

TABLE 42 Pakistan
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF NOT ACTIVE POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WHO WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR WORK DUE TO CERTAIN REASONS BY SEX, AREA AND
PROVINCES 2024-25

Reasons of Non-availability 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
Total	100.0	29.8	70.2	55.3	16.7	38.7	44.7	13.1	31.6
Illness	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Will take a job within a month	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Temporarily laid off	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Apprentice and not willing to work	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Agricultural landlord/ property owner and not willing to work	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Too young to work	3.7	1.3	2.4	2.7	0.9	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.5
Student and not willing to work	40.0	20.6	19.5	22.3	11.8	10.5	17.7	8.8	8.9
Unable to work / handicapped	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Housekeeping and not willing to work	39.3	0.2	39.1	21.4	0.0	21.4	17.9	0.1	17.7
Retired and not willing to work	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3
Too old to work	9.0	3.5	5.5	5.3	2.0	3.3	3.7	1.5	2.2
Family does not allow to work	2.3	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.3	1.3
Other reason	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0

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TABLE 42.1 KPK
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Reasons of Non-availability 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
Total	100.0	30.8	69.2	84.3	25.9	58.4	15.7	4.9	10.8
Illness	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Will take a job within a month	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporarily laid off	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Apprentice and not willing to work	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural landlord/ property owner and not willing to work	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Too young to work	3.6	0.8	2.7	3.3	0.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Student and not willing to work	41.3	23.1	18.2	34.3	19.4	14.9	6.9	3.7	3.2
Unable to work / handicapped	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
Housekeeping and not willing to work	41.9	0.0	41.8	35.7	0.0	35.7	6.2	0.0	6.1
Retired and not willing to work	1.8	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Too old to work	7.8	3.3	4.5	6.5	2.8	3.8	1.3	0.5	0.8
Family does not allow to work	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Other reason	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0

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TABLE 42.2 Punjab
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Reasons of Non-availability 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
Total	100.0	30.2	69.8	51.5	15.7	35.8	48.5	14.6	34.0
Illness	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2
Will take a job within a month	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Temporarily laid off	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Apprentice and not willing to work	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Agricultural landlord/ property owner and not willing to work	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Too young to work	2.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
Student and not willing to work	42.4	20.8	21.6	23.2	11.4	11.8	19.2	9.4	9.8
Unable to work / handicapped	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Housekeeping and not willing to work	35.7	0.3	35.4	17.2	0.1	17.1	18.5	0.3	18.2
Retired and not willing to work	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4
Too old to work	10.7	4.1	6.6	6.1	2.3	3.8	4.6	1.8	2.8
Family does not allow to work	3.0	0.4	2.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.2	0.4	1.8
Other reason	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0

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TABLE 42.3 Sindh
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF NOT ACTIVE POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
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Reasons of Non-availability 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
Total	100.0	27.4	72.6	38.1	10.4	27.8	61.9	17.0	44.9
Illness	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Will take a job within a month	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Temporarily laid off	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apprentice and not willing to work	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0
Agricultural landlord/ property owner and not willing to work	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Too young to work	5.7	2.5	3.2	3.9	1.6	2.3	1.8	0.9	0.9
Student and not willing to work	35.6	18.1	17.5	11.5	6.3	5.2	24.2	11.9	12.3
Unable to work / handicapped	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Housekeeping and not willing to work	43.6	0.1	43.6	17.0	0.0	17.0	26.6	0.0	26.6
Retired and not willing to work	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5
Too old to work	7.1	2.5	4.6	3.0	0.9	2.1	4.1	1.6	2.5
Family does not allow to work	2.2	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.4
Other reason	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2

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TABLE 42.4 Balochistan
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF NOT ACTIVE POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WHO WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR WORK DUE TO CERTAIN REASONS BY SEX, AREA AND
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Reasons of Non-availability 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
Total	100.0	32.1	67.9	67.4	21.6	45.9	32.6	10.5	22.0
Illness	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Will take a job within a month	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Temporarily laid off	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Apprentice and not willing to work	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
Agricultural landlord/ property owner and not willing to work	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Too young to work	7.3	2.6	4.7	5.6	2.0	3.7	1.6	0.6	1.0
Student and not willing to work	32.8	20.3	12.5	19.7	12.8	7.0	13.1	7.5	5.5
Unable to work / handicapped	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Housekeeping and not willing to work	45.6	0.1	45.5	31.7	0.1	31.6	13.9	0.0	13.9
Retired and not willing to work	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Too old to work	5.5	2.4	3.1	3.9	1.8	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.0
Family does not allow to work	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
Other reason	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0

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