

TABLE 12.1

## POPULATION

Year	Popu- lation (mln)	Labour Force Participation Rate(%)	Civilian Labour Force (mln)	Employed Total (mln)	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Growth Rate
					(per 1000 persons)			
2000	139.55	28.97	40.38	37.22	-	-	-	2.60
2001	142.76	28.48	41.23	38.00	-	-	-	2.61
2002	146.02	29.61	43.01	39.45	27.03	8.20	85.00	-
2003	149.32	29.61	43.88	40.25	27.30	8.00	83.00	1.90
2004	152.66	30.41	45.95	42.42	27.80	8.70	79.90	-
2005	156.04	30.41	46.82	43.22	-	-	-	-
2006	159.46	32.22	50.50	47.37	26.10	7.10	76.70	-
2007	162.91	31.82	50.78	48.07	25.50	7.90	72.40	1.76
2008	166.41	32.17	52.23	49.52	25.00	7.70	70.20	1.73
2009	169.94	32.81	55.76	52.71	28.40	7.60	73.50	2.08
2010	173.51	32.98	57.22	54.05	28.00	7.40	72.00	2.05
2011	177.10	32.98	58.41	55.17	27.50	7.30	70.50	2.03
2012	180.71	32.83	59.33	55.80	27.20	7.20	69.00	2.00
2013	184.35	32.88	60.35	56.58	26.80	7.00	67.50	1.97
2014	188.02	32.28	60.09	56.52	26.40	6.90	66.10	1.95
2015	191.71	32.30	61.04	57.42	26.10	6.80	64.60	1.92
2016	195.40	-	-	-	25.60	6.70	63.20	1.89
2017	207.77	-	-	-	25.40	6.40	-	2.40 ^
2018	212.82 *	31.70 **	65.50 **	61.71 **	25.20 *	6.30 *	62.00 *	2.40 *

- : Not available

\* : Projected Data (NIPS)

\*\* : Data taken from Labour Force Survey 2017-18

^ : 2.40 is average annual growth rate covering period of 1998-2017

Note: Labour Force Survey has not been conducted for the last two years (2015-16 and 2016-17) due to Population Census

Sources : Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Ministry of Planning, Development &amp; Reforms

TABLE 12.2

## POPULATION IN RURAL / URBAN AREAS

Year	All Areas	Male	Female	Population in Million	
				Rural areas	Urban areas
2000	139.96	72.65	67.11	93.63	46.13
2001	142.86	74.23	68.63	95.36	47.50
2002	146.02	75.69	70.33	97.76	48.26
2003	149.32	77.38	71.93	99.74	49.57
2004	152.66	79.10	73.57	101.34	51.33
2005	156.04	80.83	75.21	102.12	53.92
2006	159.46	82.57	76.88	103.66	55.80
2007	162.91	84.34	78.57	105.20	57.72
2008	166.41	86.13	80.28	106.73	59.68
2009	169.94	87.94	82.01	108.08	61.87
2010	173.51	89.76	83.75	109.41	64.09
2011	177.10	91.59	85.51	110.73	66.37
2012	180.71	93.43	87.28	112.02	68.69
2013	184.35	95.29	89.06	113.28	71.07
2014	188.02	97.16	90.86	115.52	72.50
2015	191.71	99.04	92.67	116.52	75.19
2016	195.40	100.92	94.49	117.48	77.93
2017*	207.77	106.44	101.31	132.18	75.58
2018	212.82	109.03	103.77	135.39	77.42

Source: Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms  
National Institute for Population Studies (NIPS)

