

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024**

STATISTICS REGARDING LABOURERS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of labourers in the country who are working in the organised sector, the State-wise and year-wise data thereof since 2019;**
- (b) the number of labourers who are getting ESI, PF and other protective measures, the State-wise and year-wise data thereof since 2019; and**
- (c) the number of labourers who are working without such benefits, the State-wise and year-wise data thereof since 2019?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June every year.

As per the data available in latest Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR), indicating employment, including organised sectors on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2019-20 to 2022-23 has an increasing trend, as per table below:

Worker Population Ratio (in %)	
Years	Total
2019-20	50.9
2020-21	52.6
2021-22	52.9
2022-23	56.0

Source: PLFS

State/UT-wise details are at annexure-I.

The KLEMS (K: Capital, L: Labour, E: Energy, M: Materials and S: Services) database published by Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) provides employment estimates at all India level. As per the latest data of the database total employment was 53.44 crore, 56.56 crore, 57.75 crore, 59.67 crore and 64.33 crore during the years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively.

State-wise and year-wise data of number of employees covered under Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme since 2019-20 to 2022-23 is placed at Annexure-II.

State-wise and year-wise number of average contributing Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) members, during the years 2019-20 and 2020-21 are at Annexure-III, and from years 2021-22 to 2023-24 are at Annexure-IV.

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State/UT-wise details of Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2019-20 to 2022-23 (in %)

Sr.No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	55.5	58.6	57.8	58.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44.3	48.5	47.1	64.9
3	Assam	43.2	50.5	52.1	54.5
4	Bihar	39.7	39.9	39.3	47.0
5	Chhattisgarh	65.4	63.6	64.9	70.1
6	Delhi	43.3	42.7	42.3	45.8
7	Goa	47.3	43.4	41.6	45.1
8	Gujarat	54.7	55.0	56.8	61.5
9	Haryana	42.9	44.0	42.5	44.9
10	Himachal Pradesh	70.5	69.5	71.2	73.8
11	Jharkhand	53.6	59.6	60.7	60.9
12	Karnataka	53.1	55.3	53.0	55.6
13	Kerala	45.3	46.1	48.8	50.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	57.7	60.2	60.7	63.4
15	Maharashtra	55.7	53.9	55.9	57.6
16	Manipur	45.5	41.0	40.6	48.7
17	Meghalaya	58.6	62.0	60.5	65.8
18	Mizoram	50.7	54.5	48.9	55.2
19	Nagaland	44.8	49.5	58.4	69.4
20	Odisha	51.9	53.5	52.4	58.9
21	Punjab	47.8	47.2	48.5	50.2
22	Rajasthan	55.0	55.3	54.7	58.8
23	Sikkim	68.8	71.3	69.9	74.0
24	Tamil Nadu	55.3	56.9	55.8	54.7
25	Telangana	55.7	57.8	58.1	57.7
26	Tripura	49.6	53.8	50.6	54.3
27	Uttarakhand	49.5	48.7	48.7	53.5
28	Uttar Pradesh	45.1	48.0	50.1	53.9
29	West Bengal	49.7	53.0	52.7	56.1
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	49.8	58.2	59.2	60.0
31	Chandigarh	45.5	43.1	42.2	45.6
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	72.2	54.0	65.8	65.0
33	Daman & Diu	64.5			
34	Jammu & Kashmir	52.5	55.5	58.3	60.7
35	Ladakh	62.7	69.1	58.1	57.0
36	Lakshadweep	48.0	40.1	37.2	35.5
37	Puducherry	47.7	48.1	51.2	49.6
All India		50.9	52.6	52.9	56.0

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Number of workers covered under ESI

S.No.	State	Employees			
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	1196570	966560	1105860	1193510
2	Assam & Meghalaya & Nagaland & Tripura & Manipur & Mizoram & Arunachal Pradesh	296740	255850	281230	306680
3	Bihar	314600	276120	327620	376980
4	Chandigarh	153510	108630	118760	127660
5	Chhattisgarh	454510	407420	459590	502070
6	Delhi	1444960	1100320	1196170	1247440
7	Goa	186460	136780	153390	174580
8	Gujarat	1555460	1252080	1400380	1512040
9	Haryana	2088710	1688440	1976770	2155240
10	Himachal Pradesh	310200	265890	305720	326520
11	Jammu & Kashmir	121980	101270	111440	119510
12	Jharkhand	414550	350210	393410	452220
13	Karnataka	3147010	2383920	2647270	2881430
14	Kerala	989290	815190	860150	912020
15	Madhya Pradesh	953610	775370	875000	1005550
16	Maharashtra	4305660	3114170	3587100	3999870
17	Odisha	685850	589960	687710	830880
18	Puducherry & Mahe	106460	88980	94160	98230
19	Punjab	1074070	969200	1105770	1156870
20	Rajasthan	1279590	1036970	1191940	1305090
21	Sikkim	25760	23820	26070	26400
22	Tamil Nadu & Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3576180	2822130	3189620	3561480
23	Telengana	1665170	1281480	1399860	1545930
24	Uttar Pradesh	2210790	1825800	2117330	2366010
25	Uttarakhand	558640	465980	526370	568400
26	West Bengal	1850600	1569610	1724020	1790050
	All India	30966930	24672150	27862710	30542660

