

SECTION - III

Salient Features

The fourth quarterly estimates are based on the data of 9065 sample households enumerated through April-June 2011. Findings are presented in the form of proportions and percentages to provide for all-purpose employability. For absolute numbers, one may refer to the population of Pakistan as per Planning & Development Division projection, estimated at 175.75 million on 16th May, 2011. A brief account of the survey's fourth quarter's estimates in comparison with that of the same period of LFS 2009-10 follows.

Labour Force Participation Rates

2. Labour force participation rates seem to be enervating. Participation Rates by area and, for males, follow suit while trend up in the case of females. The pertinent information is contained in the table-5 below.

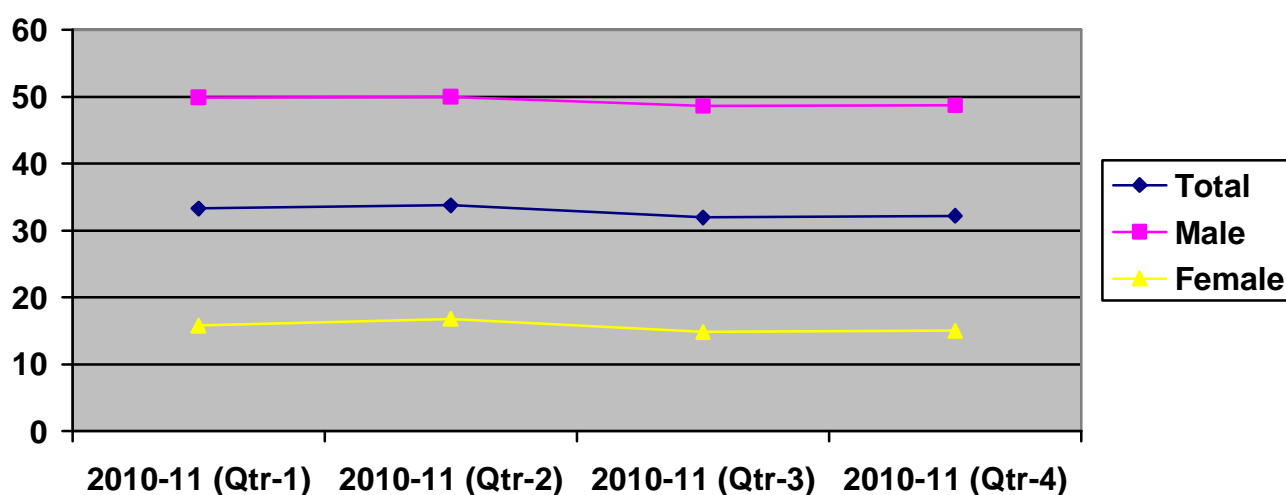
TABLE-1

CRUDE ACTIVITY (PARTICIPATION) RATES-PAKISTAN AND ITS RURAL-URBAN

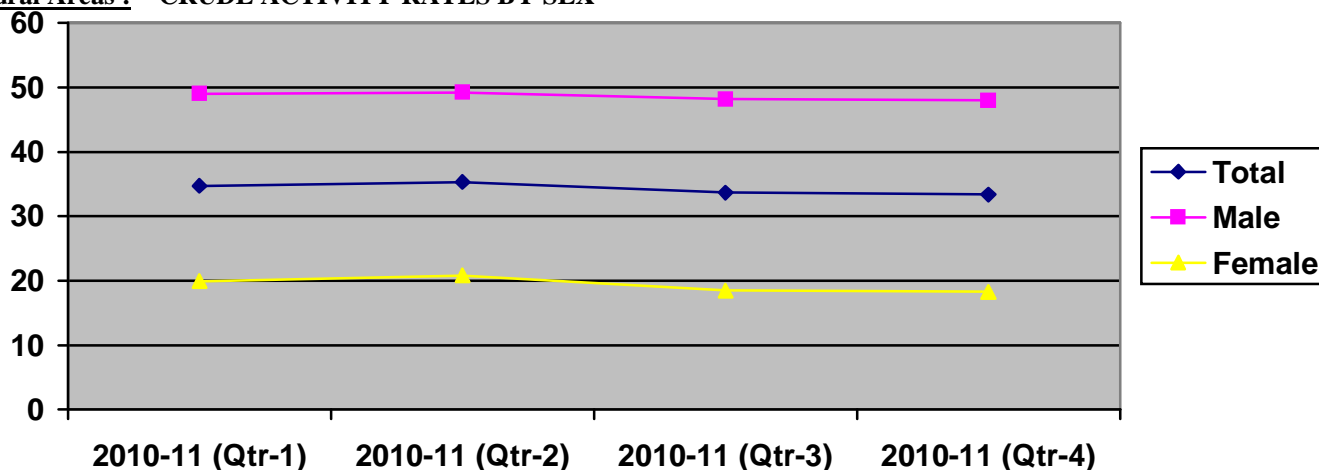
Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32.4	49.2	14.5	32.2	48.7	15.0
Rural	33.6	48.7	17.9	33.4	48.0	18.3
Urban	29.9	50.2	7.7	29.8	49.9	8.4

