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Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective - October, 2018

Introduction

1. Since April, 2018 this Ministry has been bringing out the employment related statistics in the formal sector covering the period September 2017 onwards, using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed under three major schemes, namely, the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

2. As mentioned in the earlier series, since the numbers of subscribers are from various sources, there are elements of overlap and the estimates are not additive. Detailed information is separately published on the respective organisational websites for the period September, 2017 till October, 2018. The information is based on the number of subscribers, and the tables reflect a dynamic status. The data in Section 2.1 includes information, month-wise as well as gender-wise, on the number of new members who have started subscribing to EPF, the number of members that have temporarily stopped their subscription and the number of members who restarted contribution during the month-having stopped subscription in the past. The data in Section 2.2 includes information month-wise as well as gender-wise, in respect of ESIC, on the number of existing employees who paid contribution and the number of newly registered employees who are paying contribution during the month. The data in Section 2.3 includes information month-wise as well as gender-wise, in respect of NPS, on the existing subscribers and new subscribers contributing during that month.

2.1 Employees' Provident Funds Scheme: September, 2017 to October, 2018

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS AS PER EPFO RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

September 2017												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,820	2,128	3	7,951	1,017	750	82	1,849	4	3	-	7
18-21	2,37,753	44,523	54	2,82,330	98,899	20,523	1,716	1,21,138	766	143	-	909
22-25	2,69,892	55,975	70	3,25,937	1,65,471	41,709	4,890	2,12,070	5,162	1,665	-	6,827
26-28	1,34,714	26,205	43	1,60,962	1,10,043	25,372	3,746	1,39,161	7,048	1,524	1	8,573
29-35	1,76,258	42,643	64	2,18,965	1,53,056	35,106	6,645	1,94,807	10,354	1,447	2	11,803
More than 35	1,76,474	42,433	76	2,18,983	1,53,371	37,321	10,931	2,01,623	5,165	612	2	5,779
Total	10,00,911	2,13,907	310	12,15,128	6,81,857	1,60,781	28,010	8,70,648	28,499	5,394	5	33,898

October 2017												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,693	1,643	1	7,337	1,050	715	76	1,841	16	5	-	21
18-21	2,18,429	41,526	69	2,60,024	1,10,449	21,424	1,830	1,33,703	3,899	823	-	4,722
22-25	2,47,262	54,115	70	3,01,447	1,79,779	43,762	4,919	2,28,460	13,633	3,893	2	17,528
26-28	1,24,290	25,187	49	1,49,526	1,14,725	26,929	3,970	1,45,624	14,283	3,023	1	17,307
29-35	1,62,600	41,659	49	2,04,308	1,62,631	38,339	6,832	2,07,802	21,766	3,391	1	25,158
More than 35	1,66,002	42,107	65	2,08,174	1,62,996	41,971	10,494	2,15,461	16,272	2,207	3	18,482
Total	9,24,276	2,06,237	303	11,30,816	7,31,630	1,73,140	28,121	9,32,891	69,869	13,342	7	83,218

November 2017												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,997	2,225	3	9,225	1,010	892	71	1,973	47	17	-	64
18-21	2,82,251	52,422	100	3,34,773	1,05,908	23,624	1,608	1,31,140	6,483	1,260	-	7,743
22-25	3,01,603	65,006	88	3,66,697	1,81,359	45,290	4,464	2,31,113	18,421	4,990	-	23,411
26-28	1,46,568	29,959	33	1,76,560	1,16,082	27,555	3,307	1,46,944	17,636	3,894	3	21,533
29-35	1,91,786	49,724	59	2,41,569	1,62,983	37,641	5,743	2,06,367	27,601	4,889	2	32,492
More than 35	1,91,329	49,637	84	2,41,050	1,59,153	39,770	8,855	2,07,778	21,518	4,737	4	26,259
Total	11,20,534	2,48,973	367	13,69,874	7,26,495	1,74,772	24,048	9,25,315	91,706	19,787	9	1,11,502

December 2017												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,350	1,931	1	8,282	991	736	79	1,806	56	36	-	92
18-21	2,49,969	44,140	79	2,94,188	1,02,777	23,442	1,257	1,27,476	7,343	1,546	1	8,890
22-25	2,74,916	58,434	92	3,33,442	1,91,640	47,261	4,033	2,42,934	21,734	5,477	2	27,213
26-28	1,33,990	26,952	30	1,60,972	1,25,445	28,630	3,187	1,57,262	20,826	4,405	4	25,235
29-35	1,77,986	44,117	54	2,22,157	1,83,708	41,409	6,062	2,31,179	31,419	5,218	4	36,641
More than 35	1,76,212	42,795	51	2,19,058	1,95,101	47,728	10,539	2,53,368	21,813	3,683	6	25,502
Total	10,19,423	2,18,369	307	12,38,099	7,99,662	1,89,206	25,157	10,14,025	1,03,191	20,365	17	1,23,573

