## Table 4.1 Criteria to identify characteristics of non-permanence or instability by status in employment categories

| LESS PERMANENT | LESS STABLE |
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| EMPLOYERS |  |
| Does not consider their job to be permanent <br> OR <br> Expects to continue working at their current job for less than 12 months for economic reasons <br> OR <br> Does not have at least one long-term commercial client <br> AND <br> Does not have a regular client base that would allow the economic unit to continue operating indefinitely <br> AND <br> - Does not have any permanent employees | - Worker has operated their economic unit for less than three years <br> - Worker does not work throughout the year or for most of the year |
| INDEPENDENT WORKERS WITHOUT EMPLOYEES |  |
| Does not consider their job to be permanent <br> OR <br> Expects to continue working at their current job for less than 12 months for economic reasons <br> OR <br> Does not have at least one long-term commercial client <br> AND <br> Does not have a regular client base that would allow the economic unit to continue operating indefinitely | - Worker has operated their economic unit for less than three years <br> - Worker does not work throughout the year or for most of the year |
| DEPENDENT CONTRACTORS |  |
| Has a commercial contract or agreement with a fixed duration <br> OR <br> Does not consider their job to be permanent <br> OR <br> - Expects to continue working at their current job for less than 12 months for economic reasons | Worker has operated economic unit for less than three years <br> - Worker does not work throughout the year or for most of the year <br> - Worker is not provided regular work by the economic unit on which he or she is dependent |


| LESS PERMANENT | LESS STABLE |
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| EMPLOYEES |  |
| Absence of permanent or indefinite employment contract or agreement <br> AND <br> - No guarantee of a minimum of 1 h of paid work per week | - Worker has an employment duration of less than three years <br> - Worker does not work throughout the year or for most of the year <br> - Worker is a casual employee |
| CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKERS |  |
| Does not consider their job to be permanent OR <br> - Expects to continue working at their current job for less than 12 months for economic reasons | - Worker has an employment duration of less than three years <br> - Worker does not work throughout the year or for most of the year <br> - Worker does not work every week |