Figure 1 : CRUDE ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX FOR PAKISTAN, RURAL & URBAN

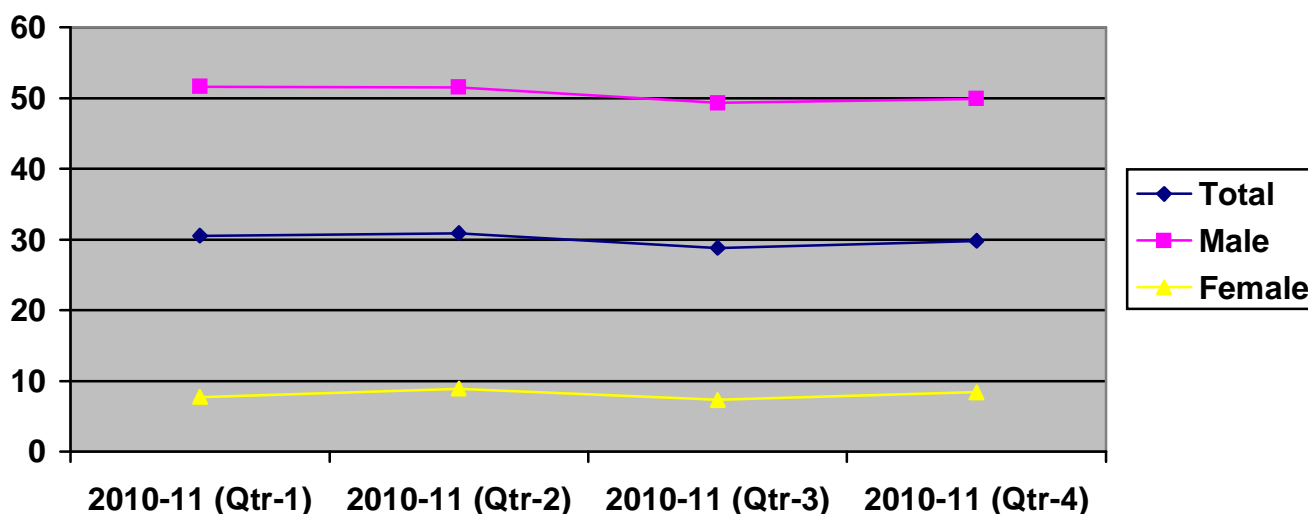
All Areas :



Rural Areas : CRUDE ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX



Urban Areas: CRUDE ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX



Activity Status

3. Informal sector waxes while formal wanes marginally. However, female share indicate a sort of opposite changes, decrease in the former while increase in the latter. Urban areas indicate similar scenario while opposite obtains in rural areas.

**TABLE-2
FORMAL/INFORMAL SECTOR BY AREA AND SEX**

(%)

Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	26.8	26.9	25.7	26.2	25.7	30.4
Informal	73.2	73.1	74.3	73.8	74.3	69.6
Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	22.7	22.9	21.0	24.6	24.6	24.5
Informal	77.3	77.1	79.0	75.4	75.4	75.5
Urban	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	30.9	30.9	31.4	27.8	27.7	36.3
Informal	69.1	69.1	68.6	72.2	72.3	73.7

