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**Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective – March, 2021**

**Introduction**

1. Since April, 2018 this Ministry has been bringing out the employment related statistics in the formal sector covering the period September 2017 onwards, using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed under three major schemes, namely the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

2. As mentioned in the earlier series, since the numbers of subscribers are from various sources, there are elements of overlap and the estimates are not additive. Detailed information is separately published on the respective organizational websites for the period September, 2017 to March, 2021. The information is based on the number of subscribers, and the tables reflect a dynamic status for four sets of periods – (a) September 2017 – March 2018, (b) April 2018 – March 2019, (c) April 2019 – March 2020 and (d) monthly data from April 2020 onwards. The data in Section 2.1 includes information gender-wise, on the number of new members who have started subscribing to EPF, the number of members that have ceased their subscription and the number of members who restarted contribution, having ceased subscription in the past. The data in Section 2.2 includes information gender-wise, in respect of ESI, on the number of existing employees who paid contribution and the number of newly registered employees who are paying contribution during the period. The data in Section 2.3 includes information gender-wise, in respect of NPS, on the existing subscribers and new subscribers contributing during the period.

**2.1 Employees' Provident Funds Scheme: September, 2017 to March, 2021**

**PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER EPFO RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)**

**(a) Total during September 2017 – March 2018**

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	43,488	13,444	16	-	56,948	9,121	6,269	2	443	15,835	339	173	-	-	512
18-21	16,50,881	3,05,266	365	-	19,56,512	8,67,108	1,81,901	121	8,657	10,57,787	51,590	10,452	7	2	62,051
22-25	18,65,623	4,07,532	390	-	22,73,545	15,07,374	3,64,369	156	25,230	18,97,129	1,44,823	37,742	13	21	1,82,599
26-28	9,19,748	1,87,227	182	-	11,07,157	9,76,600	2,21,744	69	20,322	12,18,735	1,33,696	28,103	4	28	1,61,831
29-35	12,14,635	3,08,803	277	-	15,23,715	13,75,062	3,16,507	122	36,964	17,28,655	2,00,279	34,884	16	36	2,35,215
More than 35	12,28,968	3,10,224	335	-	15,39,527	14,01,532	3,48,146	93	59,877	18,09,648	1,53,169	27,871	12	65	1,81,117
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,23,343</b>	<b>15,32,496</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84,57,404</b>	<b>61,36,797</b>	<b>14,38,936</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,51,493</b>	<b>77,27,789</b>	<b>6,83,896</b>	<b>1,39,225</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>8,23,325</b>

**(b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019**

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	87,869	31,251	3	-	1,19,123	19,426	10,405	4	247	30,082	3,976	2,060	-	1	6,037
18-21	28,23,682	6,43,061	86	-	34,66,829	13,61,213	2,88,872	109	2,724	16,52,918	4,47,207	81,720	38	124	5,29,089
22-25	28,76,479	7,63,398	76	-	36,39,953	23,77,895	6,02,712	153	11,919	29,92,679	9,14,107	2,09,613	78	629	11,24,427
26-28	13,97,099	3,43,527	40	-	17,40,666	15,87,940	3,77,488	87	10,974	19,76,489	6,75,638	1,38,161	30	749	8,14,578
29-35	18,73,151	5,72,198	48	-	24,45,397	22,46,297	5,27,014	143	19,939	27,93,393	9,36,132	1,75,232	71	1,308	11,12,743
More than 35	19,61,800	5,70,527	52	2	25,32,381	22,53,688	5,62,285	143	35,264	28,51,380	7,33,076	1,43,200	36	1,629	8,77,941
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,10,20,080</b>	<b>29,23,962</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,39,44,349</b>	<b>98,46,459</b>	<b>23,68,776</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>81,067</b>	<b>1,22,96,941</b>	<b>37,10,136</b>	<b>7,49,986</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>44,64,815</b>

**(c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020**

Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the period					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	73,823	28,053	3	410	1,02,289	16,436	10,861	-	38	27,335	9,392	4,205	1	-	13,598
18-21	23,45,791	6,00,285	59	12	29,46,147	11,54,101	2,75,633	46	147	14,29,927	8,69,966	1,53,306	37	-	10,23,309
22-25	22,08,674	6,63,699	61	41	28,72,475	21,00,579	5,74,336	72	1,084	26,76,071	16,47,355	3,53,155	37	-	20,00,547
26-28	10,04,526	2,78,069	36	51	12,82,682	13,96,834	3,55,609	36	1,156	17,53,635	11,30,035	2,23,766	30	-	13,53,831
29-35	13,96,402	4,77,298	59	139	18,73,898	20,64,099	4,96,010	68	2,584	25,62,761	15,76,100	3,03,351	59	9	18,79,519
More than 35	14,89,351	4,73,257	56	528	19,63,192	20,27,776	5,13,901	89	5,419	25,47,185	12,82,251	2,61,520	39	11	15,43,821
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,18,567</b>	<b>25,20,661</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,10,40,683</b>	<b>87,59,825</b>	<b>22,26,350</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>1,09,96,914</b>	<b>65,15,099</b>	<b>12,99,303</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78,14,625</b>

**(d) Monthly data from April 2020 onwards**

April 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	1,500	205	-	-	1,705	627	364	-	2	993	135	14	-	-	149
18-21	30,270	5,651	-	-	35,921	64,818	15,138	2	-	79,958	16,824	2,282	-	-	19,106
22-25	33,695	10,476	-	-	44,171	1,40,565	39,154	3	14	1,79,736	48,663	11,794	2	-	60,459
26-28	18,913	5,333	1	-	24,247	97,724	25,733	5	22	1,23,484	45,584	10,531	1	-	56,116
29-35	30,771	9,400	1	4	40,176	1,53,331	41,911	2	71	1,95,315	78,598	14,763	1	-	93,362
More than 35	38,808	10,781	-	1	49,590	1,72,365	52,012	3	181	2,24,561	80,185	14,283	1	-	94,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,53,957</b>	<b>41,846</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,95,810</b>	<b>6,29,430</b>	<b>1,74,312</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8,04,047</b>	<b>2,69,989</b>	<b>53,667</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,23,661</b>

