

**LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES AND UN-EMPLOYMENT RATES BY  
AGE, SEX AND AREA 2017-18**

**TABLE 15: PAKISTAN**

Age Groups (Years)	Labour Force Participation Rates			Un-Employment Rates		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**All Areas**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	31.70	48.32	14.52	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	44.28	67.99	20.14	5.79	5.07	8.27
10-14	8.23	9.82	6.40	9.28	12.61	3.41
15-19	32.57	47.61	15.58	10.44	11.57	6.54
20-24	52.47	84.56	23.29	11.56	10.47	15.17
25-29	57.10	96.08	24.72	6.49	4.05	14.37
30-34	60.14	98.08	26.61	4.36	2.04	11.94
35-39	61.72	98.28	27.93	1.59	1.47	1.97
40-44	63.09	98.44	28.02	1.89	1.84	2.09
45-49	61.46	97.39	26.20	2.33	2.20	2.78
50-54	63.11	96.04	25.90	3.77	3.09	6.64
55-59	58.85	91.71	23.39	5.05	4.44	7.66
60-64	45.21	69.02	16.56	5.95	5.39	8.74
65+	26.39	40.53	8.19	2.90	2.29	6.80

**Rural**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	32.71	47.17	17.99	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	47.14	68.84	25.61	5.03	4.72	5.85
10-14	10.64	12.00	9.06	7.75	10.70	3.20
15-19	38.22	53.98	20.70	8.99	10.48	4.70
20-24	55.94	88.72	27.88	9.83	9.08	11.86
25-29	58.95	96.70	29.87	5.21	3.34	9.88
30-34	62.51	98.10	32.93	3.28	1.79	6.98
35-39	65.92	98.13	36.84	1.57	1.46	1.86
40-44	66.03	98.40	36.10	1.71	1.63	1.90
45-49	65.54	97.29	34.75	2.15	2.39	1.49
50-54	67.55	96.09	35.96	3.58	2.91	5.59
55-59	64.09	92.88	32.71	4.60	4.01	6.44
60-64	51.83	78.33	22.24	5.72	5.43	6.85
65+	30.13	45.83	10.05	2.33	2.10	3.69

**Urban**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	29.95	50.28	8.36	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	39.71	66.68	11.09	7.23	5.62	17.53
10-14	3.62	5.59	1.39	17.91	20.54	5.98
15-19	23.13	37.18	6.85	14.44	14.18	16.06
20-24	47.42	78.95	16.12	14.53	12.56	24.10
25-29	54.29	95.23	16.22	8.60	5.04	28.01
30-34	56.66	98.05	16.70	6.11	2.37	27.27
35-39	55.50	98.51	14.38	1.61	1.49	2.39
40-44	58.81	98.50	15.18	2.20	2.12	2.81
45-49	55.29	97.55	13.08	2.66	1.93	8.05
50-54	56.36	95.97	10.13	4.12	3.36	12.51
55-59	50.79	89.89	9.28	5.93	5.13	14.14
60-64	34.91	55.74	6.73	6.48	5.32	19.49
65+	18.97	30.10	4.48	4.70	2.86	20.77

**LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES AND UN-EMPLOYMENT RATES BY  
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**TABLE 15.1: KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

Age Groups (Years)	Labour Force Participation Rates			Un-Employment Rates		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**All Areas**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	24.38	41.08	7.98	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	35.42	61.06	11.34	7.16	6.81	8.95
10-14	4.57	6.30	2.57	3.36	3.83	2.05
15-19	24.80	41.38	6.84	8.08	7.72	10.41
20-24	43.21	79.31	14.87	11.55	10.79	14.73
25-29	48.32	95.67	14.94	8.69	7.96	12.01
30-34	51.77	97.49	15.76	5.87	5.22	9.02
35-39	53.12	97.57	19.65	4.69	4.61	4.99
40-44	52.99	97.72	16.28	4.69	5.30	1.65
45-49	54.34	96.20	15.08	4.04	3.82	5.34
50-54	55.76	93.72	14.80	6.10	5.53	10.01
55-59	49.58	89.14	12.51	7.74	7.94	6.38
60-64	39.79	68.23	7.12	9.65	9.22	14.34
65+	21.16	34.45	4.09	4.06	3.82	6.59

**Rural**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	24.23	40.36	8.46	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	35.53	60.79	12.09	6.91	6.78	7.51
10-14	4.79	6.44	2.86	2.77	3.30	1.38
15-19	25.71	42.51	7.52	7.98	7.98	8.00
20-24	44.08	81.06	15.74	10.80	10.12	13.48
25-29	47.91	95.67	15.55	8.03	7.79	9.05
30-34	51.00	97.85	16.09	5.49	5.31	6.32
35-39	53.15	97.23	21.17	4.71	4.95	3.94
40-44	52.98	97.91	17.37	5.17	5.96	1.63
45-49	54.93	96.29	16.08	3.84	3.55	5.48
50-54	56.93	94.05	16.71	5.86	5.35	8.96
55-59	50.23	89.15	14.39	8.26	8.53	6.75
60-64	41.49	71.15	8.25	8.81	8.33	13.41
65+	22.67	36.66	4.67	4.12	3.83	7.11

