

**TABLE 36**

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH DURATION OF LOOKING FOR WORK BY SEX, AREA AND PROVINCES 2024-25**

| Duration of looking for work       | All Areas |      |        | Rural |      |        | Urban |      |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
|                                    | Total     | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1                                  | 2         | 3    | 4      | 5     | 6    | 7      | 8     | 9    | 10     |
| <b>PAKISTAN</b>                    | 100.0     | 64.2 | 35.8   | 59.8  | 37.9 | 21.9   | 40.2  | 26.3 | 13.9   |
| Less than on month                 | 15.4      | 10.9 | 4.5    | 9.5   | 6.8  | 2.7    | 5.9   | 4.2  | 1.8    |
| One month to less than 3-months    | 22.9      | 15.5 | 7.3    | 13.1  | 9.3  | 3.8    | 9.7   | 6.2  | 3.5    |
| Three months to less than 6-months | 20.7      | 12.5 | 8.2    | 12.2  | 7.2  | 4.9    | 8.6   | 5.3  | 3.3    |
| Six months to less than 12-months  | 12.7      | 8.2  | 4.5    | 6.9   | 4.6  | 2.3    | 5.8   | 3.6  | 2.2    |
| One year or more                   | 28.3      | 17.0 | 11.3   | 18.2  | 10.0 | 8.2    | 10.1  | 7.0  | 3.1    |
| <b>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA</b>          | 20.3      | 12.5 | 7.8    | 16.9  | 10.4 | 6.6    | 3.3   | 2.1  | 1.2    |
| Less than on month                 | 2.3       | 1.4  | 0.9    | 2.0   | 1.2  | 0.8    | 0.3   | 0.2  | 0.1    |
| One month to less than 3-months    | 4.3       | 3.5  | 0.8    | 3.7   | 3.0  | 0.7    | 0.6   | 0.5  | 0.2    |
| Three months to less than 6-months | 3.5       | 2.3  | 1.2    | 3.0   | 1.9  | 1.0    | 0.6   | 0.4  | 0.2    |
| Six months to less than 12-months  | 1.9       | 1.2  | 0.6    | 1.6   | 1.1  | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.2  | 0.1    |
| One year or more                   | 8.2       | 4.0  | 4.2    | 6.7   | 3.1  | 3.6    | 1.5   | 0.9  | 0.6    |
| <b>PUNJAB</b>                      | 59.6      | 37.0 | 22.6   | 35.1  | 21.0 | 14.1   | 24.5  | 16.0 | 8.5    |
| Less than on month                 | 9.5       | 6.6  | 2.9    | 6.0   | 4.2  | 1.8    | 3.5   | 2.4  | 1.1    |
| One month to less than 3-months    | 12.2      | 7.5  | 4.7    | 7.1   | 4.3  | 2.8    | 5.1   | 3.2  | 1.9    |
| Three months to less than 6-months | 12.3      | 6.7  | 5.7    | 6.9   | 3.6  | 3.3    | 5.4   | 3.1  | 2.4    |
| Six months to less than 12-months  | 8.6       | 5.4  | 3.1    | 4.6   | 2.9  | 1.7    | 4.0   | 2.6  | 1.4    |
| One year or more                   | 17.1      | 10.8 | 6.2    | 10.5  | 6.1  | 4.5    | 6.5   | 4.8  | 1.8    |
| <b>SINDH</b>                       | 16.4      | 11.7 | 4.6    | 5.9   | 4.8  | 1.1    | 10.5  | 6.9  | 3.6    |
| Less than on month                 | 3.3       | 2.5  | 0.7    | 1.2   | 1.1  | 0.1    | 2.0   | 1.4  | 0.6    |
| One month to less than 3-months    | 5.3       | 3.5  | 1.8    | 1.7   | 1.4  | 0.3    | 3.7   | 2.2  | 1.5    |
| Three months to less than 6-months | 4.0       | 2.9  | 1.0    | 1.8   | 1.3  | 0.5    | 2.2   | 1.6  | 0.6    |
| Six months to less than 12-months  | 1.8       | 1.2  | 0.6    | 0.6   | 0.5  | 0.1    | 1.3   | 0.7  | 0.6    |
| One year or more                   | 2.0       | 1.5  | 0.4    | 0.6   | 0.5  | 0.0    | 1.4   | 1.0  | 0.4    |
| <b>BALOCHISTAN</b>                 | 3.7       | 2.9  | 0.8    | 1.9   | 1.7  | 0.2    | 1.8   | 1.2  | 0.6    |
| Less than on month                 | 0.4       | 0.4  | 0.0    | 0.2   | 0.2  | 0.0    | 0.2   | 0.2  | 0.0    |
| One month to less than 3-months    | 1.0       | 1.0  | 0.0    | 0.7   | 0.7  | 0.0    | 0.3   | 0.3  | 0.0    |
| Three months to less than 6-months | 0.9       | 0.6  | 0.3    | 0.5   | 0.4  | 0.1    | 0.4   | 0.3  | 0.1    |
| Six months to less than 12-months  | 0.4       | 0.3  | 0.1    | 0.2   | 0.1  | 0.0    | 0.2   | 0.2  | 0.1    |
| One year or more                   | 1.0       | 0.6  | 0.4    | 0.3   | 0.3  | 0.0    | 0.7   | 0.3  | 0.4    |

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