May 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	3,107	747	-	-	3,854	962	537	-	1	1,500	254	127	-	-	381
18-21	62,843	10,368	-	-	73,211	88,196	18,030	1	1	1,06,228	33,267	4,430	5	-	37,702
22-25	54,136	12,837	1	-	66,974	1,85,722	41,350	5	36	2,27,113	73,497	14,003	2	-	87,502
26-28	29,333	6,977	1	-	36,311	1,25,624	26,559	4	36	1,52,223	55,326	11,027	1	-	66,354
29-35	50,211	15,443	3	-	65,657	1,96,102	43,842	4	120	2,40,068	88,618	17,803	1	1	1,06,423
More than 35	63,220	18,671	1	2	81,894	2,31,686	61,407	5	228	2,93,326	86,074	18,630	2	-	1,04,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,62,850</b>	<b>65,043</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,27,901</b>	<b>8,28,292</b>	<b>1,91,725</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>10,20,458</b>	<b>3,37,036</b>	<b>66,020</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,03,068</b>

June 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,151	1,984	-	-	7,135	1,014	655	-	-	1,669	431	317	-	-	748
18-21	1,25,032	23,560	1	-	1,48,593	85,170	21,374	2	-	1,06,546	59,686	9,486	3	-	69,175
22-25	1,01,585	25,924	4	-	1,27,513	1,86,568	49,644	2	9	2,36,223	1,28,339	23,510	1	-	1,51,850
26-28	50,282	13,026	1	-	63,309	1,31,956	30,324	2	19	1,62,301	88,532	17,357	3	-	1,05,892
29-35	79,111	27,138	1	4	1,06,254	2,12,405	52,900	1	77	2,65,383	1,33,845	29,611	3	-	1,63,459
More than 35	94,491	30,531	4	2	1,25,028	2,58,544	70,342	3	256	3,29,145	1,27,555	31,376	3	-	1,58,934
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,55,652</b>	<b>1,22,163</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,77,832</b>	<b>8,75,657</b>	<b>2,25,239</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>11,01,267</b>	<b>5,38,388</b>	<b>1,11,657</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,50,058</b>

July 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,786	1,797	-	-	7,583	974	609	-	-	1,583	456	201	-	-	657
18-21	1,67,156	33,177	5	-	2,00,338	78,192	19,333	2	2	97,529	72,549	10,689	1	-	83,239
22-25	1,32,222	33,954	3	-	1,66,179	1,66,365	45,811	3	35	2,12,214	1,60,945	27,389	4	-	1,88,338
26-28	59,460	14,661	1	-	74,122	1,16,629	28,031	4	33	1,44,697	1,05,644	18,334	3	-	1,23,981
29-35	88,607	28,812	3	1	1,17,423	1,87,238	46,640	3	83	2,33,964	1,56,149	32,115	1	-	1,88,265
More than 35	1,00,363	30,186	2	6	1,30,557	2,15,793	60,199	4	185	2,76,181	1,52,425	35,843	3	1	1,88,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,53,594</b>	<b>1,42,587</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,96,202</b>	<b>7,65,191</b>	<b>2,00,623</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>9,66,168</b>	<b>6,48,168</b>	<b>1,24,571</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,72,752</b>

August 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	6,228	3,121	1	-	9,350	983	700	-	-	1,683	409	260	-	-	669
18-21	1,91,172	37,536	5	-	2,28,713	74,265	17,629	-	1	91,895	78,070	11,749	-	-	89,819
22-25	1,51,234	36,987	7	-	1,88,228	1,55,437	43,683	4	94	1,99,218	1,73,911	29,491	2	-	2,03,404
26-28	66,109	15,001	3	-	81,113	1,11,819	28,409	-	230	1,40,458	1,11,652	19,299	3	-	1,30,954
29-35	94,266	29,083	4	1	1,23,354	1,81,383	46,003	4	220	2,27,610	1,58,340	30,254	2	-	1,88,596
More than 35	1,02,774	29,029	1	1	1,31,805	2,06,299	57,578	-	176	2,64,053	1,43,244	31,221	3	-	1,74,468
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,11,783</b>	<b>1,50,757</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,62,563</b>	<b>7,30,186</b>	<b>1,94,002</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>9,24,917</b>	<b>6,65,626</b>	<b>1,22,274</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,87,910</b>

  

September 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	6,632	3,076	-	-	9,708	1,086	928	-	-	2,014	473	362	-	-	835
18-21	2,18,071	44,258	7	-	2,62,336	78,498	18,772	1	1	97,272	89,768	14,942	1	-	1,04,711
22-25	1,78,272	46,754	6	-	2,25,032	1,60,488	42,593	6	14	2,03,101	2,09,340	37,660	8	-	2,47,008
26-28	82,027	21,848	2	1	1,03,878	1,10,667	26,988	3	17	1,37,675	1,35,513	23,616	5	-	1,59,134
29-35	1,41,157	69,415	1	3	2,10,576	1,72,870	43,083	5	64	2,16,022	1,88,498	35,667	2	1	2,24,168
More than 35	2,48,350	1,23,680	2	13	3,72,045	1,94,236	52,026	2	154	2,46,418	1,65,473	33,939	4	-	1,99,416
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,74,509</b>	<b>3,09,031</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11,83,575</b>	<b>7,17,845</b>	<b>1,84,390</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>9,02,502</b>	<b>7,89,065</b>	<b>1,46,186</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9,35,272</b>

  

