

CHAPTER V

COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF ECONOMIC CENSUS 1990, 1998 AND 2005

Central Statistical Organisation undertook countrywide Economic Census, 5th in the series during the year 2005-06 in all the States/UTs in collaboration with State/UT Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DEs). Like second, third and fourth Economic Censuses carried out respectively in 1980, 1990 and 1998, the Fifth Economic Census covered all agricultural and non-agricultural establishments excepting those engaged in crop production and plantation. The First Economic Census conducted in 1977, however, covered only non-agricultural establishments with hired worker.

5.2. LIMITATIONS

- NIC-1987 was used in the Third and Fourth Economic Censuses, whereas NIC-2004 was used in Fifth Economic Census. Comparison, therefore, is to be made utilizing the concordance between NIC-1987 and NIC-2004.
- The Third Economic Census conducted in 1990 was synchronized with the house listing operation of the decennial Population Census 1991 and was not conducted in Jammu and Kashmir. Fourth and Fifth Economic Censuses were conducted in all the States and UTs. The growth rates for the period 1990-1998 have been calculated by ignoring the figures for J&K for 1998. For 1998-2005, however, no such adjustment has been necessary since J&K was covered both in 1998 and 2005.

5.3. GROWTH OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Table-5.1 gives the number of establishments in last three economic censuses and inter-census growth rate of establishments in respect of rural, urban and combined over the periods 1990-98 & 1998-2005. It would be seen that the overall annual growth rate of Establishments per year during 1998 – 2005 was of the order of 4.69%. Growth rate (5.37%) per annum in Rural area was significantly more than the growth rate (3.69%) observed in Urban area. When compared with the growth rate observed during 1990-98 it is found that the growth rates both in Rural and Urban areas during 1990-98 were comparatively low compared to the growth rates observed during 1998-2005. The overall growth rate which was of the order of 2.36% during 1990-98 have gone up to 4.69% during 1998-2005.

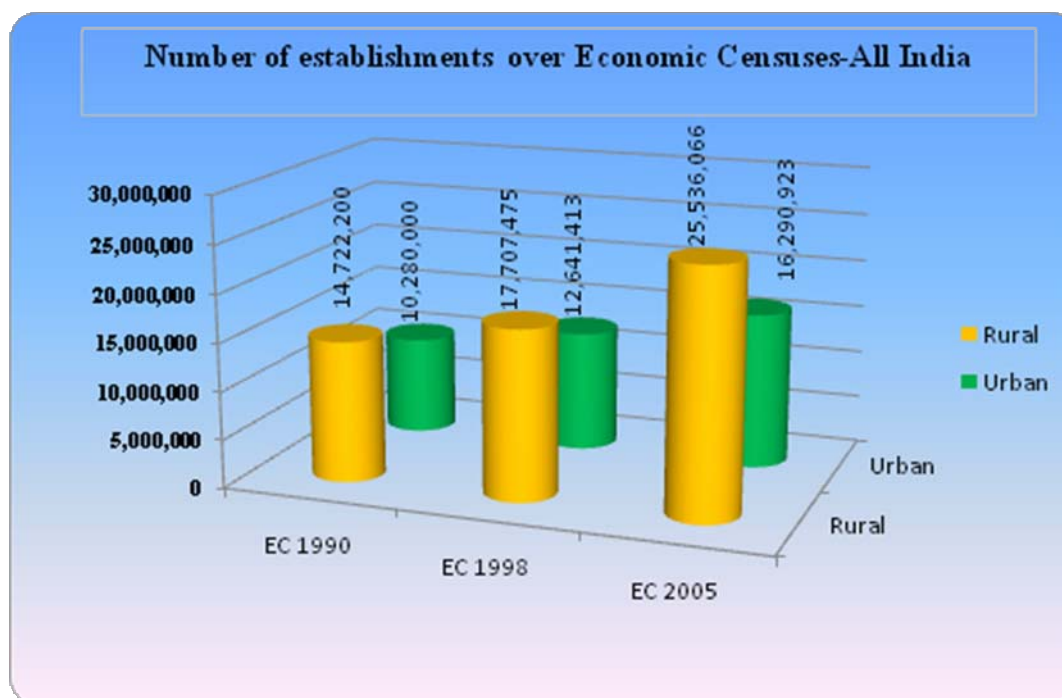
Note: - Growth rates mean Compound Annual Growth Rates (CAGRs)

