

TABLE 29
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WHO
WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS DURING REFERENCE WEEK BY REASONS, SEX AND PROVINCE
2024-25

Reasons (All Areas)	Provinces				
	Pakistan	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6
Both Sexes	100.0	12.7	63.6	19.8	3.9
Normally works the same number of hours	74.4	10.4	50.7	11.0	2.4
Illness or injury	2.7	0.2	1.9	0.4	0.1
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.2
Off-season inactivity	6.7	0.5	4.1	1.8	0.3
Due to bad weather	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	4.3	0.6	2.2	1.1	0.4
Other voluntary or personal reasons	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2
Other involuntary reasons	4.9	0.1	1.1	3.6	0.2
Male	38.9	4.5	17.3	14.3	2.9
Normally works the same number of hours	20.7	3.1	9.7	6.3	1.6
Illness or injury	1.8	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.1
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1
Off-season inactivity	3.7	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.3
Due to bad weather	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	3.5	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.3
Other voluntary or personal reasons	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other involuntary reasons	4.3	0.1	0.6	3.5	0.2
Female	61.1	8.2	46.3	5.5	1.0
Normally works the same number of hours	53.7	7.2	41.0	4.6	0.8
Illness or injury	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Long term disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Off-season inactivity	3.0	0.3	2.4	0.3	0.0
Due to bad weather	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Educational and training leave	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other voluntary or personal reasons	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Other involuntary reasons	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0

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TABLE 29.1
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WHO
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Reasons (Rural Areas)	Provinces				
	Pakistan	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6
Both Sexes	100.0	14.9	66.9	14.3	4.0
Normally works the same number of hours	78.7	12.1	54.8	9.2	2.6
Illness or injury	2.5	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.0
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Off-season inactivity	7.1	0.6	4.2	2.0	0.3
Due to bad weather	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3
Maternity or parental leave	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	3.0	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.3
Other voluntary or personal reasons	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.1
Other involuntary reasons	2.2	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1
Male	33.0	5.4	16.0	8.9	2.7
Normally works the same number of hours	19.5	3.8	9.3	4.8	1.6
Illness or injury	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.0
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
Off-season inactivity	3.7	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.3
Due to bad weather	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	2.2	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.2
Other voluntary or personal reasons	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other involuntary reasons	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.1
Female	67.0	9.4	50.9	5.4	1.2
Normally works the same number of hours	59.2	8.3	45.5	4.4	1.0
Illness or injury	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0
Long term disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Off-season inactivity	3.4	0.3	2.7	0.4	0.0
Due to bad weather	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Educational and training leave	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other voluntary or personal reasons	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Other involuntary reasons	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0

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TABLE 29.2
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WHO
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Reasons (Urban Areas)	Provinces				
	Pakistan	KPK	Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan
1	2	3	4	5	6
Both Sexes	100.0	6.9	54.9	34.5	3.7
Normally works the same number of hours	62.6	5.7	39.6	15.6	1.7
Illness or injury	3.0	0.1	2.2	0.5	0.2
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	2.3	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.2
Off-season inactivity	5.8	0.3	4.0	1.2	0.3
Due to bad weather	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.4	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	7.8	0.3	3.7	3.2	0.6
Other voluntary or personal reasons	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3
Other involuntary reasons	12.0	0.1	1.1	10.4	0.3
Male	54.8	1.9	20.9	28.9	3.2
Normally works the same number of hours	23.8	1.3	10.7	10.6	1.3
Illness or injury	2.1	0.1	1.3	0.5	0.2
Long term disability	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	2.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.1
Off-season inactivity	3.8	0.1	2.3	1.2	0.2
Due to bad weather	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Educational and training leave	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
Maternity or parental leave	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	7.0	0.2	3.4	3.0	0.5
Other voluntary or personal reasons	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3
Other involuntary reasons	11.2	0.1	0.6	10.2	0.3
Female	45.2	5.0	34.0	5.6	0.5
Normally works the same number of hours	38.8	4.4	29.0	5.1	0.3
Illness or injury	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Long term disability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strike or lockout or lay off	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holiday, Ramzan, vacation or leave of absence	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Off-season inactivity	1.9	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.0
Due to bad weather	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Due to mechanical or electrical breakdown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Due to shortage of raw materials or fuel	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Educational and training leave	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maternity or parental leave	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other reasons i.e. reduction in economic activity	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Other voluntary or personal reasons	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Other involuntary reasons	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0

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