

## 10.1 Population of Pakistan

(Population in Million)

Census	Pakistan			Urban			Rural		
	Both	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female
1951	33.740	18.147	15.593	5.985	-	-	27.755	-	-
1961	42.880	22.960	19.920	9.654	-	-	33.226	-	-
1972	65.309	34.833	30.476	16.594	9.027	7.567	48.715	25.806	22.909
1981	84.254	44.232	40.021	23.841	12.766	11.074	60.412	31.466	28.947
1998	132.352	68.874	63.478	43.036	22.752	20.284	89.316	46.122	43.194
<b>Percentage</b>									
1951		53.78	46.22	17.74	-	-	82.26	-	-
1961		53.54	46.46	22.51	-	-	77.49	-	-
1972		53.34	46.66	25.41	54.40	45.60	74.59	52.97	47.03
1981		52.50	47.50	28.30	53.55	46.45	71.70	52.09	47.92
1998		52.04	47.96	32.52	52.87	47.13	67.48	51.64	48.36

Population distribution of urban and rural is not available for 1951 & 1961

Source: Population Census Organization

## 10.2 Distribution of Population by Age and Sex

Age group/Census	1951	1961	1972	1981	1998
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>31,060,789</b>	<b>39,442,439</b>	<b>62,461,883</b>	<b>82,055,097</b>	<b>129,175,948</b>
Under 9 years	8,348,398	12,929,500	19,544,973	25,716,241	39,333,148
10----39 years	-	-	29,666,854	39,087,614	65,446,402
40----59 years	20,945,593 <sup>2</sup>	23,779,006 <sup>2</sup>	8,887,415	11,517,580	17,234,145
60----and over	1,766,798	2,733,933	4,362,641	5,733,662	7,162,253
<b>Male</b>	<b>16,733,352</b>	<b>21,168,047</b>	<b>33,393,646</b>	<b>43,089,811</b>	<b>67,221,639</b>
Under 9 years	4,337,146	6,756,106	10,042,186	13,011,921	20,331,888
10----39 years	-	-	15,942,601	20,719,164	33,998,423
40----59 years	11,443,475 <sup>2</sup>	12,849,373 <sup>2</sup>	4,888,935	6,044,939	8,996,589
60----and over	952,731	1,562,568	2,519,924	3,313,787	3,894,739
<b>Female</b>	<b>14,327,437</b>	<b>18,274,392</b>	<b>29,068,237</b>	<b>38,965,286</b>	<b>61,954,309</b>
Under 9 years	4,011,252	6,173,394	9,502,787	12,704,320	19,001,260
10----39 years	-	-	13,724,253	18,368,450	31,447,979
40----59 years	9,502,118 <sup>2</sup>	10,929,633 <sup>2</sup>	3,998,480	5,472,641	8,237,556
60----and over	814,067	1,171,365	1,842,717	2,419,875	3,267,514
<b>Percentage</b>					
<b>Total</b>					
Under 9 years	26.88	32.78	31.29	31.34	30.45
10----39 years	-	-	47.50	47.64	50.66
40----59 years	67.43	60.29	14.23	14.04	13.34
60----and over	5.69	6.93	6.98	6.99	5.54
<b>Male</b>					
Under 9 years	25.92	31.92	30.07	30.20	30.25
10----39 years	-	-	47.74	48.08	50.58
40----59 years	68.39	60.70	14.64	14.03	13.38
60----and over	5.69	7.36	7.55	7.69	5.79
<b>Female</b>					
Under 9 years	28.00	33.78	32.69	32.60	30.67
10----39 years	-	-	47.21	47.14	50.76
40----59 years	66.32	59.81	13.76	14.04	13.30
60----and over	5.68	6.41	6.34	6.21	5.27

1 Excluding FATA

2 Population includes both age groups 10-39 & 40-59 years.

Source: Population Census Organization

### 10.3 Distribution of Population by Economic Category

(Percent)

