

Annexure

D. Key Findings of PLFS, Quarterly Bulletin (January – March 2024)**1. Increasing trend in Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for persons of age 15 years and above**

LFPR in urban areas increased from 48.5% in January – March 2023 to 50.2% in January – March 2024 for persons of age 15 years in above. While for male LFPR increased from 73.5% to 74.4% during this period, for female, LFPR increased from 22.7% to 25.6% during this period.

Statement 1: LFPR (in per cent) in CWS in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above			
all-India			
survey period	Male	Female	Person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
January – March 2023	73.5	22.7	48.5
April – June 2023	73.5	23.2	48.8
July – September 2023	73.8	24.0	49.3
October – December 2023	74.1	25.0	49.9
January – March 2024	74.4	25.6	50.2

2. Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above

WPR in urban areas increased from 45.2% in January – March 2023 to 46.9% in January – March 2024 for persons of age 15 years in above. For male, it increased from 69.1% to 69.8% during this period and for female, it increased from 20.6% to 23.4% during this period.

Statement 2: WPR (in per cent) in CWS in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above
all-India

survey period	Male	Female	Person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
January – March 2023	69.1	20.6	45.2
April – June 2023	69.2	21.1	45.5
July – September 2023	69.4	21.9	46.0
October – December 2023	69.8	22.9	46.6
January – March 2024	69.8	23.4	46.9

3. Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of age 15 years and above

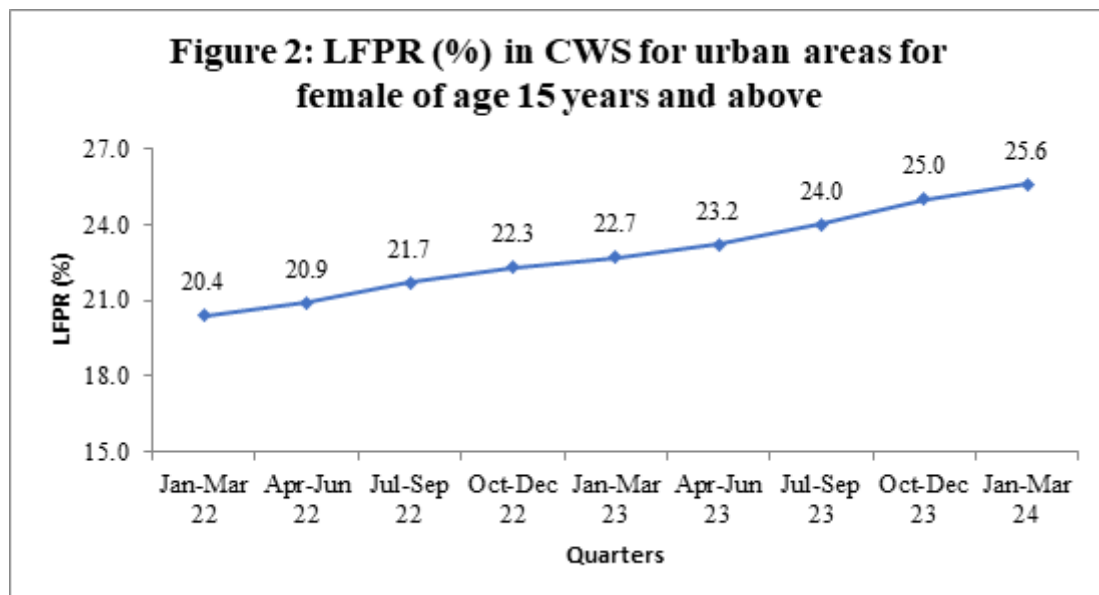
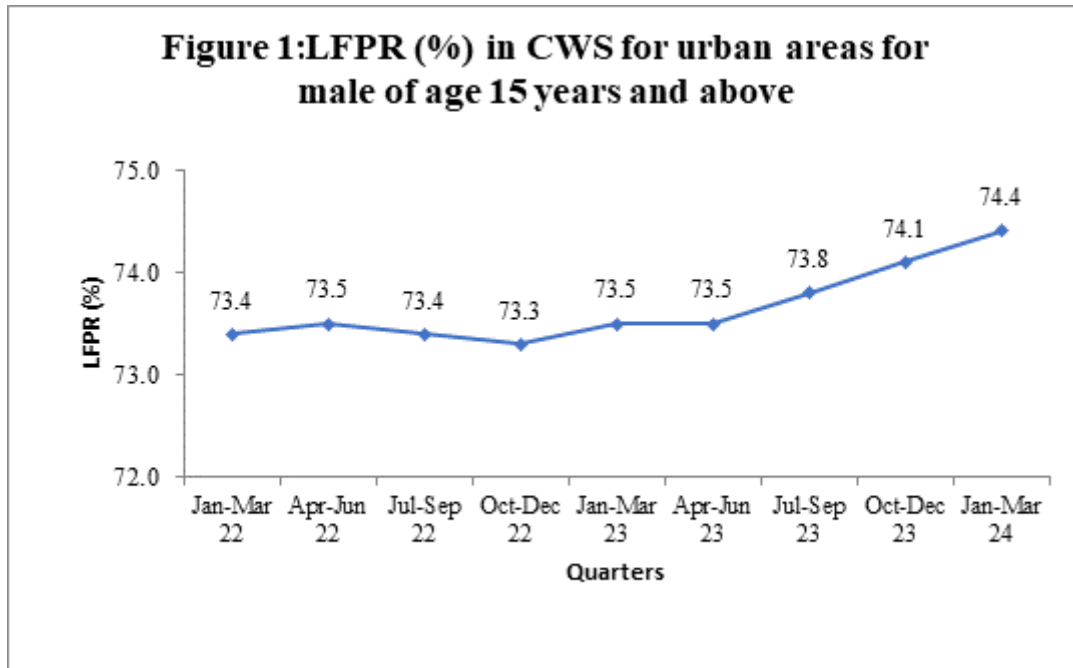
Unemployment Rate in urban areas decreased from 6.8% in January – March 2023 to 6.7% in January – March 2024 for persons of age 15 years and above. For male, UR increased from 6.0% in January – March 2023 to 6.1% in January – March 2024, while for female UR decreased from 9.2% in January – March 2023 to 8.5% in January – March 2024.

Statement 3: UR (in per cent) in CWS in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above all-India			
survey period	Male	Female	Person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
January – March 2023	6.0	9.2	6.8
April – June 2023	5.9	9.1	6.6
July – September 2023	6.0	8.6	6.6
October – December 2023	5.8	8.6	6.5
January – March 2024	6.1	8.5	6.7

E. Highlights of the Quarterly estimates of key Labour Market indicators

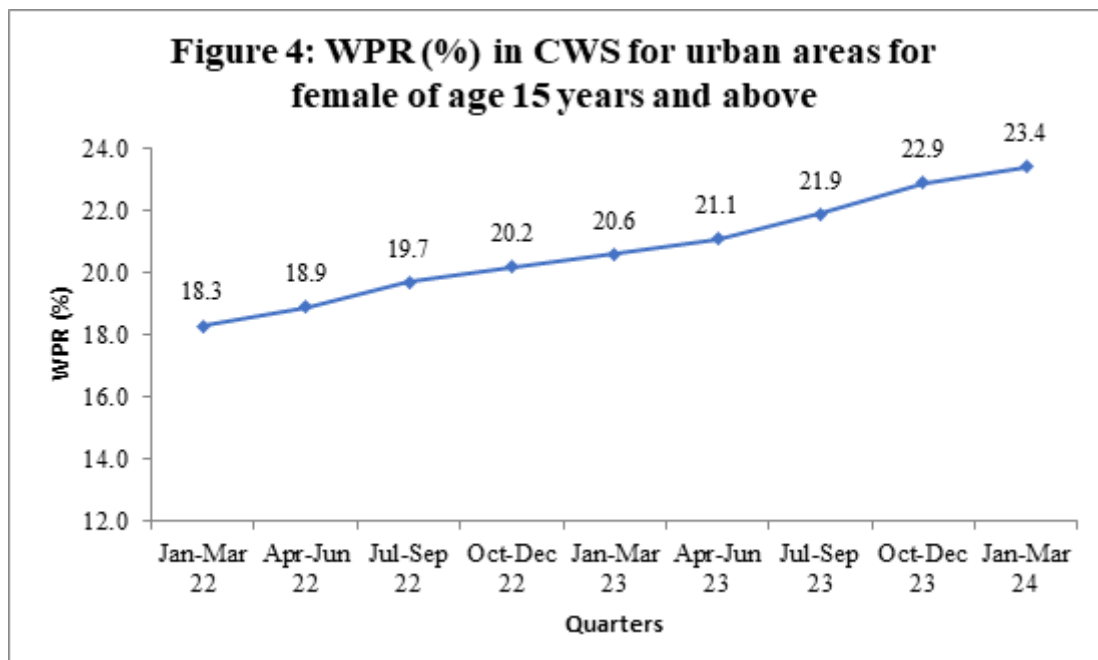
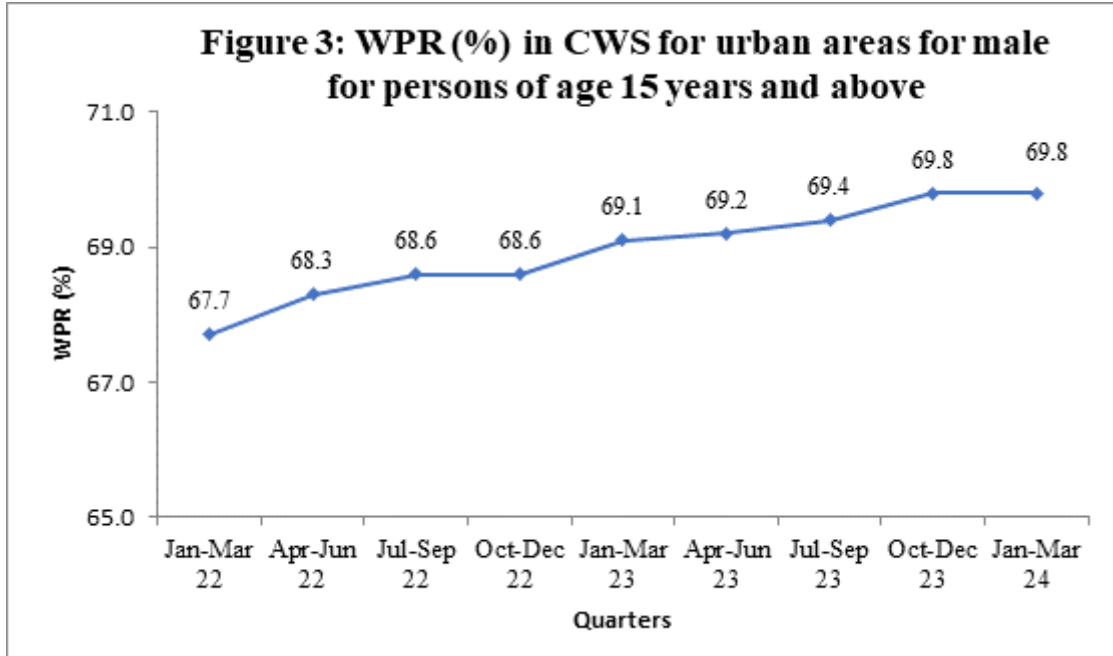
1. Trend in Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for persons of age 15 years and above since 2022

The trend in LFPR in urban areas since the quarter January – March, 2022 for male and female are presented in figure 1 and 2.



2. Trend in Worker Population Ratio (WPR) for persons of age 15 years and above since 2022

The trend in WPR in urban areas since the quarter January – March, 2022 for male and female are presented in figure 3 and 4.



3. Trend in Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of age 15 years and above since 2022

The trend in UR in urban areas since the quarter January – March, 2022 for male and female are presented in figure 5 and 6.

