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| **Table 1: Employment in India: total, agricultural and non-agricultural by urban-rural and sex, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23: Millions and per cent of total employment in parentheses\*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Sector | All workers | | | Agricultural workers | | | Non-agricultural workers | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **2019-20** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 510.08  (100.0) | 138.70  (27.2) | 371.38  (72.8) | 223.00  (43.7) | 80.92  (15.9) | 142.08  (27.9) | 287.08  (56.3) | 57.78  (11.3) | 229.30  (45.0) |
| Urban | 162.85  (31.9) | 36.18  (7.1) | 126.67  (24.8) | 9.18  (1.8) | 2.95  (0.6) | 6.23  (1.2) | 153.67  (30.1) | 33.23  (6.5) | 120.44  (23.6) |
| Rural | 347.23  (68.1) | 102.52  (20.1) | 244.71  (48.0) | 213.82  (41.9) | 77.97  (15.3) | 135.85  (26.6) | 133.41  (26.2) | 24.55  (4.8) | 108.86  (21.3) |
| **2020-21** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 534.88  (100.0) | 152.96  (28.6) | 381.92  (71.4) | 234.25  (43.8) | 91.85  (17.2) | 142.4  (26.6) | 300.63  (56.2) | 61.11  (11.4) | 239.52  (44.8) |
| Urban | 167.11  (31.2) | 36.73  (6.9) | 130.38  (24.4) | 10.5  (2.0) | 3.77  (0.7) | 6.73  (1.3) | 156.61  (29.3) | 32.96  (6.2) | 123.65  (23.1) |
| Rural | 367.77  (68.8) | 116.23  (21.7) | 251.54  (47.0) | 223.75  (41.8) | 88.08  (16.5) | 135.67  (25.4) | 144.02  (26.9) | 28.15  (5.3) | 115.87  (21.7) |
| **2021-22** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 540.15  (100.0) | 154.78  (28.7) | 385.37  (71.3) | 229.6  (42.5) | 93.27  (17.3) | 136.33  (25.2) | 310.55  (57.5) | 61.51  (11.4) | 249.04  (46.1) |
| Urban | 171.22  (31.7) | 38.15  (7.1) | 133.07  (24.6) | 11.3  (2.1) | 4.19  (0.8) | 7.11  (1.3) | 159.92  (29.6) | 33.96  (6.3) | 125.96  (23.3) |
| Rural | 368.93  (68.3) | 116.63  (21.6) | 252.30  (46.7) | 218.3  (40.4) | 89.08  (16.5) | 129.22  (23.9) | 150.63  (27.9) | 27.55  (5.1) | 123.08  (22.8) |
| **2022-23** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 571.06  (100.0) | 178.59  (31.3) | 392.47  (68.7) | 242.86  (42.5) | 109.95  (19.3) | 132.91  (23.3) | 328.20  (57.5) | 68.64  (12.0) | 259.56  (45.5) |
| Urban | 178.42  (31.2) | 41.90  (7.3) | 136.52  (23.9) | 11.16  (2.0) | 4.87  (0.9) | 6.29  (1.1) | 167.26  (29.3) | 37.03  (6.5) | 130.23  (22.8) |
| Rural | 392.64  (68.8) | 136.69  (23.9) | 255.95  (44.8) | 231.7  (40.6) | 105.08  (18.4) | 126.62  (22.2) | 160.94  (28.2) | 31.61  (5.5) | 129.33  (22.6) |

**\*** The 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians standard on employment includes only work for pay or profit as employment. However, the NSSO surveys also include the production of goods for own consumption as employment.