Employed: Employment Status

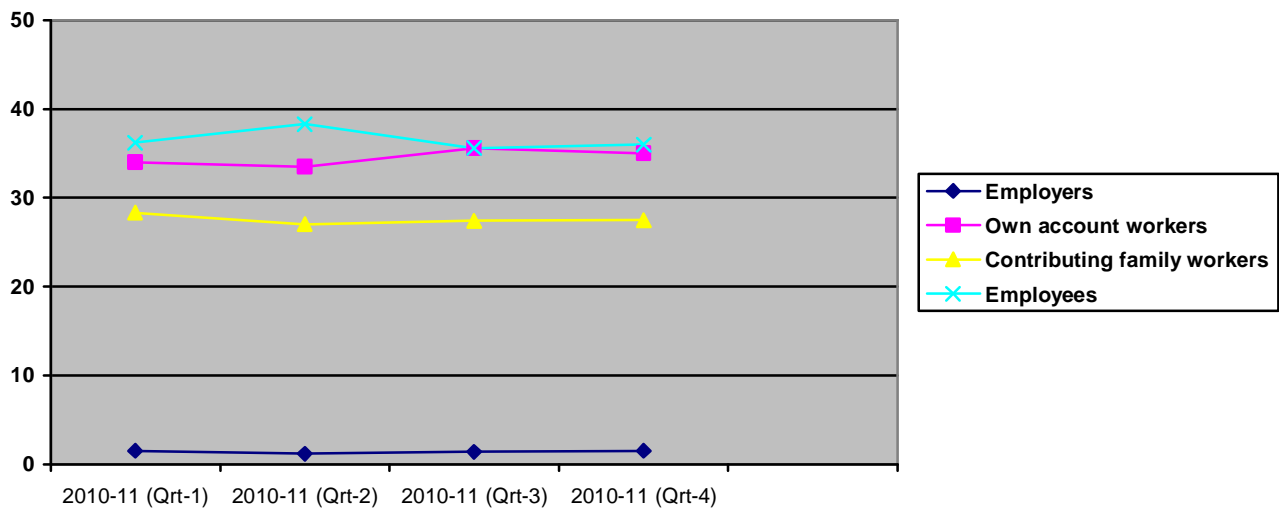
4. Employed persons are distributed in the order of *employees* (36%), *own account workers* (35%), *contributing family workers* (27.5%) and *employers* (1.5%). More females are engaged as *contributing family workers* (64.4%) while, more males are *own account workers*, *employees* and *employers* comparatively. As for change during the comparative period, *employees* lose steam *own account workers* level same while *contributing family workers* scale down.

**TABLE-3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS-DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY SEX**

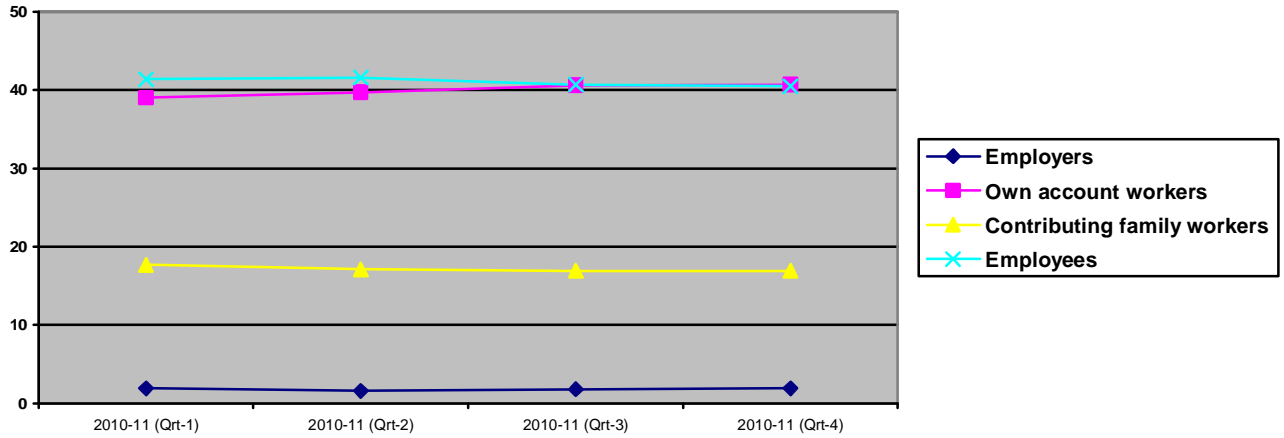
(%)