January 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,178	1,696	5	6,879	955	767	54	1,776	71	34	-	105
18-21	2,26,830	41,362	51	2,68,243	94,956	22,161	918	1,18,035	10,337	2,125	1	12,463
22-25	2,73,366	57,501	85	3,30,952	1,74,939	43,957	2,937	2,21,833	28,511	7,430	6	35,947
26-28	1,36,424	26,447	26	1,62,897	1,13,296	26,192	2,365	1,41,853	25,294	5,284	3	30,581
29-35	1,81,511	44,385	42	2,25,938	1,58,467	35,925	4,198	1,98,590	38,037	6,972	7	45,016
More than 35	1,87,257	46,952	55	2,34,264	1,61,711	38,271	7,501	2,07,483	33,032	6,034	7	39,073
Total	10,10,566	2,18,343	264	12,29,173	7,04,324	1,67,273	17,973	8,89,570	1,35,282	27,879	24	1,63,185

February 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	4,985	1,797	3	6,785	877	695	50	1,622	66	44	-	110
18-21	2,06,070	39,731	21	2,45,822	93,883	21,527	765	1,16,175	11,175	2,407	2	13,584
22-25	2,46,543	56,177	15	3,02,735	1,66,080	41,567	2,480	2,10,127	29,269	7,209	7	36,485
26-28	1,20,589	25,277	11	1,45,877	1,05,123	24,390	2,168	1,31,681	24,065	4,871	7	28,943
29-35	1,60,978	41,793	13	2,02,784	1,46,324	34,859	3,915	1,85,098	33,942	5,876	8	39,826
More than 35	1,61,861	40,968	17	2,02,846	1,46,612	36,152	6,604	1,89,368	25,397	4,303	9	29,709
Total	9,01,026	2,05,743	80	11,06,849	6,58,899	1,59,190	15,982	8,34,071	1,23,914	24,710	33	1,48,657

March 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,808	1,857	-	9,665	1,219	805	49	2,073	92	56	-	148
18-21	2,21,761	38,675	8	2,60,444	1,10,119	23,981	869	1,34,969	14,575	2,952	4	17,531
22-25	2,41,723	55,756	9	2,97,488	2,11,478	52,884	2,946	2,67,308	34,192	8,920	3	43,115
26-28	1,16,966	24,762	2	1,41,730	1,41,857	32,639	2,781	1,77,277	27,336	5,873	3	33,212
29-35	1,53,611	40,202	8	1,93,821	2,04,061	47,864	5,583	2,57,508	38,093	7,038	16	45,147
More than 35	1,57,062	40,262	10	1,97,334	2,10,066	54,561	8,536	2,73,163	27,335	5,067	8	32,410
Total	8,98,931	2,01,514	37	11,00,482	8,78,800	2,12,734	20,764	11,12,298	1,41,623	29,906	34	1,71,563

April 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	9,545	3,456	-	13,001	1,287	817	49	2,153	164	84	-	248
18-21	2,42,696	48,591	10	2,91,297	97,732	21,484	582	1,19,798	21,681	4,106	5	25,792
22-25	2,68,507	70,519	7	3,39,033	1,77,960	48,086	2,214	2,28,260	54,795	12,914	13	67,722
26-28	1,38,557	34,180	3	1,72,740	1,18,147	30,631	1,975	1,50,753	45,616	8,919	9	54,544
29-35	1,87,496	57,164	6	2,44,666	1,67,462	42,681	3,790	2,13,933	70,054	11,993	23	82,070
More than 35	2,02,468	59,083	6	2,61,557	1,69,652	45,338	6,400	2,21,390	58,863	10,523	47	69,433
Total	10,49,269	2,72,993	32	13,22,294	7,32,240	1,89,037	15,010	9,36,287	2,51,173	48,539	97	2,99,809

May 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period				Number of members exited during the period				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	10,449	2,778	-	13,227	1,568	854	38	2,460	166	89	-	255
18-21	2,88,172	55,446	7	3,43,625	99,279	21,185	473	1,20,937	23,868	4,322	3	28,193
22-25	2,63,104	60,580	2	3,23,686	1,78,341	46,123	1,898	2,26,362	50,969	12,298	18	63,285
26-28	1,27,662	27,219	2	1,54,883	1,17,703	28,532	1,735	1,47,970	39,284	8,277	8	47,569
29-35	1,66,848	45,512	2	2,12,362	1,63,313	40,449	3,088	2,06,850	53,534	10,026	22	63,582
More than 35	1,74,420	46,066	4	2,20,490	1,66,599	42,338	5,969	2,14,906	39,325	7,069	40	46,434
Total	10,30,655	2,37,601	17	12,68,273	7,26,803	1,79,481	13,201	9,19,485	2,07,146	42,081	91	2,49,318

June 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	8,474	3,564	1	12,039	1,613	1,032	33	2,678	169	137	-	306
18-21	2,86,826	72,122	4	3,58,952	1,01,548	21,865	429	1,23,842	26,896	5,298	7	32,201
22-25	2,75,091	78,309	2	3,53,402	1,74,755	45,347	1,761	2,21,863	58,465	13,896	26	72,387
26-28	1,31,504	37,228	1	1,68,733	1,15,957	27,521	1,434	1,44,912	44,115	9,468	15	53,598
29-35	1,74,127	65,530	2	2,39,659	1,61,226	38,866	2,749	2,02,841	60,171	11,935	25	72,131
More than 35	1,79,690	62,882	3	2,42,575	1,63,403	40,707	5,393	2,09,503	45,353	9,478	38	54,869
Total	10,55,712	3,19,635	13	13,75,360	7,18,502	1,75,338	11,799	9,05,639	2,35,169	50,212	111	2,85,492

July 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,556	3,281	-	10,837	1,514	848	32	2,394	247	155	-	402
18-21	2,83,407	69,492	4	3,52,903	97,600	19,851	301	1,17,752	32,305	5,739	10	38,054
22-25	2,85,275	77,364	4	3,62,643	1,71,726	40,328	1,442	2,13,496	67,053	15,990	49	83,092
26-28	1,33,706	34,779	4	1,68,489	1,18,887	25,015	1,329	1,45,231	49,980	10,723	36	60,739
29-35	1,75,425	58,536	2	2,33,963	1,58,650	34,235	2,174	1,95,059	68,849	13,042	69	81,960
More than 35	1,81,079	58,005	2	2,39,086	1,52,631	34,810	3,174	1,90,615	51,340	10,224	86	61,650
Total	10,66,448	3,01,457	16	13,67,921	7,01,008	1,55,087	8,452	8,64,547	2,69,774	55,873	250	3,25,897

August 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,899	2,343	-	8,242	1,265	805	14	2,084	241	183	-	424
18-21	2,37,197	55,864	7	2,93,068	81,990	18,468	313	1,00,771	30,982	5,572	21	36,575
22-25	2,44,694	63,195	10	3,07,899	1,48,034	38,291	1,249	1,87,574	65,658	14,795	121	80,574
26-28	1,15,928	26,892	2	1,42,822	1,04,551	23,402	1,188	1,29,141	48,558	9,904	155	58,617
29-35	1,53,645	44,875	10	1,98,530	1,44,567	31,566	1,899	1,78,032	64,598	12,118	232	76,948
More than 35	1,58,267	43,956	4	2,02,227	1,32,197	31,411	2,582	1,66,190	45,718	9,465	282	55,445
Total	9,15,630	2,37,125	33	11,52,788	6,12,604	1,43,943	7,245	7,63,792	2,55,755	52,037	791	3,08,583

September 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,934	2,179	1	8,114	862	541	21	1,424	293	201	-	494
18-21	2,35,729	51,571	10	2,87,310	58,135	12,424	126	70,685	35,139	6,113	28	41,280
22-25	2,32,677	57,536	8	2,90,221	1,01,961	26,736	780	1,29,477	66,516	14,598	139	81,253
26-28	1,10,028	24,684	1	1,34,713	68,590	16,940	714	86,244	47,225	9,831	167	57,223
29-35	1,44,550	39,664	5	1,84,219	96,553	22,625	1,226	1,20,404	62,981	11,588	234	74,803
More than 35	1,47,201	38,974	1	1,86,176	89,962	22,932	1,604	1,14,498	44,242	8,347	221	52,810
Total	8,76,119	2,14,608	26	10,90,753	4,16,063	1,02,198	4,471	5,22,732	2,56,396	50,678	789	3,07,863

October 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month				Number of members exited during the month				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	4,287	1,569	-	5,856	435	262	8	705	234	140	-	374
18-21	1,82,614	44,753	7	2,27,374	30,028	6,784	49	36,861	27,443	5,011	22	32,476
22-25	1,88,983	51,783	4	2,40,770	55,530	16,196	263	71,989	52,478	11,524	94	64,096
26-28	88,597	21,035	4	1,09,636	39,331	10,666	307	50,304	36,154	7,350	127	43,631
29-35	1,13,987	32,932	4	1,46,923	54,331	13,510	609	68,450	48,198	9,375	179	57,752
More than 35	1,14,179	30,891	5	1,45,075	48,771	12,127	1,239	62,137	36,283	7,221	210	43,714
Total	6,92,647	1,82,963	24	8,75,634	2,28,426	59,545	2,475	2,90,446	2,00,790	40,621	632	2,42,043

Total During September 2017- October 2018												
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period				Number of members exited during the period				Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	94,975	32,447	18	1,27,440	15,663	10,519	656	26,838	1,866	1,184	-	3,050
18-21	33,99,704	7,00,218	431	41,00,353	12,83,303	2,78,743	11,236	15,73,282	2,52,892	47,417	104	3,00,413
22-25	36,13,636	8,62,250	466	44,76,352	22,79,053	5,77,537	36,276	28,92,866	5,66,856	1,35,599	480	7,02,935
26-28	17,59,523	3,90,806	211	21,50,540	15,09,737	3,54,414	30,206	18,94,357	4,47,420	93,346	539	5,41,305
29-35	23,20,808	6,48,736	320	29,69,864	21,17,332	4,95,075	54,513	26,66,920	6,29,597	1,14,908	824	7,45,329
More than 35	23,73,501	6,45,011	383	30,18,895	21,12,225	5,25,437	89,821	27,27,483	4,71,656	88,970	943	5,61,569
Total	135,62,147	32,79,468	1,829	168,43,444	93,17,313	22,41,725	2,22,708	117,81,746	23,70,287	4,81,424	2,890	28,54,601

Note: (1) Source: EPFO
(2) EPF is applicable to establishments having more than 20 workers (see Endnote 1)
(3) As updation of employee records is a continuous process, and the data gets updated in subsequent months; information, particularly in respect of latest months remains provisional.
(4) For more details, please visit website of EPFO <https://www.epfindia.gov.in> .

2.2 Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIC): September, 2017 to October, 2018

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER ESIC RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

September 2017								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	18,653	6,721	-	25,374	878	454	-	1,332
18-21	5,82,793	2,61,035	88	8,43,916	1,53,185	22,896	5	1,76,086
22-25	18,59,211	8,67,196	159	27,26,566	2,96,949	54,035	16	3,51,000
26-28	17,44,198	6,54,397	148	23,98,743	1,75,739	28,647	4	2,04,390
29-35	25,40,394	12,23,441	266	37,64,101	2,05,231	40,537	10	2,45,778
More than 35	177,87,240	20,74,173	382	198,61,795	1,92,182	44,327	22	2,36,531
Total	245,32,489	50,86,963	1,043	296,20,495	10,24,164	1,90,896	57	12,15,117

November 2017								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	12,112	5,441	-	17,553	958	458	-	1,416
18-21	14,95,391	2,68,818	77	17,64,286	1,66,776	23,126	5	1,89,907
22-25	43,67,647	8,62,912	157	52,30,716	2,86,625	51,479	19	3,38,123
26-28	36,71,423	6,30,766	144	43,02,333	1,64,008	26,906	7	1,90,921
29-35	59,92,157	12,24,645	254	72,17,056	1,96,523	40,527	15	2,37,065
More than 35	82,84,051	20,96,005	404	103,80,460	1,83,235	43,011	17	2,26,263
Total	238,22,781	50,88,587	1,036	289,12,404	9,98,125	1,85,507	63	11,83,695

January 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	13,363	5,700	-	19,063	1,267	431	-	1,698
18-21	16,38,847	2,79,252	89	19,18,188	1,71,131	23,042	5	1,94,178
22-25	45,34,100	8,79,092	215	54,13,407	2,92,802	48,732	8	3,41,542
26-28	37,62,267	6,32,348	149	43,94,764	1,71,347	26,912	9	1,98,268
29-35	60,49,636	12,29,629	259	72,79,524	2,02,405	39,408	9	2,41,822
More than 35	82,61,328	20,73,592	429	103,35,349	1,86,392	41,078	16	2,27,486
Total	242,59,541	50,99,613	1,141	293,60,295	10,25,344	1,79,603	47	12,04,994

March 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	15,455	5,897	-	21,352	1,842	616	-	2,458
18-21	16,36,026	2,81,951	80	19,18,057	1,89,121	25,257	3	2,14,381
22-25	42,93,756	8,57,427	214	51,51,397	2,89,241	51,736	15	3,40,992
26-28	35,19,308	5,99,323	139	41,18,770	1,67,219	27,823	8	1,95,050
29-35	56,55,812	11,68,908	252	68,24,972	1,89,484	39,843	11	2,29,338
More than 35	77,84,405	19,68,384	401	97,53,190	1,73,405	41,259	9	2,14,673
Total	229,04,762	48,81,890	1,086	277,87,738	10,10,312	1,86,534	46	11,96,892

May 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	20,754	7,865	-	28,619	3,049	1,125	-	4,174
18-21	20,32,249	3,41,329	98	23,73,676	2,47,451	36,413	11	2,83,875
22-25	46,55,684	9,05,845	296	55,61,825	3,10,607	56,212	33	3,66,852
26-28	37,37,666	6,13,354	186	43,51,206	1,77,013	30,180	28	2,07,221
29-35	58,72,809	11,74,918	332	70,48,059	2,03,521	44,283	36	2,47,840
More than 35	79,11,036	19,45,592	427	98,57,055	1,89,533	43,826	27	2,33,386
Total	242,30,198	49,88,903	1,339	292,20,440	11,31,174	2,12,039	135	13,43,348

October 2017								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	11,595	5,197	-	16,792	801	451	-	1,252
18-21	14,54,094	2,65,063	86	17,19,243	1,41,568	20,469	10	1,62,047
22-25	44,52,442	8,68,879	170	53,21,491	2,75,521	51,508	16	3,27,045
26-28	37,96,434	6,45,137	138	44,41,709	1,63,421	26,707	12	1,90,140
29-35	61,57,037	12,33,004	263	73,90,304	1,85,900	37,582	18	2,23,500
More than 35	84,00,927	21,00,504	391	105,01,822	1,75,945	40,779	17	2,16,741
Total	242,72,529	51,17,784	1,048	293,91,361	9,43,156	1,77,496	73	11,20,725

December 2017								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	12,646	5,681	-	18,327	1,117	552	-	1,669
18-21	15,68,780	2,76,274	80	18,45,134	1,77,162	24,602	9	2,01,773
22-25	44,60,021	8,77,304	172	53,37,497	3,04,913	54,514	16	3,59,443
26-28	37,34,778	6,36,731	142	43,71,651	1,75,295	28,185	9	2,03,489
29-35	60,44,278	12,31,380	260	72,75,918	2,05,252	42,147	9	2,47,408
More than 35	82,76,094	20,93,530	423	103,70,047	1,87,123	42,752	22	2,29,897
Total	240,96,597	51,20,900	1,077	292,18,574	10,50,862	1,92,752	65	12,43,679

February 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	14,018	5,814	-	19,832	1,436	515	-	1,951
18-21	16,26,638	2,82,207	87	19,08,932	1,63,454	23,670	11	1,87,135
22-25	44,45,552	8,68,919	216	53,14,687	2,80,113	49,527	15	3,29,655
26-28	36,71,882	6,16,688	147	42,88,717	1,62,708	25,972	12	1,88,692
29-35	59,14,041	12,03,065	263	71,17,369	1,89,086	39,035	9	2,28,130
More than 35	81,34,554	20,24,671	421	101,59,646	1,77,036	40,315	10	2,17,361
Total	238,06,685	50,01,364	1,134	288,09,183	9,73,833	1,79,034	57	11,52,924

April 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	17,815	7,083	-	24,898	2,247	1,034	-	3,281
18-21	18,45,728	3,12,754	87	21,58,569	1,86,373	26,435	4	2,12,812
22-25	45,65,180	8,96,665	210	54,62,055	2,55,155	46,327	7	3,01,489
26-28	36,96,216	6,16,597	130	43,12,943	1,45,337	24,604	5	1,69,946
29-35	58,25,938	11,77,955	267	70,04,160	1,64,268	34,837	8	1,99,113
More than 35	78,61,694	19,30,721	386	97,92,801	1,51,084	34,951	7	1,86,042
Total	238,12,571	49,41,775	1,080	287,55,426	9,04,464	1,68,188	31	10,72,683

June 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	22,039	9,067	-	31,106	3,362	1,379	-	4,741
18-21	20,62,700	3,63,060	113	24,25,873	2,70,519	42,612	15	3,13,146
22-25	45,56,751	9,09,763	239	54,66,753	3,16,736	55,385	13	3,72,134
26-28	35,90,866	6,08,144	149	41,99,159	1,74,939	28,109	4	2,03,052
29-35	56,50,164	11,65,314	259	68,15,737	2,02,988	42,990	10	2,45,988
More than 35	76,62,325	19,12,060	387	95,74,772	1,87,079	41,779	10	2,28,868
Total	235,44,845	49,67,408	1,147	285,13,400	11,55,623	2,12,254	52	13,67,929

July 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	21,788	10,055	-	31,843	3,631	1,595	-	5,226
18-21	21,50,491	3,92,341	117	25,42,949	2,76,289	48,638	16	3,24,943
22-25	46,44,890	9,28,363	241	55,73,494	3,36,217	63,290	11	3,99,518
26-28	36,32,618	6,16,859	150	42,49,627	1,82,548	33,044	8	2,15,600
29-35	56,93,656	11,85,859	252	68,79,767	2,15,814	53,331	17	2,69,162
More than 35	76,77,281	19,45,102	385	96,22,768	1,98,240	52,214	5	2,50,459
Total	238,20,724	50,78,579	1,145	289,00,448	12,12,739	2,52,112	57	14,64,908

August 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	22,884	10,288	-	33,172	3,521	1,452	-	4,973
18-21	21,73,202	4,05,461	94	25,78,757	2,61,059	45,783	2	3,06,844
22-25	46,35,267	9,30,341	199	55,65,807	3,23,952	60,266	9	3,84,227
26-28	35,87,605	6,09,338	140	41,97,083	1,73,797	30,335	5	2,04,137
29-35	56,35,516	11,73,775	253	68,09,544	2,06,278	48,079	11	2,54,368
More than 35	75,82,018	19,12,836	387	94,95,241	1,86,555	46,484	13	2,33,052
Total	236,36,492	50,42,039	1,073	286,79,604	11,55,162	2,32,399	40	13,87,601

September 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	26,480	11,316	-	37,796	3,398	1,179	-	4,577
18-21	22,47,909	4,29,886	104	26,77,899	2,34,585	40,833	3	2,75,421
22-25	46,76,122	9,42,868	190	56,19,180	2,77,888	51,699	6	3,29,593
26-28	35,58,536	6,05,866	138	41,64,540	1,48,712	25,341	6	1,74,059
29-35	55,75,804	11,63,055	240	67,39,099	1,72,093	39,397	8	2,11,498
More than 35	75,21,804	18,46,795	376	93,68,975	1,55,886	37,264	3	1,93,153
Total	236,06,655	49,99,786	1,048	286,07,489	9,92,562	1,95,713	26	11,88,301

October 2018								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	24,082	11,435	3	35,520	3,241	1,239	1	4,481
18-21	22,42,012	4,44,907	109	26,87,028	2,37,114	42,556	11	2,79,681
22-25	45,46,987	9,22,431	181	54,69,599	2,81,333	52,893	8	3,34,234
26-28	34,09,525	5,82,815	136	39,92,476	1,45,945	25,052	4	1,71,001
29-35	53,01,342	11,42,657	248	64,44,247	1,68,883	39,031	9	2,07,923
More than 35	71,61,286	18,44,060	364	90,05,710	1,48,646	36,361	7	1,85,014
Total	226,85,234	49,48,305	1,041	276,34,580	9,85,162	1,97,132	40	11,82,334

- Note: (1) Source: ESIC
(2) ESIC is applicable to establishments having more than 10 workers (see Endnote 2)
(3) Subscribers in ESIC are termed as Insured Persons (IP)
(4) The stock of existing employees paying contributions for a given month is provisional for up to at least six months because of delayed filing of contributions/ returns by the employers.
(5) For more details, please visit website of ESIC www.esic.nic.in.

2.3 National Pension Scheme (NPS): September, 2017 to October, 2018

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER NPS RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

September 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	40,852	2,041	147	-	-	2,188	952	308	-	-	1,260	89	29	-	-	118	3,566
22-25	4,94,786	6,485	438	-	-	6,923	4,746	1,745	-	-	6,491	1,486	784	-	-	2,270	15,684
26-28	9,48,702	2,985	352	-	-	3,337	4,668	2,211	-	-	6,879	1,278	464	-	-	1,742	11,958
29-35	24,61,265	2,452	490	-	-	2,942	9,302	4,799	-	-	14,101	1,378	321	-	-	1,699	18,742
> 35	20,90,638	1,463	457	-	-	1,920	9,452	3,566	-	-	13,018	2,001	246	-	-	2,247	17,185
Non-IRA	16,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	60,52,493	15,426	1,884	-	-	17,310	29,120	12,629	7	-	41,756	6,232	1,844	-	-	8,076	67,142

October 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	34,833	1,287	97	-	-	1,384	774	221	-	-	995	48	11	-	-	59	2,438
22-25	4,56,128	4,433	397	-	-	4,830	4,383	1,193	-	-	5,576	1,517	719	-	-	2,236	12,642
26-28	8,80,537	1,917	251	-	-	2,168	3,894	1,563	-	-	5,457	1,217	433	-	-	1,650	9,275
29-35	22,98,996	1,324	328	-	-	1,652	6,795	3,457	-	-	10,252	1,405	335	-	-	1,740	13,644
> 35	19,40,815	741	285	-	-	1,026	7,588	2,798	-	-	10,386	1,844	274	1	-	2,119	13,531
Non-IRA	17,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	56,28,756	9,702	1,358	-	-	11,060	23,434	9,232	4	-	32,670	6,031	1,772	1	-	7,804	51,534

November 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	53,494	1,394	498	-	-	1,892	2,195	610	-	-	2,805	104	27	-	-	131	4,828
22-25	5,80,178	5,058	1,001	-	-	6,059	8,217	1,963	-	-	10,180	2,062	1,006	-	-	3,068	19,307
26-28	10,94,210	2,264	381	-	-	2,645	5,716	2,355	-	-	8,071	1,608	544	-	-	2,152	12,868
29-35	29,54,464	1,647	344	-	-	1,991	8,805	5,260	-	-	14,065	1,525	361	-	-	1,886	17,942
> 35	22,76,997	907	340	-	-	1,247	8,514	4,354	1	-	12,869	1,828	234	-	-	2,062	16,178
Non-IRA	37,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total	69,97,267	11,270	2,564	-	-	13,834	33,447	14,542	1	12	48,002	7,127	2,172	-	-	9,299	71,135

December 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	39,439	481	130	-	-	611	1,631	340	-	-	1,971	56	28	-	-	84	2,666
22-25	4,48,625	2,443	439	-	-	2,882	5,843	1,217	-	-	7,060	2,179	1,239	1	-	3,419	13,361
26-28	8,57,663	1,631	274	-	-	1,905	4,489	1,417	-	-	5,906	1,896	679	-	-	2,575	10,386
29-35	22,24,253	1,494	347	-	-	1,841	6,761	3,084	-	-	9,845	1,895	476	-	-	2,371	14,057
> 35	17,41,129	828	344	-	-	1,172	8,483	2,742	-	-	11,225	2,997	524	-	-	3,521	15,918
Non-IRA	19,113	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total	53,30,222	6,877	1,534	-	1	8,412	27,207	8,800	-	8	36,015	9,023	2,946	1	-	11,970	56,397

January 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	58,336	995	128	-	-	1,123	1,157	373	-	-	1,530	86	24	-	-	110	2,763
22-25	5,79,945	3,588	498	-	-	4,086	5,960	1,900	-	-	7,860	1,173	566	-	-	1,739	13,685
26-28	10,61,934	2,009	335	-	-	2,344	5,812	2,556	1	-	8,369	1,141	357	-	-	1,498	12,211
29-35	29,70,684	1,636	393	-	-	2,029	11,434	6,077	-	-	17,511	1,346	307	-	-	1,653	21,193
> 35	25,23,727	1,247	450	-	-	1,697	12,808	4,925	-	-	17,733	2,378	297	2	-	2,677	22,107
Non-IRA	29,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Total	72,23,867	9,475	1,804	-	-	11,279	37,171	15,831	1	10	53,013	6,124	1,551	2	-	7,677	71,969

