

## POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

HIGHLIGHTS	Units	2016
Area	Sq. Kms.	796,096
Population	Million	195.4
Density	Person per Km.	245
Population Dynamics		
Growth Rate	Percent	1.89
Crude Birth Rate	Per thousand	25.60
Crude Death Rate	Per thousand	6.70
Infant Mortality Rate	Per thousand	63.20
Life Expectancy at Birth		
Male	Years	65.50
Female	Years	67.70
Composition of Population by Gender		
Male	Million	100.92
Female	Million	94.49
Labour Force*	Million	61.04
Participation Rate	Percent	32.30
Employed Labour Force	Million	57.42
Rural	Million	39.85
Urban	Million	17.57
Unemployment Rate	Percent	5.90
Rural	Percent	5.00
Urban	Percent	8.00

\* : Labour Force Survey 2014-15

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

- : Not available

Sources : Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms

TABLE 12.2

## POPULATION IN RURAL / URBAN AREAS

(Population in Million)					
Year	All Areas	Male	Female	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

Note : Population Censuses were conducted in February 1951, January 1961, September 1972, and March 1981 and 1998

Source: Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms

TABLE 12.3

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

Region/ Province	(In thousands)									Density (Per sq. km)
	Population*									
	Total			Urban			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
Sind	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
Sind	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
Sind	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

- : 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

Note : Total may differ due to rounding off figures

TABLE 12.4

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

(In thousands)									
Age (in years)	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

**TABLE 12.5****POPULATION OF PAKISTAN BY PROVINCE, LAND AREA AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION 1951-1998**

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

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	1998		1981	1998		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

TABLE 12.7

## LAND AREA, POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Region / Years	Area Sq. Kms	(Population in Thousand)								
		1951	1981	1998	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pakistan	796,096 100	33,740 100	84,254 100	132,352 100	177,095 100	180,711 100	184,349 100	188,019 100	191,708 100	195,390 100
i. Punjab	205,345 25.79	20,541 60.88	47,292 56.13	73,621 55.63	96,545 54.52	98,355 54.43	100,174 54.34	102,005 54.25	103,837 54.16	105,670 54.08
ii. Sindh	140,914 17.70	6,048 17.93	19,029 22.59	30,440 23.00	42,188 23.82	43,132 23.87	44,080 23.91	45,032 23.95	45,988 23.98	46,960 24.03
iii. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	74,521 9.36	4,556 13.50	11,061 13.13	17,744 13.41	23,770 13.42	24,277 13.43	24,788 13.45	25,308 13.46	25,836 13.47	26,360 13.49
iv. Balochistan	347,190 43.61	1,167 3.46	4,332 5.14	6,566 4.96	9,064 5.12	9,278 5.13	9,495 5.15	9,717 5.17	9,942 5.18	10,160 5.19
v. FATA	27,220 3.42	1,332 3.95	2,199 2.61	3,176 2.40	4,206 2.37	4,307 2.38	4,410 2.39	4,516 2.40	4,623 2.41	1,510 0.77
vi. Islamabad	906 0.11	96 0.28	340 0.40	805 0.61	1,322 0.75	1,362 0.75	1,401 0.76	1,441 0.77	1,479 0.77	4,730 2.42

Sources : Ministry of Planning, Development & Reforms  
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics



TABLE 12.8

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION OF 10 YEARS AND ABOVE AND CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY GENDER YEAR 2014-15**

