

## **Section - 4**

### **Work**

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TABLE 4.1

Work Participation Rates for Main and Marginal Workers in the age Group 15 – 39 (percent) (2001)

Age-group	Type of Workers	All Areas	
		Males	Females
All Ages	A	45.13	14.68
	B	6.55	10.95
15-19	A	28.12	11.83
	B	10.79	12.80
20-24	A	58.54	19.17
	B	12.15	16.44
25-29	A	77.80	23.74
	B	10.88	17.63
30-39	A	87.19	28.19
	B	8.73	18.36
Age-group	Type of Workers	Rural	
		Males	Females
All Ages	A	<b>44.31</b>	16.65
	B	<b>7.79</b>	14.14
15-19	A	<b>30.89</b>	14.65
	B	<b>13.67</b>	17.37
20-24	A	<b>61.75</b>	23.25
	B	<b>15.12</b>	22.23
25-29	A	<b>78.12</b>	28.00
	B	<b>13.12</b>	23.63
30-39	A	<b>86.19</b>	32.53
	B	<b>10.41</b>	24.31

Age-group	Type of Workers	Urban	
		Males	Females
All Ages	A	47.19	9.42
	B	3.41	2.46
15-19	A	21.67	5.31
	B	4.09	2.24
20-24	A	51.95	9.80
	B	6.06	3.12
25-29	A	77.12	13.79
	B	6.06	3.62
30-39	A	89.41	17.91
	B	5.01	4.27

A – Main Workers

B – Marginal Workers

Source: Census of India – 2001- B-Series Tables

TABLE 4.2

Percentage of Youth Worked in last 12 Months and Currently Working by age groups, India and States  
2005-06

State	Men					Women				
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	Total	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	Total
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>										
No	61.0	28.1	7.6	0.7	29.1	67.2	59.1	62.2	55.4	61.5
Worked In the Past	1.6	2.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.8	1.4	2.0
Year										
Currently working	37.3	69.0	90.5	97.4	68.8	31.0	38.3	36.0	43.2	36.6
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>										
No	81.6	38.6	6.9	5.0	39.7	81.1	70.4	73.2	66.0	72.8
Worked In the Past	1.8	3.8	5.3	2.8	3.2	0.4	2.6	0.8	2.3	1.5
Year										
Currently working	16.6	57.6	87.8	92.2	57.1	18.6	27.0	26.0	31.8	25.7
<b>Punjab</b>										
No	51.7	9.5	3.0	0.0	19.0	79.6	76.1	77.2	70.2	76.1
Worked In the Past	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.7	4.1	2.7	4.7	4.4	3.9
Year										
Currently working	47.9	89.7	95.5	100.0	80.3	16.3	21.2	18.1	25.4	20.1
<b>Uttaranchal</b>										
No	64.1	22.7	6.8	0.8	27.3	63.0	55.2	61.7	51.4	58.4
Worked In the Past	1.6	2.3	2.7	1.5	2.0	3.4	4.1	1.8	2.8	3.1
Year										
Currently working	34.4	75.0	90.4	97.7	70.7	33.7	40.7	36.4	45.7	38.6
<b>Haryana</b>										
No	53.0	14.9	4.5	0.7	21.4	79.4	78.5	70.3	66.5	74.3
Worked In the Past	0.5	3.0	0.6	1.4	1.4	4.5	5.9	4.3	5.0	4.9
Year										
Currently working	46.5	82.1	94.9	97.8	77.2	16.1	15.5	25.4	28.5	20.8
<b>Delhi</b>										
No	59.3	26.1	8.1	0.6	26.8	85.3	79.5	79.0	74.4	79.8
Worked In the Past	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8
Year										
Currently working	38.9	72.1	91.1	98.8	91.9	13.6	20.0	20.4	24.5	19.4
<b>Rajasthan</b>										
No	57.0	10.7	2.7	1.1	21.5	52.0	51.3	46.1	34.8	47.0
Worked In the Past	2.0	3.0	1.4	2.2	2.2	9.7	11.8	9.8	7.8	9.9
Year										
Currently working	41.0	86.3	95.9	96.7	76.3	38.4	36.8	44.1	57.4	43.1
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>										
No	46.1	13.7	3.2	1.0	19.5	71.3	76.0	66.3	60.3	69.3
Worked In the Past	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	6.1	4.9	6.9	7.1	6.2
Year										
Currently working	50.0	81.8	93.2	95.5	76.6	22.5	19.1	26.9	32.6	24.6

<b>Bihar</b>											
No	52.6	17.3	10.4	1.3	23.3	77.9	78.8	63.6	54.8	70.7	
Worked In the Past Year	3.1	7.0	3.0	7.0	4.9	7.6	8.8	11.8	11.6	9.6	
Currently working	44.3	75.7	86.6	91.7	71.8	14.5	12.4	24.6	33.7	19.7	
<b>Sikkim</b>											
No	44.7	24.6	6.3	1.0	20.6	82.0	77.4	62.2	58.0	71.3	
Worked In the Past Year	2.7	6.5	0.6	2.0	2.9	4.8	3.9	2.9	7.8	4.6	
Currently working	52.7	68.8	93.0	96.9	76.5	13.2	18.8	34.9	34.3	24.1	
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>											
No	43.0	16.7	10.8	2.6	21.4	38.1	30.3	25.5	19.1	29.8	
Worked In the Past Year	5.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.3	20.3	19.0	14.9	14.4	17.6	
Currently working	51.7	81.4	86.7	94.8	75.2	41.6	50.7	59.6	66.5	52.6	
<b>Nagaland</b>											
No	61.1	35.6	12.7	5.7	31.7	80.3	57.0	49.0	46.4	58.9	
Worked In the Past Year	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.3	4.2	5.1	4.5	2.4	4.1	
Currently working	37.7	63.0	85.7	93.3	67.0	15.5	37.9	46.5	51.2	37.0	
<b>Manipur</b>											
No	59.8	28.7	11.2	2.7	26.7	57.8	42.8	35.3	29.2	41.5	
Worked In the Past Year	3.3	4.7	4.3	2.9	3.9	3.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.9	
Currently working	36.8	66.5	84.5	94.5	69.4	38.3	52.2	59.5	65.4	53.6	
<b>Mizoram</b>											
No	45.1	14.2	8.0	1.1	17.9	74.8	65.6	56.0	46.4	61.0	
Worked In the Past Year	3.5	3.5	4.4	2.2	3.5	4.9	5.8	5.5	6.6	5.7	
Currently working	51.3	82.3	87.6	96.7	78.6	20.4	28.6	38.5	47.0	33.4	
<b>Tripura</b>											
No	54.9	16.1	2.2	0.0	20.3	79.4	71.6	69.7	64.7	72.4	
Worked In the Past Year	4.4	3.2	1.1	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	
Currently working	40.7	80.6	96.8	100.0	77.3	19.4	26.9	28.1	33.3	25.9	
<b>Meghalaya</b>											
No	53.3	24.4	8.7	3.8	27.8	78.3	69.6	59.2	53.2	67.1	
Worked In the Past Year	3.6	3.1	5.8	1.3	3.5	5.4	8.0	10.1	7.7	7.7	
Currently working	43.2	72.5	85.6	94.9	68.7	16.3	22.4	30.8	39.1	25.2	
<b>Assam</b>											
No	59.1	22.2	7.0	1.8	24.4	80.4	74.5	68.6	65.9	72.7	
Worked In the Past Year	4.3	0.9	3.3	4.1	3.1	6.7	5.5	8.4	8.6	7.2	
Currently working	36.6	76.9	89.7	94.2	72.5	12.9	19.9	23.0	25.5	20.1	

<b>West Bengal</b>											
No	39.6	16.0	2.3	0.6	15.3	68.7	70.1	62.6	61.7	66.1	
Worked In the Past Year	2.8	2.3	1.0	0.0	1.6	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.5	
Currently working	57.6	81.7	96.6	99.4	83.1	27.5	26.5	33.6	35.1	30.3	
<b>Jharkhand</b>											
No	54.8	18.2	3.5	2.2	22.3	49.8	46.7	44.5	33.3	44.4	
Worked In the Past Year	8.6	9.5	9.0	8.1	8.8	29.5	29.5	25.3	28.9	28.5	
Currently working	36.6	72.3	87.5	89.7	68.9	20.7	23.8	30.2	37.9	27.1	
<b>Orissa</b>											
No	42.9	16.5	2.1	1.0	15.9	66.0	71.0	65.1	59.9	65.9	
Worked In the Past Year	4.3	3.5	1.7	2.9	3.1	7.1	7.3	8.1	8.0	7.6	
Currently working	52.8	80.1	96.2	96.2	81.0	26.8	21.7	26.7	32.1	26.5	
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>											
No	34.4	7.8	3.1	1.0	13.0	41.3	33.0	28.9	26.0	33.3	
Worked In the Past Year	9.1	8.7	5.2	7.4	7.7	18.0	19.4	20.2	15.7	18.4	
Currently working	56.5	83.5	91.7	91.6	79.2	40.8	47.6	51.0	58.3	48.3	
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>											
No	50.2	16.2	2.4	1.4	19.2	59.8	57.9	45.1	36.3	50.9	
Worked In the Past Year	1.1	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.8	12.1	14.0	12.1	14.2	13.0	
Currently working	48.7	78.6	92.9	94.1	77.1	28.1	28.2	42.8	49.4	36.0	
<b>Gujarat</b>											
No	37.0	4.1	0.5	0.0	11.5	47.5	56.6	53.7	39.4	50.0	
Worked In the Past Year	3.4	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	5.1	4.7	3.6	3.4	4.3	
Currently working	59.6	95.0	98.5	99.5	87.0	47.4	38.7	42.8	57.2	45.7	
<b>Maharashtra</b>											
No	51.9	16.7	2.2	1.2	19.6	63.5	62.6	53.0	43.2	56.2	
Worked In the Past Year	4.0	3.2	2.1	1.1	2.7	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.8	3.0	
Currently working	44.1	80.1	95.7	97.7	77.6	33.1	33.8	44.9	54.0	40.8	
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>											
No	49.3	14.9	4.4	0.7	17.4	62.7	56.3	45.2	39.0	51.6	
Worked In the Past Year	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	3.6	1.8	2.2	2.8	
Currently working	50.0	84.2	95.0	98.6	81.8	33.9	40.0	53.0	58.8	45.6	
<b>Karnataka</b>											
No	41.3	13.6	2.4	0.6	14.5	68.4	61.8	53.6	43.8	57.8	
Worked In the Past Year	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.3	6.1	6.0	4.3	6.6	5.7	
Currently working	57.0	85.0	96.3	98.8	84.2	25.5	32.2	42.1	49.5	36.5	

<b>Goa</b>											
No	67.9	19.8	4.2	3.7	23.2	76.6	54.9	60.7	64.1	63.7	
Worked In the Past Year	3.8	1.7	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.8	5.9	4.2	2.7	3.9	
Currently working	28.2	78.5	92.8	94.5	74.2	20.7	39.2	35.1	33.2	32.4	
<b>Kerala</b>											
No	61.1	15.9	0.7	2.3	21.9	88.3	73.8	73.9	67.7	75.9	
Worked In the Past Year	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.3	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	
Currently working	35.2	80.8	96.3	95.4	75.0	9.8	22.5	23.2	29.2	21.2	
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>											
No	63.0	17.2	3.5	0.4	20.5	63.4	58.6	51.0	46.0	54.8	
Worked In the Past Year	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	3.9	5.2	2.7	2.6	3.7	
Currently working	36.2	81.7	94.8	99.0	78.4	32.7	36.2	46.4	51.4	41.6	
<b>India</b>											
No	49.6	15.1	3.6	1.0	19.2	66.6	65.2	57.3	50.4	60.7	
Worked In the Past Year	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	
Currently working	47.5	81.6	64.1	96.6	78.1	26.6	28.0	36.3	43.0	32.7	

Source: Analysis of NFHS-3 Data)

Note: Worked In the Past Year means they have worked in the past 12 months but are currently not working

**TABLE 4.3**  
**Percentage of Youth Worked in last 12 Months and Currently Working by age groups and Place of Residence, India and States 2005-06**

Worked in last 12 Months by type of residence place						
State	Men			Women		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>						
No	32.0	27.9	29.0	71.9	57.5	61.4
Worked in the Past Year	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.2	2.0
Currently working	66.0	70.0	68.9	26.7	40.3	36.6
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>						
No	37.3	40.0	39.6	79.5	72.0	72.8
Worked in the Past Year	2.4	3.3	3.2	0.5	1.6	1.5
Currently working	60.2	56.7	57.2	20.1	26.4	25.7
<b>Punjab</b>						
No	18.9	19.1	19.0	73.6	77.6	76.1
Worked in the Past Year	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.5	4.6	3.9
Currently working	80.4	80.2	80.3	23.8	17.8	20.0
<b>Uttaranchal</b>						
No	24.5	28.8	27.3	79.1	50.7	58.3
Worked in the Past Year	3.3	1.3	2.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Currently working	72.7	69.9	70.7	17.9	46.2	38.6
<b>Haryana</b>						
No	20.5	22.1	21.5	81.7	71.2	74.3
Worked in the Past Year	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	6.4	4.9
Currently working	79.1	76.3	77.2	16.8	22.4	20.8
<b>Delhi</b>						
No	26.0	36.4	26.8	79.7	81.0	79.8
Worked in the Past Year	1.0	3.9	1.2	0.7	1.8	0.8
Currently working	73.0	59.7	71.9	19.6	17.3	19.4
<b>Rajasthan</b>						
No	25.9	19.4	21.5	71.4	37.1	47.0
In the Past Year	1.0	2.8	2.3	6.0	11.5	9.9
Currently working	73.0	77.8	76.3	22.6	51.3	43.1
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>						
No	24.4	17.4	19.5	80.3	65.6	69.3
Worked in the Past Year	2.2	4.6	3.9	1.8	7.7	6.2
Currently working	73.3	78.0	76.6	17.9	26.8	24.6
<b>Bihar</b>						
No	33.3	20.4	23.4	85.6	67.8	70.7
Worked in the Past Year	1.2	6.0	4.9	2.3	11.0	9.6
Currently working	65.5	73.5	71.7	11.8	21.2	19.7
<b>Sikkim</b>						
No	30.3	17.7	20.4	73.5	70.6	71.2
Worked in the Past Year	1.7	3.3	2.9	1.5	5.6	4.7
Currently working	68.1	79.0	76.6	25.0	23.8	24.1

