

Table2: WPR (in per cent) in usual status (ps+ss) estimated from PLFS (2017-18), PLFS(2018-19), PLFS (2019-20), PLFS (2020-21), PLFS (2021-22), PLFS (2022-23) and PLFS (2023-24) for persons of age 15 years and above and persons of all ages									
all-India									
age group	rural			urban			rural+urban		
	male	female	person	male	female	person	male	female	person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PLFS (2023-24)									
15 years and above	78.1	46.5	62.1	72.3	26.0	49.4	76.3	40.3	58.2
all ages	56.3	34.8	45.6	56.4	20.7	38.9	56.4	30.7	43.7
PLFS (2022-23)									
15 years and above	78.0	40.7	59.4	71.0	23.5	47.7	76.0	35.9	56.0
all ages	54.0	30.0	42.3	55.6	18.7	37.7	54.4	27.0	41.1
PLFS (2021-22)									
15 years and above	75.3	35.8	55.6	70.4	21.9	46.6	73.8	31.7	52.9
all ages	54.7	26.6	40.8	55.0	17.3	36.6	54.8	24.0	39.6
PLFS (2020-21)									
15 years and above	75.1	35.8	55.5	70.0	21.2	45.8	73.5	31.4	52.6
all ages	54.9	27.1	41.3	54.9	17.0	36.3	54.9	24.2	39.8
PLFS (2019-20)									
15 years and above	74.4	32.2	53.3	69.9	21.3	45.8	73.0	28.7	50.9
all ages	53.8	24.0	39.2	54.1	16.8	35.9	53.9	21.8	38.2
PLFS (2018-19)									
15 years and above	72.2	25.5	48.9	68.6	18.4	43.9	71.0	23.3	47.3
all ages	52.1	19.0	35.8	52.7	14.5	34.1	52.3	17.6	35.3
PLFS (2017-18)									
15 years and above	72.0	23.7	48.1	69.3	18.2	43.9	71.2	22.0	46.8
all ages	51.7	17.5	35.0	53.0	14.2	33.9	52.1	16.5	34.7
<i>2023-24 refers to the period July 2023 – June 2024 and likewise for 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18</i>									

4,18,159 (2,42,546 in rural areas and 1,75,613 in urban areas). The number of persons of age 15 years and above in the sample was 3,19,773 (1,80,793 in rural areas and 1,38,980 in urban areas)

1.3.2 Sample Size in urban areas in each of the quarter of survey period July 2023 - June 2024:

In urban areas a rotational panel sampling design was used and in this rotational panel scheme each selected household in urban areas is visited four times – one with first visit Schedule and other three with revisit Schedule. In rural areas there was no revisit. In the table below, the sample size in terms of FSU (UFS block), households and persons in urban areas is given separately for each of the quarter of the survey period July 2023 - June 2024.

Table 1: Sample size in urban areas in each of the quarter of Survey period July 2023 - June 2024			
Survey Period	FSU (UFS blocks)	household	person
July- September 2023	5,706	44,738	1,70,004
October- December 2023	5,697	44,544	1,69,209
January – March 2024	5,706	44,598	1,69,459
April – June 2024	5,735	45,016	1,71,121
Please refer to the data reference given in Table 2.			

1.4 Data reference and survey period of the Annual Report of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), 2023-24

1.4.1 The results of the Annual Report of PLFS, 2023-24 are generated from the data collected during the four quarters of the survey period: July-September 2023, October-December 2023, January-March 2024 and April- June 2024.

1.4.2 The Statements in this Chapter and Tables (in Appendix A) of this report contain estimates of labour force indicators in *usual status (ps+ss)* and *current weekly status (CWS)*. This report also covers some aspects of earnings from employment, hours worked, etc.

1.4.3 In the table below, the data reference of different Statements / Tables of this Report is given. Estimates in this report correspond to the data collected in the entire survey period July 2023 to June 2024 or for each of the four quarters of the survey period (July-September 2023, October-December 2023, January-March 2024 and April- June 2024). The reference period of the estimates of a particular survey period (for example for a specific quarter or for the entire survey period) is the mid-point of the corresponding survey period.

1.4.4 Comparison of results with previous annual reports of PLFS:

The sampling design along with the key concepts and definitions, measurement framework and survey methodology followed in PLFS have remained unchanged

Statement 4: WPR (in per cent) in usual status (ps+ss) estimated from PLFS (2021-22), PLFS (2022-23) and PLFS (2023-24) for persons of age 15-29 years, 15 years and above and persons of all ages									
age group	rural			urban			all-India		
	male	female	person	male	female	person	male	female	person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PLFS (2023-24)									
15-29 years	59.5	28.3	44.0	52.2	19.0	36.3	57.3	25.6	41.7
15 years and above	78.1	46.5	62.1	72.3	26.0	49.4	76.3	40.3	58.2
all ages	56.3	34.8	45.6	56.4	20.7	38.9	56.4	30.7	43.7
PLFS (2022-23)									
15-29 years	60.1	23.9	42.3	50.3	16.3	34.3	57.3	21.9	40.1
15 years and above	78.0	40.7	59.4	71.0	23.5	47.7	76.0	35.9	56.0
all ages	54.0	30.0	42.3	55.6	18.7	37.7	54.4	27.0	41.1
PLFS (2021-22)									
15-29 years	55.0	20.4	38.0	49.6	15.9	33.6	53.5	19.1	36.8
15 years and above	75.3	35.8	55.6	70.4	21.9	46.6	73.8	31.7	52.9
all ages	54.7	26.6	40.8	55.0	17.3	36.6	54.8	24.0	39.6

2023-24 refers to the period July 2023 – June 2024 and likewise for 2022-23 and 2021-22

2.2.2.2 Detailed Table in Appendix A: Worker Population Ratio according to usual status (ps+ss) for persons of different age groups for each State/UT is given in Table 17.

