

Employment in organized public and private sectors, work seekers

Table 1
Employment in the organised sector in Kerala
(persons as on 31st March)

Category	2010 (in number)		
	Men	Women	Total
Public sector	4,18,229	1,94,884	6,13,113
Private sector	2,49,491	2,52,911	5,02,402
Total	6,67,720	4,47,795	11,15,515
	2020 (in number)		
Public sector	3,61,695	1,93,224	5,54,919
Private sector	3,31,294	3,68,153	6,99,447
Total	6,92,989	5,61,377	12,54,366
	Growth rate (%)		
Public sector	-13.5	-0.9	-9.5
Private sector	32.8	45.6	39.2
Total	3.8	25.4	12.4

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 2
Employment in various branches under public sector in Kerala
(persons as on 31st March)

No	Category	2010 (in number)	2020 (in number)	Growth (%)
1	Central govt.	60,784	59,971	-1.3
2	State govt.	2,67,291	2,60,170	-2.7
3	Central quasi-govt.	91,296	80,800	-11.5
4	State quasi-govt.	1,67,226	1,29,290	-22.7
5	LSGI	26,516	24,688	-6.9
Total		6,13,113	5,54,919	-9.5

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 3
Employment in organised public sector in Kerala
(as on 31st March 2020)

No	District	2010 (in number)	2020 (in number)	Growth (%)
1	Thiruvananthapuram	1,38,131	1,11,147	-19.5
2	Kollam	47,735	36,442	-23.7
3	Pathanamthitta	26,067	21,117	-19.0
4	Alappuzha	26,016	26,419	1.5
5	Kottayam	33,365	19,108	-42.7
6	Idukki	15,482	13,065	-15.6
7	Ernakulam	83,189	75,864	-8.8
8	Thrissur	52,363	55,837	6.6
9	Palakkad	46,074	42,197	-8.4
10	Malappuram	35,924	44,222	23.1
11	Wayanad	14,417	14,347	-0.5
12	Kozhikode	38,970	36,854	-5.4
13	Kannur	35,646	39,021	9.5
14	Kasaragode	19,734	19,279	-2.3
	Total	6,13,113	5,54,919	-9.5

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 4
Employment in organised private sector in Kerala
(as on 31st March 2020)

No	District	2010 (in number)	2020 (in number)	Growth (%)
1	Thiruvananthapuram	36,354	34,350	-5.5
2	Kollam	45,908	41,718	-9.1
3	Pathanamthitta	15,096	17,746	17.5
4	Alappuzha	37,263	46,572	25.0
5	Kottayam	27,212	39,201	44.1
6	Idukki	43,989	36,864	-16.2
7	Ernakulam	78,152	1,88,883	141.7
8	Thrissur	47,463	68,957	45.3
9	Palakkad	21,679	31,551	45.5
10	Malappuram	30,638	48,016	56.7
11	Wayanad	14,278	20,886	46.3
12	Kozhikode	32,575	52,817	62.1
13	Kannur	41,738	37,071	-11.2
14	Kasaragode	30,057	34,815	15.8
Total		5,02,402	6,99,447	39.2

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 5
Employment in various branches under private sector in Kerala
(as on 31st March 2020)

No	Industrial category	2014 (in number)	2020 (in number)	Growth (%)
1	Agriculture, Forestry and fishing	51,191	54,795	7.0
2	Manufacturing	1,74,932	1,82,883	4.5
3	Wholesale & Retail trade, Repair of Motor vehicles	23,334	40,558	73.8
4	Transportation & Storage	13,492	12,916	-4.3
5	Accommodation and Food service	13,866	20,837	50.3
6	Information and Communication	17,718	55,262	211.9
7	Financial and Insurance activities	32,369	44,258	36.7
8	Administrative and support service	75,328	71,306	-5.3
9	Education	1,12,209	1,53,366	36.7
10	Human Health and social work	28,424	51,058	79.6
11	Others	7,411	12,208	62.5
Total		5,50,374	6,99,447	27.1

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 6
Distribution of Work-seekers in Kerala by educational level
(Registered with employment exchanges)

Category	2010 (in number)		
	Male	Female	Total
SSLC	10,17,148	15,70,723	25,87,871
Higher Secondary	3,24,970	3,62,455	6,87,425
Degree	91,660	1,49,900	2,41,560
Post Graduate	16,220	23,710	39,930
Total educated	14,49,998	21,06,788	35,56,786
	2020 (in number)		
SSLC	7,11,413	10,99,340	18,10,753
Higher Secondary	3,11,065	5,95,492	9,06,557
Degree	91,646	2,44,194	3,35,840
Post Graduate	25,433	82,222	1,07,655
Total educated	11,39,557	20,21,248	31,60,805
	Growth rate (%)		
SSLC	-30.1	-30.0	-30.0
Higher Secondary	-4.3	64.3	31.9
Degree	0	62.9	39.0
Post Graduate	56.8	246.8	169.6
Total educated	-21.4	-4.1	-11.1

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB

Table 7
Number of professional and technical work seekers
(Registered with employment exchanges)

No	Category	2010 (in number)	2020 (in number)	Growth (%)
1	Medical Graduates	2,090	9,000	330.6
2	Engineering Graduates	8,143	47,525	483.6
3	Diploma Holders in Engineering	35,164	99,459	182.8
4	ITI Certificate Holders	1,04,261	1,02,345	-1.8
5	Agricultural Graduates	402	1,397	247.5
6	Veterinary Graduates	411	554	34.8
7	Others	-	90,792	-
Total		1,50,471	3,51,072	133.3

Source: GoK (2021), Economic Review 2020, Volume 2: KSPB