<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>						
No	16.4	23.9	21.6	34.5	27.6	29.8
Worked in the Past Year	3.6	3.2	3.3	28.1	12.8	17.6
Currently working	80.0	72.9	75.1	37.4	59.6	52.6
<b>Nagaland</b>						
No	36.8	29.2	31.7	76.9	51.1	58.9
Worked in the Past Year	2.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	5.3	4.1
Currently working	61.1	69.9	67.0	21.6	43.6	37.0
<b>Manipur</b>						
No	32.6	23.6	26.7	49.8	37.5	41.5
Worked in the Past Year	4.5	3.6	3.9	6.2	4.2	4.9
Currently working	62.9	72.8	69.4	44.0	58.3	53.6
<b>Mizoram</b>						
No	23.4	11.8	18.1	64.0	57.0	60.9
Worked in the Past Year	6.0	1.0	3.7	6.7	4.6	5.8
Currently working	70.6	87.2	78.1	29.3	38.4	33.3
<b>Tripura</b>						
No	27.9	18.8	20.3	75.8	71.5	72.3
Worked in the Past Year	0.0	3.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Currently working	72.1	78.0	77.1	22.4	26.7	26.0
<b>Meghalaya</b>						
No	45.7	21.2	27.8	74.9	64.1	67.1
Worked in the Past Year	3.1	3.7	3.5	2.8	9.6	7.7
Currently working	51.2	75.1	68.7	22.3	26.4	25.2
<b>Assam</b>						
No	25.6	23.8	24.3	78.3	71.5	72.7
Worked in the Past Year	1.5	3.7	3.1	2.7	8.2	7.2
Currently working	72.9	72.5	72.6	19.0	20.3	20.1
<b>West Bengal</b>						
No	22.1	11.9	15.3	71.4	64.0	66.1
Worked in the Past Year	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.4	3.5
Currently working	76.7	86.3	83.2	27.2	31.6	30.0
<b>Jharkhand</b>						
No	34.9	16.4	22.3	82.4	31.2	44.4
Worked in the Past Year	3.1	11.4	8.8	3.4	37.1	28.5
Currently working	62.1	72.1	68.9	14.2	31.6	27.1
<b>Orissa</b>						
No	27.0	13.0	15.9	77.2	63.5	65.9
Worked in the Past Year	1.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	8.5	7.6
Currently working	71.4	83.5	81.0	19.7	28.0	26.5
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>						
No	19.8	10.5	12.9	71.9	21.9	33.3
Worked in the Past Year	5.5	8.6	7.9	4.0	22.6	18.4
Currently working	74.7	80.8	79.2	24.1	55.5	48.3
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>						
No	28.5	15.0	19.2	76.9	40.5	50.9
Worked in the Past Year	1.1	4.9	3.8	3.1	17.0	13.0
Currently working	70.4	80.1	77.1	19.9	42.5	36.0

<b>Gujarat</b>						
No	14.1	9.4	11.5	63.2	40.0	50.0
Worked in the Past Year	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.8	5.3	4.2
Currently working	85.1	88.4	87.0	34.0	54.7	45.8
<b>Maharashtra</b>						
No	23.2	15.2	19.6	74.6	37.6	56.2
Worked in the Past Year	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.6	4.5	3.0
Currently working	73.7	82.5	77.6	23.8	57.9	40.8
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>						
No	23.7	13.9	17.4	70.6	41.3	51.6
Worked in the Past Year	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.5	3.5	2.8
Currently working	72.2	85.6	81.8	27.9	55.2	45.6
<b>Karnataka</b>						
No	18.6	11.4	14.5	71.2	48.7	57.8
Worked in the Past Year	0.7	1.7	1.3	1.9	8.3	5.7
Currently working	80.7	86.9	84.2	26.9	43.0	36.5
<b>Goa</b>						
No	27.0	18.6	23.2	67.0	59.3	63.7
Worked in the Past Year	0.8	5.0	2.7	3.0	5.2	3.9
Currently working	72.2	76.4	74.1	30.1	35.5	32.4
<b>Kerala</b>						
No	18.8	23.5	21.9	73.5	77.2	75.9
Worked in the Past Year	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.9
Currently working	78.0	73.5	75.0	23.3	20.1	21.2
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>						
No	20.0	21.0	20.5	60.8	49.2	54.7
Worked in the Past Year	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.5	4.8	3.7
Currently working	78.9	77.8	78.4	36.7	46.0	41.6
<b>India</b>						
No	23.3	16.7	19.2	73.5	54.6	60.7
Worked in the Past Year	1.7	3.4	2.8	2.3	8.7	6.6
Currently working	74.9	79.9	78.1	24.2	36.7	32.7

Source: Analysis of NFHS-3 Data) Note: Worked In the Past Year means they have worked in the past 12 months but are currently not working

**TABLE 4.4**  
**Worked in last 12 Months by Education**

Worked in last 12 Months by Education											
State	Men					Women					
	No Education/ Pre School	Primary	Secondary	Higher	Total	No Education/ Pre School	Primary	Secondary	Higher	Total	
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	No	0.0	1.6	35.9	36.5	29.1	53.1	57.7	67.1	63.3	61.5
	Worked in the Past Year	2.6	4.7	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
	Currently working	97.4	93.8	62.3	62.4	68.8	45.3	39.2	30.9	34.8	36.6
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	No	7.7	6.3	45.0	34.5	39.7	64.4	65.9	74.8	74.0	72.7
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.6
	Currently working	92.3	91.7	51.9	62.1	57.2	33.3	31.8	23.8	24.5	25.7
<b>Punjab</b>	No	0.0	3.1	23.4	27.8	19.0	70.2	72.2	81.2	65.4	76.1
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	6.4	6.6	2.5	2.9	3.9
	Currently working	100.0	96.9	75.6	72.2	80.3	23.4	21.2	16.3	31.6	20.0
<b>Uttaranchal</b>	No	0.0	3.7	34.4	23.4	27.3	52.2	49.4	60.2	70.1	58.4
	Worked in the Past Year	2.2	0.0	1.7	4.3	2.0	3.8	3.5	2.5	3.3	3.1
	Currently working	97.8	96.3	63.9	72.3	70.7	44.0	47.1	37.2	26.6	38.6
<b>Haryana</b>	No	7.7	5.4	26.1	24.4	21.5	67.9	69.1	78.7	74.0	74.3
	Worked in the Past Year	3.1	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.4	4.6	9.0	4.6	2.3	4.9
	Currently working	89.2	93.5	72.9	73.1	77.1	27.5	22.0	16.7	23.7	20.8
<b>Delhi</b>	No	3.7	8.8	32.6	26.9	269	77.1	80.3	85.8	68.9	79.8
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.1	0.2	0.8
	Currently working	96.3	90.0	66.0	71.4	71.8	22.4	17.8	13.1	30.9	19.4
<b>Rajasthan</b>	No	1.8	7.3	30.8	25.0	21.5	35.9	47.0	65.9	64.8	47.1
	Worked in the Past Year	1.8	2.2	2.6	0.0	2.1	11.0	14.4	6.0	6.1	9.9
	Currently working	96.4	90.5	66.6	75.0	76.4	53.1	38.6	28.1	29.1	43.1
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	No	1.7	4.0	27.1	26.9	19.5	60.9	69.0	79.9	75.8	69.3
	Worked in the Past Year	3.5	4.5	4.1	2.8	3.9	7.9	6.2	4.5	2.4	6.2
	Currently working	94.8	91.5	68.8	70.3	76.6	31.2	24.8	15.6	21.9	24.6
<b>Bihar</b>	No	3.9	8.7	33.8	34.9	23.4	58.8	81.8	88.4	81.9	70.7
	Worked in the Past Year	3.3	8.7	4.0	6.0	4.9	14.2	7.3	2.2	2.8	9.6
	Currently working	92.8	82.5	62.2	59.0	71.7	27.0	10.9	9.4	15.3	19.7
<b>Sikkim</b>	No	0.0	7.6	27.2	40.0	20.6	64.3	71.0	75.6	53.1	71.2
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	7.1	1.7	0.0	3.1	8.4	6.7	3.3	1.0	4.8
	Currently working	100.0	85.3	71.0	60.0	76.3	27.3	22.3	21.1	45.9	24.0

<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	No	3.9	8.1	29.4	34.3	21.4	19.7	27.9	37.1	38.1	29.7
	Worked in the Past Year	2.6	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.3	18.7	17.2	16.3	23.8	17.6
	Currently working	93.4	88.4	67.1	62.9	75.3	61.7	54.9	46.6	38.1	52.6
<b>Nagaland</b>	No	3.5	19.6	39.3	41.2	31.6	50.6	47.6	66.6	45.3	58.9
	Worked in the Past Year	1.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	1.3	6.5	5.6	3.4	1.0	4.1
	Currently working	95.5	78.7	59.7	56.0	67.0	42.9	46.8	30.0	53.7	37.0
<b>Manipur</b>	No	1.1	9.1	29.8	28.4	26.7	32.6	33.9	45.3	39.6	41.5
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	2.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.4	4.9
	Currently working	98.9	88.0	66.1	67.5	69.4	62.2	61.6	50.0	55.0	53.6
<b>Mizoram</b>	No	5.6	9.3	20.1	17.9	18.0	74.5	53.3	64.7	37.6	61.0
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	0.0	4.0	7.1	3.5	5.9	8.7	4.9	6.4	5.7
	Currently working	94.4	90.7	75.9	75.0	78.5	19.6	37.9	30.4	56.0	33.4
<b>Tripura</b>	No	3.2	5.1	31.0	11.1	20.3	52.6	71.9	79.1	53.1	72.4
	Worked in the Past Year	3.2	1.7	3.3	0.0	2.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	8.2	1.7
	Currently working	93.5	93.2	65.7	88.9	77.1	44.3	26.9	19.8	38.8	25.9
<b>Meghalaya</b>	No	2.9	15.7	43.8	30.8	28.0	58.6	56.0	76.8	57.4	67.1
	Worked in the Past Year	1.0	1.0	5.1	5.1	3.3	11.6	9.2	5.7	4.7	7.6
	Currently working	96.1	83.3	51.1	64.1	68.7	29.8	34.8	17.5	38.0	25.3
<b>Assam</b>	No	1.1	10.2	33.1	26.7	24.3	57.6	73.9	81.9	55.7	72.7
	Worked in the Past Year	4.3	4.2	2.2	5.3	3.1	11.5	7.9	4.6	8.4	7.2
	Currently working	94.7	85.6	64.6	68.0	72.6	30.8	18.2	13.5	35.9	20.1
<b>West Bengal</b>	No	0.7	1.7	22.8	33.8	15.3	53.1	61.1	78.1	70.4	66.1
	Worked in the Past Year	1.1	1.5	2.2	0.0	1.6	5.5	3.0	2.4	3.1	3.5
	Currently working	98.2	96.8	74.9	66.3	83.1	41.4	35.8	19.5	26.5	30.3
<b>Jharkhand</b>	No	2.2	5.0	35.9	24.1	22.3	30.3	40.3	67.6	68.6	44.4
	Worked in the Past Year	12.6	11.9	6.8	1.9	8.5	37.8	31.9	13.9	5.9	28.4
	Currently working	85.2	83.2	57.3	74.1	69.2	31.9	27.8	18.5	25.5	27.1
<b>Orissa</b>	No	1.5	3.0	21.8	28.0	16.1	41.2	68.2	83.4	72.9	65.9
	Worked in the Past Year	3.7	0.6	3.7	2.0	3.0	13.9	8.6	3.3	0.0	7.6
	Currently working	94.8	96.4	74.5	70.0	81.0	45.0	23.2	13.3	27.1	26.5
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	No	0.0	1.0	20.5	20.3	13.0	15.2	24.0	53.4	66.2	33.3
	Worked in the Past Year	4.7	9.4	8.6	5.1	7.9	24.2	21.5	12.9	2.0	18.4
	Currently working	95.3	89.6	70.9	74.7	79.1	60.6	54.6	33.7	31.8	48.3
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	No	2.6	5.2	26.3	29.3	19.2	35.8	44.6	67.6	77.5	50.9
	Worked in the Past Year	2.6	7.7	3.5	1.6	3.8	15.3	15.3	10.6	4.7	13.0
	Currently working	94.8	87.1	70.1	69.1	77.0	48.9	40.1	21.8	17.8	17.8

<b>Gujarat</b>	No	0.0	0.9	14.8	13.7	11.5	35.4	42.2	56.3	65.4	49.9
	Worked in the Past Year	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.5	4.9	5.8	3.9	2.6	4.3
	Currently working	98.7	97.3	83.8	84.2	87.0	59.7	52.0	39.8	32.0	45.8
<b>Maharashtra</b>	No	1.7	3.3	22.1	24.2	19.6	31.4	39.5	65.1	64.1	56.2
	Worked in the Past Year	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.8	3.5	2.9	1.9	3.0
	Currently working	95.3	93.8	75.3	73.0	77.6	64.7	57.1	32.0	34.0	40.8
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	No	0.4	1.0	22.2	36.9	17.4	30.5	42.6	71.0	69.8	51.6
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.7	3.1	3.7	2.2	2.3	2.8
	Currently working	99.6	98.4	77.0	61.4	81.8	66.4	53.7	26.8	27.9	45.6
<b>Karnataka</b>	No	1.0	1.3	17.7	26.2	14.5	34.1	45.3	71.4	63.5	57.8
	Worked in the Past Year	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	7.3	10.4	4.4	2.8	5.7
	Currently working	97.6	97.7	81.1	72.2	84.2	58.5	44.3	24.2	33.7	36.5
<b>Goa</b>	No	3.4	1.8	25.4	30.3	23.2	50.3	62.3	67.5	57.6	63.7
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	3.6	3.1	1.0	2.7	6.6	2.5	3.7	3.9	3.9
	Currently working	96.6	94.6	71.5	68.7	74.1	43.2	35.2	28.8	38.5	32.4
<b>Kerala</b>	No	0.0	0.0	21.4	30.9	21.9	44.0	51.1	81.6	64.4	75.9
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	4.5	2.8	4.3	3.1	0.0	2.1	2.4	4.8	2.9
	Currently working	100.0	95.5	75.8	64.9	75.0	56.0	46.8	16.1	30.8	21.2
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	No	0.0	1.5	22.8	33.7	20.5	27.8	36.8	63.5	65.9	54.7
	Worked in the Past Year	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	1.7	3.7
	Currently working	100.0	97.4	76.1	65.0	78.4	68.5	59.1	32.5	32.4	41.6
<b>India</b>	No	1.6	3.8	25.0	28.1	19.2	46.3	54.7	72.6	68.1	60.7
	Worked in the Past Year	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.3	2.8	10.3	7.8	4.1	2.9	6.6
	Currently working	95.7	92.7	72.2	69.6	78.1	43.4	37.6	23.3	28.9	32.7

