

Quarterly Employment Survey (2016-17)- 2nd Phase

Labour Bureau conducted Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) from April, 2016 by extending scope and coverage with the objective to measure relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy covering 8 major sectors viz. Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/BPO having 10 or more workers. These 8 sectors constitute around 81 percent of the total employment of units with 10 or more workers as per the 6th Economic Census, conducted during January, 2013 to April, 2014. Till 2017, seven reports pertaining to QES have been released.

First round of Quarterly Employment Survey

The first round of QES (NS) covered whole of the Indian Union. Each quarterly employment survey covers a period of 3 months which is termed a round. The reference date in most of the information items is the first day of the quarter in which survey is conducted. For the First round, the reference date is 1st April, 2016. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during May, 2016 to July, 2016 at all India level. The report for the first round of QES has been released on 3rd January 2017.

Second round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the Second round the reference date is 1st July, 2016. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during July 2016, to Oct, 2016 at all India level. The report for the second round of QES has been released on 27th January 2017.

Third round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the Third round the reference date is 1st October, 2016. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during Oct 2016 to Dec 2016 at all India level. The report of third round of Quarterly Employment Survey has been released on 21st March, 2017.

Fourth round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the Fourth round the reference date is 1st January, 2017. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during January 2017, to March, 2017 at all India level. The report of fourth round of Quarterly Employment Survey has been released on 26th April, 2017.

Fifth round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the Fifth round the reference date is 1st April, 2017. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during April 2017, to June, 2017 at all India level. The

report of fifth round of Quarterly Employment Survey has been released on 29th December, 2017.

Sixth round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the sixth round the reference date is 1st July, 2017. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during July 2017, to September 2017 at all India level. The Report of 6th round of Quarterly Employment Survey has been released on 16th February, 2018.

Seventh round of Quarterly Employment Survey

For the seventh round the reference date is 1st October, 2017. The field work for data collection for the survey was carried out during Oct 2017 to Dec 2017 at all India level. The report of seventh round of Quarterly Employment Survey has been released on 12 March, 2018.

Under this survey, the sector-wise details regarding level estimates under first round and change estimates of employment under 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Rounds are presented as under:

Table : Sector-wise Change of Employment								
S. No.	Sector	Level Estimates (1 st Round) and Change Estimates of Employment (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th & 7 th) (in lakhs)						
		Level Estimates as on 1 April, 2016	Change Estimates (1 July, 2016 over 1 April, 2016)	Change Estimates (1 Oct 2016, over 1 July, 2016)	Change Estimates (1 Jan, 2017 over 1 Oct, 2016)	Change Estimates (1 Apr 2017 over 1 Jan 2017)	Change Estimates (1 Jul 2017 over 1 Apr 2017)	Change Estimates (1 Oct 2017 over 1 Jul 2017)
1	Manufacturing	101.17	-0.12	0.24	0.83	1.02	-0.87	0.89
2	Construction	3.67	-0.23	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.10	-0.22
3	Trade	14.45	0.26	-0.07	0.07	0.29	0.07	0.14
4	Transport	5.8	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.03	0.20
5	Accommodation & Restaurant	7.74	0.01	-0.08	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02
6	IT/ BPO	10.36	-0.16	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.01
7	Education	49.98	0.51	-0.02	0.18	0.02	0.99	0.21
8	Health	12.05	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.11
	Total	205.22	0.77	0.32	1.22	1.85	0.64	1.36