

# PBS NEWS BULLETIN

April-June, 2021

## 10<sup>th</sup> Issue

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Secretary PD&SI Mr.

@hamedsheikh applauded PBS efforts and said that the information provided by PSLM 2019-20 is the way forward for informed decision making for the Federal #PSDP & preparation of Annual Development Plans (#ADP).



Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh and others

## Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is the prime official agency of Pakistan, responsible for collection, compilation and dissemination of reliable and timely statistical information to the policy makers, planners, and researchers. It publishes a variety of reports based on primary and secondary data, especially on economic and social aspects of the country.

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**Statistics House**

**Plot # 21, Mauve Area, G-9/1  
Islamabad**

## RESULTS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS-2017

As per decision of Council of Common Interest (CCI) to conduct Population and Housing Census-2017 started from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. Provisional results were notified in November 2017, however due to opposing of some stakeholders final results were not approved. Keeping in view the sensitivity of the Census results the Cabinet decided to constitute a Ministers Committee on 11.02.2020 for detailed deliberations on the matter with stakeholders and for recommendations regarding finalization of results of Census-2017. The Committee conducted six meetings and after extensive discussions & considerations submitted its report with recommendations for approval of results of Census-2017 in a larger national interest and to the conduct next census earlier possible by adopting modern technologies. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 22.12.2020 approved the Committee recommendations for forwarding it to CCI 44<sup>th</sup> meeting for final consideration. CCI in its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 07-04-2021 considered the summary for approval of the recommendations of final results of Census-2017. The CCI in its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.04.2021 deliberated on the subject and approved the final results of Census-2017. The final results have published through gazette notification

dated 27.05.2021 and also been uploaded on the PBS's website i.e. [www.pbs.gov.pk](http://www.pbs.gov.pk) for the use of General Public and other stakeholders etc. Detail results including Age, sex distribution is also provided to users/ policy makers for informed decision making.



Mr. Asad Umer, Minister during Approval of Census Results

## CONDUCT OF 7<sup>TH</sup> POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS (Proceeding of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Upcoming Census Committee)

Ministry of PD&SI has constituted a twelve members Committee comprising of renowned Demographers & Experts for recommendation & adoption of best practices for upcoming Census under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC). First two meeting were held on 14-01-2021 & 26-03-2021. Consequently, 4-meetings have been held from April to June, 2021. The fifth meeting of the committee for Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for upcoming Census was held, on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 Mr. Asad Umar, Minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives also attended the meeting through Zoom Link on invitation of worthy Chairman. To review the progress made so far by the committee regarding devising recommendation for conduct of upcoming Census.



CCI Meeting for approval of Census Results





**7<sup>th</sup> POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS MEETING**

**Sixth Meeting** of the committee was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, PBS provided the work done on TOR-4 regarding "To review the best practice of field operation including monitoring /supervision, and data processing to minimize the omission/ errors and complete coverage" along with consideration based review of Census 2017 process for improvement in upcoming Census. Representative from NADRA also attended the meeting detail deliberation were made on Civil Registration Management System (CRMS) and the updation of data on the system. It was discussed in the meeting that CRMS at this stage cannot be used as register for census, however PBS may discuss with NADRA for risk management mechanism for conducting Digital Census.



**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> Population & Housing Census**

*The chair direct the PBS to complete the report and submit first draft by 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.*

## Approval of Results of PSLM District Level Survey, 2019-20 by Secretary PD&SI on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

PSLM 2019-20 survey has been completed successfully. This survey provides detailed outcome indicators at district level with urban / rural breakdown on, Education, Health, Housing, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, along with provision of information on Information Communication & Technology (ICT), Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES) and Disability & Migration up to district level. This survey is one of major source of monitoring of SDGs, 21 indicators are monitored through this survey. After successful completion of data collection & processing, results are prepared representative at district level, which will be the rich source for evidence base decision making.



**Approval of Results of PSLM District Level Survey, 2019-20  
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Results of the PSLM 19-20 District level Survey were approved by the technical committee and presented to Secretary PD&SI on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021 in a meeting at PBS H/Q Islamabad, Chief Economist, Member (Social Sector), Chief Macro, Chief SDGs, Chief ITF and Deputy Chief



(Employment & Research) PD&SI and representatives of PBS attended the meeting. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (SS/RM) informed that along with results a customized dash board has been prepared for providing data in interactive way along with time series trends for convenience of data users/ policy makers. Results of PSLM 2019-20 District Level Survey have been highly appreciated by all participants of the meeting. Secretary PD&SI while applauding the efforts of PBS added that the information provided by PSLM 2019-20 is the way forward/ basic necessity for informed decision making for the Federal PSDP and preparation of annual development plans at the district level for resource allocation /planning purposes. *He approved the results of PSLM 19-20 district level survey along with micro data and online dash board and directed that results may be shared and presented to Provincial Planning & Development Departments & Bureau of statistics for its effective utilization for data driven decisions.*

### INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE DATA DISSEMINATION KIOSKS AT PBS HEADQUARTERS ISLAMABAD BY SECRETARY PLANNING COMMISSION:

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making".

PBS, keeping in view the Prime Minister



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Secretary Planning Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Skeikh appreciated PBS work and said that KIOSK will be a step towards "Digital Pakistan" and "data driven policy making". After inauguration of KIOSK Secretary PD&SI chaired the meeting regarding Results of the Mouza Census-2020.



vision of "Digital Pakistan" has also undergone "Digital Transformation" and not only shifted from manual approach to electronic data collection but also have paradigm shift on data dissemination from unidimensional mode of fixed formats in to interactive customized dashboards and decision Support System such as Mouza Census, PSLM, Prices etc which are available online and also installed on Data Dissemination Kiosk for increasing Statistical literacy among data users and to create awareness about importance



Secretary PD&SI inaugurating Data Dissemination KIOSK





of data for informed decision making.

Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Secretary PD&SI visited Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on June 16, 2021 along with Chief Economist, and Additional Secretary. Secretary PD&SI Inaugurated the Data Dissemination KIOSK. Mr. Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services & Resource Management) PBS briefed the Secretary PD&SI that PBS being the National Statistical Organization is mandated for collection, compilation & Dissemination of data on various socio economic sectors both through Primary & Secondary sources for evidence based policy making.

