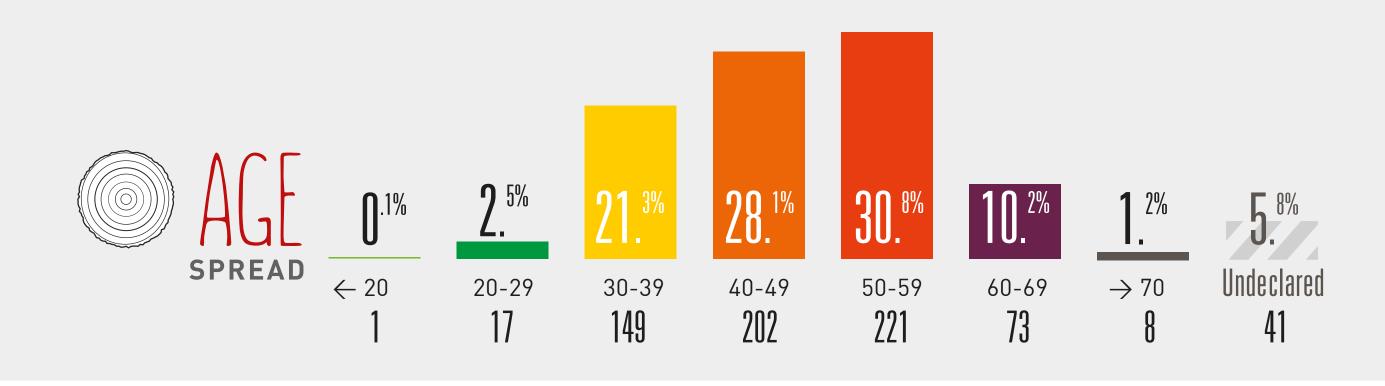
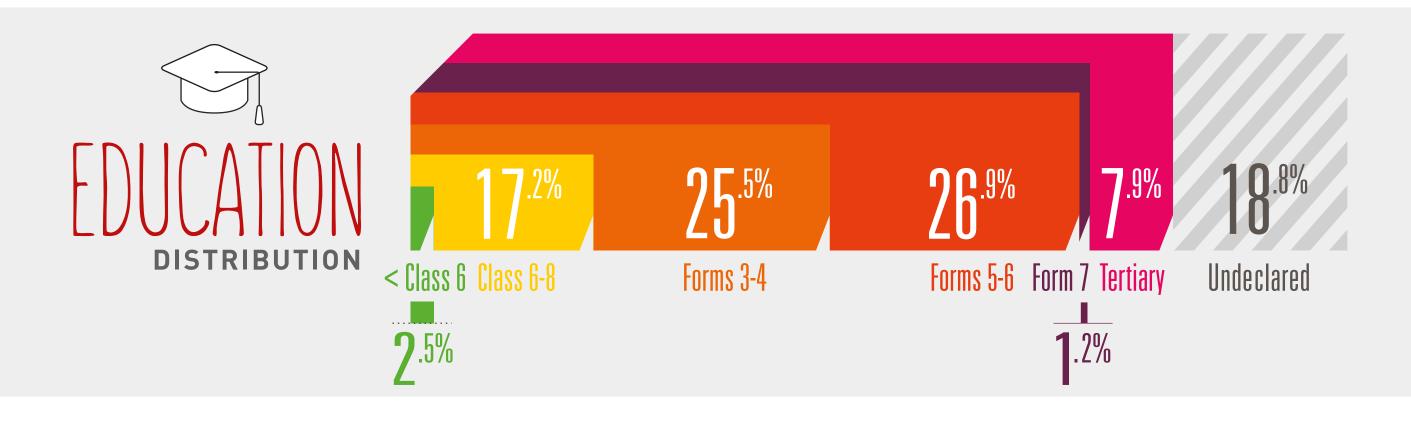


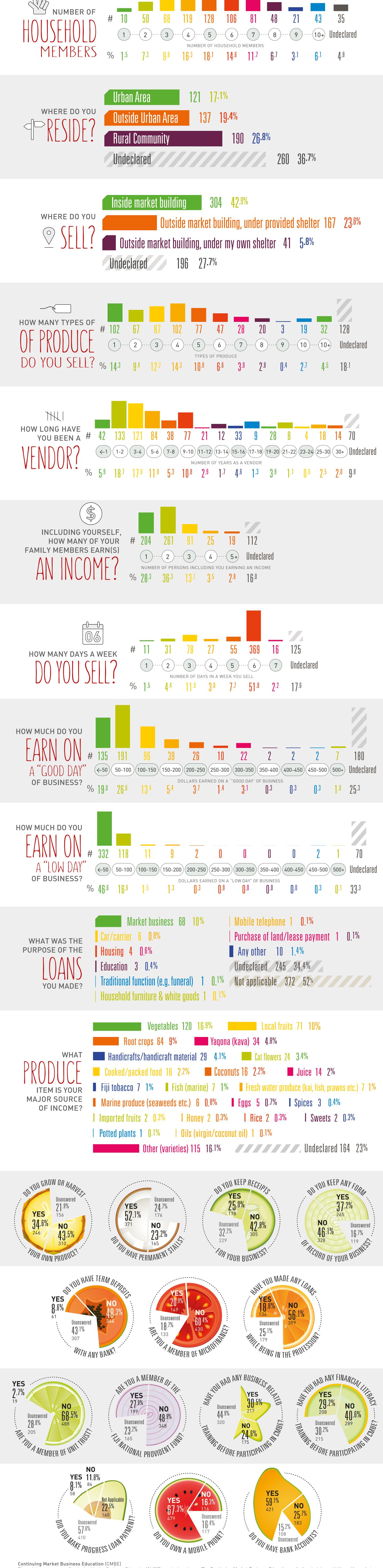
CONTINUING MARKET BUSINESS EDUCATION (CMBE) Market Vendors as Learners in the CNBE

Total number of municipal market vendors from Ba, Labasa, Lautoka, Nadi, Namaka, Nausori, Rakiraki, Sigatoka, Suva and Tavua who attended the CMBE training between November 2014 - September 2015









The training programme, Continuing Market Business Education (CMBE) was designed to build the financial literacy and business competencies of market vendors, especially women, and enable them to access financial services. The CMBE offered learning under two rounds, Round 1. Basic Financial Literacy (one learning topic) and Round 2. Improve Your Market Business (four learning topics).

Since September 2015, 85 training sessions of the five training topics have been conducted in 10 municipal markets in Fiji: Suva, Nausori, Sigatoka, Nadi, Lautoka, Ba, Rakiraki and Tavua, in partnership with municipal governments and Westpac Banking Corporation, attracted a total of 2,217 registrations from market vendors (89.1% women registration).





The Continuing Market Business Education and other training activities with market vendors are conducted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the local governments, UN Women and regional banks, as part of the Markets for Change project.

The Markets for Change project is a six-year, multi-country initiative that aims to ensure marketplaces in rural and urban areas of Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are safe, inclusive and non-discriminatory, promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. A UN Women project, Markets for Change is implemented in partnership with UNDP and supported by the Australian Government.



