

GENDER

TABLE 8.9 : WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

Year	Rural		Urban	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
1	2	3	4	5
1972-73	31.8	54.5	13.4	50.1
1977-78	33.1	55.2	15.6	50.8
1983	34.0	54.7	15.1	51.2
1987-88	32.3	53.9	15.2	50.6
1993-94	32.8	55.3	15.5	52.1
1994-95 ^a	31.7	56.0	13.6	51.9
1995-96 ^a	29.5	55.1	12.4	52.5
1996-97 ^a	29.1	55.0	13.1	52.1
1998 ^a	26.3	53.9	11.4	50.9
1999- 2000	29.9	53.1	13.9	51.8
2000-2001 ^a	28.7	54.4	14.0	53.1
2001-2002 ^a	31.4	54.6	13.9	55.3
2004-05	32.7	54.6	16.6	54.9
2005-06 ^a	31.0	54.9	14.3	54.0

Source: National Sample Survey Organisation

Note : Figures for all the years are based on usual status approach and includes principal status and subsidiary status workers of all ages.

a. Based on thin Sample