

FOREWORD

The labour force statistics is of prime importance to gauge the growth in labour force especially employment by occupation and industry which ultimately reflect the economic growth of the country. The Federal Bureau of Statistics has been conducting Labour Force Surveys (LFS) since 1963-64. Since then, it has become a regular activity of FBS. This is the 23rd Survey of its kind.

This report presents the results of LFS for the year 2001-2002. It provides detailed information relating to labour force characteristics collected for 18,890 sample households which are representative to produce estimates at national and provincial levels with urban/rural breakdown. It is important to mention that the scope of the survey has been extended and occupational safety & health information have been collected through LFS for the first time and added to this report.

Pakistan Standard Classification of Occupation (PSCO), 1994 revised in the light of International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO), 1988 has been used.

Efforts have been made to produce this report as a comprehensive, informative and useful document for decision-makers, researchers, planners, economists and other groups of beneficiaries. Suggestions will be welcome for its further improvement.

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