\* : Provisional results of Census Year 2017

TABLE 12.3

## POPULATION IN URBAN, RURAL AREAS 1972, 1981, 1998 AND 2017 CENSUS

Region/ Province	In Thousands									Density (Per sq. km)
	Total			Population*			Rural			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
<u>1972 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN	65,309	34,833	30,476	16,594	9,027	7,567	48,716	25,806	22,909	82
Islamabad**	238	131	106	77	46	31	161	86	75	259
Punjab**	37,607	20,209	17,398	9,183	4,977	4,206	28,424	15,232	13,192	183
Sindh	14,156	7,574	6,582	5,726	3,131	2,595	8,430	4,443	3,987	100
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	8,388	4,363	4,026	1,196	647	549	7,193	3,716	3,477	113
Balochistan	2,429	1,290	1,139	399	218	181	2,029	1,071	958	7
FATA	2,491	1,266	1,225	13	8	5	2,478	1,258	1,220	92
<u>1981 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN	84,253	44,232	40,021	23,841	12,767	11,074	60,412	31,465	28,947	106
Islamabad	340	185	155	204	113	91	136	72	64	376
Punjab	47,292	24,860	22,432	13,052	6,952	6,100	34,241	17,909	16,332	230
Sindh	19,029	9,999	9,030	8,243	4,433	3,810	10,786	5,566	5,220	135
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	11,061	5,761	5,300	1,665	898	767	9,396	4,863	4,533	148
Balochistan	4,332	2,284	2,048	677	371	306	3,655	1,913	1,742	13
FATA	2,199	1,143	1,056	-	-	-	2,199	1,143	1,056	81
<u>1998 CENSUS</u>										
PAKISTAN	132,352	68,874	63,478	43,036	22,752	20,284	89,316	46,122	43,194	166
Islamabad	805	434	371	529	291	238	276	143	133	889
Punjab	73,621	38,094	35,527	23,019	12,071	10,948	50,602	26,023	24,579	359
Sindh	30,440	16,098	14,342	14,840	7,904	6,935	15,600	8,193	7,407	216
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	17,744	9,089	8,655	2,994	1,589	1,405	14,750	7,500	7,250	238
Balochistan	6,566	3,057	3,059	1,569	849	719	4,997	2,657	2,340	19
FATA	3,176	1,652	1,524	85	46	39	3,091	1,606	1,485	117
<u>2017 CENSUS^</u>										
PAKISTAN	207,774	106,449	101,314	75,584	39,149	36,428	132,189	67,300	64,886	-
Islamabad	2,006	1,055	951	1,014	540	475	992	516	475	-
Punjab	110,012	55,958	54,046	40,387	20,760	19,621	69,625	35,197	34,425	-
Sindh	47,886	24,927	22,956	24,910	13,008	11,900	22,975	11,919	11,056	-
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	30,523	15,467	15,054	5,730	2,972	2,757	24,793	12,495	12,298	-
Balochistan	12,344	6,483	5,860	3,401	1,794	1,607	8,944	4,690	4,253	-
FATA	5,001	2,556	2,445	142	74	67	4,860	2,481	2,378	-

- : Not available

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

\* : This population does not include the population of AJK and Gilgit Baltistan

\*\* : Adjusted due to transfer of some mouzas from Rawalpindi to Islamabad district

