

Key Findings of PLFS, Quarterly Bulletin (October – December 2024)

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

LFPR in urban areas was 50.4% in October – December 2024 for persons of age 15 years in above. While for male LFPR was 75.4% in October – December 2024, for female, LFPR was 25.2% 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)
October – December 2023	74.1	25.0	49.9
January – March 2024	74.4	25.6	50.2
April – June 2024	74.7	25.2	50.1
July – September 2024	75.0	25.5	50.4
October – December 2024	75.4	25.2	50.4

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

WPR in urban areas was 47.2% in October – December 2024 for persons of age 15 years in above. For male, it was 70.9% in October – December 2024, for female, it was 23.2% 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)

October – December 2023	69.8	22.9	46.6
January – March 2024	69.8	23.4	46.9
April – June 2024	70.4	23.0	46.8
July – September 2024	70.7	23.4	47.2
October – December 2024	70.9	23.2	47.2

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

Unemployment Rate in urban areas was 6.4% in October - December 2024 for persons of age 15 years in above. For male, Unemployment Rate was 5.8% in October - December 2024 and for female, UR was 8.1% during the same period.

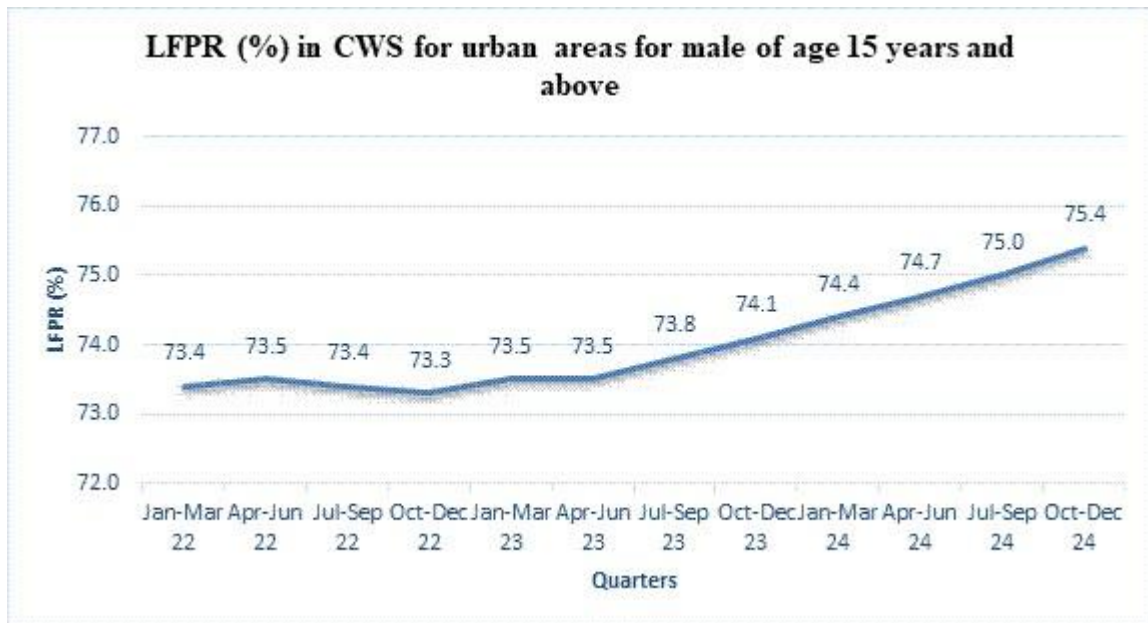
Statement 3: UR (in per cent) in CWS in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above all-India			
survey period	Male	Female	Person
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
October – December 2023	5.8	8.6	6.5
January – March 2024	6.1	8.5	6.7
April – June 2024	5.8	9.0	6.6
July – September 2024	5.7	8.4	6.4
October – December 2024	5.8	8.1	6.4

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

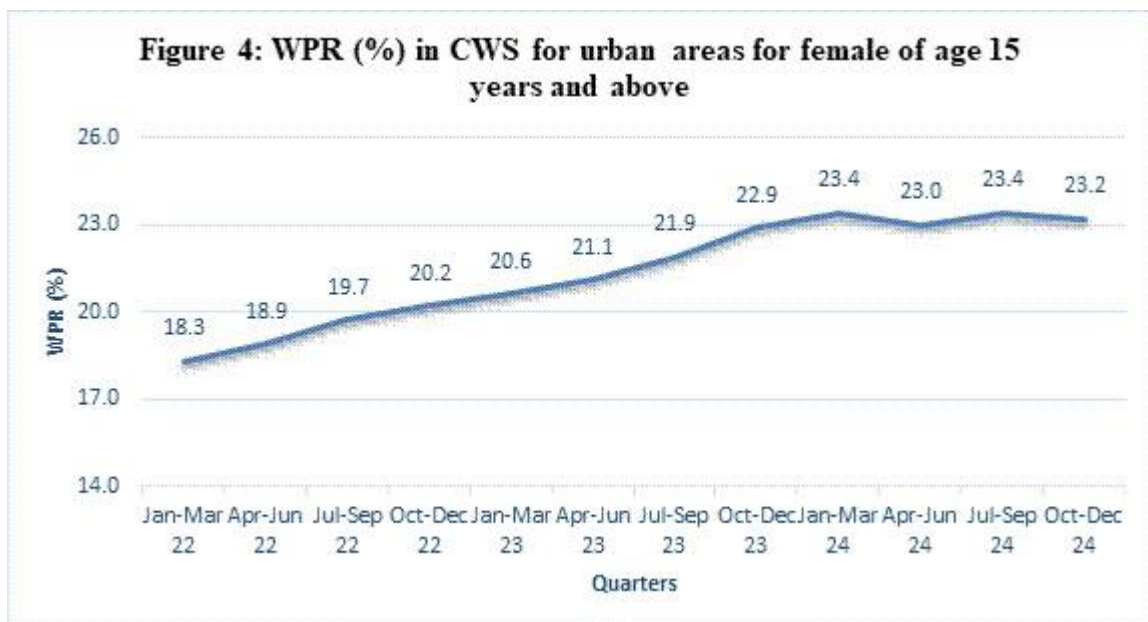
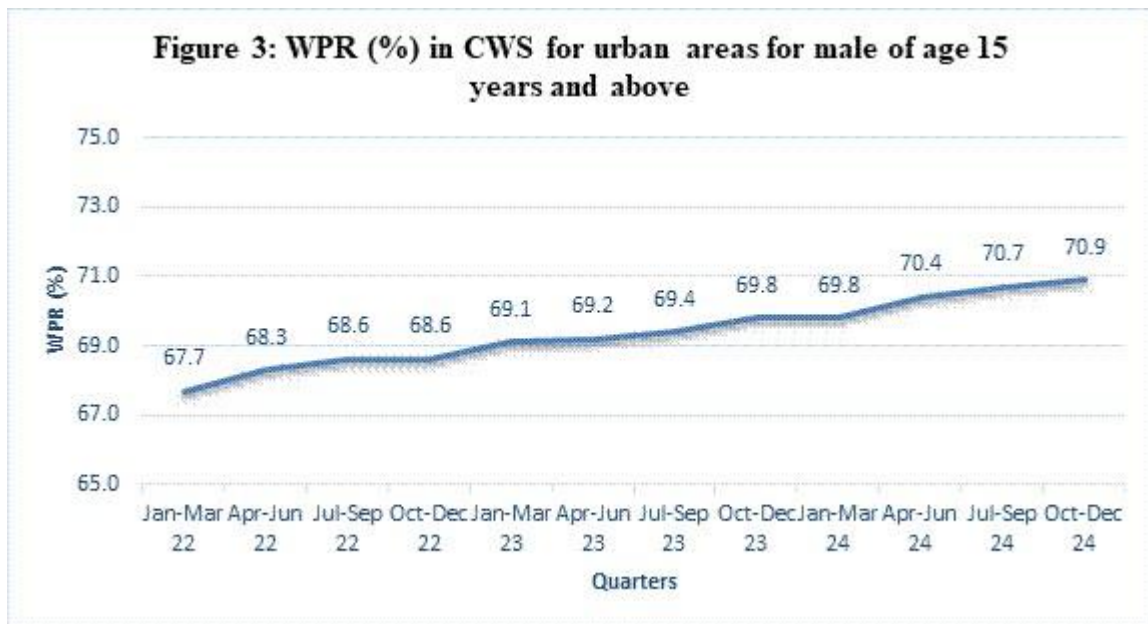
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The trend in WPR in urban areas since the quarter January – March, 2022 for male and female are presented in figure 3 and 4.



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.

Figure 5: UR (%) in CWS for urban areas for male of age 15 years and above



Figure 6: UR (%) in CWS for urban areas for female of age 15 years and above

