

**12.5 Average Daily Employment and Total Wages Paid in the Factories
Under the Payment of Wages Act-1936**

Year	Average daily number of factory workers	Total wages paid in thousand rupees
1996	155357	4613466
1997	219464	7230673
1998	201071	6643897
1999	177728	6334380
2000	154778	5426937
2001	168339	8417996
2002	145944	6914442
2003	139986	8787787 *
2004	134534	23609555 *
2005	139929	7940011 *

* Data of Punjab and Balochistan is not available.

Source: Labour Division.