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12.4 Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Occupational Groups

Major occupational groups	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06
Pakistan					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	9.76	11.00	11.56	11.48	11.98
Professionals	3.00	2.21	2.08	1.98	1.67
Technicians and Associate Professionals	2.95	4.17	4.74	4.88	5.09
Clerks	1.84	1.56	1.71	1.64	1.43
Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	6.02	4.58	5.67	5.16	5.37
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	39.91	40.03	34.69	34.92	35.31
Craft and related Trades Workers	12.71	15.05	16.20	15.88	15.76
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3.68	3.28	3.92	3.75	4.16
Elementary (unskilled) occupations	20.13	18.13	19.44	20.32	19.23
Rural					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	4.91	6.40	7.48	7.12	7.69
Professionals	1.71	1.35	1.24	1.16	0.89
Technicians and Associate Professionals	1.95	2.97	3.48	3.27	3.62
Clerks	0.70	0.67	0.87	0.79	0.63
Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	3.89	3.00	3.66	3.31	3.57
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	55.07	54.46	48.47	48.83	48.59
Craft and related Trades Workers	8.51	9.62	11.10	11.04	11.10
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2.54	2.44	3.33	2.94	3.35
Elementary (unskilled) occupations	20.72	19.08	20.38	21.54	20.56
Urban					
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	21.08	22.26	20.45	20.99	21.63
Professionals	6.03	4.31	3.90	3.77	3.40
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5.28	7.12	7.47	8.41	8.38
Clerks	4.50	3.74	3.55	3.50	3.25
Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	10.99	8.43	10.04	9.19	9.40
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	4.54	4.65	4.64	4.53	5.50
Craft and related Trades Workers	22.49	28.35	27.34	26.44	26.22
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6.32	5.33	5.21	5.51	5.97
Elementary (unskilled) occupations	18.77	15.81	17.39	17.66	16.25

Note: i) Total may not add to 100 due to rounding effect.

ii) Survey was not conducted in 1998-99, 2000-01, 2002-03 & 2004-05.

Source: Labour Force Surveys of the respective year.