

TABLE 21 Pakistan

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ENGAGED IN  
INFORMAL SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, SEX AND AREA 2024-25**

Major Industry Divisions	All Areas			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total</b>	100	75.3	24.7	69.6	49.1	20.5	30.4	26.2	4.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	40.2	22.8	17.4	36.3	20.7	15.6	4.0	2.1	1.8
Mining & Quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	11.5	7.7	3.8	6.6	3.9	2.8	4.9	3.8	1.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Construction	11.5	11.5	0.0	8.1	8.1	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	18.5	18.0	0.6	8.5	8.1	0.4	10.1	9.9	0.2
Transportation and Storage	6.7	6.6	0.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	2.4	2.3	0.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.1	0.0
Information and communication	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Financial and insurance activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Profession, scientific and technical activities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Administrative and support services activities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Human health and social work activities	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other service activities	3.1	2.8	0.4	1.8	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.2
Activities of households as employer, undifferentiated good	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Activities of extraterritorial Organization and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

TABLE 21.1 KPK

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ENGAGED IN INFORMAL SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

Major Industry Divisions	All Areas			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total</b>	100	81.5	18.5	85.7	69.5	16.2	14.3	12.0	2.3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	31.2	19.4	11.8	29.4	18.6	10.8	1.8	0.8	1.0
Mining & Quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	10.6	7.5	3.1	8.5	5.9	2.6	2.1	1.6	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	18.1	18.0	0.0	16.3	16.2	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	19.9	19.5	0.4	15.3	15.0	0.3	4.6	4.5	0.1
Transportation and Storage	9.2	9.2	0.1	7.7	7.6	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	2.1	2.1	0.0	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Information and communication	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial and insurance activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Profession, scientific and technical activities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Administrative and support services activities	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3
Human health and social work activities	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	3.1	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
Activities of households as employer, undifferentiated good	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Activities of extraterritorial Organization and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**TABLE 21.2 Punjab**

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ENGAGED IN INFORMAL SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, SEX AND AREA 2024-25**

Major Industry Divisions	All Areas			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total</b>	100	70.8	29.2	69.1	45.1	24.1	30.9	25.7	5.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	42.0	21.3	20.7	37.3	19.1	18.2	4.7	2.2	2.5
Mining & Quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	12.7	8.3	4.4	7.4	4.1	3.2	5.3	4.1	1.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.7	10.7	0.0	7.3	7.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17.2	16.6	0.7	7.7	7.2	0.5	9.5	9.3	0.2
Transportation and Storage	5.9	5.7	0.1	3.4	3.3	0.1	2.5	2.4	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	2.1	2.0	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.0
Information and communication	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Financial and insurance activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Profession, scientific and technical activities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Administrative and support services activities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Human health and social work activities	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other service activities	3.1	2.7	0.4	1.8	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.2
Activities of households as employer, undifferentiated good	2.2	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7
Activities of extraterritorial Organization and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 21.3 Sindh

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ENGAGED IN INFORMAL SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

Major Industry Divisions	All Areas			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total</b>	100	81.2	18.8	58.8	43.4	15.5	41.2	37.8	3.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	40.5	27.0	13.5	37.3	24.6	12.6	3.2	2.4	0.9
Mining & Quarrying	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	10.3	7.2	3.2	4.2	2.1	2.1	6.1	5.0	1.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Construction	9.7	9.7	0.0	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	21.2	20.6	0.6	5.3	5.1	0.2	15.9	15.5	0.3
Transportation and Storage	6.6	6.6	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	3.2	3.1	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.0	1.9	0.1
Information and communication	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Financial and insurance activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Profession, scientific and technical activities	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Administrative and support services activities	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Human health and social work activities	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other service activities	3.1	2.8	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	1.8	1.6	0.2
Activities of households as employer, undifferentiated good	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.4
Activities of extraterritorial Organization and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 21.4 Balochistan

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ENGAGED IN INFORMAL SECTOR BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS, SEX AND AREA 2024-25

Major Industry Divisions	All Areas			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total</b>	100	85.9	14.1	75.8	63.0	12.8	24.2	22.8	1.3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	44.9	33.4	11.5	40.1	29.0	11.1	4.8	4.3	0.4
Mining & Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	5.8	4.4	1.4	3.2	2.4	0.8	2.6	2.1	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.2	10.1	0.1	6.7	6.6	0.1	3.5	3.5	0.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	18.6	18.4	0.2	11.6	11.4	0.2	7.0	7.0	0.0
Transportation and Storage	9.5	9.5	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	4.1	3.8	0.2	3.0	2.8	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.0
Information and communication	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Financial and insurance activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Profession, scientific and technical activities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Administrative and support services activities	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Human health and social work activities	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	3.1	3.0	0.1	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0
Activities of households as employer, undifferentiated good	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Activities of extraterritorial Organization and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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