

## National Campaign to End Child Labour through Child Champions in Pakistan

**Table: Population Estimates Census 2017- Age Bands; Child Labor & Labor Force Survey (2017/18)**

Population	Age Group	% Household Population - PSLM***	Estimated Population Based on PSLM Estimates) - million	% Children in Labor Force Participation <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Labour Force Participation Population – Million
		2018-19	2019	2017-18	2017-18
202,762,453 <sup>2*</sup>	[5-16]	31.0%	62.9		
	5-18	35.7%	72.4		
	10-14	12.3%	24.9	6.4%	2.05
	15-19	10.9%	22.1	15.6%	7.37
	10-19	23.2%	47.0		9.41
	18-19	4.6%	9.3		

(\* Excluding FATA (5,001,676), GB & AJK and Transgender (10,418). Although total population of Pakistan as of Census 2017 is 207,774,520.

(\*\*) It is calculated from microdata of PSLM/HIES 2018-19. Sampling weights are applied. Micro Data available at Website:

<http://www.pbs.gov.pk/content/pslm-hies-2018-19-provincial-level-survey-1>

Note: These population Estimates assumes that migration and fertility rates does not vary much since 2017.

[5-16] years the age group for Article 25 A of the Constitution guaranteeing the fundamental Right to Education - For more details on RTE please visit <http://rtepakistan.org/legislation/relevant-articles-of-the-constitution/>

### Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2017-18

- Percentage of children aged 10-14 employed in Labour Force is 8.2% (9.8% of males and 6.4% of females). Out of **24.9 mill (2.05 Million)**
- Percentage of children aged 15-19 employed in Labour Force is 32.6% (47.6% of males and 15.6% of females). Out of **22.1 mill (7.4 million)**

Total Children/Adults in Labour Force in Pakistan: 10-19 years of age = **9.4 million (out of 48.2 million)** - However, the CEA 1991 allows children to work from 14 years!

### **UNICEF Situational Analysis Report 2017**

- Percentage of children (aged 5-17 years) engaged in child labour (economic activities and household chores) is 16%

### **UNICEF 2018**

- Percentage of children (aged 5-17 years) engaged in child labour (economic activities and household chores) is 12.8% (12.7% males and 12.9% ofemales)<sup>3</sup>

### **State of Human Rights in Pakistan Report 2018 - HRCP**

- An estimated 12 million children are involved in child labour in the country.

**SPARC** : About 12 million child workers in the country, according to the Islamabad-based Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC).

<sup>1</sup> Government of Pakistan, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Pakistan Labour Force Survey (2017-18), Main Report, Table 10, Page 24 [http://www.pbs.gov.pk/sites/default/files/Labour%20Force/publications/lfs2017\\_18/Annual%20Report%20of%20LFS%202017-18.pdf](http://www.pbs.gov.pk/sites/default/files/Labour%20Force/publications/lfs2017_18/Annual%20Report%20of%20LFS%202017-18.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Government of Pakistan, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Census Division, Pakistan Housing Census 2017 Summary. [http://www.pbs.gov.pk/sites/default/files/DISTRICT\\_WISE\\_CENSUS\\_RESULTS\\_CENSUS\\_2017.pdf](http://www.pbs.gov.pk/sites/default/files/DISTRICT_WISE_CENSUS_RESULTS_CENSUS_2017.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Data quoted from LFS

<https://news.trust.org/item/20200611122627-61n72>

**Out of School Children (OOSC) in Pakistan 19.1 million (AEPAM/Federal Ministry of Education & Professional Training ) down from 22.6 million (2018/AEPAM). Of these 70% are children above the age of 10 at post primary age level (11-16).**

**According to Article 25 A Education is a Fundamental Right for All Children (including with disabilities) of 5-16 years of age. In some provinces the laws for 25 A have accorded the right to children even 3 -16 year of age (ECE to Grade 11/12)/Sindh/Punjab/ICT.**