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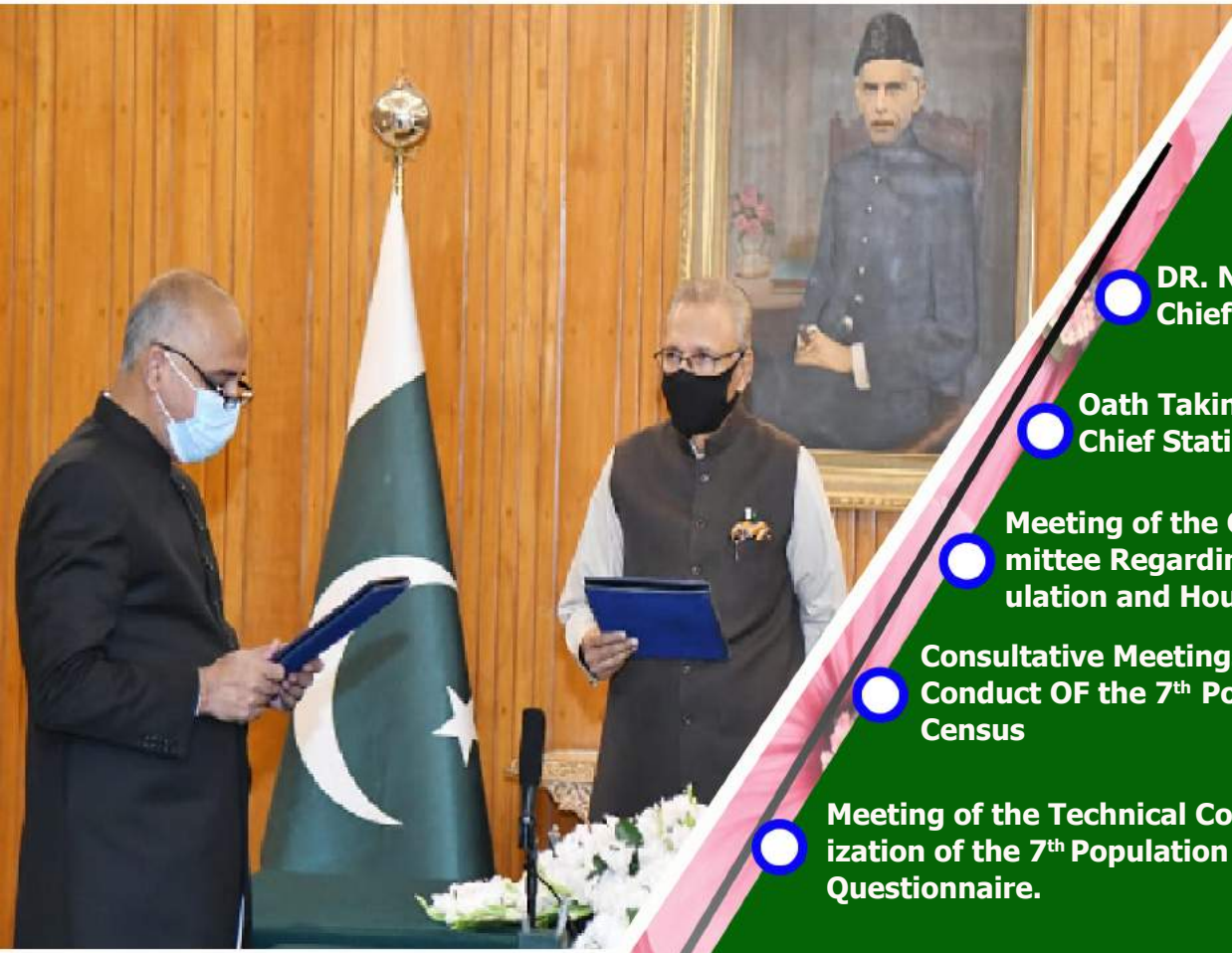
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About PBS!

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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DR. NAEEM UZ ZAFAR Chief Statistician



Dr. Naeem -uz- Zafar did his Doctorate in economics from Northern Illinois University, USA in 2010. Prior to that, he did his MBA from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi and undergraduate in Mechanical Engineering from NED University, Karachi in years 1998 and 1990 respectively. Since graduation from NED university, his professional career has been diverse; starting from machine tools and power generation to university teaching and development management.

He worked in engineering concern till 1998. After then, he switched to university teaching and taught various quantitative and economics courses at undergraduate and graduate level till 2014. His core areas were econometrics and labor economics. During his academic career, he headed graduate economic program beside doing teaching and research.

In 2014, he switched to Government by joining Planning Commission as Member Social Sectors. During his term, he was able to publish first official Multidimensional Poverty report based on PBS's Pakistan Standards of Living Measurement in 2015. This poverty index helps in broad identification of lagging areas and it is used by provincial and federal government for equitable development planning. Besides, he was also able to switch Poverty Estimation from, narrowly defined, Food-Expenditure-Intake (FEI) Method to, more rele-

vant, Cost of Basic Needs (CBN) Method in 2016. After completing his term of Member Planning, he joined UNDP as advisor and worked for one year for institutionalizing SDGs at federal and provincial levels. He worked with national and sub-national governments and helped them in adopting Mainstreaming Acceleration and Policy Support (MAPS) for implementing SDGs. He contributed significantly in identifying reporting gaps for SDGs and devised short and term strategies for reducing these gaps.