February 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	38,863	567	82	-	-	649	977	228	-	-	1,205	40	17	-	-	57	1,911
22-25	4,49,422	3,075	424	-	-	3,499	4,546	1,633	-	-	6,179	831	455	-	-	1,286	10,964
26-28	8,39,264	1,866	286	-	-	2,152	5,105	2,771	-	-	7,876	865	308	-	-	1,173	11,201
29-35	22,27,505	1,464	308	-	-	1,772	9,798	6,628	-	-	16,426	1,353	333	-	-	1,686	19,884
> 35	19,30,229	931	281	-	-	1,212	8,827	4,474	-	-	13,301	2,393	332	-	-	2,725	17,238
Non-IRA	17,924	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	55,03,207	7,903	1,381	-	2	9,286	29,253	15,734	-	2	44,989	5,482	1,445	-	-	6,927	61,202

March 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	45,089	435	110	-	-	545	1,052	271	-	-	1,323	120	39	-	-	159	2,027
22-25	5,03,003	2,403	507	-	-	2,910	5,069	1,887	-	-	6,956	1,637	744	-	-	2,381	12,247
26-28	9,77,370	1,626	342	-	-	1,968	5,824	2,900	-	-	8,724	1,465	444	-	-	1,909	12,601
29-35	27,53,459	1,393	330	-	-	1,723	13,554	7,837	-	-	21,391	2,473	530	-	-	3,003	26,117
> 35	27,66,068	526	193	-	-	719	12,856	6,032	-	-	18,888	4,013	726	-	-	4,739	24,346
Non-IRA	64,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	71,09,801	6,383	1,482	-	-	7,865	38,355	18,927	-	5	57,287	9,708	2,483	-	-	12,191	77,343

April 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	37,771	430	68	-	-	498	736	207	-	-	943	43	16	-	-	59	1,500
22-25	4,26,298	2,604	430	-	-	3,034	3,717	1,540	-	-	5,257	1,195	603	-	-	1,798	10,089
26-28	8,35,019	1,886	357	-	-	2,243	4,406	2,420	-	-	6,826	1,142	422	-	-	1,564	10,633
29-35	23,71,462	1,537	334	-	-	1,871	10,652	6,873	-	-	17,525	1,513	362	-	-	1,875	21,271
> 35	22,10,588	719	209	-	-	928	10,258	5,228	-	-	15,486	2,136	255	-	-	2,391	18,805
Non-IRA	49,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	126	-	-	-	-	-	126
Total	59,30,838	7,176	1,398	-	-	8,574	29,769	16,268	-	126	46,163	6,029	1,658	-	-	7,687	62,424

May 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	47,211	655	138	-	-	793	1,041	374	-	-	1,415	65	13	-	-	78	2,286
22-25	5,47,568	3,536	428	-	-	3,964	5,498	2,253	-	-	7,751	873	410	-	-	1,283	12,998
26-28	10,78,400	2,533	363	-	-	2,896	5,989	3,053	1	-	9,043	924	303	-	-	1,227	13,166
29-35	28,65,782	1,795	382	-	-	2,177	11,275	6,293	-	-	17,568	2,112	353	-	-	2,465	22,210
> 35	24,10,876	800	271	-	-	1,071	9,788	4,569	1	-	14,358	2,908	281	-	-	3,189	18,618
Non-IRA	34,486	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	69,84,323	9,319	1,582	-	1	10,902	33,591	16,542	2	2	50,137	6,882	1,360	-	-	8,242	69,281

June 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	37,605	496	72	-	-	568	811	285	-	-	1,096	60	14	-	-	74	1,738
22-25	4,29,001	2,029	415	-	-	2,444	4,719	1,939	-	-	6,658	990	510	-	-	1,500	10,602
26-28	8,91,640	1,599	290	-	-	1,889	5,175	3,023	-	-	8,198	924	382	-	-	1,306	11,393
29-35	26,12,444	1,400	319	-	-	1,719	10,629	6,705	-	-	17,334	1,802	373	-	-	2,175	21,228
> 35	23,62,982	978	297	-	-	1,275	11,204	5,896	-	-	17,100	2,772	329	-	-	3,101	21,476
Non-IRA	29,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
Total	63,63,257	6,502	1,393	-	-	7,895	32,538	17,848	-	20	50,406	6,548	1,608	-	-	8,156	66,457

July 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	38,195	288	68	-	-	356	848	243	-	-	1,091	33	8	-	-	41	1,488
22-25	4,57,081	2,617	368	-	-	2,985	4,725	1,953	-	-	6,678	617	305	-	-	922	10,585
26-28	9,30,381	2,250	364	-	-	2,614	4,943	2,569	-	-	7,512	615	232	-	-	847	10,973
29-35	26,54,203	1,793	314	-	-	2,107	8,688	5,012	-	-	13,700	1,086	253	-	-	1,339	17,146
> 35	23,31,004	799	232	-	-	1,031	10,074	4,202	-	-	14,276	1,921	228	-	-	2,149	17,456
Non-IRA	26,761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	64,37,625	7,747	1,346	-	-	9,093	29,278	13,979	-	4	43,261	4,272	1,026	-	-	5,298	57,652

August 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	35,541	320	52	-	-	372	758	314	-	-	1,072	66	20	-	-	86	1,530
22-25	4,56,123	2,392	318	-	-	2,710	5,834	2,164	-	-	7,998	803	442	-	-	1,245	11,953
26-28	9,52,596	1,856	301	-	-	2,157	6,417	2,549	-	-	8,966	743	288	-	-	1,031	12,154
29-35	27,60,710	1,547	307	-	-	1,854	8,844	5,281	-	-	14,125	1,278	303	-	-	1,581	17,560
> 35	23,07,191	802	253	-	-	1,055	9,061	4,232	-	-	13,293	1,622	259	-	-	1,881	16,229
Non-IRA	22,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	65,34,801	6,917	1,231	-	-	8,148	30,914	14,540	-	6	45,460	4,512	1,312	-	-	5,824	59,432

September 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month														Total New Subscribers	
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA		Total
18-21	30,408	303	50	-	-	353	559	168	-	-	727	31	19	-	-	50	1,130
22-25	3,94,723	2,141	314	-	-	2,455	2,448	990	-	-	3,438	661	398	-	-	1,059	6,952
26-28	8,27,697	1,884	321	-	-	2,205	2,568	1,373	-	-	3,941	561	237	-	-	798	6,944
29-35	23,43,388	1,403	307	-	-	1,710	5,659	3,331	-	-	8,990	1,050	221	-	-	1,271	11,971
> 35	20,16,908	658	261	-	-	919	8,740	3,577	-	-	12,317	1,507	211	-	-	1,718	14,954
Non-IRA	25,370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total	56,38,494	6,389	1,253	-	-	7,642	19,974	9,439	-	18	29,431	3,810	1,086	-	-	4,896	41,969

October 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month														Total New Subscribers	
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA		Total
18-21	40,258	274	61	-	-	335	1,265	427	-	-	1,692	71	30	-	-	101	2,128
22-25	4,89,665	1,992	436	-	-	2,428	4,995	1,582	-	-	6,577	1,166	639	-	-	1,805	10,810
26-28	10,12,689	1,787	329	-	-	2,116	4,206	1,827	-	1	6,034	1,025	410	-	-	1,435	9,585
29-35	30,29,972	1,451	325	-	-	1,776	7,709	4,978	-	1	12,688	1,508	321	-	-	1,829	16,293
> 35	26,23,415	531	248	-	-	779	12,211	6,030	-	24	18,265	2,291	291	-	-	2,582	21,626
Non-IRA	25,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	72,21,535	6,035	1,399	-	-	7,434	30,386	14,844	-	26	45,256	6,061	1,691	-	-	7,752	60,442

Note: (1) Source: PFRDA

(2) NPS is applicable to any citizen of India, whether resident or non-resident, individuals who are aged between 18 – 60 years as on the date of submission of his/her application (see Endnote 3)

(3) For more details, please visit website of PFRDA www.pfrda.org.in.

The estimated total number of new NPS subscribers during the period September, 2017 to October, 2018 is 874,379.

3. The present report gives different perspectives on the levels of employment in the formal sector and does not measure employment at a holistic level. The Ministry welcomes suggestions for improvement in content, coverage and presentation.

4. **The next report is due for release on 25.01.2019.**

Endnote: Coverage and Sources of data

1. The Employees Provident Fund Scheme (EPF) is a mandatory savings scheme under the **Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952**. It is managed under the aegis of Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO). It covers every establishment in which 20 or more persons are employed (and certain other establishments which may be notified by the Central Government even if they employ less than 20 persons each), subject to certain conditions and exemptions as provided for in the Act. The pay ceiling is Rs.15000/- per month. Persons drawing pay above Rs. 15,000 are exempted or can be enrolled with some permission or on voluntary basis. The number of members subscribing to this scheme gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. The data on subscribers-new members, exited members and those subscribers that re-started their subscription is sourced from EPFO. More details are available at www.epfindia.gov.in.
2. The **Employees State Insurance Act, 1948** is applicable to non-seasonal, manufacturing establishments (other than a mine subject to the operation of the Mines Act, 1952 (35 of 1952), or a railway running shed) employing 10 or more workers. For health and medical institutions, the threshold limit is 20 or more workers. ESI Scheme for India is an integrated social security scheme tailored to provide socio-economic protection to the workers in the organized sector and their dependents, in contingencies, such as Sickness, Maternity and Death or Disablement due to an employment injury or occupational hazard. The wage ceiling is Rs.21000/- per month. Beneficiaries are termed as Insured Persons (IP) and a new IP number can also arise due to change in employment. Employees may cease to pay contribution due to wage exceeding the statutory ceiling of Rs.21000/- per month or owing to resignation, death, retirement or dismissal. The number of subscribers of this scheme also gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. Data is sourced from Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and the information may have an element of duplication with EPF data and is thus not additive. More details are available at www.esic.in.
3. The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PRFRDA)**'s National Pension scheme (NPS) is an easily accessible, low cost, tax-efficient, flexible and portable retirement savings account. Under the NPS, the individual contributes to his retirement account and also his employer will co-contribute for the social security/welfare of the individual. NPS is designed on defined contribution basis wherein the subscriber contributes to his account, there is no defined benefit that would be available at the time of exit from the system and the accumulated wealth depends on the contributions made and the income generated from investment of such wealth. Any citizen of India, whether resident or non-resident, individuals who are aged between 18 – 60 years as on the date of submission of his/her application can subscribe to the scheme. From 1st January 2004, the central and the state governments have adopted this scheme for new employees except for armed forces. This was extended to other establishments from 2009 onwards. More details are available at www.pfrda.org.in.