### Presentation on results of Mouza Census 2020, on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Mrs. Rabia Awan Director (PBS) presented in detail the key Findings of Mouza Census-2020. It was informed that socio economic, infrastructures situation in the rural areas of the country is improving, however there are stark differences in the provinces and Rural areas of Balochistan and Sindh have least facilities as compared to Punjab & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It was also informed that customized dash board

has also been prepared for data users for provision of instant data up to Mouza level. Secretary PD&SI shown his great pleasure on completing of this huge task successfully and was of view that these data sets are of immense importance for monitoring and planning of development plans approved by government of Pakistan under PSDP and SDGs, therefore PBS may be made part of CDWP and

present the results of their different surveys & census by using data triangulation for data driven decision making and preparation of baselines for the monitoring of the projects.



He acknowledged PBS work and highly appreciated the dedication and devotion of its staff for completion of this task successfully. He approved to publish the Mouza Census 2020 results along with dashboard.

Secretary PD&SI chaired the meeting regarding Results of the Mouza Census-2020. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services /Resource Management) briefly explained that the back ground & objectives Mouza Census 2020 and informed that this is census of all Mouzas of Pakistan including AJK & GB for developing Sampling Frame of Integrated Agriculture Census and provides information regarding total land, cultivated land major crops, irrigation system socio economic( availability of electricity/ water/ toilets etc.) & infrastructure Characteristics and can be used for informed decision making regarding development projects.



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### Mr. Farrukh Habib State Minister for Information & Broadcasting Visited PBS, HQs, Islamabad

State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr. Farrukh Habib visited the PBS on 16-06-2021, Member (SS/RM) briefed the honorable guest about the PBS activities and added that



PBS being the National Statistical office has envisioned the initiative of “*Digital Pakistan*” of Prime Minister for accelerating the processes and facilitation to the public/policy makers through e-governance and undergone “*Digital Transformation*” for provision of reliable, credible and timely data for informed decision making in real time through customized dashboard by shifting from manual to electronic data collection. State Minister appreciated the initiative taken by PBS towards the modern technologies.



### National Accounts Committee Meeting Held On 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

The 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the National Accounts Committee to review the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The provisional estimates of the GDP and Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) for the year 2020-21 were presented on the basis of latest data of 6-9 months which were annualized.



Imran Khan @ImranKhanPTI · May 21

National Accounts Committee has finalized GDP growth estimate & GDP growth is estimated at 3.94%. This reflects the success of our govt's economic policies while managing COVID 19 pandemic. Our V-shaped recovery is balanced between 3 major sectors: agriculture, industry & services

Member National Accounts brief honorable Secretary about the Agricultural Sector, Livestock Sector, Industrial Sector, Services Sector and GDP at Current Market Prices.







The provisional growth of GDP for the year 2020-21 has been estimated at 3.94% which is based upon growth estimates of the agricultural, industrial and services sectors at 2.77%, 3.57% and 4.43%, respectively. The growth for 2019-20 was revised downward from -0.38% to -0.47%

### Pakistan Social & Living Standards Measurement (PSLM)/HIES Survey 2021-22

PSLM/ HIES 2021-22 is planned to be started from July-2021. Preparation of the survey is in progress. It is 13<sup>th</sup> round of PSLM surveys since 2004-05 for monitoring of development plans at the provincial/ district level in the overall context of SDGs. Main sectors covered of the report such as Education, Health, Living standards, Food Insecurity Experience Scale to assess Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, information on ICT indicators for

reporting for global ranking and modules on Out of Pocket Expenditure by the household and detailed module on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

Questionnaire has been prepared and provided to Data Processing Center for preparation of online Data entry applications. Edit Checks has also been prepared in this regard.

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### PSLM - 2019-20

### PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY District Level



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### Pakistan Demographic Survey-2021

### Online Monitoring:

Field Operation of twentieth round of Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS-2020) has started from 28th April, 2021. Data for PDS-2020 is being collected through Electronic Devices (Tablets) for which a user friendly software has been developed by DP Centre. Data can be collected in both Urdu and English languages. Sixty-Nine female enumerators from 21 Regional/ Field offices of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics are involved in Data Collection. Despite the peak of 3rd wave of pandemic the field operation was started and field force of PBS is fulfilling the said task by following the SOPs for COVID-19. Enumeration being a tough job has become more difficult due to pandemic but the field activities are smoothly carried out which show the dedication of field staff towards their job. 50% field enumeration has completed. By the end of August 2021, 100% enumeration will be completed. After enumeration the data is synced online by the enumerators. The field activities are also monitored through GPS tracking. Hence, use of electronic devices in data collection is a step towards transparency and reliability of data..



A monitoring dashboard developed by DP Centre shows values of different indicators at National and Regional level. Besides, office wise progress of survey is updated as soon as the data is synced by Field Staff. Performance of Field staff can also be monitored by respective office Incharges, DP Centre and PDS Section.



### Online Editing / Coding:

DP Centre has developed software for online Editing / Coding and online Editing / Coding of PDS 2020 has started from 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 by Staff of PDS Section at head office.



