

MAIN INDICATORS

Indicators	4 th Quarter (April-June)		Indicators	4 th Quarter (April-June)	
	LFS 2010-11	LFS 2012-13		LFS 2010-11	LFS 2012-13
Labour Force Participation Rates (%)			Unemployment Rates (%)		
Pakistan			Pakistan		
Total	32.2	32.1	Total	5.7	6.0
Male	48.7	48.6	Male	5.0	5.3
Female	15.0	14.8	Female	8.3	8.3
Rural			Rural		
Total	33.4	33.3	Total	4.9	5.3
Male	48.0	47.8	Male	4.4	4.9
Female	18.3	18.4	Female	6.2	6.3
Urban			Urban		
Total	29.8	29.6	Total	7.7	7.8
Male	49.9	50.3	Male	6.0	6.3
Female	8.4	7.3	Female	18.0	18.7
Activity Status (%)			Literacy Rates (%)		
Formal			Pakistan		
Total	26.2	26.6	Total	59.0	59.9
Rural	24.6	24.1	Male	70.9	71.2
Urban	27.8	29.2	Female	46.8	48.1
Informal			Rural		
Total	73.8	73.4	Total	51.3	51.9
Rural	75.4	75.9	Male	65.7	65.9
Urban	72.2	70.8	Female	36.7	37.8
Employment by Sector (%)			Urban		
Total	100.0	100.0	Total	73.5	74.3
Agriculture	45.4	42.8	Male	80.6	80.7
Industry	20.1	22.5	Female	66.1	67.5
Services	34.5	34.7			
Employment Status (%)					
Total	100.0	100.0			
Employers	1.5	0.9			
Own account workers	35.0	34.3			
Contributing family workers	27.5	26.0			
Employees	36.0	38.8			

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The changes in the quarterly (April-June) estimates of LFS 2010-11 vis-à-vis the same period of 2012-13, are given as below in the parenthesis in the order of *previous* (2010-11) versus *current* (2012-13) period.

- i) **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.
- ii) **Activity status** indicates that 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.
- iii) **Employment Status** finds *employees* (36%, 38.8%) gaining steam *own account workers* (35%, 34.3%) and *contributing family workers* (27.5%, 26%) scaling down.
- iv) **Employment by major industry divisions** shows *agriculture & allied activities* 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%) waxing a sort. *Transport/storage & communication* (4.9%, 4.9%) levels same during the comparative period.
- v) **Mean Hours Worked** gain 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.
- vi) **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.