

SECTION-III

Salient Features

The fourth quarterly estimates are based on the data of 8872 sample households enumerated through April-June 2013. 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 183.57 million on 16th May, 2013. **A brief account of the survey's fourth quarter's estimates in comparison with that of the same period of LFS 2010-11 follows, parenthesized in the order of previous (2010-11) versus current (2012-13).**

Labour Force Participation Rates

2. Labour force participation rates seem to be enervating (32.2%, 32.1%). However, Participation Rates of males in urban areas and females in rural areas do indicate a sort of trending up. The pertinent information is contained in the table-1 below.

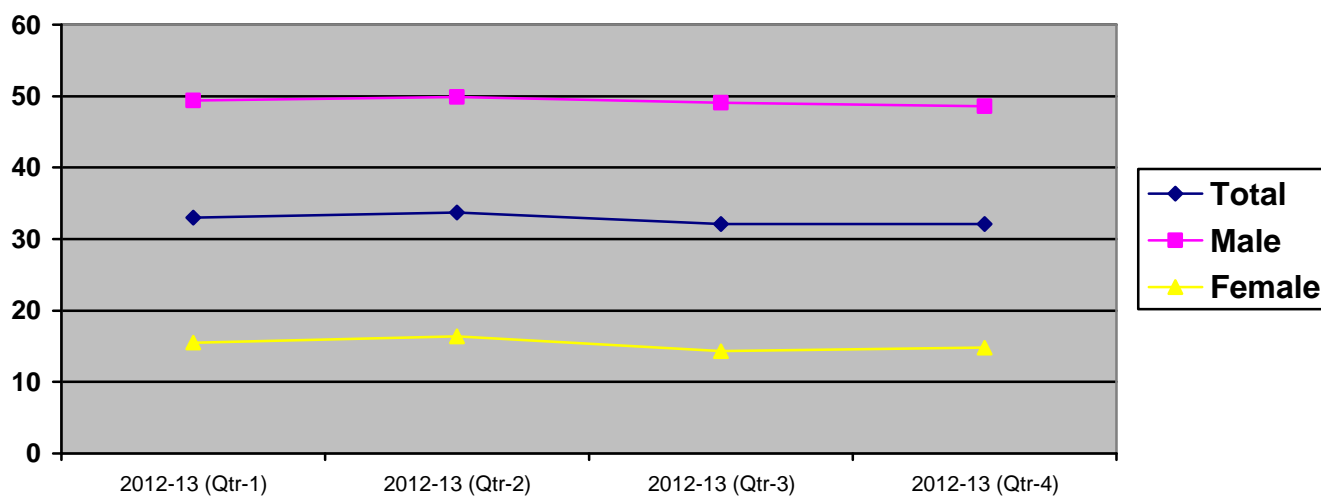
TABLE-1

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

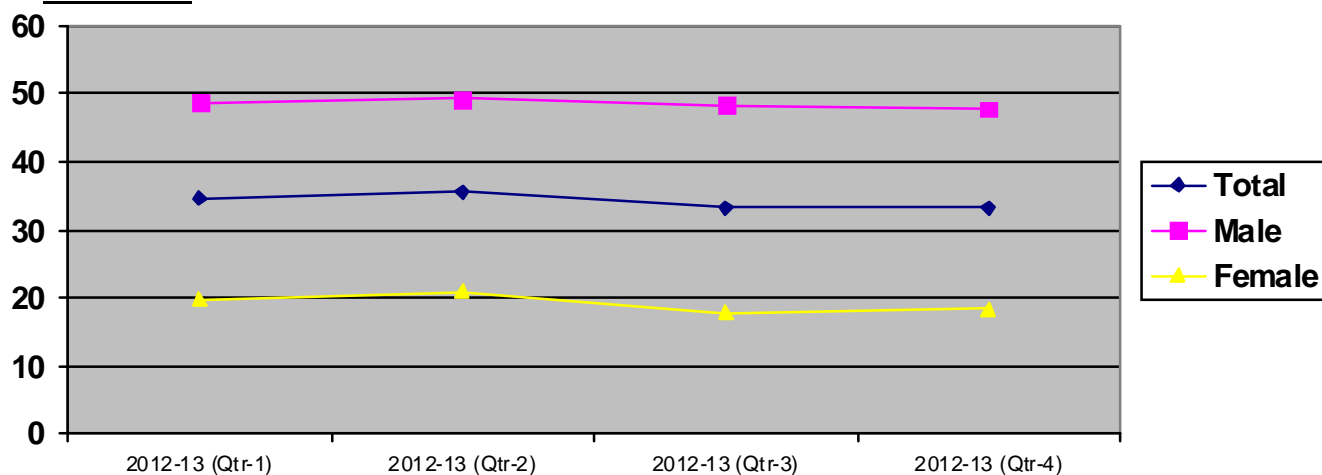
Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32.2	48.7	15.0	32.1	48.6	14.8
Rural	33.4	48.0	18.3	33.3	47.8	18.4
Urban	29.8	49.9	8.4	29.6	50.3	7.3