PDS-Field Work

PDS-Online Editing / Coding



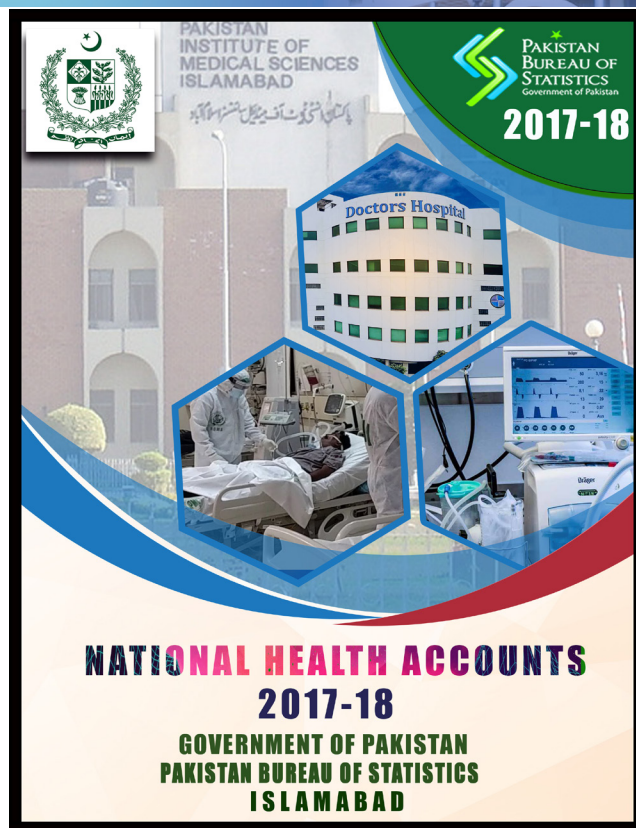
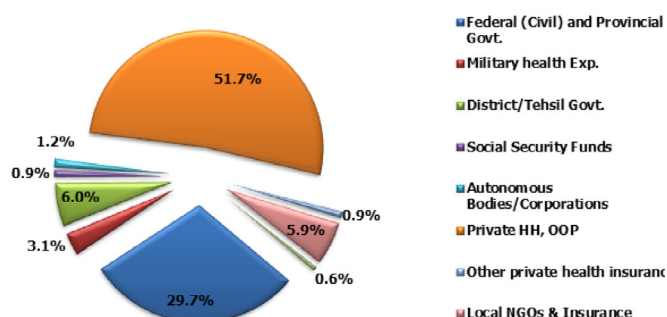
## Approval of 7<sup>th</sup> Round Report on National Health Accounts, Pakistan 2017-18

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has released the seventh round report of National Health Accounts-Pakistan (NHA) for the reference period 2017-18. In NHA-Pakistan 2017-18 report, core classifications namely- financing sources, financing agents and health care providers have been developed on the actual data on health expenditures obtained from various source agencies or financing agents as per the framework of "NHA Producer's Guide" with specific applications for low and middle income countries". NHA has been compiled by incorporating actual results of Out Of Pocket (OOP) survey and private health care provider's census/survey.

The summary of the results of the Seventh round of NHA-Pakistan 2017-18 reveals that total health expenditures are recorded at Rs. 1,206.0 billion including both current and development expenditures. According to financing agents, the general government expenditures are around 41.0% of total health expenditures. Out of Pocket health expenditures are Rs. 623.0 billion which is about 52.0% of total health expenditures and 88.0% of the total private health expenditure.

Moreover, The annual per capita Current Health Expenditures (CHE) for Pakistan as per NHA 2017-18 are (48.1US\$) Rs. 5,283 while in

Total health expenditure by main financing agents 2017-18 in %



NHA 2015-16 it was (45.0 US\$) Rs. 4,688. The ratio of CHE to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) according to NHA 2017-18 is 3.2% while the ratio of general government health expenditures to total general government final consumption expenditure is 12.2%. The ratio of private sector health expenditures according to NHA over total household final consumption expenditure are 2.5%.

The compilation of the National Health Accounts-Pakistan report for 2017-18 owes to the persistent and immeasurable efforts of the following staff of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. Dr. Bahrawar Jan, Deputy Director General, National Health Accounts, Mr. Attiq-ur-Rehman, Director, National Health Accounts, Mr. Ihsan-ul-Haq, Chief Statistical Officer, National Health Accounts, Mr. Muhammad Rafique, Statistical Assistant, National Health Accounts, Mr. Irfan Ali Soomro, Statistical Assistant, National Health Accounts and Mr. Muhammad Ilyas, LDC, National Health Accounts.



### Price Inflation Situation (Apr-Jun, 2021)

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is responsible for collection, compilation and preparation of retail / wholesale prices, as well as, computation of price indices. These indices are National Consumer Price Index (NCPI), Urban Consumer Price

Index (UCPI), Rural Consumer Price Index (RPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) on monthly basis along with Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) on weekly basis being prepared and released regularly.

The inflationary situation in Pakistan during the last quarter i.e., Apr-Jun., 2021 is given in Table-1 and Table-2.

Table-1 gives the snapshot of year on year (YoY) and month on month (MoM) inflation rate of General, Food and Non-Food Groups for National, Urban and Rural CPI.

Inflation Rate (%) (Base: 2015-16)														
Month	General						Food				Non-Food			
	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Apr-21	11.1	1.0	11.0	1.3	11.3	0.6	15.7	2.7	14.1	0.9	8.2	0.5	8.9	0.3
May-21	10.9	0.1	10.8	0.2	10.9	-0.03	15.3	1.1	12.8	0.2	8.3	-0.3	9.2	-0.3
Jun-21	9.7	-0.2	9.7	-0.4	9.7	-0.06	11.0	-1.9	9.8	-0.8	8.9	0.6	9.7	0.6

