



PAKISTAN LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Introduction:

- Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has been conducting Labour Force Survey (LFS) since 1963 on annual basis.
- So far Thirty (32) surveys have been conducted.
- The survey results have been quarterly representative for main aggregates since 2005-06

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Objectives

The survey aims at the collection of a set of comprehensive statistics on the various dimensions of country's civilian labour force viz Participation Rate, unemployment Rate and Employment by Industry, employment by Occupation etc.

Scope:

The survey provides gender disaggregated national and provincial level estimates with rural/urban break down

Periodicity:

Annual for the entire range of estimates and quarterly for the main indicators.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Methodology

- Modality: LFS is household based inquiry (direct personal).
- Universe: all urban/rural areas of Pakistan
- **Sample:** stratified two-stage sample design.
- **Sample Size:** 40,000 households
- Enumeration: through the four quarters of the reference year, conducted by PBS Field Services comprising 34 Regional/ Field Offices.
- **Reference period:** a week before the date of enumeration.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Labour Force: All persons ten years and above, who were (a) Employed for at least one hour in week preceding the interview (b) Un-employed available/seeking employment

Participation Rate is the Labour Force expressed as a percentage of the total population.

Participation Rate= (Unemployed+ employed)/total population

Refined Participation Rate = Labour Force Expressed as percentage of population of 10 years and older

Unemployment rate is the unemployed population expressed as a percentage of the currently active population (Labour Force)

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Sector of the Economy

- Agriculture Sector
- Non-Agriculture

Components of Non-Agriculture Sector

> Formal Sector

> Informal Sector

INFORMAL SECTOR

 All household enterprises owned and operated by own-account workers, irrespective of the size of the enterprise (informal own-account enterprises).

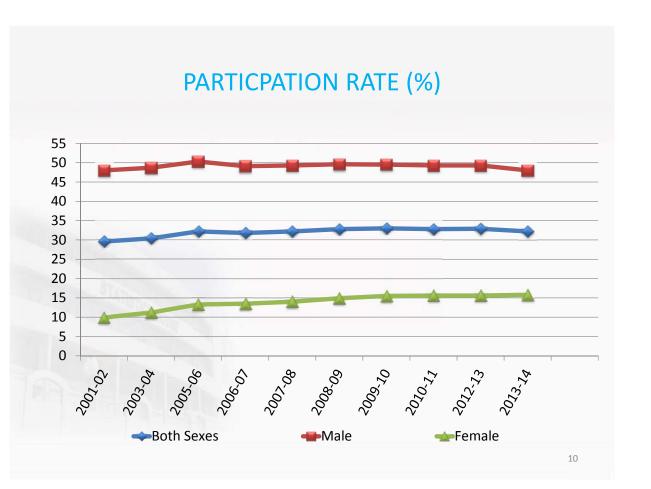
 Enterprises owned and operated by employers with less than 10 persons engaged

Excluded are all enterprises engaged in agricultural activities or wholly engaged in non-market production.

PARTICIPATION RATE PAKISTAN(%)

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Years	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2001-02	29.6	48.0	9.9
2003-04	30.4	48.7	11.2
2005-06	32.2	50.3	13.3
2006-07	31.8	49.1	13.5
2007-08	32.2	49.3	14.0
2008-09	32.8	49.6	14.9
2009-10	33.0	49.5	15.5
2010-11	32.8	49.3	15.6
2012-13	32.9	49.3	15.6
2013-14	32.2	48.0	15.8