Source: Analysis of NFHS 3 Data; Note: Worked In the Past Year means they have worked in the past 12 months but are currently not working

**TABLE 4.5****Work Participation Rates (percent) for Main Workers in the Age Group 15 – 39 (1991 and 2001)**

Age-group	1991	
	Males	Females
All Ages	50.93	15.93
5-14	5.18	3.40
15-19	42.57	18.44
20-24	73.68	23.46
25-29	90.50	26.33
30-39	96.14	29.05
Age-group	2001	
	Males	Females
All Ages	51.68	25.63
5-14	5.14	4.85
15-19	38.91	24.63
20-24	70.69	35.61
25-29	88.68	41.36
30-39	95.92	46.54

Source: Census of India – 2001

**TABLE 4.6**  
State-wise data of percent of youth casual labour and unemployment

States	% of total Youth Casual Labour	% of total Youth Unemployed
<b>Uttaranchal</b>	5.94	0.42
<b>Jharkhand</b>	13.44	3.33
<b>Bihar</b>	14.78	2.01
<b>Maharashtra</b>	17.39	2.75
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	10.15	1.28
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	24.74	1.24
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	20.65	3.40
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	6.83	3.60
<b>Manipur</b>	3.43	1.28
<b>Orissa</b>	19.47	5.22
<b>Karnataka</b>	25.79	2.17
<b>Punjab</b>	9.93	4.02
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	26.36	1.61
<b>Haryana</b>	8.94	3.02
<b>Sikkim</b>	4.54	1.37
<b>West Bengal</b>	16.83	3.70
<b>Goa</b>	6.09	12.00
<b>Kerala</b>	15.96	11.16
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	6.69	1.74
<b>Mizoram</b>	3.10	1.86
<b>Nagaland</b>	1.62	3.45
<b>Tripura</b>	13.25	9.88
<b>Meghalaya</b>	14.13	1.07
<b>Gujarat</b>	17.48	1.61
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	18.84	1.31
<b>Rajasthan</b>	11.75	1.94
<b>J &amp; K</b>	5.25	3.58
<b>Delhi</b>	1.63	1.65
<b>Assam</b>	11.72	3.51
<b>India</b>	16.14	2.66

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

TABLE 4.7

## Main Workers among Youth in India (2001)

Age-group	Main Workers		
	Persons	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,183,332</b>	<b>110,271,188</b>	<b>35,912,144</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>20,642,416</b>	<b>15,167,982</b>	<b>5,474,434</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>35,442,698</b>	<b>27,114,855</b>	<b>8,327,843</b>
<b>25-29</b>	<b>42,269,247</b>	<b>32,331,772</b>	<b>9,937,475</b>
<b>30-34</b>	<b>42,049,980</b>	<b>32,059,675</b>	<b>9,990,305</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,831,165</b>	<b>77,785,051</b>	<b>30,046,114</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>16,392,967</b>	<b>11,659,849</b>	<b>4,733,118</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>26,259,445</b>	<b>19,222,059</b>	<b>7,037,386</b>
<b>25-29</b>	<b>30,373,031</b>	<b>22,167,517</b>	<b>8,205,514</b>
<b>30-34</b>	<b>29,983,262</b>	<b>21,809,064</b>	<b>8,174,198</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,352,167</b>	<b>32,486,137</b>	<b>5,866,030</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>4,249,449</b>	<b>3,508,133</b>	<b>741,316</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>9,183,253</b>	<b>7,892,796</b>	<b>1,290,457</b>
<b>25-29</b>	<b>11,896,216</b>	<b>10,164,255</b>	<b>1,731,961</b>
<b>30-34</b>	<b>12,066,718</b>	<b>10,250,611</b>	<b>1,816,107</b>

Source: Census of India – 2001- B-Series Tables

**TABLE 4.8****Marginal Workers among Youth in India (2001)**

Stratum	Age-group	Marginal Workers		
		Persons	Males	Females
Total	Total	17,229,358	11,035,665	6,193,693
	15-19	3,870,472	2,539,124	1,331,348
	20-24	4,968,648	3,373,030	1,595,618
	25-29	4,280,189	2,698,979	1,581,210
	30-34	3,227,517	1,932,723	1,294,794
Rural	Total	48,585,924	19,406,565	29,179,359
	15-19	10,771,622	5,159,377	5,612,245
	20-24	11,436,946	4,706,929	6,730,017
	25-29	10,648,178	3,723,465	6,924,713
	30-34	9,206,685	2,818,928	6,387,757
Urban	Total	4,982,051	3,201,531	1,780,520
	15-19	975,524	662,203	313,321
	20-24	1,331,779	921,310	410,469
	25-29	1,253,231	798,164	455,067
	30-34	1,056,624	610,288	446,336

Source: Census of India – 2001- B-Series Tables

**TABLE 4.9**  
**Unemployment and Work Participation Rate among Youth in India, 2005-06**

	Unemployment Rate	Work Participation Rate
Rural	4.24	49.12
Urban	9.12	40.03
Male	5.39	67.72
Female	5.33	24.28
Scheduled Tribe	2.69	60.62
Scheduled Caste	5.35	48.37
Other Backward Class	4.86	47.11
Others	7.21	41.27
13-17	10.87	15.98
18-24	9.04	46.06
25-29	4.18	61.31
30-35	1.36	66.72
All India	5.37	46.75

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

**TABLE 4.10**

**Unemployment and Work Participation Rate among Youth by Indian States, 2005-06**

	Unemployment rate	Work participation rate
Jammu & Kashmir	10.22	31.46
Himachal Pradesh	6.94	48.27
Punjab	9.35	38.99
Chandigarh	6.39	33.96
Uttaranchal	1.04	40.03
Haryana	7.04	39.9
Delhi	3.95	40.07
Rajasthan	3.58	52.3
Uttar Pradesh	3.18	39.03
Bihar	5.02	38.06
Sikkim	2.83	47.08
Arunachal Pradesh	3.10	54.3
Nagaland	7.20	44.47
Manipur	3.62	34.11
Mizoram	3.95	45.27
Tripura	23.21	32.69
Meghalaya	1.84	57.09
Assam	8.06	40.03
West Bengal	8.11	41.93
Jharkhand	6.37	48.98
Orissa	10.30	45.47
Chattisgarh	1.91	63.8
Madhya Pradesh	2.48	51.51
Gujarat	3.02	51.7
Daman and Diu	12.53	43.22
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.06	70.39
Maharashtra	5.20	50.13
Andhra Pradesh	2.68	58.41
Karnataka	3.69	56.61
Goa	23.17	39.78
Lakshdweep	27.53	36.09
Kerala	23.38	36.57
Tamil Nadu	5.92	54.04
Pondicherry	8.69	46.46
Anademan & Nicobar	15.77	45.73
All India	5.38	46.75

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

**TABLE 4.11**  
**Employment Status of Youth by Usual Principal Activity in India (%)**

	Self Employed	Regular Wage/Salary	Casual Labour	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force	Total
Male	32.5	12.8	22.4	3.9	28.4	100
Female	11.8	3.0	9.4	1.4	74.3	100
Scheduled Tribe	29.4	4.5	26.7	1.7	37.7	100
Scheduled Caste	15.4	7.1	25.9	2.7	48.9	100
Other Backward Class	24.7	7.5	14.9	2.4	50.5	100
Others	22.5	10.5	8.3	3.2	55.5	100
Rural	25.0	4.9	19.2	2.2	48.7	100
Urban	15.5	17.2	7.4	4.0	55.9	100
13-17	7.4	1.9	6.7	2.0	82.1	100
18-24	21.6	8.1	16.4	4.6	49.4	100
25-29	29.6	11.2	20.5	2.7	36.0	
30-35	33.1	11.9	21.7	0.9	32.3	
All India	22.5	8.1	16.1	2.7	50.6	

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

**TABLE 4.12**  
**Employment Status of Youth by Usual Principal Activity by Place of Residence (%) – Indian States**

States	Self Employed			Regular Wage Salary			Casual Labour			Unemployed			Not in Labour Force		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
Jammu & Kashmir	19.89	15.24	18.96	5.96	12.42	7.25	5.43	4.52	5.25	3.15	5.30	3.58	65.57	62.52	64.96
Himachal Pradesh	35.89	15.44	33.96	6.40	17.84	7.48	6.73	7.76	6.83	3.56	4.02	3.60	47.41	54.94	48.12
Punjab	16.33	16.40	16.35	9.34	19.30	12.71	13.19	3.56	9.93	3.99	4.08	4.02	57.15	56.66	56.98
Chandigarh	2.47	9.35	7.99	36.63	16.26	20.28	16.68	2.99	5.69	0.00	2.89	2.32	44.22	68.51	63.72
Uttaranchal	31.46	17.95	28.19	4.38	10.67	5.90	6.97	2.70	5.94	0.06	1.53	0.42	57.13	67.15	59.55
Haryana	21.94	16.25	20.47	7.74	18.42	10.49	10.17	5.39	8.94	3.01	3.05	3.02	57.15	56.89	57.08
Delhi	14.63	13.59	13.70	18.38	25.54	24.74	6.57	1.01	1.63	0.98	1.73	1.65	59.44	58.14	58.28
Rajasthan	37.37	18.75	33.15	5.25	14.74	7.40	13.44	5.99	11.75	1.83	2.34	1.94	42.12	58.19	45.76
Uttar Pradesh	24.82	17.88	23.39	3.46	13.25	5.49	11.41	5.32	10.15	0.96	2.49	1.28	59.34	61.06	59.70
Bihar	21.64	17.88	21.27	1.66	5.18	2.01	15.85	4.91	14.78	1.60	5.73	2.01	59.25	66.30	59.94
Sikkim	32.77	13.78	30.48	10.12	26.25	12.06	5.05	0.81	4.54	1.03	3.86	1.37	51.04	55.30	51.55
Arunachal Pradesh	44.59	10.03	39.44	6.37	18.46	8.17	7.00	4.91	6.69	1.35	3.95	1.74	40.69	62.65	43.96
Nagaland	39.66	20.18	34.77	7.13	10.92	8.08	1.09	3.18	1.62	3.27	3.98	3.45	48.85	61.74	52.08
Manipur	30.36	17.91	27.30	2.62	5.73	3.38	3.54	3.08	3.43	0.61	3.32	1.28	62.86	69.96	64.60
Mizoram	51.02	18.20	36.25	2.40	10.22	5.92	0.39	6.42	3.10	1.65	2.11	1.86	44.55	63.05	52.88
Tripura	15.69	15.03	15.60	2.74	10.96	3.84	14.48	5.26	13.25	8.33	19.93	9.88	58.76	48.82	57.44
Meghalaya	39.35	7.40	34.66	6.67	17.73	8.30	15.24	7.67	14.13	0.84	2.41	1.07	37.90	64.80	41.85
Assam	23.19	20.08	22.88	4.56	13.21	5.43	12.52	4.61	11.72	3.14	6.78	3.51	56.59	55.31	56.46
West Bengal	19.78	16.58	19.04	3.87	13.36	6.06	18.84	10.10	16.83	3.22	5.33	3.70	54.29	54.63	54.37
Jharkhand	36.33	13.42	31.47	2.68	9.23	4.07	15.21	6.89	13.44	2.21	7.47	3.33	43.57	62.99	47.69
Orissa	21.60	15.78	20.66	3.67	13.98	5.34	21.61	8.37	19.47	5.03	6.24	5.22	48.09	55.63	49.31
Chattisgarh	38.65	15.15	34.29	2.85	13.23	4.77	28.76	7.11	24.74	0.38	5.00	1.24	29.37	59.51	34.95
Madhya Pradesh	30.82	17.47	27.40	2.84	12.35	5.27	23.29	5.93	18.84	0.78	2.84	1.31	42.28	61.40	47.18
Gujarat	27.14	16.90	23.59	6.55	18.34	10.63	22.04	8.90	17.48	1.15	2.47	1.61	43.13	53.40	46.69
Daman and Diu	16.22	18.45	16.94	31.03	8.11	23.63	1.55	4.96	2.65	6.14	6.30	6.19	45.06	62.18	50.59
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	16.96	5.58	15.86	40.99	31.31	40.06	16.01	0.00	14.47	0.04	0.00	0.04	26.01	63.12	29.57
Maharashtra	25.43	12.96	20.33	6.08	21.56	12.41	25.04	6.32	17.39	1.52	4.54	2.75	41.94	54.63	47.13
Andhra Pradesh	25.73	16.73	23.36	5.31	18.14	8.69	32.10	10.27	26.36	0.96	3.42	1.61	35.90	51.44	39.99
Karnataka	24.87	13.53	21.37	4.52	20.51	9.45	32.25	11.30	25.79	1.47	3.72	2.17	36.89	50.94	41.23
Goa	8.73	8.84	8.80	21.85	26.96	24.89	4.69	7.05	6.09	12.37	11.75	12.00	52.36	45.40	48.23
Lakshdweep	8.54	5.12	6.74	25.41	14.22	19.51	12.18	7.76	9.84	7.45	19.32	13.71	46.43	53.58	50.20
Kerala	9.64	10.45	9.83	10.07	13.12	10.78	16.52	14.10	15.96	11.16	11.16	11.16	52.61	51.17	52.28
Tamil Nadu	19.69	12.75	16.92	10.95	24.78	16.47	28.46	8.91	20.65	2.94	4.09	3.40	37.96	49.47	42.56
Pondicherry	5.03	5.66	5.38	16.77	14.14	15.28	33.19	20.10	25.80	3.68	4.99	4.42	41.34	55.11	49.12
Anadaman & Nicobar	17.09	4.83	14.28	8.65	16.58	10.47	22.89	14.56	20.98	7.09	13.52	8.56	44.28	50.50	45.71
All India	25.01	15.46	22.52	4.88	17.19	8.09	19.23	7.38	16.14	2.18	4.02	2.66	48.70	55.95	50.59

