PRESS NOTE


The National Statistical Office(NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released the Quarterly Bulletin for the period January-March, 2019, presenting estimates of labour force indicators, for urban areas.

2. Some important findings of the bulletin, based on the response of the households, are presented in the following paragraphs:

2.1 Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) in Current Weekly Status for all ages is estimated as 36% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 35.6% during April- June 2018.

2.2 LFPR in Current Weekly Status for all ages among males has been estimated as 56.2% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 56% during April- June 2018.

2.3 LFPR in Current Weekly Status for all ages among females has been estimated as 15% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 14.6% during April- June 2018.
2.4 Unemployment Rate (UR) in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages has been estimated as 9.3% during January-March 2019 as compared to 9.8% during April-June 2018.

2.5 UR in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages among males has been estimated as 8.7% during January-March 2019 as compared to 9% during April-June 2018.

2.6 UR in current weekly status in urban areas for all ages among females has been estimated as 11.6% during January-March 2019 as compared to 12.8% during April-June 2018.

The Quarterly Bulletin may be accessed at [www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)