In year 2017, he joined Government of Sindh as Chief Economist and worked there for four years. As Chief Economist, he headed the Technical Committee of Planning & Development Department (P&DD). The committee appraises development projects from forty-eight departments to formulate Annual Development Budget. He also led the foreign aid section which is responsible for seeking loan and grants from multilateral and bilateral development partners for financing priority projects. During his four years stay in Sindh, he contributed substantially in formulating mid-term development strategies and institutional strengthening of P&DD and its attached departments. He was actively involved in reorganization and institutional development of Sindh Bureau of Statistics and Research & Training Wing, two attached departments of P&DD, Sindh.

Chief Statistician Taking oath at President House Islamabad

Dr. Naeem uz Zafar was sworn in as the 2nd Chief Statistician of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on 23rd September 2021 under the **Article 14, sections 1& 2** of General Statistical (Reorganization) Act, 2011. Dr. Arif Alvi, the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan administered to him as Chief Statistician at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

Dr. Naeem has a diversified experience of working on key posts in different public organizations/departments and performed prime responsibilities of his portfolios. The post of Chief Statistician had fallen vacant on **July 4, 2017** after completion of the tenure by Mr. Asif Bajwa.

He assumed the charge of his office on **24th of September, 2021** in Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad.



**Chief Statistician
Taking oath at President House
Islamabad**



MEETINGS OF THE CENSUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGARDING CONDUCT OF 7th POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS

Seventh & Eighth Meeting of Committee Constituted For Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for Upcoming Population Census.

Two meetings of the Census Advisory Committee constituted for "Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for upcoming Population Census", were held on 15th July, 2021, first at 10.00 am under the chair of the Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC) for deliberate & finalize on the committee recommendations which were further presented in second meeting held at 2.00 pm under chair of Minister PD&SI in the Committee Room at 1st floor of Ministry of PD&SI, Mr. Muhammad Jehanzeb Khan Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC), Chairman of the committee briefed the worthy chair regarding the recommendations of the committee and highly appreciated the dedication of PBS and committee members for devising recommendations and preparation of report. He informed that being sensitive exercise, it is strongly recommended that Census may be planned and conducted with Project Approach for sys-



tematic application of all steps, including monitoring & evaluation and third party validation for timely completion, transparency and credibility of the process. He informed that Committee has



agreed on broad recommendations and technical matters may be deliberated in detail in the specialized committees. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal Member secretary of the committee presented the recommendation in detail.

Minister PD&SI, expressed satisfaction on adoption of UN principles by aligning them to country specific conditions and delinking of verification of census data with CNIC at stage of enumeration. However, he strongly urged that efforts must be made to ensure full coverage as ultimately data collected through census will be linked with NADRA registration data and eventually with voter lists, which had created controversies in the last census. He also emphasized on extensive communication/ publicity campaign to create awareness about population Census objective & to tackle the propaganda of negative campaign.

Eighth meeting of the Committee constituted for "Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for upcoming Population Census", was held virtually on 24th August, 2021, at 3.00 pm



under the chair of the Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC) in the Committee Room at 1st floor of Ministry of PD&SI. Main objective of this meeting is to deliberate, in detail, the data enumeration methodology with its pros and cons after detail deliberation it was again decided by committee that De jure method of enumeration may be adopted, however, comprehensive training may be imparted for clarity of concept especially usual place of residence.



Detailed presentation regarding the "Optimum Use of Modern Technology in Upcoming Census" was given to Minister Information Technology & Telecommunication and Chairman NA-DRA for devising the way forward for successful conduct of first ever "Digital Census". Minister of

M/O IT&T highly appreciated the methodology and mechanism being devised for conduct of first ever Digital Census and ensures full support & cooperation from Ministry of IT&T.

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS FOR PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF 7TH POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS .

The Population & Housing Census is crucial national exercise linked with provision of data for key policy making matters regarding development programs, political representation & resource allocation which have far reaching impacts. Keeping in view the importance & sensitivity of matter and decision of CCI to conduct next census as early possible by using modern technologies, Government of Pakistan constituted a Census Advisory Committee of renowned Demographers & Experts from all Provinces under the Chair of Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC) to bring credibility & transparency to the whole Census & to adopt best International practices for conducting the Population & Housing Census. The Committee after series of meeting devised recommendations and strongly proposed that in order to bring transparency, credibility and ownership of whole census processes, Provinces must be involved from start to end i.e. from planning to compilation of census results.



Online Meeting with Chief Secretaries held on 13th August, 2021



2. Accordingly, Consultation Process for finalizing the recommendations of committee was initiated for conduct of **7th Population & Housing Census** and initial online orientation meeting with Chief Secretaries of all Provinces/ regions was held on **13th of August, 2021** under the Chairmanship of Secretary, M/o PD&SI.

representatives of the concerned province. In all meetings on behalf of PBS, Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, team lead of PBS/ Focal person presented in detail the broader recommendations of the Census Advisory Committee with clear road-map and timelines to complete the process.



