

Employment Outlook of India: CSO

September 2017 to May 2018

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation has released the report on Employment Outlook of the country covering the period September, 2017 to May, 2018. This Ministry brought out the first release of employment related statistics in the formal sector in April, 2018 covering the period September 2017 to February, 2018, using information on the number of subscribers who have availed benefits under three major schemes, namely, the Employees' Provident Fund (EPFO), Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIC) and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

The levels of employment are from various sources; there are elements of overlap and the estimates are not additive. The information is based on the number of subscribers and as the schemes provide for earlier payments, the tables reflect a dynamic status.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS AS PER EPFO RECORDS (IN NUMBERS)							
Months	Age Groups						Total
	Less than 18	18-21	22-25	26-28	29-35	More than 35	
Sep-17	6,551	1,95,799	1,63,726	50,427	60,574	52,355	5,29,432
Oct-17	5,636	1,41,889	92,389	18,886	19,122	18,488	2,96,410
Nov-17	7,281	2,16,943	1,55,497	45,994	58,783	60,833	5,45,331
Dec-17	6,525	1,81,023	1,20,654	26,573	27,836	13,044	3,75,655
Jan-18	5,209	1,70,551	1,44,570	47,502	64,156	66,080	4,98,068
Feb-18	5,282	1,51,871	1,30,413	41,182	56,182	57,155	4,42,085
Mar-18	7,715	1,64,798	1,13,741	25,412	29,095	27,362	3,68,123

Apr-18	10,435	1,99,356	1,76,963	73,148	1,03,335	1,12,910	6,76,147
May-18	9,791	2,51,526	1,90,090	77,938	1,05,818	1,08,445	7,43,608
Total	64,425	16,73,756	12,88,043	4,07,062	5,24,901	5,16,672	44,74,859

Source: PHD Research bureau, data compiled from CSO

The detailed report is attached for your kind perusal.

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