Employment Status	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Employers	0.9	1.2	0.1	1.5	1.9	0.2
Own account workers	35.0	40.3	14.8	35.0	40.7	15.2
Contributing family workers	27.2	17.6	63.8	27.5	16.9	64.4
Employees	36.9	40.9	21.3	36.0	40.5	20.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

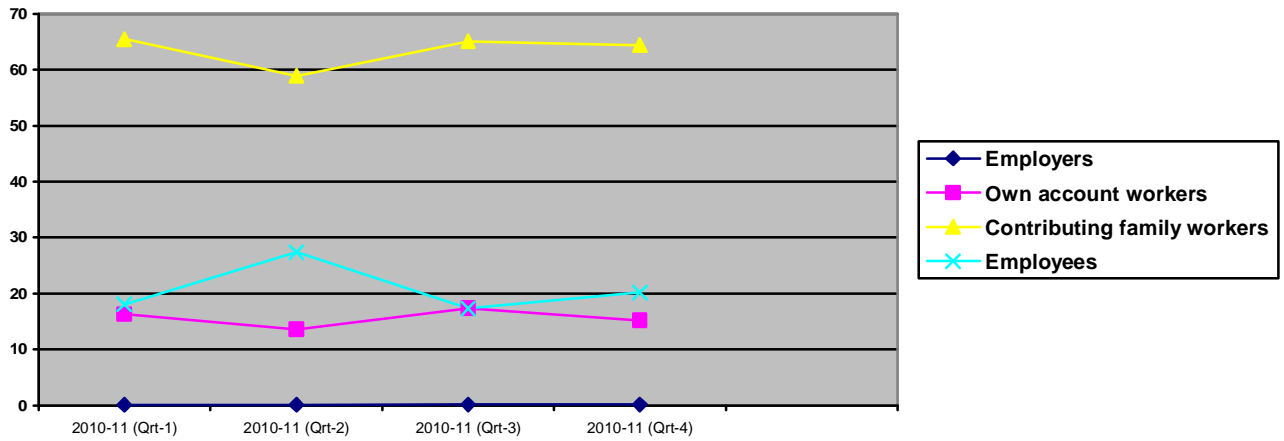
Figure 2 : EMPLOYMENT STATUS : (Both Sexes)



EMPLOYMENT STATUS : (Male)



EMPLOYMENT STATUS : (Female)



Employed: Major Industry Divisions

5. All activities seem to be one wane except *agriculture & allied activities*. Generally, disaggregated indicators follow the movement of over all figures. Table-4 below provides the comparative figures.

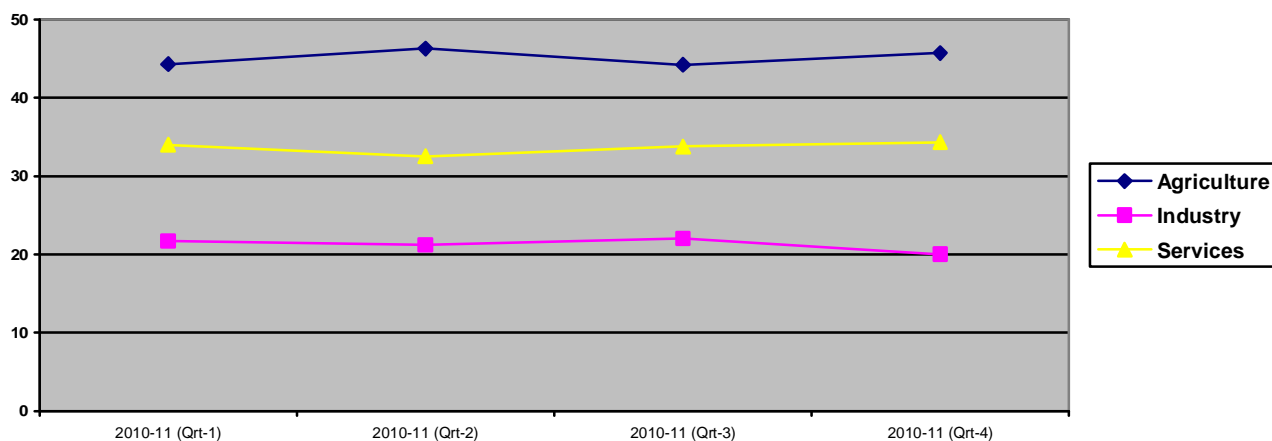
TABLE-4
MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS-DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED

(%)

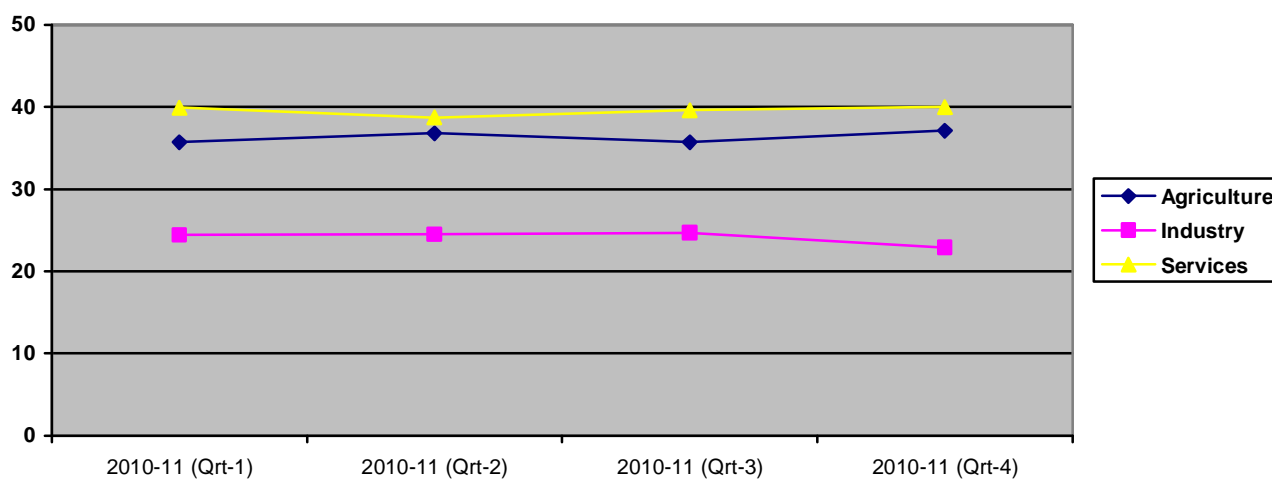
Major Industry Divisions	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Agriculture/ forestry/hunting & fishing	42.4	35.0	70.9	45.4	36.9	75.5
Manufacturing	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.1	14.1	9.8
Construction	7.4	9.3	0.1	6.4	8.2	0.1
Wholesale & retail trade	17.1	20.9	2.4	16.4	20.6	1.5
Transport/storage & communication	5.5	6.9	0.4	4.9	6.3	0.1
Other community/social & personal service activities	12.1	11.8	12.7	11.7	11.3	12.8
*Others	2.5	3.1	0.2	2.1	2.6	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Others (includes mining & quarrying, electricity, gas & water, financing, real estate activities and extraterritorial organization and bodies)

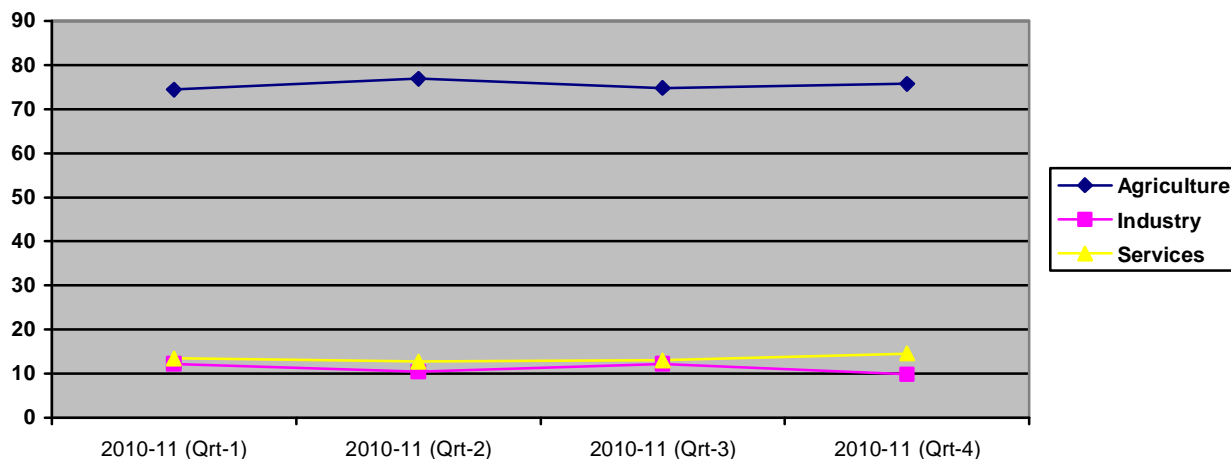
Figure 3 : EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR : PAKISTAN



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR : PAKISTAN (Male)



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR : PAKISTAN (Female)



Mean Hours Worked:

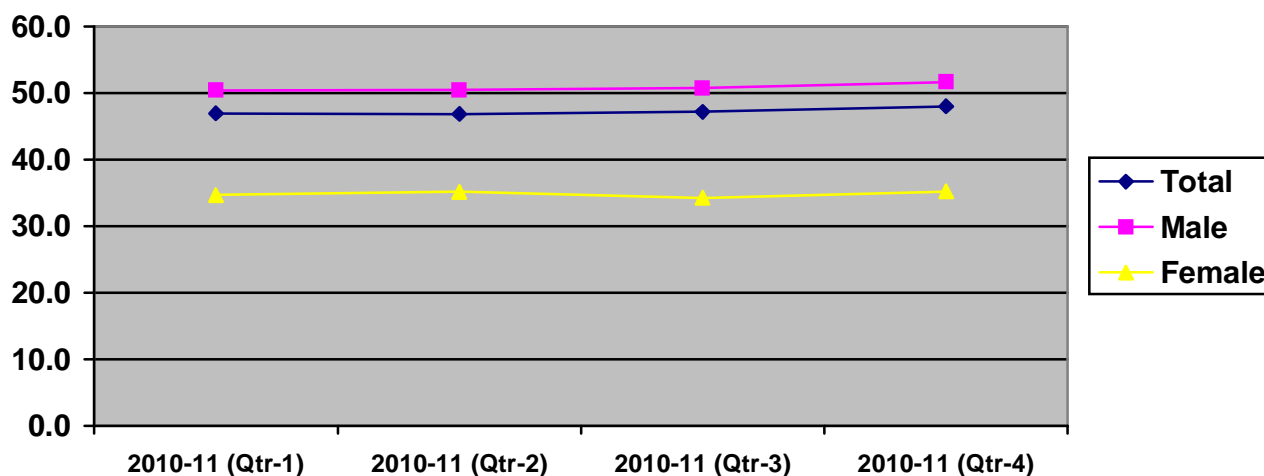
6. Mean hour worked seem to be losing steam during the period. The comparative males, females shares make similar configuration. The profile of rural areas are in sync with toto while figures in urban areas level up. The relevant information is tabled as below.

**Table-5
MEAN HOURS WORKED - BY AREA AND SEX**

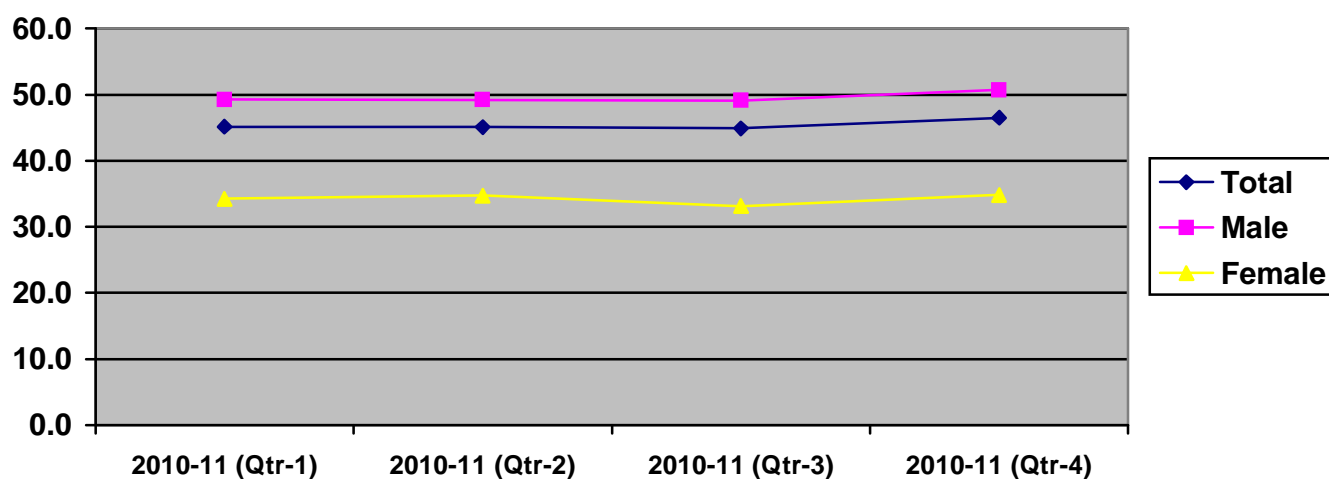
Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Pakistan	48.2	51.5	35.4	47.2	50.8	34.3
Rural	46.5	50.5	34.6	44.9	49.1	33.1
Urban	51.9	53.4	39.2	52.4	53.9	40.3

Figure 4 : MEAN HOURS WORKED – PAKISTAN :

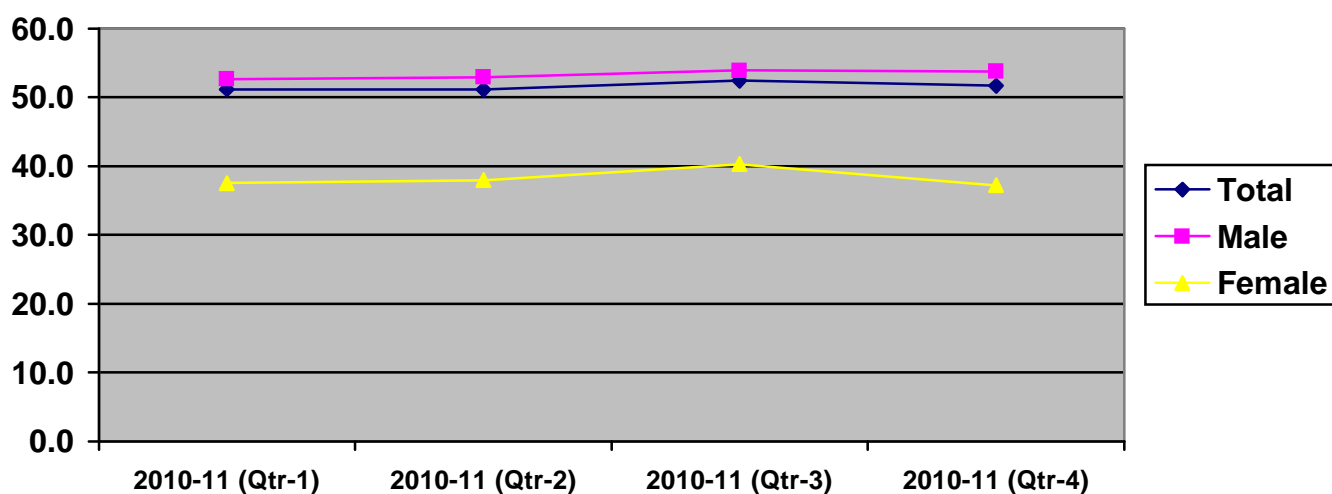
All Areas :