Online Meeting with Chief Secretaries held on 13th August, 2021



1st Provincial Meeting held at Lahore, Punjab on 6th September, 2021

It was decided that physical meetings of PBS teams will be held with provincial governments/ AJ&K & GB for detailed deliberation and feedback on recommendations before its finalization for approval from the appropriate forum. In pursuance of the decisions of the above meeting, following meeting with provinces have been conducted so far:

It was informed that as per directions of the CCI, the upcoming Census will be the first ever **“Digital Census”** of Pakistan, the detail methodology and use of modern technology was explained to all honorable participant of meetings. He also highlighted role of provinces in the field of data collection & monitoring process and informed that all the feedback regarding process and the tools will be incorporated in the recommenda-

S. No	Name of Province	Date
1.	Punjab	6 th September, 2021
2.	Sindh	8 th September, 2021
3.	Baluchistan	10 th September, 2021
4.	KPK	13 th September, 2021
5.	Gilgit Baltistan	16 th September, 2021



2nd Provincial Meeting held at Karachi, Sindh on 8th September, 2021

3. All the meetings were attended by Secretaries and representatives of Education, Health, Home, Local Government, Board of Revenue and planning & Development and other relevant rep-



tions after completion of all consultations before final approval.



3rd Provincial Meeting held at Quetta, Baluchistan on 10th September, 2021



5th Meeting held at Gilgit-Baltistan on 16th September, 2021

PREPARATION FOR CONDUCT OF 7TH POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS

The Governments of all provinces acknowledged the efforts of PBS and assured that all the support and cooperation will be provided for successful completion of this national task of paramount importance.

For conduct of successful first ever Digital Census of the country all the efforts are being made for designing & devising a secure mechanism of data collection & allied process. Accordingly keeping in view the nature of activity, collaboration mechanism is being designed with different organizations for smooth process & to avoid impediment. Detailed in house strategic meetings & commotional meeting with Ministry of IT&T, NTC, NADRA, SUPARCO & other organizations are in progress.



4th Provincial Meeting Held at Peshawar, KPK on 13th September, 2021



4. These meetings are a remarkable step towards confidence building of stake holders (provinces) which will be helpful in gaining the support of provinces during census process and acceptability of census results.



MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR FINALIZATION OF THE 7TH POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE.

A meeting of Census Questionnaire Committee, constituted to review/ finalize the questionnaire for **first ever digital Population and Housing Census - 2022** of Pakistan, was held on 29th September, 2021 (Wednesday) at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), Islamabad under the **chairmanship of Dr. G. M. Arif, Demographer**. All Members/ Participants from outside PBS joined the meeting virtually on zoom

Decisions:

- Single questionnaire may be administered, strictly in relevance to census objectives.
- The explanation of Col 1 for exclusion / inclusion of household members may be rephrased to give clarity and avoid confusion.
- Two to three questions on disability may be asked to capture prevalence and type of disability
- The lowest age limit for asking marital status must be 10 years and above to capture the responses at maximum level.
- The additional columns of day and month of birth must be skipped and age should be asked in complete years.
- To capture the status of migration from Rural or Urban domain, one more ques-

tion should be added in the questionnaire.

- Revisit the field of Education in terms of field of education.
- Revisit the definition of 'urban' for the next census.

Meeting was ended with vote of thanks to

and from the chair.

List of Participants

S.NO.	Names & Designation	Status
1	Dr. G.M. Arif, Demographer	Chairman
2	Dr. Zeba A. Sathar, Demographer	Member
3	Dr. Nousheen Mehmood, Demographer	Member
4	Dr. Tauseef Ahmed, Demographer	Member
5	Muhammad Saeed, Ex-Census Commissioner PBS	Member
6	Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, University of Peshawar	Member
7	Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, Joint Director PIDE	Member
8	Dr. Aysha Sheraz, Senior Fellow, NIPS	Member
9	Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal (Consultant/Focal Person on Digital Census), PBS, Islamabad	Member
10	Mr. Ayazuddin, Member (C&S), PBS, Islamabad	Member
11	Mr. Muhammad Bashir Janjua, JCC, PBS, Islamabad	Member
12	Ms. Rabia Awan, Director (CP&C), PBS, Islamabad	Member/ Secretary
13	Mr. Muhammad Sarfaraz, CSO (DD&SS), PBS, Islamabad	Coordinator
14	Mr. Saeed Ahmed, ACC (DP), PBS, Islamabad	Member





CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH WORLD BANK (WB) ON STATISTICS IN PAKISTAN

The World Bank (WB) and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) have jointly finalized the certain areas of collaboration to support the strengthening of PBS institutional architecture in a meeting held on 30th April 2021 at 10.00 am (virtually). Chief Statistician (PBS)/ Secretary PD&SI and Ms. Rabia Awan, Director (PBS) were representatives of PBS in the meeting, whereas, Mr. Najy Benhaaine, Country Director (WB Pakistan), Ms. Silvia Redaelli, Senior Economist (poverty & Equity), Mr. Moritz Meyer, Senior Economist (Poverty & Equity Global Practice) and Mr. Rafay Khan, Economist (Finance, Competitiveness and innovation Global Practice) were among the representatives of the World Bank. The main objective of the meeting was to explore the avenues where PBS and World Bank can work together for strengthening statistical system and improving data reporting mechanisms and in this context some thematic areas were identified. It was decided that a series of follow-up meetings between WB and PBS will be held in the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2021 on identified thematic areas for devising action plan to achieve the main objective

of the collaboration.

The first consultation between PBS and WB on strengthening the capacity of the national statistical systems focused on “Preparation and implementation support of the upcoming Censuses” was held on 3rd August, 2021. The objective of the meeting was to learn about the plan and timelines for each of the planned census activities and identify areas for collaboration with the WB. Detailed presentations were made by Ms. Rabia Awan, Director (CP&C/CP&MU), Syed Abdul Qadir Ali Shah, Director (Economic Census) and Naved Iqbal, Joint Agricultural Census Commissioner on Housing and Population Census – 2022, Economic Census and **Agriculture Census – 2023**, respectively. Dr. Amjad Javed Sandhu, Agricultural Census Commissioner (PBS), Mr. Yasir Ishfaq, Director (PBS), Mr. Moritz Meyer, Senior Economist (WB) and Ms. Maria Qazi, Research Analyst (WB) were among other participants of the meeting.





The second round of consultations between PBS and WB on strengthening the national statistical system in Pakistan focused on the recently launched [National Strategy for the Development of Statistics 2021-2030 \(NSDS\)](#) which was held on [4th August, 2021](#). The objective of the meeting was to learn about the opportunities and challenges surrounding the implementation of the NSDS. Detailed presentation was made by

[Dr. Amjad Javed Sandu, Agricultural Census Commissioner \(PBS\)](#) and afterwards brainstorming session on identifying the challenges and way forward were conducted to identify possible areas for collaboration. [Chief Economist, Planning Division](#) also participated in the meeting and requested WB team's assistance in bringing international best practice experience, particularly from other large middle-income countries facing similar contexts and development challenges, to identify obstacles which undermine the implementation of activities under the [NSDS 2021-2030](#). It was proposed to discuss this request – including the terms of reference for the technical assistance – during the following-up meeting with PBS and Planning in next quarter. Mr. M. Ahmed Zubair, Chief Economist, Planning Commission, Ms. Rabia Awan, Director (PBS), Muhammad Sarfaraz, Chief Statistical Officer (PBS), Adnan Ghumman, Senior Economist

(WB), [Moritz Meyer, Senior Economist \(WB\)](#), and [Thomas Danielewitz, Senior Economist, Statistician \(WB\)](#) was other participants of the meeting.

The third round of consultation between PBS and WB (ES team) on the availability of contact frames to conduct the Enterprise Surveys was held on [16th August, 2021](#). The objective of the meeting was to identify the available frames, discuss potential shortcomings and specific needs, and set the stage for the collaboration. Frames and universe estimates to be prepared and shared in the next weeks. Detail presentation was made by Mr. Rizwan Bashir, Director (EM, BR & Industry) and afterwards specific aspects of the areas were proposed for collaboration. [Ms. Rabia Awan, Director \(PBS\)](#), [Mr. Muhammad Anwar, Chief Statistical Officer \(PBS\)](#), [Mr. Jorge Rodriguez, Program Manager \(WB\)](#), [Ms. Silvia Muzi, Program Coordinator \(WB\)](#), [Mr. Rafay Kahn, Economist \(WB\)](#), and [Mr. Domenico Viganola, TTL of the ES Pakistan 2021 \(WB\)](#) were among other participants of the meeting.

WB appreciated the efforts and work plans of PBS to implement the best international practices to keep pace with the statistical advancement in the globe. A comprehensive document will be prepared with highlighting the possible areas of cooperation and roadmap for further decision and consultations with the WB.



EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS (AUGUST, 2021)

Exports from Pakistan

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during **August, 2021** amounted to **Rs. 368,847 million** (provisional) as against **Rs. 373,412 million** (provisional) in **July, 2021** and **Rs. 265,600 million** during **August, 2020** showing a decrease of **1.22%** over **July, 2021** but an increase of **38.87%** over **August, 2020**.

Main commodities exported during August, 2021 are given below: -

S.No.	Commodities	Volume
1	Knitwear	59,761
2	Readymade garments	46,565
3	Bed wear	43,448
4	Cotton cloth	30,880
5	Cotton yarn	16,987
6	Rice others	14,765
7	Towels	13,586
8	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	10,845
9	Basmati Rice	8,285
10	Fruits	6,355

Exports during **July – August, 2021** totaled **Rs. 742,259 million** (provisional) as against **Rs. 599,255 million** during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of **23.86%**.

Imports from Pakistan

Imports into Pakistan during **August, 2021** amounted to **Rs. 1,081,961 million** (provisional) as against **Rs. 889,779 mil-**

lion (provisional) in **July, 2021** and **Rs. 556,064 million** during **August 2020** showing an increase of **21.60%** over **July, 2021** and of **94.57%** over **August 2020**.

Imports during **July – August, 2021** totaled **Rs. 1,971,740 million** (provisional) as against **Rs. 1,168,727 million** during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of **68.71%**.

Main commodities exported during **August, 2021** are given below: -

S.No.	Commodities	Volume
1	Petroleum products	146,370
2	Medicinal products	74,712
3	Petroleum crude	72,609
4	Natural gas, liquefied	62,316
5	Palm oil	53,005
6	Plastic Materials	43,624
7	Iron and steel	38,773
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	35,333
9	Power generating machinery	28,834
10	Iron and steel scrap	28,731

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Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in **August, 2021** was **(-)713,114 million** in terms of Rupees. The balance of trade figures cumulative from **July - August, 2021** were **(-)1,229,481 million** in terms of Rupees.

