

## 10.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry

Industry	(Percent)					
	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	10.84	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, storage 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
Activities not adequately described	1.29	2.09	1.08	0.77	1.92	0.44

  

Industry	1966-67			1967-68		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	53.37	6.98	68.33	54.88	7.06	70.30
Mining and quarrying	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.11	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	0.82	0.14
Commerce	11.28	26.06	6.51	11.00	26.45	6.01
Transport, storage 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
Activities not adequately described	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.29	0.34	0.27

1. Data covered the period January to September

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	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, storage and communication	4.84	9.68	3.48	4.73	11.06	2.87
Services	9.13	19.60	6.18	8.20	18.55	5.16
Activities not adequately described	0.19	0.37	0.15	0.24	0.36	0.20

  

Industry	(Percent)					
	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, storage and communication	4.88	9.89	3.47	4.84	10.20	3.44
Services	7.38	18.68	4.22	7.27	19.05	4.19
Activities not adequately described	0.18	0.37	0.12	3.12	0.86	3.72

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	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	5.90
Transport, storage 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
Activities not adequately described	0.93	1.87	0.63	0.33	0.44	0.29

  

Industry	1978-79		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	52.65	5.65	67.38
Mining and quarrying	0.14	0.08	0.16
Manufacturing	14.52	25.69	11.01
Construction	4.92	7.11	4.24
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.74	1.66	0.45
Commerce	11.94	27.07	7.19
Transport, storage and communication	4.73	9.97	3.09
Services	10.10	22.35	6.26
Activities not adequately described	0.27	0.40	0.23

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Industry	1981			1982-83		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	52.72	7.39	68.76	52.73	6.70	67.69
Mining and quarrying	0.40	0.28	0.44	0.10	0.08	0.11
Manufacturing	9.16	18.29	5.93	13.44	25.94	9.38
Construction	0.60	1.18	0.39	4.80	6.88	4.12
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	4.19	6.43	3.40	1.13	1.65	0.96
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	9.42	21.82	5.03	11.94	26.70	7.14
Transport, storage and communication	4.14	8.65	2.54	4.59	9.20	3.09
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.76	2.12	0.28	0.82	2.54	0.26
Services	13.70	26.41	9.20	10.19	20.17	6.94
Activities not adequately described	4.91	7.43	4.03	0.27	0.13	0.31

  

Industry	1984-85			1985-86		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	50.56	7.39	66.69	54.01	6.83	70.94
Mining and quarrying	0.17	0.21	0.15	0.26	0.17	0.29
Manufacturing	13.67	24.89	9.48	13.14	26.00	8.52
Construction	5.60	6.74	5.17	5.24	7.68	4.36
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.69	1.50	0.38	0.52	1.32	0.23
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	11.54	25.29	6.40	11.40	26.42	6.00
Transport, storage and communication	5.20	9.95	3.42	4.42	8.18	3.07
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.88	2.58	0.24	0.94	2.95	0.22
Services	11.07	20.63	7.49	10.01	20.35	6.30
Activities not adequately described	0.63	0.81	0.57	0.07	0.09	0.06

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Industry	1986-87			1987-88		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	49.24	6.37	65.24	51.15	6.02	67.49
Mining and quarrying	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.06	0.18
Manufacturing	14.00	27.25	9.05	12.69	24.72	8.34
Construction	6.01	6.40	5.86	6.38	7.20	6.08
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.73	1.63	0.39	0.59	1.14	0.39
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	12.05	24.91	7.25	11.92	25.94	6.85
Transport, storage and communication	5.25	9.81	3.55	4.89	8.86	3.45
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.77	2.32	0.18	0.71	2.13	0.20
Services	11.48	20.66	8.05	11.39	23.77	6.91
Activities not adequately described	0.25	0.41	0.19	0.12	0.16	0.10

  

Industry	1990-91			1991-92		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	47.45	7.63	63.79	48.27	6.89	64.15
Mining and quarrying	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.25	0.30	0.23
Manufacturing	12.23	22.35	8.08	12.28	23.52	7.97
Construction	6.62	6.59	6.63	6.33	6.80	6.16
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.83	1.55	0.54	0.79	1.71	0.43
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	13.24	26.57	7.77	13.10	25.40	8.37
Transport, storage and communication	5.24	9.07	3.68	5.51	9.37	4.03
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.89	2.25	0.34	0.76	2.00	0.28
Services	13.27	23.75	8.97	12.65	23.86	8.34
Activities not adequately described	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.15	0.04

