

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

Administrative Unit	Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation Rate-1998			1981 Census
		Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Pakistan	28,734,533	31.98	59.24	2.23	27.6
Rural	18,677,566	31.94	60.19	1.88	28.5
Urban	10,056,967	32.07	57.53	2.89	25.4
N W F P	3,443,432	29.09	55.52	1.64	26.3
Rural	2,805,229	28.86	56.22	1.12	26.5
Urban	638,203	30.13	52.55	4.18	24.7
Punjab	16,602,907	31.98	59.76	2.06	27.8
Rural	5,337,918	31.65	57.77	2.38	25.5
Urban	11,264,989	32.14	60.75	1.90	28.7
Sindh	6,923,766	32.73	58.83	2.96	27.7
Rural	3,342,209	32.56	59.66	2.51	29.4
Urban	3,581,557	32.88	58.07	3.39	25.4
Baluchistan	1,579,215	36.45	65.88	2.07	27.6
Rural	1,208,818	37.23	67.8	2.04	28.5
Urban	370,397	34.13	60.29	2.18	22.3
Islamabad	185,213	30.68	51.89	5.01	27.3
Rural	56,321	28.23	52.35	1.86	26.1
Urban	128,892	31.89	51.68	6.70	28.2

Labour Force Participation Rate : It is the percentage of economically active population to the total population aged 10 years and above.