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Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective – August, 2023

Introduction

1. Since April, 2018 this Ministry has been bringing out the employment related statistics in the formal sector covering the period September 2017 onwards, using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed under three major schemes, namely the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

2. The numbers of subscribers are from various sources and there are elements of overlap. Therefore, the estimates from various sources are not additive. Detailed information is separately published on the respective organizational websites for the period September, 2017 to August, 2023. The information is based on the number of subscribers, and the tables reflect a dynamic status for seven sets of periods – (a) September 2017 – March 2018, (b) April 2018 – March 2019, (c) April 2019 – March 2020, (d) April 2020 – March 2021, (e) April 2021 – March 2022 (f) April 2022 – March 2023 and (g) Monthly data from April 2023 onwards. The data in Section 2.1 includes information gender-wise, on the number of new members who have started subscribing to EPF, the number of members that have ceased their subscription and the number of members who restarted contribution, having ceased subscription in the past. The data in Section 2.2 includes information gender-wise, in respect of ESI, on the number of existing employees who paid contribution and the number of newly registered employees who are paying contribution during the period. The data in Section 2.3 includes information gender-wise, in respect of NPS, on the existing subscribers and new subscribers contributing during the period.

2.1 Employees' Provident Funds Scheme: September, 2017 to August, 2023

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER EPFO RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

(a) Total during September 2017 – March 2018

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	43,488	13,444	16	-	56,948	9,121	6,269	2	443	15,835	339	173	-	-	512
18-21	16,50,881	3,05,266	365	-	19,56,512	8,67,108	1,81,901	121	8,657	10,57,787	51,590	10,452	7	2	62,051
22-25	18,65,623	4,07,532	390	-	22,73,545	15,07,374	3,64,369	156	25,230	18,97,129	1,44,823	37,742	13	21	1,82,599
26-28	9,19,748	1,87,227	182	-	11,07,157	9,76,600	2,21,744	69	20,322	12,18,735	1,33,696	28,103	4	28	1,61,831
29-35	12,14,635	3,08,803	277	-	15,23,715	13,75,062	3,16,507	122	36,964	17,28,655	2,00,279	34,884	16	36	2,35,215
More than 35	12,28,968	3,10,224	335	-	15,39,527	14,01,532	3,48,146	93	59,877	18,09,648	1,53,169	27,871	12	65	1,81,117
Total	69,23,343	15,32,496	1,565	-	84,57,404	61,36,797	14,38,936	563	1,51,493	77,27,789	6,83,896	1,39,225	52	152	8,23,325

(b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	87,869	31,251	3	-	1,19,123	19,426	10,405	4	247	30,082	3,976	2,060	-	1	6,037
18-21	28,23,682	6,43,061	86	-	34,66,829	13,61,213	2,88,872	109	2,724	16,52,918	4,47,207	81,720	38	124	5,29,089
22-25	28,76,479	7,63,398	76	-	36,39,953	23,77,895	6,02,712	153	11,919	29,92,679	9,14,107	2,09,613	78	629	11,24,427
26-28	13,97,099	3,43,527	40	-	17,40,666	15,87,940	3,77,488	87	10,974	19,76,489	6,75,638	1,38,161	30	749	8,14,578
29-35	18,73,151	5,72,198	48	-	24,45,397	22,46,297	5,27,014	143	19,939	27,93,393	9,36,132	1,75,232	71	1,308	11,12,743
More than 35	19,61,800	5,70,527	52	2	25,32,381	22,53,688	5,62,285	143	35,264	28,51,380	7,33,076	1,43,200	36	1,629	8,77,941
Total	1,10,20,080	29,23,962	305	2	1,39,44,349	98,46,459	23,68,776	639	81,067	1,22,96,941	37,10,136	7,49,986	253	4,440	44,64,815

(c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	73,823	28,053	3	410	1,02,289	16,436	10,861	-	38	27,335	9,392	4,205	1	-	13,598
18-21	23,45,791	6,00,285	59	12	29,46,147	11,54,101	2,75,633	46	147	14,29,927	8,69,966	1,53,306	37	-	10,23,309
22-25	22,08,674	6,63,699	61	41	28,72,475	21,00,579	5,74,336	72	1,084	26,76,071	16,47,355	3,53,155	37	-	20,00,547
26-28	10,04,526	2,78,069	36	51	12,82,682	13,96,834	3,55,609	36	1,156	17,53,635	11,30,035	2,23,766	30	-	13,53,831
29-35	13,96,402	4,77,298	59	139	18,73,898	20,64,099	4,96,010	68	2,584	25,62,761	15,76,100	3,03,351	59	9	18,79,519
More than 35	14,89,351	4,73,257	56	528	19,63,192	20,27,776	5,13,901	89	5,419	25,47,185	12,82,251	2,61,520	39	11	15,43,821
Total	85,18,567	25,20,661	274	1,181	1,10,40,683	87,59,825	22,26,350	311	10,428	1,09,96,914	65,15,099	12,99,303	203	20	78,14,625

(d) Total during April 2020 – March 2021

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	59,935	23,410	1	1	83,347	10,375	8,338	-	4	18,717	4,201	2,870	-	-	7,071
18-21	18,85,407	4,23,709	31	4	23,09,151	8,45,609	2,05,363	13	5	10,50,990	7,55,801	1,30,405	17	-	8,86,223
22-25	16,16,288	4,73,791	37	7	20,90,123	17,41,385	4,74,153	37	290	22,15,865	18,76,162	3,53,697	49	-	22,29,908
26-28	7,17,797	1,90,842	18	7	9,08,664	12,07,911	2,97,393	27	480	15,05,811	12,94,089	2,41,392	29	-	15,35,510
29-35	10,52,037	3,82,232	33	20	14,34,322	18,76,453	4,64,700	31	947	23,42,131	18,64,799	3,72,264	33	4	22,37,100
More than 35	12,72,200	4,51,032	19	40	17,23,291	20,77,028	5,70,595	33	1,867	26,49,523	16,73,680	3,72,978	42	2	20,46,702
Total	66,03,664	19,45,016	139	79	85,48,898	77,58,761	20,20,542	141	3,593	97,83,037	74,68,732	14,73,606	170	6	89,42,514

(e) Total during April 2021 – March 2022

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	65,532	23,818	-	2	89,352	12,284	10,037	-	8	22,329	4,879	3,759	-	-	8,638
18-21	24,42,639	6,55,394	18	11	30,98,062	10,47,980	2,46,818	6	4	12,94,808	9,65,377	1,86,079	6	-	11,51,462
22-25	21,42,970	7,86,469	32	20	29,29,491	21,54,385	6,16,630	45	153	27,71,213	26,78,748	5,80,802	61	-	32,59,611
26-28	8,95,461	2,90,262	22	19	11,85,764	15,50,152	4,10,791	21	310	19,61,274	20,05,938	4,30,691	32	-	24,36,661
29-35	12,15,955	5,00,328	32	32	17,16,347	23,76,500	5,96,414	38	988	29,73,940	29,26,561	6,19,970	43	2	35,46,576
More than 35	13,39,485	5,06,493	31	38	18,46,047	23,31,975	6,34,230	46	1,937	29,68,188	24,08,732	5,49,583	45	6	29,58,366
Total	81,02,042	27,62,764	135	122	1,08,65,063	94,73,276	25,14,920	156	3,400	1,19,91,752	1,09,90,235	23,70,884	187	8	1,33,61,314

(f) Total during April 2022 – March 2023

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	69,513	18,988	1	-	88,502	12,574	6,518	-	5	19,097	4,944	3,221	-	-	8,165
18-21	26,63,813	7,15,017	18	5	33,78,853	11,73,314	2,77,069	2	3	14,50,388	10,91,821	2,05,641	-	-	12,97,462
22-25	21,93,298	8,37,331	26	12	30,30,667	23,93,856	7,11,492	30	35	31,05,413	30,55,018	6,44,538	38	-	36,99,594
26-28	9,18,524	3,17,361	22	5	12,35,912	17,33,099	4,59,130	34	110	21,92,373	23,54,736	4,63,832	49	-	28,18,617
29-35	12,52,947	5,46,366	31	12	17,99,356	27,02,310	6,75,527	39	408	33,78,284	35,46,281	7,04,291	49	1	42,50,622
More than 35	14,07,985	5,57,100	41	37	19,65,163	25,28,627	6,92,235	38	808	32,21,708	29,68,022	6,77,973	38	6	36,46,039
Total	85,06,080	29,92,163	139	71	1,14,98,453	1,05,43,780	28,21,971	143	1,369	1,33,67,263	1,30,20,822	26,99,496	174	7	1,57,20,499

(g) Monthly data from April 2023 onwards

April 2023															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	7,554	2,638	-	-	10,192	1,169	595	-	-	1,764	522	479	-	-	1,001
18-21	2,12,803	52,802	4	-	2,65,609	1,01,823	25,106	1	-	1,26,930	96,857	19,518	-	-	1,16,375
22-25	1,63,262	65,043	4	-	2,28,309	1,95,833	59,376	-	2	2,55,211	2,65,570	58,616	1	-	3,24,187
26-28	73,281	27,358	-	1	1,00,640	1,43,513	37,556	4	7	1,81,080	2,13,633	41,656	3	-	2,55,292
29-35	1,03,692	47,103	2	2	1,50,799	2,26,208	59,579	4	13	2,85,804	3,38,543	68,197	6	-	4,06,746
More than 35	1,22,783	51,556	2	3	1,74,344	2,23,966	69,815	2	39	2,93,822	3,17,101	73,711	2	-	3,90,814
Total	6,83,375	2,46,500	12	6	9,29,893	8,92,512	2,52,027	11	61	11,44,611	12,32,226	2,62,177	12	-	14,94,415

May 2023															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	8,031	2,410	-	-	10,441	1,092	725	-	-	1,817	432	263	-	-	695
18-21	2,38,424	56,681	2	-	2,95,107	95,326	23,438	1	-	1,18,765	95,134	18,171	-	-	1,13,305
22-25	1,70,473	62,594	3	-	2,33,070	1,83,298	57,715	1	1	2,41,015	2,50,304	51,693	2	-	3,01,999
26-28	73,393	25,065	1	1	98,460	1,34,513	36,627	5	1	1,71,146	1,97,137	36,560	7	-	2,33,704
29-35	1,02,474	42,647	1	1	1,45,123	2,14,310	57,009	5	19	2,71,343	2,98,969	56,197	3	-	3,55,169
More than 35	1,17,009	45,466	3	1	1,62,479	2,23,766	65,963	6	56	2,89,791	2,57,966	58,465	1	-	3,16,432
Total	7,09,804	2,34,863	10	3	9,44,680	8,52,305	2,41,477	18	77	10,93,877	10,99,942	2,21,349	13	-	13,21,304

June 2023															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	7,599	2,402	-	-	10,001	1,181	714	-	-	1,895	442	256	-	-	698
18-21	2,67,644	73,125	3	1	3,40,773	83,346	21,252	3	-	1,04,601	97,014	18,334	1	-	1,15,349
22-25	1,87,325	75,852	5	-	2,63,182	1,66,387	53,310	2	3	2,19,702	2,59,446	54,054	1	-	3,13,501
26-28	76,004	28,980	1	-	1,04,985	1,25,363	33,827	7	16	1,59,213	2,03,277	39,298	2	-	2,42,577
29-35	1,04,938	54,007	3	1	1,58,949	2,04,211	51,855	4	32	2,56,102	3,06,327	64,414	12	-	3,70,753
More than 35	1,19,619	56,473	3	-	1,76,095	1,99,683	55,241	5	61	2,54,990	2,61,055	70,281	4	1	3,31,341
Total	7,63,129	2,90,839	15	2	10,53,985	7,80,171	2,16,199	21	112	9,96,503	11,27,561	2,46,637	20	1	13,74,219

July 2023															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	6,274	1,894	-	1	8,169	831	506	-	-	1,337	359	207	-	-	566
18-21	2,67,109	75,165	3	-	3,42,277	67,453	16,675	-	-	84,128	89,375	16,860	-	-	1,06,235
22-25	2,00,226	78,398	-	-	2,78,624	1,29,084	43,127	-	-	1,72,211	2,53,902	50,773	2	-	3,04,677
26-28	78,130	27,382	2	-	1,05,514	92,222	26,173	2	-	1,18,397	2,08,818	37,836	5	-	2,46,659
29-35	1,08,442	49,343	6	-	1,57,791	1,50,231	38,871	3	10	1,89,115	3,23,037	59,054	1	-	3,82,092
More than 35	1,23,002	53,242	3	2	1,76,249	1,48,483	41,010	1	36	1,89,530	2,71,482	60,605	2	-	3,32,089
Total	7,83,183	2,85,424	14	3	10,68,624	5,88,304	1,66,362	6	46	7,54,718	11,46,973	2,25,335	10	-	13,72,318

August 2023															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,012	1,591	-	-	6,603	427	199	-	1	627	292	222	-	-	514
18-21	2,32,443	65,523	1	-	2,97,967	35,838	9,649	-	-	45,487	74,047	14,076	-	-	88,123
22-25	1,73,129	69,278	2	-	2,42,409	72,110	25,142	1	-	97,253	2,15,924	43,769	3	-	2,59,696
26-28	68,538	23,414	1	2	91,955	52,925	15,856	2	25	68,808	1,79,522	32,532	1	-	2,12,055
29-35	95,837	41,169	3	-	1,37,009	83,941	22,180	1	26	1,06,148	2,81,436	51,695	8	-	3,33,139
More than 35	1,07,502	42,535	3	1	1,50,041	74,481	21,726	-	32	96,239	2,42,074	52,116	1	-	2,94,191
Total	6,82,461	2,43,510	10	3	9,25,984	3,19,722	94,752	4	84	4,14,562	9,93,295	1,94,410	13	-	11,87,718

Note:

- (1) Source: EPFO.
- (2) EPF is applicable to establishments having more than 20 workers (see Endnote 1).
- (3) As updation of employee records is a continuous process, and the data gets updated in subsequent month, information, particularly in respect of latest months remains provisional.
- (4) For more details, please visit website of EPFO <https://www.epfindia.gov.in>.