Period		Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Un-employed	Not in Civilian Labor Force
<b>1961</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.36</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>67.64</b>
	Urban	29.86	29.01	0.85	70.14
	Rural	33.16	32.69	0.47	66.84
<b>1963-64</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>32.28</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>67.40</b>
	Urban	29.95	29.47	0.48	70.05
	Rural	33.37	33.09	0.28	66.63
<b>1965</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.76</b>	<b>33.28</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>66.24</b>
	Urban	30.52	29.80	0.72	69.48
	Rural	34.80	34.40	0.40	65.20
<b>1966-67</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.43</b>	<b>32.76</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>66.57</b>
	Urban	30.09	28.97	1.12	69.91
	Rural	34.50	33.98	0.52	65.50
<b>1967-68</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>33.91</b>	<b>33.32</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>66.09</b>
	Urban	29.87	28.91	0.96	70.13
	Rural	35.22	34.74	0.48	64.78
<b>1968-69</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.49</b>	<b>28.86</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>70.51</b>
	Urban	26.33	25.42	0.91	73.67
	Rural	30.53	30.00	0.53	69.47
<b>1969-70</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>29.74</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>69.66</b>
	Urban	27.27	26.48	0.79	72.73
	Rural	31.40	30.85	0.55	68.60
<b>1970-71</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.41</b>	<b>29.88</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>69.59</b>
	Urban	27.02	26.21	0.81	72.98
	Rural	31.54	31.11	0.43	68.46
<b>1971-72</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>29.29</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>70.10</b>
	Urban	26.47	25.50	0.97	73.53
	Rural	30.97	30.47	0.50	69.03
<b>1972-73</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>32.66</b>	<b>28.39</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>67.34</b>
	Urban	30.20	24.87	5.33	69.80
	Rural	33.60	29.74	3.86	66.40

### 10.3 Distribution of Population by Economic Category

(Percent)

Period		Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Un-employed	Not in Civilian Labor Force
<b>1974-75</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.50</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>70.50</b>
	Urban	26.48	25.76	0.72	73.52
	Rural	30.77	30.36	0.41	69.23
<b>1978-79</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>31.02</b>	<b>29.92</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>68.98</b>
	Urban	27.06	25.64	1.42	72.94
	Rural	32.55	31.57	0.98	67.45
<b>1981</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>26.72</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>72.43</b>
	Urban	25.35	24.03	1.32	74.65
	Rural	28.49	27.82	0.67	71.51
<b>1982-83</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.19</b>	<b>29.01</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>69.81</b>
	Urban	26.30	24.78	1.51	73.70
	Rural	31.76	30.72	1.04	68.24
<b>1984-85</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.56</b>	<b>28.46</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>70.44</b>
	Urban	27.07	25.52	1.55	72.93
	Rural	30.65	29.75	0.90	69.35
<b>1985-86</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.72</b>	<b>27.67</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>71.28</b>
	Urban	25.83	24.53	1.29	74.17
	Rural	29.94	29.01	0.94	70.06
<b>1986-87</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.40</b>	<b>28.51</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>70.60</b>
	Urban	26.26	25.08	1.18	73.74
	Rural	30.81	30.04	0.77	69.19
<b>1987-88</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>27.92</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>71.17</b>
	Urban	26.28	25.08	1.20	73.72
	Rural	29.90	29.12	0.78	70.10
<b>1990-91</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.97</b>	<b>26.21</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>72.03</b>
	Urban	26.37	24.22	2.16	73.63
	Rural	28.70	27.13	1.57	71.30

### 10.3 Distribution of Population by Economic Category

(Percent)