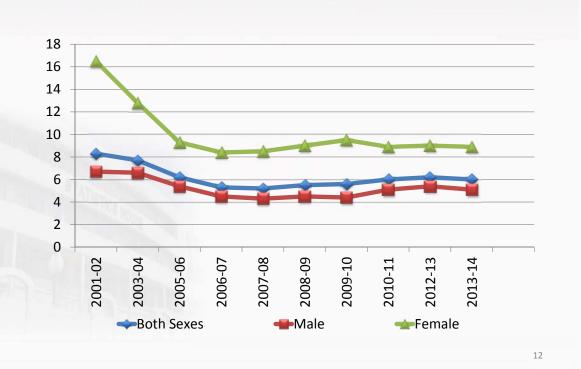


UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

Years	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2001-02	8.3	6.7	16.5
2003-04	7.7	6.6	12.8
2005-06	6.2	5.4	9.3
2006-07	5.3	4.5	8.4
2007-08	5.2	4.3	8.5
2008-09	5.5	4.5	9.0
2009-10	5.6	4.4	9.5
2010-11	6.0	5.1	8.9
2012-13	6.2	5.4	9.0
2013-14	6.0	5.1	8.9

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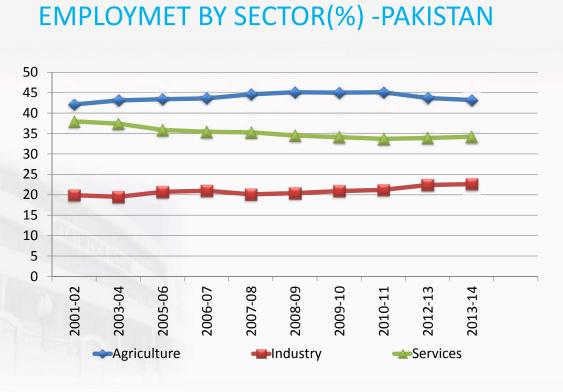
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR (%)-PAKISTAN

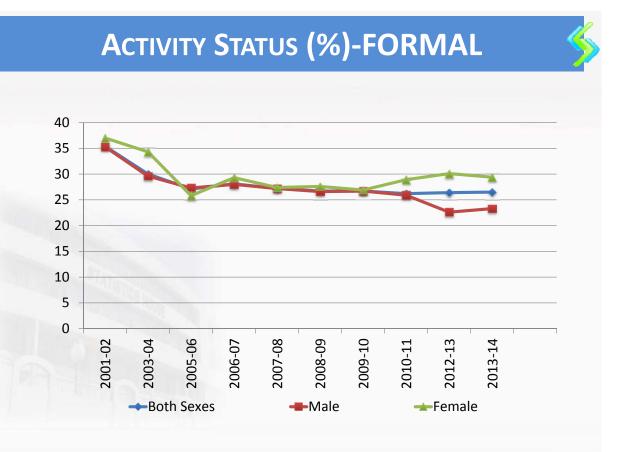
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Years	Agriculture	Industry	Services
2001-02	42.1	19.9	38.0
2003-04	43.1	19.5	37.4
2005-06	43.4	20.7	35.9
2006-07	43.6	21.0	35.4
2007-08	44.6	20.1	35.3
2008-09	45.1	20.4	34.5
2009-10	45.0	20.9	34.1
2010-11	45.1	21.2	33.7
2012-13	43.7	22.4	33.9
2013-14	43.2	22.6	34.2



ACTIVITY STATUS (%)-FORMAL

Years			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2001-02	35.4	35.3	37.0
2003-04	30.0	29.6	34.3
2005-06	27.1	27.3	25.8
2006-07	28.1	28.0	29.3
2007-08	27.2	27.2	27.4
2008-09	26.7	26.6	27.6
2009-10	26.7	26.7	26.9
2010-11	26.2	25.9	28.9
2012-13	26.4	22.6	30.1
2013-14	26.5	23.3	29.4



STATUS ACTIVITY (%)-INFORMAL

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Years	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2001-02	64.6	64.7	63.0
2003-04	70.0	70.4	65.7
2005-06	72.9	72.7	74.2
2006-07	71.9	72.0	70.7
2007-08	72.8	72.8	72.6
2008-09	73.3	73.4	72.4
2009-10	73.3	73.3	73.1
2010-11	73.8	74.1	71.1
2012-13	73.6	73.8	71.7
2013-14	73.5	73.6	72.8