Rural Area : MEAN HOURS WORKED



Urban Areas : MEAN HOURS WORKED



Unemployment Rates: Overall

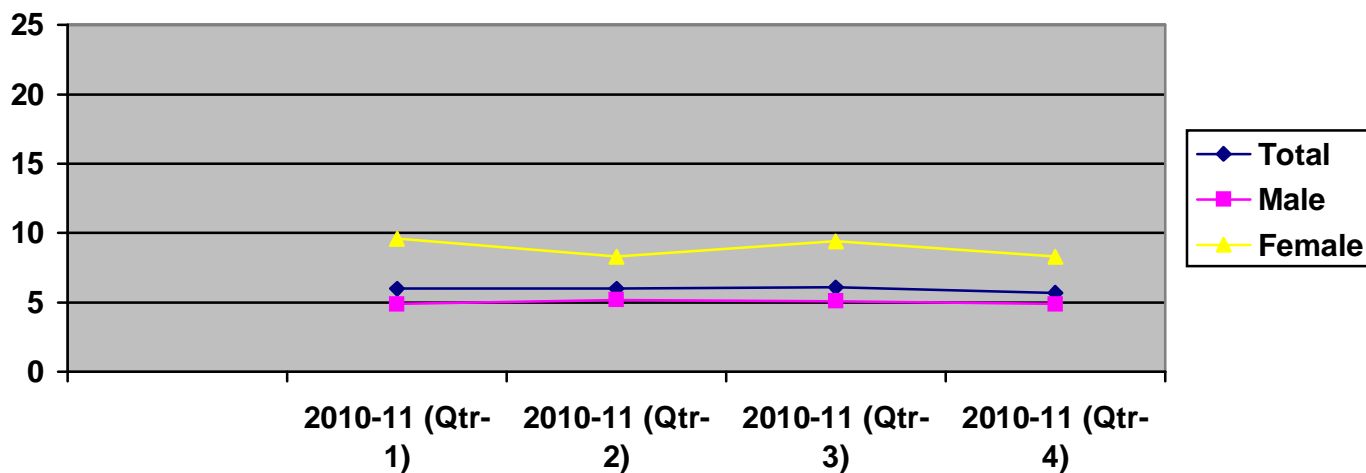
11. Unemployment rate (5.7%) waxes a sort during the comparative periods. Rates of males follow suit while that of females seem decreasing. Increase is indicated in urban, while a sort of equivalence is observed in rural areas. The relevant figures are presented in table-6.

**Table-6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - BY AREA AND SEX**

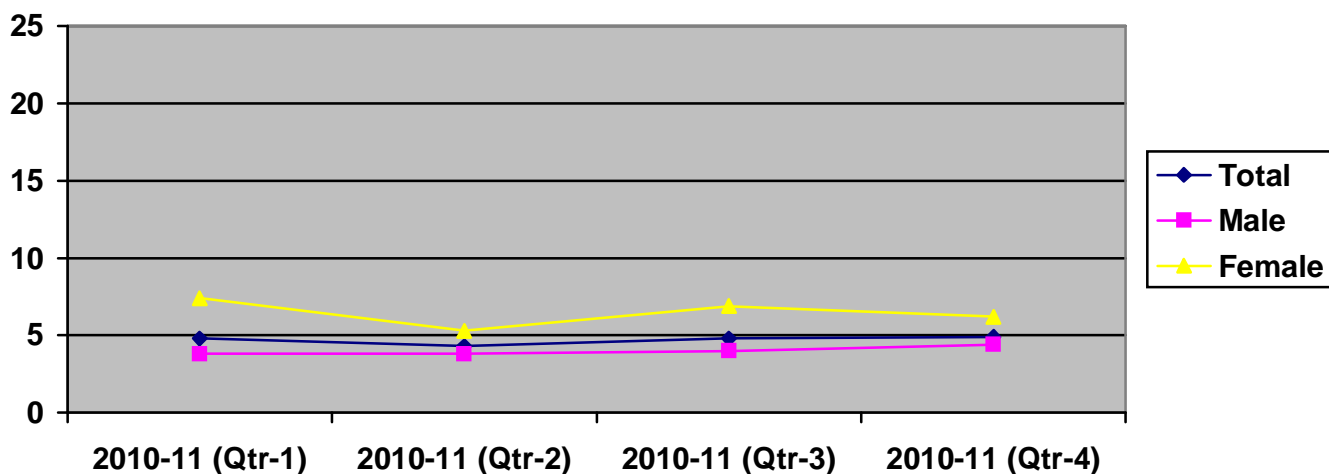
Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2009-10			LFS 2010-11		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Pakistan	5.6	4.4	9.9	5.7	5.0	8.3
Rural	5.0	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.4	6.2
Urban	7.1	5.3	19.5	7.7	6.0	18.0

Figure 5 : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX FOR PAKISTAN, RURAL & URBAN

All Areas :



Rural Area :



Urban Areas :

