

**12.16 Normal Weekly Hours for Males and Females  
in Perennial Factories**

Perennial factories	Male				Female			
	Total	Below 42 hours hours	42 to 48 hours	over 48 hours	Total	Below 42 hours hours	42 to 48 hours	over 48 hours
<b>1996</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1826	--	1701	125	340	--	81	259
No. of workers employed	177004	--	165517	11487	5340	--	1583	3757
<b>1997</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1920	182	1738	--	314	--	314	--
No. of workers employed	177757	11864	165893	--	9155	--	9155	--
<b>1998</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1437	--	1437	--	225	--	225	--
No. of workers employed	118665	--	118665	--	7534	--	7534	--
<b>1999</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1483	--	1483	--	135	--	135	--
No. of workers employed	134931	--	134931	--	3772	--	3772	--
<b>2000</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1595	427	1168	--	--	--	--	--
No. of workers employed	128008	31057	96951	--	--	--	--	--
<b>2001</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1579	473	1106	--	--	--	--	--
No. of workers employed	140861	33355	107506	--	--	--	--	--
<b>2002</b>								
No. of factories reporting	1605	169	1436	--	--	--	--	--
No. of workers employed	111959	15307	96652	--	--	--	--	--
<b>2003*</b>								
No. of factories reporting	952	203	749	--	148	42	106	--
No. of workers employed	111670	29372	82298	--	6018	764	5254	--
<b>2004*</b>								
No. of factories reporting	849	90	759	--	143	18	125	--
No. of workers employed	40020	21034	8734	--	5126	463	4663	--
<b>2005*</b>								
No. of factories reporting	830	39	779	12	232	12	220	--
No. of workers employed	49422	3218	45507	697	6086	745	5341	--

Note = 1999 The figures of Punjab, NWFP & Balochistan  
are not available in case of female workers.

Source:-Labour Division.