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

**TABLE 4.13**  
**Economic Activity of Youth by Occupational Category (age group 13-35)**

	Agriculture, Hunting, Fishing and Forestry	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Construction	Trade	Hotels & Restaurants	Transport, Storage and Communication	Financial Intermediation	Real Estate	Public Administration	Education	Health and Social Work	Other Community, Social, Personal services	Undifferentiated Production	Extra Terrestrial organization	Total
Scheduled Tribe	71.00	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	100
Scheduled Caste	49.80	1.10	10.60	0.50	12.90	7.40	0.70	6.70	0.90	1.10	3.20	1.80	0.70	1.90	0.70	0.00	100
Other Backward Class	50.10	0.80	13.60	0.50	6.70	11.20	1.80	6.10	0.50	0.70	2.30	2.20	0.60	2.60	0.30	0.00	100
Others	40.70	0.70	13.80	0.90	4.80	15.50	2.00	7.60	1.40	2.00	3.90	3.50	1.20	1.40	0.50	0.00	100
Rural	63.90	0.80	8.80	0.50	6.80	6.90	0.90	4.70	0.30	0.50	1.50	2.00	0.50	1.60	0.30	0.00	100
Urban	5.80	1.00	22.30	0.90	9.20	23.20	3.30	11.80	2.40	3.00	7.20	4.00	1.70	3.00	1.00	0.00	100
Male	49.40	0.90	12.30	0.60	7.50	11.00	1.60	6.60	0.90	1.10	2.90	2.40	0.80	1.90	0.40	0.00	100
Female	48.70	0.90	12.30	0.60	7.30	11.20	1.50	6.50	0.80	1.10	3.10	2.60	0.80	2.00	0.60	0.00	100
13-17	51.30	0.80	11.30	0.70	7.50	10.60	1.80	5.90	0.70	0.80	3.40	2.20	0.80	1.80	0.50	0.00	100
18-24	48.80	1.00	12.90	0.60	7.10	10.60	1.60	6.60	0.90	1.10	3.20	2.40	0.80	2.10	0.50	0.00	100
25-29	47.60	0.60	12.80	0.40	7.70	11.60	1.20	7.20	0.90	1.40	2.50	2.90	0.80	2.00	0.40	0.00	100
30-35	48.10	1.10	12.10	0.50	7.60	11.80	1.40	6.50	0.90	1.30	2.80	2.80	0.80	1.90	0.50	0.00	100
All India	49.00	0.90	12.30	0.60	7.40	11.10	1.50	6.50	0.80	1.10	3.00	2.50	0.80	2.00	0.50	0.00	100

Source: Computed from NSS 62<sup>nd</sup> Round Data

**TABLE 4.14**  
**Economic Activity of Youth by Occupational Category in Indian States (age group 13-35)**

	Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	Fishing		Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Construction	Trade	Hotels & Restaurants	Transport, Storage and Communication	Financial Intermediation	Real Estate	Public Administration	Education	Health and Social Work	Other Community, Social, Personal services	Undifferentiated Production	Total
Jammu & Kashmir	42.87	0.04	42.90	0.03	11.79	1.04	10.91	10.19	1.42	5.01	0.34	0.52	10.92	3.14	0.59	1.16	0.04	100
Himachal Pradesh	47.57	0.00	47.57	0.03	7.10	3.34	16.74	5.93	1.59	3.52	0.49	0.40	3.40	4.82	3.64	1.42	0.00	100
Punjab	33.32	0.01	33.33	0.00	15.86	0.61	9.15	17.34	1.34	9.87	1.63	1.17	3.78	1.97	1.01	2.44	0.50	100
Chandigarh	1.59	0.00	1.59	1.41	15.95	0.00	3.94	24.14	0.49	8.63	6.59	5.89	19.46	2.87	0.58	5.66	2.81	100
Uttaranchal	37.77	0.00	37.77	0.12	13.59	2.46	7.61	12.39	2.24	9.29	0.48	3.33	4.86	3.85	1.31	0.67	0.01	100
Haryana	37.63	0.00	37.63	0.02	16.25	4.03	8.91	12.41	1.21	10.58	0.19	1.28	3.29	1.59	1.70	0.73	0.19	100
Delhi	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.18	15.02	0.30	4.10	23.51	3.72	21.39	3.73	3.76	9.17	4.14	2.75	2.68	4.77	100
Rajasthan	48.10	0.00	48.10	1.79	11.09	1.08	13.03	9.94	1.03	4.82	0.55	1.00	2.56	2.47	0.53	1.98	0.03	100
Uttar Pradesh	52.59	0.01	52.60	0.18	11.19	0.40	8.22	10.89	1.62	5.26	0.52	1.20	2.55	2.67	0.65	1.91	0.14	100
Bihar	66.53	0.20	66.73	0.03	5.86	0.02	4.35	9.85	0.78	3.52	0.28	0.72	1.80	1.95	0.78	3.01	0.31	100
Sikkim	47.28	0.00	47.28	0.00	1.93	2.23	8.03	4.24	5.07	8.24	0.22	0.04	12.23	7.35	1.08	1.85	0.21	100
Arunachal Pradesh	67.31	0.00	67.31	0.13	0.70	0.38	3.64	3.67	1.89	0.69	0.04	0.04	15.45	3.31	1.87	0.40	0.47	100
Nagaland	47.20	0.00	47.20	0.43	2.06	2.26	5.44	9.39	0.47	2.36	0.08	0.64	14.66	10.57	2.30	2.13	0.00	100
Manipur	50.93	4.33	55.25	1.96	3.30	0.00	5.88	6.43	0.77	3.45	0.20	0.00	15.58	4.56	1.04	1.11	0.48	100
Mizoram	54.33	0.00	54.33	0.04	0.92	0.02	2.11	6.97	0.27	2.55	0.06	0.15	24.64	6.72	0.41	0.71	0.10	100
Tripura	38.26	0.86	39.12	0.01	4.27	0.05	14.51	13.96	1.44	5.49	0.10	0.71	6.44	5.29	0.45	3.59	4.57	100
Meghalaya	61.72	0.00	61.72	2.67	2.73	0.35	2.65	4.55	4.34	5.30	0.58	0.17	8.34	5.71	0.59	0.13	0.18	100
Assam	56.72	0.80	57.52	0.16	3.71	0.03	2.65	13.89	1.02	5.09	0.45	0.30	4.31	4.80	0.26	0.71	5.10	100
West Bengal	46.06	0.55	46.61	1.63	14.73	0.24	6.22	11.76	1.41	7.55	0.87	1.31	2.19	2.38	0.66	1.87	0.57	100
Jharkhand	43.15	0.16	43.31	3.44	14.15	0.10	11.90	11.26	1.05	6.78	0.64	0.65	1.98	2.74	0.63	1.30	0.06	100
Orissa	54.92	1.02	55.94	2.24	10.55	0.58	4.72	9.52	1.39	5.36	1.08	0.21	3.35	2.56	0.46	1.79	0.23	100
Chattisgarh	67.66	0.00	67.66	2.96	7.76	0.26	2.76	10.02	0.59	1.76	0.36	0.15	1.12	1.77	1.80	0.61	0.45	100
Madhya Pradesh	61.85	0.12	61.97	0.96	7.72	0.42	7.40	6.83	1.04	3.79	0.73	0.51	3.52	2.35	0.81	1.87	0.08	100

Gujarat	43.47	0.28	43.75	0.62	20.38	0.34	5.24	12.09	1.46	8.30	0.51	0.70	2.87	1.77	0.28	1.30	0.39	100
Daman and Diu	3.23	19.31	22.54	0.00	30.39	0.05	0.27	19.64	6.90	7.10	0.06	0.49	3.71	0.37	0.12	8.36	0.00	100
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	37.79	0.00	37.79	0.00	47.28	0.11	1.04	3.24	0.34	4.68	0.05	0.47	4.21	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.60	100
Maharashtra	44.26	0.70	44.96	0.21	14.96	0.89	6.65	10.39	1.99	6.90	1.72	1.74	3.91	2.72	1.19	1.38	0.38	100
Andhra Pradesh	48.71	1.15	49.86	1.74	12.35	0.16	5.69	11.14	1.27	7.08	0.93	0.82	2.31	2.52	0.48	3.45	0.19	100
Karnataka	52.22	0.69	52.91	0.63	10.07	0.62	8.07	10.76	1.60	5.76	0.95	1.59	2.11	1.78	0.74	2.31	0.10	100
Goa	10.49	1.18	11.67	6.53	18.70	0.59	14.55	9.87	7.61	13.12	2.82	1.29	9.80	2.34	0.99	0.02	0.10	100
Lakshadweep	15.74	12.87	28.62	0.00	11.96	2.23	16.99	4.02	0.71	2.70	0.00	1.15	16.72	10.65	2.18	2.08	0.00	100
Kerala	26.99	3.69	30.68	1.09	12.13	0.66	13.70	14.81	3.32	12.35	1.48	1.60	2.46	2.62	0.72	1.94	0.43	100
Tamil Nadu	33.62	1.54	35.15	0.70	19.31	0.73	7.90	12.44	2.57	9.27	1.01	1.86	2.47	2.53	0.88	2.32	0.87	100
Pondicherry	28.54	0.00	28.54	0.55	23.20	2.11	10.08	14.70	2.67	5.92	1.55	0.23	4.25	3.42	0.72	2.05	0.00	100
Andaman & Nicobar	29.49	1.02	30.51	0.34	4.07	5.06	25.37	8.21	1.12	11.03	2.10	0.30	6.66	3.06	0.70	1.16	0.30	100
	48.44	0.55	48.99	0.87	12.27	0.59	7.41	11.10	1.54	6.51	0.85	1.13	2.99	2.53	0.79	1.96	0.47	100

**TABLE 4.15**  
**Educational Status of Youth Working in Different Sectors**

Age Category	Educational levels	Agriculture	Industry	Service	Total
13-17	illiterate	62.60	19.60	17.79	100
	literate but below primary	58.25	23.66	18.09	100
	primary	53.90	21.03	25.07	100
	middle	48.69	19.12	32.19	100
	secondary	40.76	19.62	39.62	100
	higher secondary	28.04	20.64	51.33	100
	diploma/certificate	14.78	25.59	59.63	100
	Total	51.29	20.22	28.49	100
18-24	illiterate	63.50	20.85	15.65	100
	literate but below primary	59.13	20.86	20.01	100
	primary	51.65	24.75	23.60	100
	middle	48.66	23.01	28.33	100
	secondary	44.40	19.87	35.74	100
	higher secondary	34.06	18.60	47.34	100
	diploma/certificate	24.44	29.17	46.38	100
	graduate	23.04	18.64	58.33	100
	post graduate and above	19.12	17.36	63.52	100
Total	48.78	21.51	29.71	100	
25-29	illiterate	63.44	19.39	17.17	100
	literate but below primary	56.24	20.89	22.87	100
	primary	51.32	25.22	23.46	100
	middle	44.42	23.16	32.41	100
	secondary	35.05	23.01	41.94	100
	higher secondary	35.68	18.76	45.56	100
	diploma/certificate	17.99	29.51	52.50	100
	graduate	21.67	18.79	59.54	100
	post graduate and above	19.66	14.92	65.43	100
	Total	47.57	21.49	30.94	100
30-35	illiterate	63.01	20.02	16.97	100
	literate but below primary	55.34	20.25	24.42	100
	primary	46.99	24.84	28.16	100
	middle	40.65	24.41	34.94	100
	secondary	36.96	21.62	41.42	100
	higher secondary	30.98	18.33	50.70	100
	diploma/certificate	8.94	36.01	55.05	100
	graduate	15.39	17.75	66.85	100
	post graduate and above	13.96	11.09	74.95	100
	Total	48.12	21.30	30.58	100

Age Category	Educational levels	Agriculture	Industry	Service	Total
All age groups	illiterate	63.19	20.05	16.76	100
	literate but below primary	57.29	21.38	21.33	100
	primary	51.64	23.37	24.99	100
	middle	46.64	21.84	31.52	100
	secondary	40.40	20.69	38.91	100
	higher secondary	33.35	18.69	47.96	100
	diploma/certificate	17.74	31.44	50.82	100
	graduate	20.03	18.39	61.58	100
	post graduate and above	17.25	13.81	68.94	100
	Total	48.99	21.14	29.87	100

**TABLE 4.16**  
**Employment Status of Indian Youth according to the age, sex, place of residence, 2009**

India	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
<b>Currently Working</b>	48 (26.2)	255 (51)	669 (61.5)	735 (60.9)	234 (41.9)	632 (55)	340 (54.7)	972 (54.9)
<b>Ever employed</b>	88 (10.3)	401 (27.8)	838 (46.3)	920 (39.1)	404 (23.1)	824 (30.4)	504 (36.1)	1327 (32.3)
<b>Have ever sought work</b>								
Full time	73 (11.8)	396 (33.7)	885 (53.3)	971 (47.3)	382 (27.5)	879 (36.9)	476 (44.4)	1354 (39.2)
Full/part time	197 (31.8)	357 (30.4)	397 (23.9)	481 (23.4)	467 (33.6)	669 (28.1)	282 (26.3)	951 (27.5)
Not seeking	349 (56.4)	423 (36)	378 (22.8)	601 (29.3)	542 (39)	837 (35.1)	313 (29.2)	1150 (33.3)
Currently working	72 (33)	364 (69.6)	968 (85.3)	1031 (82.7)	371 (59.4)	919 (78.4)	486 (68.9)	1404 (74.8)
<b>Fulfillment of Employment Aspirations</b>								
Fulfilled	75 (11.1)	143 (11.2)	268 (14.5)	350 (16)	135 (8.4)	289 (11.2)	197 (16.1)	486 (12.8)
Fulfilled to some extent	200 (29.7)	511 (39.9)	838 (45.3)	1018 (46.5)	531 (33)	1097 (42.6)	453 (37)	1549 (40.7)
Not fulfilled	399 (59.2)	626 (48.9)	742 (40.2)	821 (37.5)	941 (58.6)	1192 (46.2)	575 (46.9)	1767 (46.5)
<b>Opportunities for Employment for Females</b>								
Very poor/poor	673 (63.6)	1110 (64.4)	1363 (62.1)	1749 (63.3)	1390 (63)	2191 (65.8)	955 (57.9)	3146 (63.2)
Average	272 (25.7)	442 (25.6)	614 (28)	731 (26.4)	595 (27)	852 (25.6)	477 (28.9)	1328 (26.7)
Good/Very Good	114 (10.8)	172 (10)	219 (10)	284 (10.3)	220 (10)	289 (8.7)	216 (13.1)	505 (10.1)
<b>Opportunities for Employment for Males</b>								
Very poor/poor	652 (61.4)	1051 (60.7)	1289 (58.6)	1724 (62.1)	1262 (57.2)	2068 (62.1)	924 (55.5)	2992 (59.9)
Average	269 (25.3)	467 (27)	651 (29.6)	734 (26.4)	650 (29.5)	918 (27.6)	470 (28.2)	1387 (27.8)
Good/Very Good	141 (13.3)	213 (12.3)	260 (11.8)	319 (11.5)	294 (13.3)	344 (10.3)	270 (16.2)	614 (12.3)
<b>Infrastructure facilities</b>								
Very poor/poor	16 (20.8)	53 (15.9)	124 (14.9)	129 (14.5)	64 (18.3)	140 (17.7)	53 (11.7)	193 (15.6)
Average	29 (37.7)	149 (44.7)	322 (38.8)	388 (43.6)	113 (32.3)	328 (41.6)	173 (38.3)	500 (40.3)
Good/Very Good	32 (41.6)	131 (39.3)	384 (46.3)	373 (41.9)	173 (49.4)	321 (40.7)	226 (50)	547 (44.1)