Period		Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Un-employed	Not in Civilian Labor Force
<b>1991-92</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.11</b>	<b>26.47</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>71.89</b>
	Urban	26.08	24.26	1.82	73.92
	Rural	28.99	27.42	1.57	71.01
<b>1992-93</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.86</b>	<b>26.54</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>72.14</b>
	Urban	25.83	24.31	1.52	74.17
	Rural	28.76	27.53	1.23	71.24
<b>1993-94</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.88</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>72.12</b>
	Urban	25.79	24.11	1.68	74.21
	Rural	28.73	27.52	1.21	71.27
<b>1994-95</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>27.46</b>	<b>25.98</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>72.54</b>
	Urban	26.12	24.32	1.80	73.88
	Rural	28.00	26.66	1.34	72.00
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.69</b>	<b>26.93</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>71.31</b>
	Urban	27.15	25.21	1.95	72.85
	Rural	29.42	27.76	1.66	70.58
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.38</b>	<b>27.65</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>70.62</b>
	Urban	26.98	24.84	2.15	73.02
	Rural	30.58	29.06	1.52	69.42
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>28.97</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>71.03</b>
	Urban	27.14	24.45	2.69	72.86
	Rural	29.82	27.75	2.07	70.18
<b>2001-02</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>29.61</b>	<b>27.16</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>70.39</b>
	Urban	29.10	26.25	2.85	70.90
	Rural	29.85	27.59	2.25	70.15
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>30.41</b>	<b>28.07</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>69.59</b>
	Urban	29.20	26.37	2.83	70.80
	Rural	31.02	28.93	2.09	68.98

1. Labour Force Survey was not conducted in 1995-96, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2002-03

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1963-64			1965 <sup>1</sup>		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	60.47	9.14	73.75	58.65	8.60	72.96
Mining and quarrying	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11
Manufacturing	13.51	23.81	10.64	14.48	27.62	10.73
Construction	1.44	2.47	1.17	2.87	5.29	2.19
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.35	0.71	0.26	0.12	0.37	0.05
Commerce	7.60	22.22	3.82	9.00	23.43	4.87
Transport and communication	2.04	5.62	1.12	4.59	10.90	2.78
Services	13.21	33.78	7.89	9.41	21.76	5.87
Others	1.29	2.09	1.08	0.77	1.92	0.44

Industry Division	1966-67			1967-68		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	53.37	6.98	68.33	54.89	7.06	70.30
Mining and quarrying	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.13
Manufacturing	16.27	28.21	12.42	15.69	28.26	11.64
Construction	3.84	6.52	2.97	3.51	6.74	2.46
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.40	1.12	0.18	0.31	0.32	0.14
Commerce	11.28	26.06	6.51	11.00	26.45	6.01
Transport and communication	5.10	10.52	3.34	5.28	10.34	3.66
Services	9.39	20.24	5.90	8.93	19.92	5.39
Others	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.29	0.34	0.27

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1968-69			1969-70		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	55.79	6.95	69.54	57.03	6.89	71.75
Mining and quarrying	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.13
Manufacturing	15.63	28.51	12.00	15.45	29.70	11.26
Construction	3.70	7.29	2.69	3.93	6.82	3.08
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.36	1.16	0.13	0.41	1.30	0.15
Commerce	10.33	26.35	5.82	9.89	25.19	5.40
Transport and communication	4.84	9.65	3.48	4.73	11.06	2.87
Services	9.13	19.60	6.18	8.20	18.55	5.16
Others	0.19	0.37	0.15	0.24	0.36	0.20

Industry Division	1970-71			1971-72		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	57.58	7.08	71.76	57.32	6.54	70.61
Mining and quarrying	0.26	0.16	0.29	0.45	1.07	0.28
Manufacturing	14.99	28.93	11.07	12.47	25.79	8.98
Construction	3.60	6.50	2.78	3.41	5.85	2.77
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.25	0.96	0.05	0.37	1.16	0.16
Commerce	10.88	27.43	6.24	10.75	29.48	5.85
Transport and communication	4.88	9.89	3.47	4.84	10.20	3.44
Services	7.38	18.65	4.22	7.27	19.05	4.19
Others	0.18	0.37	0.12	3.12	0.86	3.72

