

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 890
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2023**

STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY

890. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unemployed persons between the age of 18 to 59 in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the number of employed persons in the country between age of 18 to 59, State-wise; and**
- (c) the details of employment generated during 2021, 2022 and 2023 till date in public sector and private sector in the country, sector-wise, and year-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of the next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, on usual status for persons of age 15-59 years during the period 2019-20 to 2021-22 is as follows:

(in %)

Years	Unemployment Rate (UR)	Worker Population Ratio (WPR)
2019-20	5.2	53.9
2020-21	4.6	55.7
2021-22	4.4	56.3

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15-59 years during 2019-20 to 2021-22 is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.

The estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, including public and private sector, on usual status for persons of age 15 years & above during the period 2019-20 to 2021-22 is as follows:

(in %)

Years	Rural	Urban	Total
2019-20	53.3	45.8	50.9
2020-21	55.5	45.8	52.6
2021-22	55.6	46.6	52.9

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The estimated percentage distribution of workers on usual status by broad industry division during 2019-20 to 2021-22 is given at Annexure-III.

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State/UT-wise estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of age 15-59 years during 2019-20 to 2021-22 (in %).

S. No.	States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.1	4.4	4.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7.0	6.0	8.1
3	Assam	8.3	4.3	4.1
4	Bihar	5.7	5.1	6.5
5	Chhattisgarh	3.5	2.7	2.6
6	Delhi	9.0	6.4	5.4
7	Goa	8.5	11.1	12.4
8	Gujarat	2.2	2.3	2.1
9	Haryana	6.7	6.6	9.3
10	Himachal Pradesh	4.2	3.8	4.6
11	Jharkhand	4.6	3.4	2.2
12	Karnataka	4.6	2.9	3.4
13	Kerala	11.6	11.6	11.2
14	Madhya Pradesh	3.2	2.1	2.2
15	Maharashtra	3.5	4.1	3.8
16	Manipur	10.1	5.9	9.6
17	Meghalaya	2.8	1.8	2.7
18	Mizoram	6.0	3.8	5.7
19	Nagaland	27.8	20.8	9.7
20	Odisha	6.7	5.9	6.5
21	Punjab	7.8	6.7	7.0
22	Rajasthan	5.0	5.2	5.1
23	Sikkim	2.4	1.2	1.7
24	Tamil Nadu	5.9	5.8	5.3
25	Telangana	7.5	5.1	4.5
26	Tripura	3.5	3.6	3.2
27	Uttarakhand	7.7	7.5	8.4
28	Uttar Pradesh	4.8	4.6	3.2
29	West Bengal	5.0	3.8	3.8
30	Andaman & N. Island	13.0	9.6	8.0
31	Chandigarh	6.2	7.3	6.5
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.1	4.3	5.4
33	Daman & Diu	2.9		
34	Jammu & Kashmir	7.2	6.4	5.7
35	Ladakh	0.1	3.0	3.8
36	Lakshadweep	14	13.6	17.4
37	Puducherry	8.1	7.1	6.2
All India		5.2	4.6	4.4

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

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State/UT-wise estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15-59 years during 2019-20 to 2021-22 (in %)

S. No	States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	60.3	63.9	62.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.7	49.2	48.5
3	Assam	45.4	53.4	55.8
4	Bihar	40.1	40.1	40.9
5	Chhattisgarh	68.2	67.1	68.4
6	Delhi	46.7	47.2	47.1
7	Goa	52.3	49.1	49.2
8	Gujarat	58.3	59.5	60.9
9	Haryana	47.3	48.5	46.2
10	Himachal Pradesh	74.4	74.1	75.0
11	Jharkhand	57.0	62.9	63.6
12	Karnataka	58.0	59.6	58.1
13	Kerala	50.0	51.4	53.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	61.3	63.7	63.9
15	Maharashtra	59.9	58.5	60.1
16	Manipur	47.6	43.6	44.0
17	Meghalaya	59.8	63.3	61.7
18	Mizoram	54.3	56.8	53.0
19	Nagaland	45.0	50.4	61.1
20	Odisha	56.5	56.4	56.2
21	Punjab	51.8	50.9	52.0
22	Rajasthan	57.4	58.1	58.0
23	Sikkim	70.6	72.8	73.4
24	Tamil Nadu	59.6	60.9	60.5
25	Telangana	59.7	62.0	63.4
26	Tripura	52.3	57.1	55.3
27	Uttarakhand	52.7	51.7	51.2
28	Uttar Pradesh	45.9	49.1	51.5
29	West Bengal	52.6	56.1	56.0
30	Andaman & N. Island	55.5	61.3	63.3
31	Chandigarh	50.0	48.3	46.0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	72.3	56.6	67.5
33	Daman & Diu	69.1		
34	Jammu & Kashmir	55.1	58.4	61.1
35	Ladakh	67.2	73.6	59.0
36	Lakshadweep	52.9	44.5	41.3
37	Puducherry	53.8	54.8	57.4
All India		53.9	55.7	56.3

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

Annexure-III

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Estimated distribution of workers on usual status (in %) by broad industry division during 2019-20 to 2021-22

S. No.	Broad industry Division as per NIC- 2008	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Agriculture	45.6	46.5	45.5
2	Mining & quarrying	0.3	0.3	0.3
3	Manufacturing	11.2	10.9	11.6
4	Electricity, water, etc.	0.6	0.6	0.6
5	Construction	11.6	12.1	12.4
6	Trade, hotel & restaurant	13.2	12.2	12.1
7	Transport, storage & communications	5.6	5.4	5.6
8	Other services	11.9	12.0	11.9
	Total	100	100	100

Source: PLFS, MoSPI