<sup>^</sup> : Provisional results of Census Year 2017

Note : Total may differ due to rounding off figures

TABLE 12.4

## POPULATION BY AGE, IN URBAN, RURAL AREAS 1981 AND 1998 CENSUS

Age (in years)	In Thousands								
	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Both	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female
1981 Census									
All ages	82,055	43,090	38,965	58,214	30,323	27,891	23,841	12,767	11,074
0- 4	12,574	6,200	6,373	8,995	4,387	4,608	3,579	1,813	1,766
5- 9	13,142	6,811	6,331	9,591	4,973	4,618	3,552	1,839	1,713
10-14	10,803	5,857	4,946	7,684	4,204	3,480	3,119	1,653	1,467
15-19	7,763	4,193	3,571	5,223	2,828	2,395	2,540	1,365	1,175
20-24	6,228	3,270	2,958	4,119	2,111	2,008	2,108	1,159	950
25-29	5,479	2,891	2,588	3,760	1,948	1,812	1,719	944	776
30-34	4,617	2,388	2,229	3,226	1,631	1,595	1,391	757	634
35-39	4,197	2,121	2,077	2,922	1,452	1,469	1,276	668	608
40-44	3,865	1,937	1,928	2,733	1,332	1,402	1,132	606	526
45-49	3,076	1,610	1,466	2,194	1,121	1,074	882	490	392
50-54	2,966	1,638	1,328	2,170	1,179	991	796	459	337
55-59	1,611	859	751	1,187	618	569	424	242	182
60-64	2,216	1,299	917	1,667	973	695	549	327	222
65-69	987	555	431	755	420	334	232	135	97
70-74	1,161	678	484	900	526	374	261	152	109
75 and above	1,369	782	588	1,088	622	466	281	160	121
1998 Census*									
All ages	129,176	67,222	61,954	86,225	44,516	41,709	42,951	22,705	20,245
0- 4	19,118	9,761	9,357	13,534	6,907	6,627	5,584	2,854	2,730
5- 9	20,215	10,571	9,644	14,211	7,466	6,745	6,004	3,105	2,899
10-14	16,732	8,909	7,822	11,106	5,973	5,133	5,625	2,935	2,690
15-19	13,400	6,909	6,490	8,553	4,396	4,158	4,846	2,514	2,333
20-24	11,588	5,815	5,773	7,402	3,610	3,791	4,186	2,205	1,981
25-29	9,521	4,879	4,643	6,092	3,024	3,067	3,429	1,854	1,575
30-34	8,040	4,232	3,807	5,083	2,604	2,479	2,956	1,628	1,328
35-39	6,167	3,254	2,912	3,846	1,984	1,862	2,320	1,270	1,050
40-44	5,745	2,931	2,815	3,660	1,812	1,848	2,086	1,119	967
45-49	4,563	2,360	2,203	2,995	1,512	1,483	1,569	849	720
50-54	4,148	2,201	1,948	2,776	1,459	1,318	1,372	742	630
55-59	2,777	1,505	1,272	1,868	1,001	867	909	504	405
60-64	2,637	1,418	1,219	1,838	987	851	799	431	368
65-69	1,554	850	704	1,076	585	491	478	265	214
70-74	1,408	778	631	1,022	564	458	386	214	172
75 and above	1,563	849	714	1,162	632	531	400	217	183

\* : Figures regarding FATA is not included

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Note: Figures will be updated after the release of final result of Population Census 2017

TABLE 12.5

**POPULATION OF PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE, LAND AREA AND PERCENTAGE  
DISTRIBUTION 1951-2017**

	Area Sq km	Population (In thousand)					
		1951	1961	1972	1981	1998	2017
PAKISTAN	796,096 (100)	33,740 (100)	42,880 (100)	65,309 (100)	84,254 (100)	132,352 (100)	207,774 (100)
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	74,521 (9.4)	4,557 (13.5)	5,731 (13.4)	8,388 (12.8)	11,061 (13.1)	17,744 (13.4)	30,523 (15.0)
FATA	27,220 (3.4)	1,332 (3.9)	1,847 (4.3)	2,491 (3.8)	2,199 (2.6)	3,176 (2.4)	5,001 (2.0)
Punjab	205,345 (25.8)	20,541 (60.9)	25,464 (59.4)	37,607 (57.6)	47,292 (56.1)	73,621 (55.6)	110,012 (53.0)
Sindh	140,914 (17.7)	6,048 (17.9)	8,367 (19.5)	14,156 (21.7)	19,029 (22.6)	30,440 (23.0)	47,886 (23.0)
Balochistan	347,190 (43.6)	1,167 (3.5)	1,353 (3.2)	2,429 (3.7)	4,332 (5.1)	6,566 (5.0)	12,344 (6.0)
Islamabad	906 (0.1)	96 (0.3)	118 (0.3)	238 (0.4)	340 (0.4)	805 (0.6)	2,006 (1.0)