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1973			1974-75		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	58.60	10.40	74.02	54.80	6.20	72.08
Mining and quarrying	0.97	1.60	0.76	0.15	0.19	0.13
Manufacturing	8.27	18.24	5.08	13.63	25.74	9.32
Construction	4.52	6.89	3.76	4.20	6.41	3.41
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.49	1.23	0.23
Commerce	9.99	25.03	5.18	11.76	28.24	5.9
Transport and communication	3.92	8.29	2.52	4.87	10.30	2.94
Services	12.69	27.53	7.94	9.78	21.26	5.70
Others	0.93	1.87	0.63	0.33	0.44	0.29

  

Industry Division	1978-79			1981 <sup>1</sup>		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	52.65	5.65	67.38	52.72	7.39	68.76
Mining and quarrying	0.14	0.08	0.16	0.40	0.28	0.44
Manufacturing	14.52	25.69	11.01	9.16	18.29	5.93
Construction	4.92	7.11	4.24	0.60	1.18	0.39
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.74	1.66	0.45	4.19	6.43	3.40
Commerce	11.94	27.07	7.19	9.42		
Transport and communication	4.73	9.97	3.09	4.14	8.65	2.54
Services	10.10	22.35	6.26	13.70	26.41	9.20
Others	0.27	0.40	0.23	4.91	7.43	4.03

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Industry Division	1982-83			1984-85		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	52.73	6.70	67.69	50.56	7.39	66.69
Mining and quarrying	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.17	0.21	0.15
Manufacturing	13.44	25.94	9.38	13.67	24.89	9.48
Construction	4.80	6.88	4.12	5.60	6.74	5.17
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	1.13	1.65	0.96	0.69	1.50	0.38
Commerce	11.94	26.70	7.14	11.54	25.29	6.40
Transport and communication	4.59	9.20	3.09	5.20	9.95	3.42
Financing, Insurance	0.82	2.54	0.26	0.88	2.58	0.24
Services	10.19	20.17	6.94	11.07	20.63	7.49
Others	0.27	0.13	0.31	0.63	0.81	0.57

  

Industry Division	1985-86			1986-87		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	54.01	6.83	70.94	49.24	6.37	65.24
Mining and quarrying	0.26	0.17	0.29	0.23	0.24	0.22
Manufacturing	13.14	26.00	8.52	14.00	27.25	9.05
Construction	5.24	7.68	4.36	6.01	6.40	5.86
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.52	1.32	0.23	0.73	1.63	0.39
Commerce	11.40	26.42	6.00	12.05	24.91	7.25
Transport and communication	4.42	8.18	3.07	5.25	9.81	3.55
Financing, Insurance	0.94	2.95	0.22	0.77	2.32	0.18
Services	10.01	20.35	6.30	11.48	20.66	8.05
Others	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.25	0.41	0.19

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1987-88			1990-91		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	51.15	6.02	67.49	47.45	7.63	63.79
Mining and quarrying	0.15	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.14
Manufacturing	12.69	24.72	8.34	12.23	22.35	8.08
Construction	6.38	7.20	6.08	6.62	6.59	6.63
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.59	1.14	0.39	0.83	1.55	0.54
Commerce	11.92	25.94	6.85	13.24	26.57	7.77
Transport and communication	4.89	8.86	3.45	5.24	9.07	3.68
Financing, Insurance	0.71	2.13	0.20	0.89	2.25	0.34
Services	11.39	23.77	6.91	13.27	23.75	8.97
Others	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06

  

Industry Division	1991-92			1992-93		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	48.27	6.89	64.15	47.55	5.80	63.76
Mining and quarrying	0.25	0.30	0.23	0.86	0.20	0.06
Manufacturing	12.28	23.52	7.97	10.90	21.31	6.86
Construction	6.33	6.80	6.16	6.93	6.72	7.02
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.79	1.71	0.43	0.84	1.59	0.55
Commerce	13.10	25.40	8.37	13.32	27.26	7.91
Transport and communication	5.51	9.37	4.03	5.52	10.00	3.78
Financing, Insurance	0.76	2.00	0.28	0.82	2.23	0.26
Services	12.65	23.86	8.34	13.83	24.53	9.68
Others	0.07	0.15	0.04	0.19	0.37	0.12

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1993-94			1994-95		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	50.04	5.55	66.00	46.70	5.80	61.94
Mining and quarrying	1.86	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.11
Manufacturing	10.03	21.24	6.00	10.38	21.10	6.78
Construction	6.50	6.64	6.44	7.21	6.49	7.47
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.87	1.62	0.60	0.82	1.53	0.56
Commerce	12.78	27.22	7.60	14.50	28.63	9.29
Transport and communication	4.95	8.74	3.58	5.07	8.47	3.81
Financing, Insurance	0.78	2.22	0.26	0.77	2.13	0.27
Services	13.92	26.55	9.39	14.28	26.58	9.73
Others	0.05	0.12	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.05

  

Industry Division	1996-97			1997-98		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	44.15	5.68	60.83	47.25	5.57	65.13
Mining and quarrying	0.10	0.13	0.09	0.19	0.08	0.24
Manufacturing	11.10	21.04	6.79	9.96	19.74	5.77
Construction	6.75	6.64	6.80	6.26	7.37	5.79
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.98	1.76	0.64	0.70	1.44	0.38
Commerce	14.62	26.38	9.51	13.87	28.43	7.62
Transport and communication	5.71	9.38	4.11	5.48	10.04	3.52
Financing, Insurance	0.98	2.53	0.31	0.87	2.35	0.23
Services	15.58	26.36	10.90	15.36	24.95	11.25
Others	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.06

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry Division

(Percent)

Industry Division	1999-00			2001-02		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	48.42	5.68	65.85	42.09	5.19	59.01
Mining and quarrying	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Manufacturing	11.48	23.78	6.46	13.84	25.08	8.68
Construction	5.78	6.31	5.57	6.05	5.67	6.23
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.70	1.32	0.45	0.81	1.33	0.56
Commerce	13.50	27.04	7.98	14.85	27.19	9.20
Transport and communication	5.03	7.92	3.85	5.90	8.26	4.82
Financing, Insurance	0.82	2.34	0.19	0.89	2.18	0.30
Services	14.20	25.53	9.57	15.50	25.03	11.13
Others		0.01				

  

Industry Division	2003-04		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	43.05	5.94	60.03
Mining and quarrying	0.07	0.04	0.08
Manufacturing	13.73	23.97	9.05
Construction	5.83	5.41	6.02
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.67	1.20	0.43
Commerce	14.80	26.62	9.39
Transport and communication	5.73	8.80	4.33
Financing, Insurance	1.06	2.71	0.30
Services	15.01	25.17	10.36
Others	0.05	0.14	0.01

1 Population census figures

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1963-64			1965 <sup>1</sup>		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	3.05	8.23	1.71	1.95	4.87	1.11
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.80	2.89	0.26	0.89	2.77	0.35
Clerical workers	2.68	9.53	0.90	1.79	5.77	0.65
Sales workers	7.35	21.02	3.81	8.32	21.47	4.56
Farmers, Fishermen, hunters loggers and related workers	59.34	8.66	72.45	58.45	8.52	72.74
Miners, Quarrymen and related workers	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.11
Workers in Transport, Storage and communication	2.11	6.18	1.06	2.83	5.84	1.96
Craftsmen, production process Workers & Laborers, n.e.c.	17.83	29.07	14.92	19.36	37.48	14.18
Service, Sports and Recreation Workers	6.02	12.35	4.39	6.14	12.82	4.23
Others	0.76	2.02	0.44	0.17	0.39	0.11

  

Occupational Groups	1966-67			1967-68		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	2.14	4.29	1.44	2.14	4.99	1.23
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.70	2.28	0.19	0.60	1.96	0.15
Clerical workers	2.01	6.04	0.70	2.03	6.70	0.51
Sales workers	10.69	24.25	6.32	10.34	24.27	5.85
Farmers, Fishermen, hunters loggers and related workers	53.12	6.62	68.11	54.81	6.95	70.23
Miners, Quarrymen and related workers	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
Workers in Transport, Storage and Communication	3.20	6.18	2.25	3.15	5.44	2.42
Craftsmen, production process Workers & Laborers, n.e.c.	22.32	39.20	16.88	21.68	39.53	15.93
Service, Sports and Recreation Workers	5.45	10.46	3.84	5.10	9.93	3.55
Others	0.31	0.62	0.24	0.10	0.16	0.08

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1968-69			1969-70		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
	Professional and technical related workers	2.32	4.95	1.58	2.08	4.48
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.64	2.29	0.16	0.64	2.09	0.21
Clerical workers	1.74	6.16	0.50	1.88	6.24	0.59
Sales workers	9.72	23.69	5.80	9.28	23.60	5.07
Farmers, Fishermen, hunters loggers and related workers	55.72	6.87	69.47	56.95	6.82	71.69
Miners, Quarrymen and related workers	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.08
Workers in Transport, Storage and communication	2.98	5.43	2.29	2.52	5.72	1.58
Craftsmen, production process Workers & Laborers, n.e.c.	21.54	40.27	16.26	21.86	41.21	16.18
Service, Sports and Recreation Workers	5.32	10.30	3.93	4.71	9.76	3.23
Others						

Occupational Groups	1970-71		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	1.96	4.37	1.28
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.48	2.02	0.04
Clerical workers	2.00	6.74	0.67
Sales workers	10.29	25.63	5.98
Farmers, Fishermen, hunters loggers and related workers	57.46	6.88	71.66
Miners, Quarrymen and related workers	0.08	0.06	0.09
Workers in Transport, Storage and communication	2.77	5.32	2.05
Craftsmen, production process Workers & Laborers, n.e.c.	20.91	39.36	15.74
Service, Sports and Recreation Workers	4.05	9.61	2.49
Others		0.01	

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1971-72			1974-75		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	2.09	5.24	1.27	3.01	6.30	1.84
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.51	2.14	0.09	0.71	2.44	0.09
Clerical workers	2.30	8.53	0.67	2.69	8.15	0.74
Sales workers	12.05	24.77	8.72	9.98	23.09	5.32
Service Workers	3.71	8.71	2.40	4.48	8.86	2.92
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	57.22	6.65	70.44	54.70	6.28	71.92
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	22.12	43.96	16.41	24.32	44.67	17.08
Others				0.12	0.20	0.09

Occupational Groups	1978-79			1982-83		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	3.05	6.20	2.94	3.08	6.41	1.99
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.73	2.59	0.14	0.86	2.82	0.22
Clerical workers	2.92	8.10	1.39	2.99	7.12	1.65
Sales workers	10.11	22.02	6.38	10.23	23.10	6.05
Service Workers	4.61	9.28	3.14	4.80	7.85	3.80
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	52.64	5.70	67.36	52.82	6.75	67.79
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	25.94	46.05	19.63	25.23	45.95	18.50
Others						

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1984-85			1985-86		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	3.49	6.69	2.29	3.29	6.98	1.96
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.88	2.51	0.27	1.10	3.60	0.20
Clerical workers	3.45	8.09	1.72	3.36	8.41	1.54
Sales workers	10.19	22.64	5.54	10.22	24.08	5.25
Service Workers	4.50	7.53	3.37	4.39	7.77	3.17
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	50.07	7.45	65.99	53.52	6.65	70.35
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	27.15	44.56	20.64	24.06	42.36	17.49
Others	0.27	0.52	0.17	0.07	0.16	0.04

Occupational Groups	1986-87			1987-88		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	3.84	7.46	2.48	3.82	7.77	2.39
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.69	2.22	0.12	0.73	2.29	0.17
Clerical workers	4.01	8.98	2.16	3.80	8.83	1.98
Sales workers	11.33	23.74	6.69	10.93	24.22	6.12
Service Workers	4.33	7.17	3.27	4.33	8.03	2.99
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	48.83	6.42	64.67	50.61	6.01	66.75
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	26.89	43.89	20.55	25.67	42.65	19.52
Others	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.07

