

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2012
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024**

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKFORCE ACROSS ECONOMIC SECTORS

2012. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the distribution of workforce across economic sectors in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the workforce in agriculture has been declining in the last ten years; and**
- (c) if so, whether Government is concerned about it and has any plans to address it?**

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 & 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 percentage distribution of workers on usual status by Industry Sections and State-Wise, during the year 2022-23, is at Annexure.

As per the PLFS data, the estimated share of workers in Agriculture Sector was 44.1% in 2017-18 and 45.8% in 2022-23.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2012 due for reply on 08.08.2024.

Percentage distribution of usually working persons by industry sections (as per National Industrial Classification (NIC) -2008) for each State/ UT rural+urban persons																					
State \ UT (1)	industry sections of NIC-2008																				all (22)
	A (2)	B (3)	C (4)	D (5)	E (6)	F (7)	G (8)	H (9)	I (10)	J (11)	K (12)	L (13)	M (14)	N (15)	O (16)	P (17)	Q (18)	R (19)	S (20)	T (21)	
Andhra Pradesh	44.51	0.21	10.51	0.26	0.12	11.10	9.61	5.77	2.65	1.91	0.94	0.26	0.62	0.54	3.25	2.85	1.33	0.17	2.54	0.87	100.00
Arunachal Pradesh	62.10	0.08	2.18	1.01	0.49	5.57	10.24	2.14	0.45	0.13	0.09	0.04	0.16	0.05	6.89	5.83	2.37	0.00	0.14	0.06	100.00
Assam	48.82	0.09	4.69	0.11	0.11	27.70	7.38	2.71	0.91	0.15	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.71	1.39	3.17	0.47	0.05	0.77	0.29	100.00
Bihar	49.61	0.18	5.71	0.02	0.13	18.39	11.84	3.88	1.58	0.20	0.41	0.03	0.16	0.60	0.25	3.31	0.65	0.25	2.29	0.52	100.00
Chhattisgarh	62.61	0.65	7.58	0.63	0.10	9.67	6.95	1.90	0.99	0.18	0.44	0.09	0.39	0.61	0.90	2.79	1.61	0.13	0.90	0.89	100.00
Delhi	0.28	0.00	23.52	0.49	0.67	8.08	22.25	9.26	3.50	1.99	2.85	2.15	1.53	4.49	2.99	3.41	2.02	0.20	2.88	7.42	100.00
Goa	12.16	0.95	18.42	0.52	0.89	8.32	14.38	8.05	8.20	1.34	1.86	1.81	1.48	1.99	6.12	4.38	2.66	1.00	0.82	4.67	100.00
Gujarat	41.82	0.10	23.77	0.32	0.44	7.11	9.46	3.43	1.49	0.80	1.07	0.18	0.98	1.17	1.30	2.17	1.09	0.14	1.80	1.36	100.00
Haryana	29.76	0.03	16.09	0.20	0.74	12.76	13.14	7.33	1.49	1.41	1.18	0.19	1.42	1.92	2.46	4.54	1.48	0.09	2.38	1.37	100.00
Himachal Pradesh	58.37	0.34	6.93	1.12	0.48	8.41	6.06	4.07	1.61	0.48	0.54	0.13	0.74	0.37	2.60	5.26	1.21	0.22	0.97	0.09	100.00
Jharkhand	49.25	1.16	8.91	0.05	0.06	17.43	9.26	4.88	1.43	0.31	0.64	0.06	0.24	0.81	0.54	2.56	0.48	0.08	1.24	0.62	100.00
Karnataka	45.63	0.36	10.36	0.27	0.24	9.25	9.86	4.89	2.40	5.19	1.44	0.42	0.69	0.88	1.46	2.48	1.38	0.13	1.12	1.53	100.00
Kerala	27.27	0.31	10.91	0.16	0.36	15.37	14.67	6.24	2.95	1.83	2.40	0.33	1.28	1.41	2.01	4.64	3.99	0.86	1.63	1.37	100.00
Madhya Pradesh	59.78	0.67	6.27	0.22	0.14	11.07	9.12	2.82	1.17	0.52	0.53	0.08	0.35	0.45	1.34	2.18	0.86	0.19	1.15	1.09	100.00
Maharashtra	45.98	0.27	12.42	0.40	0.35	6.35	9.27	4.46	2.07	2.68	1.97	0.35	1.16	1.74	1.50	2.98	1.87	0.39	1.71	2.09	100.00
Manipur	35.67	0.28	14.72	0.00	0.50	10.81	9.86	5.37	1.22	0.17	1.08	0.00	0.51	4.14	5.87	7.29	1.57	0.07	0.64	0.23	100.00
Meghalaya	47.02	1.51	2.63	0.08	0.33	16.95	8.52	4.17	3.42	0.47	0.52	0.03	0.17	1.24	3.03	4.87	2.24	0.39	1.42	1.00	100.00
Mizoram	43.08	0.27	5.43	0.07	0.17	5.26	14.71	6.03	1.41	0.20	0.53	0.00	0.66	5.77	6.27	7.84	1.41	0.08	0.75	0.05	100.00
