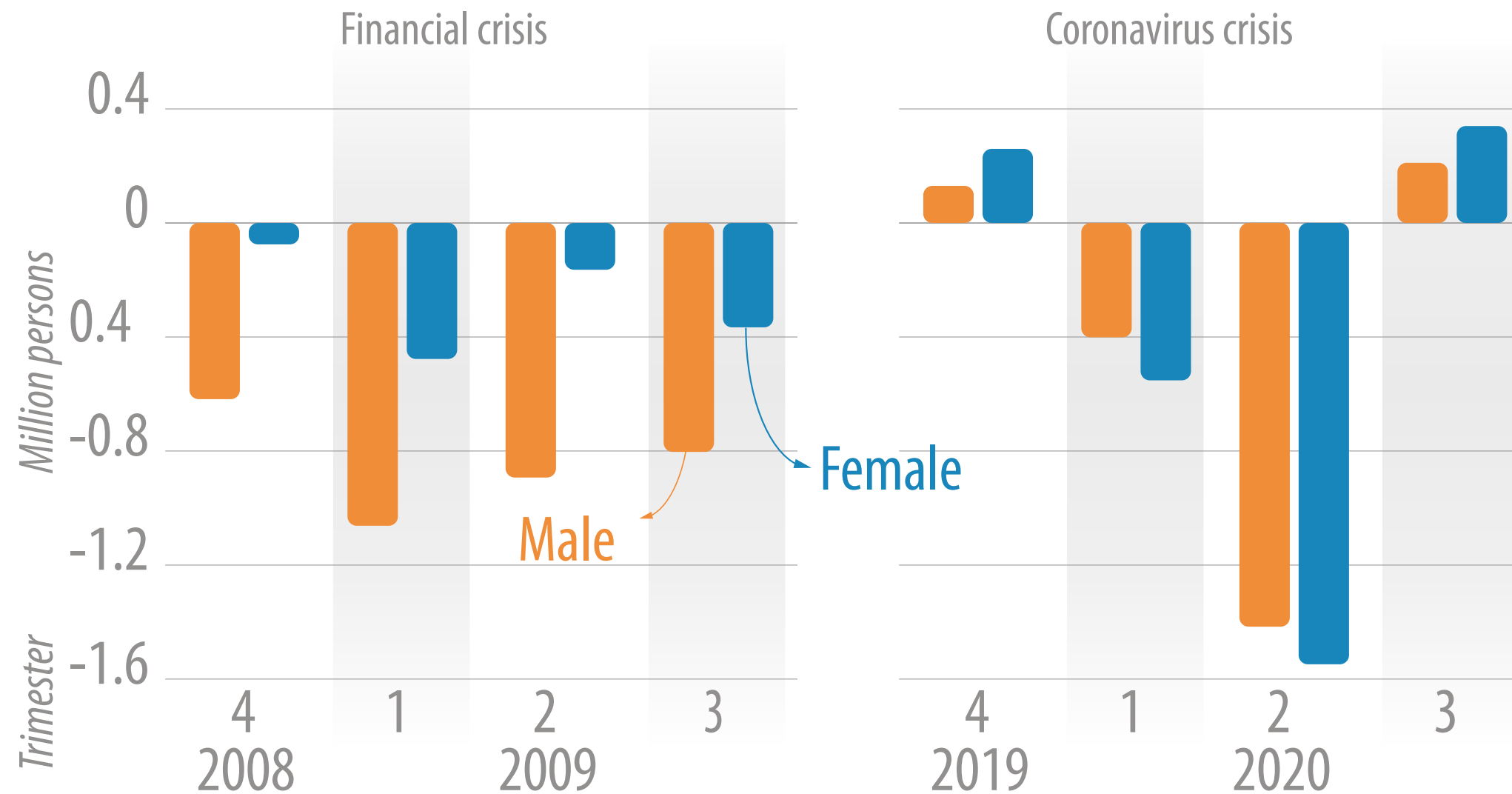


Coronavirus crisis: An emerging gender divide? – Employment in the EU

Employment shift compared with previous quarter



Data source: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Living, working and COVID-19 (dataset), 2020.

Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 crisis, job losses have been significantly higher and faster than they were at the beginning of the 2008 economic and financial crisis, for both women and men. This time, job losses are higher among women. Women are more likely to be working in the service sector, with frequent physical interactions with clients, consumers or children. At a time of social distancing and lockdowns, they are more at risk of losing their jobs (except in the healthcare sector).