

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WHO  
WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS DURING REFERENCE WEEK BY REASONS, SEX AND  
PROVINCE 2017-18**

**Table 28 ALL AREAS**

Reasons	Provinces				
	Pakistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>Both Sexes</b>	100.00	17.60	69.48	10.99	1.93
Normally works the same number of hours	86.78	13.54	61.66	10.02	1.56
Illness or injury	1.59	0.18	1.26	0.14	0.01
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.01
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	2.91	0.91	1.92	0.07	0.01
Off-season inactivity	3.72	0.87	2.34	0.36	0.15
Due to bad weather	0.26	0.09	0.14	0.01	0.01
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.05	-	0.04	0.01	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.52	0.01	0.40	0.07	0.04
Educational and training leave	0.33	0.10	0.21	0.01	0.02
Maternity or parental leave	0.07	-	0.05	0.02	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.62	0.21	0.39	0.01	0.02
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.88	0.08	0.64	0.11	0.04
Other involuntary reason	2.11	1.54	0.39	0.13	0.05
<b>Male</b>	34.89	9.71	16.83	7.01	1.34
Normally works the same number of hours	26.03	6.27	12.16	6.51	1.09
Illness or injury	1.04	0.15	0.79	0.09	0.01
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	2.32	0.75	1.51	0.07	-
Off-season inactivity	1.94	0.84	0.84	0.15	0.11
Due to bad weather	0.24	0.09	0.14	-	0.01
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.03	-	0.03	-	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.30	0.01	0.22	0.04	0.03
Educational and training leave	0.22	0.07	0.12	0.01	0.02
Maternity or parental leave	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.34	0.08	0.24	0.01	0.01
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.50	0.08	0.40	0.01	0.01
Other involuntary reason	1.78	1.30	0.34	0.11	0.04
<b>Female</b>	65.11	7.89	52.65	3.98	0.59
Normally works the same number of hours	60.75	7.27	49.50	3.51	0.48
Illness or injury	0.55	0.03	0.46	0.05	-
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.01	-	0.01	-	-
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	0.59	0.17	0.42	-	-
Off-season inactivity	1.78	0.03	1.50	0.21	0.04
Due to bad weather	0.01	-	-	0.01	-
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.02	-	-	0.01	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.21	-	0.18	0.03	0.01
Educational and training leave	0.12	0.03	0.09	-	-
Maternity or parental leave	0.07	-	0.05	0.02	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.28	0.13	0.15	-	0.01
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.37	-	0.24	0.10	0.03
Other involuntary reason	0.33	0.24	0.05	0.02	0.02

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**Table 28 (a) RURAL**

Reasons	Provinces				
	Pakistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>Both Sexes</b>	100.00	19.07	68.93	10.10	1.90
Normally works the same number of hours	89.02	15.06	63.12	9.30	1.53
Illness or injury	1.44	0.21	1.11	0.12	-
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.13	0.07	0.05	-	0.01
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.40	0.62	0.69	0.08	0.01
Off-season inactivity	3.53	0.89	2.06	0.41	0.17
Due to bad weather	0.20	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.01
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.03	-	0.02	0.01	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.48	0.01	0.41	0.02	0.04
Educational and training leave	0.38	0.10	0.25	0.01	0.01
Maternity or parental leave	0.09	-	0.06	0.03	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.58	0.24	0.30	0.01	0.02
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.68	0.06	0.57	0.02	0.02
Other involuntary reason	2.06	1.73	0.20	0.07	0.06
<b>Male</b>	32.90	10.20	14.69	6.71	1.31
Normally works the same number of hours	25.86	6.82	11.66	6.32	1.05
Illness or injury	0.86	0.17	0.63	0.05	-
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.11	0.07	0.04	-	0.01
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.04	0.49	0.47	0.08	0.01
Off-season inactivity	1.83	0.87	0.69	0.15	0.13
Due to bad weather	0.19	0.09	0.08	-	0.01
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.01	-	0.01	-	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.28	0.01	0.23	0.01	0.04
Educational and training leave	0.24	0.07	0.14	0.01	0.01
Maternity or parental leave	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.31	0.09	0.20	0.01	0.01
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.42	0.06	0.34	0.01	-
Other involuntary reason	1.76	1.46	0.19	0.06	0.04
<b>Female</b>	67.10	8.87	54.25	3.39	0.59
Normally works the same number of hours	63.16	8.24	51.46	2.98	0.48
Illness or injury	0.58	0.03	0.48	0.06	-
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.02	-	0.02	-	-
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	0.36	0.13	0.22	0.01	-
Off-season inactivity	1.69	0.03	1.37	0.26	0.04
Due to bad weather	0.02	-	-	0.02	-
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.02	-	0.01	0.01	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.20	-	0.19	0.01	0.01
Educational and training leave	0.14	0.03	0.11	-	-
Maternity or parental leave	0.09	-	0.06	0.03	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.27	0.15	0.11	-	0.01
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.26	-	0.22	0.01	0.02
Other involuntary reason	0.30	0.26	0.01	0.01	0.02

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**Table 28 (b) URBAN**

Reasons	Provinces				
	Pakistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>Both Sexes</b>	100.00	10.17	72.24	15.47	2.13
Normally works the same number of hours	75.57	5.89	54.31	13.62	1.75
Illness or injury	2.34	0.05	1.97	0.28	0.03
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.24	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	10.49	2.39	8.10	-	-
Off-season inactivity	4.71	0.77	3.75	0.14	0.05
Due to bad weather	0.52	0.08	0.44	-	-
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.16	0.02	0.13	-	0.01
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.73	0.03	0.34	0.34	0.02
Educational and training leave	0.13	0.09	-	-	0.04
Maternity or parental leave	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.86	0.05	0.81	-	-
Other voluntary or personal reason	1.90	0.15	1.02	0.57	0.16
Other involuntary reason	2.35	0.60	1.32	0.43	-
<b>Male</b>	44.84	7.21	27.61	8.51	1.51
Normally works the same number of hours	26.90	3.50	14.66	7.47	1.27
Illness or injury	1.94	0.03	1.60	0.28	0.03
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.24	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	8.75	2.05	6.70	-	-
Off-season inactivity	2.48	0.73	1.58	0.14	0.04
Due to bad weather	0.52	0.08	0.44	-	-
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.14	-	0.13	-	0.01
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.44	0.03	0.21	0.19	0.02
Educational and training leave	0.10	0.09	-	-	0.02
Maternity or parental leave	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.48	0.02	0.46	-	-
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.94	0.15	0.71	-	0.07
Other involuntary reason	1.90	0.49	1.07	0.35	-
<b>Female</b>	55.16	2.95	44.63	6.96	0.62
Normally works the same number of hours	48.67	2.39	39.64	6.16	0.48
Illness or injury	0.39	0.02	0.38	-	-
Strike or lockout or lay off	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday, ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.74	0.35	1.40	-	-
Off-season inactivity	2.22	0.04	2.17	-	0.01
Due to bad weather	-	-	-	-	-
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.02	0.02	-	-	-
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.28	-	0.13	0.15	-
Educational and training leave	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
Maternity or parental leave	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.38	0.02	0.35	-	-
Other voluntary or personal reason	0.96	-	0.31	0.57	0.08
Other involuntary reason	0.44	0.11	0.25	0.08	-