Note : Percentage distribution is given in parenthesis

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12.6

## LITERACY RATIOS OF POPULATION BY SEX, REGION AND URBAN/RURAL AREAS, 1998 AND 1981 CENSUS

Sex	Total			Urban			Rural		
	1998	1981	1981	1998	1981	1981	1998	1981	1981
	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	15 Years & Above	10 Years & Above	10 Years & Above
<b>Pakistan</b>									
Both	41.0	43.9	26.2	60.5	63.1	47.1	30.4	33.6	17.3
Male	53.0	54.8	35.1	68.7	70.0	55.3	44.0	46.4	26.2
Female	28.0	32.0	16.0	51.0	55.2	37.3	16.2	20.1	7.3
<b>Islamabad</b>									
Both	69.7	72.4	47.8	75.2	77.3	57.6	58.4	62.5	32.5
Male	79.5	80.6	59.1	82.2	83.2	65.8	73.2	75.1	48.1
Female	57.7	62.4	33.5	65.9	69.7	46.8	42.1	48.8	14.7
<b>Punjab</b>									
Both	43.4	46.6	27.4	61.9	64.5	46.7	34.5	38.0	20.0
Male	55.2	57.2	36.8	69.8	70.9	55.2	47.9	50.4	29.6
Female	30.8	35.1	16.8	53.0	57.2	36.7	20.5	24.8	9.4
<b>Sindh</b>									
Both	43.9	45.3	31.4	62.6	63.7	50.8	23.9	25.7	15.6
Male	54.5	54.5	39.7	70.0	69.8	57.8	37.2	37.9	24.5
Female	32.0	34.8	21.6	54.9	56.7	42.2	9.8	12.2	5.2
<b>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</b>									
Both	31.5	35.4	16.7	51.0	54.3	35.8	27.2	31.3	13.2
Male	48.2	51.4	25.9	65.5	67.5	47.0	44.1	47.7	21.7
Female	14.6	18.8	6.5	33.9	39.1	21.9	10.6	14.7	3.8
<b>Balochistan</b>									
Both	22.4	24.8	10.3	43.4	46.9	32.2	15.2	17.5	6.2
Male	32.5	34.0	15.2	55.9	58.1	42.4	24.0	25.8	9.8
Female	11.0	14.1	4.3	28.0	33.1	18.5	5.6	7.9	1.7
<b>FATA</b>									
Both	-	17.4	6.4	-	39.3	-	-	16.8	6.4
Male	-	29.5	10.9	-	59.7	-	-	28.6	10.9
Female	-	3.0	0.8	-	12.0	-	-	2.8	0.8

FATA: Federally Administered Tribal Areas

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

- : Not available

Note: Literacy Ratio will be updated after the release of final result of Population Census 2017

TABLE 12.7

## LAND AREA, POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Region / Years	Area Sq. Kms	Population in Thousand									
		1951	1981	1998	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 (Census)	2018
Pakistan	796,096 100	33,740 100	84,254 100	132,352 100	184,349 100	188,019 100	191,708 100	195,390 100	199,110 100	207,774 100	212,821 100
i. Punjab	205,345 25.79	20,541 60.88	47,292 56.13	73,621 55.63	100,174 54.34	102,005 54.25	103,837 54.16	105,670 54.08	107,490 53.98	110,012 53.0	112,380 52.8
ii. Sindh	140,914 17.70	6,048 17.93	19,029 22.59	30,440 23.00	44,080 23.91	45,032 23.95	45,988 23.98	46,960 24.03	47,910 24.06	47,886 23.0	49,054 23.0
iii. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	74,521 9.36	4,556 13.50	11,061 13.13	17,744 13.41	24,788 13.45	25,308 13.46	25,836 13.47	26,360 13.49	26,900 13.51	30,523 15.0	31,418 14.8
iv. Balochistan	347,190 43.61	1,167 3.46	4,332 5.14	6,566 4.96	9,495 5.15	9,717 5.17	9,942 5.18	10,160 5.19	10,410 5.22	12,344 6.0	17,291 8.1
v. FATA	27,220 3.42	1,332 3.95	2,199 2.61	3,176 2.40	4,410 2.39	4,516 2.40	4,623 2.41	1,510 0.77	4,840 2.43	5,001 2.0	5,123 2.4
vi. Islamabad	906 0.11	96 0.28	340 0.40	805 0.61	1,401 0.76	1,441 0.77	1,479 0.77	4,730 2.42	1,560 0.78	2,006 1.00	2,107 1.00

Sources : Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
National Institute for Population Studies (NIPS)

TABLE 12.8

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION OF 10 YEARS AND ABOVE AND CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY GENDER YEAR 2017-18**