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| **Table 2: Labour Force, Worker Participation and Unemployment Rates in India, Urban India & Delhi Urban by Sex, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, & 2022-23 (Percentage)\*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Area | Labour Force Participation Rates (LFPR) | | | Worker Participation Rates (WPR) | | | Unemployment Rates | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **2019-20** | | | | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 53.30 | 29.22 | 76.71 | 50.71 | 27.98 | 72.80 | 4.86 | 4.26 | 5.09 |
| India-Urban | 49.58 | 23.11 | 74.66 | 46.17 | 21.08 | 69.94 | 6.89 | 8.80 | 6.33 |
| Delhi-Urban | 46.59 | 15.96 | 73.71 | 42.47 | 14.33 | 67.40 | 8.84 | 10.24 | 8.57 |
| **2020-21** | | | | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 54.36 | 31.29 | 76.82 | 51.99 | 30.14 | 73.27 | 4.35 | 3.69 | 4.62 |
| India-Urban | 49.40 | 22.80 | 74.55 | 46.11 | 20.85 | 70.00 | 6.65 | 8.56 | 6.10 |
| Delhi-Urban | 45.48 | 13.92 | 72.28 | 42.62 | 13.02 | 67.76 | 6.29 | 6.50 | 6.26 |
| **2021-22** | | | | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 54.82 | 31.82 | 76.95 | 52.51 | 30.68 | 73.53 | 4.20 | 3.57 | 4.45 |
| India-Urban | 49.86 | 23.36 | 74.70 | 46.75 | 21.53 | 70.39 | 6.25 | 7.86 | 5.78 |
| Delhi-Urban | 44.75 | 12.34 | 72.44 | 42.38 | 11.58 | 68.69 | 5.30 | 6.16 | 5.18 |
| **2022-23** | | | | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 57.27 | 36.26 | 77.69 | 55.33 | 35.11 | 74.98 | 3.39 | 3.18 | 3.49 |
| India-Urban | 50.46 | 25.00 | 74.43 | 47.76 | 23.13 | 70.96 | 5.34 | 7.47 | 4.67 |
| Delhi-Urban | 46.83 | 15.15 | 74.47 | 46.04 | 14.82 | 73.28 | 1.69 | 2.18 | 1.60 |

**\*** **Labour Force Participation Rate** (LFPR)- refers to the proportion of the population aged 15 and older who are either employed or seeking/available for work (unemployed).

**Worker Participation Rate** (WPR)—also referred to as the employment population ratio is the proportion of persons age 15 and above who are employed, that is the ratio of employed persons to the working age population.

**Unemployment Rate** (UER)-- is the proportion of persons in the labour force   aged 15 and above who are not employed and are seeking/available for work

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| **Table 3: Total employment and informal employment by sex in India, Urban India and Urban Delhi in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23: Millions** **and per cent in parentheses** | | | | | | |
| Area | Total employment (Million) | | | Informal employment (Million) | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **2019-20** | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 510.08  (100.0) | 138.7  (27.2) | 371.38  (72.8) | 455.2  (89.2) | 125.4  (90.4) | 329.8  (88.8) |
| India-Urban | 162.85  (100.0) | 36.18  (22.2) | 126.67  (77.8) | 127.7  (78.4) | 28.4  (78.5) | 99.3  (78.4) |
| Delhi-Urban | 6.50  (100.0) | 1.03  (15.8) | 5.47  (84.2) | 4.91  (75.6) | 0.70  (68.4) | 4.21  (76.9) |
| **2020-21** | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 534.88  (100.0) | 152.96  (28.6) | 381.92  (71.4) | 473.63  (88.5) | 137.83  (90.1) | 335.80  (87.9) |
| India-Urban | 167.11  (100.0) | 36.73  (22.0) | 130.38  (78.0) | 130.74  (78.2) | 28.94  (78.8) | 101.80  (78.1) |
| Delhi-Urban | 6.70  (100.0) | 0.94  (14.0) | 5.76  (86.0) | 5.05  (75.4) | 0.62  (66.2) | 4.43  (76.9) |
| **2021-22** | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 540.15  (100.0) | 154.78  (28.7) | 385.37  (71.3) | 481.82  (89.2) | 142.61  (92.1) | 339.21  (88.0) |
| India-Urban | 171.22  (100.0) | 38.15  (22.3) | 133.07  (77.7) | 131.96  (77.1) | 29.69  (77.8) | 102.27  (76.9) |
| Delhi-Urban | 6.68  (100.0) | 0.84  (12.6) | 5.84  (87.4) | 4.59  (68.6) | 0.44  (51.7) | 4.15  (71.1) |
| **2022-23** | | | | | | |
| India-Total | 571.06  (100.0) | 178.59  (31.3) | 392.47  (68.7) | 511.15  (89.5) | 165.52  (92.7) | 345.63  (88.1) |
| India-Urban | 178.42  (100.0) | 41.9  (23.5) | 136.52  (76.5) | 136.46  (76.5) | 32.52  (77.6) | 103.94  (76.1) |
| Delhi-Urban | 7.29  (100.0) | 1.09  (15.0) | 6.20  (85.0) | 5.51  (75.5) | 0.83  (76.0) | 4.67  (75.4) |

**Table 4: Informal employment by industry group, sector and sex in India, Urban India and Urban Delhi in 2022-23: Thousands and per cent in parentheses**

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| Industry Group | **India-Total** | | | **India- Urban** | | | **Delhi-Urban** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| Agriculture and Mining | 242541  *(47.5)* | 109465  *(66.1)* | 133076  *(38.5)* | 11075  *(8.1)* | 4767  *(14.7)* | 6308  *(6.1)* | 7  (*0.1)* | 0  *(0.0)* | 7  *(0.2)* |
| Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas & Water Supply | 57809  *(11.3)* | 19450  *(11.8)* | 38358  *(11.1)* | 29015  *(21.3)* | 8950  *(27.5)* | 20066  *(19.3)* | 1358  *(24.7)* | 229  *(27.6)* | 1129  *(24.2)* |
| Construction | 68629  *(13.4)* | 6890  *(4.2)* | 61739  *(17.9)* | 17244  (*12.6)* | 1253  *(3.9)* | 15992  *(15.4)* | 563  *(10.2)* | 7  *(0.9)* | 556  *(11.9)* |
| Trade | 60858  *(11.9)* | 9239  *(5.6)* | 51619  *(14.9)* | 33385  *(24.5)* | 4619  *(14.2)* | 28766  *(27.7)* | 1524  *(27.7)* | 138  *(16.6)* | 1385  *(29.6)* |
| Transport | 22537  *(4.4)* | 136  *(0.1)* | 22402  *(6.5)* | 10609  *(7.8)* | 75  *(0.2)* | 10534  *(8.4*) | 465  *(8.4)* | 0  *(0.0)* | 465  *(9.9)* |
| Accommodation & Food services | 11164  *(2.2)* | 2187  *(1.3)* | 8977  *(2.6)* | 6539  *(4.8)* | 1302  *(4.0)* | 5237  *(4.2)* | 231  *(4.2)* | 33  *(4.0)* | 198  *(4.2)* |
| Education | 9255  *(1.8)* | 5371  *(3.2)* | 3884  *(1.1)* | 4409  *(3.2)* | 2649  *(8.1)* | 1761  *(2.3)* | 127  *(2.3)* | 34  *(4.1)* | 93  *(2.0)* |
| Other services | 38357  *(7.5)* | 12778  *(7.7)* | 25579  *(7.4)* | 24188  *(17.7)* | 8911  (*27.4)* | 15278  *(22.3)* | 1230  *(22.3)* | 389  *(46.8)* | 841  *(18.0)* |
| Total | 511149  *(100.0)* | 165516  *(100.0)* | 345634  *(100.0)* | 136465  *(100.0)* | 32525  *(100.0)* | 103940  *(100.0)* | 5505  *(100.0)* | 831  *(100.0)* | 4674  *(100.0)* |

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| Table 5: Groups of workers by sex in India and urban India, 2019-20 to 2022-23: Millions and percent of employment in parentheses | | | | | | |
| Worker’s Group | Total | Women | Men | **Total** | Women | Men |
| **India** | | | **India Urban** | | |
| 2019-20 | | | | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 48.02  (9.4) | 23.68  (17.1) | 24.35  (6,6) | 17.67  (10.9) | 7.93  (21.9) | 9.74  (7.7) |
| Domestic Workers | 3.53  (0.7) | 2.49  (1.8) | 1.04  (0.3) | 2.91  (1.8) | 2.12  (5.9) | 0.79  (0.6) |
| Street Vendors/market traders | 11.68  (2.3) | 1.71  (1.2) | 9.97  (2.7) | 6.95  (4.3) | 1.03  (2.9) | 5.92  (4.7) |
| Waste Pickers | 2.87  (0.6) | 1.23  (0.9) | 1.64  (0.4) | 2.01  (1.2) | 0.81  (2.2) | 1.20  (1.0) |
| Informal Construction\* | 57.95  (11.4) | 7.31  (5.3) | 50.64  (13.6) | 15.68  (9.6) | 1.69  (4.7) | 13.99  (11.0) |
| Informal Transport\* | 20.93  (4.1) | 0.20  (0.10) | 20.73  (5.6) | 9.63  (5.9 | 0.13 (0.4) | 9.50  (7.5) |
| **All Groups** | 144.9  (28.4) | 36.62  (26.4) | 108.36  (29.2) | 54.86  (33.7) | 13.72  (37.9) | 41.13  (32.5) |
| 2020-21 | | | | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 54.81  (10.2) | 29.31  (19.2) | 25.50  (6.7) | 19.01  (11.4) | 9.20  (25.0) | 9.81  (7.5) |
| Domestic Workers | 6.46  (1.2) | 4.75  (3.1) | 1.70  (0.4) | 5.06  (3.0) | 3.75  (10.2) | 1.31  (1.0) |
| Street Vendors/market traders | 11.37  (2.1) | 1.31 (0.9) | 10.07  (2.6) | 6.80  (4.1) | 0.86  (2.3) | 5.94  (4.6) |
| Waste Pickers | 2.86  (0.5) | 1.19  (0.8) | 1.68  (0.4) | 2.03  (1.2) | 0.78  (2.1) | 1.25  (1.0) |
| Informal Construction\* | 62.84  (11.8) | 8.20  (5.4) | 54.64  (14.3) | 17.22  (10.3) | 1.55  (4.2) | 15.67  (12.0) |
| Informal Transport\* | 21.15  (4.0) | 0.16  (0.1) | 21.00  (5.5) | 9.76  (5.8) | 0.06  (0.2) | 9.70  (7.4) |
| **All Groups** | 159.49  (29.8) | 44.91  (29.4) | 114.58  (30.0) | 59.88  (35.8) | 16.20  (44.1) | 43.68  (33.5) |
| 2021-22 | | | | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 59.29  (11.0) | 33.92  (21.9) | 25.37  (6.6) | 20.17  (11.8) | 9.80  (25.7) | 10.37  (7.8) |
| Domestic Workers | 7.56  (1.4) | 4.78  (3.1) | 2.78  (0.7) | 5.69  (3.3) | 3.89  (10.2) | 1.80  (1.4) |
| Street Vendors/market traders | 17.43  (3.2) | 6.03  (3.9) | 11.40  (3.0) | 9.86  (5.8) | 4.32  (11.3) | 5.54  (4.2) |
| Waste Pickers | 0.54  ((0.1) | 0.09  (0.1) | 0.44  (0.1) | 0.38  (0.2) | 0.05  (0.1) | 0.33  (0.2) |
| Informal Construction\* | 65.04  (12.0) | 7.38  (4.8) | 57.66  (15.0) | 17.15  (10.0) | 1.38  (3.6) | 15.78  (11.9) |
| Informal Transport\* | 20.46  (3.8) | 0.09  (0.1) | 20.37  (5.3) | 8.97  (5.2) | 0.05  (0.1) | 8.92  (6.7) |
| **All Groups** | 170.31  (31.5) | 52.30  (33.8) | 118.02  (30.6) | 62.22  (36.3) | 19.48  (51.1) | 42.74  (32.1) |
| 2022-23 | | | | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 73.93  (13.7) | 44.29  (28.6) | 29.64  (7.7) | 21.21  (12.4) | 11.23  (29.4) | 9.98  (7.5) |
| Domestic Workers | 7.98  (1.5) | 5.59  (3.6) | 2.39  (0.6) | 6.38  (3.7) | 4.62  (12.1) | 1.76  (1.3) |
| Street Vendors/market traders | 16.54  (3.1) | 6.90  (4.5) | 9.64  (2.5) | 10.67  (6.2) | 5.08  (13.3) | 5.59  (4.2) |
| Waste Pickers | 0.59  (0.1) | 0.10  (0.1) | 0.49  (0.1) | 0.34  (0.2) | 0.06  (0.2) | 0.28  (0.2) |
| Informal Construction\* | 68.63  (12.7) | 6.89  (4.5) | 61.74  (16.0) | 17.24  (10.1) | 1.25  (3.3) | 15.99  (12.0) |
| Informal Transport\* | 21.64  (4.0) | 0.08  (0.1) | 21.56  (5.6) | 10.03  (5.9) | 0.03  (0.1) | 10.00  (7.5) |
| **All Groups** | 189.31  (35.0) | 63.85  (41.3) | 125.45  (32.6) | 65.88  (38.5) | 22.27  (58.4) | 43.60  (32.8) |

**\***Include**s** all informal workers in the general industry category. All other groups potentially include both formal and informal workers

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| **Table 5A: Groups of Workers by Sex in Delhi-Urban, 2022-23: Millions and per cent of total employment in parentheses** | | | |
| Worker’s Group | Delhi | | |
| Total | Women | Men |
| Home-Based Workers | 0.513  (7.0) | 0.252  (23.0) | 0.262  (4.2) |
| Domestic Workers | 0.537  (7.4) | 0.294  (26.9) | 0.243  (3.9) |
| Street Vendors/market traders | 0.652  (8.9) | 0.298  (27.3) | 0.354  (5.7) |
| Waste Pickers | 0.008  (0.1) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.008  (0.1) |
| Informal Construction\* | 0.563  (7.7) | 0.007  (0.7) | 0.556  (9.0) |
| Informal Transport\* | 0.449  (6.2) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.449  (7.2) |
| **All Groups** | 2.723  (37.3) | 0.851  (77.8) | 1.872  (30.2) |

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| Table 6: Groups of workers in informal employment by sex in India, Urban India and Urban-Delhi, 2022-23 (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Group of workers | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| India | | | India Urban | | | Delhi | | |
| Home-based Workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Domestic Workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Street Vendors/Mkt. Traders | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Waste pickers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Inf. Const\* | 97.6 | 98.6 | 97.5 | 93.6 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 97.7 |
| Inf. Transport\* | 85.8 | 22.5 | 86.7 | 79.9 | 12.7 | 81.4 | 65.9 | 0.0 | 67.8 |
| All Groups | 97.3 | 99.4 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 98.7 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 97.8 | 89.2 |
| \* The denominator for these three groups of workers reflects all workers in the respective industry category | | | | | | | | | |

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| Table 7: Groups of workers by status in employment and sex in India, urban India and Delhi urban in 2022-23 (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| **Employment Status** | **India** | | | **India Urban** | | | **Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 76.2 | 74.4 | 78.8 | 75.7 | 74.9 | 76.6 | 79.5 | 77.6 | 81.4 |
| Employer | 2.5 | 0.6 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 7.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Unpaid family worker | 19.6 | 23.3 | 14.0 | 18.4 | 22.2 | 14.1 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 18.0 |
| Regular worker | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Casual Worker | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular worker | 95.5 | 96.4 | 93.2 | 96.6 | 97.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Casual worker | 4.5 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Street Vendors and Market Traders | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 44.3 | 13.4 | 66.5 | 37.0 | 10.1 | 61.4 | 38.7 | 9.4 | 63.3 |
| Employer | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 8.0 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 4.3 |
| Regular worker | 41.3 | 71.4 | 19.7 | 48.4 | 76.9 | 22.6 | 58.8 | 90.0 | 32.4 |
| Casual Worker | 6.0 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Waste Pickers | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 47.0 | 34.3 | 49.7 | 36.7 | 30.8 | 38.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Employer | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 6.9 | 12.6 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Regular worker | 33.8 | 43.4 | 31.8 | 44.6 | 41.7 | 45.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Casual Worker | 11.5 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Informal Construction Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 10.3 | 0.1 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 10.0 |
| Employer | 2.4 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Unpaid family worker | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Regular worker | 3.9 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 8.9 | 22.1 | 0.0 | 22.4 |
| Casual Worker | 83.0 | 96.9 | 81.4 | 74.0 | 94.6 | 72.4 | 67.0 | 100.0 | 66.6 |
| Informal Transport Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 56.3 | 15.4 | 56.5 | 59.8 | 22.6 | 59.9 | 88.7 | 0.0 | 88.7 |
| Employer | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 1.0 | 47.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 24.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Regular worker | 28.9 | 35.6 | 28.9 | 25.2 | 49.8 | 25.1 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 8.2 |
| Casual Worker | 11.6 | 2.0 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 3.3 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| **Table 8: Groups of workers by highest level of education completed and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2022-23 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Education\* | **India-Total** | | | **India- Urban** | | | **Urban Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 32.4 | 37.7 | 24.4 | 20.1 | 25.4 | 14.1 | 41.2 | 56.8 | 26.2 |
| Completed primary | 35.5 | 36.3 | 34.4 | 33.9 | 35.9 | 31.5 | 28.8 | 25.0 | 32.6 |
| Completed secondary | 21.7 | 19.2 | 25.5 | 26.7 | 24.6 | 29.1 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 20.7 |
| Above higher secondary | 10.4 | 6.8 | 15.7 | 19.3 | 14.1 | 25.2 | 14.1 | 7.3 | 20.5 |
| Domestic Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 41.4 | 49.8 | 21.6 | 42.0 | 48.7 | 24.4 | 32.7 | 25.4 | 41.5 |
| Completed primary | 41.6 | 40.2 | 44.9 | 42.3 | 41.6 | 43.9 | 57.7 | 70.8 | 42.0 |
| Completed secondary | 12.6 | 7.5 | 24.7 | 11.4 | 6.9 | 23.0 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 16.5 |
| Above higher secondary | 4.4 | 2.5 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Street Vendors and Market Traders | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 36.4 | 52.6 | 24.8 | 37.7 | 51.9 | 24.8 | 30.1 | 32.3 | 28.3 |
| Completed primary | 42.5 | 37.3 | 46.2 | 41.4 | 38.2 | 44.4 | 57.9 | 64.0 | 52.7 |
| Completed secondary | 17.0 | 9.1 | 22.7 | 16.7 | 9.0 | 23.8 | 10.7 | 3.7 | 16.6 |
| Above higher secondary | 4.1 | 0.9 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| Waste Pickers | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 61.3 | 71.6 | 59.1 | 67.1 | 76.6 | 65.0 | 54.2 | 0.0 | 54.2 |
| Completed primary | 28.3 | 26.7 | 28.7 | 24.4 | 22.3 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Completed secondary | 8.3 | 0.9 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 45.8 | 0.0 | 45.8 |
| Above higher secondary | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Informal Construction Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 31.7 | 57.8 | 28.8 | 27.0 | 60.5 | 24.4 | 21.7 | 100.0 | 20.7 |
| Completed primary | 46.9 | 31.8 | 48.6 | 47.5 | 30.2 | 48.9 | 64.8 | 0.0 | 65.7 |
| Completed secondary | 17.7 | 8.9 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 6.6 | 19.9 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 13.3 |
| Above higher secondary | 3.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Informal Transport Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| None or below primary | 15.3 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 20.4 | 14.7 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| Completed primary | 48.0 | 46.0 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 17.8 | 47.3 | 41.0 | 0.0 | 41.0 |
| Completed secondary | 30.0 | 15.5 | 30.1 | 29.9 | 34.0 | 29.9 | 29.8 | 0.0 | 29.8 |
| Above higher secondary | 6.6 | 27.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 27.8 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 9.2 |

\**The first category includes those who are either with no formal education or have not completed even fifth class/grade. The second category includes those who have completed fifth level of education but not tenth level of education. The third category includes those who have completed either tenth or twelfth level of education but not beyond it. The last category includes those with education beyond higher secondary (12th) level.*

**Table 9: Home-based workers by industry group, sector and sex in India, Urban India and Urban Delhi in 2022-23: Thousands and per cent in parentheses**

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| Industry Group | **India-Total** | | | **India- Urban** | | | **Delhi-Urban** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| Agriculture and Mining | 32353  *(43.8)* | 22529  *(50.9)* | 9824  *(33.1)* | 2026  *(9.6)* | 1351  *(12.0)* | 675  *(6.8)* | 2  (0.5) | 0  *(0.0)* | 2  *(0.9)* |
| Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas & Water Supply | 21306  *(28.8)* | 14717  *(33.2)* | 6589  *(22.2)* | 9187  *(43.3)* | 6293  *(56.0* | 2894  *(29.0)* | 178  *(34.6)* | 120  *(47.8)* | 57  *(22.0)* |
| Construction | 499  (0.7) | 4  (0.0) | 495  (1.7) | 247  (1.2) | 2  (0.0) | 244  *(2.4)* | 0  *(0.0)* | 0  *(0.0)* | 0  *(0.0)* |
| Trade | 11620  *(15.7)* | 3985  *(9.0)* | 7635  *(25.8)* | 4916  *(23.2)* | 1630  *(14.5)* | 3286  *(32.9)* | 195  *(37.9)* | 73  (29.1) | 121  (46.4 |
| Transport | 723  *(1.0)* | 40  *(0.1)* | 684  *(2.3)* | 337  *(1.6)* | 7  *(0.1)* | 330  *(3.3)* | 20  *(3.8)* | 0  *(0.0)* | 20  *(7.5)* |
| Accommodation & Food services | 1244  *(1.7)* | 522  *(1.2)* | 722  *(2.4*) | 639  *(3.0)* | 304  *(2.7)* | 335  *(3.4)* | 17  *(3.4)* | 9  *(3.5)* | 9  *(3.3)* |
| Education | 1733  *(2.3)* | 1218  *(2.7)* | 515  *(1.7)* | 1013  *(4.8)* | 742  *(6.6)* | 271  *(2.7)* | 21  *(4.1)* | 13  *(5.2)* | 8  *(3.0)* |
| Other services | 4450  *(6.0)* | 1277  *(2.9)* | 3173  *(10.7)* | 2846  *(13.4)* | 898  *(8.0)* | 1948  *(19.5)* | 81  *(15.7)* | 36  *(14.5)* | 44  *(16.9)* |
| Total | 73928  *(100.0)* | 44292  *(100.0)* | 29636  *(100.0*) | 21211  *(100.0)* | 11229  *(100.0)* | 9982  *(100.0)* | 513  *(100.0)* | 252  *(100.0)* | 262  *(100.0)* |

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| **Table 10: Groups of workers by hours of work per week and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2022-23 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hours | **India-Total** | | | **India- Urban** | | | **Urban Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 10.6 | 15.0 | 4.1 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 1.2 |
| 15-39 hrs | 39.1 | 55.3 | 15.0 | 30.9 | 47.1 | 12.6 | 19.2 | 27.5 | 11.2 |
| 40-48 hrs | 17.3 | 15.6 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 8.4 | 16.3 | 0.8 |
| Above 48 hrs | 33.0 | 14.1 | 61.2 | 43.8 | 19.3 | 71.3 | 69.0 | 50.6 | 86.8 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 5.6 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15-39 hrs | 32.9 | 43.8 | 7.6 | 34.3 | 44.2 | 8.4 | 18.1 | 33.2 | 0.0 |
| 40-48 hrs | 16.5 | 21.2 | 5.4 | 15.8 | 20.8 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 20.2 | 0.0 |
| Above 48 hrs | 45.0 | 28.5 | 83.6 | 44.9 | 29.0 | 86.6 | 70.8 | 46.6 | 100.0 |
| **Street Vendors and Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 4.1 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15-39 hrs | 21.6 | 38.3 | 9.7 | 23.3 | 40.1 | 8.1 | 19.3 | 34.8 | 6.2 |
| 40-48 hrs | 16.3 | 20.0 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 20.1 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 |
| Above 48 hrs | 58.0 | 35.0 | 74.5 | 56.5 | 33.9 | 77.0 | 71.7 | 45.5 | 93.8 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 3.8 | 16.2 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 19.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15-39 hrs | 10.4 | 23.8 | 7.5 | 13.4 | 29.5 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 40-48 hrs | 16.1 | 20.6 | 15.1 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 38.4 | 0.0 | 38.4 |
| Above 48 hrs | 69.8 | 39.3 | 76.2 | 62.9 | 33.2 | 69.4 | 61.6 | 0.0 | 61.6 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 9.6 | 34.1 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 17.8 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 9.5 |
| 15-39 hrs | 24.3 | 31.2 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 34.7 | 22.8 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 5.1 |
| 40-48 hrs | 27.6 | 19.2 | 28.5 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 24.5 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Above 48 hrs | 38.5 | 15.5 | 41.0 | 43.7 | 20.9 | 45.5 | 74.8 | 89.4 | 74.7 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below 15 hrs | 2.4 | 15.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 15-39 hrs | 6.3 | 24.1 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 40-48 hrs | 8.8 | 15.3 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 22.4 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Above 48 hrs | 82.5 | 45.6 | 82.6 | 83.6 | 67.5 | 83.6 | 99.9 | 0.0 | 99.9 |

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| Table 11: Groups of workers by age group and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2022-23 (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | India-Total | | | India- Urban | | | Urban Delhi | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| Home-Based Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 4.1 | 18.0 |
| 25-34 | 22.2 | 23.4 | 20.6 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 21.9 | 23.2 | 20.9 | 25.5 |
| 35-54 | 48.1 | 50.2 | 45.0 | 48.5 | 52.7 | 43.7 | 49.6 | 59.2 | 40.3 |
| 55-64 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 15.8 | 12.4 |
| 65+ | 5.2 | 3.2 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Domestic Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 12.3 |
| 25-34 | 22.0 | 20.3 | 25.8 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 40.4 | 62.8 | 13.4 |
| 35-54 | 53.4 | 55.8 | 47.7 | 54.4 | 55.2 | 52.1 | 38.3 | 17.5 | 63.3 |
| 55-64 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 10.1 |
| 65 + | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Street Vendors and Market Traders | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 14.8 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 15.7 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 8.6 |
| 25-34 | 21.7 | 19.9 | 23.0 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 36.9 | 55.2 | 21.5 |
| 35-54 | 50.1 | 55.1 | 46.6 | 50.4 | 54.6 | 46.6 | 40.0 | 18.2 | 58.5 |
| 55-64 | 12.9 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 11.1 |
| 65 + | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Waste Pickers | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25-34 | 33.2 | 24.6 | 35.1 | 28.2 | 31.8 | 27.5 | 45.8 | 0.0 | 45.8 |
| 35-54 | 43.7 | 33.7 | 45.9 | 56.9 | 43.1 | 59.9 | 54.2 | 0.0 | 54.2 |
| 55-64 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 65 + | 6.5 | 27.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Informal Construction Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 15.4 | 6.8 | 16.4 | 13.1 | 5.2 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 14.4 |
| 25-34 | 31.9 | 22.1 | 32.9 | 28.5 | 19.1 | 29.2 | 32.9 | 53.6 | 32.6 |
| 35-54 | 44.0 | 55.3 | 42.7 | 48.6 | 66.2 | 47.2 | 42.9 | 46.4 | 42.8 |
| 55-64 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 |
| 65 + | 1.7 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Informal Transport Workers | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 11.0 | 15.8 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 31.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 7.3 |
| 25-34 | 32.2 | 25.3 | 32.2 | 27.9 | 11.4 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 27.3 |
| 35-54 | 49.0 | 39.9 | 49.0 | 53.3 | 47.6 | 53.3 | 58.5 | 0.0 | 58.5 |
| 55-64 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| 65 + | 1.3 | 15.0 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| **Table 12: Average hourly income of specific groups of workers by sex in India, urban India and six cities, 2022-23 (Rupees)** | | | |
|  | **All India** | **Urban India** | **Delhi** |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | |
| All | 49.91 | 60.55 | 53.89 |
| Women | 31.20 | 37.11 | 42.08 |
| Men | 65.22 | 74.72 | 60.66 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | |
| All | 37.29 | 38.53 | 43.11 |
| Women | 33.15 | 34.25 | 38.09 |
| Men | 43.60 | 45.72 | 47.00 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | |
| All | 44.38 | 45.61 | 50.00 |
| Women | 33.46 | 35.16 | 41.39 |
| Men | 50.00 | 52.47 | 55.16 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | |
| All | 45.58 | 49.02 | 55.53 |
| Women | 39.15 | 42.86 | 0.00 |
| Men | 46.40 | 49.71 | 55.53 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | |
| All | 57.14 | 67.69 | 65.25 |
| Women | 40.89 | 50.51 | 56.16 |
| Men | 58.25 | 68.74 | 65.39 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | |
| All | 58.16 | 62.82 | 65.43 |
| Women | 72.38 | 60.04 | 0.00 |
| Men | 58.14 | 62.83 | 65.43 |
| *Note: Unpaid family workers are excluded from all groups.* | | | |