

# Causes of unemployment in Pakistan:

## Topic Sentence:

Unemployment in any country can have multiple causes. In Pakistan, one of the main factors that have contributed to massive unemployment is the economic recession.

## Explanatory Sentence:

Pakistan's economy have been facing troubling circumstances due to the derailment of 6.5 billion International Monetary Fund program that Pakistan entered in 2019.

## Supporting Point:

For the past year, Pakistan foreign exchange reserves are at an alarming number of 4 billion dollars. Considering these grim economic circumstances, the government has imposed ban on all the <sup>im</sup> exports except for petroleum. Due to the ban on <sup>im</sup> exports, almost every smaller scale businesses and startups are affected with severe low blow to their operations.

## Evidence:

According to the research conducted in 2022, Pakistan holds external debt and liabilities of 126.3 billion. Almost 77% of this debt which is 97.5 billion directly owed by the government of



Pakistan. Rest of 7.9 billion is owed by government controlled public sector enterprises (usip.org, Pakistan's Existential Economic Crisis).

Concluding sentence:

Due to the aftermath of the economic recession, unemployment is major problem of Pakistan.

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Paragraph 2: Effects of unemployment in Pakistan

Topic Sentence:

When a densely populated country like Pakistan is going through a rough patch economically, not only it causes unemployment but also springs many problems like street crimes.

Explanatory Sentence:

Unemployment forces the people to take violent and desperate measures to put food on their table. Thus, it contributes to an increase in street crimes and desperate individuals often take these measures to provide for their families.

Supporting Point:

When the individuals are unemployed with lack of proper education and scarcity of jobs available, it affects them in result of mental depression and emotional instability. Instead of finding legal

means of earning a living, they resort to criminal activities such as theft, drug dealing, abduction and many other street crimes.

### Evidence :

According to the reports, Karachi has witnessed an alarming increase rate in street crimes. Only in first three months of 2023, the number of street crimes which include robbery, theft, kidnapping and sexual harassment has crossed over 21,000. Not only Karachi but other cities of Pakistan are also victim of increasing street crimes. In Rawalpindi, the street crimes are daily reported with the numbers getting high every day. 89 cases were reported to the police in one day where the citizens were victim of robbery and theft. (ANI, Pakistan records surge in street crime).

### Concluding sentence :

Perhaps, street crimes are one of the most alarming effects of unemployment in Pakistan.



# Remedies to solve unemployment

## Topic Sentence :

With the rapid increase in street crimes due to unemployment, Pakistan lacks a business friendly environment. Creating a business friendly environment and motivating investors to invest in the economy is the best remedy to reduce unemployment.

## Explanatory Sentence :

Globally, business investors and industrialists consider security and business friendly environment before investing money in any country. In this particular environment is not available to them they do not take risks regarding their business.

## Supporting Point :

If the government of Pakistan make efforts to create a good environment for the investors with a low interest rate then it can be fruitful to the economy. Considering the current economic situation, desperate measures are needed in order to fill the deficit of business friendly environment which is created from past year.

## Evidence :

Due to the consequences of economic fallout and political turmoil, various companies shut down their operations in Pakistan in 2023. It is reported that "Indus Motors Company" which is leading automobile industry shutdown their plant due to the ban on important imports in Pakistan. Various Start ups were also affected by the bad business circumstances, one of the victim of lack of business friendly environment was company called "Airlift". Decline in the exports of textile industry was reported as 15.23%. (Paradigm shift.com, The Sad Reality of companies closing Down in Pakistan).

## Concluding sentence :

Thus, business friendly environment acts as a catalyst in reducing the unemployment. It creates a pivotal role in job creation and proves to be a ultimate remedy to fight unemployment.