

Unemployment Rate in urban areas estimated at 9.3% during January-March 2019: Periodic Labour Force Survey

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released the Quarterly Bulletin for Periodic Labour Force Survey for the period January-March, 2019, presenting estimates of labour force indicators, for urban areas.

Some important findings of the bulletin, based on the response of the households, are:

- Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) in Current Weekly Status for all ages is estimated as 36% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 35.6% during April- June 2018. 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.

Labour force participation rate (in%) in CWS in urban areas

Survey period	Male	Female	All India Persons
Age: 15-29 years			
April- June 2018	57.5	16.4	37.3
July- September 2018	58.1	16.9	38.0
October- December 2018	58.3	16.7	38.2
January- March 2019	57.9	16.0	37.7
Age: 15 years and above			
April- June 2018	73.6	18.8	46.2
July- September 2018	73.5	19.6	46.7
October- December 2018	73.6	19.5	46.8

January- March 2019	73.4	19.1	46.5
Age: All ages			
April- June 2018	56.0	14.6	35.6
July- September 2018	56.3	15.3	36.1
October- December 2018	56.4	15.4	36.3
January- March 2019	56.2	15.0	36.0

Source: PHD Research Bureau< PHDCCI compiled from MOSPI

- LFPR in Current Weekly Status for all ages among males has been estimated as 56.2% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 56% during April- June 2018.
- LFPR in Current Weekly Status for all ages among females has been estimated as 15% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 14.6% during April- June 2018.
- Unemployment Rate (UR) in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages has been estimated as 9.3% during January-March 2019 as compared to 9.8% during April- June 2018.

Unemployment Rate (in %) in current weekly status in urban areas

Survey period	Male	Female	All India Persons
Age: 15-29 years			
April- June 2018	21.1	29.3	22.9
July- September 2018	21.1	30.5	23.1
October- December 2018	22.1	29.7	23.7
January- March 2019	20.9	29.0	22.5
Age: 15 years and above			
April- June 2018	8.9	12.7	9.7
July- September 2018	8.9	12.6	9.6
October- December 2018	9.0	12.1	9.7
January- March 2019	8.6	11.6	9.2
Age: All ages			
April- June 2018	9.0	12.8	9.8

July- September 2018	8.9	12.7	9.7
October- December 2018	9.2	12.3	9.9
January- March 2019	8.7	11.6	9.3

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- UR in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages among males has been estimated as 8.7% during January-March 2019 as compared to 9% during April- June 2018.
- UR in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages among females has been estimated as 11.6% during January-March 2019 as compared to 12.8% during April- June 2018.

The detailed bulletin on Periodic Labour Force Survey has been enclosed for your ready reference.

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