October 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,605	2,261	-	-	7,866	974	801	-	-	1,775	421	239	-	-	660
18-21	1,95,926	46,978	5	-	2,42,909	74,563	16,458	-	-	91,021	78,341	13,822	3	-	92,166
22-25	1,64,073	47,309	1	-	2,11,383	1,46,849	38,863	3	22	1,85,737	1,93,108	35,782	8	-	2,28,898
26-28	69,996	17,242	1	-	87,239	1,01,745	24,600	3	22	1,26,370	1,30,208	22,768	1	-	1,52,977
29-35	97,729	29,773	3	-	1,27,505	1,57,345	37,157	1	62	1,94,565	1,85,013	33,452	7	-	2,18,472
More than 35	1,04,878	30,710	1	1	1,35,590	1,70,453	44,474	3	158	2,15,088	1,63,792	31,328	1	-	1,95,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,38,207</b>	<b>1,74,273</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,12,492</b>	<b>6,51,929</b>	<b>1,62,353</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>8,14,556</b>	<b>7,50,883</b>	<b>1,37,391</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,88,294</b>

  

November 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,581	1,966	-	-	7,547	1,150	868	-	-	2,018	369	212	-	-	581
18-21	1,66,366	39,959	1	-	2,06,326	85,770	20,076	-	-	1,05,846	67,716	11,992	1	-	79,709
22-25	1,44,527	44,467	2	1	1,88,997	1,57,390	41,630	5	12	1,99,037	1,67,069	31,444	5	-	1,98,518
26-28	61,092	15,982	-	-	77,074	1,03,582	25,322	4	22	1,28,930	1,14,064	20,819	3	-	1,34,886
29-35	85,435	28,118	1	-	1,13,554	1,55,916	37,690	4	48	1,93,658	1,64,355	31,703	3	2	1,96,063
More than 35	92,066	27,573	2	3	1,19,644	1,57,697	44,772	2	96	2,02,567	1,45,712	30,453	2	-	1,76,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,55,067</b>	<b>1,58,065</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7,13,142</b>	<b>6,61,505</b>	<b>1,70,358</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8,32,056</b>	<b>6,59,285</b>	<b>1,26,623</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,85,924</b>

  

December 2020															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	6,690	2,612	-	1	9,303	915	812	-	1	1,728	447	319	-	-	766
18-21	2,05,900	48,837	5	-	2,54,742	79,111	21,023	1	-	1,00,135	77,488	14,167	2	-	91,657
22-25	1,74,081	52,408	5	1	2,26,495	1,58,023	45,114	1	8	2,03,146	1,93,596	35,760	6	-	2,29,362
26-28	74,480	19,861	3	3	94,347	1,08,768	27,230	1	22	1,36,021	1,30,303	23,663	1	-	1,53,967
29-35	1,02,687	36,279	3	1	1,38,970	1,64,104	40,402	4	73	2,04,583	1,83,117	36,619	2	-	2,19,738
More than 35	1,11,972	36,454	1	-	1,48,427	1,72,856	48,048	7	168	2,21,079	1,55,990	37,111	5	-	1,93,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,75,810</b>	<b>1,96,451</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8,72,284</b>	<b>6,83,777</b>	<b>1,82,629</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>8,66,692</b>	<b>7,40,941</b>	<b>1,47,639</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,88,596</b>

January 2021															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the month					Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	5,372	2,122	-	-	7,494	765	1,129	-	-	1,894	297	274	-	-	571
18-21	1,95,264	45,184	2	3	2,40,453	62,878	16,944	3	-	79,825	68,736	13,193	1	-	81,930
22-25	1,75,727	53,852	4	1	2,29,584	1,26,603	37,036	1	31	1,63,671	1,90,164	35,876	7	-	2,26,047
26-28	77,229	20,989	2	2	98,222	87,138	22,569	1	30	1,09,738	1,34,601	24,880	3	-	1,59,484
29-35	1,07,204	38,085	8	2	1,45,299	1,28,965	31,461	-	62	1,60,488	1,92,001	38,797	4	-	2,30,802
More than 35	1,21,503	40,830	3	4	1,62,340	1,31,689	33,806	2	121	1,65,618	1,70,793	41,286	9	-	2,12,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,82,299</b>	<b>2,01,062</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8,83,392</b>	<b>5,38,038</b>	<b>1,42,945</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>6,81,234</b>	<b>7,56,592</b>	<b>1,54,306</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,10,922</b>

February 2021															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the					Number of exited members who rejoined and				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	4,373	1,870	-	-	6,243	605	702	-	-	1,307	273	291	-	-	564
18-21	1,71,626	45,191	-	1	2,16,818	47,121	12,957	1	-	60,079	59,710	12,497	-	-	72,207
22-25	1,60,949	54,891	1	1	2,15,842	96,018	29,164	2	13	1,25,197	1,75,806	36,477	3	-	2,12,286
26-28	69,310	20,557	1	1	89,869	66,638	18,314	-	22	84,974	1,25,783	24,830	3	-	1,50,616
29-35	95,335	37,661	4	2	1,33,002	96,971	25,609	1	42	1,22,623	1,76,291	36,810	1	-	2,13,102
More than 35	1,06,349	39,354	-	5	1,45,708	94,257	26,658	2	94	1,21,011	1,51,565	36,123	3	1	1,87,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,07,942</b>	<b>1,99,524</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,07,482</b>	<b>4,01,610</b>	<b>1,13,404</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5,15,191</b>	<b>6,89,428</b>	<b>1,47,028</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,36,467</b>

March 2021															
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month					Number of members that ceased subscribing during the					Number of exited members who rejoined and				
	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total	Male	Female	Others	Not Available	Total
Less than 18	3,910	1,649	-	-	5,559	320	233	-	-	553	236	254	-	-	490
18-21	1,55,781	43,010	-	-	1,98,791	27,027	7,629	-	-	34,656	53,646	11,156	-	-	64,802
22-25	1,45,787	53,932	3	3	1,99,725	61,357	20,111	2	2	81,472	1,61,724	34,511	1	-	1,96,236
26-28	59,566	19,365	2	-	78,933	45,621	13,314	-	5	58,940	1,16,879	24,268	2	-	1,41,149
29-35	79,524	33,025	1	2	1,12,552	69,823	18,002	2	25	87,852	1,59,974	34,670	6	-	1,94,650
More than 35	87,426	33,233	2	2	1,20,663	71,153	19,273	-	50	90,476	1,30,872	31,385	6	-	1,62,263
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,31,994</b>	<b>1,84,214</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,16,223</b>	<b>2,75,301</b>	<b>78,562</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3,53,949</b>	<b>6,23,331</b>	<b>1,36,244</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,59,590</b>

