

## SUMMARY FINDINGS

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- Economic Census was conducted in the Country during April, 2001 to December, 2003. The census covered 26,144 Enumeration Blocks in urban areas and 45,817 Villages in the rural areas of the four Provinces and Federal Capital, Islamabad excluding FATA and the restricted areas. The FATA was excluded due to prevailing unrest situation therein. It covered 3.249 million Establishments / Households where any economic activity was being carried out during the time of enumeration.
- Of the total establishments, 2.088 million were in Punjab, 0.586 million in Sindh, 0.481 million in NWFP, 0.074 million in Balochistan and 0.020 million in Islamabad.
- The Economic Census covered 0.183 million Household Establishment, where as per definition any type of economic activity was in progress at the time of enumeration. It is 5.6 percent of the total Establishments.
- Establishments other than Households covered in the census were 3.066 million.
- Of the total Establishments covered, 2.958 million or 91 percent provided all required information.
- 1.439 million (44%) of the total Establishments were in rural areas and 1.810 million (56%) were in urban areas.
- 0.158 million Household Establishments were in rural areas which comprise 86 percent of the total Household Establishments in the Country whereas, 0.026 million Households Establishments were reported in urban areas,
- Slightly more than 34 thousand establishments were either closed, refused to provide information or could not be contacted during the field enumeration, which comprise about one percent of the total establishments covered in the census.
- A total of 0.257 million or about 8 percent of the establishments did not provide the complete information, hence dropped from the analysis / tabulation, those did not provided complete information, includes Federal / Provincial Government, Local Government Departments, Public Sector, Corporations, Banks, Insurance Companies, Government Educational and Health Institutions, some NGOs and Large Private Industries.
- 1.567 million or 53 percent of the total establishments were in Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurants and Hotels Sector. 0.583 million or about 20 percent Manufacturing Sector, 0.650 million or 22 percent in Community, Social and Personal Services Sector.

- Among the households establishments slightly over 66 percent or 0.117 million household establishments were engaged in manufacturing activities, about 9 percent in Agriculture (Poultry Farming, Fish Farming and Livestock) and about 21 percent in Community Services and Personal Services Sectors and about 4 percent engaged in Wholesale Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants Sector.
- Of the total 0.583 million manufacturing establishments covered in Economic Census, 0.399 million were in the Punjab, which shared 68 percent of the total manufacturing industries, 0.081 million in Sindh, 0.093 million in NWFP about 8 thousand in Balochistan and slightly over 2 thousand in Islamabad.
- 2.851 million Establishments were such which employed 1-5 persons, whereas, 0.079 million have employment size of 6-10 persons, about 26 thousand establishments with 11-50 employed persons and 1617 establishments with 51 or above employed persons.
- 0.531 million manufacturing establishments having employment size between 1-5, about 39 thousand with employment size of 6-10 persons and slightly over 12 thousand manufacturing establishments having 11-50 employed persons and 1122 having 51 or more employed persons.
- 1.55 million establishments out of total or 99 percent of the Wholesale Retail, Trade, Hotel and Restaurants establishments sector having employment size of 1-5 persons, similarly 0.625 million (95%) of the establishments in Community Social and Personnel Services Sectors also having employment size 1-5 persons.
- About 2.860 million establishments (97%) of the total establishments covered were owned by the individuals.
- Almost 68 percent of the manufacturing establishments in the households were engaged in Textile Wearing, Apparel and Leather Industries.
- The Census reveals that 2.958 million establishments had employed 6.580 million persons, of these 0.456 million were female, which is about 7 percent of the total employment.
- Among the females, 15 percent were Self-employed / Proprietor or Partners and 30 percent were unpaid family helpers; the remaining 55 percent were paid employees.
- Out of total employment, about 5 percent were employed in household establishments and among the 0.339 million persons employed in household establishments 46 percent were the females.
- About 58 percent of the establishments were in rented Buildings, whereas 32 percent in its own buildings.

- According to the Economic Census there were 1.395 million retail shops of all types and about 89 thousand were the Wholesale Establishments / Shops in the Country.
- There were 0.141 million hotels and restaurants i.e. one hotel / restaurants for 1073 persons.
- The Economic Census listed 50506 private educational / training institutions of all type in the Country, in addition to this 1148 Deeni Madarsas were also listed in the census.
- The census also listed 96,430 private health establishments of all type, it includes hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, hakims, homeopaths and others providing health care services in private sector.
- Census also listed 128,333 Tailoring Shops i.e. one shop for 1182 persons.
- According to the census there were 97,918 Barber Shops in the Country i.e. one Barber Shop for 1545 persons.