

Unemployment in Pakistan

In Pakistan, 4.5 million individuals are currently unemployed with the youth aged (15-24) have the highest unemployment rate of **11-1 percent** according to Pakistan economic survey (2023 - 2024). Some of the major reasons of unemployment are lack of access to quality education, lack of skill as education system in Pakistan contradicts with creativity level of Bloom's Taxonomy of learning and the divergence between urban and rural life. Moreover, non-availability of job opportunities, unwillingness to work at prevailing wages rate, overpopulation and scarcity of resources are the causes of unemployment. Currently, unemployment rate in Pakistan is higher than India and Bangladesh with a poverty index of **(39.2 %)** in (2024-2025) according to World Bank. No doubt unemployment is one of the major socio-economic problems in Pakistan contemporary era creating unrest in the lives of individuals especially in youth.