

Labour force participation rate (KILM 1, %)

	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change 1999-2000 to 2007-2008 (percentage point)
Pakistan							
National - both sexes							
10+	42.8	43.3	43.7	46.0	45.2	45.2	2.4
15+	50.4	50.5	50.7	53.0	52.5	52.5	2.1
National – males							
10+	70.4	70.3	70.6	72.0	70.1	69.5	-0.8
15+	83.2	82.7	82.7	84.0	83.1	82.4	-0.8
National – females							
10+	13.7	14.4	15.9	18.9	19.1	19.6	5.9
15+	16.3	16.2	18.0	21.1	21.3	21.8	5.5
Urban (15+)							
Both sexes	45.7	47.1	46.1	47.6	46.5	45.5	-0.2
Males	78.1	79.1	78.5	80.3	79.5	78.7	0.6
Females	10.3	11.5	11.1	12.2	10.9	9.7	-0.6
Rural (15+)							
Both sexes	52.7	52.3	53.4	56.0	55.9	56.4	3.7
Males	85.7	84.8	85.2	86.1	85.1	84.5	-1.2
Females	19.1	18.7	21.7	25.9	26.8	28.3	9.2
Provincial - both sexes(15+)							
Punjab	52.9	53.5	54.2	56.0	55.7	53.8	0.9
Sindh	46.5	47.3	46.9	49.7	49.9	52.5	6.0
NWFP	45.9	43.3	44.0	46.2	43.6	47.3	1.3
Balochistan	46.1	48.7	47.7	53.1	52.6	50.7	4.6
Provincial - males (15+)							
Punjab	84.6	83.6	83.8	84.3	83.4	82.5	-2.1
Sindh	80.7	82.3	82.1	84.2	84.2	83.8	3.1
NWFP	80.5	79.2	79.2	81.1	78.8	78.8	-1.7
Balochistan	83.2	83.6	82.3	86.2	84.8	83.2	0.0
Provincial - females (15+)							
Punjab	20.1	22.2	24.3	27.5	28.1	25.3	5.1
Sindh	8.2	7.2	7.7	10.3	11.5	16.6	8.4
NWFP	13.4	8.3	11.7	14.6	11.0	18.4	4.9
Balochistan	5.1	7.0	8.9	13.7	14.7	10.9	5.8