

## 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
Workers not classified by occupation	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
Workers not classified by occupation	0.31	0.62	0.21	0.10	0.16	0.08

1. Data covered the period January to September

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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	1.37
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
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

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
Workers not classified by occupation	-	0.01	-

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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
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.51	2.14	0.09	0.71	2.44	0.09
Clerical and related Workers	2.3	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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	57.22	6.65	70.44	54.70	6.28	71.92
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	22.12	43.96	16.41	24.32	44.67	17.08
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-	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	6.26	2.04	3.08	6.41	1.99
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.73	2.59	0.14	0.86	2.82	0.22
Clerical and related Workers	2.92	8.10	1.30	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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	52.64	5.70	67.36	52.82	6.75	67.79
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	25.94	46.05	19.63	25.23	45.95	18.50
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.88	2.51	0.27	1.10	3.60	0.20
Clerical and related 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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	50.07	7.45	65.99	53.52	6.65	70.35
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	27.15	44.56	20.64	24.06	42.36	17.49
Workers not classified by occupation	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
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.69	2.22	0.12	0.73	2.29	0.17
Clerical and related 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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	48.83	6.42	64.67	50.61	6.01	66.75
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	26.89	43.89	20.55	25.67	42.65	19.52
Workers not classified by occupation	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.07

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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
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.97	2.63	0.29	1.06	3.08	0.29
Clerical and related 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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	46.64	7.26	62.81	47.53	6.56	63.26
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	25.97	40.14	20.15	25.80	41.41	19.81
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

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
Administration and Managerial Workers	1.19	3.59	0.26	0.94	3.07	0.18
Clerical and related 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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	46.63	5.47	62.60	49.06	5.33	64.76
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	25.65	39.73	20.19	24.69	40.20	19.12
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Occupational Groups	(Percent)					
	1994-95					
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Professional and Technical Related Workers	5.04	8.55	3.74			
Administration and Managerial Workers	0.91	2.86	0.19			
Clerical and related 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 husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	46.01	5.49	60.98			
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment operators and Laborers	25.38	38.55	20.52			
Workers not classified by occupation	-	-	-			
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
Clerks	2.89	5.82	1.62	1.84	4.50	0.70
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	7.77	13.07	5.47	6.02	10.99	3.89
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	36.82	4.30	50.92	39.91	4.54	55.07
Craft and Related Trade Workers	9.87	17.99	6.35	12.71	22.49	8.51
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.82	7.56	3.63	3.68	6.32	2.54
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	22.93	23.20	22.81	20.13	18.77	20.72

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	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	7.48
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
Clerks	1.56	3.74	0.67	1.71	3.55	0.87
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	4.58	8.43	3.00	5.67	10.04	3.66
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	40.03	4.65	54.46	34.69	4.64	48.47
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.05	28.35	9.62	16.20	27.34	11.10
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.28	5.33	2.44	3.92	5.21	3.33
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	18.13	15.81	19.08	19.44	17.39	20.38

  

Occupational Groups	2003-04			2005-06		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	11.48	20.99	7.12	11.98	21.63	7.69
Professionals	1.98	3.77	1.16	1.67	3.40	0.89
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4.88	8.41	3.27	5.09	8.38	3.62
Clerks	1.64	3.50	0.79	1.43	3.25	0.63
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	5.16	9.19	3.31	5.37	9.40	3.57
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	34.92	4.53	48.83	35.31	5.50	48.59
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.88	26.44	11.04	15.76	26.22	11.10
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.75	5.51	2.94	4.16	5.97	3.35
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	20.32	17.66	21.54	19.23	16.25	20.56

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	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	12.31	22.77	7.71	12.70	24.09	7.88
Professionals	1.64	3.22	0.95	1.47	3.15	0.76
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4.99	8.52	3.44	5.31	8.64	3.89
Clerks	1.44	2.88	0.80	1.64	3.70	0.77
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	5.58	10.36	3.48	4.90	9.09	3.13
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	36.36	5.51	49.91	37.36	5.45	50.88
Craft and Related Trade Workers	15.30	24.87	11.10	15.20	25.57	10.81
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.08	6.16	3.17	4.04	5.88	3.26
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	18.30	15.71	19.44	17.38	14.43	18.64

  

Occupational Groups	2008-09			2009-10		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	12.38	24.30	7.27	11.95	23.00	7.22
Professionals	1.73	3.82	0.84	1.84	3.87	0.97
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5.39	9.22	3.75	5.14	8.98	3.50
Clerks	1.36	3.02	0.65	1.33	2.98	0.62
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	4.88	8.94	3.14	4.93	9.40	3.01
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	37.61	5.06	51.58	37.94	5.06	52.01
Craft and Related Trade Workers	14.47	24.02	10.37	14.60	24.03	10.56
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.09	5.40	3.53	3.84	5.55	3.10
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	18.09	16.23	18.89	18.44	17.12	19.01

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Occupational Groups	2010-11		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	11.25	21.60	6.88
Professionals	1.79	3.73	0.97
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5.32	9.48	3.57
Clerks	1.25	2.77	0.61
Service Workers and Shop & Market Sales Workers	4.74	8.75	3.04
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	37.60	5.50	51.16
Craft and Related Trade Workers	14.98	25.42	10.57
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.51	4.96	2.90
Elementary(unskilled) occupations	19.56	17.79	20.31

  

Occupational Groups	2012-13			2013-14		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Managers	2.39	5.61	0.99	1.66	3.89	0.66
Professionals	4.22	7.20	2.93	4.55	8.18	2.93
Technicians and Associate Professionals	3.03	6.43	1.56	2.79	5.42	1.62
Clerical support workers	1.37	3.09	0.63	1.52	3.47	0.64
Service & Sales Workers	15.55	27.41	10.44	16.10	29.04	10.32
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	37.69	5.31	51.66	37.84	5.01	52.50
Craft and Related Trade Workers	14.67	24.86	10.27	14.10	21.84	10.64
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.77	7.17	3.73	5.98	9.24	4.52
Elementary occupations	16.32	12.92	17.79	15.47	13.90	16.17

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Occupational Groups	2014-15			2017-18		
	Pakistan	Urban	Rural	Pakistan	Urban	Rural
Managers	2.19	5.29	0.82	2.29	5.02	0.88
Professionals	4.73	8.48	3.08	5.10	8.83	3.18
Technicians and Associate Professionals	3.13	5.73	1.99	3.85	7.09	2.19
Clerical support workers	1.51	3.35	0.71	1.41	2.81	0.68
Service & Sales Workers	15.70	27.53	10.48	16.27	26.79	10.86
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	37.13	4.67	51.44	31.64	4.89	45.40
Craft and Related Trade Workers	37.13	22.31	9.68	14.56	21.36	11.06
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6.24	9.15	4.96	6.91	9.05	5.81
Elementary occupations	15.83	13.51	16.85	17.97	14.16	19.93

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.