

CHAPTER: 3

EMPLOYMENT

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Economically active population or the labour force comprised of employed and unemployed persons. The proportion of the economically active population to the total population aged 18 years and over is called the labour force participation rate. It is 54.3 percent in Kuchchaveli division on 2020.

Labour force participation rates computed for five-year age groups provide a more refined measure as the overall rate depends on the age composition of the population. The male age specific labour force participation rates are higher than females for all ages. More than 53 percent of the male population of 18-60 age groups is economically active.

Unemployment

The highest concentration of unemployment is among young adults in the broad age group of 18-60, which accounts for nearly 28.3 percent of the total unemployment. The overall unemployment rate for the division is 10.2 percent. Although the number of unemployed males exceeds that of females, unemployment rate of female's 15.0 percent is higher than that of male's 13.3 percent.

The differential is highest for 25-29 age groups in economically active population with education qualifications of G.C.E (A/L) are unemployed. The unemployment rate for persons with G.C.E. (O/L) qualification is 19.6 percent whereas 7.5 percent of those who completed education with degree and above are unemployed.

Examination of unemployed persons by marital status reveals that 71.5 percent of the unemployed persons are never married and the corresponding percentages for males and females are 84.6 percent and 77.4 percent respectively. Occupation Pattern and Employment Status the vast majority of economically active population is employed persons and it accounts for 91.8 percent. The highest proportion of male employed population belongs to market oriented skilled agricultural and fishery workers. It is about 20.5 percent. The second and third higher proportions of male employed persons are extraction and building trade workers and unskilled labourers in elementary occupations. The percentages are 7.8 to 7.6 respectively. Another 6.7 percent of them are engaged as private business owners. Wholesale and retail business owners and owners of private enterprises regardless of the capital invested in the business are categorized under the private business owners. Nearly 83.4 percent of male private business owners are own account workers Employment pattern of females is quite different from males, although the highest category for both sexes are the same. Among the employed females the highest proportion belongs to market oriented skilled agricultural and fishery workers category (16.6 percent) followed by subsistence, agricultural and fishery workers (12.0 percent). Another 10.6 percent belong to other craft and related workers. Teaching profession has taken the fourth place (8.2 percent) for employed females in the 18 districts as a whole. About 61.6 percent of employed men comprise of employees; 32.6 percent of the rest are own account workers. The majority of the employed women (68.6 percent) are employees. The percentage of female unpaid family workers (15.9 percent) is comparatively higher than that of males (3.9 percent). Moreover, majority of both male and female unpaid family workers is skilled agricultural and fishery workers.

3.1 Skilled and Unskilled Labour Population by G.N. Divisions: 2020

S. No	GN Division	Skilled Labours			Un-Skilled Labours			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Periyakulam	83	27	110	222	151	373	305	178	483
2	Iqbalnagar	224	85	309	713	182	895	937	267	1,204
3	Veloor	32	4	36	303	82	385	335	86	421
4	Nilaveli	12		12	169	199	368	181	199	380
5	Gobalapuram	285	191	476	274	388	662	559	579	1,138
6	Vaalaiuttru	114	65	179	155	120	275	269	185	454
7	Irkakandy	207	156	363	570	261	831	777	417	1,194
8	Kumburupity-East	89	44	133	497	495	992	586	539	1,125
9	Kumburupity--North	49	36	85	51	63	114	100	99	199
10	Kumburupity-South	65	52	117	73	86	159	138	138	276
11	Iranaikerny	23	9	32	116	138	254	139	147	286
12	Veerancholai	139	193	332	9	3	12	148	196	344
13	Kuchchaveli	6		6	30		30	36	-	36
14	Casim nagar	138	148	286	266	271	537	404	419	823
15	Jayanagaar	62	15	77	612	71	683	674	86	760
16	Senthoor	41	16	57	364	41	405	405	57	462
17	Thiriyai	36	28	64	92	43	135	128	71	199
18	Kattukulam	19	19	38	19	27	46	38	46	84
19	Kallampathai	35	12	47	246	182	428	281	194	475
20	Pulmoodai-01	170	15	185	282	39	321	452	54	506
21	Pulmoodai-02	353	157	510	229	456	685	582	613	1,195
22	Pulmoodai-03	29	6	35	154	9	163	183	15	198
23	Pulmoodai-04	303	-	303	91		91	394	-	394
24	Thennamaravadi	8	2	10	28	2	30	36	4	40
	Total	2,522	1,280	3,802	5,565	3,309	8,874	8,087	4,589	12,676

Source: Divisional secretariat, Kuchchaveli

3.2 Employed and Un-Employed by GN Division: 2020

S. No	GN Division	No. of Employed			No. of Un-Employed		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Periyakulam	32	28	60	15	17	32
2	Iqbalnagar	43	23	66	13	13	26
3	Velloor	46	20	66	361	332	693
4	Nilaveli	21	30	51	158	169	327
5	Gobalapuram	599	634	1,233	148	152	300
6	Vaalaiuttru	399	185	584	70	217	287
7	Irkakandy	726	209	935	29	618	647
8	Kumburupity-East	948	674	1,622	183	263	446
9	Kumburupity- North	132	163	295	28	36	64
10	Kumburupity-South	252	267	519	103	142	245
11	Iranaikerny	139	147	286	49	61	110
12	Veerancholai	140	162	302	4	3	7
13	Kuchchaveli	1	4	5	52	61	113
14	Casim nagar	350	79	429	69	355	424
15	Jayanagaar	674	92	766	246	645	891
16	Senthoor	504	125	629	94	394	488
17	Thiriyai	412	153	565	44	93	137
18	Kattukulam	132	71	203	9	89	98
19	Kallampathai	38	46	84	28	34	62
20	Pulmoodai-01	294	104	398	357	102	459
21	Pulmoodai-02	544	57	601	97	543	640
22	Pulmoodai-03	494	76	570	15	19	34
23	Pulmoodai-04	792	31	823	130	872	1,002
24	Thennamaravady	98	8	106	33	49	82
	Total	7,810	3,388	11,198	2,335	5,279	7,614

Source: Divisional secretariat, Kuchchaveli

3.3 Income Level status in the Division - 2020

S. No.	GN Division	Less than 1000.00	1001.00 - 5000.00	5001.00 - 10,000.00	10,001.00 - 15,000.00	Above 15,001.00
1	Periyakulam	-	282	247	-	43
2	Iqbalnagar	177	340	180	408	132
3	Velloor	-	21	222	178	85
4	Nilaveli	-	21	146	41	67
5	Gobalapuram	25	200	200	31	201
6	Vaalaiuttru	39	165	125	87	94
7	Irkakandy	37	187	234	182	164
8	Kumburupity-East	90	491	150	93	153
9	Kumburupity-South	95	45	60	32	44
10	Kumburupity-North	11	46	51	33	30
11	Iranaikerny	-	85	50	26	25
12	Veerancholai	-	20	84	-	11
13	Kuchchaveli	12	92	58	72	7
14	Casim nagar	33	134	129	46	82
15	Jayanagaar	69	361	152	94	90
16	Senthoor	44	277	107	10	25
17	Thiriyai	15	85	102	23	38
18	Kattukulam	3	28	92	28	15
19	Kallampathai	-	6	26	19	24
20	Pulmoodai-01	38	421	469	280	264
21	Pulmoodai-02	55	152	154	117	210
22	Pulmoodai-03	5	92	240	45	192
23	Pulmoodai-04	52	255	480	234	122
24	Thennamaravadi	9	13	58	8	16
	Total	809	3,819	3,816	2,087	2,134

Source: Divisional secretariat, Kuchchaveli

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