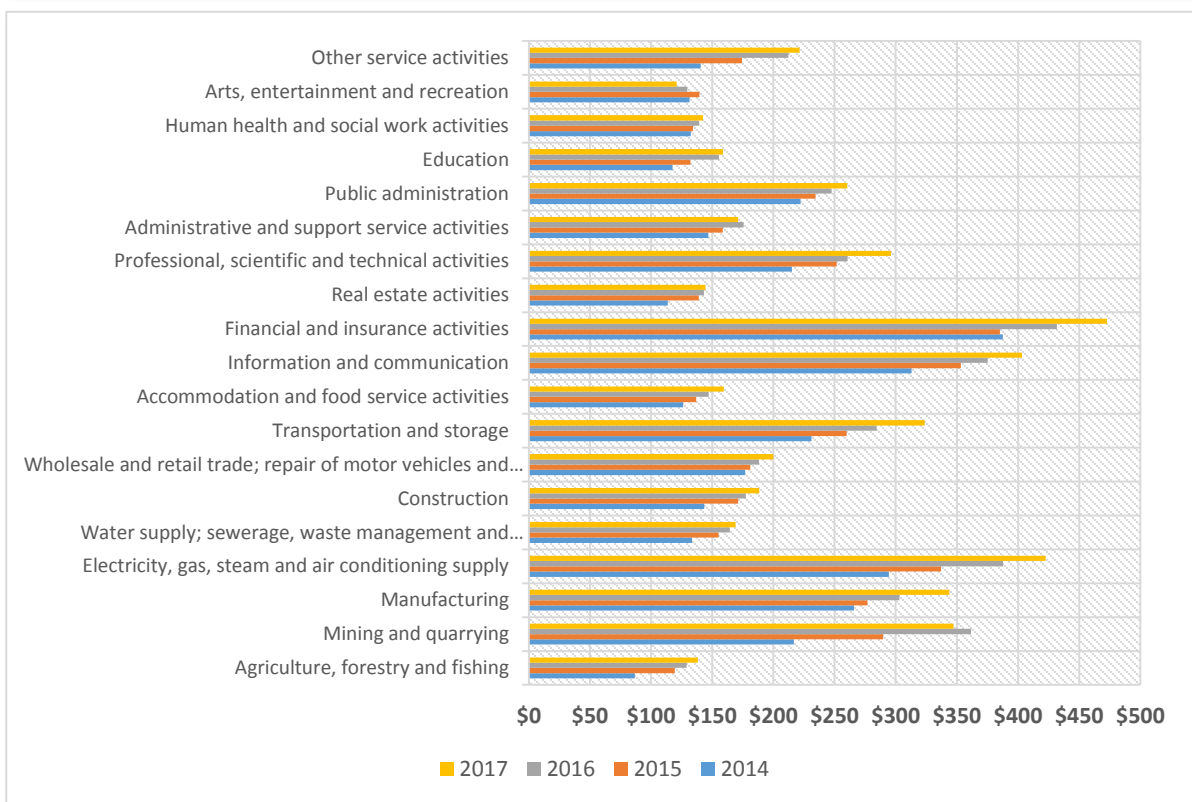
99.5%
(as of 2015)

In 2015, adult literacy rate for Kyrgyzstan was 99.5 %. Adult (15+) literacy rate of Kyrgyzstan increased from 98.7% in 1999 to 99.5 % in 2015 growing at an average annual rate of 0.40%.

EMPLOYED POPULATION BY TYPE OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



WAGES BY TYPE OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



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