(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	50.69	49.31	45.22	34.36	10.86	42.54	32.65	9.89	2.69	1.71	0.97
Rural	100	50.30	49.70	49.01	34.70	14.31	46.55	33.20	13.35	2.46	1.49	0.96
Urban	100	51.38	48.62	38.66	33.78	4.88	35.57	31.69	3.88	3.08	2.09	1.00
Punjab	100	49.66	50.34	48.62	34.54	14.08	45.59	32.60	12.99	3.03	1.95	1.09
Rural	100	49.14	50.86	53.03	34.86	18.16	50.16	33.09	17.07	2.87	1.77	1.09
Urban	100	50.65	49.35	40.27	33.94	6.33	36.92	31.66	5.26	3.35	2.28	1.07
Sindh	100	52.89	47.11	42.96	36.59	6.36	40.96	35.29	5.67	2.00	1.31	0.69
Rural	100	53.63	46.37	48.90	38.85	10.05	47.70	38.18	9.52	1.20	0.67	0.53
Urban	100	52.20	47.80	37.46	34.51	2.96	34.73	32.62	2.11	2.74	1.89	0.85
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	100	49.23	50.77	36.34	29.22	7.12	33.53	27.54	5.99	2.80	1.68	1.12
Rural	100	48.98	51.02	36.86	29.03	7.83	34.18	27.45	6.74	2.68	1.58	1.09
Urban	100	50.32	49.68	34.16	30.01	4.15	30.83	27.93	2.90	3.33	2.08	1.25
Balochistan	100	54.31	45.69	43.15	35.00	8.15	41.10	33.70	7.40	2.05	1.29	0.75
Rural	100	54.21	45.79	46.09	36.13	9.96	44.20	34.96	9.24	1.89	1.17	0.71
Urban	100	54.51	45.49	36.73	32.51	4.21	34.33	30.96	3.36	2.40	1.55	0.85

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
Labour Force Survey 2014-15

TABLE 12.9

## LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

(in Million)

Mid Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12*	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Population	162.91	165.45	168.99	172.57	176.20	180.71	183.57	186.19	189.19
Rural	108.22	103.08	104.38	105.70	107.00	120.10	121.66	121.56	123.36
Urban	54.69	62.37	64.61	66.87	69.20	60.61	61.91	64.63	65.83
Working Age Population	116.01	117.83	121.42	124.06	126.60	129.84	132.07	132.24	134.99
Rural	74.86	76.28	78.28	80.08	81.77	83.87	84.96	83.62	85.60
Urban	41.15	41.55	43.14	43.98	44.83	45.97	47.11	48.62	49.39
Labour Force	52.41	53.22	55.91	56.92	57.84	59.33	59.74	60.10	61.04
Rural	36.62	37.19	38.82	39.56	40.12	41.15	41.23	41.14	41.95
Urban	15.79	16.03	17.09	17.36	17.72	18.18	18.51	18.96	19.09
Employed Labour Force	49.68	50.45	52.86	53.76	54.40	55.80	56.01	56.52	57.42
Rural	34.90	35.44	36.99	37.66	38.24	39.22	39.14	39.07	39.85
Urban	14.79	15.01	15.87	16.10	16.16	16.58	16.87	17.45	17.57
Unemployed Labour Force	2.73	2.77	3.05	3.16	3.44	3.53	3.73	3.58	3.62
Rural	1.72	1.75	1.83	1.90	1.88	1.93	2.09	2.06	2.10
Urban	1.00	1.02	1.22	1.26	1.56	1.60	1.64	1.52	1.52
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.20	5.20	5.46	5.55	5.95	5.95	6.24	6.00	5.90
Rural	4.71	4.71	4.73	4.82	4.68	4.68	5.10	5.00	5.00
Urban	6.34	6.34	7.11	7.21	8.84	8.84	8.80	8.00	8.00
Labour Force Partici-									
pation Rates (%)	32.17	32.17	32.81	32.98	32.83	32.83	32.90	32.30	32.30
Rural	33.84	33.84	34.29	34.50	34.26	34.26	34.23	33.80	34.00
Urban	28.87	28.87	29.87	29.99	29.99	29.99	30.21	29.40	29.00

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

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

TABLE 12.10

## 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	60.09	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

\* : Data supplied by Ministry of Planning, Development &amp; 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 and 2011-12.

TABLE 12.11

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Years	(in Percentage)						
	Agriculture	Mining & Manufacturing	Construction	Electricity & Gas Distribution	Transport Storage & Communication	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	5.41	14.64	14.09

- : Not available

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Note: Labour Force Survey 2011-12 was not conducted

**TABLE 12.12**  
**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 10 YEARS AGE AND ABOVE**  
**BY MAJOR INDUSTRY 2014-15**

		(In Percentage)														
Major Industry Division		Pakistan			Punjab			Sindh			Khyber Pakhtunkhwa			Balochistan		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1.	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	42.27	58.62	5.17	44.70	60.15	5.50	39.28	66.94	4.15	34.56	41.15	4.06	43.43	52.83	11.07
2.	Mining and Quarrying	0.16	0.18	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.04	0.28	0.32	0.10	1.12	1.09	1.21
3.	Manufacturing	15.33	10.60	26.06	16.47	12.18	27.37	15.17	5.84	27.01	11.26	9.74	18.32	11.34	11.28	11.53
4.	Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0.41	0.23	0.83	0.34	0.24	0.60	0.65	0.24	1.16	0.32	0.18	0.99	0.33	0.15	0.93
5.	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste, Management & Remediation Activity	0.38	0.23	0.73	0.22	0.12	0.48	0.77	0.53	1.07	0.30	0.19	0.81	0.62	0.45	1.23
6.	Construction	7.31	7.10	7.78	6.59	6.18	7.61	7.00	6.32	7.87	12.46	13.25	8.78	6.53	6.15	7.85
7.	Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles	14.64	9.25	26.87	13.85	8.88	26.43	15.82	7.17	26.80	15.51	12.86	27.79	16.64	12.12	32.18
8.	Transport, storage	5.00	4.08	7.08	4.13	3.28	6.29	5.74	3.96	8.00	8.19	8.00	9.09	5.14	4.53	7.24
9.	Accommodation and Food Services Activities	1.60	1.06	2.82	1.28	0.79	2.50	2.29	1.44	3.38	1.82	1.65	2.64	1.77	1.45	2.88
10.	Information and Communication	0.41	0.17	0.95	0.46	0.19	1.14	0.36	0.08	0.72	0.37	0.25	0.93	0.15	0.09	0.36
11.	Financial and Insurance Activities	0.59	0.17	1.53	0.47	0.21	1.14	1.12	0.08	2.44	0.23	0.14	0.64	0.21	0.10	0.56
12.	Real Estate Activities	0.38	0.15	0.90	0.39	0.14	1.01	0.37	0.07	0.74	0.46	0.32	1.13	0.15	0.06	0.44
13.	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0.45	0.29	0.83	0.57	0.38	1.04	0.28	0.10	0.52	0.35	0.21	0.99	0.12	0.04	0.38
14.	Administrative and Support Service Activities	0.50	0.28	0.98	0.56	0.34	1.12	0.47	0.19	0.82	0.35	0.25	0.84	0.19	0.06	0.66
15.	Public Administration and Defence Compulsory Social Security	2.44	1.49	4.60	1.80	1.01	3.80	3.16	1.66	5.06	2.69	2.10	5.42	5.96	4.63	10.55
16.	Education	3.85	2.93	5.96	3.48	2.42	6.20	3.77	2.81	4.98	6.13	5.46	9.21	3.83	3.19	6.03
17.	Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.28	0.95	2.04	1.21	0.86	2.09	1.15	0.81	1.58	2.03	1.62	3.95	1.24	0.94	2.26
18.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	0.12	0.08	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.01	-	0.05
19.	Other Services Activities	1.80	1.48	2.52	1.94	1.59	2.82	1.58	1.13	2.16	1.85	1.83	1.95	1.04	0.72	2.16
20.	Activities of Households as Employer; Undifferentiated Goods & Services - Producing Activities of Household for own use	1.06	0.65	1.99	1.30	0.82	2.52	0.81	0.42	1.30	0.67	0.36	2.07	0.19	0.12	0.42
21.	Activities Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.20	0.01	-	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.10	-	-	-

- : Not available

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
(Labour Force Survey 2014-15)

TABLE 12.13

## AGE SPECIFIC LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

(in Percentage)										
Age Group	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>10 years &amp; over</b>										
Both Sexes	43.74	46.01	45.18	45.17	45.66	45.89	45.69	45.70	45.45	45.22
Male	70.61	71.97	70.14	69.54	69.31	68.83	68.70	68.89	68.07	67.78
Female	15.93	18.93	19.10	19.59	20.66	21.51	21.67	21.50	22.17	22.02
<b>10-14</b>										
Male	18.45	20.68	16.92	17.09	16.20	15.42	14.27	14.46	12.62	11.22
Female	6.69	9.21	9.18	9.69	9.48	9.24	8.83	7.98	8.37	7.71
<b>15-19</b>										
Male	59.00	60.87	56.29	53.94	52.74	52.68	51.59	51.16	49.68	47.55
Female	14.51	16.91	16.60	17.61	18.90	19.17	19.58	18.19	19.32	18.01
<b>20-24</b>										
Male	85.70	87.63	86.76	85.12	85.39	84.54	84.27	82.38	81.71	82.32
Female	18.03	20.67	20.66	20.98	22.76	23.88	24.20	24.41	25.14	25.74
<b>25-34</b>										
Male	96.27	97.03	97.16	96.90	97.19	96.89	97.42	96.73	96.91	97.33
Female	18.31	21.62	21.66	21.87	23.63	25.48	25.44	26.01	26.57	27.15
<b>35-44</b>										
Male	97.36	97.57	98.01	97.87	98.37	97.53	98.34	98.45	98.06	98.33
Female	21.64	25.07	25.93	26.75	27.67	27.88	29.46	28.72	30.00	29.43
<b>45-54</b>										
Male	95.63	96.37	96.62	96.65	96.69	96.96	97.29	97.02	97.13	97.24
Female	20.95	24.78	25.01	24.42	25.86	29.41	28.35	29.11	29.37	30.75
<b>55-59</b>										
Male	89.68	90.62	92.20	92.54	93.71	93.26	92.24	92.61	92.78	93.80
Female	18.57	22.84	22.45	25.53	26.37	27.98	26.27	26.60	27.48	27.29
<b>60+</b>										
Male	58.37	59.38	58.52	59.46	56.38	55.49	54.95	52.42	53.33	55.16
Female	12.90	14.69	15.70	15.50	15.22	13.54	14.62	13.58	12.77	11.95

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
(Labour Force Surveys)

TABLE 12.14

## DAILY WAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN DIFFERENT CITIES

(In Pak Rupees)											
Category of workers and cities	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Carpenter											
Islamabad	400.00	450.00	525.00	600.00	625.00	650.00	687.50	775.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Karachi	369.23	402.00	450.00	575.00	600.00	600.00	632.92	700.00	700.00	792.31	861.54
Lahore	325.00	361.00	388.00	527.00	527.00	582.00	611.17	682.14	682.14	780.36	830.36
Peshawar	275.00	308.00	375.00	488.00	500.00	500.00	508.33	608.33	666.67	741.67	800.00
Quetta	275.00	400.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	650.00	691.67	750.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Mason (Raj)											
Islamabad	400.00	450.00	525.00	600.00	625.00	650.00	685.42	775.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Karachi	350.23	402.00	450.00	625.00	650.00	650.00	662.50	800.00	800.00	861.54	1,061.54
Lahore	380.00	418.75	491.00	557.00	557.00	589.00	618.17	689.29	689.29	826.79	926.79
Peshawar	325.00	325.00	450.00	500.00	508.00	575.00	579.17	733.33	850.00	900.00	900.00
Quetta	275.00	400.00	450.00	600.00	600.00	750.00	816.67	900.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Labour (Unskilled)											
Islamabad	200.00	250.00	275.00	300.00	325.00	350.00	387.50	450.00	525.00	600.00	700.00
Karachi	230.00	275.00	300.00	350.00	375.00	375.00	410.42	500.00	500.00	530.00	630.77
Lahore	200.00	237.50	250.00	300.00	300.00	375.00	389.58	475.00	475.00	600.00	600.00
Peshawar	150.00	175.00	200.00	233.00	275.00	300.00	308.33	400.00	466.67	483.33	500.00
Quetta	185.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	350.00	397.92	425.00	550.00	550.00	550.00

Data pertains to month of November each year

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics