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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Changes in PLFS from 2025

1.1.1 Since its launch in 2017, information collected in the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), MoSPI has been the primary source of statistics on labour force, activity participation of the population and structure of employment and unemployment in the country. These statistical indicators on labour market are required for planning, policy and decision-making at various levels, both within and outside government and are also extensively used by various researchers.

1.1.2 PLFS was launched in 2017 essentially to address the following two objectives

- to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (*viz.* Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate) in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas only in the Current Weekly Status (CWS)
- to estimate employment and unemployment indicators in both usual status (ps+ss) and CWS in both rural and urban areas annually

Usual Status (ps+ss) and Current Weekly Status (CWS) refer to frameworks for determining activity status of persons surveyed based on reference periods of last 365 days and last 7 days preceding the date of survey, respectively.

1.1.3 The quarterly results of PLFS are brought out in the form of Quarterly Bulletins. Till 2024, twenty-five Quarterly Bulletins of PLFS corresponding to the quarter ending December 2018 to the quarter ending December 2024 have been released.

1.1.4 Considering the need for generation of high-frequency labour force indicators with enhanced coverage, the sampling methodology of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) has been revamped from January 2025. The revamped PLFS design is envisaged to address the following objectives

- to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (*viz.* Labour Force Participation Rate, Worker Population Ratio and Unemployment Rate) on a monthly basis for rural and urban areas in the Current Weekly Status (CWS[1]) at all-India level
- to extend the coverage of the Quarterly results of PLFS to rural areas and thereby producing quarterly estimates covering both rural and urban areas of India in the Current Weekly Status (CWS)
- to estimate important employment and unemployment indicators in both Usual Status[2] (ps+ss) and CWS for rural and urban areas annually

[1] The activity status of a person is determined on the basis of the activities pursued by the person during the specified reference period. The activity status determined on the basis of a reference period of last 7 days preceding the date of survey is known as the Current Weekly Status (CWS) of the person.

## 1.2 Indicators presented in Quarterly Bulletin of PLFS

1.2.1 In this quarterly bulletin, estimates of key labour force indicators, viz., Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR), Unemployment Rate (UR), distribution of workers by broad status in employment and industry of work in the Current Weekly Status (CWS) are presented separately for rural areas, urban areas and rural and urban areas combined.

The PLFS Quarterly Bulletins released prior to January 2025 presented labour market indicators for the urban areas only. The present Quarterly Bulletin for the quarter July - September, 2026 is sixth in the series of PLFS Quarterly Bulletins covering both rural and urban areas.

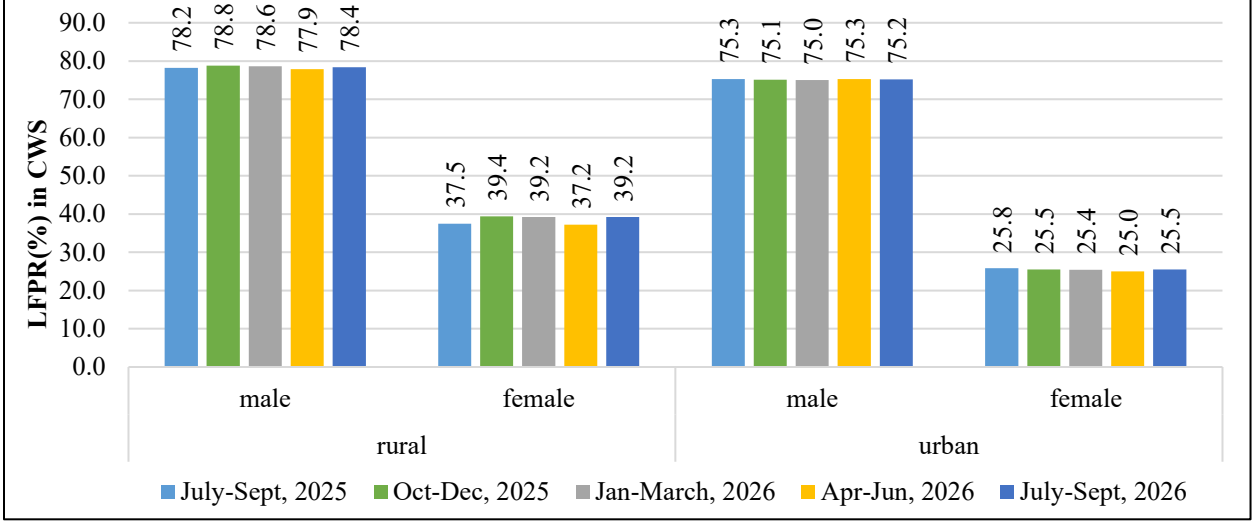
# 2. Key Results

## 2.1 Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) in Current Weekly Status

2.1.1 Labour force refers to the part of the population which supplies or offers to supply labour for pursuing economic activities for the production of goods and services and therefore, includes both 'employed' and 'unemployed' persons. Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is defined as the percentage of population in the labour force. Labour force according to Current Weekly Status (CWS) is the number of persons either employed or unemployed on an average in a week of 7 days preceding the date of survey.

2.1.2 LFPR (in percent) in Current Weekly Status for persons of age 15 years and above in the country during the quarter July - September, 2026 was 55.5%. LFPR (%) in rural areas was 58.1% as compared to LFPR of 50.4% recorded in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above for the same quarter.

**Figure 1: LFPR (%) in CWS for male and female of age 15 years and above**




[2] The activity status determined on the basis of the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey is known as the usual activity status of a person. Activity status in the Usual Status (ps+ss) is obtained by considering the Usual Principal Status (ps) and the Subsidiary Status (ss) together.

2.1.3 LFPR (%) among rural male of age 15 years and above was 78.4% during the quarter July - September, 2026. For rural female of the same age group LFPR (%) during the quarter July-September, 2026 was found to be 39.2%. In urban areas, LFPR (%) among female of age 15 years and above during July - September, 2026 was 25.5% compared to 75.2% observed for male of the same age group.

2.1.4. LFPR (%) among persons of age 15-29 years was 41.2% during the quarter July - September, 2026.

2.1.5 In Statement 1, estimates of LFPR in CWS during the quarters July - September, 2025 to July - September, 2026 are presented for different age groups.

Statement 1: Labour Force Participation Rate (in per cent) in CWS

**all-India**

| survey period | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| | age: 15-29 years | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 61.9 | 21.3 | 41.3 | 59.6 | 21.4 | 41.4 | 61.1 | 21.4 | 41.3 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 62.2 | 22.8 | 42.0 | 59.6 | 21.3 | 41.3 | 61.3 | 22.3 | 41.8 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 61.4 | 23.2 | 42.0 | 59.6 | 21.1 | 41.1 | 60.8 | 22.5 | 41.7 |
| April-June, 2026 | 60.6 | 21.0 | 40.5 | 60.0 | 20.8 | 41.2 | 60.4 | 21.0 | 40.7 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 61.2 | 21.8 | 41.1 | 59.9 | 21.5 | 41.4 | 60.7 | 21.7 | 41.2 |
| | age: 15 years and above | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 78.2 | 37.5 | 57.2 | 75.3 | 25.8 | 50.7 | 77.2 | 33.7 | 55.1 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 78.8 | 39.4 | 58.4 | 75.1 | 25.5 | 50.4 | 77.6 | 34.9 | 55.8 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 78.6 | 39.2 | 58.2 | 75.0 | 25.4 | 50.2 | 77.3 | 34.7 | 55.5 |
| April-June, 2026 | 77.9 | 37.2 | 56.9 | 75.3 | 25.0 | 50.2 | 77.0 | 33.2 | 54.6 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 78.4 | 39.2 | 58.1 | 75.2 | 25.5 | 50.4 | 77.3 | 34.7 | 55.5 |
| | age: all ages | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 56.7 | 28.2 | 42.3 | 59.1 | 20.7 | 40.2 | 57.5 | 25.9 | 41.6 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 57.3 | 29.6 | 43.2 | 59.0 | 20.4 | 40.0 | 57.8 | 26.8 | 42.2 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 57.1 | 29.5 | 43.1 | 58.6 | 20.3 | 39.7 | 57.6 | 26.6 | 42.0 |
| April-June, 2026 | 56.9 | 28.1 | 42.3 | 59.2 | 19.9 | 39.7 | 57.7 | 25.5 | 41.5 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 57.4 | 29.7 | 43.3 | 59.5 | 20.3 | 40.0 | 58.1 | 26.7 | 42.3 |

2.1.6 ***Detailed Table in Appendix A***: Labour Force Participation Rate according to Current Weekly Status for selected States is given in Table 2 of Appendix A.

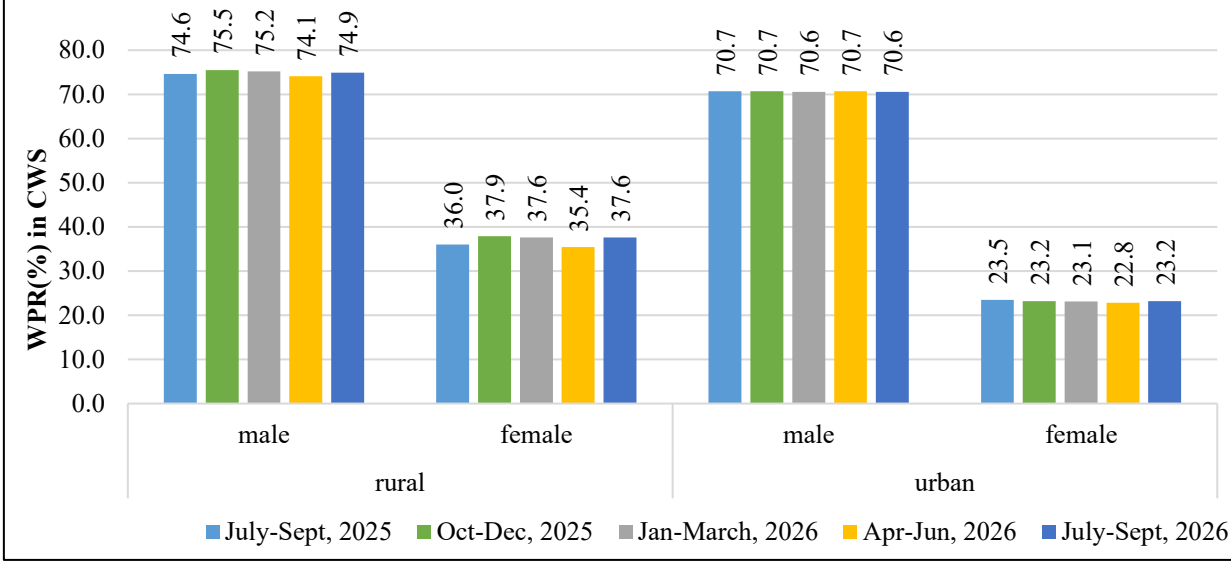
## 2.2 Worker Population Ratio (WPR) in Current Weekly Status

2.2.1 Worker Population Ratio (WPR) is defined as the percentage of workers in the population. The workforce measured in CWS gives the average picture of the workforce in a short period of one week during the survey period. The estimate of workforce in the CWS provides the number of persons who worked for at least 1 hour on any day during the 7 days preceding the date of survey.

2.2.2 WPR (in percent) in Current Weekly Status for persons of age 15 years and above in the country during the quarter July - September, 2026 was 52.7%. WPR (%) in rural areas was 55.6%

as compared to WPR of 46.9% recorded in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above for the same quarter.

**Figure 2: WPR (%) in CWS for male and female of age 15 years and above**




2.2.3 WPR (%) among rural male of age 15 years and above was 74.9% during the quarter July - September, 2026. For rural female of the same age group WPR (%) during the quarter July - September, 2026 was found to be 37.6%. In urban areas, WPR (%) among female of age 15 years and above during quarter July - September, 2026 was 23.2% compared to 70.6% observed for male of the same age group.

2.2.4. WPR (%) among persons of age 15-29 years was 34.9% during the quarter July - September, 2026.

2.2.5 In Statement 2, estimates of WPR in CWS during the quarters July - September, 2025 to July - September, 2026 are presented for different age groups.

Statement 2: Worker Population Ratio (in per cent) in CWS

**all-India**

| survey period | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| | age: 15-29 years | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 53.8 | 18.5 | 35.8 | 49.9 | 16.0 | 33.8 | 52.5 | 17.7 | 35.2 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 54.4 | 19.9 | 36.8 | 50.2 | 15.9 | 33.8 | 53.0 | 18.6 | 35.8 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 53.4 | 19.8 | 36.3 | 50.2 | 15.8 | 33.7 | 52.3 | 18.5 | 35.5 |
| April-June, 2026 | 52.3 | 17.4 | 34.5 | 50.4 | 15.6 | 33.7 | 51.6 | 16.8 | 34.3 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 53.3 | 18.4 | 35.5 | 50.0 | 15.9 | 33.6 | 52.2 | 17.6 | 34.9 |
| | age: 15 years and above | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 74.6 | 36.0 | 54.7 | 70.7 | 23.5 | 47.2 | 73.2 | 32.0 | 52.2 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 75.5 | 37.9 | 56.1 | 70.7 | 23.2 | 47.1 | 73.9 | 33.1 | 53.1 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 75.2 | 37.6 | 55.7 | 70.6 | 23.1 | 46.9 | 73.6 | 32.8 | 52.8 |
| April-June, 2026 | 74.1 | 35.4 | 54.2 | 70.7 | 22.8 | 46.8 | 73.0 | 31.3 | 51.7 |

| Statement 2: Worker Population Ratio (in per cent) in CWS | | | | | | | | | **all-India** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| survey period | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 74.9 | 37.6 | 55.6 | 70.6 | 23.2 | 46.9 | 73.4 | 32.8 | 52.7 |
| | age: all ages | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 54.1 | 27.1 | 40.4 | 55.4 | 18.8 | 37.5 | 54.5 | 24.5 | 39.5 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 54.8 | 28.5 | 41.5 | 55.5 | 18.6 | 37.4 | 55.1 | 25.5 | 40.2 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 54.7 | 28.3 | 41.3 | 55.2 | 18.5 | 37.0 | 54.8 | 25.2 | 39.9 |
| April-June, 2026 | 54.1 | 26.7 | 40.2 | 55.6 | 18.2 | 37.1 | 54.6 | 24.0 | 39.2 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 54.9 | 28.5 | 41.4 | 55.8 | 18.5 | 37.3 | 55.2 | 25.3 | 40.1 |

2.2.6 ***Detailed Table in Appendix A***: Worker Population Ratio according to Current Weekly Status for selected States is given in Table 3 of Appendix A.

## 2.3 Number of Workers in Current Weekly Status in absolute terms

2.3.1 The Worker Population Ratio (WPR) estimates for persons of age 15 years and above obtained from PLFS have been applied to the corresponding projected population figures derived from the projections[3] made available by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to arrive at the number of workers. The mechanism used for generating the worker estimates in absolute terms has been explained in Appendix C.

2.3.2 During the quarter July - September, 2026, out of 10,92,405 thousand persons of age 15 years and above, on average 5,79,038 thousand persons were employed. Out of this total employed of age 15 years and above, 4,04,881 thousand were male and 1,74,157 thousand were female. Among the male employed of age 15 years and above, 2,55,093 thousand were from rural areas and 1,49,788 thousand from urban areas. The corresponding figures in respect of female workers of age 15 years and above from rural and urban areas were respectively 1,27,828 thousand and 46,329 thousand.

2.3.3 **Note regarding estimation of number of workers**

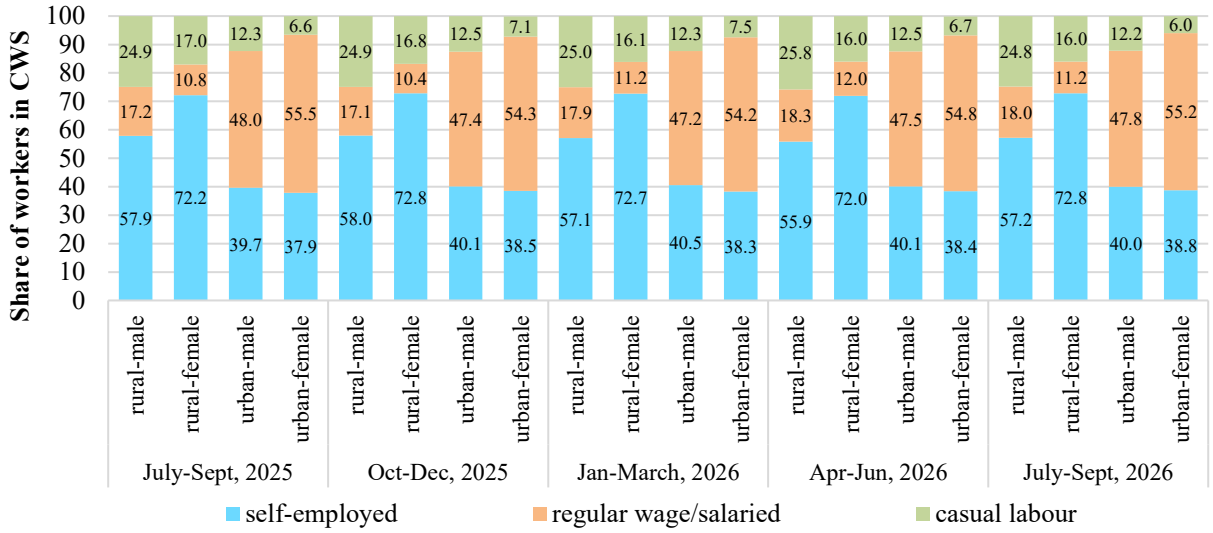
It may be noted that the accuracy of the worker estimates in absolute terms is dependent on quality of the projected population figures. Regarding the projected population figures it is to be noted that population projection is a scientific attempt to peep into the future population scenario, under certain assumptions, by using available data at that point of time. The assumptions made with probability of their coming out to be true, forms a critical input in this mathematical effort. Predicting the future course of human fertility and mortality is not an easy task, especially when looking ahead of time, is bound to be influenced by medical and health intervention strategies, food production and its equitable distribution, climatic condition, socio-cultural setting, politico economic conditions and a host of other factors affecting the population dynamics. This makes it a really difficult exercise. Therefore, caution must be exercised while interpreting these worker estimates using the population projections in the context of various conditions imposed.

[3] https://www.mohfw-dohfw.gov.in/static/uploads/2025/10/1c3c2048814bd3747f44e661f8547055.pdf

## 2.4 Distribution of workers in Current Weekly Status by broad status in employment

2.4.1 The workers in CWS are classified into three broad categories according to their status in employment. These broad categories are: (i) self-employed, (ii) regular wage/salaried employee and (iii) casual labour.

**Figure 3: Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above by status in employment in CWS**




2.4.2 The percentage distribution of workers in CWS of age 15 years and above shows that in rural areas, most of the workers were self-employed during July - September, 2026. 57.2% of male and 72.8% of female workers in rural areas were self-employed. In urban areas, the majority of the workers in CWS worked as regular wage /salaried, with 47.8% of male workers and 55.2% of female workers of age 15 years and above working as regular wage /salaried.

2.4.3 In Statement 3, the distribution of the workers of age 15 years and above in CWS by status in employment is presented. Within the category of self-employed, two sub-categories have been made as follows: (a) own account worker and employer combined together and (b) contributing family worker. It may be noted that self-employed persons who did not work either due to sickness or due to other reasons, though they had self-employment work, are included in column 5 of this Statement. Thus, the estimates given in column 5 may be higher than the sum of the estimates presented in column 3 and column 4.

Statement 3: Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad status in employment

**all-India**

| gender | survey period | status in employment | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | own account worker, employer | contributing family worker | self-employed* | regular wage/ salaried employees | casual labour | All (5) + (6) + (7) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| rural | | | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 47.3 | 9.6 | 57.9 | 17.2 | 24.9 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 47.6 | 9.4 | 58.0 | 17.1 | 24.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 47.0 | 9.1 | 57.1 | 17.9 | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 45.7 | 8.8 | 55.9 | 18.3 | 25.8 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 47.1 | 9.2 | 57.2 | 18.0 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 37.5 | 34.2 | 72.2 | 10.8 | 17.0 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 36.6 | 35.6 | 72.8 | 10.4 | 16.8 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 38.4 | 33.8 | 72.7 | 11.2 | 16.1 | 100.0 |
| | April-June,2026 | 40.8 | 30.4 | 72.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 39.0 | 33.4 | 72.8 | 11.2 | 16.0 | 100.0 |
| person | July-Sept, 2025 | 44.0 | 17.9 | 62.8 | 15.0 | 22.2 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 43.7 | 18.6 | 63.2 | 14.8 | 22.1 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 44.0 | 17.7 | 62.5 | 15.5 | 21.9 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 44.0 | 16.1 | 61.4 | 16.1 | 22.5 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 44.3 | 17.6 | 62.7 | 15.6 | 21.7 | 100.0 |
| urban | | | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 34.7 | 4.1 | 39.7 | 48.0 | 12.3 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 35.0 | 4.3 | 40.1 | 47.4 | 12.5 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 35.3 | 4.4 | 40.5 | 47.2 | 12.3 | 100.0 |
| | April-June,2026 | 35.0 | 4.3 | 40.1 | 47.5 | 12.5 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 35.0 | 4.3 | 40.0 | 47.8 | 12.2 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 25.6 | 11.3 | 37.9 | 55.5 | 6.6 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 25.4 | 12.0 | 38.5 | 54.3 | 7.1 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 25.9 | 11.7 | 38.3 | 54.2 | 7.5 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 26.4 | 11.1 | 38.4 | 54.8 | 6.7 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 26.7 | 11.4 | 38.8 | 55.2 | 6.0 | 100.0 |
| person | July-Sept, 2025 | 32.5 | 5.9 | 39.3 | 49.8 | 10.9 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 32.6 | 6.2 | 39.7 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 33.0 | 6.2 | 39.9 | 48.9 | 11.2 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 32.9 | 6.0 | 39.7 | 49.3 | 11.1 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 33.0 | 6.0 | 39.7 | 49.6 | 10.7 | 100.0 |

Statement 3: Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad status in employment

**all-India**

| gender | survey period | status in employment | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | own account worker, employer | contributing family worker | self-employed* | regular wage/ salaried employees | casual labour | All (5) + (6) + (7) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| rural + urban | | | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 43.2 | 7.8 | 52.0 | 27.2 | 20.8 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 43.5 | 7.7 | 52.1 | 27.0 | 20.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 43.1 | 7.6 | 51.6 | 27.5 | 20.9 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 42.1 | 7.3 | 50.6 | 28.0 | 21.4 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 43.1 | 7.6 | 51.5 | 27.8 | 20.6 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 34.7 | 28.8 | 64.1 | 21.3 | 14.6 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 34.1 | 30.2 | 65.1 | 20.4 | 14.6 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 35.5 | 28.7 | 64.8 | 21.1 | 14.1 | 100.0 |
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| person | July-Sept, 2025 | 40.6 | 14.3 | 55.8 | 25.4 | 18.9 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 40.5 | 14.9 | 56.3 | 24.9 | 18.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 40.7 | 14.3 | 55.8 | 25.5 | 18.7 | 100.0 |
| | April-June,2026 | 40.6 | 13.0 | 54.8 | 26.2 | 19.0 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 40.9 | 14.2 | 55.8 | 25.8 | 18.4 | 100.0 |

*self-employed*: self-employed persons include own account worker & employer, contributing family worker and persons who did not work either due to sickness or due to other reasons though they had self-employment work.*

*The percentage share of such self-employed persons who did not work either due to sickness or due to other reasons, though they had self-employment work, can be obtained by subtracting columns (3), (4) from column (5).*

## 2.5 Distribution of workers in Current Weekly Status by broad industry of employment

2.5.1 Three broad industries of work which have been considered here are agriculture sector (NIC-2025 Divisions 01 - 03), secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2025 Divisions 05 - 43) and tertiary sector (NIC-2025 Divisions 45 - 99).

2.5.2 Distribution of workers of age 15 years and above in CWS, in these three broad industries of work, is given in Statement 4.

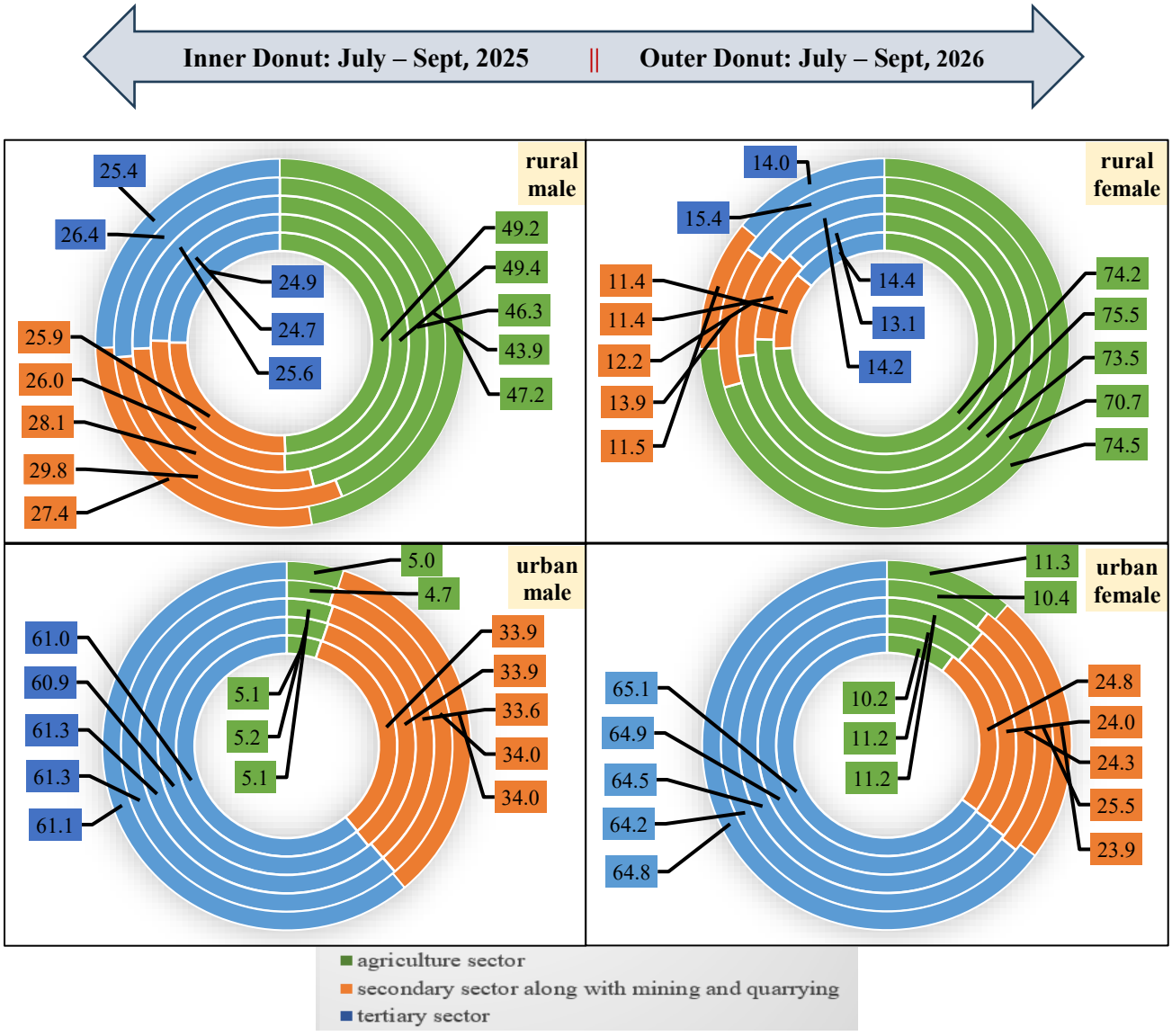
Statement 4: Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above in CWS by broad industry of work

**all-India**

| gender | survey period | agriculture sector (NIC-2025 divisions 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2025 divisions 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2025 divisions 45-99) | all |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| rural | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 49.2 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 49.4 | 26.0 | 24.7 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 46.3 | 28.1 | 25.6 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 43.9 | 29.8 | 26.4 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 47.2 | 27.4 | 25.4 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 74.2 | 11.4 | 14.4 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 75.5 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 73.5 | 12.2 | 14.2 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 70.7 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 74.5 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 100.0 |
| person | July-Sept, 2025 | 57.7 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 58.5 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 55.8 | 22.6 | 21.7 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 52.9 | 24.4 | 22.7 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 56.7 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 100.0 |
| urban | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 5.1 | 33.9 | 61.0 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 5.2 | 33.9 | 60.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 5.1 | 33.6 | 61.3 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 4.7 | 34.0 | 61.3 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 5.0 | 34.0 | 61.1 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 10.2 | 24.8 | 65.1 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 11.2 | 24.0 | 64.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 11.2 | 24.3 | 64.5 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 10.4 | 25.5 | 64.2 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 11.3 | 23.9 | 64.8 | 100.0 |
| person | July-Sept, 2025 | 6.3 | 31.6 | 62.0 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 6.7 | 31.5 | 61.9 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 6.6 | 31.3 | 62.1 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 6.1 | 31.9 | 62.0 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 6.5 | 31.5 | 62.0 | 100.0 |
| rural + urban | | | | | |
| male | July-Sept, 2025 | 34.8 | 28.5 | 36.7 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 34.9 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 32.7 | 29.9 | 37.4 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 38.0 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 33.3 | 29.6 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| female | July-Sept, 2025 | 59.1 | 14.6 | 26.3 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 60.9 | 14.2 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 59.2 | 15.0 | 25.8 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 56.3 | 16.7 | 27.1 | 100.0 |

| Statement 4: Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above in CWS by broad industry of work | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | **all-India** |
| gender | survey period | agriculture sector (NIC-2025 divisions 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2025 divisions 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2025 divisions 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| person | July-Sept, 2026 | 59.8 | 14.4 | 25.7 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2025 | 42.4 | 24.2 | 33.5 | 100.0 |
| | Oct-Dec, 2025 | 43.2 | 24.0 | 32.8 | 100.0 |
| | Jan-March, 2026 | 41.1 | 25.2 | 33.7 | 100.0 |
| | April-June, 2026 | 38.7 | 26.7 | 34.6 | 100.0 |
| | July-Sept, 2026 | 41.7 | 24.7 | 33.5 | 100.0 |

**Figure 4: Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above by industry of work in CWS**



2.5.3 Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above in CWS shows that in rural areas 47.2% of male workers and 74.5% of female workers were engaged in agriculture sector (NIC-2025 Divisions 01 - 03), while in urban areas, tertiary sector (NIC-2025 Divisions 45 - 99) reported 61.1% of male workers and 64.8% of female workers of age 15 years and above during the quarter July - September, 2026.

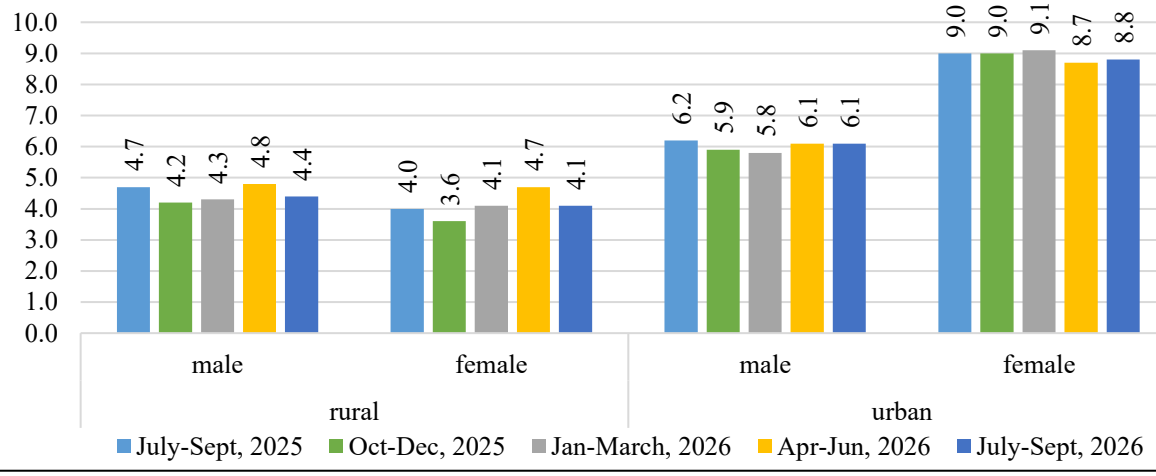
2.5.4 ***Detailed Table in Appendix A***: Percentage distribution of workers of age 15 years and above in CWS by broad industry of work for selected States is given in Table 4 of Appendix A.

## 2.6 Unemployment Rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status

2.6.1 Unemployment rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the labour force. The estimates of unemployment in CWS give an average picture of unemployment in a short period of 7 days during the survey period. According to the Current Weekly Status (CWS) approach, a person was considered as unemployed in a week if he/she did not work even for 1 hour on any day during the reference week but sought or was available for work at least for 1 hour on any day during the reference week.

2.6.2 UR (in percent) in Current Weekly Status for persons of age 15 years and above in the country during the quarter July - September, 2026 was 5.1 %. UR (%) in rural areas was 4.3% as compared to UR of 6.8% recorded in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above during the quarter.

**Figure 5: UR (%) in CWS for male and female of age 15 years and above**




2.6.3 UR (%) among rural male of age 15 years and above was 4.4% during the quarter July - September, 2026. For rural female of the same age group UR (%) was found to be 4.1% during this quarter. In urban areas, UR (%) among female of age 15 years and above during quarter July – September, 2026 was 8.8% compared to 6.1% observed for male of the same age group.

2.6.4. UR (%) among persons of age 15-29 years was 15.3% during the quarter July-September,2026.

2.6.5 In Statement 5, estimates of Unemployment Rate in CWS during the quarters July – September, 2025 to July – September, 2026 are presented for different age groups.

Statement 5: Unemployment Rate (in per cent) in CWS

**all-India**

| survey period | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| | age: 15-29 years | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 16.2 | 25.3 | 18.4 | 14.1 | 17.0 | 14.8 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 25.2 | 18.0 | 13.5 | 16.6 | 14.3 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 25.1 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 17.7 | 15.0 |
| April-June, 2026 | 13.8 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 16.0 | 25.2 | 18.2 | 14.5 | 19.6 | 15.9 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 12.9 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 26.1 | 18.9 | 14.1 | 18.7 | 15.3 |
| | age: 15 years and above | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| April-June, 2026 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| | age: all ages | | | | | | | | |
| July-Sept, 2025 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Oct-Dec, 2025 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| April-June, 2026 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 |

2.6.6 ***Detailed Table in Appendix A***: Unemployment Rate according to Current Weekly Status for selected States is given in Table 5 of Appendix A.

# 3. Sampling Design and Sample Size

## 3.1 Rotational panel components used for Quarterly estimates

3.1.1 In the revamped PLFS design adopted from January 2025, a rotational panel sampling design is used for both rural and urban areas. In this rotational panel scheme, each selected household is visited four times in four consecutive months – in the beginning with first visit schedule in the first month and other three with the revisit schedule in the following three months. The rotational scheme will be of two years' duration.

3.1.2 Using $P_{11}^{FV}$ to denote sample units (First Stage Units in the multi-stage design followed in PLFS) surveyed in the first month with the first visit schedule and $P_{11}^{RV1}$, $P_{11}^{RV2}$ and $P_{11}^{RV3}$ denote respectively the revisits conducted to the $P_{11}^{FV}$ units using the revisit schedule, the rotational panel components used for generation of the quarterly estimates for the quarter July - September, 2026 are described in Figure 6.

3.1.3 The quarterly estimates for the quarter July - September, 2026 have been generated based on the information collected in

- third revisit in sample units $P_{116}$ (i.e. $P_{116}^{RV3}$) and second revisit in sample units $P_{117}$ (i.e. $P_{117}^{RV2}$) surveyed during July, 2026 and
- second revisit in sample units $P_{118}$ (i.e. $P_{118}^{RV2}$) and first revisit in sample units $P_{119}$ (i.e. $P_{119}^{RV1}$) surveyed during August, 2026 and
- first revisit in sample units $P_{120}$ (i.e. $P_{120}^{RV1}$) and the first visit in sample units $P_{121}^{FV}$ surveyed during September, 2026

This scheme of generation of quarterly estimates ensures a 50% matching of first-stage units (FSUs) between two consecutive quarters.

**Figure 6: Sample covered in five quarters of the first two-year panel covering years 2025 and 2026**

| Q3 of 2025: July – September, 2025 | | | Q4 of 2025: October– December, 2025 | | | Q5 of 2026: January– March, 2026 | | | Q6 of 2026: April – June, 2026 | | | Q7 of 2026: July – September, 2026 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M7: Jul-25 | M8: Aug-25 | M9: Sept-25 | M10: Oct-25 | M11: Nov-25 | M12: Dec-25 | M13: Jan-26 | M14: Feb-26 | M15: Mar-26 | M16: Apr-26 | M17: May-26 | M18: Jun-26 | M19: Jul-26 | M20: Aug-26 | M21: Sept-26 |
| $P_{14}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $P_{15}^{RV2}$ | $P_{15}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $P_{16}^{RV1}$ | $P_{16}^{RV2}$ | $P_{16}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $P_{17}^{FV}$ | $P_{17}^{RV1}$ | $P_{17}^{RV2}$ | $P_{17}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $P_{18}^{FV}$ | $P_{18}^{RV1}$ | $P_{18}^{RV2}$ | $P_{18}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | $P_{19}^{FV}$ | $P_{19}^{RV1}$ | $P_{19}^{RV2}$ | $P_{19}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | $P_{110}^{FV}$ | $P_{110}^{RV1}$ | $P_{110}^{RV2}$ | $P_{110}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | $P_{111}^{FV}$ | $P_{111}^{RV1}$ | $P_{111}^{RV2}$ | $P_{111}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | $P_{112}^{FV}$ | $P_{112}^{RV1}$ | $P_{112}^{RV2}$ | $P_{112}^{RV3}$ | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | $P_{113}^{FV}$ | $P_{113}^{RV1}$ | $P_{113}^{RV2}$ | $P_{113}^{RV3}$ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | $P_{114}^{FV}$ | $P_{114}^{RV1}$ | $P_{114}^{RV2}$ | $P_{114}^{RV3}$ | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | $P_{115}^{FV}$ | $P_{115}^{RV1}$ | $P_{115}^{RV2}$ | $P_{115}^{RV3}$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | $P_{116}^{FV}$ | $P_{116}^{RV1}$ | $P_{116}^{RV2}$ | $P_{116}^{RV3}$ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | $P_{117}^{FV}$ | $P_{117}^{RV1}$ | $P_{117}^{RV2}$ | $P_{117}^{RV3}$ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | $P_{118}^{FV}$ | $P_{118}^{RV1}$ | $P_{118}^{RV2}$ | $P_{118}^{RV3}$ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | $P_{119}^{FV}$ | $P_{119}^{RV1}$ | $P_{119}^{RV2}$ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | $P_{120}^{FV}$ | $P_{120}^{RV1}$ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | $P_{121}^{FV}$ |

## 3.2 Sample Size used for generating Quarterly Estimates

3.2.1 In Statement 6 given below, the effective sample size considered for generation of the quarterly estimates for the quarter from July - September, 2025 to July – September, 2026 in terms of FSUs (Census 2011 villages / Urban Frame Survey blocks/ subunits), households and persons are given, separately for rural areas, urban areas and rural and urban areas combined.

**Statement 6: The First Stage Units (FSUs), households and persons considered for generation of quarterly estimates for the quarter from July-Sept, 2025 to July-Sept, 2026**

| Survey period | Sector | Surveyed FSUs | Surveyed Households | Surveyed Persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July-Sept, 2025 | rural | 6,196 | 73,782 | 3,22,992 |
| | urban | 5,054 | 60,119 | 2,41,836 |
| | rural + urban | 11,250 | 1,33,901 | 5,64,828 |
| Oct-Dec,2025 | rural | 6,188 | 73,765 | 3,21,040 |
| | urban | 5,059 | 60,134 | 2,40,068 |
| | rural + urban | 11,247 | 1,33,899 | 5,61,108 |
| Jan-March, 2026 | rural | 6,185 | 73,679 | 3,20,387 |
| | urban | 5,064 | 60,200 | 2,41,435 |
| | rural + urban | 11,249 | 1,33,879 | 5,61,822 |
| April-June, 2026 | rural | 6,173 | 73,462 | 3,18,792 |
| | urban | 5,057 | 59,963 | 2,40,881 |
| | rural + urban | 11,230 | 1,33,425 | 5,59,673 |
| July-Sept, 2026 | rural | 6,175 | 73,504 | 3,16,683 |
| | urban | 5,054 | 60,066 | 2,38,910 |
| | rural + urban | 11,229 | 1,33,570 | 5,55,593 |

# 4. Reliability of the estimates

4.1 Reliability of the estimates of key labour market indicators is measured here by the Relative Standard Error (RSE) of the estimates.

In Statement 7, the RSE (%) of the estimates of Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) during July – September, 2026 in CWS is presented for persons of age 15 years and above.

**Statement 7: RSE (%) of LFPR, WPR and UR estimates during July-September, 2026 in CWS for persons aged 15 years and above**

| Indicator | sector | male | female | person |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LFPR | rural | 0.28 | 0.74 | 0.36 |
| | urban | 0.34 | 1.15 | 0.39 |
| | rural + urban | 0.22 | 0.63 | 0.27 |
| WPR | rural | 0.31 | 0.77 | 0.38 |
| | urban | 0.38 | 1.23 | 0.44 |
| | rural + urban | 0.24 | 0.66 | 0.29 |
| UR | rural | 2.73 | 3.90 | 2.30 |
| | urban | 2.95 | 4.71 | 2.61 |
| | rural + urban | 2.01 | 3.02 | 1.72 |

The estimates of key labour market indicators presented in this Bulletin may be interpreted taking into consideration the corresponding estimates of Relative Standard Error (RSE)

## 5. State-level estimates presented in the Bulletin

5.1 Considering sample sizes for giving estimates at different levels of disaggregation, the state-level estimates in this bulletin are presented with respect to Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Delhi.

# Appendix A: Detailed Tables with State level estimates (hyperlinked to Excel files)

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**Table (1): Number of First Stage Units (FSU), households and persons surveyed by age and gender for different States**

**rural July-September 2026**

| State | number of FSUs (Sub units / census villages) surveyed | Households | persons of age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 0-4 years | | | 5-14 years | | | 15-29 years | | | 15-59 years | | | 15 years & above | | | all ages | | |
| | | | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 252 | 2,999 | 350 | 326 | 676 | 761 | 741 | 1,502 | 1,221 | 1,225 | 2,446 | 3,503 | 3,708 | 7,211 | 4,149 | 4,349 | 8,498 | 5,260 | 5,416 | 10,676 |
| Assam | 250 | 2,997 | 446 | 404 | 850 | 1,135 | 1,003 | 2,138 | 1,742 | 1,868 | 3,610 | 4,267 | 4,530 | 8,797 | 4,885 | 5,141 | 10,026 | 6,466 | 6,548 | 13,014 |
| Bihar | 543 | 6,489 | 1,727 | 1,498 | 3,225 | 3,312 | 3,011 | 6,324 | 4,312 | 4,475 | 8,788 | 8,670 | 9,437 | 18,108 | 10,017 | 10,676 | 20,694 | 15,056 | 15,185 | 30,243 |
| Chhattisgarh | 179 | 2,125 | 344 | 355 | 699 | 751 | 729 | 1,480 | 1,441 | 1,412 | 2,853 | 3,198 | 3,262 | 6,460 | 3,641 | 3,692 | 7,333 | 4,736 | 4,776 | 9,512 |
| Delhi | 12 | 138 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 42 | 32 | 74 | 79 | 58 | 138 | 183 | 155 | 339 | 201 | 171 | 373 | 255 | 219 | 475 |
| Gujarat | 268 | 3,209 | 517 | 441 | 958 | 1,131 | 987 | 2,120 | 2,214 | 2,114 | 4,328 | 5,153 | 5,053 | 10,208 | 6,042 | 6,110 | 12,154 | 7,690 | 7,538 | 15,232 |
| Haryana | 147 | 1,753 | 297 | 234 | 531 | 750 | 608 | 1,358 | 1,128 | 907 | 2,035 | 2,647 | 2,392 | 5,040 | 3,090 | 2,902 | 5,993 | 4,137 | 3,744 | 7,882 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 70 | 824 | 85 | 70 | 155 | 218 | 209 | 427 | 267 | 243 | 510 | 824 | 932 | 1,756 | 1,079 | 1,216 | 2,295 | 1,382 | 1,495 | 2,877 |
| Jharkhand | 197 | 2,345 | 465 | 501 | 966 | 1,091 | 1,015 | 2,106 | 1,421 | 1,544 | 2,965 | 3,235 | 3,503 | 6,738 | 3,697 | 3,974 | 7,671 | 5,253 | 5,490 | 10,743 |
| Karnataka | 284 | 3,357 | 440 | 406 | 846 | 934 | 856 | 1,790 | 1,724 | 1,570 | 3,294 | 4,429 | 4,482 | 8,912 | 5,308 | 5,464 | 10,773 | 6,682 | 6,726 | 13,409 |
| Kerala | 113 | 1,355 | 146 | 142 | 288 | 360 | 355 | 715 | 395 | 404 | 799 | 1,215 | 1,432 | 2,647 | 1,638 | 1,971 | 3,609 | 2,144 | 2,468 | 4,612 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 487 | 5,736 | 1,085 | 1,066 | 2,151 | 2,008 | 1,892 | 3,900 | 4,188 | 4,022 | 8,210 | 9,348 | 9,089 | 18,438 | 10,623 | 10,392 | 21,016 | 13,716 | 13,350 | 27,067 |
| Maharashtra | 394 | 4,702 | 578 | 521 | 1,100 | 1,425 | 1,302 | 2,727 | 2,554 | 2,038 | 4,594 | 6,414 | 5,997 | 12,414 | 7,810 | 7,504 | 15,317 | 9,813 | 9,327 | 19,144 |
| Odisha | 286 | 3,388 | 478 | 412 | 890 | 919 | 803 | 1,722 | 1,729 | 1,909 | 3,639 | 4,182 | 4,683 | 8,867 | 5,043 | 5,546 | 10,591 | 6,440 | 6,761 | 13,203 |
| Punjab | 162 | 1,924 | 261 | 246 | 507 | 621 | 534 | 1,155 | 1,019 | 881 | 1,900 | 2,635 | 2,489 | 5,124 | 3,251 | 3,129 | 6,380 | 4,133 | 3,909 | 8,042 |
| Rajasthan | 432 | 5,153 | 965 | 922 | 1,887 | 2,203 | 2,006 | 4,209 | 3,274 | 3,484 | 6,761 | 7,066 | 7,862 | 14,934 | 8,433 | 9,404 | 17,843 | 11,601 | 12,332 | 23,939 |
| Tamil Nadu | 269 | 3,218 | 367 | 325 | 692 | 800 | 800 | 1,600 | 1,289 | 1,200 | 2,490 | 3,560 | 3,700 | 7,262 | 4,231 | 4,486 | 8,719 | 5,398 | 5,611 | 11,011 |
| Telangana | 168 | 2,013 | 209 | 204 | 414 | 471 | 473 | 944 | 974 | 779 | 1,753 | 2,444 | 2,374 | 4,818 | 2,790 | 2,794 | 5,584 | 3,470 | 3,471 | 6,942 |
| Uttarakhand | 64 | 747 | 121 | 96 | 217 | 239 | 238 | 477 | 398 | 461 | 859 | 918 | 1,039 | 1,957 | 1,097 | 1,231 | 2,328 | 1,457 | 1,565 | 3,022 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 984 | 11,717 | 2,500 | 2,153 | 4,654 | 5,748 | 5,011 | 10,764 | 7,701 | 8,174 | 15,880 | 16,394 | 18,179 | 34,583 | 19,178 | 20,843 | 40,031 | 27,426 | 28,007 | 55,449 |
| West Bengal | 281 | 3,358 | 517 | 509 | 1,026 | 891 | 889 | 1,780 | 1,622 | 1,935 | 3,557 | 4,194 | 4,602 | 8,797 | 4,934 | 5,227 | 10,162 | 6,342 | 6,625 | 12,968 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 96 | 1,152 | 245 | 202 | 447 | 465 | 397 | 862 | 741 | 704 | 1,445 | 1,757 | 1,746 | 3,503 | 2,062 | 2,045 | 4,107 | 2,772 | 2,644 | 5,416 |
| **all-India** | **6,175** | **73,504** | **12,530** | **11,467** | **24,000** | **27,311** | **24,886** | **52,205** | **43,003** | **42,877** | **85,894** | **100,137** | **104,564** | **204,734** | **117,646** | **122,799** | **240,478** | **157,487** | **159,152** | **316,683** |

***Note:***

***1. M: male; F: female; P: person; Person includes Transgender***

**Table (1): Number of First Stage Units (FSU), households and persons surveyed by age and gender for different States**

**urban** **July-September 2026**

| State | number of FSUs (Sub units / Urban Frame Survey blocks) surveyed | Households | persons of age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 0-4 years | | | 5-14 years | | | 15-29 years | | | 15-59 years | | | 15 years & above | | | all ages | | |
| | | | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 198 | 2,347 | 235 | 202 | 437 | 523 | 485 | 1,008 | 937 | 1,018 | 1,955 | 2,645 | 2,855 | 5,501 | 3,096 | 3,386 | 6,483 | 3,854 | 4,073 | 7,928 |
| Assam | 174 | 2,079 | 176 | 162 | 338 | 532 | 503 | 1,035 | 893 | 952 | 1,845 | 2,636 | 2,817 | 5,454 | 3,151 | 3,313 | 6,466 | 3,859 | 3,978 | 7,839 |
| Bihar | 204 | 2,435 | 474 | 404 | 878 | 930 | 859 | 1,789 | 1,735 | 1,634 | 3,369 | 3,663 | 3,543 | 7,206 | 4,176 | 4,048 | 8,224 | 5,580 | 5,311 | 10,891 |
| Chhattisgarh | 180 | 2,140 | 273 | 295 | 568 | 582 | 570 | 1,152 | 1,220 | 1,260 | 2,480 | 3,073 | 3,117 | 6,190 | 3,517 | 3,577 | 7,094 | 4,372 | 4,442 | 8,814 |
| Delhi | 136 | 1,580 | 186 | 157 | 343 | 417 | 350 | 767 | 951 | 743 | 1,694 | 2,138 | 1,869 | 4,008 | 2,422 | 2,133 | 4,556 | 3,025 | 2,640 | 5,666 |
| Gujarat | 263 | 3,121 | 374 | 330 | 704 | 856 | 736 | 1,593 | 1,840 | 1,637 | 3,477 | 4,645 | 4,356 | 9,001 | 5,447 | 5,233 | 10,680 | 6,677 | 6,299 | 12,977 |
| Haryana | 144 | 1,715 | 248 | 213 | 461 | 536 | 501 | 1,038 | 1,127 | 914 | 2,041 | 2,630 | 2,304 | 4,934 | 3,001 | 2,711 | 5,712 | 3,785 | 3,425 | 7,211 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 60 | 718 | 59 | 40 | 99 | 156 | 118 | 274 | 255 | 230 | 486 | 760 | 753 | 1,514 | 946 | 943 | 1,890 | 1,161 | 1,101 | 2,263 |
| Jharkhand | 143 | 1,704 | 220 | 197 | 417 | 618 | 491 | 1,109 | 1,027 | 972 | 1,999 | 2,404 | 2,402 | 4,806 | 2,762 | 2,725 | 5,487 | 3,600 | 3,413 | 7,013 |
| Karnataka | 258 | 3,063 | 341 | 327 | 668 | 754 | 684 | 1,438 | 1,500 | 1,538 | 3,038 | 3,870 | 3,998 | 7,870 | 4,553 | 4,720 | 9,275 | 5,648 | 5,731 | 11,381 |
| Kerala | 174 | 2,076 | 215 | 184 | 399 | 499 | 467 | 966 | 777 | 806 | 1,584 | 2,081 | 2,518 | 4,601 | 2,831 | 3,387 | 6,220 | 3,545 | 4,038 | 7,585 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 324 | 3,817 | 566 | 496 | 1,062 | 1,173 | 1,129 | 2,302 | 2,446 | 2,412 | 4,858 | 5,891 | 5,855 | 11,746 | 6,752 | 6,747 | 13,499 | 8,491 | 8,372 | 16,863 |
| Maharashtra | 418 | 4,916 | 539 | 479 | 1,018 | 1,263 | 1,163 | 2,426 | 2,590 | 2,285 | 4,875 | 6,552 | 6,327 | 12,880 | 7,760 | 7,591 | 15,352 | 9,562 | 9,233 | 18,796 |
| Odisha | 157 | 1,866 | 202 | 174 | 376 | 398 | 369 | 767 | 899 | 903 | 1,803 | 2,335 | 2,386 | 4,722 | 2,758 | 2,781 | 5,541 | 3,358 | 3,324 | 6,684 |
| Punjab | 150 | 1,783 | 198 | 176 | 374 | 466 | 411 | 877 | 946 | 779 | 1,727 | 2,445 | 2,253 | 4,700 | 2,929 | 2,777 | 5,709 | 3,593 | 3,364 | 6,960 |
| Rajasthan | 294 | 3,491 | 502 | 436 | 938 | 1,214 | 1,074 | 2,289 | 2,308 | 2,212 | 4,521 | 5,243 | 5,235 | 10,481 | 6,078 | 6,113 | 12,195 | 7,794 | 7,623 | 15,422 |
| Tamil Nadu | 322 | 3,833 | 324 | 334 | 658 | 782 | 741 | 1,524 | 1,697 | 1,770 | 3,468 | 4,480 | 4,814 | 9,295 | 5,333 | 5,764 | 11,098 | 6,439 | 6,839 | 13,280 |
| Telangana | 198 | 2,373 | 249 | 243 | 492 | 591 | 564 | 1,155 | 1,113 | 1,100 | 2,213 | 2,914 | 3,011 | 5,926 | 3,334 | 3,428 | 6,763 | 4,174 | 4,235 | 8,410 |
| Uttarakhand | 60 | 711 | 86 | 83 | 169 | 205 | 203 | 408 | 323 | 364 | 687 | 890 | 937 | 1,827 | 1,030 | 1,077 | 2,107 | 1,321 | 1,363 | 2,684 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 551 | 6,578 | 1,074 | 981 | 2,055 | 2,410 | 2,187 | 4,598 | 4,579 | 4,533 | 9,114 | 10,053 | 10,238 | 20,295 | 11,564 | 11,724 | 23,292 | 15,048 | 14,892 | 29,945 |
| West Bengal | 242 | 2,885 | 315 | 267 | 582 | 553 | 527 | 1,080 | 1,309 | 1,367 | 2,677 | 3,619 | 3,830 | 7,450 | 4,470 | 4,651 | 9,122 | 5,338 | 5,445 | 10,784 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 102 | 1,221 | 179 | 176 | 355 | 380 | 370 | 750 | 688 | 631 | 1,319 | 1,752 | 1,704 | 3,456 | 2,134 | 2,058 | 4,192 | 2,693 | 2,604 | 5,297 |
| **all-India** | **5,054** | **60,066** | **7,415** | **6,769** | **14,184** | **16,952** | **15,637** | **32,594** | **33,013** | **31,848** | **64,871** | **81,530** | **81,987** | **163,540** | **95,564** | **96,541** | **192,132** | **119,931** | **118,947** | **238,910** |

***Note:***

***1. M: male; F: female; P: person; Person includes Transgender***

**Table (1): Number of First Stage Units (FSU), households and persons surveyed by age and gender for different States**

**rural + urban** **July-September 2026**

| State | number of FSUs (Sub units / Census villages / Urban Frame Survey blocks) surveyed | Households | persons of age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 0-4 years | | | 5-14 years | | | 15-29 years | | | 15-59 years | | | 15 years & above | | | all ages | | |
| | | | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P | M | F | P |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 450 | 5,346 | 585 | 528 | 1,113 | 1,284 | 1,226 | 2,510 | 2,158 | 2,243 | 4,401 | 6,148 | 6,563 | 12,712 | 7,245 | 7,735 | 14,981 | 9,114 | 9,489 | 18,604 |
| Assam | 424 | 5,076 | 622 | 566 | 1,188 | 1,667 | 1,506 | 3,173 | 2,635 | 2,820 | 5,455 | 6,903 | 7,347 | 14,251 | 8,036 | 8,454 | 16,492 | 10,325 | 10,526 | 20,853 |
| Bihar | 747 | 8,924 | 2,201 | 1,902 | 4,103 | 4,242 | 3,870 | 8,113 | 6,047 | 6,109 | 12,157 | 12,333 | 12,980 | 25,314 | 14,193 | 14,724 | 28,918 | 20,636 | 20,496 | 41,134 |
| Chhattisgarh | 359 | 4,265 | 617 | 650 | 1,267 | 1,333 | 1,299 | 2,632 | 2,661 | 2,672 | 5,333 | 6,271 | 6,379 | 12,650 | 7,158 | 7,269 | 14,427 | 9,108 | 9,218 | 18,326 |
| Delhi | 148 | 1,718 | 198 | 173 | 371 | 459 | 382 | 841 | 1,030 | 801 | 1,832 | 2,321 | 2,024 | 4,347 | 2,623 | 2,304 | 4,929 | 3,280 | 2,859 | 6,141 |
| Gujarat | 531 | 6,330 | 891 | 771 | 1,662 | 1,987 | 1,723 | 3,713 | 4,054 | 3,751 | 7,805 | 9,798 | 9,409 | 19,209 | 11,489 | 11,343 | 22,834 | 14,367 | 13,837 | 28,209 |
| Haryana | 291 | 3,468 | 545 | 447 | 992 | 1,286 | 1,109 | 2,396 | 2,255 | 1,821 | 4,076 | 5,277 | 4,696 | 9,974 | 6,091 | 5,613 | 11,705 | 7,922 | 7,169 | 15,093 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 130 | 1,542 | 144 | 110 | 254 | 374 | 327 | 701 | 522 | 473 | 996 | 1,584 | 1,685 | 3,270 | 2,025 | 2,159 | 4,185 | 2,543 | 2,596 | 5,140 |
| Jharkhand | 340 | 4,049 | 685 | 698 | 1,383 | 1,709 | 1,506 | 3,215 | 2,448 | 2,516 | 4,964 | 5,639 | 5,905 | 11,544 | 6,459 | 6,699 | 13,158 | 8,853 | 8,903 | 17,756 |
| Karnataka | 542 | 6,420 | 781 | 733 | 1,514 | 1,688 | 1,540 | 3,228 | 3,224 | 3,108 | 6,332 | 8,299 | 8,480 | 16,782 | 9,861 | 10,184 | 20,048 | 12,330 | 12,457 | 24,790 |
| Kerala | 287 | 3,431 | 361 | 326 | 687 | 859 | 822 | 1,681 | 1,172 | 1,210 | 2,383 | 3,296 | 3,950 | 7,248 | 4,469 | 5,358 | 9,829 | 5,689 | 6,506 | 12,197 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 811 | 9,553 | 1,651 | 1,562 | 3,213 | 3,181 | 3,021 | 6,202 | 6,634 | 6,434 | 13,068 | 15,239 | 14,944 | 30,184 | 17,375 | 17,139 | 34,515 | 22,207 | 21,722 | 43,930 |
| Maharashtra | 812 | 9,618 | 1,117 | 1,000 | 2,118 | 2,688 | 2,465 | 5,153 | 5,144 | 4,323 | 9,469 | 12,966 | 12,324 | 25,294 | 15,570 | 15,095 | 30,669 | 19,375 | 18,560 | 37,940 |
| Odisha | 443 | 5,254 | 680 | 586 | 1,266 | 1,317 | 1,172 | 2,489 | 2,628 | 2,812 | 5,442 | 6,517 | 7,069 | 13,589 | 7,801 | 8,327 | 16,132 | 9,798 | 10,085 | 19,887 |
| Punjab | 312 | 3,707 | 459 | 422 | 881 | 1,087 | 945 | 2,032 | 1,965 | 1,660 | 3,627 | 5,080 | 4,742 | 9,824 | 6,180 | 5,906 | 12,089 | 7,726 | 7,273 | 15,002 |
| Rajasthan | 726 | 8,644 | 1,467 | 1,358 | 2,825 | 3,417 | 3,080 | 6,498 | 5,582 | 5,696 | 11,282 | 12,309 | 13,097 | 25,415 | 14,511 | 15,517 | 30,038 | 19,395 | 19,955 | 39,361 |
| Tamil Nadu | 591 | 7,051 | 691 | 659 | 1,350 | 1,582 | 1,541 | 3,124 | 2,986 | 2,970 | 5,958 | 8,040 | 8,514 | 16,557 | 9,564 | 10,250 | 19,817 | 11,837 | 12,450 | 24,291 |
| Telangana | 366 | 4,386 | 458 | 447 | 906 | 1,062 | 1,037 | 2,099 | 2,087 | 1,879 | 3,966 | 5,358 | 5,385 | 10,744 | 6,124 | 6,222 | 12,347 | 7,644 | 7,706 | 15,352 |
| Uttarakhand | 124 | 1,458 | 207 | 179 | 386 | 444 | 441 | 885 | 721 | 825 | 1,546 | 1,808 | 1,976 | 3,784 | 2,127 | 2,308 | 4,435 | 2,778 | 2,928 | 5,706 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1,535 | 18,295 | 3,574 | 3,134 | 6,709 | 8,158 | 7,198 | 15,362 | 12,280 | 12,707 | 24,994 | 26,447 | 28,417 | 54,878 | 30,742 | 32,567 | 63,323 | 42,474 | 42,899 | 85,394 |
| West Bengal | 523 | 6,243 | 832 | 776 | 1,608 | 1,444 | 1,416 | 2,860 | 2,931 | 3,302 | 6,234 | 7,813 | 8,432 | 16,247 | 9,404 | 9,878 | 19,284 | 11,680 | 12,070 | 23,752 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 198 | 2,373 | 424 | 378 | 802 | 845 | 767 | 1,612 | 1,429 | 1,335 | 2,764 | 3,509 | 3,450 | 6,959 | 4,196 | 4,103 | 8,299 | 5,465 | 5,248 | 10,713 |
| **all-India** | **11,229** | **133,570** | **19,945** | **18,236** | **38,184** | **44,263** | **40,523** | **84,799** | **76,016** | **74,725** | **150,765** | **181,667** | **186,551** | **368,274** | **213,210** | **219,340** | **432,610** | **277,418** | **278,099** | **555,593** |

***Note:***

***1. M: male; F: female; P: person; Person includes Transgender***

**Table (2): Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 68.2 | 25.9 | 46.0 | 53.5 | 26.0 | 39.4 | 62.6 | 26.0 | 43.6 |
| Assam | 63.3 | 26.8 | 43.7 | 46.7 | 26.3 | 36.5 | 61.3 | 26.8 | 42.8 |
| Bihar | 51.8 | 11.0 | 30.4 | 47.9 | 9.2 | 30.2 | 51.3 | 10.9 | 30.4 |
| Chhattisgarh | 70.2 | 24.7 | 47.5 | 60.1 | 20.4 | 40.4 | 68.1 | 23.8 | 46.1 |
| Delhi | 37.3 | 4.2 | 21.3 | 45.0 | 12.3 | 30.9 | 44.9 | 12.1 | 30.7 |
| Gujarat | 71.7 | 31.0 | 51.1 | 67.5 | 21.7 | 46.1 | 69.8 | 27.0 | 48.9 |
| Haryana | 52.8 | 10.2 | 33.7 | 62.5 | 13.7 | 40.4 | 57.0 | 11.8 | 36.6 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 59.5 | 35.3 | 48.2 | 56.7 | 17.6 | 36.2 | 59.1 | 32.3 | 46.4 |
| Jharkhand | 56.8 | 18.1 | 35.8 | 40.3 | 14.1 | 27.9 | 53.5 | 17.4 | 34.4 |
| Karnataka | 68.2 | 23.9 | 46.6 | 59.9 | 24.6 | 43.1 | 64.1 | 24.2 | 44.9 |
| Kerala | 57.8 | 33.9 | 45.7 | 50.7 | 27.3 | 39.1 | 54.0 | 30.5 | 42.2 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 72.4 | 26.7 | 49.9 | 62.5 | 15.8 | 40.0 | 69.5 | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Maharashtra | 59.7 | 21.2 | 42.1 | 60.2 | 23.4 | 43.5 | 59.9 | 22.3 | 42.8 |
| Odisha | 64.9 | 31.8 | 47.7 | 49.9 | 21.4 | 35.4 | 62.2 | 30.0 | 45.5 |
| Punjab | 67.2 | 20.3 | 45.7 | 71.0 | 27.9 | 51.9 | 68.9 | 23.6 | 48.5 |
| Rajasthan | 59.1 | 40.2 | 49.3 | 61.0 | 19.8 | 41.3 | 59.7 | 34.4 | 46.9 |
| Tamil Nadu | 60.7 | 24.1 | 43.3 | 64.6 | 26.5 | 45.6 | 62.7 | 25.4 | 44.5 |
| Telangana | 62.2 | 30.1 | 47.1 | 64.3 | 34.2 | 49.0 | 63.2 | 32.2 | 48.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 64.6 | 27.7 | 47.4 | 66.2 | 17.6 | 40.2 | 65.1 | 24.1 | 45.1 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 53.9 | 12.5 | 32.4 | 61.6 | 13.8 | 38.1 | 55.8 | 12.8 | 33.7 |
| West Bengal | 72.2 | 20.0 | 43.3 | 60.5 | 25.2 | 42.1 | 68.8 | 21.4 | 43.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 59.0 | 37.5 | 48.4 | 58.9 | 28.0 | 45.1 | 59.0 | 35.9 | 47.8 |
| **all-India** | **61.2** | **21.8** | **41.1** | **59.9** | **21.5** | **41.4** | **60.7** | **21.7** | **41.2** |

**Table (2): Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 79.7 | 45.4 | 61.7 | 72.0 | 30.3 | 50.0 | 77.0 | 40.0 | 57.6 |
| Assam | 82.0 | 44.4 | 62.4 | 74.8 | 27.8 | 50.8 | 81.0 | 42.2 | 60.9 |
| Bihar | 73.8 | 25.1 | 48.2 | 69.3 | 14.6 | 42.8 | 73.2 | 24.0 | 47.5 |
| Chhattisgarh | 81.8 | 39.6 | 60.4 | 77.2 | 25.5 | 51.3 | 80.8 | 36.7 | 58.4 |
| Delhi | 64.7 | 8.3 | 36.1 | 67.3 | 12.1 | 41.6 | 67.2 | 11.9 | 41.4 |
| Gujarat | 83.2 | 44.7 | 63.7 | 79.6 | 21.7 | 51.9 | 81.5 | 34.6 | 58.3 |
| Haryana | 71.7 | 23.0 | 48.0 | 76.2 | 20.3 | 50.0 | 73.7 | 21.8 | 48.9 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 79.3 | 59.5 | 68.7 | 73.6 | 29.0 | 50.8 | 78.5 | 55.8 | 66.5 |
| Jharkhand | 74.3 | 32.9 | 52.6 | 65.5 | 14.7 | 40.2 | 72.6 | 29.7 | 50.2 |
| Karnataka | 83.0 | 46.3 | 64.1 | 74.8 | 31.5 | 53.3 | 79.2 | 39.7 | 59.1 |
| Kerala | 72.1 | 36.4 | 52.8 | 68.9 | 31.9 | 49.0 | 70.5 | 34.1 | 50.9 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 83.3 | 43.2 | 63.4 | 77.6 | 22.7 | 50.3 | 81.6 | 37.0 | 59.5 |
| Maharashtra | 77.6 | 42.8 | 60.4 | 74.3 | 25.8 | 50.6 | 76.1 | 34.9 | 55.8 |
| Odisha | 79.2 | 43.3 | 60.3 | 70.7 | 23.6 | 46.8 | 77.7 | 40.0 | 57.9 |
| Punjab | 78.5 | 26.9 | 53.0 | 79.6 | 25.6 | 53.8 | 79.0 | 26.4 | 53.4 |
| Rajasthan | 75.3 | 58.1 | 66.2 | 76.0 | 24.4 | 50.4 | 75.5 | 48.6 | 61.6 |
| Tamil Nadu | 78.5 | 47.4 | 62.5 | 77.8 | 33.8 | 54.8 | 78.2 | 40.7 | 58.7 |
| Telangana | 78.1 | 53.1 | 65.2 | 77.9 | 32.0 | 54.5 | 78.0 | 43.6 | 60.3 |
| Uttarakhand | 79.7 | 42.8 | 60.9 | 79.5 | 23.3 | 50.7 | 79.6 | 36.3 | 57.5 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 75.3 | 29.0 | 51.1 | 76.2 | 16.0 | 46.3 | 75.5 | 25.9 | 49.9 |
| West Bengal | 84.8 | 38.2 | 60.3 | 75.9 | 27.3 | 50.9 | 82.0 | 34.9 | 57.4 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 75.3 | 49.8 | 62.5 | 75.8 | 28.3 | 53.1 | 75.4 | 45.5 | 60.5 |
| **all-India** | **78.4** | **39.2** | **58.1** | **75.2** | **25.5** | **50.4** | **77.3** | **34.7** | **55.5** |

**Table (2): Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 62.5 | 37.0 | 49.4 | 55.9 | 24.8 | 39.9 | 60.2 | 32.7 | 46.0 |
| Assam | 58.7 | 33.7 | 46.1 | 61.4 | 22.7 | 41.6 | 59.0 | 32.4 | 45.6 |
| Bihar | 46.6 | 16.7 | 31.3 | 50.1 | 10.7 | 31.2 | 47.0 | 16.1 | 31.3 |
| Chhattisgarh | 60.5 | 30.6 | 45.7 | 60.2 | 20.3 | 40.5 | 60.5 | 28.5 | 44.6 |
| Delhi | 49.3 | 6.5 | 28.0 | 53.0 | 9.5 | 32.8 | 52.9 | 9.5 | 32.7 |
| Gujarat | 64.5 | 35.1 | 49.7 | 63.4 | 17.0 | 41.0 | 64.0 | 27.2 | 45.8 |
| Haryana | 53.2 | 17.9 | 36.4 | 58.3 | 15.8 | 38.5 | 55.5 | 17.0 | 37.4 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 60.7 | 49.5 | 54.9 | 59.5 | 25.0 | 42.5 | 60.5 | 46.6 | 53.4 |
| Jharkhand | 51.7 | 22.6 | 36.3 | 50.1 | 11.7 | 31.4 | 51.4 | 20.9 | 35.5 |
| Karnataka | 65.3 | 37.4 | 51.1 | 60.9 | 25.5 | 43.3 | 63.3 | 32.1 | 47.5 |
| Kerala | 57.7 | 30.2 | 43.1 | 54.9 | 26.4 | 39.8 | 56.3 | 28.3 | 41.5 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 62.3 | 32.5 | 47.6 | 60.0 | 17.9 | 39.3 | 61.6 | 28.2 | 45.1 |
| Maharashtra | 61.3 | 34.3 | 48.0 | 60.1 | 20.9 | 41.0 | 60.7 | 28.2 | 44.8 |
| Odisha | 59.7 | 34.5 | 46.7 | 57.6 | 19.4 | 38.3 | 59.3 | 32.0 | 45.3 |
| Punjab | 62.0 | 21.2 | 41.9 | 62.9 | 20.3 | 42.6 | 62.4 | 20.9 | 42.2 |
| Rajasthan | 53.6 | 43.5 | 48.4 | 58.7 | 18.7 | 38.8 | 55.1 | 36.6 | 45.7 |
| Tamil Nadu | 62.0 | 38.7 | 50.2 | 64.1 | 27.9 | 45.2 | 63.0 | 33.4 | 47.8 |
| Telangana | 62.1 | 42.3 | 51.8 | 61.4 | 25.5 | 43.2 | 61.8 | 34.7 | 47.9 |
| Uttarakhand | 58.5 | 34.2 | 46.7 | 60.4 | 18.1 | 39.0 | 59.1 | 28.8 | 44.2 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 52.0 | 21.3 | 36.4 | 57.3 | 12.2 | 35.1 | 53.3 | 19.2 | 36.1 |
| West Bengal | 64.9 | 29.4 | 46.3 | 62.0 | 22.9 | 42.2 | 64.0 | 27.5 | 45.1 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 54.7 | 37.5 | 46.2 | 61.2 | 21.9 | 42.0 | 56.0 | 34.5 | 45.4 |
| **all-India** | **57.4** | **29.7** | **43.3** | **59.5** | **20.3** | **40.0** | **58.1** | **26.7** | **42.3** |

**Table (3): Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 55.6 | 20.7 | 37.3 | 41.7 | 17.0 | 29.1 | 50.3 | 19.4 | 34.3 |
| Assam | 55.1 | 22.5 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 18.0 | 28.0 | 52.9 | 22.0 | 36.4 |
| Bihar | 45.1 | 9.9 | 26.6 | 36.8 | 5.0 | 22.2 | 44.0 | 9.3 | 26.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 56.4 | 21.9 | 39.2 | 44.9 | 16.1 | 30.6 | 54.0 | 20.7 | 37.4 |
| Delhi | 31.4 | 2.7 | 17.5 | 38.6 | 10.5 | 26.5 | 38.4 | 10.3 | 26.3 |
| Gujarat | 67.0 | 28.2 | 47.3 | 61.2 | 20.3 | 42.1 | 64.3 | 24.8 | 45.0 |
| Haryana | 46.2 | 7.3 | 28.7 | 57.1 | 11.5 | 36.5 | 51.0 | 9.2 | 32.2 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 46.5 | 23.6 | 35.8 | 40.8 | 10.8 | 25.1 | 45.7 | 21.4 | 34.1 |
| Jharkhand | 49.9 | 17.6 | 32.4 | 28.5 | 7.4 | 18.5 | 45.6 | 16.0 | 29.9 |
| Karnataka | 63.5 | 21.9 | 43.2 | 54.2 | 20.9 | 38.4 | 58.9 | 21.4 | 40.8 |
| Kerala | 47.8 | 16.5 | 32.0 | 38.2 | 18.2 | 28.3 | 42.7 | 17.4 | 30.1 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 66.9 | 23.4 | 45.4 | 51.3 | 11.3 | 32.0 | 62.2 | 19.9 | 41.5 |
| Maharashtra | 54.2 | 17.7 | 37.6 | 49.9 | 17.3 | 35.0 | 52.1 | 17.5 | 36.3 |
| Odisha | 56.8 | 28.4 | 42.1 | 37.9 | 13.8 | 25.6 | 53.4 | 25.8 | 39.1 |
| Punjab | 52.6 | 13.7 | 34.8 | 60.8 | 21.4 | 43.2 | 56.3 | 17.0 | 38.6 |
| Rajasthan | 49.7 | 36.0 | 42.6 | 47.0 | 13.6 | 31.0 | 48.8 | 29.7 | 39.1 |
| Tamil Nadu | 50.5 | 18.5 | 35.2 | 56.4 | 21.2 | 38.9 | 53.5 | 19.9 | 37.1 |
| Telangana | 52.1 | 26.1 | 39.9 | 53.4 | 17.6 | 35.2 | 52.7 | 21.8 | 37.6 |
| Uttarakhand | 57.3 | 25.1 | 42.3 | 57.2 | 11.6 | 32.9 | 57.3 | 20.3 | 39.2 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 45.8 | 9.9 | 27.1 | 48.3 | 9.2 | 29.1 | 46.4 | 9.7 | 27.6 |
| West Bengal | 64.3 | 17.7 | 38.5 | 53.6 | 21.6 | 36.9 | 61.2 | 18.7 | 38.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 48.3 | 24.7 | 36.6 | 44.6 | 9.7 | 28.9 | 47.6 | 22.3 | 35.3 |
| **all-India** | **53.3** | **18.4** | **35.5** | **50.0** | **15.9** | **33.6** | **52.2** | **17.6** | **34.9** |

**Table (3): Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 74.5 | 41.0 | 56.9 | 66.8 | 27.5 | 46.0 | 71.8 | 36.2 | 53.1 |
| Assam | 78.9 | 42.4 | 59.9 | 70.6 | 25.0 | 47.3 | 77.8 | 40.2 | 58.3 |
| Bihar | 70.9 | 24.6 | 46.5 | 64.1 | 12.9 | 39.3 | 70.1 | 23.3 | 45.7 |
| Chhattisgarh | 75.0 | 37.9 | 56.1 | 68.0 | 23.5 | 45.7 | 73.5 | 34.9 | 53.9 |
| Delhi | 62.8 | 7.4 | 34.8 | 64.2 | 11.3 | 39.6 | 64.1 | 11.2 | 39.4 |
| Gujarat | 81.0 | 43.5 | 62.0 | 76.4 | 20.7 | 49.8 | 78.9 | 33.6 | 56.5 |
| Haryana | 67.8 | 21.9 | 45.5 | 72.5 | 18.9 | 47.4 | 69.9 | 20.6 | 46.3 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 74.5 | 56.6 | 65.0 | 67.9 | 24.8 | 45.9 | 73.6 | 52.8 | 62.6 |
| Jharkhand | 71.3 | 32.7 | 51.0 | 60.1 | 12.2 | 36.3 | 69.1 | 29.0 | 48.2 |
| Karnataka | 81.0 | 45.5 | 62.6 | 72.4 | 30.0 | 51.3 | 77.0 | 38.6 | 57.5 |
| Kerala | 68.1 | 31.3 | 48.3 | 63.3 | 28.7 | 44.7 | 65.7 | 30.0 | 46.5 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 80.8 | 41.4 | 61.3 | 72.3 | 20.8 | 46.7 | 78.3 | 35.1 | 56.9 |
| Maharashtra | 75.2 | 41.2 | 58.4 | 69.5 | 23.5 | 47.0 | 72.6 | 33.0 | 53.1 |
| Odisha | 76.2 | 42.1 | 58.2 | 65.7 | 21.0 | 43.0 | 74.3 | 38.6 | 55.6 |
| Punjab | 72.3 | 24.0 | 48.5 | 75.1 | 23.1 | 50.2 | 73.5 | 23.6 | 49.2 |
| Rajasthan | 71.0 | 56.3 | 63.3 | 69.0 | 21.3 | 45.4 | 70.4 | 46.4 | 58.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 74.6 | 45.1 | 59.4 | 74.2 | 31.9 | 52.1 | 74.4 | 38.6 | 55.8 |
| Telangana | 74.2 | 51.6 | 62.5 | 73.3 | 26.0 | 49.2 | 73.8 | 40.0 | 56.4 |
| Uttarakhand | 75.6 | 41.8 | 58.4 | 74.5 | 20.0 | 46.6 | 75.3 | 34.6 | 54.5 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 71.1 | 27.8 | 48.5 | 69.7 | 13.9 | 42.0 | 70.7 | 24.5 | 46.9 |
| West Bengal | 82.1 | 37.2 | 58.5 | 72.7 | 26.0 | 48.6 | 79.1 | 33.8 | 55.5 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 70.7 | 44.0 | 57.3 | 69.5 | 19.4 | 45.6 | 70.4 | 39.1 | 54.9 |
| **all-India** | **74.9** | **37.6** | **55.6** | **70.6** | **23.2** | **46.9** | **73.4** | **32.8** | **52.7** |

**Table (3): Worker Population Ratio (WPR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 58.4 | 33.4 | 45.5 | 51.9 | 22.5 | 36.7 | 56.1 | 29.5 | 42.4 |
| Assam | 56.4 | 32.2 | 44.2 | 57.9 | 20.4 | 38.7 | 56.5 | 30.8 | 43.6 |
| Bihar | 44.8 | 16.4 | 30.2 | 46.4 | 9.5 | 28.6 | 45.0 | 15.7 | 30.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 55.5 | 29.3 | 42.5 | 53.0 | 18.7 | 36.1 | 55.0 | 27.1 | 41.1 |
| Delhi | 47.8 | 5.9 | 27.0 | 50.6 | 8.9 | 31.2 | 50.5 | 8.9 | 31.1 |
| Gujarat | 62.8 | 34.2 | 48.4 | 60.8 | 16.3 | 39.3 | 61.9 | 26.4 | 44.3 |
| Haryana | 50.3 | 17.0 | 34.5 | 55.5 | 14.7 | 36.5 | 52.6 | 16.0 | 35.4 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 57.0 | 47.1 | 51.9 | 54.9 | 21.4 | 38.4 | 56.7 | 44.1 | 50.3 |
| Jharkhand | 49.6 | 22.5 | 35.2 | 46.0 | 9.7 | 28.3 | 49.0 | 20.4 | 34.1 |
| Karnataka | 63.6 | 36.7 | 49.9 | 58.9 | 24.3 | 41.7 | 61.5 | 31.2 | 46.2 |
| Kerala | 54.5 | 26.0 | 39.4 | 50.5 | 23.7 | 36.3 | 52.5 | 24.9 | 37.9 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 60.4 | 31.1 | 46.0 | 55.9 | 16.3 | 36.4 | 59.1 | 26.8 | 43.2 |
| Maharashtra | 59.4 | 33.1 | 46.5 | 56.2 | 19.0 | 38.1 | 57.9 | 26.6 | 42.6 |
| Odisha | 57.4 | 33.6 | 45.2 | 53.5 | 17.3 | 35.2 | 56.7 | 30.9 | 43.5 |
| Punjab | 57.1 | 19.0 | 38.3 | 59.3 | 18.3 | 39.8 | 58.0 | 18.7 | 38.9 |
| Rajasthan | 50.5 | 42.1 | 46.2 | 53.4 | 16.4 | 34.9 | 51.3 | 35.0 | 43.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 58.9 | 36.8 | 47.7 | 61.1 | 26.3 | 42.9 | 59.9 | 31.7 | 45.4 |
| Telangana | 59.1 | 41.0 | 49.7 | 57.8 | 20.8 | 39.0 | 58.5 | 31.9 | 44.8 |
| Uttarakhand | 55.6 | 33.5 | 44.8 | 56.6 | 15.5 | 35.8 | 55.9 | 27.4 | 41.9 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 49.1 | 20.4 | 34.6 | 52.5 | 10.6 | 31.9 | 49.9 | 18.2 | 33.9 |
| West Bengal | 62.8 | 28.6 | 44.9 | 59.3 | 21.9 | 40.3 | 61.8 | 26.7 | 43.5 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 51.3 | 33.2 | 42.4 | 56.2 | 15.1 | 36.1 | 52.3 | 29.7 | 41.2 |
| **all-India** | **54.9** | **28.5** | **41.4** | **55.8** | **18.5** | **37.3** | **55.2** | **25.3** | **40.1** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural male **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 44.3 | 25.1 | 30.6 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 38.0 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 40.5 | 35.9 | 23.6 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 63.1 | 19.7 | 17.3 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 7.0 | 12.6 | 80.5 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 53.2 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 30.4 | 34.3 | 35.3 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 42.8 | 21.5 | 35.7 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 36.0 | 44.0 | 20.1 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 57.9 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 24.5 | 30.1 | 45.4 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 62.7 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 57.1 | 19.4 | 23.4 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 48.5 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 29.4 | 41.1 | 29.5 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 52.3 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 29.2 | 38.1 | 32.7 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 59.0 | 16.8 | 24.2 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 27.0 | 38.5 | 34.5 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 49.3 | 27.3 | 23.4 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 45.7 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 23.0 | 38.6 | 38.4 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **47.2** | **27.4** | **25.4** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural female **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 64.8 | 17.1 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 74.6 | 9.1 | 16.3 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 84.2 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 80.1 | 6.2 | 13.7 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 8.6 | 8.8 | 82.5 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 79.0 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 69.7 | 11.7 | 18.5 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 80.8 | 3.5 | 15.7 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 76.9 | 14.4 | 8.7 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 75.0 | 11.1 | 13.9 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 25.9 | 15.1 | 59.0 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 81.2 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 80.6 | 6.5 | 12.9 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 75.0 | 11.0 | 13.9 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 39.5 | 19.3 | 41.2 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 90.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 51.4 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 69.2 | 20.6 | 10.2 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 73.3 | 8.7 | 18.0 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 81.7 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 65.4 | 19.8 | 14.8 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 78.8 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **74.5** | **11.5** | **14.0** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural person[$] **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 52.0 | 22.1 | 25.9 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 51.5 | 21.7 | 26.8 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 52.6 | 27.7 | 19.7 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 68.9 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 7.1 | 12.1 | 80.7 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 62.4 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 39.6 | 29.0 | 31.4 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 60.5 | 13.1 | 26.4 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 49.8 | 34.0 | 16.2 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 64.3 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 25.0 | 24.9 | 50.1 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 68.9 | 17.6 | 13.5 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 65.3 | 14.9 | 19.7 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 58.7 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 31.9 | 35.8 | 32.4 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 70.1 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 37.9 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 63.4 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 43.8 | 27.7 | 28.5 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 59.0 | 22.1 | 18.9 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 52.3 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 44.5 | 28.1 | 27.4 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **56.7** | **21.9** | **21.4** | **100.0** |

***Note:***

***1. $: includes Transgender***

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

urban male **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 3.9 | 32.2 | 63.9 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 4.1 | 20.2 | 75.7 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 9.4 | 29.4 | 61.2 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 6.2 | 36.1 | 57.7 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.1 | 30.1 | 69.8 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 3.1 | 40.1 | 56.8 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 3.6 | 44.5 | 51.8 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 3.4 | 33.0 | 63.6 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 2.7 | 35.6 | 61.7 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 5.9 | 30.3 | 63.9 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 12.9 | 28.6 | 58.5 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 8.7 | 30.0 | 61.4 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 4.3 | 32.4 | 63.3 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 4.9 | 28.3 | 66.8 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 2.3 | 39.9 | 57.8 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 3.5 | 37.7 | 58.8 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 6.5 | 38.4 | 55.2 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 3.0 | 28.5 | 68.5 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 2.2 | 32.6 | 65.2 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6.0 | 35.3 | 58.7 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 2.1 | 33.7 | 64.2 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 6.8 | 26.2 | 67.0 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **5.0** | **34.0** | **61.1** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

urban female **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 7.8 | 26.3 | 65.9 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 14.1 | 10.7 | 75.2 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 40.4 | 13.9 | 45.7 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 12.0 | 19.5 | 68.6 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.0 | 19.4 | 80.6 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 5.6 | 34.8 | 59.5 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 7.7 | 25.3 | 67.0 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 12.1 | 13.8 | 74.0 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 10.9 | 24.2 | 64.9 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 8.5 | 25.3 | 66.2 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 10.8 | 17.8 | 71.4 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 14.5 | 27.5 | 58.0 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 6.7 | 18.6 | 74.7 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 12.8 | 18.5 | 68.7 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 2.2 | 19.5 | 78.3 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 23.9 | 23.7 | 52.3 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 16.0 | 28.0 | 56.0 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 9.4 | 26.2 | 64.4 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 17.4 | 20.2 | 62.4 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 20.0 | 24.9 | 55.1 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 4.9 | 25.6 | 69.4 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 36.9 | 13.5 | 49.6 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **11.3** | **23.9** | **64.8** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

urban person[$] **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 5.1 | 30.4 | 64.5 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 6.8 | 17.7 | 75.6 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 14.3 | 26.9 | 58.7 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 7.7 | 31.8 | 60.5 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.1 | 28.7 | 71.2 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 3.6 | 39.1 | 57.4 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 4.4 | 40.9 | 54.7 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 5.8 | 27.7 | 66.4 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 4.1 | 33.7 | 62.2 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 6.6 | 28.8 | 64.6 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 12.1 | 24.9 | 63.0 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 10.0 | 29.4 | 60.6 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 4.9 | 29.0 | 66.0 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 6.9 | 25.8 | 67.3 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 2.3 | 35.4 | 62.3 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 8.3 | 34.5 | 57.3 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 9.5 | 35.0 | 55.4 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 4.7 | 27.9 | 67.4 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 5.6 | 29.8 | 64.6 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 8.3 | 33.6 | 58.1 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 2.9 | 31.5 | 65.6 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 12.9 | 23.6 | 63.4 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **6.5** | **31.5** | **62.0** | **100.0** |

***Note:***
***1. $: includes Transgender***

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural+urban male **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 31.1 | 27.4 | 41.5 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 33.9 | 28.0 | 38.1 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 36.8 | 35.1 | 28.0 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 51.8 | 22.9 | 25.3 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.3 | 29.7 | 70.0 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 30.6 | 31.1 | 38.3 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 17.9 | 39.1 | 43.0 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 38.0 | 22.9 | 39.1 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 30.2 | 42.5 | 27.2 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 35.1 | 24.9 | 40.0 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 18.9 | 29.4 | 51.8 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 47.6 | 23.6 | 28.8 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 33.5 | 25.3 | 41.3 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 41.7 | 26.9 | 31.4 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 17.6 | 40.5 | 41.9 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 37.6 | 27.8 | 34.5 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 18.2 | 38.2 | 43.6 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 33.5 | 22.1 | 44.4 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 18.9 | 36.6 | 44.5 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 38.4 | 29.3 | 32.3 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 33.1 | 29.0 | 37.9 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 19.5 | 35.9 | 44.5 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **33.3** | **29.6** | **37.2** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural+urban female **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 49.4 | 19.6 | 31.1 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 69.8 | 9.2 | 21.0 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 81.5 | 6.7 | 11.8 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 70.4 | 8.1 | 21.5 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.2 | 19.2 | 80.6 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 59.2 | 16.0 | 24.7 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 44.9 | 17.2 | 37.9 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 76.9 | 4.0 | 19.0 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 71.9 | 15.1 | 13.0 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 52.0 | 16.0 | 32.0 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 18.6 | 16.4 | 65.0 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 69.2 | 13.7 | 17.1 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 56.4 | 10.4 | 33.1 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 69.4 | 11.7 | 18.9 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 24.5 | 19.4 | 56.1 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 81.6 | 6.8 | 11.5 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 37.0 | 24.8 | 38.2 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 51.6 | 22.3 | 26.1 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 62.6 | 10.9 | 26.5 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 73.4 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 51.1 | 21.2 | 27.7 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 74.6 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **59.8** | **14.4** | **25.7** | **100.0** |

**Table (4): Percentage distribution of persons of age 15 years and above working according to CWS by broad industry of work for selected States**

rural+urban person[$] **July-September 2026**

| State | broad industry of work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | agriculture sector (NIC-2008 codes 01-03) | secondary sector along with mining and quarrying (NIC-2008 codes 05-43) | tertiary sector (NIC-2008 codes 45-99) | all |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 37.6 | 24.6 | 37.7 | 100.0 |
| Assam | 46.8 | 21.3 | 32.0 | 100.0 |
| Bihar | 48.7 | 27.6 | 23.7 | 100.0 |
| Chhattisgarh | 57.9 | 18.1 | 24.1 | 100.0 |
| Delhi | 0.2 | 28.3 | 71.4 | 100.0 |
| Gujarat | 39.0 | 26.7 | 34.3 | 100.0 |
| Haryana | 23.6 | 34.4 | 41.9 | 100.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 55.4 | 14.5 | 30.1 | 100.0 |
| Jharkhand | 43.3 | 33.9 | 22.8 | 100.0 |
| Karnataka | 40.9 | 21.9 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| Kerala | 18.8 | 24.9 | 56.4 | 100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 54.2 | 20.6 | 25.2 | 100.0 |
| Maharashtra | 40.5 | 20.7 | 38.8 | 100.0 |
| Odisha | 51.8 | 21.4 | 26.9 | 100.0 |
| Punjab | 19.2 | 35.6 | 45.2 | 100.0 |
| Rajasthan | 55.8 | 19.1 | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 24.9 | 33.4 | 41.7 | 100.0 |
| Telangana | 40.1 | 22.2 | 37.7 | 100.0 |
| Uttarakhand | 33.0 | 28.3 | 38.7 | 100.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 47.8 | 24.6 | 27.6 | 100.0 |
| West Bengal | 38.8 | 26.5 | 34.6 | 100.0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 39.1 | 27.3 | 33.6 | 100.0 |
| **all-India** | **41.7** | **24.7** | **33.5** | **100.0** |

***Note:***

***1. $: includes Transgender***

**Table (5): Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 18.5 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 22.0 | 34.6 | 26.3 | 19.6 | 25.4 | 21.4 |
| Assam | 13.1 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 18.5 | 31.4 | 23.2 | 13.6 | 17.9 | 15.0 |
| Bihar | 13.0 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 23.3 | 45.9 | 26.5 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.2 |
| Chhattisgarh | 19.6 | 11.3 | 17.5 | 25.4 | 21.1 | 24.3 | 20.7 | 13.0 | 18.7 |
| Delhi | 16.0 | 34.7 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 |
| Gujarat | 6.7 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.9 |
| Haryana | 12.5 | 28.5 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 22.0 | 12.3 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 21.9 | 33.3 | 25.8 | 28.1 | 38.7 | 30.7 | 22.7 | 33.8 | 26.4 |
| Jharkhand | 12.1 | 2.4 | 9.4 | 29.3 | 47.5 | 33.7 | 14.7 | 8.3 | 13.0 |
| Karnataka | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 14.9 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 11.4 | 9.0 |
| Kerala | 17.2 | 51.5 | 30.1 | 24.6 | 33.4 | 27.6 | 20.9 | 43.0 | 28.9 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 7.7 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 18.0 | 28.5 | 20.0 | 10.5 | 15.4 | 11.7 |
| Maharashtra | 9.1 | 16.6 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 26.4 | 19.5 | 13.0 | 21.6 | 15.1 |
| Odisha | 12.5 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 35.8 | 27.6 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| Punjab | 21.6 | 32.6 | 23.9 | 14.4 | 23.5 | 16.7 | 18.3 | 27.9 | 20.5 |
| Rajasthan | 15.9 | 10.3 | 13.5 | 22.9 | 31.3 | 24.9 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 16.5 |
| Tamil Nadu | 16.9 | 23.3 | 18.6 | 12.7 | 19.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 21.4 | 16.6 |
| Telangana | 16.2 | 13.1 | 15.3 | 17.0 | 48.5 | 28.2 | 16.6 | 32.2 | 21.7 |
| Uttarakhand | 11.3 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 13.6 | 33.9 | 18.3 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 13.0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 15.1 | 20.5 | 16.2 | 21.6 | 33.4 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 23.7 | 18.2 |
| West Bengal | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 11.5 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 18.3 | 34.0 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 65.3 | 35.8 | 19.4 | 38.0 | 26.2 |
| **all-India** | **12.9** | **15.4** | **13.6** | **16.5** | **26.1** | **18.9** | **14.1** | **18.7** | **15.3** |

**Table (5): Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 6.6 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 |
| Assam | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Bihar | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 7.4 | 11.9 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| Chhattisgarh | 8.3 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 7.7 |
| Delhi | 2.9 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| Gujarat | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Haryana | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 6.1 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Jharkhand | 4.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 17.0 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Karnataka | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Kerala | 5.5 | 13.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 8.7 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| Maharashtra | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Odisha | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Punjab | 7.9 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 7.8 |
| Rajasthan | 5.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Telangana | 4.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 6.4 |
| Uttarakhand | 5.1 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 14.1 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 13.1 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| West Bengal | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 6.2 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 31.3 | 14.1 | 6.6 | 14.0 | 9.4 |
| **all-India** | **4.4** | **4.1** | **4.3** | **6.1** | **8.8** | **6.8** | **5.0** | **5.2** | **5.1** |

**Table (5): Unemployment Rate (UR) (in per cent) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July-September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 6.6 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 |
| Assam | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Bihar | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 7.4 | 11.9 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| Chhattisgarh | 8.3 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 7.7 |
| Delhi | 2.9 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| Gujarat | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Haryana | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 6.1 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Jharkhand | 4.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 17.0 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Karnataka | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Kerala | 5.5 | 13.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 8.7 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| Maharashtra | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Odisha | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Punjab | 7.9 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 7.8 |
| Rajasthan | 5.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Telangana | 4.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 6.4 |
| Uttarakhand | 5.1 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 14.1 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 13.1 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| West Bengal | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 6.2 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 31.3 | 14.1 | 6.6 | 14.0 | 9.4 |
| **all-India** | **4.5** | **4.1** | **4.3** | **6.1** | **8.8** | **6.8** | **5.0** | **5.2** | **5.1** |

# Appendix B: Relative Standard Error (RSE) tables with State level estimates (hyperlinked to Excel files)

**List of RSE Tables**
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| Table No. | Title |
|---|---|
| Table (1RSE) | RSE (in per cent) for Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) according to Current Weekly Status for selected States |
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| Table (3RSE) | RSE (in per cent) for Unemployment Rate (UR) according to Current Weekly Status for selected States |

**Table (1RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.80 | 7.35 | 3.26 | 6.82 | 8.54 | 4.80 | 3.11 | 5.61 | 2.71 |
| Assam | 3.05 | 7.69 | 3.29 | 7.25 | 9.37 | 6.18 | 2.87 | 6.93 | 3.03 |
| Bihar | 3.15 | 10.64 | 3.79 | 4.64 | 11.97 | 4.53 | 2.82 | 9.74 | 3.39 |
| Chhattisgarh | 2.63 | 10.07 | 3.82 | 4.83 | 10.30 | 4.29 | 2.35 | 8.52 | 3.25 |
| Delhi | 24.30 | 66.16 | 25.77 | 6.26 | 14.71 | 5.80 | 6.17 | 14.60 | 5.73 |
| Gujarat | 2.31 | 6.41 | 2.51 | 3.13 | 14.68 | 4.42 | 1.89 | 6.56 | 2.37 |
| Haryana | 5.15 | 13.96 | 5.31 | 3.43 | 12.59 | 3.92 | 3.17 | 9.36 | 3.31 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 7.21 | 14.49 | 6.28 | 8.97 | 25.45 | 12.14 | 6.33 | 13.63 | 5.73 |
| Jharkhand | 4.13 | 10.34 | 4.26 | 6.99 | 12.56 | 6.02 | 3.75 | 9.10 | 3.75 |
| Karnataka | 2.41 | 6.86 | 2.63 | 4.90 | 9.65 | 4.28 | 2.65 | 5.86 | 2.45 |
| Kerala | 7.81 | 12.71 | 6.58 | 5.85 | 7.50 | 5.11 | 4.98 | 8.04 | 4.32 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1.64 | 7.19 | 2.14 | 2.86 | 8.60 | 3.21 | 1.45 | 6.22 | 1.85 |
| Maharashtra | 2.45 | 6.17 | 2.49 | 2.97 | 5.37 | 2.84 | 1.91 | 4.08 | 1.89 |
| Odisha | 3.32 | 7.78 | 4.06 | 8.86 | 12.62 | 7.21 | 3.25 | 7.09 | 3.76 |
| Punjab | 2.80 | 9.51 | 3.17 | 3.75 | 9.73 | 4.08 | 2.31 | 6.70 | 2.56 |
| Rajasthan | 2.67 | 3.28 | 2.28 | 3.59 | 7.91 | 3.98 | 2.15 | 3.19 | 2.01 |
| Tamil Nadu | 3.68 | 7.36 | 3.26 | 4.21 | 12.16 | 5.29 | 2.85 | 7.41 | 3.17 |
| Telangana | 4.71 | 8.07 | 4.52 | 4.12 | 12.89 | 5.22 | 3.17 | 8.02 | 3.47 |
| Uttarakhand | 8.86 | 11.38 | 9.23 | 7.34 | 18.04 | 7.87 | 6.56 | 9.75 | 7.08 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 2.10 | 5.24 | 2.13 | 2.28 | 6.61 | 2.20 | 1.67 | 4.28 | 1.69 |
| West Bengal | 2.42 | 7.72 | 2.69 | 4.21 | 8.70 | 4.78 | 2.13 | 5.96 | 2.36 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 4.49 | 8.23 | 4.11 | 7.24 | 14.91 | 5.82 | 3.89 | 7.46 | 3.56 |
| **all-India** | **0.73** | **1.81** | **0.79** | **1.00** | **2.61** | **1.06** | **0.59** | **1.49** | **0.63** |

**Table (1RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.41 | 3.22 | 1.76 | 2.04 | 3.86 | 1.71 | 1.20 | 2.63 | 1.40 |
| Assam | 1.05 | 3.19 | 1.37 | 1.53 | 5.11 | 1.87 | 0.94 | 2.95 | 1.24 |
| Bihar | 1.38 | 3.48 | 1.64 | 1.82 | 6.84 | 1.98 | 1.23 | 3.28 | 1.47 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1.25 | 4.11 | 1.86 | 1.74 | 5.05 | 1.65 | 1.06 | 3.59 | 1.55 |
| Delhi | 6.80 | 35.34 | 9.55 | 1.85 | 9.61 | 2.13 | 1.82 | 9.45 | 2.10 |
| Gujarat | 1.20 | 3.73 | 1.63 | 1.16 | 6.15 | 1.71 | 0.83 | 3.32 | 1.22 |
| Haryana | 1.69 | 4.40 | 1.70 | 1.40 | 6.02 | 1.80 | 1.12 | 3.57 | 1.24 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2.56 | 3.96 | 2.59 | 2.69 | 8.84 | 3.84 | 2.27 | 3.80 | 2.38 |
| Jharkhand | 1.40 | 4.77 | 1.93 | 2.32 | 7.45 | 2.21 | 1.22 | 4.34 | 1.66 |
| Karnataka | 0.84 | 2.31 | 1.08 | 1.62 | 3.88 | 1.58 | 0.88 | 2.06 | 0.94 |
| Kerala | 2.92 | 4.68 | 3.20 | 1.79 | 3.32 | 1.86 | 1.73 | 2.92 | 1.88 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 0.73 | 2.92 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 3.93 | 1.25 | 0.61 | 2.56 | 0.92 |
| Maharashtra | 0.80 | 2.06 | 0.93 | 1.06 | 2.77 | 1.11 | 0.65 | 1.67 | 0.72 |
| Odisha | 1.20 | 3.79 | 1.77 | 2.95 | 6.29 | 2.68 | 1.13 | 3.57 | 1.63 |
| Punjab | 1.18 | 4.75 | 1.49 | 1.55 | 5.66 | 1.64 | 0.95 | 3.64 | 1.10 |
| Rajasthan | 1.00 | 1.66 | 1.00 | 1.36 | 4.11 | 1.57 | 0.81 | 1.61 | 0.86 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.34 | 2.27 | 1.20 | 1.12 | 3.34 | 1.31 | 0.88 | 1.86 | 0.89 |
| Telangana | 1.79 | 2.72 | 1.61 | 1.40 | 6.36 | 2.22 | 1.16 | 2.71 | 1.29 |
| Uttarakhand | 2.40 | 6.10 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 10.43 | 3.25 | 1.82 | 5.43 | 2.06 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0.74 | 2.51 | 1.06 | 0.92 | 3.88 | 0.92 | 0.60 | 2.23 | 0.85 |
| West Bengal | 0.89 | 3.43 | 1.32 | 1.35 | 4.66 | 1.76 | 0.75 | 2.83 | 1.08 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1.69 | 4.02 | 2.11 | 2.41 | 7.70 | 2.70 | 1.42 | 3.59 | 1.78 |
| **all-India** | **0.28** | **0.74** | **0.36** | **0.34** | **1.15** | **0.39** | **0.22** | **0.63** | **0.27** |

**Table (1RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.62 | 3.15 | 1.69 | 2.12 | 4.21 | 1.94 | 1.30 | 2.65 | 1.38 |
| Assam | 1.45 | 3.36 | 1.70 | 1.55 | 5.42 | 1.96 | 1.29 | 3.10 | 1.53 |
| Bihar | 1.62 | 4.03 | 2.22 | 1.96 | 6.84 | 2.07 | 1.45 | 3.75 | 1.99 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1.83 | 4.29 | 2.05 | 2.77 | 5.59 | 2.23 | 1.56 | 3.76 | 1.72 |
| Delhi | 7.58 | 33.49 | 8.17 | 1.90 | 9.77 | 2.14 | 1.87 | 9.60 | 2.10 |
| Gujarat | 1.20 | 3.38 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 5.79 | 1.82 | 0.95 | 3.13 | 1.21 |
| Haryana | 1.79 | 4.51 | 1.96 | 1.98 | 6.19 | 2.07 | 1.32 | 3.67 | 1.42 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2.88 | 4.24 | 2.70 | 3.51 | 8.85 | 4.12 | 2.56 | 4.04 | 2.48 |
| Jharkhand | 2.00 | 5.37 | 2.26 | 2.24 | 7.65 | 2.26 | 1.69 | 4.83 | 1.93 |
| Karnataka | 1.14 | 2.51 | 1.30 | 1.70 | 4.08 | 1.70 | 0.99 | 2.21 | 1.05 |
| Kerala | 3.23 | 4.68 | 3.22 | 2.01 | 3.46 | 2.03 | 1.92 | 2.96 | 1.94 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1.03 | 2.98 | 1.25 | 1.32 | 4.02 | 1.41 | 0.82 | 2.60 | 1.01 |
| Maharashtra | 0.98 | 2.22 | 1.10 | 1.24 | 2.90 | 1.17 | 0.78 | 1.76 | 0.80 |
| Odisha | 1.77 | 4.34 | 2.35 | 2.66 | 6.56 | 2.55 | 1.55 | 4.03 | 2.08 |
| Punjab | 1.48 | 5.05 | 1.73 | 1.77 | 5.47 | 1.77 | 1.14 | 3.73 | 1.25 |
| Rajasthan | 1.27 | 1.79 | 1.13 | 1.58 | 4.17 | 1.79 | 1.01 | 1.68 | 0.97 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.85 | 2.44 | 1.45 | 1.44 | 3.63 | 1.46 | 1.19 | 2.01 | 1.02 |
| Telangana | 1.99 | 3.05 | 1.71 | 1.83 | 6.98 | 2.64 | 1.36 | 3.04 | 1.46 |
| Uttarakhand | 3.02 | 6.37 | 3.28 | 3.65 | 11.12 | 3.91 | 2.36 | 5.75 | 2.59 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0.91 | 2.44 | 0.96 | 1.13 | 3.94 | 1.07 | 0.75 | 2.18 | 0.78 |
| West Bengal | 1.33 | 3.71 | 1.64 | 1.72 | 4.87 | 1.94 | 1.07 | 3.03 | 1.30 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 2.15 | 4.19 | 2.40 | 2.95 | 7.43 | 2.77 | 1.83 | 3.68 | 2.00 |
| **all-India** | **0.36** | **0.82** | **0.43** | **0.40** | **1.20** | **0.43** | **0.28** | **0.67** | **0.32** |

**Table (2RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 4.07 | 8.59 | 4.01 | 7.69 | 10.88 | 5.65 | 3.84 | 6.84 | 3.29 |
| Assam | 3.91 | 9.12 | 3.93 | 7.53 | 12.36 | 6.49 | 3.65 | 8.37 | 3.63 |
| Bihar | 3.47 | 11.76 | 4.10 | 5.92 | 17.19 | 5.91 | 3.15 | 11.16 | 3.72 |
| Chhattisgarh | 3.57 | 11.44 | 4.88 | 6.19 | 13.17 | 5.69 | 3.18 | 9.90 | 4.21 |
| Delhi | 26.93 | 74.85 | 28.06 | 7.31 | 16.36 | 6.62 | 7.21 | 16.26 | 6.54 |
| Gujarat | 2.64 | 7.76 | 2.93 | 4.07 | 15.62 | 5.38 | 2.32 | 7.36 | 2.82 |
| Haryana | 6.03 | 17.05 | 6.40 | 3.93 | 14.39 | 4.38 | 3.66 | 11.04 | 3.87 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 8.70 | 19.94 | 7.74 | 13.37 | 33.94 | 13.56 | 7.75 | 18.71 | 7.08 |
| Jharkhand | 4.57 | 10.57 | 4.56 | 8.72 | 17.98 | 7.92 | 4.27 | 9.79 | 4.16 |
| Karnataka | 2.69 | 6.89 | 2.80 | 5.19 | 9.39 | 4.42 | 2.83 | 5.71 | 2.54 |
| Kerala | 10.05 | 13.30 | 9.35 | 6.99 | 9.77 | 6.23 | 6.44 | 7.97 | 5.70 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2.41 | 7.45 | 2.35 | 3.67 | 10.59 | 4.01 | 2.05 | 6.69 | 2.08 |
| Maharashtra | 2.80 | 6.70 | 2.81 | 3.65 | 6.46 | 3.34 | 2.26 | 4.67 | 2.16 |
| Odisha | 4.10 | 8.86 | 4.93 | 9.89 | 16.63 | 8.35 | 3.99 | 8.39 | 4.67 |
| Punjab | 4.49 | 13.23 | 4.56 | 4.93 | 11.52 | 5.07 | 3.37 | 8.54 | 3.42 |
| Rajasthan | 3.10 | 3.60 | 2.59 | 4.75 | 10.02 | 4.88 | 2.61 | 3.58 | 2.36 |
| Tamil Nadu | 4.34 | 7.98 | 4.01 | 5.36 | 14.44 | 6.03 | 3.58 | 8.78 | 3.74 |
| Telangana | 5.15 | 9.13 | 5.23 | 5.55 | 11.55 | 6.52 | 3.79 | 7.44 | 4.12 |
| Uttarakhand | 11.26 | 12.14 | 11.10 | 8.87 | 24.17 | 9.30 | 8.36 | 10.93 | 8.67 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 2.44 | 5.77 | 2.35 | 2.75 | 8.02 | 2.77 | 1.95 | 4.84 | 1.90 |
| West Bengal | 2.87 | 8.42 | 3.04 | 4.76 | 9.84 | 5.33 | 2.47 | 6.58 | 2.65 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 6.39 | 11.50 | 6.20 | 10.98 | 20.34 | 10.14 | 5.60 | 10.83 | 5.50 |
| **all-India** | **0.86** | **2.01** | **0.89** | **1.23** | **3.05** | **1.27** | **0.70** | **1.68** | **0.73** |

**Table (2RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.46 | 3.64 | 1.86 | 2.15 | 4.06 | 1.83 | 1.23 | 2.94 | 1.47 |
| Assam | 1.20 | 3.45 | 1.47 | 1.76 | 5.50 | 1.92 | 1.08 | 3.20 | 1.34 |
| Bihar | 1.41 | 3.56 | 1.63 | 2.00 | 7.67 | 2.18 | 1.26 | 3.39 | 1.47 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1.50 | 4.30 | 2.08 | 2.18 | 5.57 | 1.99 | 1.29 | 3.79 | 1.76 |
| Delhi | 6.90 | 36.77 | 9.32 | 1.93 | 10.17 | 2.20 | 1.89 | 10.01 | 2.16 |
| Gujarat | 1.26 | 3.90 | 1.80 | 1.45 | 6.33 | 1.96 | 0.94 | 3.43 | 1.36 |
| Haryana | 1.85 | 4.60 | 1.91 | 1.67 | 6.55 | 2.07 | 1.26 | 3.80 | 1.40 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2.53 | 4.19 | 2.67 | 3.43 | 9.22 | 3.53 | 2.26 | 4.01 | 2.47 |
| Jharkhand | 1.45 | 4.80 | 1.97 | 2.50 | 8.36 | 2.46 | 1.28 | 4.43 | 1.71 |
| Karnataka | 0.91 | 2.37 | 1.14 | 1.68 | 3.89 | 1.64 | 0.92 | 2.09 | 0.98 |
| Kerala | 3.18 | 5.44 | 3.38 | 1.99 | 3.75 | 2.12 | 1.91 | 3.33 | 2.02 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 0.89 | 3.02 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 4.14 | 1.34 | 0.72 | 2.65 | 0.95 |
| Maharashtra | 0.86 | 2.12 | 1.00 | 1.15 | 3.05 | 1.17 | 0.70 | 1.76 | 0.77 |
| Odisha | 1.29 | 3.91 | 1.88 | 3.05 | 7.00 | 2.86 | 1.21 | 3.74 | 1.75 |
| Punjab | 1.55 | 5.07 | 1.71 | 1.83 | 6.19 | 1.91 | 1.19 | 3.92 | 1.28 |
| Rajasthan | 1.05 | 1.71 | 1.03 | 1.66 | 4.50 | 1.76 | 0.89 | 1.67 | 0.91 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.44 | 2.45 | 1.34 | 1.29 | 3.65 | 1.49 | 0.97 | 1.99 | 0.98 |
| Telangana | 1.85 | 2.83 | 1.71 | 1.59 | 5.61 | 2.35 | 1.24 | 2.73 | 1.38 |
| Uttarakhand | 2.77 | 6.07 | 2.77 | 3.15 | 11.54 | 3.35 | 2.13 | 5.53 | 2.20 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0.92 | 2.57 | 1.18 | 0.99 | 4.32 | 1.04 | 0.73 | 2.32 | 0.94 |
| West Bengal | 0.96 | 3.55 | 1.34 | 1.45 | 4.87 | 1.84 | 0.80 | 2.94 | 1.10 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1.92 | 4.88 | 2.49 | 2.75 | 7.47 | 2.89 | 1.62 | 4.43 | 2.11 |
| **all-India** | **0.31** | **0.77** | **0.38** | **0.38** | **1.23** | **0.44** | **0.24** | **0.66** | **0.29** |

**Table (2RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Worker Population Ratio (WPR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.82 | 3.57 | 1.78 | 2.18 | 4.37 | 1.97 | 1.41 | 2.95 | 1.44 |
| Assam | 1.47 | 3.56 | 1.73 | 1.72 | 5.75 | 1.94 | 1.31 | 3.29 | 1.56 |
| Bihar | 1.58 | 4.09 | 2.18 | 2.05 | 7.63 | 2.19 | 1.42 | 3.82 | 1.96 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1.90 | 4.49 | 2.23 | 2.92 | 6.03 | 2.36 | 1.63 | 3.96 | 1.88 |
| Delhi | 7.35 | 34.73 | 7.62 | 1.87 | 10.33 | 2.15 | 1.84 | 10.16 | 2.11 |
| Gujarat | 1.24 | 3.59 | 1.61 | 1.74 | 5.95 | 2.02 | 1.04 | 3.25 | 1.33 |
| Haryana | 1.88 | 4.66 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 6.69 | 2.29 | 1.40 | 3.87 | 1.54 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 2.66 | 4.43 | 2.75 | 3.92 | 9.14 | 3.75 | 2.38 | 4.23 | 2.53 |
| Jharkhand | 1.98 | 5.39 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 8.48 | 2.41 | 1.68 | 4.91 | 1.95 |
| Karnataka | 1.16 | 2.56 | 1.34 | 1.74 | 4.06 | 1.75 | 1.01 | 2.23 | 1.09 |
| Kerala | 3.45 | 5.14 | 3.36 | 2.14 | 3.86 | 2.26 | 2.06 | 3.24 | 2.05 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1.18 | 3.04 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 4.20 | 1.42 | 0.91 | 2.67 | 1.02 |
| Maharashtra | 1.02 | 2.29 | 1.15 | 1.22 | 3.15 | 1.17 | 0.78 | 1.85 | 0.83 |
| Odisha | 1.84 | 4.46 | 2.45 | 2.75 | 7.26 | 2.66 | 1.61 | 4.19 | 2.19 |
| Punjab | 1.64 | 5.31 | 1.80 | 1.84 | 5.89 | 1.85 | 1.22 | 3.96 | 1.30 |
| Rajasthan | 1.30 | 1.81 | 1.13 | 1.73 | 4.51 | 1.87 | 1.05 | 1.72 | 0.98 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.85 | 2.55 | 1.49 | 1.60 | 3.91 | 1.61 | 1.25 | 2.10 | 1.06 |
| Telangana | 1.95 | 3.15 | 1.77 | 1.99 | 5.91 | 2.58 | 1.39 | 2.93 | 1.48 |
| Uttarakhand | 3.27 | 6.33 | 3.41 | 4.06 | 12.29 | 3.95 | 2.58 | 5.86 | 2.70 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0.97 | 2.49 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 4.35 | 1.06 | 0.78 | 2.25 | 0.83 |
| West Bengal | 1.38 | 3.83 | 1.64 | 1.80 | 5.08 | 2.02 | 1.11 | 3.13 | 1.31 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 2.27 | 4.71 | 2.56 | 3.19 | 7.43 | 3.04 | 1.94 | 4.25 | 2.16 |
| **all-India** | **0.37** | **0.84** | **0.44** | **0.43** | **1.27** | **0.46** | **0.29** | **0.70** | **0.33** |

**Table (3RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Unemployment Rate (UR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15-29 years** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 13.44 | 18.43 | 10.99 | 12.49 | 12.04 | 9.11 | 9.65 | 11.35 | 7.50 |
| Assam | 14.33 | 17.28 | 11.35 | 13.37 | 13.32 | 8.38 | 12.60 | 14.37 | 9.72 |
| Bihar | 10.20 | 21.15 | 9.16 | 10.10 | 13.30 | 9.10 | 8.35 | 16.46 | 7.44 |
| Chhattisgarh | 9.84 | 20.35 | 9.98 | 10.66 | 23.45 | 10.93 | 8.02 | 16.59 | 8.17 |
| Delhi | 49.45 | 79.95 | 43.95 | 18.60 | 32.47 | 17.20 | 18.28 | 31.90 | 16.90 |
| Gujarat | 14.77 | 45.09 | 18.55 | 22.59 | 29.71 | 20.18 | 13.91 | 34.26 | 13.59 |
| Haryana | 15.46 | 22.96 | 14.03 | 15.44 | 24.90 | 13.28 | 11.19 | 17.55 | 10.00 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 22.53 | 23.95 | 16.25 | 23.67 | 26.70 | 17.28 | 19.13 | 21.62 | 14.17 |
| Jharkhand | 12.56 | 42.63 | 12.78 | 11.05 | 13.16 | 9.47 | 9.51 | 18.59 | 9.00 |
| Karnataka | 13.26 | 22.99 | 11.63 | 17.61 | 22.35 | 13.97 | 11.28 | 16.93 | 9.46 |
| Kerala | 18.93 | 10.89 | 15.09 | 14.19 | 12.45 | 10.21 | 11.92 | 9.33 | 9.37 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 18.91 | 16.97 | 16.27 | 10.30 | 13.80 | 8.63 | 11.21 | 11.98 | 9.81 |
| Maharashtra | 11.90 | 17.63 | 10.40 | 11.84 | 11.26 | 8.61 | 8.89 | 9.69 | 6.76 |
| Odisha | 11.43 | 17.18 | 10.41 | 13.07 | 18.31 | 10.59 | 9.55 | 14.36 | 8.74 |
| Punjab | 11.57 | 14.86 | 9.48 | 16.52 | 16.75 | 13.92 | 9.60 | 11.05 | 7.95 |
| Rajasthan | 9.25 | 12.32 | 8.28 | 14.20 | 10.25 | 10.48 | 8.10 | 8.67 | 6.65 |
| Tamil Nadu | 11.33 | 14.32 | 8.92 | 14.36 | 15.68 | 11.09 | 9.28 | 10.93 | 7.24 |
| Telangana | 13.62 | 16.87 | 11.85 | 14.75 | 19.62 | 17.81 | 10.00 | 20.82 | 12.95 |
| Uttarakhand | 29.61 | 38.73 | 23.96 | 24.20 | 23.09 | 16.22 | 21.60 | 21.27 | 16.50 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6.36 | 10.03 | 5.46 | 8.02 | 9.63 | 6.85 | 5.08 | 7.42 | 4.35 |
| West Bengal | 15.91 | 19.03 | 12.45 | 13.51 | 17.99 | 11.23 | 12.21 | 13.77 | 9.36 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 16.46 | 17.01 | 14.39 | 20.62 | 7.81 | 12.24 | 13.46 | 13.41 | 11.42 |
| **all-India** | **2.89** | **4.35** | **2.49** | **3.49** | **5.03** | **2.99** | **2.23** | **3.35** | **1.92** |

**Table (3RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Unemployment Rate (UR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: 15 years and above** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 12.55 | 12.58 | 7.76 | 10.60 | 12.65 | 8.48 | 8.92 | 9.83 | 5.96 |
| Assam | 13.78 | 17.56 | 10.85 | 15.06 | 12.19 | 10.43 | 11.67 | 14.74 | 9.16 |
| Bihar | 10.21 | 20.21 | 8.92 | 9.71 | 16.47 | 9.04 | 8.27 | 15.21 | 7.15 |
| Chhattisgarh | 9.48 | 15.88 | 8.83 | 10.06 | 19.87 | 9.85 | 7.45 | 13.15 | 7.07 |
| Delhi | 54.76 | 71.65 | 53.50 | 16.05 | 33.26 | 15.13 | 15.84 | 32.34 | 14.90 |
| Gujarat | 13.38 | 39.14 | 16.61 | 19.19 | 23.30 | 15.74 | 12.35 | 25.69 | 11.44 |
| Haryana | 11.71 | 23.54 | 11.23 | 16.18 | 23.13 | 13.71 | 9.67 | 16.46 | 8.73 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 18.75 | 23.23 | 13.95 | 24.66 | 21.24 | 15.75 | 16.34 | 19.60 | 12.03 |
| Jharkhand | 11.65 | 33.55 | 11.53 | 11.36 | 15.96 | 10.33 | 8.76 | 16.40 | 8.23 |
| Karnataka | 14.45 | 20.24 | 11.90 | 15.33 | 22.33 | 12.88 | 10.55 | 15.69 | 8.84 |
| Kerala | 12.32 | 18.09 | 12.12 | 10.96 | 11.28 | 8.07 | 8.27 | 11.97 | 7.34 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 15.92 | 14.76 | 13.48 | 9.19 | 12.78 | 7.55 | 9.36 | 10.86 | 8.35 |
| Maharashtra | 11.22 | 14.57 | 9.88 | 9.81 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 7.59 | 9.02 | 6.09 |
| Odisha | 10.09 | 15.47 | 9.09 | 12.31 | 20.13 | 10.37 | 8.17 | 12.98 | 7.42 |
| Punjab | 10.75 | 13.07 | 9.30 | 14.20 | 15.42 | 12.25 | 8.58 | 10.01 | 7.40 |
| Rajasthan | 8.25 | 11.30 | 7.28 | 12.85 | 9.43 | 9.38 | 7.25 | 7.74 | 5.79 |
| Tamil Nadu | 10.12 | 14.46 | 8.36 | 11.13 | 13.33 | 9.86 | 7.51 | 9.88 | 6.40 |
| Telangana | 13.51 | 15.33 | 10.95 | 12.41 | 27.67 | 18.71 | 9.13 | 23.95 | 12.71 |
| Uttarakhand | 21.11 | 38.57 | 17.68 | 21.48 | 28.27 | 15.25 | 15.50 | 22.93 | 12.10 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7.02 | 10.34 | 6.09 | 7.62 | 10.01 | 6.68 | 5.33 | 7.63 | 4.65 |
| West Bengal | 15.19 | 19.30 | 11.54 | 10.83 | 15.89 | 9.37 | 10.52 | 13.57 | 8.10 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 14.63 | 18.92 | 13.74 | 14.89 | 12.87 | 11.65 | 11.41 | 14.45 | 10.57 |
| **all-India** | **2.73** | **3.90** | **2.30** | **2.95** | **4.71** | **2.61** | **2.01** | **3.02** | **1.72** |

**Table (3RSE): RSE (in per cent) for Unemployment Rate (UR) according to current weekly status for selected States**

**age group: all age** **July- September 2026**

| State | rural | | | urban | | | rural + urban | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | person | male | female | person | male | female | person |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| Andhra Pradesh | 12.55 | 12.58 | 7.76 | 10.60 | 12.65 | 8.48 | 8.92 | 9.83 | 5.96 |
| Assam | 13.68 | 17.56 | 11.63 | 15.06 | 12.19 | 10.43 | 11.66 | 14.74 | 9.83 |
| Bihar | 10.21 | 20.21 | 8.92 | 9.71 | 16.47 | 9.04 | 8.27 | 15.21 | 7.15 |
| Chhattisgarh | 9.48 | 15.88 | 8.83 | 10.06 | 19.87 | 9.85 | 7.45 | 13.15 | 7.07 |
| Delhi | 54.76 | 71.65 | 53.50 | 16.05 | 33.26 | 15.13 | 15.84 | 32.34 | 14.90 |
| Gujarat | 13.34 | 39.14 | 16.56 | 19.19 | 23.30 | 15.75 | 12.33 | 25.69 | 11.43 |
| Haryana | 11.71 | 23.54 | 11.23 | 16.18 | 23.13 | 13.71 | 9.67 | 16.46 | 8.73 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 18.75 | 23.23 | 13.95 | 24.66 | 21.24 | 15.75 | 16.34 | 19.60 | 12.03 |
| Jharkhand | 11.65 | 33.55 | 11.53 | 11.36 | 15.96 | 10.33 | 8.76 | 16.40 | 8.23 |
| Karnataka | 14.45 | 20.24 | 11.90 | 15.33 | 22.33 | 12.88 | 10.55 | 15.69 | 8.84 |
| Kerala | 12.32 | 18.09 | 12.12 | 10.96 | 11.28 | 8.07 | 8.27 | 11.97 | 7.34 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 15.92 | 14.76 | 13.49 | 9.18 | 12.78 | 7.55 | 9.35 | 10.86 | 8.35 |
| Maharashtra | 11.22 | 14.57 | 9.88 | 9.81 | 11.25 | 7.50 | 7.59 | 9.02 | 6.09 |
| Odisha | 10.09 | 15.47 | 9.09 | 12.31 | 20.13 | 10.37 | 8.17 | 12.98 | 7.42 |
| Punjab | 10.75 | 13.07 | 9.30 | 14.12 | 15.42 | 12.20 | 8.56 | 10.01 | 7.39 |
| Rajasthan | 8.25 | 11.30 | 7.28 | 12.85 | 9.43 | 9.38 | 7.25 | 7.75 | 5.80 |
| Tamil Nadu | 10.11 | 14.46 | 8.36 | 11.13 | 13.33 | 9.86 | 7.51 | 9.88 | 6.40 |
| Telangana | 13.51 | 15.33 | 10.95 | 12.41 | 27.67 | 18.71 | 9.13 | 23.95 | 12.71 |
| Uttarakhand | 21.11 | 38.57 | 17.68 | 21.48 | 28.27 | 15.25 | 15.50 | 22.93 | 12.10 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7.02 | 10.34 | 6.09 | 7.60 | 10.01 | 6.67 | 5.32 | 7.63 | 4.65 |
| West Bengal | 14.99 | 19.30 | 11.43 | 10.83 | 15.89 | 9.37 | 10.44 | 13.57 | 8.05 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 14.63 | 18.92 | 13.74 | 14.89 | 12.87 | 11.65 | 11.41 | 14.45 | 10.57 |
| **all-India** | **2.73** | **3.90** | **2.30** | **2.95** | **4.71** | **2.61** | **2.01** | **3.02** | **1.72** |

# Appendix C

## Mechanism adopted for generating worker estimates in absolute terms

The Worker Population Ratio (WPR) estimates in CWS obtained from PLFS has been applied on the projected population[1] made available by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to generate the worker estimates in absolute terms.

For generation of the worker estimates the following calculation steps have been followed

(i) The projected population figure for all age (0+) as on 1st October, 2026 from the MoHFW report gender-wise separately for urban areas and total (i.e. rural and urban areas combined) has been considered. The gender-wise population projections for all age (0+) for rural areas has been obtained by subtracting the urban figures from the total population projected.

(ii) Using the sampling weights from PLFS the population proportion of male and female of age 15 years and above among the total population is worked out for rural and urban sectors.

(iii) The proportion obtained from step (ii) is applied over the population projections disaggregated by gender and sector to arrive at respective population projections of age 15 years and above. The persons surveyed who have reported their gender as *transgender* has not been considered for the projection exercise as separate population projection for this gender category is not available in the MoHFW report.

(iv) The Worker Population Ratio (WPR) in CWS for male and female of age 15 years and above is applied on the projected population of age 15 years and above [arrived following step (iii)] to generate estimates of the workers in absolute terms separately for gender and sector categories. These component-wise worker estimates are combined to arrive at the overall estimates.

The Table below describes how the steps mentioned above are applied for generating the worker estimates for the quarter July - September, 2026 in absolute terms. It may be noted that estimated totals may not match exactly due to rounding-off effects.

[1] https://www.mohfw-dohfw.gov.in/static/uploads/2025/10/1c3c2048814bd3747f44e661f8547055.pdf

**Table 1: Steps for generation of worker estimates in absolute terms**

**all-India**

| Aggregate / Indicator | urban | | total | | rural | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | male | female | male | female | male | female |
| Projected population as on 1st October 2026 from MoHFW Report (in 000) | 2,68,562 | 2,49,619 | 7,35,107 | 6,96,945 | 4,66,545 | 4,47,326 |
| Proportion of estimated population of age 15 years and above during July-September, 2026 from PLFS | 0.79 | 0.80 | | | 0.73 | 0.76 |
| Projected population of age 15 years and above (in 000) obtained by applying the PLFS proportion to projected population | 2,12,164 | 1,99,695 | | | 3,40,578 | 3,39,968 |
| WPR (%) in CWS for persons of age 15 years and above during July-September, 2026 | 70.6 | 23.2 | | | 74.9 | 37.6 |
| Estimated no of workers in CWS during July-September, 2026, (in 000) | 1,49,788 | 46,329 | 4,04,881 | 1,74,157 | 2,55,093 | 1,27,828 |
| Estimated total no. of workers in CWS during July-September, 2026 (in 000) | 5,79,038 | | | | | |

**Note regarding estimation of number of workers**

It may be noted that the accuracy of the worker estimates in absolute terms is dependent on the quality of the projected population figures. Regarding the projected population figures, it is to be noted that population projection is a scientific attempt to peep into the future population scenario, under certain assumptions by using available data at that point of time. The assumptions made with the probability of their coming out to be true form a critical input in this mathematical effort. Predicting the future course of human fertility and mortality is not an easy task, especially when looking ahead in time, is bound to be influenced by medical and health intervention strategies, food production and its equitable distribution, climatic conditions, socio-cultural setting, politico-economic conditions, and a host of other factors affecting the population dynamics. This makes it a really difficult exercise. Therefore, caution must be exercised while interpreting these worker estimates using the population projections in the context of various conditions imposed.

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