**Urban**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	25.07	44.31	5.76	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	34.96	62.21	7.98	8.28	6.92	18.79
10-14	3.43	5.57	1.06	7.71	7.09	11.32
15-19	20.68	36.26	3.74	8.61	6.35	32.44
20-24	39.33	72.09	10.77	15.28	13.91	23.25
25-29	49.84	95.68	12.46	11.07	8.53	26.98
30-34	54.60	96.35	14.39	7.16	4.92	21.58
35-39	52.98	98.80	13.06	4.60	3.42	12.40
40-44	53.00	96.99	11.27	2.65	2.76	1.78
45-49	51.90	95.86	11.00	4.90	4.95	4.49
50-54	51.09	92.38	7.19	7.19	6.28	19.72
55-59	46.75	89.09	3.83	5.24	5.47	0.00
60-64	32.06	55.78	1.64	14.59	14.07	37.12
65+	14.52	24.74	1.60	3.61	3.80	0.00

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**TABLE 15.2: PUNJAB**

Age Groups (Years)	Labour Force Participation Rates			Un-Employment Rates		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**All Areas**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	34.99	50.48	19.59	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	47.89	69.93	26.50	5.97	5.39	7.45
10-14	10.32	11.07	9.53	12.45	19.56	3.57
15-19	35.11	48.43	21.33	11.98	14.48	6.11
20-24	55.36	85.77	29.58	11.30	10.41	13.50
25-29	60.78	96.10	31.85	6.14	3.19	13.41
30-34	64.13	98.08	34.55	3.95	1.62	9.72
35-39	65.20	98.11	35.78	1.21	1.23	1.15
40-44	67.36	98.68	36.87	1.90	1.73	2.35
45-49	64.29	97.19	33.92	2.52	2.64	2.20
50-54	66.70	96.12	34.65	4.33	3.56	6.68
55-59	62.84	92.65	31.38	5.49	4.50	8.55
60-64	50.50	76.01	22.17	6.34	5.67	8.86
65+	29.54	44.76	10.24	2.77	2.25	5.66

**Rural**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	37.30	50.02	24.91	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	52.12	71.03	34.28	5.38	5.22	5.68
10-14	13.38	13.01	13.77	10.34	17.21	3.36
15-19	41.80	55.03	28.44	10.30	13.41	4.24
20-24	60.58	90.93	36.09	10.44	10.31	10.71
25-29	64.43	96.86	39.72	5.22	2.54	10.19
30-34	69.11	98.14	45.07	3.64	1.37	7.73
35-39	71.25	97.99	47.70	1.17	1.21	1.09
40-44	72.07	98.51	48.24	1.50	1.22	2.03
45-49	69.87	97.17	45.59	2.31	2.95	1.11
50-54	71.74	96.17	46.36	4.01	3.20	5.76
55-59	69.27	93.82	43.15	4.67	3.69	6.92
60-64	55.72	82.10	28.95	5.68	5.35	6.61
65+	32.75	48.62	12.49	2.18	1.99	3.13

**Urban**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	31.08	51.23	10.32	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	41.10	68.23	13.55	7.17	5.65	14.92
10-14	4.85	7.58	1.93	22.87	26.82	6.29
15-19	24.09	37.89	9.23	16.78	16.97	15.94
20-24	47.82	78.79	19.62	12.89	10.57	21.37
25-29	55.30	95.06	19.05	7.75	4.10	24.36
30-34	56.95	97.99	18.46	4.49	1.95	17.12
35-39	56.18	98.28	17.65	1.28	1.26	1.39
40-44	60.70	98.89	19.27	2.57	2.38	3.60
45-49	55.89	97.22	15.55	2.90	2.19	7.23
50-54	58.11	96.05	13.35	5.01	4.13	12.50
55-59	52.19	90.68	12.07	7.29	5.91	18.12
60-64	41.10	66.25	8.15	7.95	6.32	25.36
65+	22.15	35.79	5.14	4.77	3.06	19.60

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**TABLE 15.3: SINDH**

Age Groups (Years)	Labour Force Participation Rates			Un-Employment Rates		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**All Areas**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	30.24	49.36	8.59	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	42.27	68.47	12.11	4.92	3.92	11.40
10-14	7.16	10.45	3.01	2.52	2.59	2.22
15-19	32.02	49.97	8.09	7.91	8.57	2.47
20-24	51.71	84.77	14.25	12.32	10.81	22.51
25-29	55.41	96.21	16.06	6.39	3.97	20.35
30-34	57.96	98.17	18.93	5.30	1.75	23.20
35-39	58.45	98.77	17.38	1.43	1.00	3.95
40-44	59.05	98.02	17.61	0.96	0.96	0.96
45-49	59.13	98.28	15.55	1.27	0.80	4.56
50-54	58.79	96.89	12.49	1.47	1.32	2.83
55-59	54.44	90.69	10.24	2.42	2.65	0.00
60-64	37.37	56.12	8.74	2.08	1.84	4.43
65+	19.65	31.56	4.29	2.50	0.93	17.42

