



WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION IN KERALA: WHERE THE YOUTH STANDS?

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ABSTRACT

The present paper investigates the youth workforce participation in Kerala. Economic tables for Census 1991 and 2001 have been used. Youth workforce participation rate for total, male and female youth have been calculated to show the levels of workforce participation by the youth at the state as well as district level for 1991 and 2001. To find out the determinants of youth workforce participation correlation matrixes are generated. Results show that youth workforce participation is quite low in Kerala and it has decreased in the 1991-01 decade. Educated unemployment is a severe problem in Kerala. Among the determinants child population, education, net migration and density play important role in the youth workforce participation.

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