<b>Working Youth's relation with co-workers</b>								
Very good/good	7 (8.2)	16 (4.1)	52 (5.6)	50 (5)	25 (6.5)	60 (6.6)	15 (3.1)	75 (5.4)
Average	20 (23.5)	112 (28.9)	171 (18.5)	228 (22.6)	73 (19)	223 (24.4)	80 (16.5)	303 (21.7)
Poor/Very Poor	58 (68.2)	259 (66.9)	702 (75.9)	732 (72.5)	287 (74.5)	630 (69)	390 (80.4)	1019 (72.9)

**Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS**  
**Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages**

**TABLE 4.17**  
**Employment status of Youth in India according to the religion, caste and standard of living**

India	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living		
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High
<b>Currently Working</b>	696 (54.4)	106 (60.9)	83 (51.9)	199 (48)	124 (62.9)	233 (54.6)	415 (56.8)	337 (48.4)	133 (50.6)	387 (66.4)
<b>Ever been employed</b>	1039 (36.9)	141 (21)	146 (23.5)	319 (38.2)	174 (22.6)	332 (35.8)	502 (32)	494 (34.6)	170 (24.3)	484 (34.1)
<b>Ever Sought Work</b>										
Full time	1055 (44.4)	165 (38.6)	133 (20.5)	317 (47.8)	180 (24.1)	346 (38.4)	511 (44.9)	508 (39.2)	195 (32.4)	498 (44.4)
Full/part time	694 (29.2)	96 (22.5)	161 (24.8)	178 (26.8)	150 (20.1)	330 (36.6)	290 (25.5)	319 (24.6)	180 (29.9)	341 (30.4)
Not seeking	629 (26.5)	166 (38.9)	355 (54.7)	168 (25.3)	417 (55.8)	226 (25.1)	338 (29.7)	469 (36.2)	227 (37.7)	283 (25.2)
<b>Median age at first employment</b>	18 (837)	(0)	(0)	(0)	20.5 (154)	18 (269)	18 (401)	18 (414)	18 (133)	20 (375)
<b>Employed according to education</b>	757 (53.1)	116 (61.7)	98 (63.2)	199 (48)	124 (62.9)	233 (54.6)	415 (56.8)	337 (48.4)	133 (50.6)	387 (66.4)
<b>Fulfilled aspiration with job of youth</b>										
Fulfilled	387 (13.9)	57 (12.2)	42 (7.7)	79 (10.4)	66 (10.1)	124 (12.4)	216 (15.5)	110 (8)	67 (9.8)	249 (19.4)
Fulfilled to some extent	1134 (40.6)	148 (31.6)	267 (49.2)	349 (46)	300 (45.9)	375 (37.7)	526 (37.8)	552 (40.3)	259 (37.8)	537 (41.8)
Not fulfilled	1269 (45.5)	263 (56.2)	234 (43.1)	331 (43.6)	287 (44)	497 (49.9)	649 (46.7)	708 (51.7)	359 (52.4)	499 (38.8)
<b>Opportunities for Employment for Females</b>										
Very poor/poor	2291 (63)	517 (74.8)	337 (51.8)	648 (64.9)	480 (63.8)	821 (61.1)	1189 (63.3)	1204 (70)	558 (62.9)	1016 (57.2)
Average	984 (27.1)	111 (16.1)	233 (35.8)	260 (26)	214 (28.5)	364 (27.1)	490 (26.1)	389 (22.6)	249 (28.1)	538 (30.3)
Good/Very Good	361 (9.9)	63 (9.1)	81 (12.4)	91 (9.1)	58 (7.7)	158 (11.8)	198 (10.5)	128 (7.4)	80 (9)	223 (12.5)
<b>Opportunities for Employment for Males</b>										
Very poor/poor	2157 (59.1)	526 (76)	308 (47.3)	624 (62.2)	464 (61.3)	816 (60.6)	1080 (57.5)	1171 (67.6)	522 (59)	951 (53.4)
Average	1080 (29.6)	95 (13.7)	213 (32.7)	270 (26.9)	197 (26)	352 (26.1)	568 (30.2)	419 (24.2)	261 (29.5)	554 (31.1)
Good/Very Good	412 (11.3)	71 (10.3)	130 (20)	109 (10.9)	96 (12.7)	179 (13.3)	230 (12.2)	141 (8.1)	101 (11.4)	276 (15.5)

<b>Infrastructures facilities</b>										
Very poor/poor	147 (15.6)	28 (18.4)	17 (12)	73 (25.3)	33 (22)	22 (7.5)	64 (12.5)	104 (22.3)	19 (11.2)	44 (9.5)
Average	375 (39.7)	69 (45.4)	56 (39.4)	125 (43.4)	54 (36)	128 (43.8)	194 (38)	223 (47.9)	71 (42)	150 (32.4)
Good/very Good	423 (44.8)	55 (36.2)	69 (48.6)	90 (31.3)	63 (42)	142 (48.6)	252 (49.4)	139 (29.8)	79 (46.7)	269 (58.1)
<b>Youth's relationship with co-workers</b>										
Very good/good	69 (6.3)	5 (3.3)	1 (0.7)	35 (10.1)	14 (8)	10 (2.8)	15 (2.9)	44 (7.8)	6 (3.2)	7 (1.5)
Average	239 (21.7)	45 (30)	18 (12.5)	87 (25.1)	36 (20.7)	72 (20.2)	108 (20.7)	150 (26.7)	25 (13.5)	75 (16.4)
Poor/very Poor	794 (72.1)	100 (66.7)	125 (86.8)	224 (64.7)	124 (71.3)	274 (77)	398 (76.4)	367 (65.4)	154 (83.2)	374 (82)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.18**

**Number and Percentage of Youth who have ever been employed according to the age, sex and place of residence**

State	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	<18
A & N Island	0 (0)	2 (3.4)	19 (41.3)	17 (30.4)	4 (5.9)	15 (15.2)	6 (24)	21 (16.9)
Assam	2 (1.9)	17 (12.5)	61 (27.5)	51 (18.6)	29 (15.2)	44 (17.6)	36 (16.7)	80 (17.2)
Delhi	21 (16.9)	75 (43.4)	133 (61.3)	153 (57.7)	75 (30.4)	80 (37.7)	149 (49.3)	229 (44.6)
Jammu & Kashmir	1 (1)	8 (3.8)	36 (15.6)	36 (12)	9 (3.7)	42 (9.4)	3 (3.3)	45 (8.3)
Kerala	6 (60)	22 (78.6)	51 (83.6)	25 (69.4)	55 (85.9)	74 (90.2)	6 (33.3)	79 (79.8)
Maharashtra	11 (34.4)	53 (64.6)	125 (74.4)	115 (68.5)	74 (64.9)	104 (63.8)	85 (71.4)	189 (67)
Nagaland	2 (1.8)	19 (12.2)	62 (34.6)	61 (24.3)	22 (11.3)	36 (11.5)	47 (34.8)	83 (18.5)
Rajasthan	18 (20.7)	69 (45.7)	160 (69)	217 (56.4)	27 (32.9)	178 (53)	69 (51.5)	247 (52.6)
Tamil Nadu	4 (80)	31 (79.5)	35 (83.3)	49 (83.1)	21 (77.8)	56 (81.2)	14 (82.4)	70 (81.4)
Uttar Pradesh	0 (0)	17 (8.2)	27 (14.8)	31 (10.9)	13 (5.2)	30 (7.9)	14 (9)	44 (8.3)
West Bengal	23 (20)	88 (44.2)	129 (56.1)	165 (60)	75 (28.2)	165 (45.6)	75 (41.2)	240 (44.1)
Total	88 (10.3)	401 (27.8)	838 (46.3)	920 (39.1)	404 (23.1)	824 (30.4)	504 (36.1)	1327 (32.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.19**  
**Number and Percentage of Youth who have ever been employed according to the Religion, Caste and Standard of Living**

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island	13 (16.5)	0 (0)	8 (18.6)	(0)	3 (15.8)	2 (10)	16 (18.8)	8 (16.7)	5 (15.6)	7 (18.9)	21 (16.9)
Assam	62 (18)	7 (13)	10 (15.2)	10 (16.4)	17 (19.1)	37 (18.9)	16 (13.7)	22 (17.9)	10 (10.9)	18 (15.7)	79 (17)
Delhi	179 (41.9)	33 (52.4)	16 (69.6)	48 (52.7)	8 (72.7)	26 (40.6)	147 (42.2)	6 (50)	17 (70.8)	184 (43.3)	228 (44.4)
Jammu & Kashmir	20 (10.2)	25 (7.3)	0 (0)	6 (8.2)	15 (12.7)	1 (3.7)	23 (7.1)	9 (5.7)	5 (4.3)	23 (12.7)	45 (8.3)
Kerala	56 (78.9)	4 (100)	20 (80)	17 (89.5)	2 (40)	34 (89.5)	27 (71.1)	12 (92.3)	15 (88.2)	41 (73.2)	80 (80)
Maharashtra	168 (67.2)	12 (66.7)	9 (64.3)	28 (71.8)	15 (83.3)	67 (63.2)	79 (66.4)	101 (71.6)	34 (68)	53 (59.6)	189 (67)
Nagaland	11 (78.6)	2 (28.6)	70 (16.4)	1 (5.6)	66 (16.1)	7 (87.5)	9 (64.3)	14 (9.7)	11 (12.6)	50 (33.3)	83 (18.5)
Rajasthan	223 (52)	14 (56)	10 (62.5)	87 (53)	6 (19.4)	111 (55)	43 (59.7)	108 (47.8)	15 (45.5)	50 (51)	247 (52.6)
Tamil Nadu	69 (81.2)	(0)	1 (100)	24 (88.9)	4 (100)	21 (84)	21 (70)	38 (79.2)	14 (73.7)	17 (94.4)	70 (81.4)
Uttar Pradesh	41 (8.6)	3 (5.3)	(0)	11 (7)	1 (8.3)	17 (7.7)	15 (10.7)	21 (9.5)	5 (3.7)	15 (9.8)	44 (8.3)
West Bengal	197 (44.7)	41 (40.6)	2 (100)	87 (47.3)	37 (67.3)	9 (42.9)	106 (37.6)	155 (52.9)	39 (41.1)	26 (26.5)	240 (44.1)
Total	1039 (36.9)	141 (21)	146 (23.5)	319 (38.2)	174 (22.6)	332 (35.8)	502 (32)	494 (34.6)	170 (24.3)	484 (34.1)	1326 (32.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.20**

**Share of Youth who perceive that their job is in par with their education according to the age, sex and place of residence**

State	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
A & N Island	0 (0)	3 (100)	17 (89.5)	16 (88.9)	4 (100)	14 (87.5)	6 (100)	20 (90.9)
Assam	1 (50)	6 (33.3)	59 (66.3)	49 (62)	17 (56.7)	32 (53.3)	34 (69.4)	66 (60.6)
Delhi	1 (100)	41 (87.2)	104 (88.9)	129 (89.6)	16 (80)	55 (88.7)	91 (88.3)	146 (88.5)
Jammu & Kashmir	0 (0)	7 (70)	28 (54.9)	27 (51.9)	8 (88.9)	32 (56.1)	3 (75)	35 (57.4)
Kerala	5 (55.6)	8 (50)	27 (44.3)	15 (68.2)	25 (38.5)	33 (44)	7 (58.3)	40 (46.5)
Maharashtra	3 (4.8)	35 (33)	83 (39.9)	76 (35.5)	45 (27.8)	77 (40.1)	44 (23.9)	121 (32.2)
Nagaland	2 (100)	7 (53.8)	43 (70.5)	35 (63.6)	17 (81)	27 (73)	25 (64.1)	52 (68.4)
Rajasthan	11 (29.7)	47 (47.5)	111 (60.7)	146 (53.5)	21 (48.8)	122 (51)	47 (58.8)	169 (53)
Tamil Nadu	5 (55.6)	25 (62.5)	81 (81.8)	92 (86)	19 (46.3)	89 (76.7)	22 (68.8)	111 (75)
Uttar Pradesh	0 (0)	11 (73.3)	17 (77.3)	23 (85.2)	5 (50)	19 (76)	9 (75)	28 (75.7)
West Bengal	20 (32.8)	65 (48.9)	99 (55.9)	127 (59.1)	57 (37.3)	132 (48.9)	52 (51.5)	184 (49.6)
Total	48 (26.2)	255 (51)	669 (61.5)	735 (60.9)	234 (41.9)	632 (55)	340 (54.7)	972 (54.9)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.21****Share of Youth who perceive that their job is in par with their education, Religion, Caste and Standard of Living**

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
A & N Island	12 (92.3)	(0)	8 (88.9)	(0)	3 (100)	2 (100)	15 (88.2)	8 (88.9)	5 (100)	6 (85.7)	20 (90.9)
Assam	51 (60)	9 (90)	6 (46.2)	4 (44.4)	19 (86.4)	20 (43.5)	23 (71.9)	15 (51.7)	12 (57.1)	24 (80)	66 (61.1)
Delhi	114 (87.7)	22 (91.7)	9 (90)	30 (83.3)	5 (100)	16 (94.1)	95 (88.8)	3 (50)	8 (88.9)	117 (88.6)	145 (88.4)
Jammu & Kashmir	17 (47.2)	18 (72)	(0)	5 (50)	12 (80)	1 (50)	17 (50)	3 (23.1)	2 (33.3)	24 (75)	35 (57.4)
Kerala	33 (57.9)	2 (25)	5 (22.7)	5 (38.5)	1 (25)	13 (38.2)	21 (58.3)	2 (33.3)	2 (20)	32 (54.2)	40 (46)
Maharashtra	108 (32.3)	7 (28)	6 (35.3)	18 (32.1)	9 (37.5)	47 (37)	47 (27.8)	56 (29.3)	26 (37.1)	38 (34.2)	121 (32.2)
Nagaland	4 (40)	0 (0)	48 (75)	0 (0)	45 (75)	3 (50)	4 (50)	11 (100)	9 (75)	28 (63.6)	52 (68.4)
Rajasthan	149 (51.2)	8 (57.1)	12 (85.7)	50 (43.1)	4 (14.3)	77 (63.1)	38 (71.7)	67 (46.9)	12 (60)	43 (74.1)	169 (53)
Tamil Nadu	97 (72.4)	10 (100)	4 (100)	29 (72.5)	1 (25)	37 (84.1)	44 (73.3)	52 (67.5)	23 (76.7)	33 (91.7)	111 (75)
Uttar Pradesh	26 (76.5)	2 (66.7)	(0)	7 (87.5)	1 (100)	11 (68.8)	9 (75)	12 (75)	4 (80)	10 (76.9)	28 (75.7)
West Bengal	146 (48.3)	38 (56.7)	0 (0)	51 (40.8)	24 (77.4)	6 (54.5)	102 (50.5)	108 (55.4)	30 (40)	32 (52.5)	184 (49.6)
Total	757 (53.1)	116 (61.7)	98 (63.2)	199 (48)	124 (62.9)	233 (54.6)	415 (56.8)	337 (48.4)	133 (50.6)	387 (66.4)	971 (54.9)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