	Percent Share											
	Population			Civilian Labour Force								
				Total Civilian Labour Force			Employed			Unemployed		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
PAKISTAN	100	50.45	49.55	44.28	34.30	9.98	41.72	32.56	9.16	2.56	1.74	0.82
Rural	100	49.80	50.20	47.14	34.29	12.85	44.77	32.67	12.10	2.37	1.62	0.75
Urban	100	51.49	48.51	39.71	34.33	5.38	36.84	32.40	4.44	2.87	1.93	0.94
Punjab	100	49.25	50.75	47.89	34.44	13.45	45.03	32.58	12.45	2.86	1.86	1.00
Rural	100	48.55	51.45	52.12	34.48	17.64	49.32	32.68	16.64	2.80	1.80	1.00
Urban	100	50.38	49.62	41.10	34.37	6.73	38.15	32.43	5.73	2.95	1.94	1.00
Sindh	100	53.51	46.49	42.27	36.64	5.63	40.19	35.20	4.99	2.08	1.44	0.64
Rural	100	53.50	46.50	46.06	38.20	7.86	44.81	37.33	7.48	1.25	0.87	0.38
Urban	100	53.51	46.49	38.85	35.23	3.62	36.03	33.28	2.75	2.82	1.95	0.87
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	100	48.43	51.57	35.42	29.57	5.85	32.88	27.55	5.33	2.54	2.02	0.52
Rural	100	48.13	51.87	35.53	29.26	6.27	33.07	27.28	5.80	2.46	1.98	0.47
Urban	100	49.75	50.25	34.96	30.95	4.01	32.07	28.81	3.26	2.89	2.14	0.75
Balochistan	100	55.60	44.40	38.98	35.48	3.50	37.39	34.48	2.91	1.59	1.00	0.60
Rural	100	56.24	43.76	40.54	36.86	3.68	39.12	35.50	3.63	1.42	1.36	0.05
Urban	100	53.94	46.06	34.96	31.91	3.05	32.91	30.85	2.06	2.05	1.06	0.99

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
Labour Force Survey 2017-18



TABLE 12.9

## LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

	In Million								
Mid Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12*	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2017-18
<b>Population</b>	165.45	168.99	172.57	176.20	180.71	183.57	186.19	189.19	206.62
Rural	103.08	104.38	105.70	107.00	120.10	121.66	121.56	123.36	131.19
Urban	62.37	64.61	66.87	69.20	60.61	61.91	64.63	65.83	75.43
<b>Working Age Population</b>	117.83	121.42	124.06	126.60	129.84	132.07	132.24	134.99	147.91
Rural	76.28	78.28	80.08	81.77	83.87	84.96	83.62	85.60	91.02
Urban	41.55	43.14	43.98	44.83	45.97	47.11	48.62	49.39	56.89
<b>Labour Force</b>	53.22	55.91	56.92	57.84	59.33	59.74	60.10	61.04	65.50
Rural	37.19	38.82	39.56	40.12	41.15	41.23	41.14	41.95	42.91
Urban	16.03	17.09	17.36	17.72	18.18	18.15	18.96	19.09	22.59
<b>Employed Labour Force</b>	50.45	52.86	53.76	54.40	55.80	56.01	56.52	57.42	61.71
Rural	35.44	36.99	37.66	38.24	39.22	39.14	39.07	39.85	40.75
Urban	15.01	15.87	16.10	16.16	16.58	16.87	17.45	17.57	20.96
<b>Unemployed Labour Force</b>	2.77	3.05	3.16	3.44	3.53	3.73	3.58	3.62	3.79
Rural	1.75	1.83	1.90	1.88	1.93	2.09	2.06	2.10	2.15
Urban	1.02	1.22	1.26	1.56	1.60	1.64	1.52	1.52	1.64
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.20	5.46	5.55	5.95	5.95	6.24	6.00	5.90	5.80
Rural	4.71	4.73	4.82	4.68	4.68	5.08	5.01	5.00	5.00
Urban	6.34	7.11	7.21	8.84	8.84	8.83	8.02	8.00	7.20
<b>Labour Force Participation Rates (%)</b>	32.17	32.81	32.98	32.83	32.83	32.88	32.28	32.30	31.70
Rural	33.84	34.29	34.50	34.26	34.26	34.23	33.84	34.00	32.70
Urban	28.87	29.87	29.99	29.99	29.99	30.21	29.35	29.00	30.00

\* : Data supplied by  
Ministry of Planning,  
Development & Reforms

Source : Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (Labour Force Survey)  
Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms

Note: Labour Force Survey has not been conducted for the last two years (2015-16 and 2016-17) due to Population Census

TABLE 12.10

## POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE												In Million
Years	Popula- tion	Crude Activity Rate(%)	Labour Force	Unemp- loyed Labour Force	Employed Labour Force	Agricul- ture	Mining & Manu- facturing	Const- ruction	Electricity & Gas Distri- bution	Transport Storage & Commu- cation	Whole- Sale & Retail Trade	Others
2000-01	142.86	28.97	41.38	3.24	38.14	18.47	4.40	2.21	0.26	1.92	5.15	5.73
2001-02	145.96	28.97	43.21	3.57	39.64	16.68	5.51	2.40	0.32	2.34	5.89	6.50
2002-03	149.03	28.97	44.12	3.65	40.47	17.03	5.63	2.45	0.33	2.39	6.01	6.63
2003-04	150.47	30.41	45.76	3.52	42.24	18.18	5.83	2.46	0.28	2.42	6.25	6.82
2004-05	153.96	30.41	46.82	3.60	43.22	18.60	5.96	2.52	0.29	2.48	6.39	6.98
2005-06	156.77	32.22	50.50	3.13	47.37	20.54	6.60	2.91	0.31	2.72	6.95	7.34
2006-07	161.98	31.82	51.55	2.75	48.80	21.29	6.66	3.21	0.37	2.63	7.03	7.61
2007-08	165.45	32.17	53.22	2.77	50.45	22.52	6.61	3.18	0.36	2.75	7.38	7.65
2008-09	168.99	32.81	55.91	3.05	52.86	23.63	6.89	3.46	0.36	2.74	8.63	7.15
2009-10	172.57	32.98	56.92	3.16	53.76	24.18	7.17	3.62	0.43	2.82	8.75	6.79
2010-11	176.20	32.83	57.84	3.44	54.40	24.51	7.51	3.78	0.26	2.78	8.78	6.78
2011-12*	180.71	32.83	59.33	5.95	55.80	25.14	7.70	3.88	0.27	2.85	8.28	7.68
2012-13	183.57	32.88	60.34	3.76	56.58	24.73	8.03	4.21	0.30	2.82	8.14	8.35
2013-14	186.19	32.28	60.10	3.58	56.52	24.57	8.00	4.15	0.27	3.07	8.24	8.21
2014-15	189.19	32.30	61.04	3.62	57.42	24.27	8.89	4.20	0.45	3.11	8.41	8.09
2017-18	206.62	31.70	65.50	3.79	61.71	23.76	10.05	4.70	0.45	3.50	9.21	10.05

\* : Data supplied by Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms

Source: Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
(Labour Force Survey)

Note: Labour Force Survey was not conducted in the years 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2011-12, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

**TABLE 12.11****DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES**

Years	Agricul- ture	Mining & Manu- facturing	Const- ruction	Electricity & Gas Distri- bution	Transport Storage & Commu- cation	in Percentage	
						Whole- Sale & Retail Trade	Others
2000-01	48.42	11.55	5.78	0.70	5.03	13.50	15.02
2001-02	42.09	13.91	6.05	0.81	5.90	14.85	16.39
2002-03	42.09	13.91	6.05	0.81	5.90	14.85	16.39
2003-04	43.05	13.80	5.83	0.67	5.73	14.80	16.12
2004-05	43.05	13.80	5.83	0.67	5.73	14.80	16.12
2005-06	43.37	13.93	6.13	0.66	5.74	14.67	15.49
2006-07	43.61	13.65	6.56	0.75	5.39	14.42	15.60
2007-08	44.65	13.11	6.29	0.70	5.46	14.62	15.17
2008-09	45.08	13.14	6.62	0.69	5.23	16.47	12.77
2009-10	44.96	13.34	6.74	0.80	5.24	16.28	12.64
2010-11	45.05	13.80	6.95	0.48	5.11	16.15	12.46
2011-12 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012-13	43.71	14.20	7.44	0.53	4.98	14.39	14.75
2013-14	43.48	14.16	7.33	0.48	5.44	14.58	14.53
2014-15	42.27	15.49	7.31	0.79	5.00	14.64	14.09
2017-18	38.50	16.28	7.61	0.73	5.67	14.92	16.29