Table 5.1: Comparison of growth rate of enterprises
(Figures in absolute numbers)

Sl. No.	Sector	Item	Economic Census
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			EC 1990	EC 1998	EC 2005
1	Rural	Establishments	14,722,200	17,707,475	25,536,066
		Growth rate		2.25	5.37
2	Urban	Establishments	10,280,000	12,641,413	16,290,923
		Growth rate		2.51	3.69
3	Combined	Establishments	25,002,200	30,348,888	41,826,989
		Growth rate		2.36	4.69

Note: Growth rate 1990-98 has been calculated by excluding figure of J&K in 1998 since J&K was not covered in 1990 Census.



There were positive growth rates in all the states/ UTs, except Lakshadweep and A&N Island. The growth rates were less than the level observed during 1990-98 in the states/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Nagaland, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, and Pondicherry. Among the States, the highest growth rate was observed in Mizoram (9.71%), followed closely by Tripura (8.88%), Kerala (8.69%) and Tamil Nadu (8.44%). UTs of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Chandigarh had growth rates more than 7%.

In rural areas, negative growth rates have been observed only in the UTs of Delhi and Goa. Excepting the State/UTs of Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Pondicherry and A&N Island, the level of growth was more than the level of growth observed during 1990-98 in all the States and UTs. Among the major States, the highest growth rate is observed in Tripura (10.20%), followed closely by Tamil Nadu (9.91%) and Haryana (9.84%). Among the UTs, the highest growth rate was observed in Chandigarh (15.57%), followed by Daman & Diu (12.29%), and Dadra & Nagar Haveli (8.60%).

In urban areas, negative growth rate was observed in Bihar, Nagaland, Lakshadweep and A&N Island. The level of growth was less than the level of growth observed in 1990-98 in Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Manipur, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh, Among the States the maximum growth rate was observed in Kerala (11.70%).

Table 5.2: Comparison of growth rate of establishments

Sl.No.	States/UT	Rural growth		Urban growth		Combined growth	
		1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-98*	1998-2005
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	7.48	N.A.	4.37	N.A.	6.03
2	Himachal Pradesh	2.63	2.45	2.7	2.62	2.64	2.49
3	Punjab	2.19	7.42	2.33	4.72	2.27	5.91
4	Chandigarh	-6.01	15.57	3.22	6.38	2.25	7.20
5	Uttrakhand	N.A.	7.60	N.A.	3.93	N.A.	6.05
6	Haryana	1.62	9.84	2.19	3.50	1.93	6.61
7	Delhi	3.07	-1.60	5.38	1.56	5.27	1.43
8	Rajasthan	3.55	4.22	3.24	2.67	3.42	3.61
9	Uttar Pradesh	1.71	7.15	1.93	3.09	1.83	5.16
10	Bihar	1.35	3.87	3.15	-0.52	2.03	2.31
11	Sikkim	0.74	8.36	5.89	1.09	2.54	5.79
12	Arunachal Pradesh	-1.14	3.73	2.96	7.09	-0.07	4.80
13	Nagaland	1.02	5.45	4.51	-0.13	2.75	2.70
14	Manipur	3.05	4.25	3.97	3.34	3.47	3.83
15	Mizoram	0.91	8.44	0.98	10.55	0.95	9.71
16	Tripura	1.87	10.20	4.05	5.81	2.53	8.88
17	Meghalaya	1.54	6.13	1.56	4.86	1.55	5.69
18	Assam	1.72	7.75	3.58	6.93	2.28	7.49
19	West Bengal	1.48	4.45	3.11	2.67	2.05	3.82
20	Jharkhand	N.A.	3.54	N.A.	2.27	N.A.	3.02
21	Orissa	3.88	3.25	2.51	3.92	3.59	3.39
22	Chattisgarh	N.A.	2.71	N.A.	2.49	N.A.	2.64
23	Madhya Pradesh	0.57	1.22	3.07	1.24	1.58	1.23
24	Gujarat	3.22	3.32	2.99	3.60	3.12	3.44
25	Daman & Diu	3.12	12.29	0.82	1.90	1.78	7.26
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.64	8.60	6.06	18.82	4.96	11.52
27	Maharashtra	2.65	3.91	2.65	3.88	2.65	3.89
28	Andhra Pradesh	1.82	5.12	2.25	3.63	1.95	4.68
29	Karnataka	1.37	4.71	1.76	3.23	1.52	4.14
30	Goa	1.46	-0.39	2.85	1.18	2.09	0.37
31	Lakshadweep	-1.62	1.91	1.17	-11.31	0.03	-4.96
32	Kerala	5.21	7.82	-2.66	11.70	3.07	8.69
33	Tamil Nadu	2.38	9.91	2	6.38	2.21	8.44
34	Pondicherry	3.99	3.31	4.47	1.55	4.32	2.12
35	A & N. Islands	1.03	0.42	4.84	-1.55	2.23	-0.25
	All India	2.25	5.37	2.51	3.69	2.36	4.69