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1990-91			1991-92		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	4.85	7.99	3.56	4.72	8.25	3.37
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.97	2.63	0.29	1.06	3.08	0.29
Clerical workers	4.53	9.23	2.60	4.21	9.30	2.25
Sales workers	12.15	24.47	7.09	11.88	23.16	7.55
Service Workers	4.90	8.29	3.50	4.79	8.25	3.47
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	46.64	7.26	62.81	47.53	6.56	63.26
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	25.97	40.41	20.15	25.80	41.14	19.81
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-

Occupational Groups	1992-93			1993-94		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	4.83	8.45	3.42	4.59	8.62	3.14
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1.19	3.59	0.26	0.94	3.07	0.18
Clerical workers	4.55	9.29	2.70	4.17	9.56	2.23
Sales workers	12.56	26.14	7.29	11.98	25.60	7.10
Service Workers	4.59	7.33	3.53	4.56	7.63	3.47
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker						
Fishermen and hunters	46.63	5.47	62.60	49.06	5.33	64.76
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	25.65	39.73	20.19	24.69	40.20	19.12
Others						

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1994-95		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and technical related workers	5.04	8.55	3.74
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	0.91	2.86	0.19
Clerical workers	4.59	9.93	2.61
Sales workers	13.63	27.38	8.55
Service Workers	4.44	7.25	3.41
Agricultural, animal and forestry worker			
Fishermen and hunters	46.01	5.49	60.98
Production and related workers, transport Equipment and laborers	25.38	38.55	20.52
Others			

Format changed from onward

Occupational Groups	1996-97			1997-98		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	8.62	16.44	5.22	9.76	21.08	4.91
Professionals	3.50	6.62	2.14	3.00	6.03	1.71
Technicians and Associate professionals	2.80	5.01	1.84	2.95	5.28	1.95
Clerical workers	2.89	5.82	1.62	1.84	4.50	0.70
Service Workers and shop, Market Sales	7.77	13.07	5.47	6.02	10.99	3.89
Agricultural and Fishery Workers	36.82	4.30	50.92	39.91	4.54	55.07
Craft and related Trades Workers	9.87	17.99	6.35	12.71	22.49	8.51
Plant and Machine Operators, Assemblers	4.82	7.56	3.63	3.68	6.32	2.54
Others	22.93	23.20	22.81	20.13	18.77	20.72

## 10.5 Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Groups

(Percent)

Occupational Groups	1999-00			2001-02		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
	Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	11.00	22.26	6.40	11.56	20.45
Professionals	2.21	4.31	1.35	2.08	3.90	1.24
Technicians and Associate professionals	4.17	7.12	2.97	4.74	7.47	3.48
Clerical workers	1.56	3.74	0.67	1.71	3.55	0.87
Service Workers and shop, Market Sales	4.58	8.43	3.00	5.67	10.04	3.66
Agricultural and Fishery Workers	40.03	4.65	54.46	34.69	4.64	48.47
Craft and related Trades Workers	15.05	28.35	9.62	16.20	27.34	11.10
Plant and Machine Operators ,Assemblers	3.28	5.33	2.44	3.92	5.21	3.33
Others	18.13	15.81	19.08	19.44	17.39	20.38

Occupational Groups	2003-04		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	11.48	20.99	7.12
Professionals	1.98	3.77	1.16
Technicians and Associate professionals	4.88	8.41	3.27
Clerical workers	1.64	3.50	0.79
Service Workers and shop, Market Sales	5.16	9.19	3.31
Agricultural and Fishery Workers	34.92	4.53	48.83
Craft and related Trades Workers	15.88	26.44	11.04
Plant and Machine Operators ,Assemblers	3.75	5.51	2.94
Others	20.32	17.66	21.54

1. Data covered the period January to September

2. Survey was not conducted in 1995-96,1998-99, 2000-01 and 2002-03

3. Format changed from 1971-72 onward

Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics