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**Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective - September, 2018**

**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 Scheme (EPF), the Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIC) and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

2. As mentioned in the earlier series, since the numbers of subscribers are from disparate sources, there are elements of overlap and the estimates are not additive. Detailed information is separately published on the respective organisational websites for the period September, 2017 till September, 2018. The information is based on the number of subscribers, and the tables reflect a dynamic status. The data in Section 2.1 includes information, month-wise, on the number of new members who have started subscribing to EPF, the number of members that have temporarily stopped their subscription and the number of members who restarted contribution during the month-having stopped subscription in the past. The data in Section 2.2 includes information month-wise as well as gender-wise, in respect of ESIC, on the number of existing employees who paid contribution and the number of newly registered employees who are paying contribution during the month. The data in Section 2.3 includes information month-wise as well as gender-wise, in respect of NPS, on the existing subscribers and new subscribers contributing during that month.

**2.1 Employees' Provident Funds Scheme: September, 2017 to September, 2018**

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

September 2017				October 2017			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	7,932	1,752	6	Less than 18	7,306	1,697	20
18-21	2,82,030	1,15,296	923	18-21	2,59,774	1,26,040	4,621
22-25	3,25,536	2,02,494	6,767	22-25	3,01,085	2,17,413	17,396
26-28	1,60,717	1,33,555	8,468	26-28	1,49,306	1,39,189	17,156
29-35	2,18,548	1,87,627	11,667	29-35	2,03,973	1,99,294	24,945
More than 35	2,18,522	1,95,073	5,708	More than 35	2,07,735	2,07,554	18,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,13,285</b>	<b>8,35,797</b>	<b>33,539</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,29,179</b>	<b>8,91,187</b>	<b>82,341</b>

  

November 2017				December 2017			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	9,195	1,785	69	Less than 18	8,261	1,631	89
18-21	3,34,266	1,24,548	7,796	18-21	2,93,813	1,18,746	8,992
22-25	3,65,971	2,20,602	23,598	22-25	3,32,857	2,28,423	27,160
26-28	1,76,159	1,40,598	21,423	26-28	1,60,687	1,48,760	25,158
29-35	2,41,009	1,98,002	32,122	29-35	2,21,667	2,19,319	36,333
More than 35	2,40,397	1,99,651	25,902	More than 35	2,18,437	2,41,024	24,961
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,66,997</b>	<b>8,85,186</b>	<b>1,10,910</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,35,722</b>	<b>9,57,903</b>	<b>1,22,693</b>

January 2018				February 2018			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	6,841	1,596	105	Less than 18	6,746	1,436	112
18-21	2,67,742	1,10,316	12,500	18-21	2,45,311	1,08,565	13,599
22-25	3,30,181	2,08,145	35,778	22-25	3,01,929	1,97,736	36,348
26-28	1,62,411	1,33,285	30,272	26-28	1,45,433	1,24,122	28,572
29-35	2,24,967	1,86,730	44,441	29-35	2,02,062	1,74,880	39,261
More than 35	2,33,010	1,95,308	38,192	More than 35	2,02,036	1,78,685	29,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,25,152</b>	<b>8,35,380</b>	<b>1,61,288</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,03,517</b>	<b>7,85,424</b>	<b>1,46,957</b>
March 2018				April 2018			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	9,618	1,899	141	Less than 18	12,887	1,964	232
18-21	2,59,714	1,23,794	17,399	18-21	2,89,429	1,08,571	25,346
22-25	2,96,539	2,45,756	42,476	22-25	3,36,526	2,08,031	65,708
26-28	1,41,147	1,63,736	32,496	26-28	1,71,168	1,38,264	53,060
29-35	1,92,955	2,39,029	43,981	29-35	2,41,916	1,96,550	79,269
More than 35	1,96,384	2,53,445	31,276	More than 35	2,57,942	2,03,341	66,363
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,96,357</b>	<b>10,27,659</b>	<b>1,67,769</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,09,868</b>	<b>8,56,721</b>	<b>2,89,978</b>
May 2018				June 2018			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	13,123	2,260	242	Less than 18	11,875	2,412	291
18-21	3,41,270	1,07,980	27,872	18-21	3,55,538	1,07,997	31,363
22-25	3,20,906	2,03,782	61,458	22-25	3,49,165	1,94,661	69,171
26-28	1,53,209	1,33,388	45,940	26-28	1,66,172	1,27,326	50,657
29-35	2,09,844	1,86,690	61,040	29-35	2,35,305	1,78,183	67,785
More than 35	2,17,767	1,92,648	43,845	More than 35	2,37,140	1,82,749	50,738
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,56,119</b>	<b>8,26,748</b>	<b>2,40,397</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,55,195</b>	<b>7,93,328</b>	<b>2,70,005</b>
July 2018				August 2018			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month
Less than 18	10,635	2,130	369	Less than 18	8,036	1,694	404
18-21	3,46,818	96,203	36,244	18-21	2,84,847	75,318	34,003
22-25	3,55,770	1,74,882	77,642	22-25	2,98,491	1,40,255	72,893
26-28	1,64,893	1,20,403	55,795	26-28	1,37,607	96,996	52,074
29-35	2,28,571	1,60,730	75,576	29-35	1,90,670	1,33,387	68,165
More than 35	2,32,217	1,54,535	56,851	More than 35	1,92,866	1,21,254	48,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,38,904</b>	<b>7,08,883</b>	<b>3,02,477</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,12,517</b>	<b>5,68,904</b>	<b>2,76,490</b>
September 2018				Total during September 2017 - September 2018			
Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the month	Number of members exited during the month	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the month	Age	Number of new EPF subscribers during the period	Number of members exited during the period	Number of exited members who rejoined and resubscribed during the period
Less than 18	7,427	712	424	Less than 18	1,19,882	22,968	2,504
18-21	2,69,136	32,087	32,442	18-21	38,29,688	13,55,461	2,53,100
22-25	2,69,730	60,941	58,773	22-25	41,84,686	25,03,121	5,95,168
26-28	1,23,140	40,936	39,036	26-28	20,12,049	16,40,558	4,60,107
29-35	1,67,084	58,228	51,810	29-35	27,78,571	23,18,649	6,36,395
More than 35	1,66,114	56,191	37,753	More than 35	28,20,567	23,81,458	4,77,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,02,631</b>	<b>2,49,095</b>	<b>2,20,238</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,57,45,443</b>	<b>1,02,22,215</b>	<b>24,25,082</b>

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 (ESIC): September, 2017 to September, 2018

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

September 2017							October 2017						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	18,645	6,719	25,364	877	454	1,331	Less than 18	11,582	5,195	16,777	801	451	1,252
18-21	5,82,455	2,60,961	8,43,416	1,53,155	22,897	1,76,052	18-21	14,53,549	2,64,976	17,18,525	1,41,545	20,468	1,62,013
22-25	18,58,009	8,66,886	27,24,895	2,96,906	54,030	3,50,936	22-25	44,50,731	8,68,503	53,19,234	2,75,496	51,508	3,27,004
26-28	17,42,856	6,54,018	23,96,874	1,75,715	28,641	2,04,356	26-28	37,94,357	6,44,633	44,38,990	1,63,391	26,702	1,90,093
29-35	25,37,750	12,22,656	37,60,406	2,05,179	40,522	2,45,701	29-35	61,52,606	12,31,950	73,84,556	1,85,859	37,569	2,23,428
More than 35	1,77,83,169	20,72,468	1,98,55,637	1,92,131	44,308	2,36,439	More than 35	83,94,666	20,98,327	1,04,92,993	1,75,872	40,754	2,16,626
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,45,22,884</b>	<b>50,83,708</b>	<b>2,96,06,592</b>	<b>10,23,963</b>	<b>1,90,852</b>	<b>12,14,815</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,42,57,491</b>	<b>51,13,584</b>	<b>2,93,71,075</b>	<b>9,42,964</b>	<b>1,77,452</b>	<b>11,20,416</b>

  

November 2017							December 2017						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	12,099	5,437	17,536	958	458	1,416	Less than 18	12,631	5,677	18,308	1,117	552	1,669
18-21	14,94,803	2,68,729	17,63,532	1,66,768	23,124	1,89,892	18-21	15,68,135	2,76,167	18,44,302	1,77,148	24,597	2,01,745
22-25	43,65,725	8,62,517	52,28,242	2,86,585	51,477	3,38,062	22-25	44,58,044	8,76,831	53,34,875	3,04,880	54,510	3,59,390
26-28	36,69,110	6,30,286	42,99,396	1,63,990	26,902	1,90,892	26-28	37,32,679	6,36,209	43,68,888	1,75,259	28,178	2,03,437
29-35	59,87,463	12,23,602	72,11,065	1,96,461	40,512	2,36,973	29-35	60,40,298	12,30,284	72,70,582	2,05,195	42,137	2,47,332
More than 35	82,77,364	20,93,920	1,03,71,284	1,83,153	42,983	2,26,136	More than 35	82,70,026	20,91,340	1,03,61,366	1,86,997	42,737	2,29,734
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,38,06,564</b>	<b>50,84,491</b>	<b>2,88,91,055</b>	<b>9,97,915</b>	<b>1,85,456</b>	<b>11,83,371</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,40,81,813</b>	<b>51,16,508</b>	<b>2,91,98,321</b>	<b>10,50,596</b>	<b>1,92,711</b>	<b>12,43,307</b>

  

January 2018							February 2018						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	13,341	5,696	19,037	1,267	431	1,698	Less than 18	13,989	5,762	19,751	1,435	515	1,950
18-21	16,37,975	2,79,105	19,17,080	1,71,113	23,040	1,94,153	18-21	16,25,531	2,81,858	19,07,389	1,63,409	23,667	1,87,076
22-25	45,31,679	8,78,475	54,10,154	2,92,730	48,717	3,41,447	22-25	44,42,403	8,68,199	53,10,602	2,80,009	49,509	3,29,518
26-28	37,59,683	6,31,761	43,91,444	1,71,314	26,903	1,98,217	26-28	36,68,707	6,16,003	42,84,710	1,62,634	25,957	1,88,591
29-35	60,45,048	12,28,370	72,73,418	2,02,338	39,393	2,41,731	29-35	59,08,479	12,01,507	71,09,986	1,88,953	39,015	2,27,968
More than 35	82,54,410	20,71,103	1,03,25,513	1,86,324	41,059	2,27,383	More than 35	81,26,514	20,21,690	1,01,48,204	1,76,827	40,283	2,17,110
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,42,42,136</b>	<b>50,94,510</b>	<b>2,93,36,646</b>	<b>10,25,086</b>	<b>1,79,543</b>	<b>12,04,629</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,37,85,623</b>	<b>49,95,019</b>	<b>2,87,80,642</b>	<b>9,73,267</b>	<b>1,78,946</b>	<b>11,52,213</b>

  

March 2018							April 2018						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	15,427	5,846	21,273	1,842	616	2,458	Less than 18	17,765	7,024	24,789	2,245	1,034	3,279
18-21	16,34,700	2,81,590	19,16,290	1,89,062	25,241	2,14,303	18-21	18,43,115	3,12,206	21,55,321	1,86,253	26,427	2,12,680
22-25	42,90,068	8,56,542	51,46,610	2,89,117	51,709	3,40,826	22-25	45,57,985	8,95,284	54,53,269	2,54,922	46,300	3,01,222
26-28	35,15,650	5,98,451	41,14,101	1,67,063	27,797	1,94,860	26-28	36,88,980	6,15,044	43,04,024	1,45,156	24,571	1,69,727
29-35	56,49,472	11,67,079	68,16,551	1,89,280	39,800	2,29,080	29-35	58,13,777	11,74,888	69,88,665	1,63,986	34,792	1,98,778
More than 35	77,74,716	19,64,657	97,39,373	1,73,157	41,194	2,14,351	More than 35	78,42,437	19,24,655	97,67,092	1,50,779	34,858	1,85,637
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,28,80,033</b>	<b>48,74,165</b>	<b>2,77,54,198</b>	<b>10,09,521</b>	<b>1,86,357</b>	<b>11,95,878</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,37,64,059</b>	<b>49,29,101</b>	<b>2,86,93,160</b>	<b>9,03,341</b>	<b>1,67,982</b>	<b>10,71,323</b>

  

May 2018							June 2018						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	20,678	7,802	28,480	3,042	1,125	4,167	Less than 18	21,909	8,997	30,906	3,355	1,367	4,722
18-21	20,28,258	3,40,670	23,68,928	2,47,240	36,391	2,83,631	18-21	20,56,602	3,62,188	24,18,790	2,70,181	42,569	3,12,750
22-25	46,44,525	9,03,860	55,48,385	3,10,091	56,120	3,66,211	22-25	45,40,965	9,07,033	54,47,998	3,16,177	55,299	3,71,476
26-28	37,26,207	6,11,402	43,37,609	1,76,606	30,081	2,06,687	26-28	35,75,741	6,05,514	41,81,255	1,74,479	28,037	2,02,516
29-35	58,54,782	11,71,016	70,25,798	2,03,059	44,148	2,47,207	29-35	56,24,921	11,59,658	67,84,579	2,02,452	42,895	2,45,347
More than 35	78,86,339	19,38,245	98,24,584	1,89,153	43,665	2,32,818	More than 35	76,25,474	19,01,482	95,26,956	1,86,404	41,644	2,28,048
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,41,60,789</b>	<b>49,72,995</b>	<b>2,91,33,784</b>	<b>11,29,191</b>	<b>2,11,530</b>	<b>13,40,721</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,34,45,612</b>	<b>49,44,872</b>	<b>2,83,90,484</b>	<b>11,53,048</b>	<b>2,11,811</b>	<b>13,64,859</b>

July 2018							August 2018						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month			Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	21,569	9,976	31,545	3,603	1,593	5,196	Less than 18	22,493	10,190	32,683	3,470	1,451	4,921
18-21	21,40,674	3,91,096	25,31,770	2,75,266	48,560	3,23,826	18-21	21,53,763	4,02,982	25,56,745	2,58,750	45,564	3,04,314
22-25	46,22,362	9,24,454	55,46,816	3,34,714	63,134	3,97,848	22-25	45,93,083	9,23,421	55,16,504	3,21,039	59,849	3,80,888
26-28	36,12,327	6,13,062	42,25,389	1,81,483	32,913	2,14,396	26-28	35,50,217	6,02,796	41,53,013	1,71,806	30,012	2,01,818
29-35	56,57,497	11,77,052	68,34,549	2,14,136	53,010	2,67,146	29-35	55,68,319	11,58,932	67,27,251	2,03,616	47,538	2,51,154
More than 35	76,20,201	19,27,512	95,47,713	1,96,430	51,782	2,48,212	More than 35	74,77,785	18,83,934	93,61,719	1,83,576	45,817	2,29,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,36,74,630</b>	<b>50,43,152</b>	<b>2,87,17,782</b>	<b>12,05,632</b>	<b>2,50,992</b>	<b>14,56,624</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,33,65,660</b>	<b>49,82,255</b>	<b>2,83,47,915</b>	<b>11,42,257</b>	<b>2,30,231</b>	<b>13,72,488</b>

  

September 2018						
Age	Number of existing employees who paid contribution during the month			Number of newly registered employees & paying contribution during the month		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Less than 18	25,428	11,092	36,520	3,278	1,169	4,447
18-21	21,93,692	4,23,296	26,16,988	2,29,047	40,258	2,69,305
22-25	45,67,932	9,26,927	54,94,859	2,70,635	50,767	3,21,402
26-28	34,67,684	5,91,756	40,59,440	1,44,159	24,623	1,68,782
29-35	54,11,162	11,28,842	65,40,004	1,65,457	38,061	2,03,518
More than 35	72,75,862	17,82,075	90,57,937	1,48,641	35,731	1,84,372
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,29,41,760</b>	<b>48,63,988</b>	<b>2,78,05,748</b>	<b>9,61,217</b>	<b>1,90,609</b>	<b>11,51,826</b>

Note: (1) Source: ESIC

(2) ESIC is applicable to establishments having more than 10 workers (see Endnote 2)

(3) Subscribers in ESIC 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 [www.esic.nic.in](http://www.esic.nic.in).

## 2.3 National Pension Scheme (NPS): September, 2017 to September, 2018

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

September 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	40,852	2,041	147	-	-	2,188	952	308	-	-	1,260	89	29	-	-	118	3,566
22-25	4,94,786	6,485	438	-	-	6,923	4,746	1,745	-	-	6,491	1,486	784	-	-	2,270	15,684
26-28	9,48,702	2,985	352	-	-	3,337	4,668	2,211	-	-	6,879	1,278	464	-	-	1,742	11,958
29-35	24,61,265	2,452	490	-	-	2,942	9,302	4,799	-	-	14,101	1,378	321	-	-	1,699	18,742
> 35	20,90,638	1,463	457	-	-	1,920	9,452	3,566	-	-	13,018	2,001	246	-	-	2,247	17,185
Non-IRA	16,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,52,493</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,310</b>	<b>29,120</b>	<b>12,629</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,756</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>67,142</b>

  

October 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	34,833	1,287	97	-	-	1,384	774	221	-	-	995	48	11	-	-	59	2,438
22-25	4,56,128	4,433	397	-	-	4,830	4,383	1,193	-	-	5,576	1,517	719	-	-	2,236	12,642
26-28	8,80,537	1,917	251	-	-	2,168	3,894	1,563	-	-	5,457	1,217	433	-	-	1,650	9,275
29-35	22,98,996	1,324	328	-	-	1,652	6,795	3,457	-	-	10,252	1,405	335	-	-	1,740	13,644
> 35	19,40,815	741	285	-	-	1,026	7,588	2,798	-	-	10,386	1,844	274	1	-	2,119	13,531
Non-IRA	17,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,28,756</b>	<b>9,702</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,060</b>	<b>23,434</b>	<b>9,232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32,670</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,804</b>	<b>51,534</b>

November 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	53,494	1,394	498	-	-	1,892	2,195	610	-	-	2,805	104	27	-	-	131	4,828
22-25	5,80,178	5,058	1,001	-	-	6,059	8,217	1,963	-	-	10,180	2,062	1,006	-	-	3,068	19,307
26-28	10,94,210	2,264	381	-	-	2,645	5,716	2,355	-	-	8,071	1,608	544	-	-	2,152	12,868
29-35	29,54,464	1,647	344	-	-	1,991	8,805	5,260	-	-	14,065	1,525	361	-	-	1,886	17,942
> 35	22,76,997	907	340	-	-	1,247	8,514	4,354	1	-	12,869	1,828	234	-	-	2,062	16,178
Non-IRA	37,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,97,267</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,834</b>	<b>33,447</b>	<b>14,542</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48,002</b>	<b>7,127</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>71,135</b>

December 2017																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	39,439	481	130	-	-	611	1,631	340	-	-	1,971	56	28	-	-	84	2,666
22-25	4,48,625	2,443	439	-	-	2,882	5,843	1,217	-	-	7,060	2,179	1,239	1	-	3,419	13,361
26-28	8,57,663	1,631	274	-	-	1,905	4,489	1,417	-	-	5,906	1,896	679	-	-	2,575	10,386
29-35	22,24,253	1,494	347	-	-	1,841	6,761	3,084	-	-	9,845	1,895	476	-	-	2,371	14,057
> 35	17,41,129	828	344	-	-	1,172	8,483	2,742	-	-	11,225	2,997	524	-	-	3,521	15,918
Non-IRA	19,113	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,30,222</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8,412</b>	<b>27,207</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36,015</b>	<b>9,023</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>56,397</b>

January 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	58,336	995	128	-	-	1,123	1,157	373	-	-	1,530	86	24	-	-	110	2,763
22-25	5,79,945	3,588	498	-	-	4,086	5,960	1,900	-	-	7,860	1,173	566	-	-	1,739	13,685
26-28	10,61,934	2,009	335	-	-	2,344	5,812	2,556	1	-	8,369	1,141	357	-	-	1,498	12,211
29-35	29,70,684	1,636	393	-	-	2,029	11,434	6,077	-	-	17,511	1,346	307	-	-	1,653	21,193
> 35	25,23,727	1,247	450	-	-	1,697	12,808	4,925	-	-	17,733	2,378	297	2	-	2,677	22,107
Non-IRA	29,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,23,867</b>	<b>9,475</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>37,171</b>	<b>15,831</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53,013</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>71,969</b>

February 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	38,863	567	82	-	-	649	977	228	-	-	1,205	40	17	-	-	57	1,911
22-25	4,49,422	3,075	424	-	-	3,499	4,546	1,633	-	-	6,179	831	455	-	-	1,286	10,964
26-28	8,39,264	1,866	286	-	-	2,152	5,105	2,771	-	-	7,876	865	308	-	-	1,173	11,201
29-35	22,27,505	1,464	308	-	-	1,772	9,798	6,628	-	-	16,426	1,353	333	-	-	1,686	19,884
> 35	19,30,229	931	281	-	-	1,212	8,827	4,474	-	-	13,301	2,393	332	-	-	2,725	17,238
Non-IRA	17,924	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,03,207</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>15,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44,989</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>61,202</b>

March 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	45,089	435	110	-	-	545	1,052	271	-	-	1,323	120	39	-	-	159	2,027
22-25	5,03,003	2,403	507	-	-	2,910	5,069	1,887	-	-	6,956	1,637	744	-	-	2,381	12,247
26-28	9,77,370	1,626	342	-	-	1,968	5,824	2,900	-	-	8,724	1,465	444	-	-	1,909	12,601
29-35	27,53,459	1,393	330	-	-	1,723	13,554	7,837	-	-	21,391	2,473	530	-	-	3,003	26,117
> 35	27,66,068	526	193	-	-	719	12,856	6,032	-	-	18,888	4,013	726	-	-	4,739	24,346
Non-IRA	64,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,09,801</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>38,355</b>	<b>18,927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57,287</b>	<b>9,708</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,191</b>	<b>77,343</b>

April 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	37,771	430	68	-	-	498	736	207	-	-	943	43	16	-	-	59	1,500
22-25	4,26,298	2,604	430	-	-	3,034	3,717	1,540	-	-	5,257	1,195	603	-	-	1,798	10,089
26-28	8,35,019	1,886	357	-	-	2,243	4,406	2,420	-	-	6,826	1,142	422	-	-	1,564	10,633
29-35	23,71,462	1,537	334	-	-	1,871	10,652	6,873	-	-	17,525	1,513	362	-	-	1,875	21,271
> 35	22,10,588	719	209	-	-	928	10,258	5,228	-	-	15,486	2,136	255	-	-	2,391	18,805
Non-IRA	49,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	126	-	-	-	-	-	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,30,838</b>	<b>7,176</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>29,769</b>	<b>16,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>46,163</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>62,424</b>

May 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	47,211	655	138	-	-	793	1,041	374	-	-	1,415	65	13	-	-	78	2,286
22-25	5,47,568	3,536	428	-	-	3,964	5,498	2,253	-	-	7,751	873	410	-	-	1,283	12,998
26-28	10,78,400	2,533	363	-	-	2,896	5,989	3,053	1	-	9,043	924	303	-	-	1,227	13,166
29-35	28,65,782	1,795	382	-	-	2,177	11,275	6,293	-	-	17,568	2,112	353	-	-	2,465	22,210
> 35	24,10,876	800	271	-	-	1,071	9,788	4,569	1	-	14,358	2,908	281	-	-	3,189	18,618
Non-IRA	34,486	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,84,323</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,902</b>	<b>33,591</b>	<b>16,542</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50,137</b>	<b>6,882</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>69,281</b>

June 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	37,605	496	72	-	-	568	811	285	-	-	1,096	60	14	-	-	74	1,738
22-25	4,29,001	2,029	415	-	-	2,444	4,719	1,939	-	-	6,658	990	510	-	-	1,500	10,602
26-28	8,91,640	1,599	290	-	-	1,889	5,175	3,023	-	-	8,198	924	382	-	-	1,306	11,393
29-35	26,12,444	1,400	319	-	-	1,719	10,629	6,705	-	-	17,334	1,802	373	-	-	2,175	21,228
> 35	23,62,982	978	297	-	-	1,275	11,204	5,896	-	-	17,100	2,772	329	-	-	3,101	21,476
Non-IRA	29,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,63,257</b>	<b>6,502</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>32,538</b>	<b>17,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50,406</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,156</b>	<b>66,457</b>

July 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	38,195	288	68	-	-	356	848	243	-	-	1,091	33	8	-	-	41	1,488
22-25	4,57,081	2,617	368	-	-	2,985	4,725	1,953	-	-	6,678	617	305	-	-	922	10,585
26-28	9,30,381	2,250	364	-	-	2,614	4,943	2,569	-	-	7,512	615	232	-	-	847	10,973
29-35	26,54,203	1,793	314	-	-	2,107	8,688	5,012	-	-	13,700	1,086	253	-	-	1,339	17,146
> 35	23,31,004	799	232	-	-	1,031	10,074	4,202	-	-	14,276	1,921	228	-	-	2,149	17,456
Non-IRA	26,761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,37,625</b>	<b>7,747</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>29,278</b>	<b>13,979</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43,261</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>57,652</b>

August 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	35,541	320	52	-	-	372	758	314	-	-	1,072	66	20	-	-	86	1,530
22-25	4,56,123	2,392	318	-	-	2,710	5,834	2,164	-	-	7,998	803	442	-	-	1,245	11,953
26-28	9,52,596	1,856	301	-	-	2,157	6,417	2,549	-	-	8,966	743	288	-	-	1,031	12,154
29-35	27,60,710	1,547	307	-	-	1,854	8,844	5,281	-	-	14,125	1,278	303	-	-	1,581	17,560
> 35	23,07,191	802	253	-	-	1,055	9,061	4,232	-	-	13,293	1,622	259	-	-	1,881	16,229
Non-IRA	22,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,34,801</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,148</b>	<b>30,914</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45,460</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>59,432</b>

September 2018																	
Age	Total Existing Subscribers contributing during the month	New Subscribers contributing during month															Total New Subscribers
		Central Govt					State Govt					Non-Govt					
		Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-IRA	Total	
18-21	30,408	303	50	-	-	353	559	168	-	-	727	31	19	-	-	50	1,130
22-25	3,94,723	2,141	314	-	-	2,455	2,448	990	-	-	3,438	661	398	-	-	1,059	6,952
26-28	8,27,697	1,884	321	-	-	2,205	2,568	1,373	-	-	3,941	561	237	-	-	798	6,944
29-35	23,43,388	1,403	307	-	-	1,710	5,659	3,331	-	-	8,990	1,050	221	-	-	1,271	11,971
> 35	20,16,908	658	261	-	-	919	8,740	3,577	-	-	12,317	1,507	211	-	-	1,718	14,954
Non-IRA	25,370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,38,494</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>19,974</b>	<b>9,439</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29,431</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>41,969</b>

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 (see Endnote 3)

(3) For more details, please visit website of PFRDA [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in) .

The estimated total number of new NPS subscribers during the period September, 2017 to September, 2018 is **8,13,937** .

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 24.12.2018.**

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

1. The Employees Provident Fund Scheme (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 [www.epfindia.gov.in](http://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. Beneficiaries 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 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 Employment 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 [www.esic.in](http://www.esic.in).
3. The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PRFRDA)**'s National Pension scheme (NPS) is an easily accessible, low cost, tax-efficient, flexible and portable retirement savings account. Under the NPS, 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, there is no defined benefit that would be available at the time of exit from the system and the accumulated wealth depends on the contributions made and the income generated from investment of such wealth. 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 can subscribe to the scheme. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004, the central and the state governments have adopted this scheme for new employees except for armed forces. This was extended to other establishments from 2009 onwards. More details are available at [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in).

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