2.1.1 During September, 2017 – March, 2021; **4,19,91,334** new subscribers joined the EPF scheme.

Note:

- (1) Source: EPFO.
- (2) EPF is applicable to establishments having more than 20 workers (see Endnote 1).
- (3) As updation of employee records is a continuous process, and the data gets updated in subsequent months; information, particularly in respect of latest months remains provisional.
- (4) For more details, please visit website of EPFO <https://www.epfindia.gov.in>.

## 2.2 Employees' State Insurance Scheme: September, 2017 to March, 2021

### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER ESIC RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

#### (a) Total during September 2017 – March 2018

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.09.2017) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	3,764	1,552	-	5,316	8,321	3,482	-	11,803
18-21	6,78,437	1,30,555	45	8,09,037	11,63,589	1,63,207	48	13,26,844
22-25	39,27,503	7,59,204	153	46,86,860	20,29,056	3,62,002	105	23,91,163
26-28	37,17,391	6,94,876	147	44,12,414	11,81,950	1,91,527	61	13,73,538
29-35	70,60,716	12,81,543	259	83,42,518	13,77,599	2,79,933	81	16,57,613
More than 35	86,85,616	21,20,381	404	1,08,06,401	12,79,962	2,94,893	113	15,74,968
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,40,73,427</b>	<b>49,88,111</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>2,90,62,546</b>	<b>70,40,477</b>	<b>12,95,044</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>83,35,929</b>

**(b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019**

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2018) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,042	2,354	-	7,396	30,011	12,496	2	42,509
18-21	9,25,200	1,63,781	42	10,89,023	25,85,911	4,29,301	86	30,15,298
22-25	40,45,418	8,26,498	174	48,72,090	35,30,224	6,73,672	146	42,04,042
26-28	35,44,817	6,63,194	136	42,08,147	18,63,282	3,26,154	92	21,89,528
29-35	65,97,207	12,48,540	273	78,46,020	23,75,503	5,31,102	146	29,06,751
More than 35	82,24,991	20,55,118	433	1,02,80,542	20,92,628	5,15,071	145	26,07,844
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,33,42,675</b>	<b>49,59,485</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>2,83,03,218</b>	<b>1,24,77,559</b>	<b>24,87,796</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1,49,65,972</b>

**(c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020**

Age	Number of existing employees (as on 01.04.2019) who paid contribution				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the period			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	13,140	7,524	2	20,666	29,920	16,648	6	46,574
18-21	16,43,640	3,24,773	61	19,68,474	26,15,024	4,93,306	83	31,08,413
22-25	46,16,176	10,09,126	176	56,25,478	35,28,218	7,26,180	133	42,54,531
26-28	34,69,492	6,35,984	152	41,05,628	17,10,456	3,19,235	70	20,29,761
29-35	63,35,701	12,95,305	273	76,31,279	24,38,582	5,83,283	102	30,21,967
More than 35	78,48,347	20,71,218	429	99,19,994	21,13,876	5,70,046	93	26,84,015
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,39,26,496</b>	<b>53,43,930</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,92,71,519</b>	<b>1,24,36,076</b>	<b>27,08,698</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,51,45,261</b>

**(d) Monthly data from April 2020 onwards**

April 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	3,614	1,809	-	5,423	495	67	-	562
18-21	5,34,404	1,14,726	12	6,49,142	35,596	4,852	3	40,451
22-25	25,04,055	6,39,901	109	31,44,065	56,757	11,506	1	68,264
26-28	23,26,720	4,56,078	78	27,82,876	32,624	5,259	1	37,884
29-35	42,41,467	8,37,149	179	50,78,795	49,090	8,783	-	57,873
More than 35	60,49,794	16,12,384	349	76,62,527	49,238	9,043	4	58,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,56,60,054</b>	<b>36,62,047</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,93,22,828</b>	<b>2,23,800</b>	<b>39,510</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,63,319</b>

May 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	4,507	2,950	-	7,457	969	278	-	1,247
18-21	5,85,518	1,33,850	13	7,19,381	71,148	8,097	-	79,245
22-25	25,70,836	6,45,102	122	32,16,060	91,684	12,692	4	1,04,380
26-28	24,06,996	4,64,646	78	28,71,720	56,157	7,711	-	63,868
29-35	44,90,051	9,08,156	182	53,98,389	92,351	18,006	6	1,10,363
More than 35	65,83,591	18,20,829	381	84,04,801	1,06,499	23,423	5	1,29,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,66,41,499</b>	<b>39,75,533</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>2,06,17,808</b>	<b>4,18,808</b>	<b>70,207</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,89,030</b>

June 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,093	3,858	-	8,951	1,898	1,876	-	3,774
18-21	6,65,582	1,50,803	16	8,16,401	1,68,049	26,432	4	1,94,485
22-25	26,71,609	6,69,052	125	33,40,786	1,93,338	30,844	6	2,24,188
26-28	24,77,557	4,78,281	77	29,55,915	99,905	15,295	1	1,15,201
29-35	46,28,167	9,52,463	198	55,80,828	1,39,955	31,309	4	1,71,268
More than 35	68,44,520	19,13,706	385	87,58,611	1,44,441	34,450	7	1,78,898
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,72,92,528</b>	<b>41,68,163</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>2,14,61,492</b>	<b>7,47,586</b>	<b>1,40,206</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8,87,814</b>

July 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	5,482	4,106	-	9,588	1,357	665	-	2,022
18-21	7,44,789	1,60,944	23	9,05,756	1,52,978	19,656	10	1,72,644
22-25	27,54,212	6,72,135	121	34,26,468	1,77,153	26,775	6	2,03,934
26-28	25,03,516	4,75,831	88	29,79,435	86,665	13,171	4	99,840
29-35	46,46,301	9,49,762	190	55,96,253	1,16,136	26,245	6	1,42,387
More than 35	68,29,377	18,96,038	386	87,25,801	1,14,810	27,880	6	1,42,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,74,83,677</b>	<b>41,58,816</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2,16,43,301</b>	<b>6,49,099</b>	<b>1,14,392</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7,63,523</b>

August 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,051	5,057	1	11,109	2,004	1,884	-	3,888
18-21	8,51,951	1,77,560	23	10,29,534	2,03,622	29,540	2	2,33,164
22-25	28,98,069	6,86,573	116	35,84,758	2,21,870	34,486	7	2,56,363
26-28	25,64,860	4,76,773	82	30,41,715	1,06,530	15,822	3	1,22,355
29-35	47,15,429	9,52,526	194	56,68,149	1,39,854	30,347	3	1,70,204
More than 35	68,76,319	18,90,515	381	87,67,215	1,33,421	31,360	3	1,64,784
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,79,12,679</b>	<b>41,89,004</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>2,21,02,480</b>	<b>8,07,301</b>	<b>1,43,439</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9,50,758</b>

September 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,683	5,847	1	12,531	2,483	1,717	1	4,201
18-21	9,82,710	1,98,963	30	11,81,703	2,51,011	37,357	9	2,88,377
22-25	31,01,507	7,14,862	115	38,16,484	2,76,335	43,115	4	3,19,454
26-28	26,64,899	4,85,278	89	31,50,266	1,32,505	19,827	1	1,52,333
29-35	48,19,301	9,65,794	199	57,85,294	1,70,501	35,724	9	2,06,234
More than 35	69,25,526	18,94,438	386	88,20,350	1,52,303	35,404	5	1,87,712
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,85,00,626</b>	<b>42,65,182</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>2,27,66,628</b>	<b>9,85,138</b>	<b>1,73,144</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11,58,311</b>

October 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,172	4,975	1	11,148	2,703	1,472	-	4,175
18-21	9,51,818	1,89,345	30	11,41,193	2,61,259	44,231	10	3,05,500
22-25	31,87,007	7,15,762	114	39,02,883	2,84,175	49,744	8	3,33,927
26-28	27,74,189	5,06,919	96	32,81,204	1,39,687	23,579	12	1,63,278
29-35	50,32,223	9,96,453	211	60,28,887	1,76,529	37,559	10	2,14,098
More than 35	72,20,934	19,80,429	407	92,01,770	1,56,219	36,363	7	1,92,589
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,91,72,343</b>	<b>43,93,883</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>2,35,67,085</b>	<b>10,20,572</b>	<b>1,92,948</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12,13,567</b>

November 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,519	5,356	1	11,876	756	587	-	1,343
18-21	9,94,715	1,99,216	31	11,93,962	1,39,956	22,057	4	1,62,017
22-25	32,58,521	7,33,494	119	39,92,134	2,35,882	45,908	9	2,81,799
26-28	27,99,876	5,09,865	104	33,09,845	1,24,188	20,707	7	1,44,902
29-35	50,61,315	10,02,984	210	60,64,509	1,57,151	32,846	3	1,90,000
More than 35	72,35,816	19,70,797	411	92,07,024	1,42,958	35,263	8	1,78,229
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,93,56,762</b>	<b>44,21,712</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>2,37,79,350</b>	<b>8,00,891</b>	<b>1,57,368</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9,58,290</b>

December 2020								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	6,993	5,960	1	12,954	1,013	1,003	-	2,016
18-21	10,52,499	2,12,996	30	12,65,525	1,93,037	31,984	4	2,25,025
22-25	33,36,237	7,52,379	126	40,88,742	3,06,410	57,914	12	3,64,336
26-28	28,24,345	5,12,410	99	33,36,854	1,54,333	25,199	8	1,79,540
29-35	50,91,333	10,15,691	209	61,07,233	1,95,388	43,182	5	2,38,575
More than 35	72,46,217	19,85,078	409	92,31,704	1,76,858	47,442	10	2,24,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,95,57,624</b>	<b>44,84,514</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>2,40,43,012</b>	<b>10,27,039</b>	<b>2,06,724</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12,33,802</b>

January 2021								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,479	6,276	1	13,756	1,273	802	-	2,075
18-21	11,24,203	2,23,882	35	13,48,120	1,96,120	31,525	5	2,27,650
22-25	34,42,669	7,69,900	124	42,12,693	2,85,176	53,245	7	3,38,428
26-28	28,72,102	5,16,393	95	33,88,590	1,46,402	23,897	4	1,70,303
29-35	51,54,313	10,29,493	210	61,84,016	1,87,262	40,089	7	2,27,358
More than 35	73,08,977	20,06,708	407	93,16,092	1,75,833	43,203	6	2,19,042
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,99,09,743</b>	<b>45,52,652</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>2,44,63,267</b>	<b>9,92,066</b>	<b>1,92,761</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11,84,856</b>

February 2021								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,725	5,990	1	13,716	1,217	818	-	2,035
18-21	11,71,771	2,34,926	33	14,06,730	1,81,463	33,487	5	2,14,955
22-25	35,26,836	7,90,686	132	43,17,654	2,83,519	59,517	13	3,43,049
26-28	29,04,586	5,21,004	94	34,25,684	1,44,696	25,309	2	1,70,007
29-35	51,92,873	10,45,010	215	62,38,098	1,83,772	43,318	6	2,27,096
More than 35	73,36,778	20,17,259	407	93,54,444	1,72,855	47,437	6	2,20,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,01,40,569</b>	<b>46,14,875</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>2,47,56,326</b>	<b>9,67,522</b>	<b>2,09,886</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11,77,440</b>

March 2021								
Age	Number of existing employees who paid during the month				Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Less than 18	7,903	6,218	1	14,122	1,339	844	-	2,183
18-21	12,12,214	2,47,873	35	14,60,122	1,92,240	37,167	4	2,29,411
22-25	35,71,875	8,13,528	137	43,85,540	2,93,678	66,475	12	3,60,165
26-28	29,03,825	5,25,690	100	34,29,615	1,48,609	29,457	11	1,78,077
29-35	51,62,529	10,52,692	207	62,15,428	1,87,515	47,796	5	2,35,316
More than 35	72,53,635	20,17,777	401	92,71,813	1,70,265	49,170	5	2,19,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,01,11,981</b>	<b>46,63,778</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>2,47,76,640</b>	<b>9,93,646</b>	<b>2,30,909</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12,24,592</b>

2.2.1 During September, 2017 – March, 2021; **4,99,52,464** new subscribers joined the ESI scheme.

Note:

- (1) Source: ESIC.
- (2) ESI is applicable to establishments having more than 10 workers (see Endnote 2).
- (3) Subscribers in ESI are termed as Insured Persons (IP).
- (4) The stock of existing employees paying contributions for a given month is provisional for up to at least six months because of delayed filing of contributions/returns by the employers.
- (5) For more details, please visit website of ESIC <https://www.esic.nic.in>.

### 2.3 National Pension Scheme (NPS): September, 2017 to March, 2021

#### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY AGE AS PER NPS RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)

##### (a) Total during September 2017 – March 2018

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.09.2017) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	32,103	6,741	1,181	-	-	7,922	8,696	2,344	-	-	11,040	539	175	-	-	714	19,676
22-25	4,31,700	26,031	3,651	-	-	29,682	38,519	11,516	-	-	50,035	10,790	5,465	1	-	16,256	95,973
26-28	8,44,402	13,917	2,176	-	-	16,093	35,362	15,751	1	-	51,114	9,429	3,220	-	-	12,649	79,856
29-35	21,43,203	11,212	2,478	-	-	13,690	66,275	37,116	-	-	1,03,391	11,691	2,703	-	-	14,394	1,31,475
> 35	21,14,343	6,499	2,297	-	-	8,796	67,971	28,810	1	-	96,782	18,201	2,641	1	-	20,843	1,26,421
Non-IRA	24,664	2	0	0	0	2	43	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,90,415</b>	<b>64,402</b>	<b>11,783</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,185</b>	<b>2,16,866</b>	<b>95,537</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,12,405</b>	<b>50,650</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,856</b>	<b>4,53,446</b>

##### (b) Total during April 2018 – March 2019

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2018) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	36,229	4,296	1,044	-	-	5,340	11,255	4,940	-	-	16,195	510	247	-	-	757	22,292
22-25	4,37,372	29,387	5,497	-	-	34,884	59,487	23,764	-	-	83,251	11,597	5,972	-	-	17,569	1,35,704
26-28	8,64,319	26,013	4,700	-	-	30,713	60,197	28,376	-	-	88,573	12,381	4,754	1	-	17,136	1,36,422
29-35	23,21,893	21,567	4,328	-	-	25,895	1,09,444	63,438	2	-	1,72,884	20,429	4,282	-	-	24,711	2,23,490
> 35	23,63,638	10,264	3,459	-	-	13,723	1,23,503	58,023	1	-	1,81,527	33,290	3,875	3	-	37,168	2,32,418
Non-IRA	8,979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	-	-	-	-	-	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,32,430</b>	<b>91,527</b>	<b>19,028</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,10,555</b>	<b>3,63,886</b>	<b>1,78,541</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5,42,504</b>	<b>78,207</b>	<b>19,130</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,341</b>	<b>7,50,400</b>

##### (c) Total during April 2019 – March 2020

Age	Total Existing Subscribers (as on 01.04.2019) contributing	New Subscribers contributing during the period															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	35,049	5,469	592	-	-	6,061	9,687	3,721	-	-	13,408	417	221	-	-	638	20,107
22-25	4,08,330	30,279	4,751	-	-	35,030	66,290	26,309	1	-	92,600	13,176	7,231	2	-	20,409	1,48,039
26-28	8,55,936	27,373	5,236	-	-	32,609	57,270	28,083	-	-	85,353	18,520	7,157	-	-	25,677	1,43,639
29-35	26,14,371	25,138	5,821	-	-	30,959	98,061	60,824	2	-	1,58,887	35,815	8,921	7	-	44,743	2,34,589
> 35	28,61,286	10,132	4,051	-	-	14,183	95,536	50,194	3	-	1,45,733	45,254	5,584	6	-	50,844	2,10,760
Non-IRA	9,822	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,84,794</b>	<b>98,391</b>	<b>20,451</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,18,843</b>	<b>3,26,844</b>	<b>1,69,131</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,96,003</b>	<b>1,13,182</b>	<b>29,114</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,42,311</b>	<b>7,57,157</b>

**(d) Monthly data from April 2020 onwards**

April 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	21,996	999	80	-	-	1,079	1,059	243	-	-	1,302	39	24	-	-	63	2,444
22-25	2,67,234	4,206	341	-	-	4,547	4,264	914	-	-	5,178	2,367	771	-	-	3,138	12,863
26-28	5,51,538	2,683	341	-	-	3,024	2,892	1,576	1	-	4,469	3,974	1,114	-	-	5,088	12,581
29-35	18,26,186	2,000	403	-	-	2,403	4,426	3,573	-	-	7,999	6,752	1,635	1	-	8,388	18,790
> 35	18,85,478	639	237	-	-	876	3,790	4,447	-	-	8,237	8,148	708	-	-	8,856	17,969
Non-IRA	2,177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,54,609</b>	<b>10,527</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,929</b>	<b>16,431</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,185</b>	<b>21,280</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,533</b>	<b>64,647</b>

  

May 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	26,190	152	11	-	-	163	1,398	211	-	-	1,609	13	13	-	-	26	1,798
22-25	3,33,339	818	106	-	-	924	5,700	2,244	-	-	7,944	649	374	-	-	1,023	9,891
26-28	6,67,265	634	134	-	-	768	4,092	1,906	-	-	5,998	837	416	-	-	1,253	8,019
29-35	22,71,910	551	222	-	-	773	6,476	3,934	-	-	10,410	1,721	523	-	-	2,244	13,427
> 35	25,12,737	640	137	-	-	777	5,633	3,100	-	-	8,733	1,076	166	-	-	1,242	10,752
Non-IRA	3,326	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,14,767</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>23,299</b>	<b>11,395</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34,695</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>43,888</b>

  

June 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	25,119	106	11	-	-	117	475	116	-	-	591	11	8	-	-	19	727
22-25	3,25,364	783	188	-	-	971	2,295	862	-	-	3,157	496	264	-	-	760	4,888
26-28	6,66,520	731	269	-	-	1,000	2,127	1,085	-	-	3,212	770	262	-	-	1,032	5,244
29-35	23,51,356	770	309	-	-	1,079	3,873	2,423	-	-	6,296	1,815	391	-	-	2,206	9,581
> 35	27,65,255	294	76	-	-	370	4,652	2,314	-	-	6,966	1,240	139	-	-	1,379	8,715
Non-IRA	5,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,39,019</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>13,422</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,222</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>29,155</b>

  

July 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	23,388	392	30	-	-	422	477	178	-	-	655	34	15	-	-	49	1,126
22-25	3,13,078	1,299	232	-	-	1,531	2,395	790	-	-	3,185	637	377	-	-	1,014	5,730
26-28	6,49,773	954	230	-	-	1,184	3,013	1,177	-	-	4,190	1,003	387	-	-	1,390	6,764
29-35	23,06,664	993	372	-	-	1,365	4,800	2,656	1	-	7,457	2,200	527	1	-	2,728	11,550
> 35	26,60,885	354	113	-	-	467	4,398	2,588	-	-	6,986	1,980	259	-	-	2,239	9,692
Non-IRA	4,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,58,455</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>34,862</b>

  

August 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	22,875	169	20	-	-	189	627	156	-	-	783	31	7	-	-	38	1,010
22-25	3,19,806	1,435	261	-	-	1,696	2,940	966	-	-	3,906	497	322	-	-	819	6,421
26-28	6,63,469	1,535	270	-	-	1,805	3,004	1,496	-	-	4,500	666	283	-	-	949	7,254
29-35	23,86,409	1,520	432	-	-	1,952	5,111	3,340	-	-	8,451	1,333	289	-	-	1,622	12,025
> 35	27,99,759	537	166	-	-	703	5,225	3,218	-	-	8,443	1,379	211	-	-	1,590	10,736
Non-IRA	5,501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,97,819</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>9,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26,084</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>37,447</b>

September 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,862	218	24	-	-	242	629	204	-	-	833	30	20	-	-	50	1,125
22-25	2,92,363	1,426	263	-	-	1,689	3,245	1,126	-	-	4,371	698	495	-	-	1,193	7,253
26-28	6,27,112	1,341	300	-	-	1,641	3,015	1,389	1	-	4,405	1,459	771	-	-	2,230	8,276
29-35	22,55,163	1,404	451	-	-	1,855	4,764	2,502	-	-	7,266	2,911	843	-	-	3,754	12,875
> 35	26,58,912	530	181	-	-	711	4,469	2,215	-	-	6,684	1,961	309	-	-	2,270	9,665
Non-IRA	5,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,58,892</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>16,122</b>	<b>7,436</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,559</b>	<b>7,059</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,497</b>	<b>39,194</b>

  

October 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	20,841	289	23	-	-	312	881	283	-	-	1,164	34	23	-	-	57	1,533
22-25	3,00,706	1,935	281	-	-	2,216	4,585	1,500	-	-	6,085	568	280	-	-	848	9,149
26-28	6,32,191	1,815	323	1	-	2,139	4,171	1,891	-	-	6,062	680	283	-	-	963	9,164
29-35	22,98,486	1,723	459	-	-	2,182	5,846	2,994	-	-	8,840	1,313	358	-	-	1,671	12,693
> 35	27,75,109	635	189	-	-	824	5,667	2,862	-	-	8,529	1,419	179	-	-	1,598	10,951
Non-IRA	4,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,31,760</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>21,150</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,680</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>43,490</b>

  

November 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	22,489	284	24	-	-	308	852	326	-	-	1,178	14	17	-	-	31	1,517
22-25	3,28,594	2,047	271	-	-	2,318	4,594	1,761	-	-	6,355	493	222	-	-	715	9,388
26-28	6,98,446	1,861	321	-	-	2,182	4,729	2,442	-	-	7,171	674	206	-	-	880	10,233
29-35	25,59,451	1,678	371	-	-	2,049	8,565	4,336	-	-	12,901	1,327	271	-	-	1,598	16,548
> 35	31,04,909	639	200	-	-	839	8,936	4,212	1	-	13,149	2,537	269	2	-	2,808	16,796
Non-IRA	5,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,19,468</b>	<b>6,509</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>27,676</b>	<b>13,077</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,754</b>	<b>5,045</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>54,482</b>

  

December 2020																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,319	231	23	-	-	254	657	229	-	-	886	152	26	-	-	178	1,318
22-25	2,86,020	2,049	285	-	-	2,334	3,387	1,418	-	-	4,805	1,021	408	-	-	1,429	8,568
26-28	6,47,757	2,067	327	-	-	2,394	4,082	2,361	-	-	6,443	1,360	422	-	-	1,782	10,619
29-35	24,03,402	1,797	430	-	-	2,227	7,549	4,488	-	-	12,037	2,000	338	1	-	2,339	16,603
> 35	27,64,557	731	274	-	-	1,005	8,315	4,196	-	-	12,511	2,184	232	-	-	2,416	15,932
Non-IRA	3,939	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,24,994</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,214</b>	<b>23,990</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,682</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>53,040</b>

  

January 2021																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	20,778	175	15	-	-	190	741	185	-	-	926	18	8	-	-	26	1,142
22-25	3,11,764	2,200	231	-	-	2,431	4,242	1,250	-	-	5,492	458	256	-	-	714	8,637
26-28	6,55,794	2,336	329	-	-	2,665	4,277	2,245	-	-	6,522	741	310	-	-	1,051	10,238
29-35	24,17,210	1,689	337	-	-	2,026	7,468	4,929	-	-	12,397	1,591	381	-	-	1,972	16,395
> 35	29,94,479	1,357	468	-	-	1,825	8,919	4,082	1	-	13,002	2,383	305	-	-	2,688	17,515
Non-IRA	5,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,05,848</b>	<b>7,757</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,137</b>	<b>25,647</b>	<b>12,691</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,339</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>53,927</b>

February 2021																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,326	188	37	-	-	225	576	133	-	-	709	23	12	-	-	35	969
22-25	2,96,281	2,155	402	-	-	2,557	3,731	1,199	-	-	4,930	1,059	538	-	-	1,597	9,084
26-28	6,44,513	2,306	455	-	-	2,761	4,728	2,233	-	-	6,961	1,151	479	-	-	1,630	11,352
29-35	24,20,484	2,052	531	-	-	2,583	7,691	4,599	1	-	12,291	2,120	426	1	-	2,547	17,421
> 35	30,54,666	705	243	-	-	948	9,817	4,893	-	-	14,710	3,446	319	-	-	3,765	19,423
Non-IRA	5,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,40,628</b>	<b>7,406</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>26,543</b>	<b>13,057</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39,602</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,574</b>	<b>58,250</b>

  

March 2021																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during the month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt (Corporate Sector)					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	19,971	26	225	-	-	251	319	745	-	-	1,064	33	55	-	-	88	1,403
22-25	3,13,862	420	1,980	-	-	2,400	2,699	5,936	-	-	8,635	988	1,449	-	-	2,437	13,472
26-28	6,90,575	503	2,440	-	-	2,943	3,680	6,702	-	-	10,382	701	1,415	-	-	2,116	15,441
29-35	25,85,771	626	2,044	-	-	2,670	5,692	9,475	-	-	15,167	614	2,242	-	-	2,856	20,693
> 35	31,75,871	280	762	-	-	1,042	5,067	8,462	-	-	13,529	581	3,827	-	-	4,408	18,979
Non-IRA	4,724	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,90,774</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>17,457</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,777</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>69,988</b>

2.3.1. **25,43,373** new subscribers joined and contributed in the NPS Central Government, State Governments and Corporate schemes during September 2017 to March 2021.

Note:

- (1) Source: PFRDA.
- (2) NPS is applicable to any citizen of India, whether resident or non-resident, individuals who are aged between 18 – 60 years as on the date of submission of his/her application. The above NPS data is exclusive of All Citizen Sector, NPS Lite schemes and Atal Pension Yojana (see Endnote 3).
- (3) For more details, please visit website of PFRDA <https://www.pfrda.org.in>.

3. The present report gives different perspectives on the levels of employment in the formal sector and does not measure employment at a holistic level. The Ministry welcomes suggestions for improvement in content, coverage and presentation.

4. The next report is due for release on 25.06.2021.

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### **Endnote: Coverage and Sources of data**

1. The Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) is a mandatory savings scheme under the **Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952**. It is managed under the aegis of Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO). It covers every establishment in which 20 or more persons are employed (and certain other establishments which may be notified by the Central Government even if they employ less than 20 persons each), subject to certain conditions and exemptions as provided for in the Act. The pay ceiling is Rs.15000/- per month. Persons drawing pay above Rs. 15,000/- are exempted or can be enrolled with some permission or on voluntary basis. The number of members subscribing to this scheme gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. The data on subscribers-new members, exited members and those subscribers that re-started their subscription is sourced from EPFO. More details are available at <https://www.epfindia.gov.in>.
2. **The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948** is applicable to non-seasonal, manufacturing establishments (other than a mine subject to the operation of the Mines Act, 1952 (35 of 1952), or a railway running shed) employing 10 or more workers. For health and medical institutions, the threshold limit is 20 or more workers. ESI Scheme for India is an integrated social security scheme tailored to provide socio-economic protection to the workers in the organized sector and their dependents, in contingencies, such as Sickness, Maternity and Death or Disablement due to an employment injury or occupational hazard. The wage ceiling is Rs.21000/- per month. Subscribers are termed as Insured Persons (IP) and a new IP number can also arise due to change in employment. Employees may cease to pay contribution due to wage exceeding the statutory ceiling of Rs.21000/- per month or owing to resignation, death, retirement or dismissal. The number of subscribers of this scheme also gives an idea of the level of employment in the formal sector. Data is sourced from Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and the information may have an element of duplication with EPF data and is thus not additive. More details are available at <https://www.esic.nic.in>.
3. **The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)**'s National Pension Scheme (NPS) is an easily accessible, low cost, tax-efficient, flexible and portable retirement account. Under the NPS schemes for the Govt. Sector, the individual contributes to his retirement account and also his employer will co-contribute for the social security/welfare of the individual. NPS is designed on defined contribution basis wherein the subscriber contributes to his account, and the accumulated wealth depends on the contributions made and the income generated from investment of such wealth. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004, the Central and the State Governments have adopted this scheme for new employees except for armed forces. Most of the State Governments also adopted NPS subsequent to adoption of NPS by Central Government. NPS was extended to Corporate Sector from 2009 onwards and it provides platform for Corporates to make co-contribution in NPS accounts of their subscribers or facilitate them to make their own contributions for their NPS accounts. There are three variations of contributions i.e. only from employer, only from employee and contributions from both employer and employee. More details are available at <https://www.pfrda.org.in>.

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