

Unemployment rate (KILM 8, %)

Pakistan	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change 1999-2000 to 2007-2008 (Percentage points)
National - both sexes							
10+	7.8	8.3	7.7	6.2	5.3	5.2	-2.6
15+	7.2	7.8	7.4	6.1	5.1	5.0	-2.2
National – males							
10+	6.1	6.7	6.6	5.4	4.5	4.3	-1.8
15+	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.2	4.2	4.0	-1.5
National – females							
10+	17.3	16.5	12.7	9.3	8.4	8.5	-8.8
15+	15.8	16.4	12.9	9.6	8.6	8.7	-7.1
Urban (15+)							
Both sexes	9.3	9.2	9.4	7.6	6.3	6.0	-3.3
Males	6.8	7.4	8.0	6.5	5.2	4.7	-2.1
Females	29.7	23.5	20.0	15.7	15.0	17.5	-12.2
Rural (15+)							
Both sexes	6.3	7.1	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.5	-1.7
Males	5.0	5.6	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	-1.3
Females	12.2	14.2	11.0	8.1	7.2	7.1	-5.2
Provincial - both sexes(15+)							
Punjab	7.8	7.9	6.9	5.8	5.1	5.1	-2.7
Sindh	2.8	5.1	6.0	4.3	3.4	3.1	0.2
NWFP	11.6	13.1	13.0	12.3	9.7	8.9	-2.7
Balochistan	5.8	7.4	7.4	3.1	2.6	2.7	-3.2
Provincial - males (15+)							
Punjab	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.4	4.5	4.3	-2.0
Sindh	2.1	4.0	4.8	3.8	2.6	2.4	0.3
NWFP	8.2	11.1	10.1	8.6	7.3	7.0	-1.2
Balochistan	4.5	5.4	5.8	2.6	1.4	1.8	-2.7
Provincial – females (15+)							
Punjab	14.1	14.3	9.8	7.2	6.9	7.7	-6.3
Sindh	11.2	19.2	19.4	8.5	9.3	7.0	-4.2
NWFP	31.0	32.2	30.8	30.7	25.6	16.3	-14.7
Balochistan	30.1	35.4	23.8	6.5	10.4	10.6	-19.5