

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

Year	Average daily number of workers	factory	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	184835		883991 *
2004	181176		843359 *
2005	193529		810082 *

\* Data of Balochistan for the year 2003 to 2005 is not available.

Source: Labour Division.