

TABLE 13 Pakistan

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY MAIN REASONS OF MIGRATION, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

| Main Reason of Migrant | Migrant Population | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | All Areas | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 37.6 | 62.4 | 42.1 | 14.3 | 27.8 | 57.9 | 23.3 | 34.6 |
| Job transfer | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Found a job | 4.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 |
| Searching for a job | 4.1 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| Searching for better agriculture land | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Education | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Business | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Health | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marriage | 42.4 | 0.4 | 41.9 | 21.3 | 0.2 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 0.2 | 20.8 |
| With parents | 16.5 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| With spouse | 9.0 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 5.4 |
| With son/daughter | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Change of residence | 5.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Returned to home | 5.9 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| Security / Law & order | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Natural disaster | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Flood | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Other | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 |

Note:- Total may not tally due to rounding effect.

TABLE 13.1 KPK

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY MAIN REASONS OF MIGRATION, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

| Main Reason of Migrant | Migrant Population | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | All Areas | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 50.4 | 49.6 | 77.1 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 22.9 | 10.7 | 12.2 |
| Job transfer | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Found a job | 5.4 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Searching for a job | 5.0 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Searching for better agriculture land | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education | 4.9 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Business | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Health | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marriage | 22.6 | 0.7 | 21.9 | 17.7 | 0.6 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| With parents | 22.0 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| With spouse | 13.0 | 0.1 | 12.9 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 3.8 |
| With son/daughter | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Change of residence | 9.5 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Returned to home | 8.8 | 8.5 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Security / Law & order | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Natural disaster | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Flood | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

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TABLE 13.2 Punjab

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY MAIN REASONS OF MIGRATION, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

| Main Reason of Migrant | Migrant Population | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | All Areas | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 33.8 | 66.2 | 40.7 | 11.0 | 29.7 | 59.3 | 22.8 | 36.5 |
| Job transfer | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Found a job | 3.6 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 |
| Searching for a job | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| Searching for better agriculture land | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Education | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Business | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| Health | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Marriage | 50.1 | 0.4 | 49.7 | 25.4 | 0.2 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 0.3 | 24.4 |
| With parents | 15.3 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| With spouse | 7.3 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 4.8 |
| With son/daughter | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Change of residence | 3.6 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Returned to home | 5.8 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Security / Law & order | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Natural disaster | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Flood | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 |

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TABLE 13.3 Sindh

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY MAIN REASONS OF MIGRATION, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

| Main Reason of Migrant | Migrant Population | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | All Areas | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 38.2 | 61.8 | 15.5 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 84.5 | 35.5 | 49.0 |
| Job transfer | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Found a job | 4.9 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 0.3 |
| Searching for a job | 3.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Searching for better agriculture land | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Education | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Business | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Health | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marriage | 34.1 | 0.2 | 34.0 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 10.6 | 23.4 | 0.1 | 23.3 |
| With parents | 15.1 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 13.9 | 8.4 | 5.5 |
| With spouse | 10.6 | 1.0 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| With son/daughter | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Change of residence | 11.1 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 10.5 | 6.5 | 4.0 |
| Returned to home | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Security / Law & order | 7.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Natural disaster | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Flood | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Other | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 |

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TABLE 13.4 Balochistan

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANT POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY MAIN REASONS OF MIGRATION, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

| Main Reason of Migrant | Migrant Population | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | All Areas | | | Rural | | | Urban | | |
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 45.2 | 20.5 | 24.7 | 54.8 | 28.5 | 26.3 |
| Job transfer | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Found a job | 4.6 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| Searching for a job | 11.8 | 11.3 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 0.1 |
| Searching for better agriculture land | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Education | 3.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Business | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Health | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Marriage | 23.3 | 0.0 | 23.3 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| With parents | 22.5 | 15.2 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 9.6 | 3.5 |
| With spouse | 14.3 | 0.1 | 14.2 | 6.6 | 0.1 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 7.7 |
| With son/daughter | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Change of residence | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Returned to home | 7.6 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Security / Law & order | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Natural disaster | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Flood | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Other | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

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