TABLE 4.22

## Perceived Employment Opportunities for Females according to age, sex and place of residence

State	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>								
Very poor/poor	2 (10.5)	3 (5.2)	3 (6.5)	1 (1.8)	7 (10.3)	8 (8.2)	0 (0)	8 (6.5)
Average	14 (73.7)	40 (69)	30 (65.2)	42 (76.4)	42 (61.8)	64 (65.3)	20 (80)	84 (68.3)
Good/Very Good	3 (15.8)	15 (25.9)	13 (28.3)	12 (21.8)	19 (27.9)	26 (26.5)	5 (20)	31 (25.2)
<b>Assam</b>								
Very poor/poor	68 (58.6)	92 (62.6)	119 (51.1)	151 (53.2)	128 (60.7)	164 (60.7)	115 (50.9)	279 (56.3)
Average	38 (32.8)	38 (25.9)	88 (37.8)	98 (34.5)	65 (30.8)	86 (31.9)	78 (34.5)	164 (33.1)
Good/Very Good	10 (8.6)	17 (11.6)	26 (11.2)	35 (12.3)	18 (8.5)	20 (7.4)	33 (14.6)	53 (10.7)
<b>Delhi</b>								
Very poor/poor	85 (77.3)	138 (79.3)	171 (77.7)	205 (79.8)	188 (76.7)	162 (79)	232 (77.6)	394 (78.2)
Average	25 (22.7)	27 (15.5)	39 (17.7)	42 (16.3)	48 (19.6)	38 (18.5)	53 (17.7)	91 (18.1)
Good/Very Good	0 (0)	9 (5.2)	10 (4.5)	10 (3.9)	9 (3.7)	5 (2.4)	14 (4.7)	19 (3.8)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>								
Very poor/poor	56 (65.1)	119 (59.8)	158 (71.2)	226 (72.7)	107 (54.6)	302 (70.6)	31 (39.2)	333 (65.7)
Average	20 (23.3)	58 (29.1)	52 (23.4)	67 (21.5)	63 (32.1)	107 (25)	23 (29.1)	130 (25.6)
Good/Very Good	10 (11.6)	22 (11.1)	12 (5.4)	18 (5.8)	26 (13.3)	19 (4.4)	25 (31.6)	44 (8.7)
<b>Kerala</b>								
Very poor/poor	17 (35.4)	38 (50)	53 (36.8)	68 (43.6)	40 (35.4)	83 (38.1)	25 (49)	108 (40.3)
Average	22 (45.8)	24 (31.6)	59 (41)	49 (31.4)	57 (50.4)	89 (40.8)	17 (33.3)	105 (39.2)
Good/Very Good	9 (18.8)	14 (18.4)	32 (22.2)	39 (25)	16 (14.2)	46 (21.1)	9 (17.6)	55 (20.5)
<b>Maharashtra</b>								
Very poor/poor	77 (63.1)	105 (69.1)	170 (70)	189 (69.2)	162 (66.7)	204 (69.6)	148 (66.1)	352 (68.1)
Average	21 (17.2)	27 (17.8)	43 (17.7)	43 (15.8)	48 (19.8)	48 (16.4)	43 (19.2)	91 (17.6)
Good/Very Good	24 (19.7)	20 (13.2)	30 (12.3)	41 (15)	33 (13.6)	41 (14)	33 (14.7)	74 (14.3)

<b>Nagaland</b>								
Very poor/poor	43 (51.8)	82 (54.7)	95 (54.9)	122 (53.7)	95 (54)	159 (62.1)	61 (40.7)	220 (54.2)
Average	28 (33.7)	46 (30.7)	58 (33.5)	77 (33.9)	55 (31.3)	69 (27)	63 (42)	132 (32.5)
Good/Very Good	12 (14.5)	22 (14.7)	20 (11.6)	28 (12.3)	26 (14.8)	28 (10.9)	26 (17.3)	54 (13.3)
<b>Rajasthan</b>								
Very poor/poor	54 (62.1)	96 (67.1)	156 (65.3)	245 (67.3)	59 (57.3)	250 (79.4)	56 (36.4)	306 (65.2)
Average	19 (21.8)	29 (20.3)	54 (22.6)	88 (24.2)	14 (13.6)	50 (15.9)	52 (33.8)	102 (21.7)
Good/Very Good	14 (16.1)	18 (12.6)	29 (12.1)	31 (8.5)	30 (29.1)	15 (4.8)	46 (29.9)	61 (13)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>								
Very poor/poor	52 (47.3)	99 (48.8)	129 (48.9)	122 (41.9)	158 (55.2)	230 (48.2)	50 (50)	280 (48.5)
Average	37 (33.6)	76 (37.4)	101 (38.3)	116 (39.9)	98 (34.3)	179 (37.5)	35 (35)	214 (37.1)
Good/Very Good	21 (19.1)	28 (13.8)	34 (12.9)	53 (18.2)	30 (10.5)	68 (14.3)	15 (15)	83 (14.4)
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>								
Very poor/poor	145 (89.5)	216 (89.6)	173 (88.7)	258 (90.2)	276 (88.5)	382 (90.3)	152 (86.9)	534 (89.3)
Average	16 (9.9)	25 (10.4)	20 (10.3)	26 (9.1)	35 (11.2)	38 (9)	23 (13.1)	61 (10.2)
Good/Very Good	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.7)	0 (0)	3 (0.5)
<b>West Bengal</b>								
Very poor/poor	74 (63.8)	122 (67.4)	136 (62.7)	162 (62.3)	170 (67.5)	247 (70.8)	85 (51.5)	332 (64.6)
Average	32 (27.6)	52 (28.7)	70 (32.3)	83 (31.9)	70 (27.8)	84 (24.1)	70 (42.4)	154 (30)
Good/Very Good	10 (8.6)	7 (3.9)	11 (5.1)	15 (5.8)	12 (4.8)	18 (5.2)	10 (6.1)	28 (5.4)
<b>Total</b>								
Very poor/poor	673 (63.6)	1110 (64.4)	1363 (62.1)	1749 (63.3)	1390 (63)	2191 (65.8)	955 (57.9)	3146 (63.2)
Average	272 (25.7)	442 (25.6)	614 (28)	731 (26.4)	595 (27)	852 (25.6)	477 (28.9)	1328 (26.7)
Good/Very Good	114 (10.8)	172 (10)	219 (10)	284 (10.3)	220 (10)	289 (8.7)	216 (13.1)	505 (10.1)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.23**

**Perceived Employment Opportunities for Females according to the Religion, Caste and Standard of Living**

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>											
Very poor/poor	4 (5.1)	0 (0)	4 (9.3)		0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (9.4)	4 (8.3)	3 (9.4)	1 (2.8)	8 (6.5)
Average	52 (66.7)	2 (100)	30 (69.8)		19 (100)	12 (63.2)	53 (62.4)	35 (72.9)	17 (53.1)	26 (72.2)	84 (68.3)
Good/Very Good	22 (28.2)	0 (0)	9 (20.9)		0 (0)	7 (36.8)	24 (28.2)	9 (18.8)	12 (37.5)	9 (25)	31 (25.2)
<b>Assam</b>											
Very poor/poor	212 (57.1)	33 (61.1)	34 (48.6)	41 (62.1)	64 (71.9)	111 (52.4)	61 (48.4)	78 (56.5)	58 (61.1)	63 (51.2)	279 (56.4)
Average	126 (34)	12 (22.2)	25 (35.7)	16 (24.2)	21 (23.6)	73 (34.4)	53 (42.1)	44 (31.9)	30 (31.6)	46 (37.4)	163 (32.9)
Good/Very Good	33 (8.9)	9 (16.7)	11 (15.7)	9 (13.6)	4 (4.5)	28 (13.2)	12 (9.5)	16 (11.6)	7 (7.4)	14 (11.4)	53 (10.7)
<b>Delhi</b>											
Very poor/poor	324 (77.5)	50 (83.3)	19 (76)	80 (89.9)	9 (81.8)	52 (83.9)	253 (74)	10 (90.9)	17 (77.3)	326 (78.2)	393 (78.1)
Average	78 (18.7)	9 (15)	4 (16)	6 (6.7)	0 (0)	10 (16.1)	75 (21.9)	1 (9.1)	4 (18.2)	75 (18)	91 (18.1)
Good/Very Good	16 (3.8)	1 (1.7)	2 (8)	3 (3.4)	2 (18.2)	0 (0)	14 (4.1)	0 (0)	1 (4.5)	16 (3.8)	19 (3.8)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>											
Very poor/poor	101 (47)	231 (79.9)	1 (33.3)	32 (38.6)	83 (71.6)	22 (75.9)	195 (70.1)	107 (74.8)	74 (71.2)	93 (52.2)	333 (65.7)
Average	87 (40.5)	41 (14.2)	2 (66.7)	45 (54.2)	29 (25)	7 (24.1)	49 (17.6)	25 (17.5)	26 (25)	62 (34.8)	130 (25.6)
Good/Very Good	27 (12.6)	17 (5.9)	0 (0)	6 (7.2)	4 (3.4)	0 (0)	34 (12.2)	11 (7.7)	4 (3.8)	23 (12.9)	44 (8.7)
<b>Kerala</b>											
Very poor/poor	75 (40.8)	9 (31)	24 (42.9)	17 (43.6)	8 (53.3)	48 (41.7)	35 (35)	11 (55)	18 (34.6)	64 (38.6)	108 (40.1)
Average	64 (34.8)	13 (44.8)	29 (51.8)	17 (43.6)	7 (46.7)	41 (35.7)	41 (41)	7 (35)	27 (51.9)	59 (35.5)	106 (39.4)
Good/Very Good	45 (24.5)	7 (24.1)	3 (5.4)	5 (12.8)	0 (0)	26 (22.6)	24 (24)	2 (10)	7 (13.5)	43 (25.9)	55 (20.4)
<b>Maharashtra</b>											
Very poor/poor	307 (67.5)	21 (77.8)	24 (68.6)	51 (68)	16 (64)	129 (63.9)	156 (72.6)	188 (80.7)	70 (67.3)	90 (52)	352 (68.1)
Average	82 (18)	2 (7.4)	7 (20)	16 (21.3)	5 (20)	45 (22.3)	25 (11.6)	26 (11.2)	20 (19.2)	43 (24.9)	91 (17.6)
Good/Very Good	66 (14.5)	4 (14.8)	4 (11.4)	8 (10.7)	4 (16)	28 (13.9)	34 (15.8)	19 (8.2)	14 (13.5)	40 (23.1)	74 (14.3)
<b>Nagaland</b>											
Very poor/poor	5 (26.3)	4 (50)	211 (55.7)	3 (50)	209 (56.5)	1 (12.5)	7 (31.8)	95 (88.8)	50 (57.5)	54 (34)	220 (54.2)
Average	8 (42.1)	3 (37.5)	121 (31.9)	2 (33.3)	117 (31.6)	5 (62.5)	8 (36.4)	6 (5.6)	29 (33.3)	78 (49.1)	132 (32.5)
Good/Very Good	6 (31.6)	1 (12.5)	47 (12.4)	1 (16.7)	44 (11.9)	2 (25)	7 (31.8)	6 (5.6)	8 (9.2)	27 (17)	54 (13.3)

<b>Rajasthan</b>											
Very poor/poor	291 (68.3)	7 (30.4)	8 (40)	93 (55)	30 (96.8)	137 (72.5)	45 (57)	158 (77.5)	15 (50)	52 (51)	306 (65.2)
Average	85 (20)	7 (30.4)	10 (50)	43 (25.4)	1 (3.2)	34 (18)	24 (30.4)	34 (16.7)	10 (33.3)	34 (33.3)	102 (21.7)
Good/Very Good	50 (11.7)	9 (39.1)	2 (10)	33 (19.5)	0 (0)	18 (9.5)	10 (12.7)	12 (5.9)	5 (16.7)	16 (15.7)	61 (13)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>											
Very poor/poor	261 (49.3)	11 (34.4)	8 (50)	85 (63)	2 (22.2)	86 (36.6)	107 (54)	146 (49.2)	65 (51.6)	63 (44.1)	280 (48.5)
Average	200 (37.8)	9 (28.1)	5 (31.3)	38 (28.1)	7 (77.8)	104 (44.3)	65 (32.8)	110 (37)	45 (35.7)	54 (37.8)	214 (37.1)
Good/Very Good	68 (12.9)	12 (37.5)	3 (18.8)	12 (8.9)	0 (0)	45 (19.1)	26 (13.1)	41 (13.8)	16 (12.7)	26 (18.2)	83 (14.4)
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>											
Very poor/poor	470 (88.8)	64 (92.8)	(0)	154 (91.7)	12 (100)	224 (88.5)	141 (87)	223 (91.8)	130 (90.3)	157 (84)	534 (89.3)
Average	56 (10.6)	5 (7.2)	(0)	12 (7.1)	0 (0)	28 (11.1)	21 (13)	18 (7.4)	13 (9)	30 (16)	61 (10.2)
Good/Very Good	3 (0.6)	0 (0)	(0)	2 (1.2)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	3 (0.5)
<b>West Bengal</b>											
Very poor/poor	241 (58.5)	87 (88.8)	4 (100)	92 (54.4)	47 (85.5)	11 (57.9)	181 (67)	184 (66.4)	58 (63.7)	53 (57)	332 (64.6)
Average	146 (35.4)	8 (8.2)	0 (0)	65 (38.5)	8 (14.5)	5 (26.3)	76 (28.1)	83 (30)	28 (30.8)	31 (33.3)	154 (30)
Good/Very Good	25 (6.1)	3 (3.1)	0 (0)	12 (7.1)	0 (0)	3 (15.8)	13 (4.8)	10 (3.6)	5 (5.5)	9 (9.7)	28 (5.4)
<b>Total</b>											
Very poor/poor	2291 (63)	517 (74.8)	337 (51.8)	648 (64.9)	480 (63.8)	821 (61.1)	1189 (63.3)	1204 (70)	558 (62.9)	1016 (57.2)	3145 (63.2)
Average	984 (27.1)	111 (16.1)	233 (35.8)	260 (26)	214 (28.5)	364 (27.1)	490 (26.1)	389 (22.6)	249 (28.1)	538 (30.3)	1328 (26.7)
Good/Very Good	361 (9.9)	63 (9.1)	81 (12.4)	91 (9.1)	58 (7.7)	158 (11.8)	198 (10.5)	128 (7.4)	80 (9)	223 (12.5)	505 (10.1)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.24**  
**Perceived Employment Opportunities for Males according to the age, sex and place of residence**

