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Provisional Results of the Fifth Economic Census

Shri G.K.Vasan, Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation today released the provisional results of the Economic Census 2005 in New Delhi at a function attended by officers from Central Ministries/Departments and State and UT Governments.

The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducted the Fifth Economic Census during 2005 in collaboration with Directorates of Economics and Statistics in all the States and Union Territories. The fieldwork was completed in all the States/UTs during the year 2005 excepting Bihar and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The fieldwork was delayed in Bihar due to elections and in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, due to Tsunami rehabilitation work and it was completed by early March 2006. Economic Census provides not only an updated sampling frame for detailed follow-up surveys but also provides basic entrepreneurial data on number of enterprises and employment therein relating to different sectors of the economy for the purpose of planning, development etc.

2. The first Economic Census was conducted in 1977 covering only non- agricultural enterprises employing at least one hired worker on a fairly regular basis. The second and third Economic Censuses were conducted in 1980 and 1990 along with house listing operations of 1981 and 1991 Population Censuses respectively. These two Economic Censuses covered all agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises excepting those engaged in crop production and plantation. The fourth Economic Census was carried out in 1998 with the same coverage. The fifth Economic Census also covered agricultural (excluding crop-production and plantation) and non-agricultural activities.

3. The provisional results are based on Quick Manual Tabulation of the data collected in the Fifth Economic Census. Important features of the provisional results at all India level are presented in the following statement:

**Salient features of the fifth Economic Census
[Excluding crop production and plantation]
(Figures are purely provisional)**

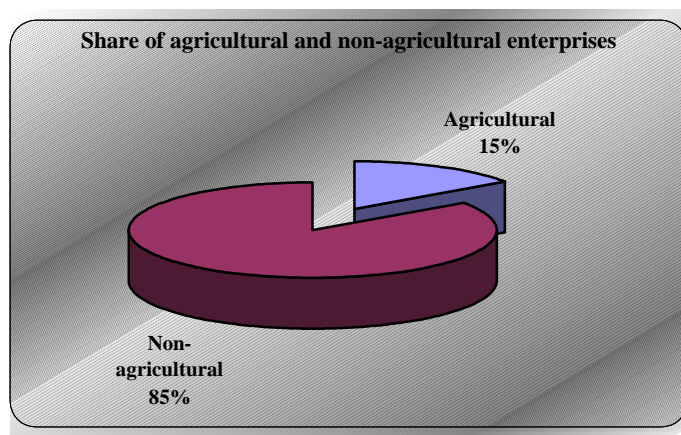
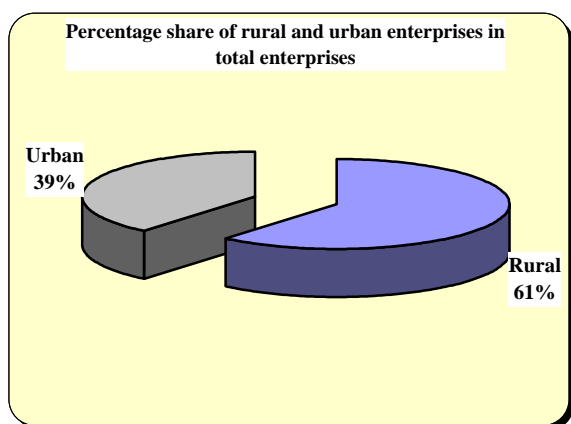
S.No.	Item	Rural	Urban	Combined
1.	a) Number of enterprises (in 000) b) Percentage share	25809 61.3 %	16315 38.7 %	42124 100.0 %
2.	Percentage of agricultural enterprises	23.2 %	2.8 %	15.3 %
3.	a) Number of enterprises (in 000) i) Without premises ii) Having 10 or more workers b) Percentage share in total enterprises i) Without premises ii) Having 10 or more workers	5384 225 20.9 % 0.9 %	2528 358 15.5 % 2.2 %	7912 583 18.8 % 1.4 %
4.	Average annual growth rate (%) in enterprises over Economic Census 1998	5.53 %	3.71 %	4.80 %
5.	a) Number of persons employed (in 000) b) Percentage share	50186 50.7 %	48782 49.3 %	98968 100.0 %
6.	Percentage of hired workers in the total persons employed	41.6 %	63.6 %	52.4 %
7.	Percentage of total adult female workers in the total persons employed	24.3 %	14.0 %	19.3 %
8.	Average annual growth rate (%) in total employment over Economic Census 1998	3.33 %	1.68 %	2.49 %

4. The provisional results are presented in five tables that are enclosed (Annex II). Table 1 gives the State/UT-wise number of enterprises and the total persons employed. Table 2 gives the State/UT-wise percentage of enterprises without premises and enterprises employing 10 (ten) or

more workers in the total enterprises. Table 3 presents percentage of agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises. Table 4 is on the percentage of hired workers and that of adult female workers in the total persons employed and the table 5 gives the average annual growth rates in enterprises and employment as compared to the Economic Census 1998.

Enterprises

5. As per the provisional results, there are 42.12 million enterprises in the country engaged in different economic activities other than crop production and plantation. Out of which, 25.81 million enterprises (61.3%) are in the rural areas and 16.31 million enterprises (38.7%) in the urban areas. Five states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal together account for about 50% of the total enterprises in the country. About 85% of the enterprises are engaged in non-agricultural activities and the remaining in agricultural activities other than crop production and plantation. There are about 5.83 lakh enterprises which employed 10 workers or more, accounting 1.4% of the total enterprises. Out of these 5.83 lakh enterprises, 2.25 lakh enterprises are in the rural areas and 3.58 lakh enterprises in the urban areas. Around 53% of these larger enterprises are concentrated in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. Around 5% of enterprises in Arunachal Pradesh and about 11% of enterprises in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu employ 10 workers or more. About 7.91 million enterprises (18.8%) do not have any premises for carrying out economic activities.

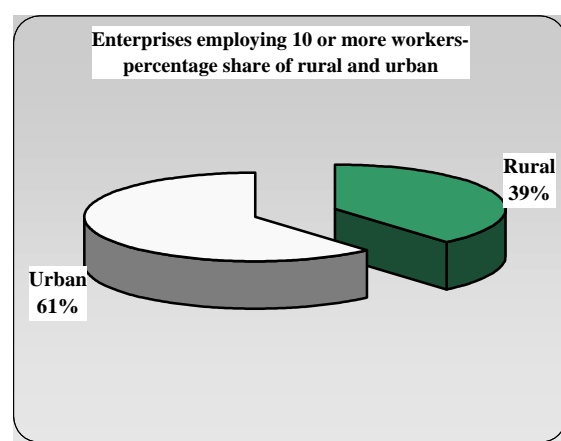
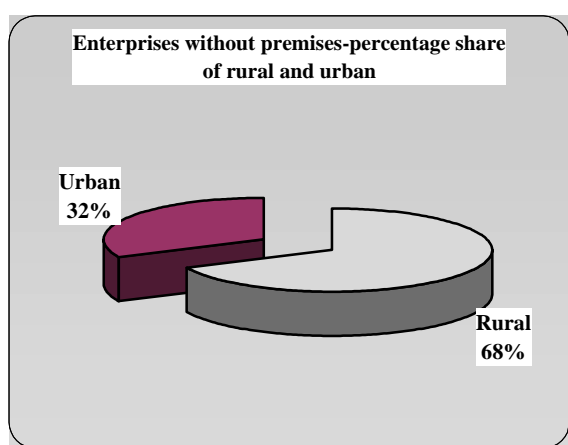


Number of enterprises

TOP 5 states	
Tamil Nadu	4446999 (10.56%)
Maharashtra	4374767 (10.39 %)
West Bengal	4285688 (10.17 %)
Andhra Pradesh	4023411 (9.55 %)
Uttar Pradesh	4015926 (9.53%)

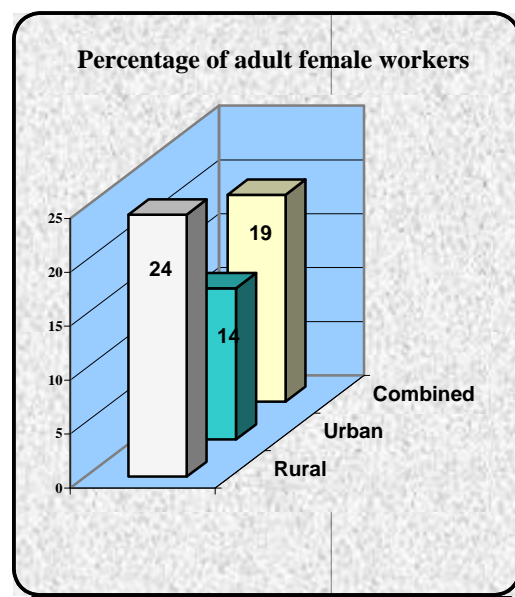
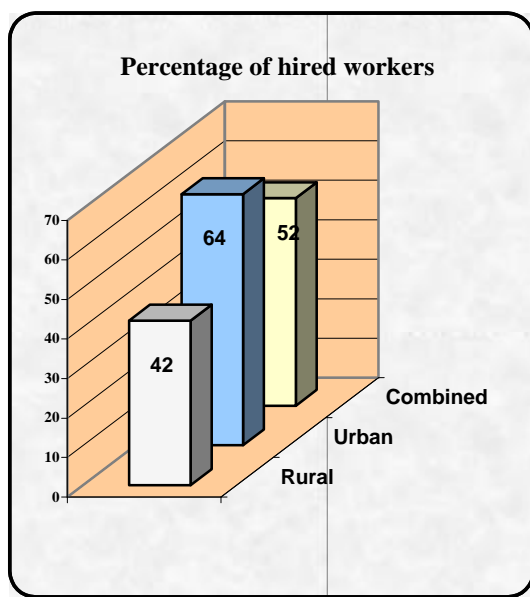
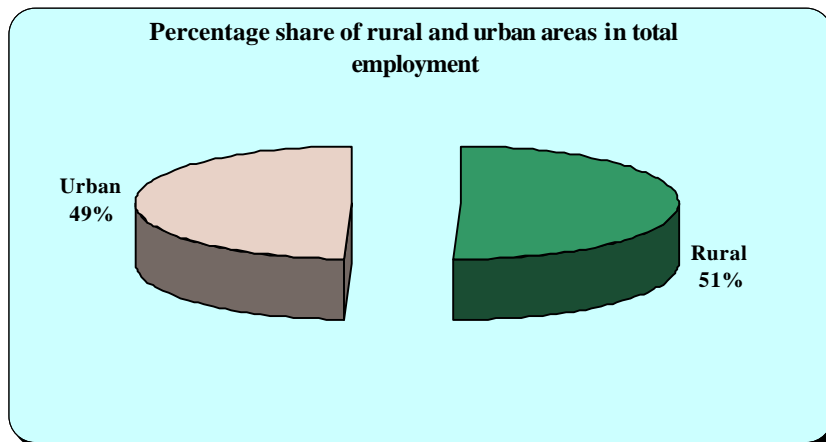
TOP 3 UTs	
Delhi	753795 (1.79 %)
Chandigarh	65906 (0.16 %)
Pondicherry	49915 (0.12 %)

Figures in bracket represent percentage share in all India total



Employment

6. Total number of persons working in all the enterprises is about 98.97 million, more or less equally distributed in rural and urban areas. At the country level, hired workers account for about 52 % of the total persons employed. Five states Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have the combined share of about 49% of total employment at the country level. Adult female workers account for about 19% of the total persons employed and the corresponding figures in the rural and urban areas are 24% and 14% respectively. At all-India level, average employment per enterprise is 2.35 and these figures for rural and urban areas are 1.94 and 2.99 respectively.



Total employment

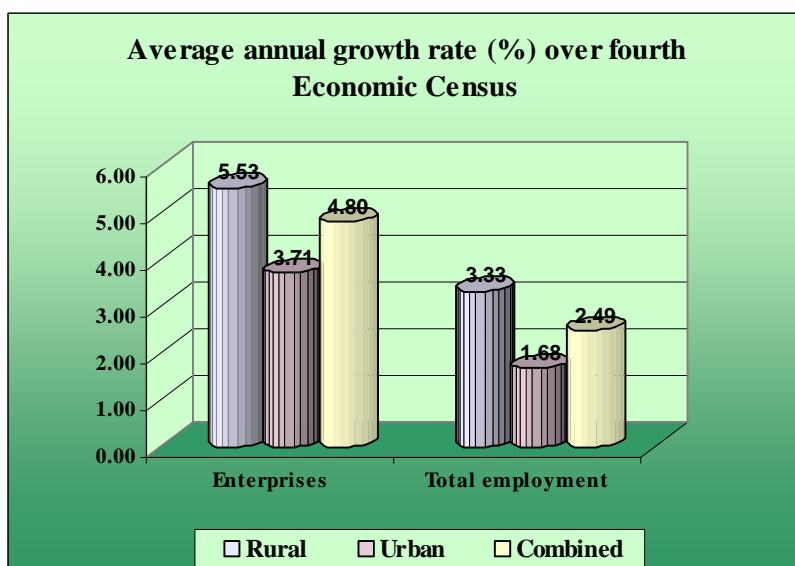
TOP 5 states	
Maharashtra	11826566 (11.95 %)
Tamil Nadu	9866633 (9.97 %)
West Bengal	9318026 (9.42 %)
Andhra Pradesh	8870591 (8.96 %)
Uttar Pradesh	8540038 (8.63 %)

TOP 3 UTs	
Delhi	4080033 (4.12 %)
Chandigarh	251521 (0.25 %)
Pondicherry	193286 (0.20 %)

Figures in bracket represent percentage share in all India total

Growth in enterprises and employment

7. The overall average annual growth rate in enterprises per year during the period 1998 to 2005 is 4.80%. Average annual growth rates in number of enterprises in the rural and urban areas are 5.53% and 3.71% respectively. Among the states, over 8% average annual growth rate has been observed in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Tripura.



8. At the country level, the average annual growth rate in total employment during 1998 to 2005 is 2.49% and the corresponding figures in respect of rural and urban areas are 3.33% and 1.68% respectively. The states of Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Sikkim and Tripura, have recorded over 5% growth in total employment.

Growth in enterprises

Top 5 states	
Mizoram	9.60%
Kerala	8.93%
Tripura	8.79%
Tamil Nadu	8.49%
Assam	6.57%

Top 3 UTS	
D & N Haveli	12.31%
Daman & Diu	7.85%
Chandigarh	7.46%

Growth in total employment

Top 5 states	
Jammu & Kashmir	6.82%
Sikkim	5.52%
Kerala	5.39%
Haryana	5.12%
Tripura	5.07%

Top 3 UTS	
Daman & Diu	11.49%
D & N Haveli	10.33%
Delhi	2.21%

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**Table 1: Number of enterprises and persons employed
(Excluding crop production and plantation)**

Sl. No.	States\ UTs	Number of enterprises			Total employment		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	Andhra Pradesh	2895711	1127700	4023411	5718202	3152389	8870591
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18699	9923	28622	64343	42855	107198
3	Assam	633102	292800	925902	1791928	942835	2734763
4	Bihar	871554	418053	1289607	1382776	893304	2276080
5	Chattisgarh	453974	201730	655704	1013770	596587	1610357
6	Goa	42771	38154	80925	120267	125410	245677
7	Gujarat	1343290	1075475	2418765	2569131	3245054	5814185
8	Haryana	453235	374831	828066	1074202	1137780	2211982
9	Himachal Pradesh	219385	52442	271827	461868	204971	666839
10	Jammu & Kashmir	185103	138787	323890	364267	387307	751574
11	Jharkhand	293819	197345	491164	580480	588829	1169309
12	Karnataka	1597905	902143	2500048	3319579	2658856	5978435
13	Kerala	2117172	731094	2848266	3683752	1875585	5559337
14	Madhya Pradesh	952519	825731	1778250	1868201	2352283	4220484
15	Maharashtra	2262035	2112732	4374767	4625398	7201168	11826566
16	Manipur	58406	45831	104237	121078	113531	234609
17	Meghalaya	56410	28435	84845	137305	107379	244684
18	Mizoram	17960	29418	47378	32259	69077	101336
19	Nagaland	20785	17156	37941	73353	110718	184071
20	Orissa	1424534	366889	1791423	2571813	1003619	3575432
21	Punjab	496667	575505	1072172	1059033	1628475	2687508
22	Rajasthan	1210459	746469	1956928	2271313	1968931	4240244
23	Sikkim	13729	5689	19418	41039	28292	69331
24	Tamil Nadu	2736691	1710308	4446999	5188276	4678357	9866633
25	Tripura	135838	52446	188284	249487	129834	379321
26	Uttar Pradesh	2194138	1821788	4015926	4195837	4344201	8540038
27	Uttaranchal	200236	128359	328595	395770	353242	749012
28	West Bengal	2831128	1454560	4285688	4921382	4396644	9318026
29	A & N Islands	5685	6789	12474	28323	35873	64196
30	Chandigarh	7667	58239	65906	12588	238933	251521
31	D. & N. Haveli	5457	3505	8962	47310	18170	65480
32	Daman & Diu	6761	3821	10582	57171	10465	67636
33	Delhi	27695	726100	753795	73079	4006954	4080033
34	Lakshadweep	1948	1219	3167	6646	5222	11868
35	Pondicherry	16882	33033	49915	64215	129071	193286
	All India	25809350	16314499	42123849	50185441	48782201	98967642

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**Table 2: Selected characteristics of the enterprises
(excluding crop production and plantation)**

Sl. No.	States\ UTs	% of enterprises without premises @			% of enterprises employing 10 or more workers @		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	Andhra Pradesh	30.0	21.6	27.7	0.8	1.9	1.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5.0	8.6	6.3	4.9	5.8	5.2
3	Assam	32.8	20.4	28.9	1.2	2.2	1.5
4	Bihar	16.6	14.7	16.0	0.3	0.8	0.5
5	Chattisgarh	34.4	20.0	30.0	1.2	2.2	1.5
6	Goa	35.3	34.8	35.0	1.7	2.2	1.9
7	Gujarat	21.6	25.2	23.2	0.5	1.9	1.1
8	Haryana	14.4	11.2	12.9	1.7	2.5	2.1
9	Himachal Pradesh	11.8	5.2	10.6	1.7	5.1	2.4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6.6	4.6	5.7	1.4	2.3	1.8
11	Jharkhand	14.9	11.7	13.6	0.8	1.5	1.1
12	Karnataka	13.3	11.7	12.7	0.8	2.3	1.3
13	Kerala	10.9	14.4	11.8	1.1	2.5	1.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	14.6	12.3	13.5	0.6	1.6	1.0
15	Maharashtra	19.8	15.2	17.5	1.3	2.7	2.0
16	Manipur	25.7	21.1	23.7	1.0	1.4	1.1
17	Meghalaya	18.7	18.4	18.6	1.3	4.6	2.4
18	Mizoram	7.1	13.8	11.3	0.8	2.4	1.8
19	Nagaland	5.8	1.6	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.6
20	Orissa	31.9	20.3	29.5	0.8	2.0	1.1
21	Punjab	10.5	11.0	10.8	1.3	1.8	1.5
22	Rajasthan	17.9	11.2	15.3	0.8	1.8	1.2
23	Sikkim	13.1	9.9	12.2	3.7	4.4	3.9
24	Tamil Nadu	13.3	12.3	12.9	0.9	2.5	1.5
25	Tripura	31.4	22.2	28.9	1.5	2.1	1.6
26	Uttar Pradesh	13.8	12.4	13.1	0.5	1.0	0.7
27	Uttaranchal	12.3	10.4	11.5	1.1	1.9	1.4
28	West Bengal	36.0	21.0	30.9	0.6	3.5	1.5
29	A & N Islands	19.2	11.9	15.3	5.0	7.6	6.4
30	Chandigarh	41.0	45.6	45.1	0.5	3.3	3.0
31	D. & N. Haveli	18.0	18.8	18.3	12.3	8.3	10.7
32	Daman & Diu	25.1	25.9	25.4	16.6	2.6	11.6
33	Delhi	22.2	12.4	12.8	1.4	2.7	2.7
34	Lakshadweep	25.7	17.3	22.5	5.1	9.1	6.6
35	Pondicherry	16.8	12.0	13.6	4.5	4.2	4.3
	All India	20.9	15.5	18.8	0.9	2.2	1.4

@ in the total enterprises

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Table 3: Percentage of agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises in the total enterprises (excluding crop production and plantation)

Sl. No.	States\ UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined	
		Agricultural	Non-agricultural	Agricultural	Non-agricultural	Agricultural	Non-agricultural
1	Andhra Pradesh	34.4	65.6	3.4	96.6	25.7	74.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.9	98.1	0.8	99.2	1.5	98.5
3	Assam	5.5	94.5	1.4	98.6	4.2	95.8
4	Bihar	6.9	93.1	1.6	98.4	5.1	94.9
5	Chattisgarh	20.2	79.8	1.9	98.1	14.6	85.4
6	Goa	12.4	87.6	4.8	95.2	8.8	91.2
7	Gujarat	48.5	51.5	4.6	95.4	29.0	71.0
8	Haryana	15.6	84.4	2.1	97.9	9.5	90.5
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.2	93.8	0.4	99.6	5.1	94.9
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2.2	97.8	0.8	99.2	1.6	98.4
11	Jharkhand	4.6	95.4	3.2	96.8	4.0	96.0
12	Karnataka	25.1	74.9	1.9	98.1	16.8	83.2
13	Kerala	37.6	62.4	13.4	86.6	31.4	68.6
14	Madhya Pradesh	8.5	91.5	2.1	97.9	5.5	94.5
15	Maharashtra	26.6	73.4	1.7	98.3	14.6	85.4
16	Manipur	9.8	90.2	5.4	94.6	7.9	92.1
17	Meghalaya	6.8	93.2	1.7	98.3	5.1	94.9
18	Mizoram	23.8	76.2	22.1	77.9	22.7	77.3
19	Nagaland	3.9	96.1	1.6	98.4	2.9	97.1
20	Orissa	14.0	86.0	3.0	97.0	11.8	88.2
21	Punjab	11.1	88.9	1.1	98.9	5.7	94.3
22	Rajasthan	19.8	80.2	2.2	97.8	13.1	86.9
23	Sikkim	15.8	84.2	0.0	100.0	11.2	88.8
24	Tamil Nadu	38.7	61.3	3.5	96.5	25.2	74.8
25	Tripura	13.1	86.9	2.7	97.3	10.2	89.8
26	Uttar Pradesh	13.0	87.0	1.9	98.1	8.0	92.0
27	Uttaranchal	16.4	83.6	2.8	97.2	11.1	88.9
28	West Bengal	9.0	91.0	1.4	98.6	6.4	93.6
29	A & N Islands	5.7	94.3	1.2	98.8	3.2	96.8
30	Chandigarh	9.0	91.0	0.4	99.6	1.4	98.6
31	D. & N. Haveli	5.3	94.7	4.2	95.8	4.8	95.2
32	Daman & Diu	8.7	91.3	5.8	94.2	7.6	92.4
33	Delhi	2.8	97.2	0.6	99.4	0.7	99.3
34	Lakshadweep	16.2	83.8	9.0	91.0	13.4	86.6
35	Pondicherry	21.6	78.4	3.0	97.0	9.3	90.7
	All India	23.2	76.8	2.8	97.2	15.3	84.7

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Table 4: Percentage of hired workers and adult female workers in the total workers (excluding crop production and plantation)

Sl. No.	States\ UTs	% of hired workers			% of adult female workers		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	Andhra Pradesh	35.4	59.1	43.8	31.8	19.5	27.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	78.3	79.4	78.8	23.3	24.1	23.6
3	Assam	53.3	67.4	58.1	13.5	10.1	12.3
4	Bihar	44.8	57.5	49.8	11.0	6.7	9.3
5	Chattisgarh	49.4	66.5	55.7	27.3	12.6	21.8
6	Goa	61.2	69.9	65.7	23.6	18.5	21.0
7	Gujarat	35.0	64.2	51.3	31.4	9.7	19.3
8	Haryana	51.9	65.1	58.7	17.0	9.1	13.0
9	Himachal Pradesh	59.3	75.5	64.3	17.4	14.4	16.5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	55.9	65.6	60.9	14.7	10.0	12.3
11	Jharkhand	60.9	71.8	66.4	16.7	8.1	12.4
12	Karnataka	42.1	63.9	51.8	33.2	20.6	27.6
13	Kerala	38.3	65.0	47.3	36.7	30.1	34.4
14	Madhya Pradesh	39.6	56.4	49.0	24.0	13.2	18.0
15	Maharashtra	46.0	69.1	60.1	16.6	13.5	14.7
16	Manipur	37.1	46.4	41.6	34.2	35.3	34.7
17	Meghalaya	62.3	73.4	67.2	29.3	30.2	29.7
18	Mizoram	55.0	60.4	58.7	35.8	41.2	39.5
19	Nagaland	65.0	79.3	73.6	31.5	25.0	27.6
20	Orissa	36.7	63.9	44.3	23.5	9.9	19.6
21	Punjab	53.9	65.2	60.7	16.9	9.2	12.3
22	Rajasthan	49.9	61.5	55.3	17.1	8.8	13.2
23	Sikkim	64.5	81.1	71.3	33.9	23.1	29.5
24	Tamil Nadu	43.2	63.0	52.6	33.8	22.8	28.6
25	Tripura	39.5	54.6	44.7	19.0	14.5	17.5
26	Uttar Pradesh	35.4	51.7	43.7	14.5	8.1	11.3
27	Uttaranchal	47.7	62.4	54.7	14.7	9.9	12.5
28	West Bengal	32.2	57.2	44.0	19.9	11.3	15.8
29	A N Islands	77.1	85.8	82.0	27.7	31.6	29.9
30	Chandigarh	32.0	75.6	73.4	13.4	15.6	15.5
31	D. & N. Haveli	90.9	82.8	88.6	9.0	9.0	9.0
32	Daman & Diu	88.9	62.3	84.8	17.2	15.9	17.0
33	Delhi	59.7	76.9	76.6	11.8	10.5	10.5
34	Lakshadweep	77.2	84.8	80.6	12.8	15.4	14.0
35	Pondicherry	75.8	76.9	76.5	24.2	24.0	24.1
	All India	41.6	63.6	52.4	24.3	14.0	19.3

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Table 5: Average annual growth in enterprises and employment in 2005 as compared to 1998 (excluding crop production and plantation)

Sl. No.	States\ UTs	Growth in enterprises(%)			Growth in employment(%)		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	Andhra Pradesh	5.37	3.35	4.78	3.05	1.32	2.40
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.65	7.08	4.74	3.07	6.02	4.17
3	Assam	6.62	6.46	6.57	2.08	5.61	3.19
4	Bihar	4.50	0.50	3.07	1.79	-1.77	0.27
5	Chattisgarh	3.24	2.64	3.06	3.82	1.19	2.78
6	Goa	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.99	0.88	1.87
7	Gujarat	3.11	3.77	3.40	1.27	1.48	1.39
8	Haryana	9.68	3.46	6.50	8.80	2.40	5.12
9	Himachal Pradesh	2.73	2.60	2.71	2.54	1.13	2.09
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7.64	4.06	5.99	7.65	6.08	6.82
11	Jharkhand	3.44	2.41	3.02	0.66	-1.21	-0.32
12	Karnataka	4.78	2.49	3.91	2.69	0.91	1.86
13	Kerala	7.93	12.33	8.93	4.21	8.08	5.39
14	Madhya Pradesh	1.74	1.40	1.58	1.69	0.54	1.04
15	Maharashtra	4.95	3.86	4.41	3.29	0.91	1.79
16	Manipur	4.46	2.92	3.76	3.24	1.28	2.25
17	Meghalaya	6.48	5.05	5.98	5.05	3.02	4.12
18	Mizoram	8.40	10.39	9.60	4.96	3.45	3.91
19	Nagaland	6.05	1.22	3.64	1.95	0.02	0.75
20	Orissa	3.02	3.26	3.07	2.54	0.99	2.08
21	Punjab	7.34	4.80	5.91	5.19	2.64	3.59
22	Rajasthan	4.15	2.69	3.57	3.44	1.71	2.60
23	Sikkim	8.39	1.16	5.83	6.41	4.32	5.52
24	Tamil Nadu	9.96	6.43	8.49	5.43	3.78	4.62
25	Tripura	9.85	6.37	8.79	5.84	3.71	5.07
26	Uttar Pradesh	7.07	3.14	5.14	4.98	1.40	3.03
27	Uttaranchal	7.72	4.16	6.21	7.06	2.04	4.45
28	West Bengal	4.77	2.90	4.10	1.70	0.00	0.87
29	A & N Islands	-6.16	4.92	-1.36	-3.90	5.15	0.35
30	Chandigarh	15.57	6.67	7.46	12.11	1.71	2.07
31	D. & N. Haveli	8.65	20.98	12.31	7.56	22.03	10.33
32	Daman & Diu	13.64	1.39	7.85	15.32	-0.06	11.49
33	Delhi	-0.91	1.45	1.36	-2.26	2.31	2.21
34	Lakshadweep	1.80	-11.31	-5.02	3.53	-9.60	-4.00
35	Pondicherry	3.37	1.67	2.22	3.83	-0.37	0.88
	All India	5.53	3.71	4.80	3.33	1.68	2.49