2.2 Employees' State Insurance Scheme: September, 2017 to August, 2023

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER ESIC RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

(a) Total during September 2017 – March 2018

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.09.2017) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	3,764	1,552	-	5,316	8,321	3,482	-	11,803
18-21	6,78,437	1,30,555	45	8,09,037	11,63,589	1,63,207	48	13,26,844
22-25	39,27,503	7,59,204	153	46,86,860	20,29,056	3,62,002	105	23,91,163
26-28	37,17,391	6,94,876	147	44,12,414	11,81,950	1,91,527	61	13,73,538
29-35	70,60,716	12,81,543	259	83,42,518	13,77,599	2,79,933	81	16,57,613
More than 35	86,85,616	21,20,381	404	1,08,06,401	12,79,962	2,94,893	113	15,74,968
Total	2,40,73,427	49,88,111	1,008	2,90,62,546	70,40,477	12,95,044	408	83,35,929

(b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2018) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,042	2,354	-	7,396	30,011	12,496	2	42,509
18-21	9,25,200	1,63,781	42	10,89,023	25,85,911	4,29,301	86	30,15,298
22-25	40,45,418	8,26,498	174	48,72,090	35,30,224	6,73,672	146	42,04,042
26-28	35,44,817	6,63,194	136	42,08,147	18,63,282	3,26,154	92	21,89,528
29-35	65,97,207	12,48,540	273	78,46,020	23,75,503	5,31,102	146	29,06,751
More than 35	82,24,991	20,55,118	433	1,02,80,542	20,92,628	5,15,071	145	26,07,844
Total	2,33,42,675	49,59,485	1,058	2,83,03,218	1,24,77,559	24,87,796	617	1,49,65,972

(c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2019) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	13,140	7,524	2	20,666	29,920	16,648	6	46,574
18-21	16,43,640	3,24,773	61	19,68,474	26,15,024	4,93,306	83	31,08,413
22-25	46,16,176	10,09,126	176	56,25,478	35,28,218	7,26,180	133	42,54,531
26-28	34,69,492	6,35,984	152	41,05,628	17,10,456	3,19,235	70	20,29,761
29-35	63,35,701	12,95,305	273	76,31,279	24,38,582	5,83,283	102	30,21,967
More than 35	78,48,347	20,71,218	429	99,19,994	21,13,876	5,70,046	93	26,84,015
Total	2,39,26,496	53,43,930	1,093	2,92,71,519	1,24,36,076	27,08,698	487	1,51,45,261

(d) Total during April 2020 – March 2021

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2020) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,903	6,218	1	14,122	17,507	12,013	1	29,521
18-21	12,12,214	2,47,873	35	14,60,122	20,46,479	3,26,385	60	23,72,924
22-25	35,71,875	8,13,528	137	43,85,540	27,05,977	4,92,221	89	31,98,287
26-28	29,03,825	5,25,690	100	34,29,615	13,72,301	2,25,233	54	15,97,588
29-35	51,62,529	10,52,692	207	62,15,428	17,95,504	3,95,204	64	21,90,772
More than 35	72,53,635	20,17,777	401	92,71,813	16,95,700	4,20,438	72	21,16,210
Total	2,01,11,981	46,63,778	881	2,47,76,640	96,33,468	18,71,494	340	1,15,05,302

(e) Total during April 2021 – March 2022

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2021) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,637	4,625	-	10,262	16,384	10,995	1	27,380
18-21	9,95,477	2,11,775	29	12,07,281	24,03,240	4,55,767	71	28,59,078
22-25	34,90,585	8,35,266	126	43,25,977	35,45,734	7,87,989	121	43,33,844
26-28	30,14,838	5,69,210	103	35,84,151	18,18,225	3,40,370	79	21,58,674
29-35	54,30,409	10,95,461	216	65,26,086	22,97,763	5,61,605	85	28,59,453
More than 35	77,57,219	22,17,941	425	99,75,585	20,78,870	5,95,295	104	26,74,269
Total	2,06,94,165	49,34,278	899	2,56,29,342	1,21,60,216	27,52,021	461	1,49,12,698

(f) Total during April 2022 – March 2023

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2022) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	8,273	4,669	-	12,942	16,975	8,165	2	25,142
18-21	15,04,107	3,62,481	46	18,66,634	27,12,219	5,46,464	95	32,58,778
22-25	39,81,425	10,54,213	132	50,35,770	38,13,644	8,98,724	146	47,12,514
26-28	31,39,730	6,21,558	128	37,61,416	20,03,759	3,99,870	98	24,03,727
29-35	57,01,095	12,68,728	221	69,70,044	25,55,303	6,74,090	116	32,29,509
More than 35	81,95,847	25,67,546	427	1,07,63,820	23,78,317	7,64,936	100	31,43,353
Total	2,25,30,477	58,79,195	954	2,84,10,626	1,34,80,217	32,92,249	557	1,67,73,023

(g) Monthly data from April 2023 onwards

April 2023								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,359	3,990	-	10,349	1,641	1,189	1	2,831
18-21	12,46,115	3,01,969	37	15,48,121	2,31,847	48,751	12	2,80,610
22-25	37,97,947	10,22,580	119	48,20,646	2,85,930	74,763	8	3,60,701
26-28	30,83,304	6,23,839	112	37,07,255	1,54,621	34,261	5	1,88,887
29-35	57,11,267	12,51,776	199	69,63,242	2,03,352	59,948	9	2,63,309
More than 35	83,73,009	26,82,517	404	1,10,55,930	2,01,582	72,076	13	2,73,671
Total	2,22,18,001	58,86,671	871	2,81,05,543	10,78,973	2,90,988	48	13,70,009

May 2023								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,871	4,704	-	11,575	1,672	1,199	-	2,871
18-21	13,30,605	3,24,103	36	16,54,744	2,57,432	54,817	7	3,12,256
22-25	38,37,232	10,38,311	120	48,75,663	3,22,569	82,868	16	4,05,453
26-28	30,81,679	6,23,024	115	37,04,818	1,71,730	37,808	10	2,09,548
29-35	56,91,865	12,49,660	192	69,41,717	2,32,117	66,472	9	2,98,598
More than 35	83,41,644	26,62,343	392	1,10,04,379	2,29,321	82,027	4	3,11,352
Total	2,22,89,896	59,02,145	855	2,81,92,896	12,14,841	3,25,191	46	15,40,078

June 2023								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,492	5,256	-	12,748	1,747	1,191	-	2,938
18-21	14,35,269	3,53,523	40	17,88,832	2,73,483	60,156	9	3,33,648
22-25	39,13,268	10,59,680	119	49,73,067	3,29,288	80,683	12	4,09,983
26-28	30,94,925	6,26,696	122	37,21,743	1,70,483	35,760	12	2,06,255
29-35	56,86,831	12,65,863	194	69,52,888	2,25,419	63,632	7	2,89,058
More than 35	83,17,782	26,83,656	385	1,10,01,823	2,14,996	75,314	6	2,90,316
Total	2,24,55,567	59,94,674	860	2,84,51,101	12,15,416	3,16,736	46	15,32,198

July 2023								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,941	5,732	-	13,673	1,524	1,025	-	2,549
18-21	15,28,598	3,81,426	41	19,10,065	2,63,271	59,347	5	3,22,623
22-25	40,01,617	10,86,218	128	50,87,963	3,27,846	81,105	10	4,08,961
26-28	31,23,990	6,33,378	121	37,57,489	1,68,677	35,360	10	2,04,047
29-35	57,07,216	12,85,407	189	69,92,812	2,20,991	63,602	8	2,84,601
More than 35	83,08,468	27,01,184	378	1,10,10,030	2,10,613	77,397	7	2,88,017
Total	2,26,77,830	60,93,345	857	2,87,72,032	11,92,922	3,17,836	40	15,10,798

August 2023								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	8,359	6,012	-	14,371	1,514	790	-	2,304
18-21	15,94,307	4,01,757	47	19,96,111	2,48,732	55,379	11	3,04,122
22-25	40,29,503	10,99,248	125	51,28,876	3,11,282	78,408	15	3,89,705
26-28	31,10,159	6,31,931	119	37,42,209	1,60,969	33,980	6	1,94,955
29-35	56,52,428	12,83,335	198	69,35,961	2,14,557	60,003	13	2,74,573
More than 35	81,88,803	26,71,780	387	1,08,60,970	2,05,886	72,950	9	2,78,845
Total	2,25,83,559	60,94,063	876	2,86,78,498	11,42,940	3,01,510	54	14,44,504

Note:

- (1) Source: ESIC.
- (2) ESI is applicable to establishments having more than 10 workers (see Endnote 2).
- (3) Subscribers in ESI are termed as Insured Persons (IP).
- (4) The stock of existing employees paying contributions for a given month is provisional for up to at least six months because of delayed filing of contributions/returns by the employers.
- (5) For more details, please visit website of ESIC <https://www.esic.nic.in>.