Source: ESIC

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Number of average contributing EPF members during 2019-20 & 2020-21

Sr.No.	STATE NAME	2019-20	2020-21
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	18,297	19,197
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12,29,961	11,48,445
3	ASSAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, MANIPUR & NAGALAND*	3,55,447	3,32,932
4	BIHAR	5,34,729	7,25,558
5	CHATTISGARH	5,07,409	5,06,908
6	DELHI	31,05,318	28,89,533
7	GOA	1,94,237	1,71,465
8	GUJARAT, DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU*	32,22,174	30,51,245
9	HARYANA	25,52,424	23,75,103
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3,43,943	3,29,291
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	35,469	1,53,089
12	JHARKHAND	5,64,442	5,35,309
13	KARNATAKA	59,31,346	56,95,454
14	KERALA & LAKSHADWEEP*	12,04,732	11,25,670
15	LADAKH	110	665
16	MADHYA PRADESH	11,73,241	11,12,113
17	MAHARASHTRA	1,00,05,517	92,69,658
18	MEGHALAYA & MIZORAM*	48,357	44,082
19	ODISHA	8,68,186	8,23,951
20	PUDUCHERRY	1,20,983	1,14,129
21	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH*	11,86,911	11,13,016
22	RAJASTHAN	11,97,831	11,38,991
23	TAMIL NADU	54,70,348	49,87,146
24	TELANGANA	30,28,289	28,76,832
25	TRIPURA	36,334	40,100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23,58,795	22,39,001
27	UTTARAKHAND	5,86,535	5,45,391
28	WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM*	30,39,660	29,20,013
	GRAND TOTAL	4,89,21,025	4,62,84,287

Source:EPFO

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Number of average contributing EPF members during 2021-22 to 2022-23

Sr.No.	STATE NAME	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	16877	18,156	19,127
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1130857	12,83,984	13,53,093
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7027	8,829	10,428
4	ASSAM	259690	2,84,068	3,18,605
5	BIHAR	834533	9,81,233	10,30,313
6	CHANDIGARH	430296	4,84,290	5,17,933
7	CHATTISGARH	477892	5,47,964	5,88,874
8	DELHI	2837967	33,30,967	36,14,389
9	GOA	174169	1,96,212	2,07,202
10	GUJARAT	3217573	35,41,013	37,58,523
11	HARYANA	2479034	28,88,458	30,98,296
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	328921	3,62,661	3,70,095
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	144986	1,58,254	1,64,975
14	JHARKHAND	489161	5,75,312	6,31,120
15	KARNATAKA	5741872	6762228	7115107
16	KERALA	994368	11,20,621	11,72,389
17	LADAKH	966	1,660	1,907
18	MADHYA PRADESH	1060475	11,85,918	12,59,181
19	MAHARASHTRA	9690716	1,12,03,323	1,21,27,007
20	MANIPUR	13212	14,834	15,480
21	MEGHALAYA	34023	36,957	40,122
22	MIZORAM	3636	4,039	4,386
23	NAGALAND	9450	10,095	11,105
24	ORISSA	761616	8,90,427	9,79,920
25	PUNJAB	679787	7,39,123	7,43,969
26	RAJASTHAN	1191167	13,83,859	14,68,261
27	SIKKIM	26379	28,274	28,654
28	TAMIL NADU	4995775	57,22,743	60,08,956
29	TELANGANA	2908863	33,37,979	35,88,265
30	TRIPURA	29588	27735	30630
31	UTTAR PRADESH	2252459	2590446	2765107
32	UTTARAKHAND	543445	598359	626596
33	WEST BENGAL	2569386	2836822	3019881
	GRAND TOTAL	46336166	53156843	56689892

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