- : Not available

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

\*: Labour Force Survey 2011-12 was not conducted

Note: Labour Force Survey has not been conducted for the last two years (2015-16 and 2016-17) due to Population Census

**TABLE 12.12**  
**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE**  
**BY MAJOR INDUSTRY 2017-18**

Major Industry Division		In Percentage														
		Pakistan			Punjab			Sindh			Khyber Pakhtunkhwa			Balochistan		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Total	100.0	66.03	33.97	100.0	67.48	32.52	100.0	52.84	47.16	100.0	81.80	18.20	100.0	75.39	24.61
1.	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	38.49	36.44	2.06	40.01	38.17	1.84	37.21	34.47	2.74	32.62	31.32	1.30	40.03	36.43	3.60
2.	Mining and Quarrying	0.23	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.23	0.20	0.03	0.30	0.27	0.03	2.95	2.76	0.19
3.	Manufacturing	16.05	7.37	8.68	17.74	8.82	8.91	15.48	3.56	11.92	12.03	8.96	3.07	5.55	2.93	2.62
4.	Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0.41	0.15	0.26	0.32	0.12	0.19	0.62	0.09	0.52	0.34	0.23	0.11	0.79	0.59	0.20
5.	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste, Management & Remediation Activity	0.32	0.14	0.17	0.23	0.07	0.16	0.42	0.20	0.22	0.47	0.34	0.13	0.62	0.38	0.24
6.	Construction	7.61	5.38	2.23	6.99	4.90	2.09	6.20	3.30	2.90	13.74	12.04	1.69	7.60	5.57	2.03
7.	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles	14.92	6.30	8.62	14.16	6.19	7.97	16.39	3.94	12.44	15.12	10.18	4.94	17.27	10.44	6.84
8.	Transport, storage	5.67	3.19	2.49	4.92	2.73	2.20	6.09	2.25	3.84	8.35	6.82	1.53	6.86	5.18	1.69
9.	Accommodation and Food Services Activities	1.97	0.90	1.07	1.94	0.91	1.04	2.11	0.64	1.47	1.52	0.95	0.57	2.97	2.22	0.75
10.	Information and Communication	0.52	0.09	0.42	0.53	0.09	0.44	0.64	0.06	0.58	0.32	0.17	0.15	0.23	0.09	0.13
11.	Financial and Insurance Activities	0.53	0.14	0.39	0.51	0.16	0.35	0.73	0.07	0.66	0.37	0.21	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.10
12.	Real Estate Activities	0.46	0.12	0.34	0.48	0.14	0.34	0.51	0.05	0.47	0.30	0.15	0.15	0.34	0.18	0.16
13.	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0.53	0.21	0.32	0.63	0.25	0.38	0.35	0.07	0.28	0.50	0.32	0.19	0.16	0.07	0.09
14.	Administrative and Support Service Activities	0.53	0.20	0.34	0.49	0.18	0.31	0.65	0.12	0.53	0.61	0.42	0.19	0.34	0.22	0.12
15.	Public Administration and Defence Compulsory Social Security	2.49	1.00	1.49	1.98	0.73	1.26	3.24	0.89	2.35	2.56	1.80	0.77	5.65	3.48	2.17
16.	Education	4.05	1.91	2.14	3.52	1.47	2.05	4.33	1.69	2.64	5.98	4.38	1.60	4.82	2.67	2.15
17.	Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.56	0.65	0.90	1.36	0.58	0.78	1.79	0.48	1.31	2.03	1.26	0.77	1.78	0.97	0.81
18.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.24	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.02
19.	Other Services Activities	2.10	1.09	1.01	2.24	1.24	1.00	1.87	0.52	1.35	2.07	1.52	0.55	1.44	0.90	0.54
20.	Activities of Households as Employer; Undifferentiated Goods & Services - Producing Activities of Household for own use	1.34	0.47	0.88	1.64	0.59	1.06	1.08	0.21	0.87	0.61	0.42	0.19	0.39	0.24	0.14
21.	Activities Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0.03	-	0.03	0.04	-	0.03	0.02	-	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	-	-	-