State	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>								
Very poor/poor	0 (0)	1 (1.7)	3 (6.5)	1 (1.8)	3 (4.4)	4 (4.1)	0 (0)	4 (3.3)
Average	16 (84.2)	37 (63.8)	28 (60.9)	41 (74.5)	40 (58.8)	61 (62.2)	20 (80)	81 (65.9)
Good/Very Good	3 (15.8)	20 (34.5)	15 (32.6)	13 (23.6)	25 (36.8)	33 (33.7)	5 (20)	38 (30.9)
<b>Assam</b>								
Very poor/poor	70 (60.3)	96 (65.3)	127 (54.3)	161 (56.5)	132 (62.6)	167 (61.9)	126 (55.5)	293 (59)
Average	28 (24.1)	20 (13.6)	56 (23.9)	70 (24.6)	33 (15.6)	50 (18.5)	54 (23.8)	104 (20.9)
Good/Very Good	18 (15.5)	31 (21.1)	51 (21.8)	54 (18.9)	46 (21.8)	53 (19.6)	47 (20.7)	100 (20.1)
<b>Delhi</b>								
Very poor/poor	75 (67)	121 (69.5)	149 (67.4)	197 (76.7)	147 (59.3)	137 (66.5)	208 (69.1)	345 (68)
Average	30 (26.8)	41 (23.6)	55 (24.9)	50 (19.5)	75 (30.2)	58 (28.2)	68 (22.6)	126 (24.9)
Good/Very Good	7 (6.3)	12 (6.9)	17 (7.7)	10 (3.9)	26 (10.5)	11 (5.3)	25 (8.3)	36 (7.1)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>								
Very poor/poor	64 (75.3)	127 (63.2)	154 (69.1)	240 (76.9)	105 (53.3)	313 (73.1)	32 (39.5)	345 (67.8)
Average	12 (14.1)	52 (25.9)	53 (23.8)	54 (17.3)	63 (32)	96 (22.4)	21 (25.9)	117 (23)
Good/Very Good	9 (10.6)	22 (10.9)	16 (7.2)	18 (5.8)	29 (14.7)	19 (4.4)	28 (34.6)	47 (9.2)
<b>Kerala</b>								
Very poor/poor	20 (43.5)	38 (50.7)	63 (45.3)	74 (48.4)	47 (43.5)	91 (43.5)	30 (57.7)	121 (46.5)
Average	18 (39.1)	23 (30.7)	59 (42.4)	54 (35.3)	47 (43.5)	87 (41.6)	14 (26.9)	100 (38.5)
Good/Very Good	8 (17.4)	14 (18.7)	17 (12.2)	25 (16.3)	14 (13)	31 (14.8)	8 (15.4)	39 (15)
<b>Maharashtra</b>								
Very poor/poor	79 (64.2)	105 (69.1)	148 (61.4)	175 (64.3)	156 (64.2)	196 (66.9)	136 (61)	332 (64.3)
Average	19 (15.4)	29 (19.1)	60 (24.9)	52 (19.1)	56 (23)	55 (18.8)	53 (23.8)	108 (20.9)
Good/Very Good	25 (20.3)	18 (11.8)	33 (13.7)	45 (16.5)	31 (12.8)	42 (14.3)	34 (15.2)	76 (14.7)

<b>Nagaland</b>								
Very poor/poor	35 (41.7)	74 (49.3)	88 (50.9)	116 (50.9)	78 (44.3)	137 (53.5)	60 (39.7)	197 (48.4)
Average	27 (32.1)	39 (26)	58 (33.5)	78 (34.2)	46 (26.1)	72 (28.1)	52 (34.4)	124 (30.5)
Good/Very Good	22 (26.2)	37 (24.7)	27 (15.6)	34 (14.9)	52 (29.5)	47 (18.4)	39 (25.8)	86 (21.1)
<b>Rajasthan</b>								
Very poor/poor	54 (60.7)	83 (56.8)	140 (57.1)	231 (61.8)	45 (43.3)	230 (71.4)	47 (29.7)	277 (57.7)
Average	17 (19.1)	40 (27.4)	67 (27.3)	96 (25.7)	27 (26)	78 (24.2)	46 (29.1)	124 (25.8)
Good/Very Good	18 (20.2)	23 (15.8)	38 (15.5)	47 (12.6)	32 (30.8)	14 (4.3)	65 (41.1)	79 (16.5)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>								
Very poor/poor	49 (44.5)	84 (41.4)	107 (40.5)	93 (32)	147 (51.4)	203 (42.6)	37 (37)	240 (41.6)
Average	42 (38.2)	94 (46.3)	122 (46.2)	143 (49.1)	115 (40.2)	206 (43.2)	52 (52)	258 (44.7)
Good/Very Good	19 (17.3)	25 (12.3)	35 (13.3)	55 (18.9)	24 (8.4)	68 (14.3)	11 (11)	79 (13.7)
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>								
Very poor/poor	141 (87)	206 (85.5)	170 (87.2)	261 (91.3)	256 (82.1)	367 (86.8)	150 (85.7)	517 (86.5)
Average	20 (12.3)	34 (14.1)	20 (10.3)	21 (7.3)	53 (17)	51 (12.1)	23 (13.1)	74 (12.4)
Good/Very Good	1 (0.6)	1 (0.4)	5 (2.6)	4 (1.4)	3 (1)	5 (1.2)	2 (1.1)	7 (1.2)
<b>West Bengal</b>								
Very poor/poor	65 (56)	116 (63)	140 (63.9)	175 (66.3)	146 (57.7)	223 (64.1)	98 (57.3)	321 (61.8)
Average	40 (34.5)	58 (31.5)	73 (33.3)	75 (28.4)	95 (37.5)	104 (29.9)	67 (39.2)	171 (32.9)
Good/Very Good	11 (9.5)	10 (5.4)	6 (2.7)	14 (5.3)	12 (4.7)	21 (6)	6 (3.5)	27 (5.2)
<b>Total</b>								
Very poor/poor	652 (61.4)	1051 (60.7)	1289 (58.6)	1724 (62.1)	1262 (57.2)	2068 (62.1)	924 (55.5)	2992 (59.9)
Average	269 (25.3)	467 (27)	651 (29.6)	734 (26.4)	650 (29.5)	918 (27.6)	470 (28.2)	1387 (27.8)
Good/Very Good	141 (13.3)	213 (12.3)	260 (11.8)	319 (11.5)	294 (13.3)	344 (10.3)	270 (16.2)	614 (12.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

**TABLE 4.25**

**Perceived Employment Opportunities for Males according to the Religion, Caste and Standard of Living**

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>											
Very poor/poor	2 (2.6)	0 (0)	2 (4.7)		0 (0)	1 (5.3)	3 (3.5)	0 (0)	2 (6.3)	2 (5.6)	4 (3.3)
Average	52 (66.7)	2 (100)	27 (62.8)		19 (100)	11 (57.9)	51 (60)	33 (68.8)	17 (53.1)	25 (69.4)	81 (65.9)
Good/Very Good	24 (30.8)	0 (0)	14 (32.6)		0 (0)	7 (36.8)	31 (36.5)	15 (31.3)	13 (40.6)	9 (25)	38 (30.9)
<b>Assam</b>											
Very poor/poor	222 (59.7)	37 (68.5)	34 (48.6)	41 (63.1)	66 (74.2)	118 (55.4)	66 (52)	83 (59.7)	53 (55.8)	72 (59)	293 (59.1)
Average	79 (21.2)	11 (20.4)	14 (20)	8 (12.3)	17 (19.1)	39 (18.3)	39 (30.7)	22 (15.8)	21 (22.1)	30 (24.6)	104 (21)
Good/Very Good	71 (19.1)	6 (11.1)	22 (31.4)	16 (24.6)	6 (6.7)	56 (26.3)	22 (17.3)	34 (24.5)	21 (22.1)	20 (16.4)	99 (20)
<b>Delhi</b>											
Very poor/poor	281 (66.7)	48 (80)	15 (60)	76 (85.4)	6 (54.5)	47 (73.4)	216 (63)	10 (90.9)	20 (87)	283 (67.5)	344 (68)
Average	108 (25.7)	9 (15)	9 (36)	10 (11.2)	4 (36.4)	16 (25)	96 (28)	1 (9.1)	3 (13)	106 (25.3)	126 (24.9)
Good/Very Good	32 (7.6)	3 (5)	1 (4)	3 (3.4)	1 (9.1)	1 (1.6)	31 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	30 (7.2)	36 (7.1)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>											
Very poor/poor	101 (46.3)	242 (84)	2 (66.7)	31 (36.9)	89 (76.1)	26 (89.7)	198 (71.2)	115 (81.6)	73 (70.2)	97 (53.6)	345 (67.8)
Average	90 (41.3)	27 (9.4)	0 (0)	45 (53.6)	19 (16.2)	3 (10.3)	50 (18)	20 (14.2)	25 (24)	55 (30.4)	117 (23)
Good/Very Good	27 (12.4)	19 (6.6)	1 (33.3)	8 (9.5)	9 (7.7)	0 (0)	30 (10.8)	6 (4.3)	6 (5.8)	29 (16)	47 (9.2)
<b>Kerala</b>											
Very poor/poor	82 (46.3)	12 (41.4)	27 (49.1)	21 (53.8)	12 (80)	50 (46.3)	38 (38.4)	10 (50)	21 (43.8)	73 (44.5)	121 (46.4)
Average	66 (37.3)	10 (34.5)	25 (45.5)	16 (41)	3 (20)	35 (32.4)	47 (47.5)	8 (40)	24 (50)	61 (37.2)	101 (38.7)
Good/Very Good	29 (16.4)	7 (24.1)	3 (5.5)	2 (5.1)	0 (0)	23 (21.3)	14 (14.1)	2 (10)	3 (6.3)	30 (18.3)	39 (14.9)
<b>Maharashtra</b>											
Very poor/poor	292 (64.3)	18 (66.7)	22 (62.9)	50 (65.8)	14 (56)	123 (61.2)	145 (67.8)	175 (75.4)	64 (61.5)	89 (51.4)	332 (64.3)
Average	98 (21.6)	2 (7.4)	8 (22.9)	14 (18.4)	7 (28)	54 (26.9)	33 (15.4)	34 (14.7)	28 (26.9)	45 (26)	108 (20.9)
Good/Very Good	64 (14.1)	7 (25.9)	5 (14.3)	12 (15.8)	4 (16)	24 (11.9)	36 (16.8)	23 (9.9)	12 (11.5)	39 (22.5)	76 (14.7)
<b>Nagaland</b>											
Very poor/poor	1 (5.3)	4 (50)	192 (50.5)	4 (66.7)	190 (51.2)	1 (12.5)	2 (9.1)	96 (88.9)	43 (50)	46 (28.8)	197 (48.4)
Average	10 (52.6)	3 (37.5)	111 (29.2)	1 (16.7)	107 (28.8)	5 (62.5)	11 (50)	6 (5.6)	26 (30.2)	66 (41.3)	124 (30.5)
Good/Very Good	8 (42.1)	1 (12.5)	77 (20.3)	1 (16.7)	74 (19.9)	2 (25)	9 (40.9)	6 (5.6)	17 (19.8)	48 (30)	86 (21.1)

<b>Rajasthan</b>											
Very poor/poor	264 (60.6)	8 (33.3)	5 (25)	82 (47.7)	29 (93.5)	139 (70.6)	26 (32.9)	153 (72.9)	10 (32.3)	36 (35)	277 (57.7)
Average	109 (25)	4 (16.7)	11 (55)	45 (26.2)	2 (6.5)	38 (19.3)	39 (49.4)	48 (22.9)	11 (35.5)	41 (39.8)	124 (25.8)
Good/Very Good	63 (14.4)	12 (50)	4 (20)	45 (26.2)	0 (0)	20 (10.2)	14 (17.7)	9 (4.3)	10 (32.3)	26 (25.2)	79 (16.5)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>											
Very poor/poor	228 (43.1)	7 (21.9)	5 (31.3)	72 (53.3)	2 (22.2)	76 (32.3)	90 (45.5)	127 (42.8)	53 (42.1)	54 (37.8)	240 (41.6)
Average	239 (45.2)	11 (34.4)	8 (50)	50 (37)	6 (66.7)	119 (50.6)	83 (41.9)	131 (44.1)	59 (46.8)	63 (44.1)	258 (44.7)
Good/Very Good	62 (11.7)	14 (43.8)	3 (18.8)	13 (9.6)	1 (11.1)	40 (17)	25 (12.6)	39 (13.1)	14 (11.1)	26 (18.2)	79 (13.7)
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>											
Very poor/poor	458 (86.6)	59 (85.5)	(0)	149 (88.7)	12 (100)	221 (87.4)	132 (81.5)	208 (85.6)	129 (89.6)	156 (83.4)	517 (86.5)
Average	65 (12.3)	9 (13)	(0)	18 (10.7)	0 (0)	29 (11.5)	27 (16.7)	34 (14)	14 (9.7)	26 (13.9)	74 (12.4)
Good/Very Good	6 (1.1)	1 (1.4)	(0)	1 (0.6)	0 (0)	3 (1.2)	3 (1.9)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.7)	5 (2.7)	7 (1.2)
<b>West Bengal</b>											
Very poor/poor	226 (54.3)	91 (91.9)	4 (100)	98 (58)	44 (75.9)	14 (70)	164 (60.5)	194 (68.8)	54 (59.3)	43 (46.2)	321 (61.8)
Average	164 (39.4)	7 (7.1)	0 (0)	63 (37.3)	13 (22.4)	3 (15)	92 (33.9)	82 (29.1)	33 (36.3)	36 (38.7)	171 (32.9)
Good/Very Good	26 (6.3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	8 (4.7)	1 (1.7)	3 (15)	15 (5.5)	6 (2.1)	4 (4.4)	14 (15.1)	27 (5.2)
<b>Total</b>											
Very poor/poor	2157 (59.1)	526 (76)	308 (47.3)	624 (62.2)	464 (61.3)	816 (60.6)	1080 (57.5)	1171 (67.6)	522 (59)	951 (53.4)	2991 (59.9)
Average	1080 (29.6)	95 (13.7)	213 (32.7)	270 (26.9)	197 (26)	352 (26.1)	568 (30.2)	419 (24.2)	261 (29.5)	554 (31.1)	1388 (27.8)
Good/Very Good	412 (11.3)	71 (10.3)	130 (20)	109 (10.9)	96 (12.7)	179 (13.3)	230 (12.2)	141 (8.1)	101 (11.4)	276 (15.5)	613 (12.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