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

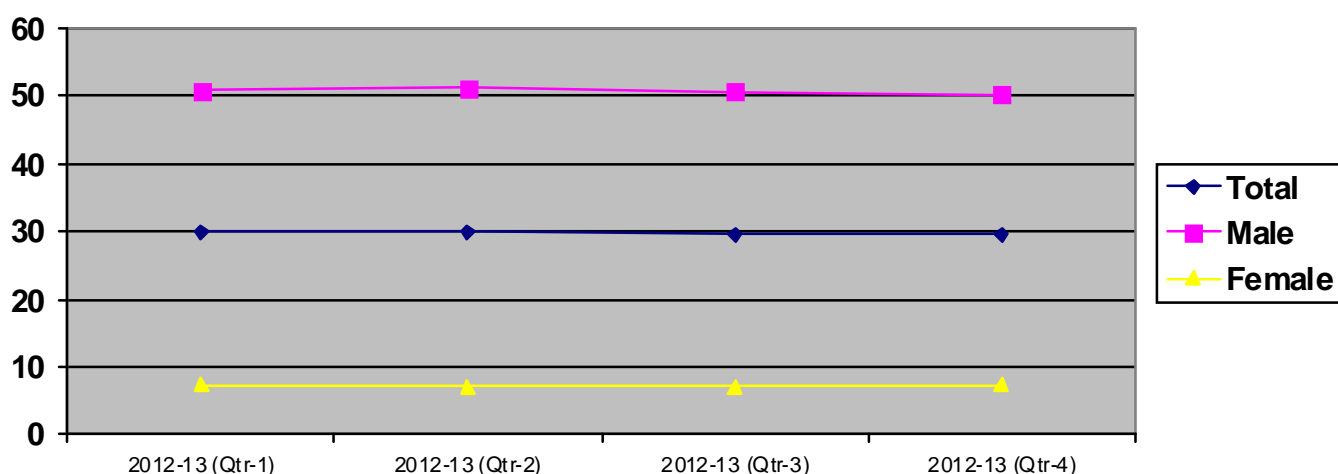
All Areas :



Rural Areas:



Urban Areas :



Activity Status

3. Formal sector waxes (26.2%, 26.6%) while informal wanes (73.8%, 73.4%) 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 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	26.2	25.7	30.4	26.6	26.5	27.7
Informal	73.8	74.3	69.6	73.4	73.5	72.3
Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.1	24.4	21.5
Informal	75.4	75.4	75.5	75.9	75.6	78.5
Urban	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Formal	27.8	27.7	36.3	29.2	28.6	34.7
Informal	72.2	72.3	73.7	70.8	71.4	65.3

Employed: Employment Status

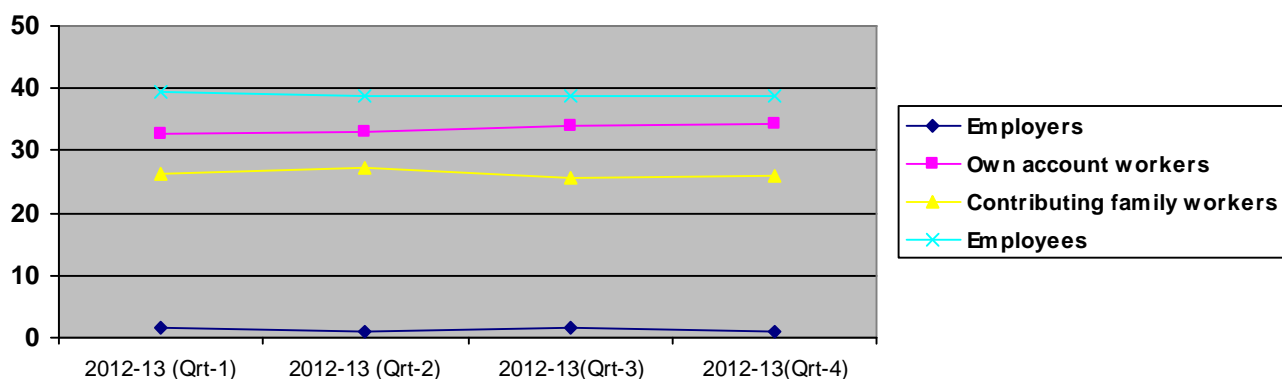
4. Employed persons are distributed in the order of *employees* (38.8%), *own account workers* (34.3%), *contributing family workers* (26%) and *employers* (0.9%). More females are engaged as *contributing family workers* (61.9%) while, more males are *employees*, *own account workers* and *employers* comparatively. As for change during the comparative period, *employees* (36%, 38.8%) gain steam *own account workers* (35%, 34.3%) and *contributing family workers* (27.5%, 26%) scale down.

TABLE-3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS-DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED BY SEX

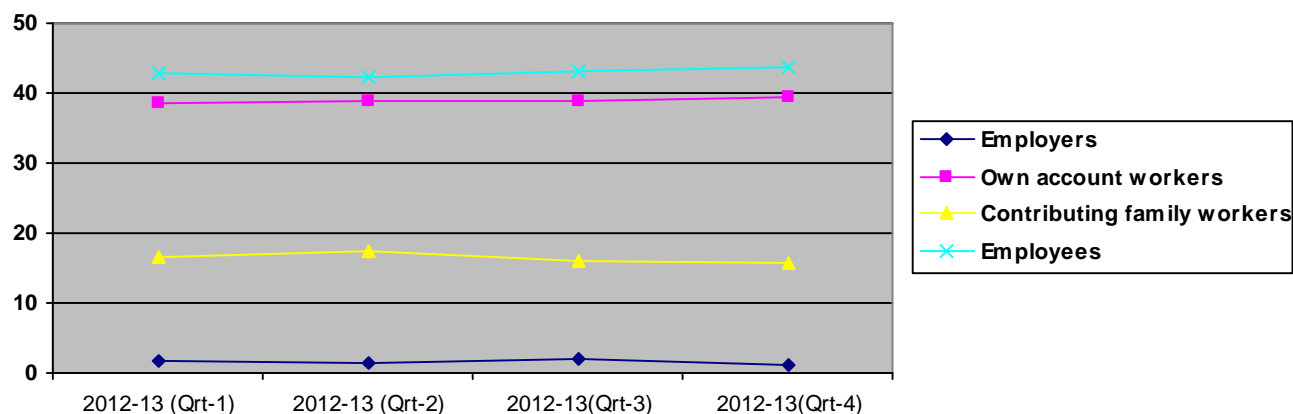
Employment Status	4 th Quarter (%)					
	LFS 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Employers	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.9	1.2	-
Own account workers	35.0	40.7	15.2	34.3	39.3	16.6
Contributing family workers	27.5	16.9	64.4	26.0	15.8	61.9
Employees	36.0	40.5	20.2	38.8	43.7	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(-) Stands for insignificant.

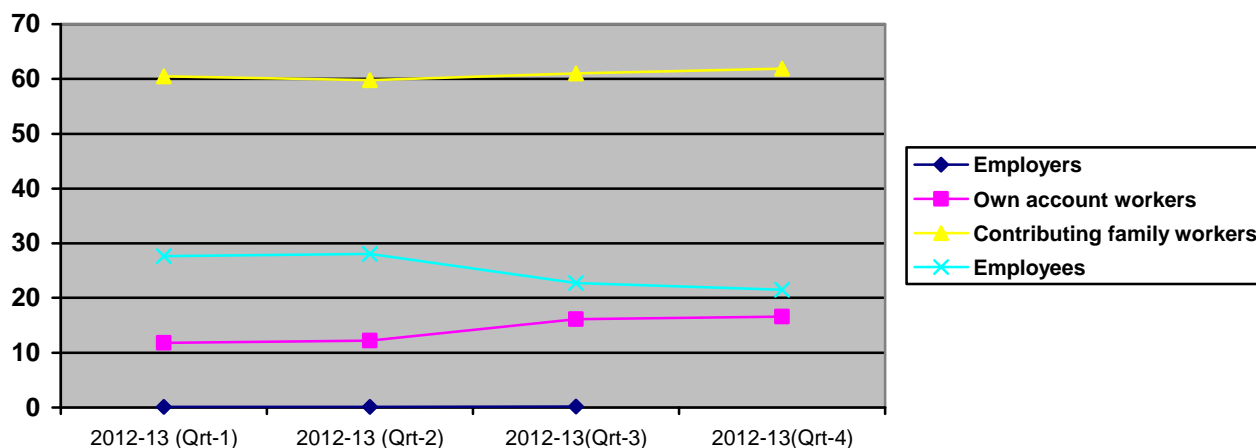
Figure 2 : EMPLOYMENT STATUS : (Both Sexes)



EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (Male)



EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (Female)



Employed: Major Industry Divisions

5. *Agriculture & allied activities* is on wane (45.4%, 42.8%) while *manufacturing* (13.1%, 14.2%), *construction* (6.4%, 7.5%) and *other community/social & personal services* (11.7%, 14.4%) seem to be waxing. *Transport/storage & communication* (4.9%, 4.9%) levels same during the comparative period. Generally, disaggregated indicators follow the movement of over all figures. Table-4 below provides the comparative figures.

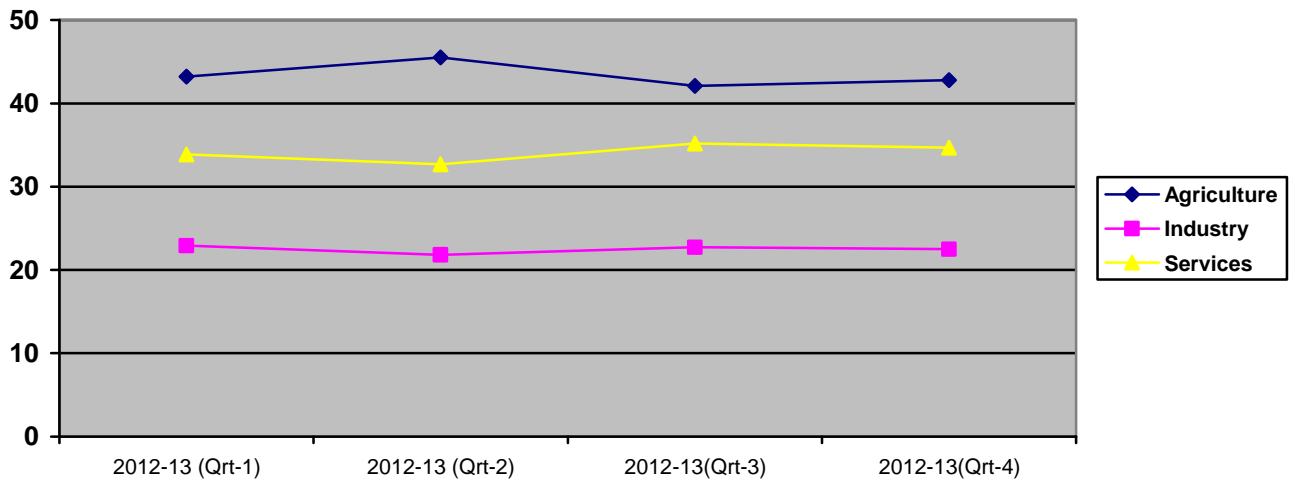
TABLE-4
MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS-DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED

Major Industry Divisions	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Agriculture/ forestry/hunting & fishing	45.4	36.9	75.5	42.8	34.5	72.3
Manufacturing	13.1	14.1	9.8	14.2	14.3	13.5
Construction	6.4	8.2	0.1	7.5	9.5	0.4
Wholesale & retail trade	16.4	20.6	1.5	14.6	18.2	1.8
Transport/storage & communication	4.9	6.3	0.1	4.9	6.3	-
Other community/social & personal service activities	11.7	11.3	12.8	14.4	15.2	11.9
*Others	2.1	2.6	0.2	1.6	2.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

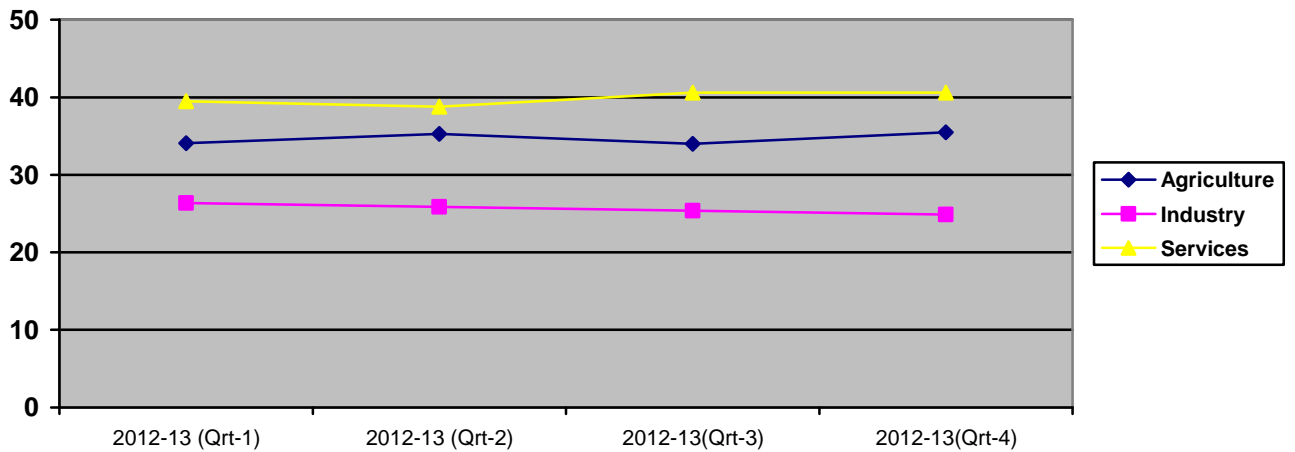
* Others (includes mining & quarrying, electricity, gas & water, financing, real estate activities and extraterritorial organization and bodies)

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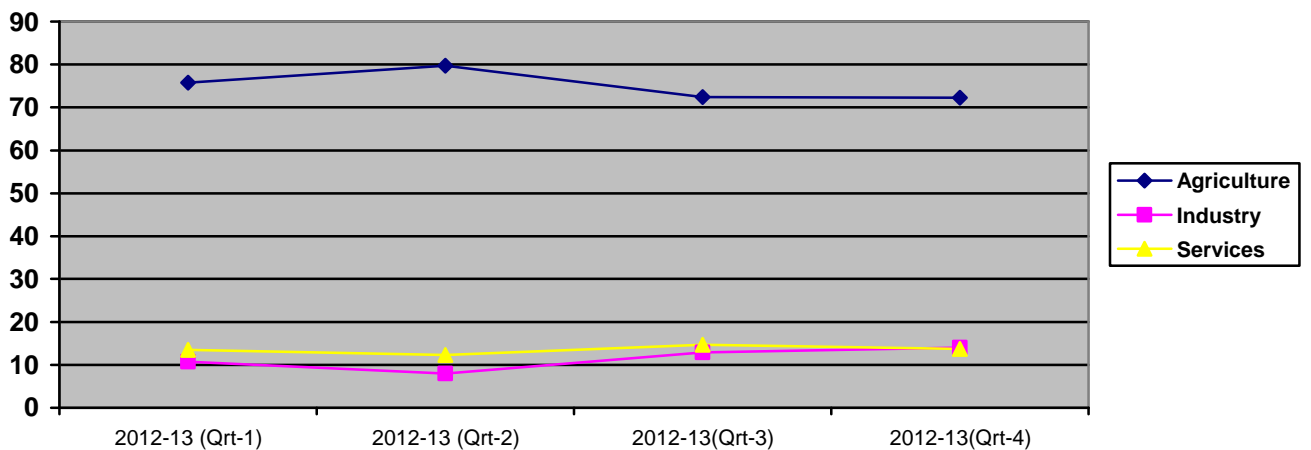
Figure 3 : EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR: PAKISTAN (Both Sexes)



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR : PAKISTAN (Male)



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR : PAKISTAN (Female)



Mean Hours Worked:

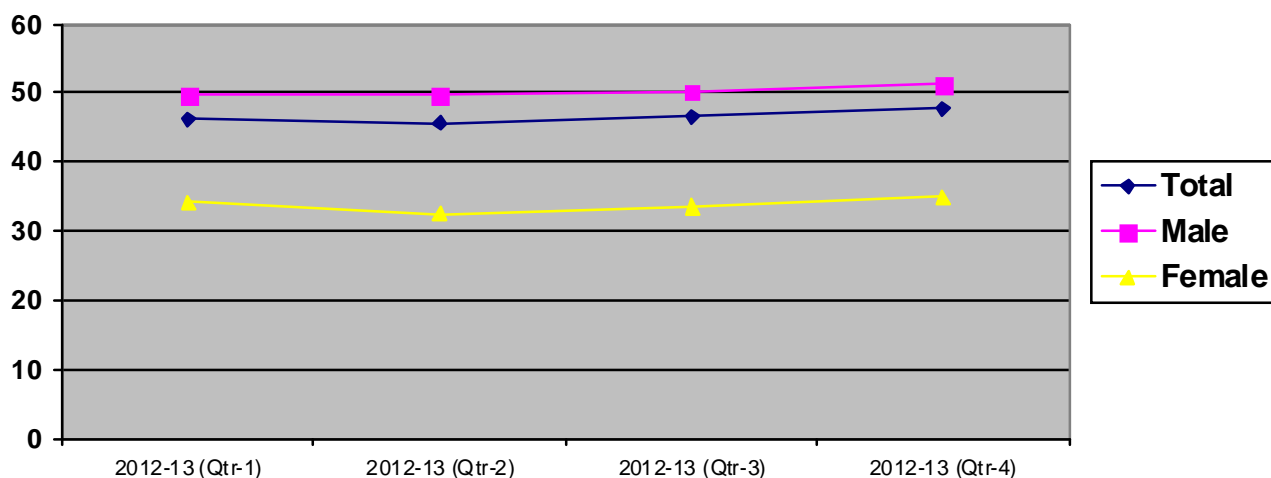
6. Mean hour worked seem to be gaining steam (47.2% , 47.7%)during the period. The comparative males, females shares make similar configuration. The profile of rural areas are in sync with toto while figures in urban areas level down marginally. The relevant information is tabled as below.

Table-5
MEAN HOURS WORKED - BY AREA AND SEX

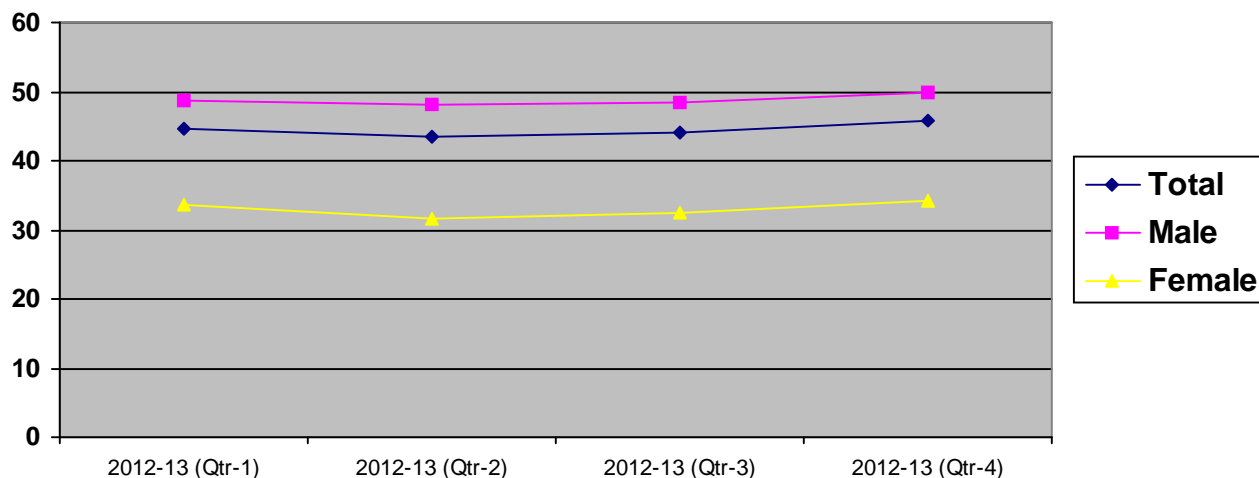
Area	4 th Quarter					
	LFS 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Pakistan	47.2	50.8	34.3	47.7	51.2	35.0
Rural	44.9	49.1	33.1	45.7	49.9	34.3
Urban	52.4	53.9	40.3	52.2	53.8	39.2

Figure 4 : MEAN HOURS WORKED – PAKISTAN :

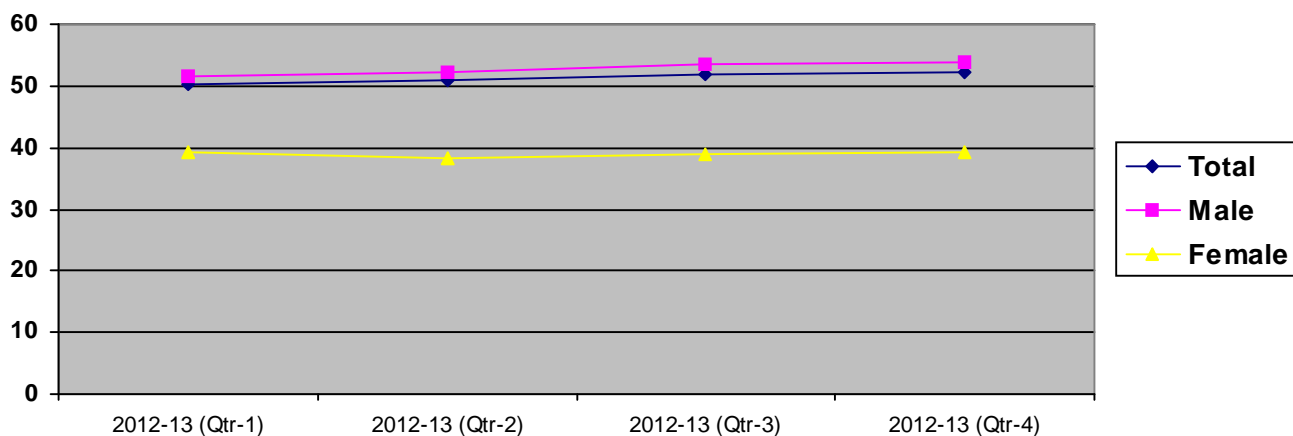
All Areas :



Rural Areas :



Urban Areas :



Unemployment Rates: Overall

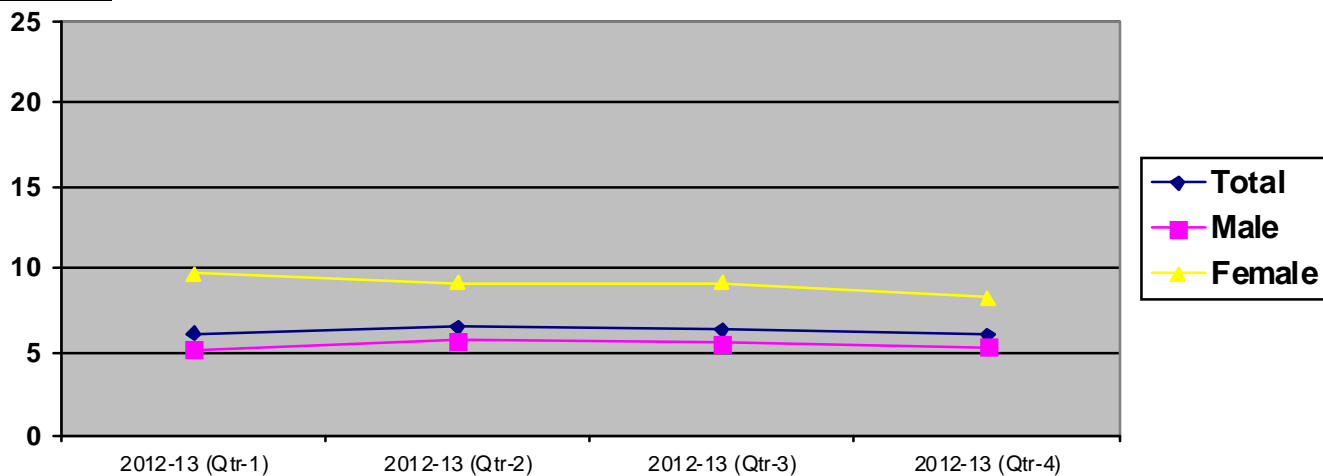
11. Unemployment rate (5.7%, 6.0%) waxes a sort during the comparative periods. Rates of males follow suit while that of females level same. Area wise rates betray similar configuration. The relevant figures are presented in table-6.

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

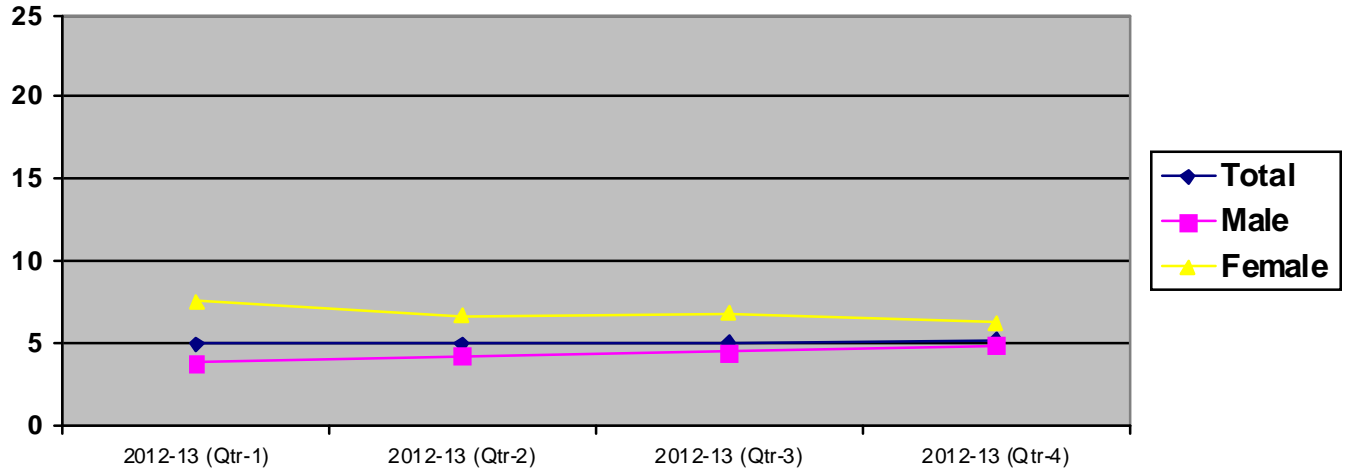
Area	4 th Quarter (%)					
	LFS 2010-11			LFS 2012-13		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Pakistan	5.7	5.0	8.3	6.0	5.3	8.3
Rural	4.9	4.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	6.3
Urban	7.7	6.0	18.0	7.8	6.3	18.7

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

All Areas :



Rural Area :



Urban Areas :