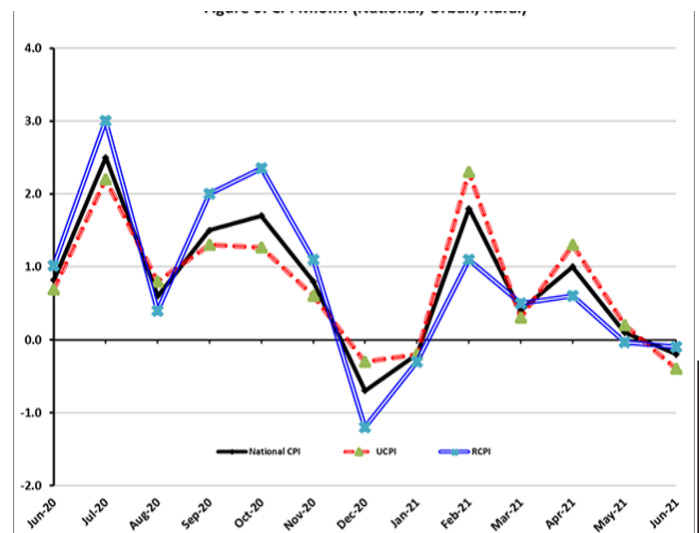
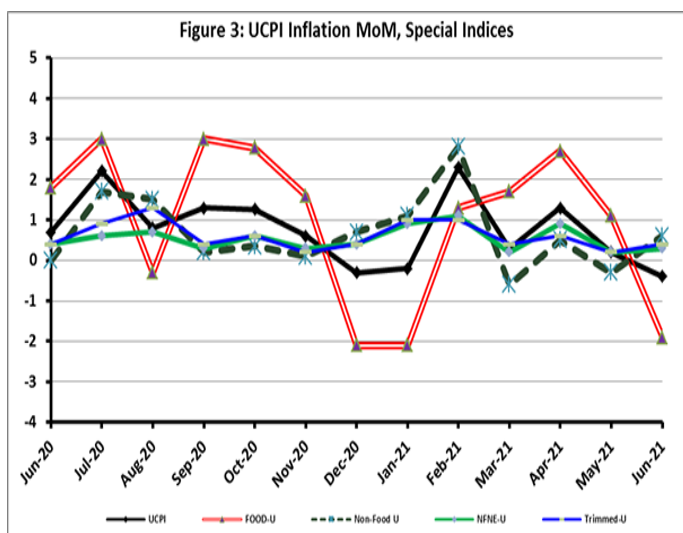
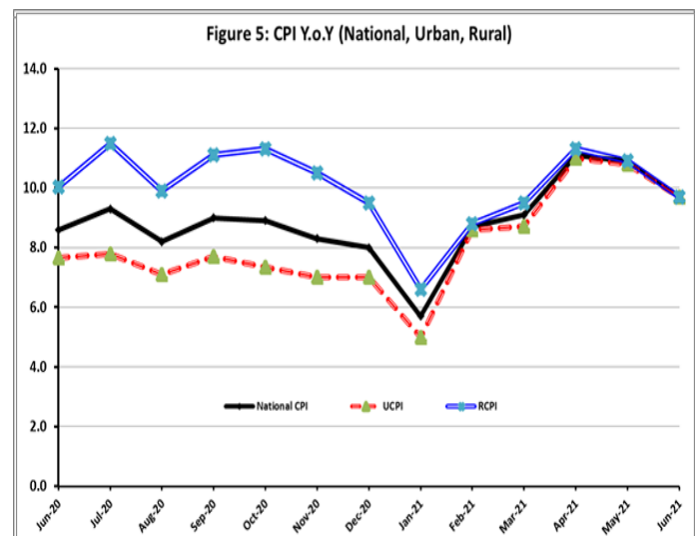
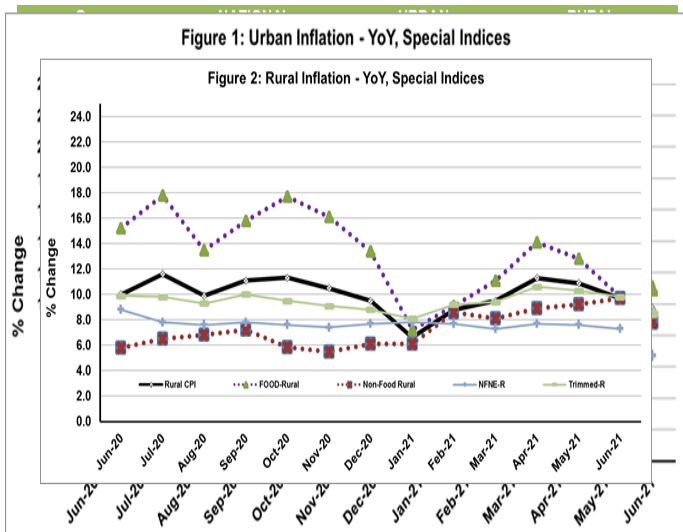
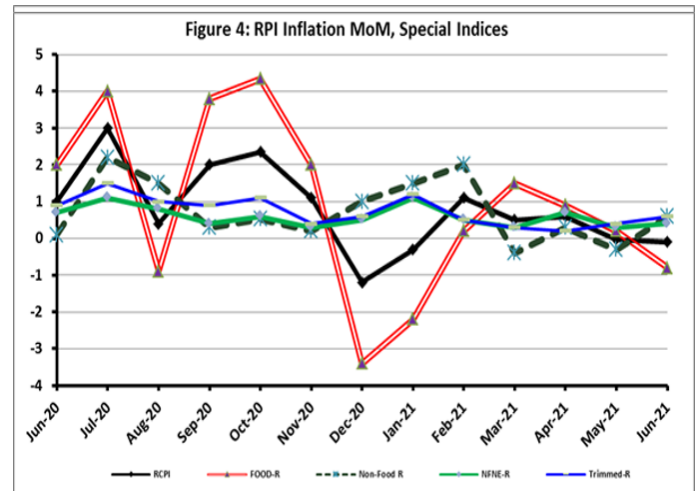
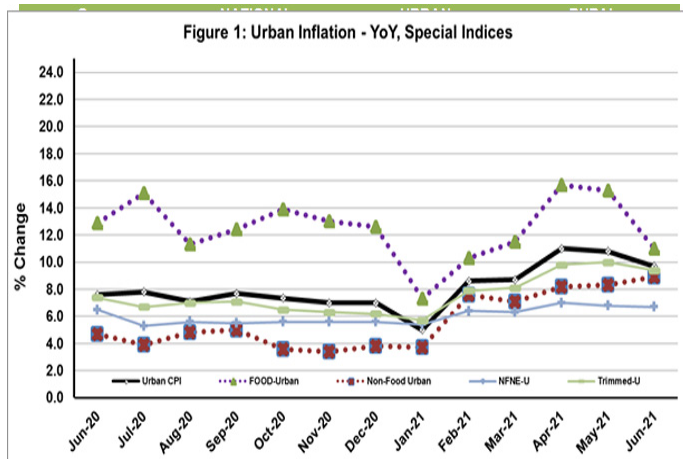
Table-2 indicates the cumulative indices along with percentage change for the twelve (12) major groups at national, urban and rural level.

Group	NATIONAL					URBAN					RURAL				
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)			
		Jul-June, 2020-21	Jul-June, 2019-20			Jul-June, 2020-21	Jul-June, 2019-20			Jul-June, 2020-21	Jul-June, 2019-20				
General	100.00	141.31	129.76	8.90	100.00	140.58	129.99	8.15	100.00	142.42	129.43	10.04			
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	146.74	129.59	13.23	30.42	145.67	128.81	13.08	40.87	147.95	130.47	13.40			
Non-perishable food items	29.80	146.89	126.52	15.94	25.97	145.32	126.39	14.98	35.08	148.21	126.61	17.06			
Perishable food items	4.99	147.08	147.82	-0.50	4.46	147.68	147.99	-0.21	5.79	146.39	147.33	-0.64			
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco	1.02	143.36	135.80	5.57	0.85	151.95	143.25	6.08	1.28	134.69	128.29	4.99			
Clothing and footwear	8.60	142.61	129.56	10.07	8.01	139.43	126.90	9.87	9.48	146.68	132.96	10.32			
Housing, water, Elec., Gas and other fuels	23.63	136.35	128.33	6.25	27.03	137.44	130.02	5.71	18.49	133.93	124.59	7.50			
Furnishing and household equipment maintenance	4.10	136.23	125.70	8.37	4.09	135.34	126.27	7.18	4.10	137.56	124.85	10.18			
Health	2.79	148.36	136.81	8.44	2.31	148.22	137.24	8.00	3.51	148.49	136.38	8.88			
Transport	5.91	140.38	138.71	1.20	6.14	141.25	139.54	1.23	5.56	138.93	137.34	1.16			
Communication	2.21	107.61	106.84	0.72	2.35	109.02	108.08	0.87	1.99	105.12	104.65	0.45			
Recreation and culture	1.59	123.99	118.70	4.46	1.73	121.12	117.21	3.34	1.38	129.42	121.52	6.50			
Education	3.79	143.71	141.90	1.28	4.88	146.09	144.53	1.08	2.13	135.51	132.84	2.01			
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	136.68	127.78	8.53	7.41	137.57	126.68	8.60	6.19	140.68	129.77	8.41			
Misc. goods and services	4.87	148.34	132.96	11.57	4.77	147.45	133.22	10.69	5.02	149.61	132.60	12.83			





The year on year (YoY) and month on month (MoM) inflation rates are graphically sketched in Figures 1-6 at urban, rural and national level.





### External Trade Statistics

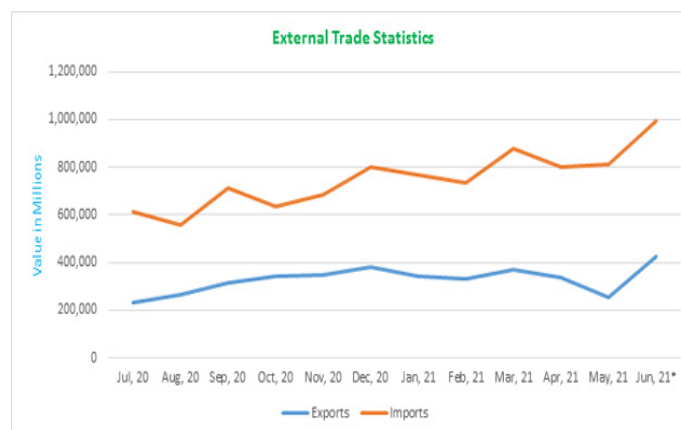
**Exports from Pakistan:** According to provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2021 amounted to Rs. 426,126 million (provisional) and in May, 2021 is Rs.256,105 million showing an increase of 66.39% over May, 2021 and in June, 2020 is Rs.263,985 million showing of 61.42% over June, 2020.

Exports during July – June, 2020 – 2021 totaled Rs. 4,041,973 million (provisional) as against Rs. 3,369,782 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.95%.

**Imports into Pakistan:** Imports into Pakistan during June, 2021 amounted to Rs. 995,843 million (provisional) as against Rs.811,947 million in May 2021 and Rs.611,449 million during June, 2020 showing an increase of 22.65% over May, 2021 and of 62.87% over June, 2020. Imports during July – June, 2020 - 2021 totaled Rs. 8,986,371 million (provisional) as against Rs. 7,029,819 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 27.83%.

**Balance of Trade:** Based on provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in Jun, 2021 was (-) 569,717 million in terms of Rupees. The balance of trade figures

in May, 2021 is (-) 555,842 million in terms of Rupees with increase of 2.50% as compared to May, 2021.



### Labor Force Survey

Labour Force Survey is the regular activity of Pakistan Bureau of statistics and its results are pivotal for manpower planning, development and policies making.

Labour force Section is first time conducting Labour Force Survey 2020—21 at district level with a sample size of about 1,050,000 households (7206 EBs.) The survey result will be representative at district level.

### Status of LFS 2020-21

- The field operation of the survey has been completed and editing and data cleaning work is in progress.
- 80% cleaning and editing work of the fourth quarter is completed.
- Un-weighted tables of the first two quarters have been generated and of third quarter are in progress.
- Annual report of LFS 2020-21 will be prepared by March, 2022.

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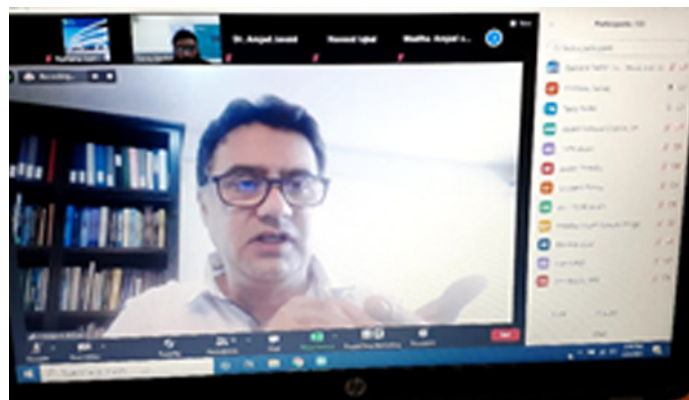
Period	Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
Jul, 20	233,655	612,663	-379,008
Aug, 20	265,600	556,064	-290,464
Sep, 20	313,019	712,600	-399,581
Oct, 20	342,063	633,218	-291,155
Nov, 20	346,063	686,349	-340,286
Dec, 20	378,776	798,228	-419,452
Jan, 21	343,533	769,235	-425,702
Feb, 21	329,033	732,174	-403,141
Mar, 21	368,925	878,602	-509,677
Apr, 21	339,498	802,443	-462,945
May, 21	256,105	811,947	-555,842
Jun, 21*	426,126	995,843	-569,717

\*Provisional Figures



### Integrated Agriculture Census (IAC)

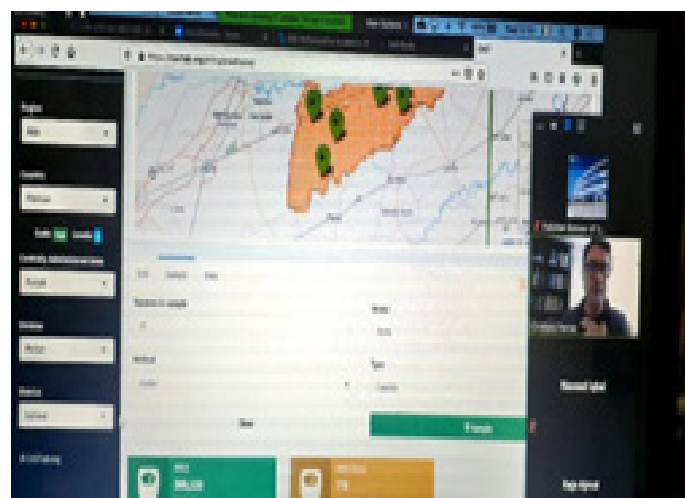
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is planning to conduct Integrated Agriculture Census (IAC) 2020-21 by merging three censuses i.e. Agriculture Census, Livestock Census and Agriculture Machinery Census.



IAC is complicated activity and need robust Sample Design therefore PBS requested Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) being custodian of agriculture statistics for technical support for development of Sample Design. FAO accordingly provided the services of Mr. Cris-

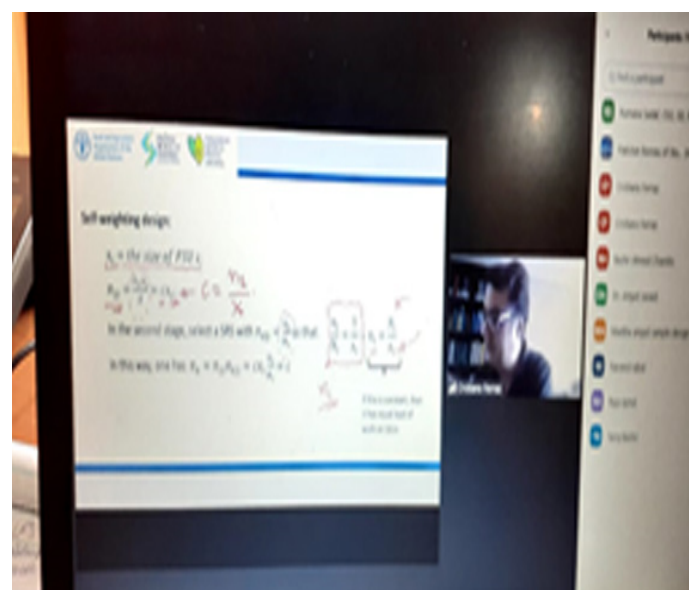
to staff of PBS (specially related to Sample Design Section) and Agriculture Census Wing for detail orientation regarding sampling methods.

The training workshop “*Sampling and Estimation for the 2021 IAC*” conducted for six days w.e.f, 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.



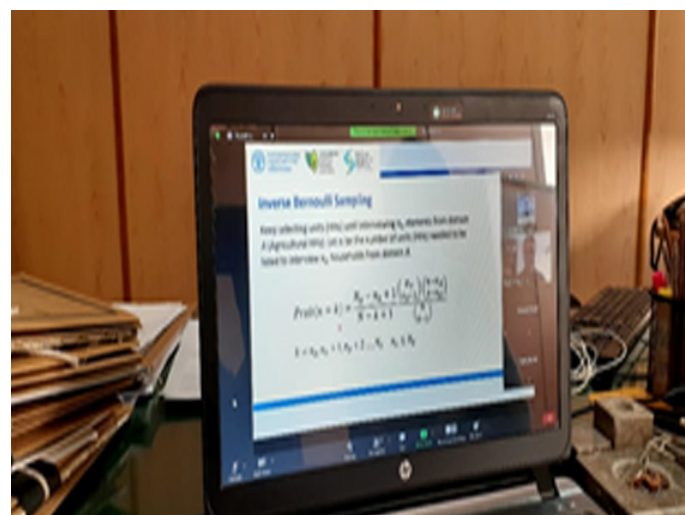
The participants of Sample Design Section are:

Ms. Rabia Awan, Director,  
Ms. Rumana Sadaf, CSO,  
Ms. Madiha Amjad, SO,  
Mr. Muhammad Yasir Habib, SA,  
Mr. Bashir Ahmed Chandio, SA.



tiano Ferraz for technical input and advise for development of sample design for IAC.

A draft Sample Design of IAC has been prepared after detail consideration/deliberation of PBS and consultant. Mr. Cristiano Ferraz is also imparted 06 days exclusive training





### Agricultural Census-2022

### SESRIC

- a. Planning and preparation work is under progress at ACO Wing, Lahore. In this regard experts from various provincial departments were invited in this office for briefing / presentation on the latest trends in agriculture. It greatly helped to update the knowledge of the officers / officials of this office in view of the said census, especially, in the preparation of instructions manual and training material for master trainers. Details of these briefings (Photographs attached) are as under:

S/No.	Department	Topic of Briefing / Presentation	Date
01	Agricultural Engineering Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.	Latest implements / agricultural machinery in use by the farming community of Pakistan.	24.04.2021
02	Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.	Livestock and animal breeds in Pakistan	25.05.2021
03	Revenue Department, District Kasur.	Revenue Terminologies	03.06.2021
04	Poultry Research Institute Rawalpindi, Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.	Commercial Poultry Farming	18.06.2021

- b. A field visit was conducted on 08.06.2021 in cooperation with district administration of Kasur to Pre-Test the questionnaires designed for the said census. Mouza Wadana, Tehsil and District Kasur was visited for the said purpose. Thirty-one officers and officials of ACO Wing participated in this activity. This activity enabled the officers / officials of ACO Wing to calculate the time consumption for filling the questionnaires, sequence of questionnaires and other ground realities that the enumerators will face during the field operation of said census.

SESRIC, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), organised a Workshop on 'Use of Administrative Registers for *Population and Housing Censuses*' on 29-30 June 2021 through a video conferencing platform with the participation of 126 attendees from the NSOs of 32 OIC member countries and representatives of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and US Census Bureau.

Organised within the framework of the ongoing cooperation between SESRIC and UNSD for the 2020 round of World Population and Housing Census Programme, the Workshop aimed at focusing on key considerations and requirements for transitioning from traditional census to alternative census methodologies involving the use of administrative registers and building institutional capacity and infrastructure for maintaining statistical registers for successful implementation of population and housing censuses.

H.E. Mr. Nyakassi M. B. SANYANG, Statistician General of the Gambia Bureau of Statistics and the Chairman of the 9th Session of OIC-StatCom, stated in his welcoming remarks that though a number of OIC member countries have successfully transitioned from the traditional method to a combined or fully register-based census, there is a wide variation among OIC countries in terms of the availability and quality of administrative registers and the capacity of national statistical systems to leverage the use of administrative data for statistical purposes. In this regard, by learning from each other's experiences as well as expertise of UNSD, it will help the NSOs of OIC countries to get to the intended levels.

In his opening speech, Mr. Fadi FARASIN, Assistant Director General of SESRIC, empha-



sised the vital role of population and housing censuses in national statistical systems, especially for the production of official statistics on a wide range of topics related to demography, and social, economic and housing characteristics. Especially COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated existing initiatives in the OIC member countries aimed at using administrative registers.



Participants Attended the SESRIC Meeting

In his opening remarks, Mr. Srdjan Mrkić, Chief of Demographic Statistics at UNSD, underlined that the move to a register-based census needs to be carefully managed, and there are necessary conditions relating to data, technology, legal and stakeholder issues that must be considered for a successful transition from a traditional census to that involving the use of administrative registers.

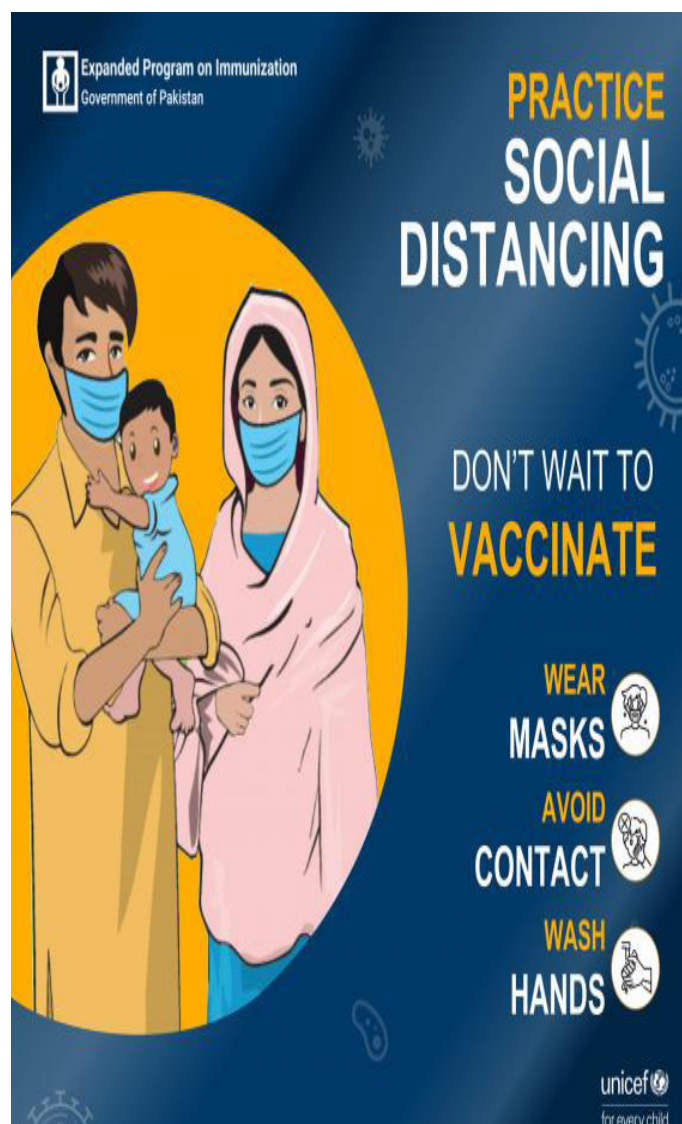
The Workshop on 'Use of Administrative Registers for Population and Housing Censuses' covered the following topics:

- Necessary conditions for the use of administrative registers for population and housing censuses
- Establishing base registers for transitioning to a combined or register-based census

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- Building comprehensive and reliable statistical registers for censuses and for combining with survey data
- Evaluation of the quality of data and communication with register-owners to improve the quality

The Workshop was conducted through a video conferencing platform by following synchronous learning and instruction approaches designed in line with the virtual training solutions undertaken by SESRIC in order to better serve the Centre's training activities and keep participants motivated and engaged during this time of global crisis due to COVID-19.





## Training on "Graphic Designing"

Training course on Graphic Designing was organized in June 2021. 48 participants from different sections of PBS were nominated for the said training. Mr Asghar Ali, Statistical Assistant, DD & SS Section was resource Person for the training. He imparted training to 48 participants in 3 Batches. It was a basic level training with following key outcomes:



- ✓ Creative design,
- ✓ Designing tools,
- ✓ Communication solutions
- ✓ Brochures/ Flyers
- ✓ 3D effects
- ✓ Images/ Photos
- ✓ Cover Page
- ✓ Advertisements/ Posts/ Banners

Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (RM/SS) was chief guest in Opening Ceremony held on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. Batch 1 attended the course from 31<sup>st</sup> Mat to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Batch 2 from 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and Batch 3 from 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 to 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.