TABLE 4.26

Percentage of Youth who have ever have been seeking employment according to the age, sex and place of residence

State	Age			Sex		Place of Residence		Total <18
	<18	18-24	25-35	Male	Female	Rural	Urban	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>								
Full time seeking	1 (5.3)	13 (21.7)	22 (47.8)	23 (40.4)	13 (19.1)	30 (30)	6 (24)	36 (28.8)
Full/part time	1 (5.3)	4 (6.7)	5 (10.9)	6 (10.5)	4 (5.9)	10 (10)	0 (0)	10 (8)
Not seeking	17 (89.5)	43 (71.7)	19 (41.3)	28 (49.1)	51 (75)	60 (60)	19 (76)	79 (63.2)
<b>Assam</b>								
Full time seeking	6 (6)	10 (7.7)	56 (26.7)	53 (20.3)	19 (10.7)	43 (18.2)	29 (14.2)	72 (16.4)
Full/part time seeking	6 (6)	30 (23.1)	43 (20.5)	36 (13.8)	43 (24.3)	39 (16.5)	40 (19.6)	79 (18)
Not seeking	88 (88)	90 (69.2)	111 (52.9)	172 (65.9)	115 (65)	154 (65.3)	135 (66.2)	289 (65.7)
<b>Delhi</b>								
Full time seeking	2 (100)	55 (96.5)	125 (98.4)	150 (98.7)	31 (93.9)	68 (97.1)	114 (98.3)	182 (97.8)
Full/part time seeking	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	2 (1.6)	1 (0.7)	2 (6.1)	1 (1.4)	2 (1.7)	3 (1.6)
Not seeking	0 (0)	1 (1.8)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	0 (0)	1 (0.5)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>								
Full time seeking	3 (14.3)	15 (27.3)	40 (57.1)	35 (34.3)	23 (52.3)	56 (38.9)	2 (100)	58 (39.7)
Full/part time seeking	2 (9.5)	8 (14.5)	11 (15.7)	13 (12.7)	8 (18.2)	21 (14.6)	0 (0)	21 (14.4)
Not seeking	16 (76.2)	32 (58.2)	19 (27.1)	54 (52.9)	13 (29.5)	67 (46.5)	0 (0)	67 (45.9)
<b>Kerala</b>								
Full time seeking	9 (17.3)	21 (26.6)	67 (47.5)	28 (18.1)	70 (59.3)	83 (37.4)	15 (29.4)	97 (35.7)
Full/part time seeking	43 (82.7)	58 (73.4)	74 (52.5)	127 (81.9)	48 (40.7)	139 (62.6)	36 (70.6)	175 (64.3)
<b>Maharashtra</b>								
Full time seeking	11 (73.3)	71 (95.9)	160 (97)	162 (97)	80 (92)	143 (97.3)	99 (92.5)	242 (95.3)
Full/part time seeking	2 (13.3)	3 (4.1)	4 (2.4)	3 (1.8)	6 (6.9)	4 (2.7)	5 (4.7)	9 (3.5)
Not seeking	2 (13.3)	0 (0)	1 (0.6)	2 (1.2)	1 (1.1)	0 (0)	3 (2.8)	3 (1.2)
<b>Nagaland</b>								
Full time seeking	1 (0.9)	12 (7.4)	46 (25.3)	40 (15.9)	19 (9.2)	21 (7.2)	38 (22.5)	59 (12.8)
Full/part time seeking	20 (17.2)	43 (26.4)	45 (24.7)	61 (24.3)	47 (22.7)	47 (16.1)	61 (36.1)	108 (23.4)
Not seeking	95 (81.9)	108 (66.3)	91 (50)	150 (59.8)	141 (68.1)	224 (76.7)	70 (41.4)	294 (63.8)

<b>Rajasthan</b>								
Full time seeking	12 (16)	73 (51)	147 (63.9)	216 (59)	16 (20.3)	161 (51.4)	71 (52.6)	232 (51.8)
Full/part time seeking	19 (25.3)	38 (26.6)	47 (20.4)	72 (19.7)	29 (36.7)	66 (21.1)	38 (28.1)	104 (23.2)
Not seeking	44 (58.7)	32 (22.4)	36 (15.7)	78 (21.3)	34 (43)	86 (27.5)	26 (19.3)	112 (25)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>								
Full time seeking	9 (10.6)	46 (30.5)	106 (52.5)	115 (55.3)	46 (20)	127 (35.8)	34 (41)	161 (36.8)
Full/part time seeking	76 (89.4)	105 (69.5)	96 (47.5)	93 (44.7)	184 (80)	228 (64.2)	49 (59)	277 (63.2)
Not seeking								
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>								
Full time seeking	0 (0)	11 (12.6)	20 (25.6)	20 (26.7)	11 (8.5)	21 (12.3)	10 (29.4)	31 (15.1)
Full/part time seeking	15 (37.5)	31 (35.6)	21 (26.9)	14 (18.7)	53 (40.8)	43 (25.1)	24 (70.6)	67 (32.7)
Not seeking	25 (62.5)	45 (51.7)	37 (47.4)	41 (54.7)	66 (50.8)	107 (62.6)	0 (0)	107 (52.2)
<b>West Bengal</b>								
Full time seeking	19 (20.2)	69 (39)	96 (45.9)	129 (49.8)	54 (24.8)	126 (37.6)	58 (40)	184 (38.3)
Full/part time seeking	13 (13.8)	36 (20.3)	49 (23.4)	55 (21.2)	43 (19.7)	71 (21.2)	27 (18.6)	98 (20.4)
Not seeking	62 (66)	72 (40.7)	64 (30.6)	75 (29)	121 (55.5)	138 (41.2)	60 (41.4)	198 (41.3)
<b>Total</b>								
Full time seeking	73 (11.8)	396 (33.7)	885 (53.3)	971 (47.3)	382 (27.5)	879 (36.9)	476 (44.4)	1354 (39.2)
Full/part time seeking	197 (31.8)	357 (30.4)	397 (23.9)	481 (23.4)	467 (33.6)	669 (28.1)	282 (26.3)	951 (27.5)
Not seeking	349 (56.4)	423 (36)	378 (22.8)	601 (29.3)	542 (39)	837 (35.1)	313 (29.2)	1150 (33.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages

TABLE 4.27

Percentage of Youth who have ever been seeking employment according to the Religion, Caste and Standard of Living

State	Religion			Caste				Standard of Living			Total
	Hindu	Muslim	Other	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Low	Middle	High	
<b>A &amp; N Island</b>											
Full time seeking	22 (27.8)	0 (0)	14 (31.8)		8 (42.1)	7 (35)	21 (24.4)	16 (32.7)	8 (25)	10 (27)	36 (28.8)
Full/part time seeking	6 (7.6)	0 (0)	4 (9.1)		0 (0)	3 (15)	7 (8.1)	5 (10.2)	2 (6.3)	3 (8.1)	10 (8)
Not seeking	51 (64.6)	2 (100)	26 (59.1)		11 (57.9)	10 (50)	58 (67.4)	28 (57.1)	22 (68.8)	24 (64.9)	79 (63.2)
<b>Assam</b>											
Full time seeking	59 (17.9)	3 (5.7)	9 (15.8)	13 (22)	14 (16.7)	33 (17.9)	12 (10.7)	22 (19.6)	11 (12.6)	21 (19.1)	71 (16.2)
Full/part time seeking	62 (18.8)	7 (13.2)	10 (17.5)	8 (13.6)	9 (10.7)	44 (23.9)	18 (16.1)	22 (19.6)	19 (21.8)	13 (11.8)	79 (18)
Not seeking	208 (63.2)	43 (81.1)	38 (66.7)	38 (64.4)	61 (72.6)	107 (58.2)	82 (73.2)	68 (60.7)	57 (65.5)	76 (69.1)	289 (65.8)
<b>Delhi</b>											
Full time seeking	144 (97.3)	25 (100)	12 (100)	44 (100)	7 (100)	15 (93.8)	116 (97.5)	6 (100)	10 (100)	147 (97.4)	181 (97.8)
Full/part time seeking	3 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6.3)	2 (1.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (2)	3 (1.6)
Not seeking	1 (0.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.5)
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>											
Full time seeking	10 (83.3)	48 (35.8)		3 (60)	41 (44.1)		14 (29.2)	14 (31.1)	15 (38.5)	26 (57.8)	58 (39.7)
Full/part time seeking	2 (16.7)	19 (14.2)		2 (40)	13 (14)		6 (12.5)	7 (15.6)	6 (15.4)	6 (13.3)	21 (14.4)
Not seeking	0 (0)	67 (50)		0 (0)	39 (41.9)		28 (58.3)	24 (53.3)	18 (46.2)	13 (28.9)	67 (45.9)
<b>Kerala</b>											
Full time seeking	66 (35.1)	9 (32.1)	23 (40.4)	16 (41)	4 (26.7)	37 (33)	41 (38.3)	8 (36.4)	11 (22.4)	67 (39.4)	98 (35.9)
Full/part time seeking	122 (64.9)	19 (67.9)	34 (59.6)	23 (59)	11 (73.3)	75 (67)	66 (61.7)	14 (63.6)	38 (77.6)	103 (60.6)	175 (64.1)
<b>Maharashtra</b>											
Full time seeking	212 (95.1)	17 (94.4)	13 (100)	39 (95.1)	19 (100)	88 (94.6)	96 (95)	131 (97)	41 (93.2)	68 (93.2)	242 (95.3)
Full/part time seeking	9 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (4.9)	0 (0)	4 (4.3)	3 (3)	2 (1.5)	2 (4.5)	5 (6.8)	9 (3.5)
Not seeking	2 (0.9)	1 (5.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1.1)	2 (2)	2 (1.5)	1 (2.3)	0 (0)	3 (1.2)
<b>Nagaland</b>											
Full time seeking	10 (52.6)	2 (25)	47 (10.8)	1 (12.5)	43 (10.2)	5 (62.5)	10 (45.5)	4 (2.7)	10 (10.5)	38 (23.5)	59 (12.8)
Full/part time seeking	8 (42.1)	2 (25)	98 (22.6)	1 (12.5)	95 (22.5)	1 (12.5)	11 (50)	15 (10.1)	23 (24.2)	52 (32.1)	108 (23.4)
Not seeking	1 (5.3)	4 (50)	289 (66.6)	6 (75)	285 (67.4)	2 (25)	1 (4.5)	129 (87.2)	62 (65.3)	72 (44.4)	294 (63.8)

<b>Rajasthan</b>											
Full time seeking	211 (51.6)	12 (52.2)	9 (56.3)	82 (54.3)	21 (80.8)	92 (47.7)	36 (46.8)	106 (50.7)	17 (53.1)	48 (48.5)	232 (51.8)
Full/part time seeking	95 (23.2)	4 (17.4)	5 (31.3)	37 (24.5)	3 (11.5)	37 (19.2)	27 (35.1)	31 (14.8)	6 (18.8)	34 (34.3)	104 (23.2)
Not seeking	103 (25.2)	7 (30.4)	2 (12.5)	32 (21.2)	2 (7.7)	64 (33.2)	14 (18.2)	72 (34.4)	9 (28.1)	17 (17.2)	112 (25)
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>											
Full time seeking	146 (36.9)	11 (36.7)	4 (33.3)	46 (50)	4 (100)	50 (28.1)	61 (37.2)	86 (40.6)	31 (32)	39 (32.8)	161 (36.8)
Full/part time seeking	250 (63.1)	19 (63.3)	8 (66.7)	46 (50)	0 (0)	128 (71.9)	103 (62.8)	126 (59.4)	66 (68)	80 (67.2)	277 (63.2)
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>											
Full time seeking	30 (16)	1 (5.9)	(0)	8 (13.3)	1 (20)	10 (12.7)	12 (20.3)	11 (11.8)	5 (13.2)	14 (19.4)	31 (15.1)
Full/part time seeking	54 (28.7)	13 (76.5)	(0)	14 (23.3)	0 (0)	35 (44.3)	16 (27.1)	32 (34.4)	9 (23.7)	25 (34.7)	67 (32.7)
Not seeking	104 (55.3)	3 (17.6)	(0)	38 (63.3)	4 (80)	34 (43)	31 (52.5)	50 (53.8)	24 (63.2)	33 (45.8)	107 (52.2)
<b>West Bengal</b>											
Full time seeking	145 (37.5)	37 (41.6)	2 (50)	65 (39.6)	18 (34.6)	9 (47.4)	92 (37.7)	104 (39.2)	36 (45.6)	20 (23.8)	184 (38.3)
Full/part time seeking	83 (21.4)	13 (14.6)	2 (50)	45 (27.4)	19 (36.5)	2 (10.5)	31 (12.7)	65 (24.5)	9 (11.4)	17 (20.2)	98 (20.4)
Not seeking	159 (41.1)	39 (43.8)	0 (0)	54 (32.9)	15 (28.8)	8 (42.1)	121 (49.6)	96 (36.2)	34 (43)	47 (56)	198 (41.3)
<b>Total</b>											
Full time seeking	1055 (44.4)	165 (38.6)	133 (20.5)	317 (47.8)	180 (24.1)	346 (38.4)	511 (44.9)	508 (39.2)	195 (32.4)	498 (44.4)	1353 (39.2)
Full/part time seeking	694 (29.2)	96 (22.5)	161 (24.8)	178 (26.8)	150 (20.1)	330 (36.6)	290 (25.5)	319 (24.6)	180 (29.9)	341 (30.4)	951 (27.5)
Not seeking	629 (26.5)	166 (38.9)	355 (54.7)	168 (25.3)	417 (55.8)	226 (25.1)	338 (29.7)	469 (36.2)	227 (37.7)	283 (25.2)	1150 (33.3)

Source: Primary Research in Selected States, 2009, TISS

Note: Figures in Brackets are Percentages