Period	Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
July, 2020	333,655	612,663	-279,008
August, 2020	265,600	556,064	-290,464
September, 2020	313,019	712,600	-399,581
October, 2020	342,063	633,218	-291,155
November, 2020	345,640	683,354	-337,714
December, 2020	378,776	798,228	-419,452
January, 2021	343,533	769,235	-425,702
February, 2021	329,033	732,174	-403,141
March, 2021	368,925	878,602	-509,677
April, 2021	339,498	802,443	-462,945
May, 2021	256,105	811,947	-555,842
June, 2021	426,080	991,914	-565,834
July, 2021	373,412	889,779	-516,367
August, 2021	368,847	1,081,961	-713,114

Provisional Figures





PAKISTAN DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY

Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS)

provides reliable data on Population dynamics during inter-censal period. Demographic statistics are inevitable for policy makers, planning and administrators. Current round of PDS is twentieth in series. The field work of Pakistan Demographic Survey 2020 was started on **28th April 2021** and will be completed in **September 2021**. **21 Regional and Field offices of PBS** are involved in Field Operation. For the first time tablet based data collection was adopted for said survey, which is a remarkable step towards digitization. Almost **97 percent** field operation is completed and hopefully will be completed **100%** by end of September, 2021 and real time monitoring has become it evident that the indicators are in lines with all similar surveys. The transition towards digitization has increased the reliability and transparency of survey results. **85%** online editing coding has been completed with the support of SS Wing of PBS. It is worth mentioning here that the report of the survey will be furnished by the end of **December, 2021** as targeted in **CPI 2021-2022**. Some glimpses of Field Staff performing their duties to collect data are as under: -



"QIM FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021"

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

S. No.	Source	Indices			% Change		Growth Impact	
		Jul-21	Jul-20	Jun-21	MOM	YOY	MOM	YOY
1	OCAC	102.90	106.70	120.64	-14.71	-3.57	-0.94	-0.22
2	Ministry of Industries	123.96	122.25	131.97	-6.07	1.40	-3.88	0.89
3	Provincial BOS	195.68	185.96	197.07	-0.71	5.22	-0.21	1.57
	OVERALL	138.01	134.97	145.32	-	-	-5.03	2.25

The **LSMI** output increased by **2.25%** for July, 2021 compared to July, 2020 and decreased by **5.03%** when compared with June 2021. Month-wise trend of QIM from June, 2019 to



"RE-BASING OF QIM"

Census of Manufacturing Industries **2015-16** results are finalized and on the basis of results, rebasing of **QIM** has been started. A meeting was held with data source agencies to discuss rebasing procedures, responsibilities of data sources, inclusion and exclusion of items, classification under PSIC-10, provincially representative coverage, enhance weightage and sample design. In this regard, provincial Bureau of Statistics have started working on collection of data from their respective regions while R/O Rawalpindi is collecting data from ICT based industries.



ECONOMIC CENSUS

Economic Census Section of PBS is working on the conduct of **2nd Economic Census in the country** which is the second-largest statistical activity after **Population and Housing Census (P&HC)**. The following were the major activities of this section during the first quarter of Financial Year 2021-22.

i. Combined House-Listing Form

Due to decision of the CCI in its meeting held on **12th April 2021**, the Population & Housing Census will be held as early as possible. It was proposed that House-Listing Operation of the Economic Census and Population & Housing Census may be combined which will reduce field operation cost and enhance data quality. In this regard, an integrated **House-Listing Form (HL-Form)** for both the censuses has been designed, which will capture the formal as well as informal economic units in the country and classify them upto two-digits **Pakistan Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC)** code. The combined House-Listing Form has been sent to the concerned section for further deliberation on it in the Technical Committee on Questionnaire of Population and Housing Census.

ii. Workshop on Pakistan Standard Industrial Classification (PISC)

Economic Census (EC) Section also organized a two-days workshop on **Pakistan Standard Industrial Classification (PISC)** in collaboration with Training Wing of PBS aiming to abreast the staff with the PSIC Coding System which will be used during the House-Listing Operation. Participants from various sections of PBS attended the workshop on **11th and 12th August, 2021**.

iii. Meeting with State Bank of Pakistan

A Zoom meeting was held on **August 11, 2021** with **State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)** regarding updates on the **Census of Business Enterprises (CBE)** under **National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS) 2023**. Director (EC), presented the progress and apprised the meeting participants about the latest developments. He informed the SBP that due to CCI decision in its meeting held on **12th April, 2021** for early conduct of Population and Housing Census, it is not possible for the PBS to conduct Economic Census. However, a combine House-Listing Operation for the Economic Census and Population & Housing Census was proposed. The combined House-Listing Form has been sent to the concerned section for further deliberation on it in the Technical Committee on Questionnaire of Population & Housing Census.



ANNUAL CONTRACEPTIVE PERFORMANCE REPORTS, 2019-20

The task of producing Contraceptive Performance Report has been assigned to PBS as a sequel to the devolution of Ministry of Population Welfare (MoPW). Pursuantly, Population Welfare Statistics (PWS) Section of PBS has so far released 10th issues of Annual Contraceptive Performance Reports since 2010-11. In these reports, secondary data relating to Contraceptive Performance of Public Sector and Private Sector represented by three eminent NGO(s), involved in service delivery, had been presented in the form of different tables.

The main findings of the Annual Contraceptive Performance Report, 2019-20 are as under:

Overall Contraceptive Performance in terms of Couple Years of Protection (CYP) for the year 2019-20 as compared to 2018-19, has been computed as -8.3%, based on Family Planning Service Statistics data. Overall Contraceptive Performance of Population Welfare Departments (PWDs), Departments of Health (Health Facilities), Departments of Health (LHWs) for the year 2019-20 in terms of Couple Years of Protection (CYP) has decreased by 24.5%, 6.8% and 26.7% respectively while an increase in performance has been observed in NGOs i.e. 20.6% in comparison with the last year 2018-19. Annual estimates of modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCPR), by using an approximation of Estimated Modern Method Use (EMU) rates, computed through services statistics, during the year 2019-20 is 41.0%, whereas 42.8% during 2018-19. Overall mCPR of all stakeholders during 2019-20 when compared with 2018-19, has shown a decrease of 4.1%.



The Covid-19 has adversely affected the provision of Family Planning Programme Service in quarter-4 of 2019-20. Therefore, the progress of Contraceptive Performance showed a decreased by 8.3%.



AGRICULTURAL CENSUS WING

The Agricultural Census Wing of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Lahore is planning to conduct **Agricultural Census in the year 2022**. Currently this wing is engaged in the planning and preparatory work of the said census.

In the past, Agricultural, Livestock and Agricultural Machinery Censuses were conducted independently on decennial basis but now for the first time an Integrated Agricultural Census by merging these three censuses will be carried out. Thus, this census is of huge importance for all the stakeholders and with the consultation of stakeholders questionnaires have been finalized.

The new sample design for the said census has also been finalized by the Sample Design Section of PBS with the consultation of the expert from FAO. Further to above, it is also worth mentioning here that as per the directives of Government of Pakistan and subsequently guidelines provided by PBS, HQs the work on upcoming **7th Population and Housing Census-2022** has also been initiated in this office.

It is apprised that an online meeting was held on 06.07.2021 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (RM/SS) at PBS (HQ), Islamabad wherein major features of newly developed Sample Design for Integrated Agricultural Cen-

sus (IAC) were shared with the participants.

The PBS Members and senior officers from PBS, HQ and PBS Office, Lahore attended the meeting, whereas representatives and stakeholders from Federal Ministries and Provinces participated online via Zoom link. Moreover, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Na-



tions (FAO)' country representative also participated through ZOOM.

Ms. Rabia Awan, Director Sample Design (SD) presented salient features of newly developed Sample Design for Integrated Agricultural Census (IAC) during the meeting alongwith brief history of Agricultural Census Wing (ACW) and the activities performed by ACW since inception of Agricultural Census Organization (defunct). All the participants showed keen interest in the





new Sample Design and participated enthusiastically; specially provincial stakeholders from Provincial Bureaus, Crop Reporting Services, and Livestock and Dairy Development Departments raised interesting queries which were responded and clarified by the PBS officers. The participants appreciated the efforts put in by the PBS in the preparation of this new Sample Design of complex nature and they expressed their satisfaction on the newly developed IAC Sample Design.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS-2022

1. The first stage is the planning and preparation for the subject census. In this regard, major activities are carried out in this office during the period under reference with the support of PBS, HQs and other major stakeholders. These activities include:
 - a. Preparation of Tentative Schedule of Work
 - a. Preparation of Revised Proposed Budget
 - a. Preparation and Finalization of Questionnaires as detailed below:
 - Form-1-Household Listing
 - Form-2-Agriculture and Livestock
 - Form-3-Tractor, Bulldozer & Combined harvester
 - Form-4-Tubewell
 - Form-5-Animals Slaughtered
 - Form-6-Commercial Poultry
 - a. Census Methodology, Tabulations Plan and Computer edit Specifications are also finalized during this quarter.
 - a. The Data Processing Centre, Lahore with the close collaboration of Agricultural Census Wing is engaged in Software Development for tablet based data collection, data pro-



cessing & tabulations in connection with Pilot Survey of Agricultural Census-2022.

2. As a part of preparatory work and in the light of upcoming Pilot Survey for **Agricultural Census-2022**, an in-house training program regarding questionnaires for the officers / officials of this Bureau including all the wings had been carried out from **02.08.2021 to 13.08.2021** at PBS, Lahore.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

I. Internship

PBS, HQs had allowed three students of BS(Hons)-Statistics from Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore for in-



ternship over a period of 4-6 weeks in this office. They successfully completed their internship program in this office from **5th August, 2021 to 10th September, 2021.**

During this internship they were trained / briefed about the working of all the wings / sections of this Bureau.

II. Meetings and Seminars

A comprehensive meeting was held on **06.09.2021** in the committee room of PBS, Lahore regarding upcoming **7th Population and Housing Census-2022**. The Consultant on Digital Census, PBS (HQ), Islamabad gave a comprehensive presentation regarding proposed working mechanism to be adopted in the said census. The Member (C&S/RM) alongwith senior officers from PBS, HQs and PBS, Lahore participated in this meeting.