2.3 National Pension Scheme (NPS): September, 2017 to August, 2023

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER NPS RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

(a) Total during September 2017 –March 2018

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.09.2017) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period														Total New Subscribers	
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA		Total
18-21	32,103	6,741	1,181	-	-	7,922	8,696	2,344	-	-	11,040	539	175	-	-	714	19,676
22-25	4,31,700	26,031	3,651	-	-	29,682	38,519	11,516	-	-	50,035	10,790	5,465	1	-	16,256	95,973
26-28	8,44,402	13,917	2,176	-	-	16,093	35,362	15,751	1	-	51,114	9,429	3,220	-	-	12,649	79,856
29-35	21,43,203	11,212	2,478	-	-	13,690	66,275	37,116	-	-	1,03,391	11,691	2,703	-	-	14,394	1,31,475
> 35	21,14,343	6,499	2,297	-	-	8,796	67,971	28,810	1	-	96,782	18,201	2,641	1	-	20,843	1,26,421
Non-IRA	24,664	2	-	-	-	2	43	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	45
Total	5590415	64402	11783	0	0	76185	216866	95537	2	0	312405	50650	14204	2	0	64856	4,53,446

(b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2018) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	36,229	4,296	1,044	-	-	5,340	11,255	4,940	-	-	16,195	510	247	-	-	757	22,292
22-25	4,37,372	29,387	5,497	-	-	34,884	59,487	23,764	-	-	83,251	11,597	5,972	-	-	17,569	1,35,704
26-28	8,64,319	26,013	4,700	-	-	30,713	60,197	28,376	-	-	88,573	12,381	4,754	1	-	17,136	1,36,422
29-35	23,21,893	21,567	4,328	-	-	25,895	1,09,444	63,438	2	-	1,72,884	20,429	4,282	-	-	24,711	2,23,490
> 35	23,63,638	10,264	3,459	-	-	13,723	1,23,503	58,023	1	-	1,81,527	33,290	3,875	3	-	37,168	2,32,418
Non-IRA	8,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	-	-	-	-	-	74
Total	6032430	91527	19028	0	0	110555	363886	178541	3	74	542504	78207	19130	4	0	97341	7,50,400

(c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2019) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	35,049	5,469	592	-	-	6,061	9,687	3,721	-	-	13,408	417	221	-	-	638	20,107
22-25	4,08,330	30,279	4,751	-	-	35,030	66,290	26,309	1	-	92,600	13,176	7,231	2	-	20,409	1,48,039
26-28	8,55,936	27,373	5,236	-	-	32,609	57,270	28,083	-	-	85,353	18,520	7,157	-	-	25,677	1,43,639
29-35	26,14,371	25,138	5,821	-	-	30,959	98,061	60,824	2	-	1,58,887	35,815	8,921	7	-	44,743	2,34,589
> 35	28,61,286	10,132	4,051	-	-	14,183	95,536	50,194	3	-	1,45,733	45,254	5,584	6	-	50,844	2,10,760
Non-IRA	9,822	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	23
Total	6784794	98391	20451	0	1	118843	326844	169131	6	22	496003	113182	29114	15	0	142311	7,57,157

(d) Total during April 2020 – March 2021

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2020) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	11,381	2,263	235	-	-	2,498	6,895	2,061	-	2	8,958	365	137	-	-	502	11,958
22-25	2,67,231	20,667	3,024	-	-	23,691	45,581	15,481	-	-	61,062	9,572	5,057	1	-	14,630	99,383
26-28	6,73,322	22,017	4,057	1	-	26,075	48,769	23,641	2	-	72,412	16,686	6,631	3	-	23,320	1,21,807
29-35	28,26,029	20,459	5,438	-	-	25,897	80,035	47,099	2	-	1,27,136	37,724	9,229	12	-	46,965	1,99,998
> 35	37,44,535	8,388	2,758	-	-	11,146	82,889	45,544	2	5	1,28,440	50,058	6,040	4	-	56,102	1,95,688
Non-IRA	8,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	75,30,629	73794	15512	1	0	89307	264169	133826	6	7	398008	114405	27094	20	0	141519	6,28,834

(e) Total during April 2021 – March 2022

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2021) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	6,879	2,646	585	-	-	3,231	5,975	2,385	-	-	8,360	1,083	866	-	-	1,949	13,540
22-25	2,50,113	37,484	7,791	-	-	45,275	39,081	17,314	3	-	56,398	15,656	9,422	-	-	25,078	1,26,751
26-28	6,87,903	37,724	6,557	1	-	44,282	47,558	25,659	7	6,527	73,224	24,334	11,035	-	-	35,369	1,52,875
29-35	31,38,374	27,379	5,596	-	-	32,975	1,01,131	65,074	19	-	1,66,224	53,399	13,819	3	-	67,221	2,66,420
> 35	47,19,368	8,293	2,902	1	-	11,196	1,24,113	73,380	22	-	1,97,515	99,540	11,931	2	-	1,11,473	3,20,184
Non-IRA	4,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	17
Total	8806799	113526	23431	2	0	136959	317858	183812	51	17	501738	194012	47073	5	0	241090	8,79,787

(f) Total during April 2022 – March 2023

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2022) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	7,019	3,812	721	1	-	4,534	6,626	1,818	-	-	8,444	1,632	990	-	-	2,622	15,600
22-25	2,12,143	25,923	7,506	-	-	33,429	43,869	19,336	-	-	63,205	19,420	10,127	1	-	29,548	1,26,182
26-28	6,32,308	32,153	8,407	-	-	40,560	52,778	30,441	2	-	83,221	24,865	11,124	1	-	35,990	1,59,771
29-35	30,52,578	28,264	8,655	-	-	36,919	88,584	64,410	2	-	1,52,996	56,687	17,662	3	-	74,352	2,64,267
> 35	51,40,758	10,067	4,281	-	-	14,348	94,409	62,508	4	-	1,56,921	74,651	12,979	2	-	87,632	2,58,901
Non-IRA	3,835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
Total	9048641	100219	29570	1	0	129790	286266	178513	8	14	464801	177255	52882	7	0	230144	8,24,735

(g) Monthly data from April 2023 onwards

April 2023																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	18,337	1,633	359	-	-	1,992	494	325	-	-	819	77	32	-	-	109	2,920
22-25	2,27,958	5,618	1,279	-	-	6,897	3,088	1,537	-	-	4,625	953	459	-	-	1,412	12,934
26-28	5,31,643	3,136	838	-	-	3,974	4,894	2,312	-	-	7,206	1,181	489	-	-	1,670	12,850
29-35	22,41,264	2,262	906	-	-	3,168	8,250	5,003	1	-	13,254	2,875	841	-	-	3,716	20,138
> 35	36,48,338	979	449	-	-	1,428	7,769	5,235	1	-	13,005	3,662	597	-	-	4,259	18,692
Non-IRA	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6667944	13628	3831	0	0	17459	24495	14412	2	0	38909	8748	2418	0	0	11166	67,534

May 2023																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	20,562	317	71	-	-	388	594	180	-	-	774	77	72	-	-	149	1,311
22-25	2,69,460	2,036	519	-	-	2,555	2,725	1,357	-	-	4,082	1,255	763	-	-	2,018	8,655
26-28	6,09,889	2,235	532	-	-	2,767	3,580	1,842	-	-	5,422	1,589	658	-	-	2,247	10,436
29-35	24,74,165	2,140	740	-	-	2,880	6,397	3,994	1	-	10,392	4,477	1,300	-	-	5,777	19,049
> 35	38,46,201	1,110	381	-	-	1,491	6,301	3,850	-	-	10,151	5,592	1,010	-	-	6,602	18,244
Non-IRA	1,045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7221322	7838	2243	0	0	10081	19597	11223	1	0	30821	12990	3803	0	0	16793	57,695

June 2023																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	16,602	345	61	-	-	406	522	189	-	-	711	68	29	-	-	97	1,214
22-25	2,51,157	2,174	471	-	-	2,645	2,624	1,214	-	-	3,838	1,690	1,035	-	-	2,725	9,208
26-28	5,86,538	2,472	564	-	-	3,036	3,335	1,746	-	-	5,081	1,676	721	-	-	2,397	10,514
29-35	23,84,157	2,380	673	-	-	3,053	5,723	3,787	-	-	9,510	3,407	974	-	-	4,381	16,944
> 35	37,77,696	1,027	324	-	-	1,351	6,457	4,232	-	-	10,689	4,079	716	-	-	4,795	16,835
Non-IRA	988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7017138	8398	2093	0	0	10491	18661	11168	0	0	29829	10920	3475	0	0	14395	54,715