Note: N.A. Not available* excluding J & K

5.4 AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Table-5.3 given below gives the details on the agricultural establishments by Rural Urban break up. It is observed that share of Agricultural Establishments registered a continuous rising trend. The overall growth rate of Agricultural Establishments has increased from 5.10% during 1990-98 to 8.32% during 1998-2005. The increasing trend has been noticed both in rural and urban areas of the country.

Table 5.3 Distribution of number, percentage share and growth rate of Agricultural Establishments by their location

Sl.No.	Number				Location	Percentage share			Growth Rate	
	1990*	1998 (excluding J&K)	1998	2005		1990*	1998	2005	1990 to 1998*	1998 to 2005
1	2097000	3198871	3200640	5708999	Rural	14.24	18.08	22.36	5.42	8.62
2	235200	273979	274165	370984	Urban	2.29	2.17	2.28	1.93	4.42
3	2332200	3472850	3474805	6079983	Combined	9.33	11.45	14.54	5.10	8.32

* Excluding J&K

5.5 NON-AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The details of Non Agricultural establishments in 1990, 1998, and 2005 are given in Table-5.4. The growth rate of non-agricultural establishments has sharply increased from 2.05% during 1990-98 to 4.16% during 1998-2005. The growth rate maintained increasing trend both in rural and urban areas. Rural areas witnessed significant growth rate (4.56%) in 1998-2005 compared to the growth rate of 1.66% during 1990-98.

Table 5.4 Distribution of number, percentage share and growth rate of Non- Agricultural Establishments by their location

Sl.No.	Number				Location	Percentage share			Growth Rate	
	1990*	1998 (excluding J&K)	1998	2005		1990*	1998	2005	1990 to 1998*	1998 to 2005
1	12625200	14398074	14506835	19827067	Rural	85.76	81.92	77.64	1.66	4.56
2	10044800	12262364	12367248	15919939	Urban	97.71	97.83	97.72	2.52	3.67
3	22670000	26660438	26874083	35747006	Combined	90.67	88.55	85.46	2.05	4.16

* Excluding J&K

5.6 OWN ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENTS

Table-5.4 gives the details of Own Account Establishments over different years. The growth rate of own account Establishments had increased from 2.30% during 1990-98 to 3.36% during 1998-2005. While in Rural area there was substantial growth in own account establishments during 1998-2005, the growth rate in Urban area was less than what was observed during 1990-98.

Table 5.5 Distribution of number, percentage share and growth rate of Own Account Establishments by their location

Sl. No.	Number				Location	Percentage share			Growth Rate	
	1990*	1998 (excluding J&K)	1998	2005		1990*	1998	2005	1990 to 1998*	1998 to 2005
1	11317300	13521172	13600737	18110187	Rural	76.87	76.81	70.92	2.25	4.18
2	6365600	7697269	7775051	8829861	Urban	61.92	61.50	54.20	2.40	1.83
3	17682900	21218441	21375788	26940048	Combined	70.73	70.43	64.41	2.30	3.36

* Excluding J&K

5.7 ESTABLISHMENTS WITH HIRED WORKER

From the Table-5.6 it may be seen that in case of establishments with hired workers, the growth rate had witnessed substantial increase from 2.50% during 1990-98 to 7.50% during 1998-2005. Both rural and urban areas have shown substantial increase. However, the increase was more prominent in Rural area.

Table 5.6 Distribution of number, percentage share and growth rate of Establishments with hired workers by their location

Sl.No.	Number				Location	Percentage of			Growth Rate	
	1990*	1998 (excluding J&K)	1998	2005		1990*	1998	2005	1990 to 1998*	1998 to 2005
1	3404900	4075773	4106738	7425879	Rural	23.13	23.19	29.08	2.27	8.83
2	3914400	4839074	4866362	7461062	Urban	38.08	38.50	45.80	2.69	6.30
3	7319300	8914847	8973100	14886941	Combined	29.27	29.57	35.59	2.50	7.50

* Excluding J&K

5.8. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS

5.8.1 Non perennial or seasonal Establishments

Table-5.7 gives a comparative picture of the growth rates of establishments with selected characteristics. The data reveal that there was substantial decline in the overall growth

rate of non perennial Establishments during 1998-2005 compared to the growth rate observed during 1990-98.

Declining trend was observed in Rural and Urban areas. However during 1990-2005 non perennial or seasonal establishments grew at the rate of 2.26% per annum, 2.32% in Rural area and 1.95% in Urban

5.8.2. Establishment without premises

Establishments operating without fixed premises have grown at the rate of 4.10% during 1998-2005. The growth rate is more than the growth rate observed during 1990-98, which was 3.55%. Both Rural and Urban areas have shown similar increasing trends. During 1990-2005, however, the growth of establishments without premises was of the order of 3.82% per annum.

Table- 5.7 Growth rates of establishments with selected characteristics by their location

Sl. No.	Type of unit	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-2005*	1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-2005*	1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-2005*
I.	Own Account Establishments									
	Total Units Operated	2.25	4.18	3.14	2.40	1.83	2.14	2.30	3.36	2.79
	Non perennial	3.67	-0.51	1.71	3.71	-1.98	1.01	3.68	-0.71	1.61
	With power/fuel	2.82	5.15	3.89	5.00	5.06	5.02	3.61	5.12	4.30
	Without premises	2.92	2.63	2.79	2.19	3.49	2.83	2.69	2.90	2.80
	Owned by									
	SC	-0.77	5.40	2.06	1.22	4.58	2.77	-0.25	5.18	2.25
	ST	5.21	1.98	3.68	11.25	0.47	6.06	6.19	1.69	4.05
II.	Establishments with hired workers									
	Total Units Operated	2.27	8.83	5.28	2.69	6.30	4.34	2.50	7.50	4.79
	Non perennial	2.52	6.48	4.37	5.55	1.74	3.73	3.24	5.36	4.23
	With power/fuel	3.79	11.32	7.21	3.19	8.90	5.79	3.43	9.94	6.40
	Without premises	9.34	10.10	9.71	11.12	8.69	10.02	9.97	9.59	9.82
	Owned by									
	SC	3.59	16.84	9.57	7.52	11.28	9.25	5.49	14.12	9.43
	ST	6.74	14.60	10.39	15.52	6.60	11.24	10.34	11.06	10.69
III.	All Establishments									
	Total Units Operated	2.25	5.37	3.69	2.51	3.69	3.06	2.36	4.69	3.44
	Non perennial	3.45	1.02	2.32	4.29	-0.64	1.95	3.58	0.75	2.26
	With power/fuel	3.11	7.31	5.03	4.05	7.10	5.45	3.54	7.21	5.22
	Without premises	3.64	3.90	3.77	3.35	4.53	3.93	3.55	4.10	3.82
	Owned by									
	SC	-0.41	6.92	2.95	2.45	6.44	4.28	0.42	6.77	3.33
	ST	5.34	3.64	4.54	12.36	2.49	7.61	6.70	3.37	5.12

* excluding J&K

5.8.3. Establishments using power/fuel

Establishments using power/fuel grew at the rate of 7.21% during 1998-2005. The overall growth of Establishments using power/fuel has increased substantially from 3.54% during 1990-98 to 7.21% during 1998-2005. The trend is more or less same in respect of rural and urban areas. The increase is more prominent in establishments with hired workers compared to own account establishments during the period 1998-2005 compared to the period 1990-98.