- : Not available

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
(Labour Force Survey 2017-18)

**TABLE 12.13****AGE SPECIFIC LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE**

In Percentage										
Age Group	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2017-18
10 years & over										
Both Sexes	46.01	45.18	45.17	45.66	45.89	45.69	45.70	45.45	45.22	44.30
Male	71.97	70.14	69.54	69.31	68.83	68.70	68.89	68.07	67.78	68.00
Female	18.93	19.10	19.59	20.66	21.51	21.67	21.50	22.17	22.02	20.10
10-14										
Male	20.68	16.92	17.09	16.20	15.42	14.27	14.46	12.62	11.22	9.80
Female	9.21	9.18	9.69	9.48	9.24	8.83	7.98	8.37	7.71	6.40
15-19										
Male	60.87	56.29	53.94	52.74	52.68	51.59	51.16	49.68	47.55	47.60
Female	16.91	16.60	17.61	18.90	19.17	19.58	18.19	19.32	18.01	15.60
20-24										
Male	87.63	86.76	85.12	85.39	84.54	84.27	82.38	81.71	82.32	84.60
Female	20.67	20.66	20.98	22.76	23.88	24.20	24.41	25.14	25.74	23.30
25-34										
Male	97.03	97.16	96.90	97.19	96.89	97.42	96.73	96.91	97.33	97.00
Female	21.62	21.66	21.87	23.63	25.48	25.44	26.01	26.57	27.15	25.57
35-44										
Male	97.57	98.01	97.87	98.37	97.53	98.34	98.45	98.06	98.33	98.38
Female	25.07	25.93	26.75	27.67	27.88	29.46	28.72	30.00	29.43	27.97
45-54										
Male	96.37	96.62	96.65	96.69	96.96	97.29	97.02	97.13	97.24	96.77
Female	24.78	25.01	24.42	25.86	29.41	28.35	29.11	29.37	30.75	26.07
55-59										
Male	90.62	92.20	92.54	93.71	93.26	92.24	92.61	92.78	93.80	91.70
Female	22.84	22.45	25.53	26.37	27.98	26.27	26.60	27.48	27.29	23.40
60+										
Male	59.38	58.52	59.46	56.38	55.49	54.95	52.42	53.33	55.16	51.30
Female	14.69	15.70	15.50	15.22	13.54	14.62	13.58	12.77	11.95	11.50

Note: Labour Force Survey has not been conducted for the last two years (2015-16 and 2016-17) due to Population Census

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
(Labour Force Surveys)

TABLE 12.14

## DAILY WAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN DIFFERENT CITIES

Category of workers and cities	In Pak Rupees									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Carpenter</b>										
Islamabad	625.00	650.00	687.50	775.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,300.00
Karachi	600.00	600.00	632.92	700.00	700.00	792.31	861.54	861.54	861.54	1,292.31
Lahore	527.00	582.00	611.17	682.14	682.14	780.36	830.36	830.36	925.00	1,100.00
Peshawar	500.00	500.00	508.33	608.33	666.67	741.67	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Quetta	600.00	650.00	691.67	750.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00
<b>Mason (Raj)</b>										
Islamabad	625.00	650.00	685.42	775.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,300.00
Karachi	650.00	650.00	662.50	800.00	800.00	861.54	1,061.54	1,061.54	1,061.54	1,430.77
Lahore	557.00	589.00	618.17	689.29	689.29	826.79	926.79	926.79	1,025.00	1,150.00
Peshawar	508.00	575.00	579.17	733.33	850.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Quetta	600.00	750.00	816.67	900.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
<b>Labour (Unskilled)</b>										
Islamabad	325.00	350.00	387.50	450.00	525.00	600.00	700.00	700.00	800.00	825.00
Karachi	375.00	375.00	410.42	500.00	500.00	530.00	630.77	663.46	719.23	932.69
Lahore	300.00	375.00	389.58	475.00	475.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	725.00	850.00
Peshawar	275.00	300.00	308.33	400.00	466.67	483.33	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00
Quetta	300.00	350.00	397.92	425.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	700.00

Data pertains to month of November each year

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics