**Informal Workers in India:**

**Data on India, Urban India and Six Cities**

The tables below supplement WIEGO Statistical Brief no. 24, *Informal Workers in India: A Statistical Profile* with datafor an additional five cities that are not in the Brief. The data are from the 2017-18 Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) and the 2011-12 Employment and Unemployment Survey both collected by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) of India. The data in these tables were weighted by population adjusted multipliers.

Delhi is comprised of the New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Delhi Cantonment. In many of the tables, there are cells with no data. No valid estimate is possible because the number of sample observations was too small.

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| |  | | --- | |  |   **Table 1: Employment in India: total, agricultural and non-agricultural by urban-rural and sex,**  **2011-12 and 2017-18: Millions and per cent of total employment in parentheses** | | | | | | | | | |
| Sector | All workers | | | Agricultural workers | | | Non-agricultural workers | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **2011-12** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 467.72  (100.0) | 126.77  (27.1) | 340.95  (72.9) | 223.41  (47.8) | 78.55  (16.8) | 144.86  (31.0) | 244.31  (52.2) | 48.22  (10.3) | 196.09  (41.9) |
| Urban | 135.39  (28.9) | 27.02  (5.8) | 108.37  (23.1) | 9.10  (1.9) | 2.93  (0.6) | 6.17  (1.3) | 126.29  (27.0) | 24.09  (5.1) | 102.20  (21.9) |
| Rural | 332.33  (71.1) | 99.75  (21.3) | 232.58  (49.7) | 214.31  (45.8) | 75.62  (16.2) | 138.69  (29.7) | 118.02  (25.2) | 24.13  (5.1) | 93.89  (20.1) |
| **2017-18** | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 461.52  *(100.0)* | 104.95  *(22.7)* | 356.58  *(77.3)* | 194.08  *(42.1)* | 57.78  *(12.5)* | 136.30  *(29.5)* | 267.45  *(57.9)* | 47.17  *(10.2)* | 220.28  *(47.7)* |
| Urban | 150.25  *(32.6)* | 29.91  *(6.5)* | 120.33  *(26.1)* | 9.25  *(2.0)* | 2.72  *(0.6)* | 6.53  *(1.4)* | 141.00  *(30.6)* | 27.19  *(5.9)* | 113.81  *(24.7)* |
| Rural | 311.28  *(67.4)* | 75.03  *(16.3)* | 236.24  *(51.1)* | 184.83  *(40.0)* | 55.05  *(11.9)* | 129.77  *(28.1)* | 126.45  *(27.4)* | 19.98  *(4.3)* | 106.47  (*23.1)* |

**Table 2: Total employment and informal employment by sex in India,**

**urban India and six cities, 2017-18: Millions and per cent in parentheses\***

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| Area | Total employment (Million) | | | Informal employment  as percent of total employment (Million) | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| India-Total | 461.52  (100.0) | 104.95  (22.7) | 356.58  (77.3) | 415.23  (90.0) | 96.16  (91.6) | 319.06  (89.5) |
| India-Urban | 150.25  (100.0) | 29.91  (19.9) | 120.33  (80.1) | 119.00  (79.2) | 23.45  (78.4) | 95.55  (79.4) |
| Ahmedabad | 1.83  (100.0) | 0.25  (13.8) | 1.58  (86.2) | 1.31  (71.2) | 0.16  (61.4) | 1.15  (72.7) |
| Chennai | 1.78  (100.0) | 0.42  (23.9) | 1.35  (76.1) | 1.01  (57.0) | 0.22  (52.4) | 0.79  (58.4) |
| Delhi | 6.09  (100.0) | 0.91  (14.9) | 5.18  (85.1) | 4.92  (80.7) | 0.69  (76.4) | 4.22  (81.5) |
| Kolkata | 1.86  (100.0) | 0.40  (21.6) | 1.46  (78.4) | 1.41  (76.0) | 0.30  (75.8) | 1.11  (76.0) |
| Mumbai | 4.64  (100.0) | 0.99  (21.4) | 3.65  (78.6) | 2.63  (56.7) | 0.52 (52.0) | 2.12  (58.0) |
| Pune | 2.51  (100.0) | 0.54  21.4) | 1.98  (78.6) | 1.70  (67.8) | 0.41  (75.9) | 1.30  (65.6) |

\*Because the numbers are in millions, 0.25 million = 250,000 workers.

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| **Table 3: Groups of workers by sex in India and urban India, 2017-18: Millions and percent of employment in parentheses** | | | | | | |
| Worker’s Group | Total | Women | Men | **Total** | Women | Men |
| **India** | | | **India Urban** | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 41.855 *(9.1)* | 17.195  *(16.4)* | 24.660  *(6.9)* | 16.998  *(11.3)* | 6.776  *(22.7)* | 10.222  *(8.5)* |
| Domestic Workers | 5.235  *(1.1)* | 3.399  *(3.2)* | 1.836  *(0.5)* | 3.811  *(2.5)* | 2.825  *(9.4)* | 0.986  *(0.8)* |
| Street Vendors/mkt.traders | 11.887  *(2.6)* | 1.201  *(1.1)* | 10.685  *(3.0)* | 6.288  *(4.2)* | 0.687  *(2.3)* | 5.601  *(4.7)* |
| Waste Pickers | 2.197  *(0.5)* | 0.721  *(0.7)* | 1.475  *(0.4)* | 1.516  *(1.0)* | 0.527  *(1.8)* | 0.989  *(0.8)* |
| Informal Construction\* | 51.937  (11.2) | 5.155  (4.9) | 46.781  (13.1) | 14.174  (9.4) | 1.188  (4.0) | 12.986  (10.8) |
| Informal Transport\* | 20.164  (4.4) | 0.097  (0.1) | 20.067  (5.6) | 9.543  (6.4) | 0.062  (0.2) | 9.482  (7.9) |
| **All Groups** | **133.275**  *(28.9)* | **27.770**  *(26.5)* | **105.505**  *(29.6)* | **52.330**  *(34.8)* | **12.064** *(40.3)* | **40.266**  *(33.5)* |

**\***Include**s** all informal workers in the general industry category. All other groups potentially include both formal and

informal workers

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| **Table 3A: Groups of Workers by Sex in Six Cities in India, 2017-18: Millions and per cent of total employment in parentheses** | | | | | | |
| Worker’s Group | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | |
|  | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 0.090  *(4.9)* | 0.008  *(3.1)* | 0.083  *(5.2)* | 0.065  *(3.7)* | 0.021  *(4.9)* | 0.044  *(3.3*) | |
| Domestic Workers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.129  *(7.2)* | 0.084  *(19.8)* | 0.045  *(3.3)* | |
| Street Vendor & Market Traders | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | |
| Waste Pickers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | |
| Informal Construction\* | 0.065  (3.6) | 0.00  (1.4) | 0.06  (3.9) | 0.100  (5.6) | 0.003  (0.7) | 0.097  (7.2) | |
| Informal Transport\* | 0.151  (8.2) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.151  (9.6) | 0.089  (5.0) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.089  (6.6) | |
| **All Groups** | **0.39**  *(21.5)* | **0.024**  *(9.6)* | **0.370**  *(23.4)* | **0.401**  *(22.6)* | **0.108**  **(***25.3****)*** | **0.294**  *(21.7)* | |
|  | **Delhi** | | | **Kolkata** | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 0.411  (6*.8)* | 0.063  (6*.9*) | 0.349  *(6.7*) | 0.151  *(8.1)* | 0.060  *(15.0)* | 0.090  *(6.2)* | |
| Domestic Workers | 0.223  *(3.7)* | 0.118  *(13.0)* | 0.105  *(2.0)* | 0.119  *(6.4)* | 0.097  *(24.0)* | 0.023  *(1.5)* | |
| Street Vendors/mkt.traders | 0.167  *(2.7)* | 0.012  *(1.3)* | 0.155  *(3.0*) | 0.047  *(2.5)* | 0.005  *(1.3)* | 0.042  *(2.9)* | |
| Waste Pickers | 0.040  *(0.7)* | 0.006  *(0.7)* | 0.033  *(0.6)* | 0.077  *(4.1)* | 0.023  *(5.7)* | 0.054  *(3.7)* | |
| Informal Construction\* | 0.387  (6.4) | 0.015  (1.7) | 0.372  (7.2) | 0.066  (3.5) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.066  (4.5) | |
| Informal Transport\* | 0.402  (6.6) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.402  (7.8) | 0.149  (8.0) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.149  (10.2) | |
| **All Groups** | **1.630**  *(26.8)* | **0.214**  *(23.6)* | **1.415**  *(27.3)* | **0.608**  *(32.7)* | **0.185**  *(46.0)* | **0.423**  *(29.0)* | |
|  | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | | |
| Home-Based Workers | 0.426  *(9.2)* | 0.074  *(7.5)* | 0.352  *(9.6)* | 0.190  *(7.5)* | 0.103  *(19.2)* | 0.087  *(4.4)* | |
| Domestic workers | 0.180  *(3.9)* | 0.150  *(15.0)* | 0.031  *(0.8)* | 0.125  *(5.0)* | 0.106  *(19.8)* | 0.019  *(0.9)* | |
| Street vendors/mkt.traders | 0.126  *(2.7)* | 0.039  *(3.9)* | 0.087  *(2.4)* | 0.053  *(2.1)* | 0.008  *(1.5)* | 0.045  *(2.3*) | |
| Waste pickers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | |
| Informal Construction\* | 0.159  (3.4) | 0.011  (1.1) | 0.148  (4.1) | 0.132  (5.2) | 0.006  (1.1) | 0.126  (6.4) | |
| Informal Transport\* | 0.285  (6.1) | 0.008  (0.8) | 0.277  (7.6) | 0.123  (4.9) | 0.000  (0.0) | 0.123  (6.2) | |
| **All Groups** | **1.206**  *(26.0)* | **0.282**  *(28.3)* | **0.924**  *(25.3* | **0.634**  *(25.2)* | **0.228**  *(42.4)* | **0.406**  *20.5)* | |

**\***Include**s** all informal workers in the general industry category. All other groups potentially include both formal and informal workers

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| **Table 4: Groups of informal workers by whether informally employed and sex in India, Urban India and Six Cities, 2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | |
| Group of workers | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **India** | | | **India Urban** | | |
| Home-based Workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Domestic Workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Street Vendors/Mkt. Traders | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Waste pickers | 76.2 | 83.9 | 72.4 | 77.4 | 80.7 | 75.7 |
| Inf. Const\*\* | 96.7 | 98.7 | 96.4 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 92.6 |
| Inf.Transport\*\* | 89.7 | 40.2 | 90.3 | 85.5 | 34.8 | 86.3 |
| **All Groups** | 96.6 | 98.8 | 96.1 | 94.4 | 97.7 | 93.5 |
|  | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | |
| Home-based workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Domestic workers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Street vendors/Mkt . Traders | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| Waste pickers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| Inf. Const\*\* | 68.9 | 46.2 | 70.9 | 88.8 | 100.0 | 88.5 |
| Inf. Transport\*\* | 88.2 | 0.0 | 88.2 | 53.9 | 0.0 | 61.1 |
| **All Groups** | 88.5 | 85.5 | 88.8 | 81.8 | 84.6 | 80.9 |
|  | **Delhi** | | | **Kolkata** | | |
| Home-based workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Domestic workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Street vendors/mkt.traders | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Wastepickers | 90.0 | 100.0 | 88.1 | 88.5 | 100.0 | 83.6 |
| Inf. Const\*\* | 89.1 | 100.0 | 88.8 | 80.0 | 0.0 | 80.0 |
| Inf. Transport\*\* | 79.4 | 0.0 | 83.1 | 73.4 | 0.0 | 73.4 |
| **All Groups** | 91.3 | 90.5 | 91.4 | 88.3 | 100.0 | 83.9 |
|  | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | |
| Home-based workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Domestic workers | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Street vendors/mkt. traders | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Waste pickers | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| Inf. Const\*\* | 71.9 | 100.0 | 70.4 | 85.5 | 100.0 | 84.9 |
| Inf. Transport\*\* | 67.4 | 36.6 | 69.0 | 87.9 | 0.0 | 89.8 |
| **All Groups** | **85.2** | **95.4** | **82.6** | **94.2** | **98.7** | **91.8** |

**\***\*The denominator for these two groups of workers reflects all workers in the respective industry category.

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| **Table 5: Groups of workers by status in employment and sex in India, urban India and Delhi,**  **2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment Status | **India** | | | **India Urban** | | | **Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 72.7 | 66.1 | 77.2 | 72.5 | 68.0 | 75.5 | 83.6 | 100.0 | 80.6 |
| Employer | 2.8 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 11.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 17.6 | 28.1 | 10.3 | 17.4 | 25.1 | 12.2 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 8.3 |
| Regular worker | 2.1 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Casual Worker | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Employer | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Regular worker | 85.7 | 90.1 | 77.5 | 91.6 | 91.9 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Casual Worker | 14.3 | 9.9 | 22.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Street Vendors and Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 75.3 | 58.7 | 77.2 | 73.1 | 60.7 | 74.6 | 79.2 | 100.0 | 77.6 |
| Employer | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Unpaid family worker | 8.2 | 30.0 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 28.2 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Regular worker | 9.4 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 11.9 | 15.6 | 0.0 | 16.8 |
| Casual Worker | 5.8 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 13.9 | 7.9 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 8.0 | 16.1 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| Employer | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Unpaid family worker | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 22.1 | 0.0 | 26.4 |
| Regular worker | 72.6 | 78.7 | 69.7 | 73.3 | 81.3 | 69.1 | 65.4 | 100.0 | 58.6 |
| Casual Worker | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 7.8 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 8.2 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 0.5 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 7.4 |
| Employer | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 4.6 |
| Unpaid family worker | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 34.2 |
| Regular worker | 4.3 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Casual Worker | 86.0 | 97.9 | 84.6 | 75.8 | 94.6 | 74.1 | 51.8 | 0.0 | 53.8 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Own account worker | 48.0 | 7.9 | 48.2 | 50.7 | 6.4 | 50.9 | 72.6 | 0.0 | 72.6 |
| Employer | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Unpaid family worker | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Regular worker | 35.8 | 85.0 | 35.6 | 33.6 | 82.4 | 33.3 | 24.2 | 0.0 | 24.2 |
| Casual Worker | 13.6 | 3.3 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| **Table 5A. Groups of workers by status in employment and sex in five cities in India, 2017-18 (percent)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Status | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | | **Kolkata** | | | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Worker**s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | 61.7 | 10.0 | 66.6 | 69.9 | 56.0 | 76.3 | 88.9 | 95.5 | 84.5 | 71.2 | 75.9 | 70.2 | 80.9 | 83.2 | 78.3 |
| Emp | 11.3 | 50.1 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 2.1 |
| UFW | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 15.9 | 40.6 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 10.7 | 13.9 | 0.7 | 16.7 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 0.0 |
| RW | 5.9 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 10.7 |
| CW | 19.0 | 39.9 | 17.1 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 20.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Emp | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| UFW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 81.6 | 75.7 | 92.8 | 87.6 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 100. | 100. | 100. | 99.4 | 99.3 | 100. |
| CW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 18.4 | 24.3 | 7.2 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 70.1 | 100. | 66.4 | 66.5 | 37.3 | 79.5 | 88.7 | 49.0 | 96.0 |
| Emp | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| UFW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.7 | 35.3 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 51.0 | 0.0 |
| RW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 29.9 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 11.1 | 19.3 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| CW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| Emp | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| UFW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| RW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 95.2 | 100. | 93.2 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| CW | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 4.8 | 0.0 | 6.8 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | 18.1 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 17.4 | 100. | 14.9 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 18.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Emp | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 38.5 | 0.0 | 40.3 |
| UFW | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RW | 3.7 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 42.7 | 0.0 | 42.7 | 27.2 | 79.5 | 23.3 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 15.9 |
| CW | 75.8 | 100. | 74.4 | 79.6 | 0.0 | 82.0 | 37.7 | 0.0 | 37.7 | 52.6 | 20.5 | 54.9 | 46.2 | 100. | 43.7 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OAW | 51.3 | 0.0 | 51.3 | 19.4 | 0.0 | 19.4 | 47.8 | 0.0 | 47.8 | 70.0 | 0.0 | 72.0 | 59.3 | 0.0 | 59.3 |
| Emp | 5.7 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 7.3 |
| UFW | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RW | 43.0 | 0.0 | 43.0 | 29.7 | 0.0 | 29.7 | 43.2 | 0.0 | 43.2 | 21.1 | 100. | 18.8 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 33.4 |
| CW | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.5 | 0.0 | 43.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Note: OAW – Own Account Worker, Emp – Employer, UFW – Unpaid Family Worker, RW- Regular Worker, CW- Casual Worker

**\*** As the number of sample observations is too small, no valid estimate is possible

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| **Table 6: Groups of workers by highest level of education completed and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Education\* | **India-Total** | | | **India- Urban** | | | **Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 30.6 | 41.3 | 23.1 | 24.0 | 32.7 | 18.2 | 11.3 | 20.1 | 9.8 |
| Primary & Middle | 37.4 | 35.3 | 38.8 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 12.9 | 39.0 |
| Secondary & HS | 22.2 | 17.2 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 21.4 | 28.8 | 37.4 | 21.8 | 40.2 |
| Graduate& above | 9.8 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 15.0 | 9.7 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 45.2 | 11.0 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 50.9 | 61.1 | 32.1 | 54.9 | 60.6 | 38.7 | 56.8 | 74.7 | 36.7 |
| Primary & Middle | 37.1 | 33.1 | 44.7 | 34.6 | 33.7 | 37.1 | 30.5 | 22.9 | 39.1 |
| Secondary & HS | 10.0 | 5.1 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 19.5 | 12.6 | 2.4 | 24.2 |
| Graduate& above | 2.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 32.2 | 63.0 | 28.7 | 30.0 | 64.6 | 25.7 | 22.6 | 67.9 | 19.1 |
| Primary & Middle | 38.5 | 24.9 | 40.1 | 38.8 | 22.3 | 40.8 | 54.9 | 32.1 | 56.7 |
| Secondary & HS | 22.7 | 9.4 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 10.9 | 24.9 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 12.1 |
| Graduate& above | 6.5 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 12.1 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 44.6 | 63.6 | 35.3 | 48.6 | 66.5 | 39.1 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 16.2 |
| Primary & Middle | 39.2 | 26.3 | 45.5 | 38.9 | 28.7 | 44.3 | 49.1 | 0.0 | 58.7 |
| Secondary & HS | 14.0 | 9.4 | 16.3 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 14.4 | 18.6 | 0.0 | 22.2 |
| Graduate& above | 2.3 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 36.7 | 65.1 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 62.6 | 31.9 | 52.0 | 0.0 | 54.1 |
| Primary & Middle | 43.7 | 27.2 | 45.5 | 42.3 | 28.8 | 43.5 | 27.4 | 36.9 | 27.1 |
| Secondary & HS | 17.3 | 6.3 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 4.8 | 19.9 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 14.4 |
| Graduate& above | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 63.1 | 4.5 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Primary | 20.1 | 9.6 | 20.2 | 18.5 | 15.0 | 18.5 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| Primary & Middle | 46.0 | 7.0 | 46.2 | 45.7 | 10.2 | 45.9 | 39.4 | 0.0 | 39.4 |
| Secondary & HS | 29.3 | 36.7 | 29.3 | 29.6 | 52.1 | 29.5 | 33.9 | 0.0 | 33.9 |
| Graduate& above | 4.5 | 46.7 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 22.7 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 3.4 |

* The levels of education in India are as follows: Primary education 5th class/grade;

Middle level 8th class/grade; Secondary level 10th class/grade; Higher secondary level 12th class/grade; Graduate & above (i.e. a degree certificate from a recognised university after undergoing a 3-year course or more).

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| **Table 6A: Groups of workers by highest level of education completed in five cities of India 2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education\* | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | | **Kolkata** | | | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | 3.7 | 38.8 | 0.4 | 14.8 | 26.5 | 9.3 | 13.1 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 16.8 | 19.5 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 5.8 |
| P&M | 62.6 | 11.3 | 67.4 | 35.6 | 17.4 | 44.1 | 21.5 | 26.7 | 18.0 | 36.8 | 33.4 | 37.6 | 49.8 | 61.8 | 35.5 |
| S&H | 17.4 | 39.9 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 18.6 | 13.8 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 25.3 | 28.5 | 22.3 | 29.8 | 27.5 | 13.0 | 44.8 |
| Grad | 16.3 | 10.0 | 16.9 | 34.2 | 37.4 | 32.8 | 40.1 | 43.3 | 37.9 | 15.6 | 27.5 | 13.1 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 13.9 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 46.0 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 64.1 | 69.5 | 40.8 | 30.9 | 29.7 | 36.3 | 64.6 | 69.5 | 36.8 |
| P&M | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 37.7 | 41.4 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 25.5 | 55.7 | 62.5 | 63.5 | 57.8 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 21.9 |
| S&H | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 16.3 | 12.5 | 23.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 41.3 |
| Grad | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 16.7 | 77.0 | 9.1 | 14.5 | 31.5 | 7.0 | 36.1 | 51.0 | 33.4 |
| P&M | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 46.1 | 0.0 | 51.9 | 55.3 | 59.0 | 53.7 | 56.1 | 49.0 | 57.4 |
| S&H | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 31.9 | 23.0 | 33.0 | 24.1 | 9.5 | 30.6 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| Grad | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 5.3 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Waste Pickers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 28.7 | 18.8 | 32.9 | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** |
| P&M | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 71.3 | 81.2 | 67.1 | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** |
| S&H | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** |
| Grad | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** | **\*\*** |
| Informal Construction Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | 33.1 | 100. | 29.3 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 18.9 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 17.6 |
| P&M | 38.8 | 0.0 | 41.0 | 63.9 | 0.0 | 65.8 | 55.4 | 0.0 | 55.4 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 50.1 | 100. | 47.8 |
| S&H | 28.1 | 0.0 | 29.7 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 14.8 | 39.7 | 79.5 | 36.8 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 14.7 |
| Grad | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | 22.2 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 5.4 |
| P&M | 60.4 | 0.0 | 60.4 | 44.3 | 0.0 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 0.0 | 44.1 | 51.3 | 0.0 | 52.7 | 44.7 | 0.0 | 44.7 |
| S&H | 14.5 | 0.0 | 14.5 | 48.6 | 0.0 | 48.6 | 26.1 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 32.6 | 80.7 | 31.2 | 39.3 | 0.0 | 39.3 |
| Grad | 2.9 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 19.3 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 10.7 |

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Middle level 8th class/grade; Secondary level 10th class/grade; Higher secondary level 12th class/grade; Graduate & above (i.e. a degree certificate from a recognised university after undergoing a 3-year couse or more).

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| **Table 7: Groups of workers by hours of work per week and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hours | **All India** | | | **Urban India** | | | **Delhi** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 27.2 | 52.9 | 10.4 | 25.3 | 52.5 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 43.8 | 5.7 |
| 37-42 hours | 12.9 | 18.5 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 17.6 | 7.8 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| 43-52 hours | 11.8 | 9.2 | 13.5 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 3.6 |
| 53-56 hours | 24.7 | 11.0 | 33.6 | 24.1 | 11.1 | 32.2 | 13.4 | 26.7 | 11.3 |
| 57+ hours | 23.4 | 8.4 | 33.2 | 29.4 | 10.5 | 41.2 | 68.7 | 24.8 | 75.7 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 29.8 | 42.8 | 5.8 | 30.5 | 39.3 | 5.1 | 23.4 | 44.2 | 0.0 |
| 37-42 hours | 17.6 | 21.2 | 10.9 | 18.3 | 22.5 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 14.1 | 0.0 |
| 43-52 hours | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 53-56 hours | 25.5 | 17.0 | 41.2 | 22.4 | 17.3 | 37.0 | 31.1 | 20.6 | 42.8 |
| 57+ hours | 16.7 | 8.4 | 32.1 | 18.4 | 9.6 | 43.9 | 38.1 | 21.1 | 57.2 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 8.4 | 29.0 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 28.5 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 46.8 | 0.0 |
| 37-42 hours | 8.9 | 16.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 11.5 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 21.1 | 3.1 |
| 43-52 hours | 11.1 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 32.1 | 2.6 |
| 53-56 hours | 39.1 | 28.3 | 40.2 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 37.9 | 34.4 | 0.0 | 37.1 |
| 57+ hours | 32.5 | 15.2 | 34.4 | 37.3 | 16.3 | 39.9 | 53.2 | 0.0 | 57.3 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 11.4 | 21.9 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 24.7 | 6.7 | 28.1 | 100.0 | 22.5 |
| 37-42 hours | 6.4 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 43-52 hours | 7.7 | 9.9 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 53-56 hours | 60.4 | 49.9 | 65.5 | 56.9 | 49.0 | 61.1 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 19.3 |
| 57+ hours | 14.2 | 8.0 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 18.8 | 54.0 | 0.0 | 58.2 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 23.6 | 40.0 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 26.7 | 21.0 | 10.0 | 63.1 | 7.9 |
| 37-42 hours | 11.9 | 13.9 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| 43-52 hours | 12.0 | 15.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 16.5 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 5.9 |
| 53-56 hours | 39.5 | 23.5 | 40.8 | 36.7 | 27.5 | 37.5 | 40.1 | 0.0 | 41.7 |
| 57+ hours | 13.0 | 6.8 | 13.5 | 20.3 | 13.5 | 20.8 | 41.5 | 36.9 | 41.7 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 hours | 6.2 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| 37-42 hours | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| 43-52 hours | 9.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 53-56 hours | 34.8 | 80.8 | 34.6 | 30.8 | 78.2 | 30.6 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 6.2 |
| 57+ hours | 45.3 | 14.1 | 45.5 | 51.7 | 13.3 | 51.9 | 88.7 | 0.0 | 88.7 |

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| **Table 7A: Groups of workers by hours of work per week and sex in five cities in India, 2017-18**  **(per cent)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hours | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | | **Kolkata** | | | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | 8.3 | 90.0 | 0.6 | 22.9 | 32.1 | 18.6 | 44.4 | 81.6 | 19.5 | 14.7 | 54.6 | 6.3 | 28.5 | 33.9 | 22.1 |
| 37-42 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 2.2 | 16.4 | 30.2 | 0.0 |
| 43-52 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 1.3 | 15.7 | 14.1 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 11.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
| 53-56 | 57.4 | 0.0 | 62.8 | 24.8 | 13.2 | 30.2 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 26.4 | 19.4 | 13.7 | 20.6 | 10.7 | 6.2 | 16.0 |
| 57+ | 27.8 | 0.0 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 40.6 | 28.0 | 19.8 | 0.3 | 32.9 | 60.0 | 15.1 | 69.5 | 39.2 | 22.6 | 59.0 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 38.0 | 46.3 | 22.5 | 50.3 | 58.7 | 13.9 | 33.9 | 40.9 | 0.0 | 32.3 | 38.0 | 0.0 |
| 37-42 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 20.5 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 19.5 | 22.9 | 0.0 |
| 43-52 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 11.2 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 23.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| 53-56 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 23.1 | 5.0 | 57.1 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 2.4 | 27.7 | 32.3 | 5.8 | 26.0 | 24.8 | 32.7 |
| 57+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 7.1 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 25.3 | 17.2 | 60.1 | 33.3 | 20.7 | 94.2 | 18.8 | 10.3 | 67.3 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 29.7 | 100.0 | 20.8 | 24.9 | 63.1 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 37-42 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 2.7 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 10.9 |
| 43-52 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 9.3 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 33.0 |
| 53-56 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 31.8 | 0.0 | 35.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.3 | 51.0 | 20.5 |
| 57+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 26.6 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 58.3 | 36.9 | 67.8 | 37.6 | 49.0 | 35.5 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 30.4 | 72.7 | 12.6 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 37-42 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 8.0 | 0.0 | 11.4 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 43-52 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 53-56 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 61.7 | 27.3 | 76.1 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 57+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 47.5 | 0.0 | 48.9 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 28.3 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| 37-42 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 19.5 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| 43-52 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 100. | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
| 53-56 | 52.1 | 80.0 | 50.5 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 32.5 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 27.2 | 79.5 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 100. | 15.2 |
| 57+ | 31.8 | 20.0 | 32.5 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 44.6 | 0.0 | 44.6 | 47.7 | 20.5 | 49.7 | 62.3 | 0.0 | 65.2 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <=36 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 41.1 | 0.0 | 41.1 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 80.7 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| 37-42 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| 43-52 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 53-56 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 33.1 | 48.5 | 0.0 | 48.5 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 15.9 |
| 57+ | 56.5 | 0.0 | 56.5 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 69.3 | 0.0 | 69.3 | 64.1 | 19.3 | 65.3 | 78.3 | 0.0 | 78.3 |

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| **Table 8: Groups of workers by age group and sex in India, Urban India and Delhi, 2017-18 (per cent)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | All India | | | India Urban | | | Delhi | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Worker** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 12.1 | 14.3 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 9.8 | 14.6 | 19.1 | 13.7 |
| 25-34 | 24.3 | 26.6 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 26.3 | 22.3 | 10.6 | 16.9 | 9.4 |
| 35-44 | 26.7 | 28.1 | 25.7 | 27.1 | 29.9 | 25.3 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 31.3 |
| 45-54 | 20.7 | 19.5 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 22.5 | 32.4 | 12.4 | 36.0 |
| 55 + | 16.3 | 11.5 | 19.6 | 17.0 | 12.4 | 20.1 | 11.3 | 20.6 | 9.6 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 11.4 |
| 25-34 | 22.2 | 20.7 | 25.0 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 23.9 | 19.6 | 24.1 | 14.6 |
| 35-44 | 30.2 | 31.0 | 28.6 | 29.6 | 30.0 | 28.4 | 28.0 | 18.2 | 39.0 |
| 45-54 | 23.7 | 24.9 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 26.5 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 19.2 |
| 55 + | 15.2 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 27.7 | 38.3 | 15.8 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 10.9 |
| 25-34 | 25.0 | 15.9 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 17.1 | 28.2 | 38.3 | 0.0 | 41.2 |
| 35-44 | 26.9 | 27.7 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 30.7 |
| 45-54 | 21.5 | 25.6 | 21.1 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 20.0 | 13.7 | 46.8 | 11.1 |
| 55 + | 15.3 | 22.4 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 26.5 | 14.9 | 9.4 | 53.2 | 6.0 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 9.1 | 2.1 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 2.7 | 12.9 | 16.1 | 0.0 | 19.2 |
| 25-34 | 26.0 | 18.1 | 29.9 | 28.4 | 21.1 | 32.3 | 48.2 | 64.8 | 44.9 |
| 35-44 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 27.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 7.8 |
| 45-54 | 24.0 | 34.0 | 19.1 | 21.5 | 29.2 | 17.4 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| 55 + | 14.0 | 20.0 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 19.7 | 10.0 | 23.2 | 35.2 | 20.9 |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 16.3 | 6.7 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 9.7 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 36.9 | 14.1 |
| 25-34 | 29.8 | 27.8 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 26.0 | 29.2 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 19.0 |
| 35-44 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 26.6 | 28.6 | 28.2 | 28.6 | 45.1 | 0.0 | 46.9 |
| 45-54 | 18.0 | 21.2 | 17.6 | 19.7 | 25.4 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 63.1 | 15.6 |
| 55 + | 8.9 | 13.3 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 4.4 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 13.6 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| 25-34 | 32.8 | 64.7 | 32.6 | 29.6 | 54.6 | 29.4 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 21.1 |
| 35-44 | 30.1 | 12.3 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 16.9 | 32.4 | 43.2 | 0.0 | 43.2 |
| 45-54 | 16.9 | 10.3 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 16.2 | 20.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 31.5 |
| 55 + | 6.6 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 |

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| **Table 8A: Groups of workers by age group and sex in five cities in India, 2017-18**  **(per cent)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | **Ahmedabad** | | | **Chennai** | | | **Kolkata** | | | **Mumbai** | | | **Pune** | | |
| Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 8.9 |
| 25-34 | 14.6 | 49.9 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 44.9 | 62.8 | 23.5 |
| 35-44 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 19.1 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 33.6 | 37.8 | 30.8 | 26.6 | 31.3 | 25.6 | 21.4 | 16.5 | 27.2 |
| 45-54 | 27.2 | 11.3 | 28.7 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 28.0 | 12.9 | 21.8 | 29.4 | 20.2 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 12.4 |
| 55+ | 37.1 | 38.8 | 37.0 | 55.8 | 44.0 | 61.3 | 25.3 | 7.3 | 37.4 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 10.9 | 17.1 | 7.9 | 28.0 |
| **Domestic Worke**rs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 14.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 13.4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 37.5 |
| 25-34 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 27.0 | 25.6 | 29.8 | 18.5 | 18.9 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 15.8 |
| 35-44 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 26.8 | 23.5 | 32.9 | 37.3 | 45.7 | 1.5 | 41.3 | 49.9 | 0.0 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.0 |
| 45-54 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 17.6 | 23.3 | 6.9 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 47.5 | 26.2 | 19.6 | 58.2 | 28.8 | 33.9 | 0.0 |
| 55+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 28.6 | 27.7 | 30.4 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 28.5 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 24.7 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 15.0 | 0.0 | 16.9 | 9.0 | 22.3 | 3.1 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 13.6 |
| 25-34 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 5.4 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 28.8 | 25.0 | 30.6 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 10.5 |
| 35-44 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 42.1 | 23.0 | 44.5 | 33.5 | 27.4 | 36.2 | 23.1 | 49.0 | 18.3 |
| 45-54 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 32.0 | 77.0 | 26.3 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 21.2 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| 55+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 5.4 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 25.3 | 8.9 | 37.3 | 51.0 | 34.8 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 3.6 | 0.0 | 5.1 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 25-34 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 35-44 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 67.1 | 100. | 53.3 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 45-54 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 13.0 | 0.0 | 18.5 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| 55+ | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 16.3 | 0.0 | 23.1 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 47.5 | 0.0 | 48.9 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 28.3 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| 25-34 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 19.5 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| 35-44 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 100. | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
| 45-54 | 52.1 | 80.0 | 50.5 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 32.5 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 27.2 | 79.5 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 100. | 15.2 |
| 55+ | 31.8 | 20.0 | 32.5 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 44.6 | 0.0 | 44.6 | 47.7 | 20.5 | 49.7 | 62.3 | 0.0 | 65.2 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 41.1 | 0.0 | 41.1 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 80.7 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| 25-34 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| 35-44 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 45-54 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 33.1 | 48.5 | 0.0 | 48.5 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 15.9 |
| 55+ | 56.5 | 0.0 | 56.5 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 69.3 | 0.0 | 69.3 | 64.1 | 19.3 | 65.3 | 78.3 | 0.0 | 78.3 |

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| **Table 9: Average hourly income of specific groups of workers by sex in India, urban India and six cities, 2017-18 (rupees)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **All India** | **Urban India** | **Ahmedabad** | **Chennai** | **Delhi** | **Kolkata** | **Mumbai** | **Pune** |
| **Home-Based Workers** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 39.75 | 48.73 | 52.08 | 95.05 | 73.08 | 84.96 | 67.72 | 44.36 |
| Women | 23.93 | 29.34 | 23.36 | 97.49 | 69.34 | 95.72 | 58.87 | 31.29 |
| Men | 48.24 | 59.06 | 54.54 | 94.34 | 73.73 | 77.64 | 69.82 | 58.50 |
| **Domestic Workers** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 28.71 | 28.56 | **\*** | 35.05 | 36.66 | 26.96 | 35.58 | 33.94 |
| Women | 24.56 | 25.17 | **\*** | 31.39 | 25.67 | 24.42 | 37.16 | 32.51 |
| Men | 36.33 | 38.26 | **\*** | 41.94 | 49.01 | 37.05 | 28.33 | 41.88 |
| **Street Vendors & Market Traders** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 38.87 | 41.39 | **\*** | **\*** | 45.58 | 36.71 | 54.41 | 47.46 |
| Women | 29.07 | 31.52 | **\*** | **\*** | 42.43 | 51.38 | 48.40 | 13.64 |
| Men | 39.68 | 42.32 | **\*** | **\*** | 45.82 | 34.86 | 56.28 | 50.53 |
| **Waste Pickers** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 38.53 | 39.46 | **\*** | **\*** | 57.84 | 37.10 | **\*** | **\*** |
| Women | 30.41 | 30.86 | **\*** | **\*** | 20.00 | 23.34 | **\*** | **\*** |
| Men | 42.46 | 44.11 | **\*** | **\*** | 62.07 | 43.24 | **\*** | **\*** |
| **Informal Construction Workers** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 38.89 | 45.45 | 48.18 | 71.71 | 49.13 | 47.57 | 53.57 | 51.85 |
| Women | 26.15 | 30.97 | 36.66 | 243.03 | 64.89 | 0.00 | 33.06 | 36.61 |
| Men | 39.95 | 46.60 | 48.85 | 66.55 | 48.48 | 47.57 | 55.16 | 52.59 |
| **Informal Transport Workers** | | | | | | | | |
| All | 42.94 | 47.35 | 46.66 | 59.63 | 59.39 | 46.61 | 65.28 | 48.18 |
| Women | 45.99 | 45.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50.01 | 0.00 |
| Men | 42.93 | 47.36 | 46.66 | 59.63 | 59.39 | 46.61 | 65.36 | 48.18 |

*Note: Unpaid family workers are excluded from all groups.*

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