5.8.4 Establishments owned by SC/ST

The growth of establishments owned by SC category personnel was of the order of 6.77% per annum during 1998-2005 as against 3.33% in case of ST category personnel. The overall growth rate of Establishments owned by persons belonging to SC category had significantly increased from 0.42% during 1990-98 to 6.77% during 1998-2005. The increase in the growth rate has been observed both in rural and urban areas and in respect of own-account Establishments and establishments with hired workers.

In case of Establishments owned by persons belonging to ST category the growth rate has significantly decreased from 6.70% during 1990-98 to 3.37% during 1998-2005. Decrease is quite sharp in urban areas where growth rate has decreased from 12.36% during 1990-98 to 2.49% during 1998-2005. Substantial decrease in growth rate has also been observed in case of own-account Establishments where the growth rate decreased from 6.19% during 1990-98 to 1.69% during 1998-2005. Marginal increase in growth rate has, however, been observed in respect of establishments with hired workers.

5.9. Non-agricultural Establishments by major activity groups

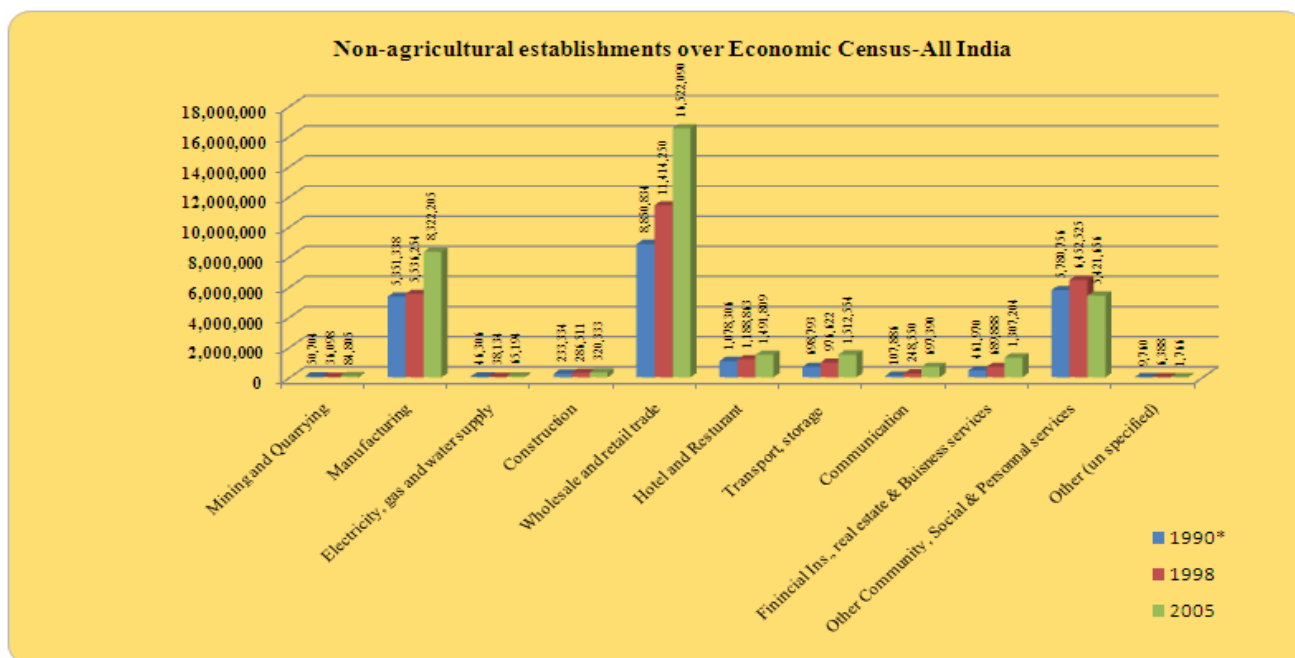
Percentage share of Non-agricultural Establishments by Major Activity Groups are presented in Table- 5.8. Share of wholesale & retail trade, transport, storage & communication, financial insurance and real estate, etc. activities has increased consistently during the period 1990-2005. Share of whole sale & retail trade has increased from 39.04% (1990) to 46.22% in 2005. The share of transport and storage & communication which was of the order of 3.08% in 1990 increased to 3.63% in 1998 and 4.23% in 2005. The share of financial, insurance, real estate and business activities which was 2.04% in 1990 increased to 2.57% in 1998 and then to 3.66% in 2005. The percentage share has consistently declined in community social and personal services, Share of other sectors remained more or less at the same level during this period.