**Rural**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	30.52	47.53	11.15	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	46.06	71.39	16.90	2.71	2.27	4.86
10-14	11.31	16.24	4.95	2.45	2.45	2.47
15-19	42.24	63.48	13.33	5.98	6.52	2.45
20-24	56.14	90.63	18.88	6.91	5.17	15.95
25-29	56.87	97.11	19.98	2.92	1.68	8.42
30-34	58.44	97.77	22.67	0.96	0.54	2.61
35-39	62.88	98.74	26.25	1.13	0.28	4.43
40-44	61.62	98.04	25.60	0.31	0.04	1.33
45-49	63.94	98.17	22.83	0.67	0.54	1.29
50-54	64.56	97.48	21.71	0.72	0.71	0.74
55-59	62.51	93.73	17.99	1.00	1.13	0.00
60-64	55.24	79.74	14.31	2.40	2.35	2.83
65+	28.16	49.12	4.60	1.00	0.46	7.47

**Urban**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	29.94	51.29	5.93	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	38.85	65.84	7.79	7.27	5.53	24.19
10-14	1.94	2.99	0.67	3.00	3.56	0.00
15-19	22.30	36.90	3.21	11.39	11.98	2.56
20-24	48.41	80.58	10.66	16.98	15.34	31.50
25-29	54.12	95.46	12.45	9.60	5.92	38.05
30-34	57.54	98.49	15.51	9.10	2.72	50.73
35-39	54.59	98.79	9.66	1.73	1.63	2.81
40-44	56.70	98.01	9.80	1.61	1.75	0.00
45-49	54.65	98.39	9.26	1.93	1.06	11.52
50-54	54.34	96.41	5.84	2.15	1.82	8.45
55-59	48.86	88.32	5.60	3.68	3.90	0.00
60-64	27.39	42.19	5.88	1.73	1.28	6.43
65+	14.15	21.30	4.07	4.44	1.57	25.67

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**TABLE 15.4: BALOCHISTAN**

Age Groups (Years)	Labour Force Participation Rates			Un-Employment Rates		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**All Areas**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	24.93	41.81	4.90	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	38.98	63.81	7.90	4.09	2.81	17.02
10-14	4.33	6.34	1.46	7.29	6.72	10.81
15-19	32.03	46.23	9.08	9.98	7.16	33.17
20-24	52.09	85.48	11.65	10.96	8.07	36.70
25-29	47.35	96.21	9.83	5.54	3.80	18.62
30-34	51.47	98.94	9.81	1.43	0.53	9.42
35-39	60.58	98.99	10.99	0.33	0.16	2.29
40-44	62.90	99.63	11.52	0.34	0.08	3.48
45-49	58.50	97.98	8.34	0.64	0.53	2.39
50-54	61.20	96.35	9.34	2.03	0.65	22.97
55-59	54.15	92.32	3.93	3.14	2.41	25.76
60-64	28.15	48.69	2.07	4.15	4.29	0.00
65+	17.73	24.22	0.38	2.89	2.32	100.00

**Rural**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	25.66	42.73	5.13	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	40.54	65.54	8.42	3.50	2.65	12.05
10-14	5.51	7.90	1.96	7.67	7.47	8.86
15-19	36.35	51.67	10.05	8.74	7.00	24.08
20-24	53.64	88.42	9.98	8.86	6.93	30.25
25-29	46.99	96.86	9.70	4.31	3.44	10.83
30-34	52.33	99.21	11.14	1.41	0.43	9.10
35-39	61.60	99.09	12.45	0.17	0.00	1.89
40-44	64.52	99.75	14.02	0.22	0.00	2.51
45-49	58.45	98.05	7.67	0.51	0.54	0.00
50-54	61.57	96.36	8.56	0.96	0.00	17.35
55-59	53.21	90.74	2.71	2.75	2.34	21.43
60-64	31.55	53.40	2.08	5.08	5.22	0.00
65+	18.99	25.05	0.00		0.00	0.00

**Urban**

TOTAL (ALL AGES)	22.99	39.30	4.30	-	-	-
TOTAL (10 YEARS AND OVER)	34.96	59.16	6.62	5.86	3.31	32.51
10-14	1.44	2.29	0.34	3.71	0.00	35.94
15-19	20.99	31.13	6.92	15.47	7.89	62.76
20-24	48.02	77.27	15.74	17.17	11.71	46.76
25-29	48.32	94.61	10.19	8.68	4.71	38.99
30-34	49.17	98.23	6.25	1.48	0.79	10.91
35-39	57.84	98.72	7.16	0.79	0.60	4.09
40-44	58.42	99.29	4.93	0.70	0.32	10.76
45-49	58.61	97.79	9.95	0.98	0.50	6.86
50-54	60.39	96.35	10.95	4.43	2.15	32.01
55-59	56.85	97.09	7.30	4.18	2.60	30.17
60-64	19.00	34.67	2.05		0.00	0.00
65+	14.33	21.60	1.08	13.24	10.87	100.00