July 2023																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,112	807	85	-	-	892	557	379	-	-	936	662	262	-	-	924	2,752
22-25	2,52,888	4,120	561	-	-	4,681	3,133	1,703	-	-	4,836	2,178	854	-	-	3,032	12,549
26-28	5,89,427	3,313	643	-	-	3,956	3,758	1,833	-	-	5,591	2,651	1,223	1	-	3,875	13,422
29-35	24,36,441	2,768	739	-	-	3,507	6,330	3,677	-	-	10,007	6,833	2,733	-	-	9,566	23,080
> 35	38,47,067	1,058	417	-	-	1,475	7,817	3,339	1	-	11,157	8,636	3,297	3	-	11,936	24,568
Non-IRA	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	7145653	12066	2445	0	0	14511	21595	10931	1	1	32528	20960	8369	4	0	29333	76,372

August 2023																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,112	410	46	-	-	456	589	405	-	-	994	253	169	-	-	422	1,872
22-25	2,60,960	4,818	617	-	-	5,435	3,245	2,240	-	-	5,485	1,659	1,182	-	-	2,841	13,761
26-28	6,09,835	4,717	640	-	-	5,357	4,417	2,690	1	-	7,108	1,527	672	-	-	2,199	14,664
29-35	25,32,632	3,726	672	-	-	4,398	7,632	5,032	-	-	12,664	2,927	863	-	-	3,790	20,852
> 35	41,23,449	1,106	340	-	-	1,446	8,490	5,565	1	-	14,056	3,919	658	-	-	4,577	20,079
Non-IRA	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7547020	14777	2315	0	0	17092	24373	15932	2	0	40307	10285	3544	0	0	13829	71,228

Note:

- (1) Source: PFRDA.
- (2) NPS is applicable to any citizen of India, whether resident or non-resident, individuals who are aged between 18 – 70 years as on the date of submission of his/her application. The above NPS data is exclusive of All Citizen Sector, NPS Lite schemes and Atal Pension Yojana (see Endnote 3).
- (3) For more details, please visit website of PFRDA <https://www.pfrda.org.in>.

3. The present report gives different perspectives on the levels of employment in the formal sector and does not measure employment at a holistic level. The Ministry welcomes suggestions for improvement in content, coverage and presentation.

4. The next report is due for release on 24.11.2023.

Endnote: Coverage and Sources of data

1. The Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) is a mandatory savings scheme under the **Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952**. It is managed under the aegis of Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO). It covers every establishment in which 20 or more persons are employed (and certain other establishments which may be notified by the Central Government even if they employ less than 20 persons each), subject to certain conditions and exemptions as provided for in the Act. The pay ceiling is Rs.15000/- per month. Persons drawing pay above Rs. 15,000/- are exempted or can be enrolled with some permission or on voluntary basis. The number of members subscribing to this scheme gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. The data on subscribers-new members, exited members and those subscribers that re-started their subscription is sourced from EPFO. More details are available at <https://www.epfindia.gov.in>.
2. **The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948** is applicable to non-seasonal, manufacturing establishments (other than a mine subject to the operation of the Mines Act, 1952 (35 of 1952), or a railway running shed) employing 10 or more workers. For health and medical institutions, the threshold limit is 20 or more workers. ESI Scheme for India is an integrated social security scheme tailored to provide socio-economic protection to the workers in the organized sector and their dependents, in contingencies, such as Sickness, Maternity and Death or Disablement due to an employment injury or occupational hazard. The wage ceiling is Rs.21000/- per month. Subscribers are termed as Insured Persons (IP) and a new IP number can also arise due to change in employment. Employees may cease to pay contribution due to wage exceeding the statutory ceiling of Rs.21000/- per month or owing to resignation, death, retirement or dismissal. The number of subscribers of this scheme also gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. Data is sourced from Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and the information may have an element of duplication with EPF data and is thus not additive. More details are available at <https://www.esic.nic.in>.
3. **The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)'s National Pension Scheme (NPS)** is an easily accessible, low cost, tax-efficient, flexible and portable retirement account. Under the NPS schemes for the Govt. Sector, the individual contributes to his retirement account and also his employer will co-contribute for the social security/welfare of the individual. NPS is designed on defined contribution basis wherein the subscriber contributes to his account, and the accumulated wealth depends on the contributions made and the income generated from investment of such wealth. From 1st January 2004, the Central and the State Governments have adopted this scheme for new employees except for armed forces. Most of the State Governments also adopted NPS subsequent to adoption of NPS by Central Government. NPS was extended to Corporate Sector from 2009 onwards and it provides platform for Corporate to make co-contribution in NPS accounts of their subscribers or facilitate them to make their own contributions for their NPS accounts. There are three variations of contributions i.e. only from employer, only from employee and contributions from both employer and employee. More details are available at <https://www.pfrda.org.in>.