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	1992-93			1993-94		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	47.55	5.80	63.76	50.04	5.55	66.00
Mining and quarrying	0.10	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.10
Manufacturing	10.90	21.31	6.86	10.03	21.24	6.00
Construction	6.93	6.72	7.02	6.50	6.64	6.44
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.84	1.59	0.55	0.87	1.62	0.60
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	13.32	27.26	7.91	12.78	27.22	7.60
Transport, storage and communication	5.52	10.00	3.78	4.95	8.74	3.58
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.82	2.23	0.26	0.78	2.22	0.26
Services	13.83	24.53	9.68	13.92	26.55	9.39
Activities not adequately described	0.19	0.37	0.12	0.05	0.12	0.03

  

Industry	(Percent)					
	1994-95			1996-97		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	46.79	5.80	61.94	44.15	5.68	60.83
Mining and quarrying	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.09
Manufacturing	10.38	21.10	6.78	11.10	21.04	6.79
Construction	7.21	6.49	7.47	6.75	6.64	6.80
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.82	1.53	0.56	0.98	1.76	0.64
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14.50	28.63	9.29	14.62	26.38	9.51
Transport, storage and communication	5.07	8.47	3.81	5.71	9.38	4.11
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.77	2.13	0.27	0.98	2.53	0.31
Services	14.28	26.58	9.73	15.58	26.36	10.90
Activities not adequately described	0.07	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.02

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	1997-98			1999-00		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	47.25	5.57	65.13	48.42	5.68	65.85
Mining and quarrying	0.19	0.08	0.24	0.07	0.07	0.07
Manufacturing	9.96	19.74	5.77	11.48	23.78	6.46
Construction	6.26	7.37	5.79	5.78	6.31	5.57
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.70	1.44	0.38	0.70	1.32	0.45
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	13.87	28.43	7.62	13.50	27.04	7.98
Transport, storage and communication	5.48	10.04	3.52	5.03	7.92	3.85
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.87	2.35	0.23	0.82	2.34	0.19
Services	15.36	24.95	11.25	14.20	25.53	9.57
Activities not adequately described	0.05	0.03	0.06	-	0.01	-

  

Industry	(Percent)					
	2001-02			2003-04		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	42.09	5.19	59.01	43.05	5.94	60.03
Mining and quarrying	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.08
Manufacturing	13.84	25.08	8.68	13.73	23.97	9.05
Construction	6.05	5.67	6.23	5.83	5.41	6.02
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.81	1.33	0.56	0.67	1.20	0.43
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14.85	27.19	9.20	14.80	26.62	9.39
Transport, storage and communication	5.90	8.26	4.82	5.73	8.80	4.33
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	0.89	2.18	0.30	1.06	2.71	0.30
Services	15.50	25.03	11.13	15.01	25.17	10.36
Activities not adequately described	-	-	-	0.05	0.14	0.01

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Industry	(Percent)					
	2005-06			2006-07		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	43.37	6.32	59.87	43.61	6.52	59.90
Mining and quarrying	0.09	0.02	0.12	0.11	0.04	0.14
Manufacturing	13.84	24.71	9.00	13.54	23.38	9.22
Construction	6.13	5.91	6.23	6.56	6.61	6.54
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.66	1.25	0.39	0.75	1.24	0.54
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14.67	26.71	9.30	14.42	27.16	8.83
Transport, storage and communication	5.74	8.22	4.64	5.39	7.99	4.25
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	1.10	2.79	0.35	1.14	2.86	0.39
Services	14.35	24.00	10.06	14.41	24.10	10.16
Activities not adequately described	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.03

  

Industry	2007-08		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	44.65	6.21	60.94
Mining and quarrying	0.12	0.07	0.14
Manufacturing	12.99	23.89	8.37
Construction	6.29	6.75	6.09
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.70	1.36	0.42
Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels	14.62	27.45	9.19
Transport, storage and communication	5.46	7.92	4.42
Financing, Insurance, real estate and business services	1.41	3.70	0.44
Services	13.66	22.39	9.96
Activities not adequately described	0.10	0.26	0.03



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Industry	2008-09			2009-10		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	44.91	5.77	61.72	44.75	5.90	61.38
Fishing	0.17	0.27	0.12	0.21	0.10	0.26
Mining and quarrying	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.09
Manufacturing	13.02	23.90	8.35	13.24	23.80	8.72
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.69	1.30	0.43	0.80	1.50	0.51
Construction	6.62	6.87	6.51	6.74	6.57	6.81
Wholesale and retail trade, Repair of Motor vehicles, Motor cycles and Personal and Household goods	15.16	28.98	9.23	15.16	29.02	9.22
Hotels and restaurants	1.31	2.48	0.80	1.12	1.99	0.74
Transport, storage and communication	5.23	7.42	4.30	5.24	7.94	4.09
Financial intermediation	0.55	1.53	0.12	0.51	1.44	0.11
Real estate, renting and business activities	1.01	2.43	0.40	0.97	2.36	0.37
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	2.78	5.41	1.65	2.79	5.21	1.75
Education	4.07	6.13	3.18	3.68	5.59	2.86
Health and social work	1.28	2.17	0.90	1.33	2.51	0.83
Other community, Social and personal service activities	2.58	4.22	1.87	3.28	5.78	2.21
Activities of private households as employers and undifferentiated production	0.49	1.00	0.27	0.07	0.13	0.05
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	-

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	2010-11		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	44.87	6.25	61.19
Fishing	0.18	0.10	0.21
Mining and quarrying	0.15	0.12	0.16
Manufacturing	13.65	25.14	8.80
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.48	0.94	0.28
Construction	6.95	6.63	7.09
Wholesale and retail trade, Repair of Motor vehicles, Motor cycles and Personal and Household goods	14.84	28.40	9.11
Hotels and restaurants	1.31	2.39	0.86
Transport, storage and communication	5.11	7.74	4.00
Financial intermediation	0.47	1.28	0.14
Real estate, renting and business activities	0.95	2.34	0.37
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	2.88	5.16	1.91
Education	3.81	6.11	2.83
Health and social work	1.37	2.34	0.96
Other community, Social and personal service activities	2.94	4.99	2.07
Activities of private households as employers and undifferentiated production	0.02	0.04	0.02
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.01	0.03	-

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	2012-13			2013-14		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	43.71	6.10	59.93	43.48	5.71	60.34
Mining and quarrying	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.08	0.25
Manufacturing	14.06	26.15	8.84	14.16	24.22	9.67
Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	0.53	1.15	0.27	0.48	0.91	0.29
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activity	0.22	0.35	0.17	0.30	0.60	0.16
Construction	7.44	6.75	7.74	7.33	7.82	7.11
Wholesale and retail trade, Repair of Motor vehicles, Motor cycles	14.39	27.13	8.90	14.58	27.51	8.81
Transport, storage	4.98	6.85	4.18	5.01	6.98	4.13
Accommodation and food services activities	1.55	2.72	1.05	1.57	3.03	0.92
Information and communication	0.50	1.22	0.18	0.44	1.09	0.15
Financial and insurance activities	0.48	1.29	0.14	0.47	1.17	0.16
Real estate activities	0.25	0.54	0.12	0.33	0.75	0.14
Professional, Scientific and technical activities	0.47	1.05	0.23	0.44	0.91	0.22
Administrative and support services activities	0.52	1.09	0.28	0.50	1.01	0.27
Public administration and defense compulsory social security	2.60	4.79	1.66	2.33	4.51	1.35
Education	3.67	5.57	2.84	3.56	5.49	2.70
Human health and Social work activities	1.32	2.23	0.93	1.40	2.49	0.91
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.22	0.13
Other services activities	2.04	2.80	1.71	2.10	2.94	1.73
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods & services-producing activities of households for own use	0.95	1.89	0.54	1.15	2.49	0.55
Activities of Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.01	0.02	-	0.01	0.04	-

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	2014-15			2017-18		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	42.27	5.17	58.62	38.49	2.06	36.44
Mining and quarrying	0.16	0.10	0.18	0.23	0.03	0.21
Manufacturing	15.33	10.60	26.06	16.05	8.68	7.37
Electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply	0.41	0.83	0.23	0.41	0.26	0.15
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activity	0.38	0.73	0.23	0.32	0.17	0.14
Construction	7.31	7.78	7.10	7.61	2.23	5.38
Wholesale and retail trade, Repair of Motor vehicles, Motor cycles	14.64	26.87	9.25	14.92	8.62	6.30
Transport, storage	5.00	7.08	4.08	5.67	2.49	3.19
Accommodation and food services activities	1.60	2.82	1.06	1.97	1.07	0.90
Information and communication	0.41	0.95	0.17	0.52	0.42	0.09
Financial and insurance activities	0.59	1.53	0.17	0.53	0.39	0.14
Real estate activities	0.38	0.90	0.15	0.46	0.34	0.12
Professional, Scientific and technical activities	0.45	0.83	0.29	0.53	0.32	0.21
Administrative and support services activities	0.50	0.98	0.28	0.53	0.34	0.20
Public administration and defense compulsory social security	2.44	4.60	1.49	2.49	1.49	1.00
Education	3.85	5.96	2.93	4.05	2.14	1.91
Human health and Social work activities	1.28	2.04	0.95	1.56	0.90	0.65
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.12	0.22	0.08	0.18	0.10	0.08
Other services activities	1.80	2.52	1.48	2.10	1.01	1.09
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods & services-producing activities of households for own use	1.06	1.99	0.65	1.34	0.88	0.47
Activities of Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	-0.03

Source: 50 Years of Pakistan in Statistics (Vol2 & Vol4)  
Pakistan Statistical Year Book  
Labor Force Survey

Note:

1. Labor Force Survey was not conducted in 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1983-84, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2011-12, 2015, 16 and 2016-17.