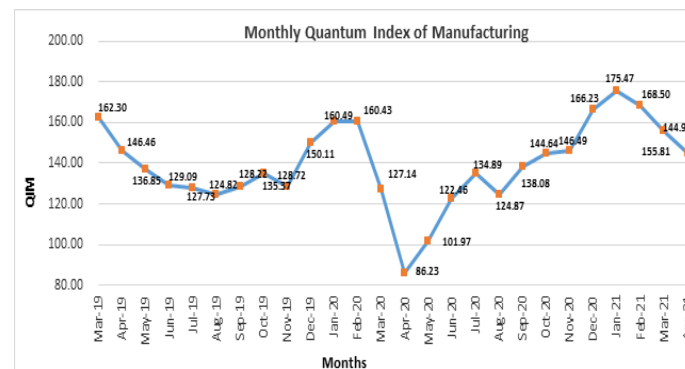
Graphic Designing Training Group photo of Participants

## "QIM for the Month of April 2021"

The provisional quantum indices of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) for April 2021 with base year 2005-06 have been developed on the basis of latest data supplied by the source agencies. The indices for July-April 2020-21 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are as follows:-

S.No.	Source	Indices for July-April		% Change	YOY Impact
		2020-21	2019-20		
1	OCAC	104.93	89.29	17.52	0.91
2	Ministry of Industries	143.46	124.81	14.94	9.89
3	Provincial BOS	186.91	174.46	7.14	2.05
4	OVERALL	149.99	132.93	-	12.84

Month-wise trend of QIM from Mar, 2019 to Apr, 2021 is given in the following graph:-



## "Meeting of the Panel of Industries to review the results of CMI 2015-16 and SHMI 2015"

Meeting of the panel of industries was conducted on 27-04-2021 under the Chairmanship of Chief Economist to review the results of CMI 2015-16 and SHMI 2015. The potential national and provincial stakeholders on industries attended the meeting. Dr. Bahrawar Jan, Deputy Director General delivered detailed presentation and apprised the panel on CMI 2015-16 and SHMI 2015. The results were approved by the panel and appreciated the PBS team for accom-





publishing this huge task. The final reports of CMI 2015-16 and SHMI 2015 will be published after getting approval from the Governing Council.

### (21\_TTGS\_JPN) Training of Trainers on Gender Statistics for Monitoring the SDGs

Recognizing the importance of gender statistics in monitoring and assessing progress towards the 2030 Agenda and meeting the rising demand for training in gender statistics, UN Women, ESCAP and SIAP developed the Training Curriculum on Gender Statistics under the guidance of Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training.

The training tool expected to (1) guide trainers on the design and implementation of training on gender statistics and (2) to build the

statistical capacity of learners who wish to know more about gender statistics. The curriculum includes syllabus, exercises and sample test questions as training materials. This virtual Training of Trainers (TOT) aims to provide an opportunity for participants to better understand the materials included in the Curriculum.

**Outcome:** Mr. Rizwan Bashir, Director, PBS being focal person on Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training was nominated by PBS to attend subject virtual Training of Trainers (ToT). He successfully attended the training course and passed the final test with final score of 82.59 percent. Now he is certified trainer on Gender Statistics for Monitoring SDGs.

#### RETIREMENTS

S.NO	NAME	BS	DESIGNATION	DATE OF RITERMENT	PLACE OF POSTING
1	SYED KHALIL AHMAD	17	Statistical Officer	01/04/2021	BAHAWALPUR
2	RAB NAWAZ KHALID	17	Statistical Officer	05/04/2021	ABBOTTABAD
3	WISAL MUHAMMAD	17	Deputy Census Commissioner	09/04/2021	PESHAWAR
4	SAEED BADSHAH	17	Statistical Officer	11/04/2021	BANNU
5	MUHAMMAD ASLAM	14	Data Entry Operator	13/04/2021	KARACHI
6	HAIDER ALI	14	Census Training Assistant	17/04/2021	LAHORE
7	MUHAMMAD ARIF	7	Driver	23/04/2021	LAHORE
8	NASIR KHAN	17	Geographer	30/04/2021	Peshawar at Fata
9	UZAIR AHMAD CHEEMA	17	Assistant Census Commissioner	30/04/2021	LAHORE
10	SAEED-UR-REHMAN TAHIR	14	Data Entry Operator	30/04/2021	ISLAMABAD
11	NOOR UD DIN	7	Driver (Expired)	04/05/2021	Quetta
12	ZAMIR AHMED	14	Stenotypist	05/05/2021	ISLAMABAD
13	MUHAMMAD SOHAIL	18	Chief Statistical Officer	10/05/2021	FAISALABAD
14	MUHAMMAD BAKHSH	17	Statistical Officer	31/05/2021	ISLAMABAD
15	MUHAMMAD ATHAR JAVED	14	Cartographer	01/06/2021	LAHORE
16	SHAUKAT HAYAT	14	Assistant Supervisor	04/06/2021	ISLAMABAD
17	SAIF ULLAH KHAN	16	Statistical Assistant	06/06/2021	MIANWALI
18	AZHAR HUSSAIN	16	Technical Officer (DP)	10/06/2021	ISLAMABAD
19	MUHAMMAD SALEEM QURESHI	19	Private Secretary	10/06/2021	ISLAMABAD
20	GHANI-UR-REHMAN	14	Data Entry Operator	13/06/2021	ISLAMABAD
21	ARIF AHMED SIDDIQUE	14	Data Entry Operator	14/06/2021	KARACHI
22	ABDUL RAZZAQUE	17	Assistant Agriculture Census Commissioner	14/06/2021	LAHORE
23	SIKANDAR AZAM	18	Chief Statistical Officer	14/06/2021	ISLAMABAD
24	MUHAMMAD AMIR	19	Joint Census Commissioner	15/06/2021	LAHORE





# Picture Gallery



Member (RM) Briefing to Secretary (PD&SI) during meeting of National Accounts on 28-05-2021



Director (PSLM) giving presentation in meeting with Deputy Chairman at Planning Div on 07-05-2021



Member (RM) Briefing to Minister Farukh Habib on Visit of PBS, HQ, 8-6-2021



Meeting with Deputy Chairman Planning (visit) on 10-06-2021



PBS Officials briefing to Deputy Economist NA on 16-06-2021



Member (RM) briefing to Secretary PD&SI about KIOSK on 16-06-2021



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Minister Farukh Habib Experiencing Data Dissemination KIOSK



Group Photo with Minister after approval of Census 2017 Results.

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