III. Trainings / Workshops

i. Mr. Tariq Bashir, Joint Agricultural Census Commissioner, PBS, Lahore attended a workshop arranged by National School of Public Policy (NSPP), Government of Pakistan on **26th-27th July, 2021**. The topic of this workshop was Policy Dialogue Workshop on "Internal Migration: Issues and Recommendations".

ii. Mr. Abdul Waheed G. Channa, A.E, attended online training arranged by SESRIC on **13-15 September, 2021**. The topic of training was Online Training on "Labour Supply, Demand and Productivity Statistics".

iii. Mr. Abdul Waheed G. Channa, A.E, attended online course arranged by UN-ESCAP on 21.09.2021. The topic of course was **Meeting Notes-31th Team Meeting of the Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-COP)**.

GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF STATISTICAL DATA AND METADATA EXCHANGE (SDMX).

Dr. Amjad Javaid Sandhu, Deputy Director General / Agricultural Census Commission virtually attended **8th SDMX global conference** convened from **27th to 30th September, 2021** at Mexico City. The theme of the conference was **"DATA WITHOUT BARRIERS"**. The conference was hosted by **National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico**.

It was informative conference particularly with reference to statistical practices adopted by various countries around the globe. The main feature of the conference was the release of third version of **SDMX 3.0** which is improved version of **SDMX 2.0**. Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is already using the concept of **SDMX for Nation Accounts**. Therefore, PBS must go for adoption of **SDMX 3.0** version through capacity building with the support of United Nation Statistics Division (UNSD).

SPECIAL MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP FOR PARTNERSHIP, COORDINATION, AND CAPACITY BUILDING (HLG-PCCB)

A special virtual meeting of HLG-PCCB for selection of the hosts of the 4th and 5th **United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF)** for the years **2023 and 2024**, was convened on **14.09.2021**



which was attended by Dr. Amjad Javaid Sandhu, Deputy Director General / Agricultural Census Commissioner.

TRAINING WING ACTIVITIES

Collaboration in the Field of Statistics

The draft memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) and Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU) was vetted by Law and Justice division. After that efforts have been expedited by PBS Training Wing for signing of MoU, as it will be a remarkable step towards promoting education and research in the field of Statistics and imparting fresh knowledge to the staff of PBS.

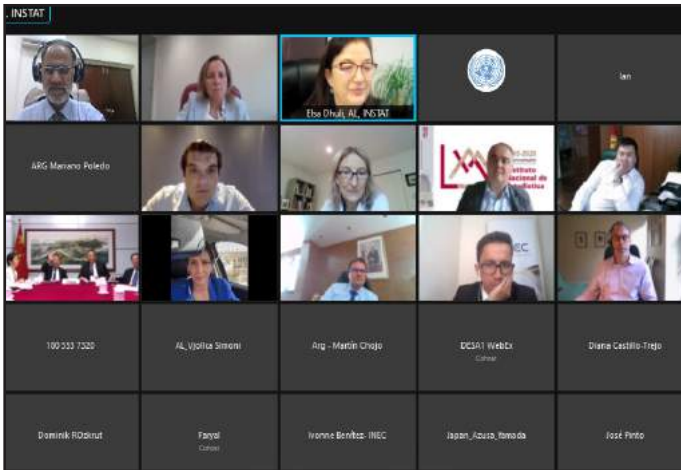
Training programs

During the quarter 134 participants were trained in 6 different training programs. The details of training programs conducted during the quarter for capacity building of PBS employees and internees are as follows:

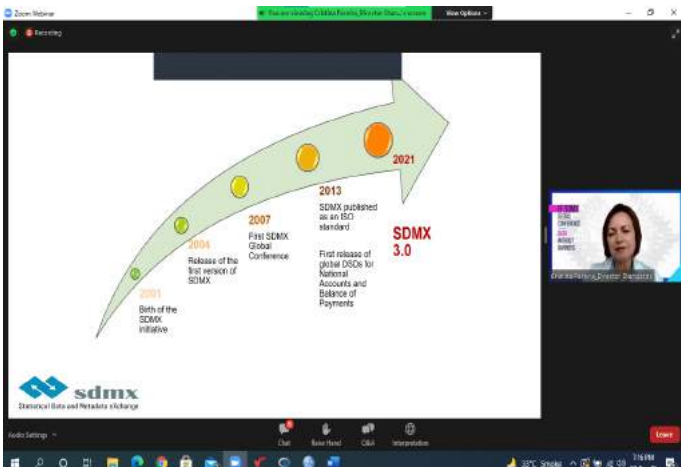
Name of the Course	Name and Designation of trainer	Duration	Target Audience	Dates	No. of Participants
Sample Design	Ms. Romana Sadaf CSO Sample Design	2 D	Internees	28 - 29 Sep, 2021	30
Sustainable Development Goals	Ms. Hina Kanwal SO PSLM	1 D	Internees	27 Sep, 2021	30
Data Handling using SPSS	Mr. Saqib Sultan Khawar SO PSLM	3 W	Internees	6 - 24 Sep, 2021	30
MS - Office Tools	Mr. Arslam Bashir, DPO Mr. Irfan Bajwa, DPA	2 W	SAs PSLM	6 - 17 Sep, 2021	15
Workshop On Pakistan Standard Industrial Classification	Mr. Liaquat Ali, CSO NA Mr. Anwar, CSO BR	2 D	PBS Staff	11 - 12 Aug, 2021	14
Advanced Demographic Methods in collaboration with UNFPA	Mr Hussain Ahmed, District Population Welfare officer, Buner, KPK	1 W	PBS officer BPS 17 and above	23 - 27 Aug, 2021	15
Total					134

Snapshot of activities:

Training on 'Advanced Demographic Methods' in collaboration with UNFPA from 23rd to 27th August, 2021



During the meeting bids of four countries viz China for 2023 while Bahrain, Colombia, and Egypt for 2024 to host the future 4th & 5th UNWDF were discussed. All the countries presented their plans, facilities, attractions and past experiences (if any), to host the future meetings. After presentations, all the member countries casted vote for bidders. As a result of voting, China was elected to host the 4th UNWDF and Colombia was elected to host the 5th UNWDF.





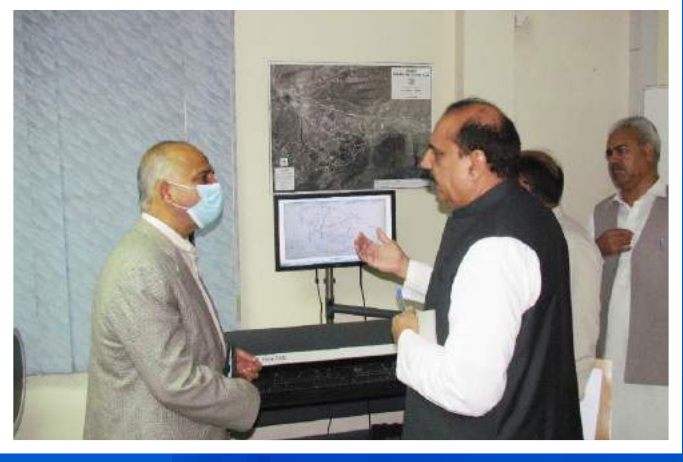
New Appointments

S.No.	APPOINTMENT	DESIGNATION	DATE OF JOINING	MODE OF APPOINTMENT
1	Syed Wasim Abbas	Director (Statistics)	15.09.2021	FPSC Nominee
2	Imran Saleem	Director (Statistics)	27.09.2021	FPSC Nominee
3	Muhammad Suhaib	Director (Statistics)	03.09.2021	FPSC Nominee
4	Rafique Hussain	Director (Statistics)	27.09.2021	FPSC Nominee

Retirements

S.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE OF RETIREMENT	PRESENT PALCE OF POSTING
1	MUHAMMAD AKRAM-1	Private Secretary	01/07/2021	ISLAMABAD
2	MEHTAB ALAM KHAN	Statistical Officer	02/07/2021	SAHIWAL
3	MUHAMMAD KHALIQ	Statistical Assistant	04/07/2021	BANNU
4	SOHAIL NADIR	Composer	05/07/2021	ISLAMABAD
5	MUHAMMAD ANIS SIDDIQUI	Upper Division Clerk	10/07/2021	KARACHI
6	SULEMAN AHMAD	Assistant Ministerial	10/07/2021	LAHORE Vol Retired 10-07-2021
7	MUHAMMAD TIPU SULTAN ALI	Statistical Assistant	14/07/2021	ISLAMABAD
8	RUBINA YASMIN	Lower Division Clerk	27/07/2021	ISLAMABAD Medical Ground 80%
9	MUHAMMAD RAMZAN	Naib Qasid	31/07/2021	ISLAMABAD
10	MAZHAR ALI	Upper Division Clerk	06/08/2021	KARACHI
11	MUHAMMAD ASAD ULLAH MUNIR	Lower Division Clerk	09/08/2021	ISLAMABAD Expired 07-09-2021
12	ISMAIL	Deputy Director General	09/08/2021	ISLAMABAD
13	INTISAR HAIDER	Statistical Assistant	11/08/2021	RAWALPINDI.
14	MUHAMMAD SALMAN	Statistical Officer	12/08/2021	KARACHI
15	MUHAMMAD NASEEM AKHTAR	Chief Statistical Officer	13/08/2021	GUJRANWALA
16	ANJUM JAHANGIR	Data Entry Operator	13/08/2021	ISLAMABAD
17	TAHIR MAHMOOD	Statistical Officer	14/08/2021	RAHIM YAR KHAN.
18	MUHAMMAD SARWAR QAMAR	Statistical Officer	23/08/2021	KARACHI
19	GHULAM MEHDI	Technical Officer	03/09/2021	KARACHI
20	ANWER SAEED KHAN	Statistical Assistant	07/09/2021	ISLAMABAD. Expired 09-07-2021
21	IDREES HUSSAIN	Statistical Officer	11/09/2021	KARACHI
22	MUHAMMAD ALI	Statistical Assistant	15/09/2021	GILGIT
23	ZAFAR IQBAL WATOO	Assistant Private Secretary	30/09/2021	IAHORE
24	MUHAMMAD ARIF	Statistical Officer	30/09/2021	KARACHI

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