Table 5.8: Percentage share of All Non-agricultural Establishments by Major Activity Groups

Sl. No.	Major Activity Group	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		1990*	1998	2005	1990*	1998	2005	1990*	1998	2005
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	10	(11)
1	Mining and Quarrying	0.34	0.20	0.31	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.22	0.13	0.24
2	Manufacturing	27.17	24.24	26.02	19.13	16.33	19.87	23.61	20.60	23.28

3	Electricity, gas and water supply	0.23	0.18	0.21	0.17	0.10	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.18
4	Construction	1.01	1.15	0.86	1.06	0.96	0.94	1.03	1.07	0.90
5	Wholesale and retail trade	34.65	38.03	42.34	44.56	47.69	51.05	39.04	42.47	46.22
6	Hotel and Restaurant	4.69	4.24	4.01	4.84	4.64	4.37	4.76	4.42	4.17
7	Transport, storage	2.20	3.35	4.30	4.19	3.97	4.14	3.08	3.63	4.23
8	Communication	0.68	0.63	1.55	0.21	1.27	2.45	0.48	0.92	1.95
9	Financial Ins., real estate & Business activities	1.18	1.59	2.69	3.11	3.71	4.86	2.04	2.57	3.66
10	Community, social & Personal services	27.83	26.36	17.70	22.57	21.25	12.01	25.50	24.01	15.17
11	Other (unspecified)	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00
12	All Non-agricultural Activities	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
No. of Establishments(in000)		12625	14507	19827	10045	12367	15920	22670	26874	35747

* Excluding J & K



5.10. EMPLOYMENT

5.10.1 Growth in employment

Employment grew at the rate of 2.78% per annum during 1998-2005 . The overall annual growth rate had significantly increased from 1.75% during 1990-98 to 2.78% during 1998-2005. Both rural and Urban areas have shown increased growth rates.

Among States, the maximum growth rate of employment during the period 1998-2005 has been observed in Andhra Pradesh (5.87%) followed by Kerala (5.86%) and Haryana (5.35%). Among UT's, the maximum growth rate has been observed in respect of Dadra & Nagar Haveli (10.68%), followed by Daman & Diu (10.22%) and Chandigarh (2.01%).

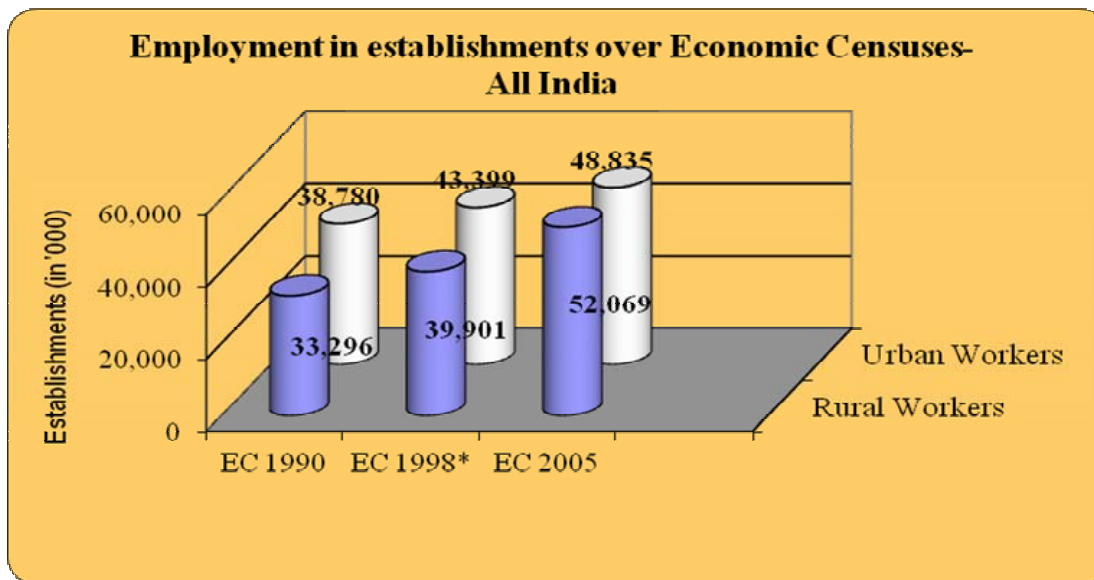


Table 5.9 Comparison of growth rate of workers

Sl. No.	Sector	Item	Economic Census		
			1990	1998*	2005
1	Rural	Workers	33295700	39900934	52069351
		Growth rate		2.22	3.88
2	Urban	Workers	38780000	43398536	48834770
		Growth rate		1.34	1.70
3	Combined	Workers	72075700	83299470	100904121
		Growth rate		1.75	2.78

* Growth rate excluding J&K

Out of all 35 States and UTs, negative growth rate in employment in rural area during the period 1998-2005 was observed only in Delhi, Assam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In Urban area negative growth rate during 1998-2005 was observed in Bihar, Nagaland, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry and A&N Island. Negative growth rate, combining both Rural and Urban area, has been observed only in Jharkhand, Lakshadweep and A&N Island during 1998-2005.

Table- 5.10 Comparison of Growth rate of Workers

Sl.No.	States/UT	Rural growth		Urban growth		Combined growth	
		1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-98*	1998-2005	1990-98*	1998-2005
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	7.77	N.A.	5.97	N.A.	6.82
2	Himachal Pradesh	2.73	2.41	2.43	0.90	2.63	1.93
3	Punjab	3.15	5.33	1.65	2.69	2.16	3.67
4	Chandigarh	-4.3	12.14	1.07	1.65	0.89	2.01
5	Uttrakhand	N.A.	6.99	N.A.	1.66	N.A.	4.23
6	Haryana	1.6	9.33	1.9	2.34	1.79	5.35
7	Delhi	2.12	-2.85	6.84	0.30	6.7	0.23
8	Rajasthan	3.92	3.82	1.77	1.72	2.81	2.81
9	Uttar Pradesh	1.76	4.57	0.88	0.44	1.27	2.34
10	Bihar	-0.95	2.02	-0.42	-2.23	-0.68	0.23
11	Sikkim	-0.81	6.54	1.33	3.69	0.08	5.33
12	Arunachal Pradesh	-2.13	3.49	-1.23	6.49	-1.82	4.61
13	Nagaland	3.27	2.38	4.08	-1.48	3.78	0.04
14	Manipur	2.85	3.15	3.32	1.56	3.09	2.34
15	Mizoram	1.15	5.45	0.74	4.35	0.86	4.68
16	Tripura	3.05	6.46	1.6	3.25	2.48	5.32
17	Meghalaya	1.76	4.93	0.26	2.84	1.03	3.98
18	Assam	4.15	-1.03	1.54	2.51	3.32	0.09
19	West Bengal	2.34	3.44	1.8	0.29	2.07	1.94
20	Jharkhand	N.A.	1.13	N.A.	-2.11	N.A.	-0.53
21	Orissa	2.9	3.16	0.56	1.25	2.14	2.61
22	Chattisgarh	N.A.	2.79	N.A.	0.52	N.A.	1.89
23	Madhya Pradesh	0.41	1.09	1.38	-0.51	0.92	0.19
24	Gujarat	1.9	2.94	1.01	1.36	1.4	2.08
25	Daman & Diu	9.01	13.49	0.6	1.03	5.5	10.22
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.82	7.72	5.85	22.94	10.81	10.68
27	Maharashtra	3.29	2.63	1.26	0.27	1.93	1.14
28	Andhra Pradesh	1.6	5.72	1.02	6.12	1.38	5.87
29	Karnataka	0.79	3.00	0.01	2.44	0.41	2.73
30	Goa	0.04	1.02	-0.34	0.61	-0.17	0.80
31	Lakshadweep	-2.17	3.72	0.91	-9.56	-0.2	-3.89
32	Kerala	4.85	4.98	-3.09	7.91	1.99	5.86
33	Tamil Nadu	2.76	5.78	0.91	4.01	1.8	4.92

34	Pondicherry	6.21	3.68	5	-0.15	5.31	0.98
35	A & N. Islands	2.25	-3.41	2.26	-0.79	2.25	-2.30
All India		2.22	3.88	1.34	1.70	1.75	2.78

Note: N.A. Not available

* excluding Jammu & Kashmir

5.10.2 Average employment

Average employment per establishment has shown a declining trend at all India level and also both in Rural and Urban areas. The average employment per establishment at all India level has reduced from 2.88 in 1990 to 2.75 in 1998 and further to 2.41 in 2005. During 1990 – 2005 establishments grew significantly (3.44% per annum) but the employment per establishment (2.41 in 2005) has reduced significantly. However, there was overall growth of 2.78% per annum in employment.

In case of agricultural establishments, average employment per establishment which was of the order of 2.04 in 1990 has declined to 1.94 in 1998 and to 1.80 in 2005. Similar trend has been observed in Non agricultural establishments also. The average employment size per establishment has come down from 2.97 in 1990 to 2.85 in 1998 and to 2.52 in 2005.

Average employment size in own account establishments was of the order of 1.33 as against 4.38 in establishments with hired workers in 2005. Decreasing trend has been noticed in both these types of establishments.

Table 5.11: Average employment per establishment

Sl.No.	Type	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		1990*	1998	2005	1990*	1998	2005	1990*	1998	2005
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
I.	Agricultural establishments									
	OAE	1.75	1.73	1.53	1.68	1.71	1.46	1.75	1.73	1.53
	Estt. with hired worker	3.94	3.66	3.20	4.48	4.25	3.73	4.03	3.75	3.24
	Total	2.02	1.92	1.78	2.26	2.25	1.99	2.04	1.94	1.80
II.	Non-agricultural establishments									
	OAE	1.44	1.48	1.30	1.42	1.47	1.24	1.43	1.47	1.28
	Estt. with hired worker	4.90	4.73	3.75	7.62	6.60	5.09	6.40	5.78	4.45
	Total	2.30	2.33	2.11	3.81	3.46	3.02	2.97	2.85	2.52
III.	All establishments									
	OAE	1.49	1.53	1.37	1.43	1.47	1.25	1.47	1.51	1.33
	Estt. with hired worker	4.83	4.65	3.68	7.58	6.57	5.07	6.30	5.69	4.38
	Total.	2.26	2.25	2.04	3.77	3.43	3.00	2.88	2.75	2.41

* excluded J & K

5.10.3. Establishments by size class of employment

Table- 5.12 gives the distribution of establishments by size- class of employment. 95.07% of the establishments were in the size class 1-5 i.e small. 64.24 % of the total employment was in these establishments. Percentage of smaller establishments was increasing from year to year and so also the employment. The percentage share of larger establishments i.e establishments employing 10 or more decreased year after year and so also the employment. The establishments employing 6-9 workers more or less maintained the same levels over different years.

5.12: Distribution of establishments by size class of employment

Sl.No.	Size class of employment	Item	Year		
			1990*	1998	2005
1	1-5	Establishments	93.41%	94.00%	95.07%
		Persons usually working	54.45%	58.60%	64.24%
2	6-9	Establishments	3.46%	3.30%	3.42%
		Persons usually working	8.44%	8.30%	10.24%
3	10 & above	Establishments	3.13%	2.80%	1.51%
		Persons usually working	37.11%	33.10%	25.52%

* excluded J & K