Nagaland	49.97	0.07	6.17	0.19	0.13	5.60	8.75	4.80	0.20	0.05	0.89	0.01	0.33	5.65	3.92	8.16	1.75	0.00	3.27	0.08	100.00
Odisha	48.13	0.35	7.95	0.34	0.14	17.01	10.16	3.90	2.68	0.46	0.78	0.03	0.24	0.91	0.94	3.03	0.98	0.13	1.33	0.51	100.00
Punjab	24.64	0.01	17.75	0.37	0.50	15.64	14.57	3.45	2.72	1.00	1.13	0.21	0.75	0.74	1.47	5.29	1.95	0.74	3.93	3.15	100.00
Rajasthan	54.79	0.93	10.09	0.41	0.39	12.69	7.65	3.11	1.42	0.41	0.82	0.15	0.33	0.75	0.76	2.45	0.96	0.21	1.45	0.23	100.00
Sikkim	45.84	0.17	3.39	2.19	0.04	9.15	7.81	6.88	3.43	0.09	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.01	12.71	4.29	1.72	0.35	1.63	0.01	100.00
Tamil Nadu	28.87	0.28	16.77	0.45	0.38	18.04	11.40	5.46	3.12	2.83	1.51	0.33	0.90	0.62	1.25	3.36	1.34	0.20	1.66	1.23	100.00
Telangana	47.34	0.46	10.34	0.28	0.29	8.29	9.68	5.28	1.65	4.26	0.73	0.65	0.61	0.49	2.41	2.18	2.12	0.10	1.52	1.32	100.00
Tripura	35.57	0.01	3.12	0.00	0.04	20.54	15.30	8.05	1.12	0.41	0.56	0.03	0.34	2.17	2.41	6.78	0.90	0.25	0.99	1.41	100.00
Uttarakhand	47.37	0.01	9.86	0.10	0.84	10.39	11.54	3.65	2.96	0.31	0.18	0.31	0.55	1.25	1.37	5.22	1.41	0.22	2.14	0.33	100.00
Uttar Pradesh	54.31	0.07	9.20	0.14	0.24	13.08	10.37	2.79	1.23	0.27	0.39	0.14	0.47	0.59	0.92	2.53	0.99	0.22	1.68	0.37	100.00
West Bengal	34.17	0.22	18.75	0.23	0.22	11.66	11.99	5.44	2.45	1.08	0.93	0.16	0.50	1.09	1.25	3.69	0.89	0.29	2.15	2.85	100.00
Andaman & N. Island	23.67	0.11	10.03	1.16	0.60	12.08	11.41	8.20	4.83	0.69	1.06	0.05	0.45	5.00	6.62	6.34	2.55	0.27	2.03	2.83	100.00
Chandigarh	0.17	0.00	10.33	0.00	0.08	5.64	14.44	4.25	3.66	5.22	5.29	1.33	4.52	0.46	18.65	6.06	8.49	0.00	3.51	7.91	100.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	20.44	0.00	52.42	0.36	0.00	2.52	6.74	5.37	3.06	0.59	0.00	0.11	0.56	1.49	0.39	2.27	0.82	0.00	1.47	1.38	100.00
Jammu & Kashmir	45.73	0.03	8.39	0.38	0.80	15.87	10.22	4.51	1.26	0.47	0.47	0.05	0.42	0.62	3.93	4.39	0.93	0.15	1.19	0.21	100.00
Ladakh	48.00	0.10	1.86	1.19	0.41	14.11	2.85	13.19	4.67	0.00	1.74	0.00	0.15	0.07	8.35	2.59	0.53	0.20	0.00	0.00	100.00
Lakshadweep	18.91	0.00	10.64	2.59	0.38	16.63	11.47	6.75	3.04	1.39	0.00	0.00	1.32	0.37	13.05	9.51	3.44	0.00	0.50	0.00	100.00
Puducherry	16.26	0.17	18.48	0.12	0.55	8.44	12.94	6.17	2.78	3.94	2.46	0.43	1.02	1.86	5.74	8.11	4.71	0.38	2.88	2.58	100.00
all India	45.76	0.31	11.42	0.27	0.27	13.03	10.20	4.13	1.86	1.30	0.93	0.21	0.60	0.92	1.40	3.05	1.24	0.23	1.68	1.18	100.00

Source:PLFS, MoSPI

Note: No sample was observed for industry section U: Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies of NIC-2008

DESCRIPTIONS OF INDUSTRY SECTIONS NIC-2008

Section A: Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Section B: Mining and quarrying, Section C: Manufacturing, Section D: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

Section E: Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities, Section F: Construction, Section G: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, Section H: Transportation and storage, Section I: Accommodation and Food service activities, Section J: Information and communication, Section K: Financial and insurance activities, Section L: Real estate activities, Section M: Professional, scientific and technical activities, Section N: Administrative and support service activities, Section O: Public administration and defence; compulsory social security, Section P: Education, Section Q: Human health and social work activities, Section R: Arts, entertainment and recreation, Section S: Other service activities .Section T: Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use, Section U: Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies