Structural Changes in Employment Diversification in Pakistan: Assessing the Role of Sectoral Employment Elasticities in Employment Generation

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Employment growth (part-time and full-time) in Sub-sectors of economic activity is not only determined by the output growth in this sector but the time lag is also involved, in addition to this the wage elasticity of employment is also critical in determining employment diversification and labor mobility between sectors, varied widely in different sectors of the economy. This paper endeavors to illustrate the role of part-time and full-time employment elasticity among sectors along with employment diversification. Furthermore, the empirical analysis is carried out on time series data for 1990 to 2019. By utilizing Seemingly Unrelated regression and by estimating wage elasticity of employment with modified two factor Cobb-Douglas function for full time and part-time employment, the results have been illustrated, by carefully considering the reliability, consistency, and accuracy of the findings, this study demonstrates an increased sectoral output tends to enhance employment in respective sectors. For the manufacturing sector and construction sector, both sectoral output and total output were found to have comparable responses that suggest employment for both sectors tends to increase in line with the output. Therefore, the conclusions of the study establish that an effective way to enhance employment is to create flexibility in the wages as an efficient approach to enhance sectoral employment.

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1. Introduction

Pakistan has made notable progress in employment generation over decades, the share
employed labor force was increased from $37.22$ to $61.71$ from 2000 to 2018 (Pakistan Economic Survey 2019-20), consequently, more than 30 million individuals indicated an uplift from poverty. To sustain this inclusive rise in employment, the utilization of the labor force in income-generating activities is critical for economic growth as being the most valuable and abundant asset of the country (Nasir et al., 2021). Though, many indicators elaborate underutilization of the country’s human resource, with the reason that 208 million people are dependent on the earnings of 46 million wage earners only (Pakistan Labor Force Survey, 2017) as supported by the demographic structure of the population. Furthermore, many other factors are also responsible e.g., low rate of female participation, nonpaid or low-paying jobs (Shaheen, et al., 2015) Amid the present recovery stage of the economy calls for urgent policy efforts to address the absorption of the labor force in economic activity in all sub-sectors (Alimova, 2021) for both full time and part-time employment in Pakistan.

Full-time and part-time employment can differ because workers increase leisure with low real wages and decrease leisure with relatively high real wage rates (Lucas and Rapping, 1969). An elastic labor supply serves as a core component of the labor market (Kimmel & Kniesner, 1998; Christiano & Eichenbaum, 1992). The estimation of wage elasticities for both part-time and full-time labor. This elasticity of employment is of great policy interest since it limits the impact of policies in various subsectors in different aspects. Estimating the magnitude of employment elasticities as being a significant subject matter of empirical literature, it focuses on employing a maximum number of individuals in local labor markets (full-time and part-time) in all sectors of the economy. Furthermore, employment diversification and sectoral employment elasticities are also important as both are interrelated to each other (Evangelista & Savona, 2003).

Figure 1 illustrated the characteristics of Pakistan’s labor market in 2017, only 57 million individuals are employed out of the total population of 208 million in the country, in addition, there is only one wage earner provide the living to s for 3.6 people in Pakistan as approximately half of the population is not in the labor force. The country has a working-age population of 116 million with a non-working age population of 92 million, furthermore, the total labor force is 59 million, moreover, employed males are 45 million and employed females are 12 million with only 1 million unemployed labor force, in addition to these, the ratio of paid males are far more than paid females 40 and 6 million respectively.

Figure 1: An overview of Pakistan’s Labor Market in 2017 (millions)

Source: Pakistan Labor Force Survey, 2017
Figure 2: Male and Female Employment by Sector 2017 (Percentage)

Figure 2 illustrates the ratio of male and female share in employment in percentage. Various sectors are disaggregated showing the employment percentages, for instance, agriculture the percentage contribution of males is 31 and for females, it is 77.5 percent, further, it is 17.9 and 19.3 for males and females respectively in the manufacturing sector, similarly, it is 12.3 and 0.3 for other industry, furthermore, wholesale and related trade comprise 23.3 for males and 2 percent for females, the transport and communications employ 9 percent males and 0.2 percent females, that is 1.4 and 0.2, 3.8 and 0.4, 0.1 and 1.3 for males and females in finance, insurance, and real estate and government services and other private services respectively.

2. Literature Review

In the neoclassical model of labor markets, real wage growth is first determined by the labor trend and employment growth in diversified environments responds to the functional relationship. The scope of the trade-off of labor mobility with employment diversification is indispensable to accommodate the labor in the working of the economy. Therefore, work-cause runs more than other means, consequently, public policy and macro-climate determine how employment growth is beneficial for the overall economy.

Jouili and khemissi (2019) estimate the impact of graduated employment on the economic diversification in Saudi Arabia and concluded that Employment diversification had a positive impact on graduated students for their job creation. Xiao et al. (2018) examined the drivers of industrial diversification, the showed about the entry of new industry that how it become more productive for the economy through breaking the past and introduced highly innovative product line. Dey (2018) explained the Role of employment diversification to reduce the poverty among the small and marginal landholders in India and showed that employment diversification towards the non-farm sector brought the small landholder into a positive path to curtail.

Borah (2018) focused on the structure of the non-farm sector of North East India and explore the range of different things that had an impact on the economic development of the economy. As the economy moved on a high-capacity innovation level, the trend of workers moved from farm to non-farm sector and increased workforce of women due to rise in education moved them to work from primary to other sectors. Reddy (2016) examined the impact of education on employment diversification among the tribal youth showing education, employment, and expected wages of rural youth affects the employment pattern in India. The conclusion reveals that despite all education
promoting programs most youth still depends on agriculture livelihood. Oluwasola (2015) estimates the Enhancement of employment diversification through given vegetable production in Nigeria. The Vegetable farmers are educated and skilled. The passion for work among vegetable farmers not only raised the employment level but also income sources increased. This proposed that Education, experience, and access to credit all were the important factors that derived income and employment.

Ruhat et al. (2014) Evaluated rural livelihood diversification strategies. Education, ethnicity, and location for employment diversification were explored for Nepal. To bring the work diversified labor force should be educated and the location of opportunities area must be easy to access for people. The complete conclusion stated that Education had a major factor for employment diversification as the literacy rate. Senadza (2012) discusses the effect of Non-farm employment diversification on the income of rural people of Ghana. The finding predicts the determinant of non-farm diversification employment pattern. Wage employment and non-farm employment positively affect income. Nelen et al. (2013) examined the part-time employment of firm productivity under the production function with the GMM method of estimation to evaluate the productivity with panel data for heterogeneous employment. The conclusion illustrated that firms have a huge share of part-time employment forecast and high productivity levels, as compared to full-time employment due to their effectiveness.

Deker (2002) elaborated the importance of two major types of atypical employment consist of part-time and temporary workers and concluded a higher probability of gender and lower probability of intermediate skills are responsible for part-time work. Arif (2012) estimated the relationship between labor reallocation and sectoral productivity in Pakistan and illustrated that economic growth depends on sectoral structure, in addition, the manufacturing sector absorbs more labor force than the workers move from the agricultural sector to the service sector. Hou (2010) examined the pattern and challenge of youth employment in Pakistan and analyzed that the youth unemployment rate is higher, the labor market had not smooth and most of the young person working without paid as family workers.

Nasir (2000) examined the earning differential between the private and public sectors that are divided into two categories formal and informal and concluded that earnings of public sectors had more than the private sector due to their personal human capital qualities. Informal private sectors suffered more due to their poor wage structure than the formal private and public sectors.

Islam & Nazara (2000) have demonstrated that employment resilience represents a measure of the labor market's response to changes in macroeconomic conditions, and also measures the impact of economic growth on model job creation. Wage rate resilience measures the percentage change in employment when there is a percentage change in the wage rate. (Montalvo & Ravallion, 2011) stated that employment diversification contributes to overall economic development while making it clear that overall GDP growth and growth in certain sectors, such as the agricultural sector, by the reason that many of the poor are working in the agricultural sector, therefore, the results of employment elasticity are different for regional development and overall economic growth. (Suryadarma et al., 2013) showed that economic growth increases employment opportunities in the labor market and that growth in labor market employment further promotes economic growth. Increased employment diversification helps to achieve development, as labor demand increases, workers' incomes and real wages increase, and then their living standards and purchasing power increase.

Since the late 1990s, a large number of empirical studies have indicated that the rural non-agricultural sector and income diversification have been focused on development research
Several case studies and primary data sets suggested that the income from the nonfarm sector is increasing. These studies evaluate the implication of the rising non-farm sector on agricultural policy and find it a strategy of the rural household to cope with natural upheavals and policy shocks. Studies on poverty and employment strategies in the rural households have different asset endowments and they either specialize in a single activity or choose to earn both from farm and nonfarm activities. Some studies examined the relationship between participation in rural nonfarm employment using individual and household characteristics such as gender, education, road access, access to electricity and water, landholding, etc (Adams and Alderman, 1992; Yang, 1997; Arif et al., 2000; Kaur, 2010; Bezu et al., 2013).

3. Data Methodology

The study at hand endeavors to investigate the structural changes in employment diversification and the role of wage elasticity of employment in Pakistan, in addition to this, the study investigated the impact of changes in GDP of sub-sectors in determining sectoral employment. It used annual data of 1990 to 2019 for the analysis. The data comprise of time series data for total employment in each sector, wage employment, total gross domestic product (GDP) by sectors, and lags of employment and wages that have been collected from various sources.

4. Empirical and Theoretical Methodology

This section converses on the cautious measures that have been taken to minimize its shortcomings of other estimation of the employment elasticity which will, later on, contributes to employment elevation and compares models (Liew, 2007). In this study, the main method use in the estimation is the Seemingly Unrelated Regression (SUR) method. SUR regression is the best estimation strategy by using this data set. Now, we proceed to the discussions concerning models that are used in this study to explain the relationship between employment elasticity and employment diversification in Pakistan. As mentioned earlier, employment elasticity is calculating the impact of wages on part-time and full-time employment.

4.1 Theoretical Model Specification

Key details of empirical and theoretical model specification. The proposed model is the (SUR), (Zellner, 1962). The basic form of equations with the dependent variable and various control variables. The basic formations with \( k \) number of observations are as follows:

\[
Y_{kl} = X'\beta_l + e_{kl}
\]

That can be explained in matrix form as follows:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
Y_1 \\
Y_2 \\
Y_k
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
X1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & X2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & Xk
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
\beta_1 \\
\beta_2 \\
\beta_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
e_1 \\
e_2 \\
e_k
\end{bmatrix}
\]
In the above model it is assumed that the error term has a zero mean and homoscedastic variance, as under:

\[
E(\varepsilon_{it}|\mathcal{X}) = \sigma_{it}' \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{it}' \neq 0 \text{ where } l \neq l'
\]

In this scenario, the error term \(\varepsilon_t\) satisfy three conditions: first, the mean is \(\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t|\mathcal{X}) = 0\); the second is the Variance is \(\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^{2}|\mathcal{X}) = \sigma_{M}\); third, Co-variance of \(\varepsilon_t\) across equations is \(l\) and \(l'\): \(\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t}'|\mathcal{X}) = \sigma_{M}\). Nevertheless, the approximation of SUR model comprises two points: In the first stage, respectively all equations under the regression system are predictable by OLS. While the second phase, the calculated value of \(\hat{\Sigma}\) is replaced into a sum of GLS estimators, which contemplates an optimal estimator from the list of estimators. SUR model can be applied when linear equations are connected only done by their residual terms.

### 4.2 Empirical Model Specification

The practical model of employment diversification patterns includes, wage rate, the share of GDP of each sub-sector are the control variables and employment (the dependent variable of each sub-sector) has two-measurement i.e. full-time and part-time employment. This model utilized lagged wage of two times and lagged employment of one time. Full-time employment is denoted by \(e_{Ft}\) and part-time employment by \(e_{pt}\) where the part-time and full-time wages, the share of GDP are donated by \(r_{pt}\), \(r_{ft}\), \(\phi Y\) respectively.

**Model 1: Employment in the Agriculture sector**

\[
\text{Agri } e_{Ft} = A \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + A \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + A g \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + A g \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + A g \phi Y + \varepsilon \quad (1a)
\]
\[
\text{Agri } e_{pt} = A \alpha_{ba} e_{pt-1} + A \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + A g \gamma_1 r_{pt-1} + A g \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + A g \phi Y + \varepsilon \quad (1b)
\]

**Model 2: Employment in the Manufacturing sector**

\[
\text{Mn } e_{Ft} = M \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + M \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + M \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + M \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + M \phi Y + \mu \quad (2a)
\]
\[
\text{Mn } e_{pt} = M \alpha_{ba} e_{pt-1} + M \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + M \gamma_1 w_{pt-1} + M \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + M \phi Y + \mu \quad (2b)
\]

**Model 3: Employment in Construction Sector**

\[
\text{Cn } e_{Ft} = C \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + C \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + C \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + C \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + C \phi Y + \sigma \quad (3a)
\]
\[
\text{Cn } e_{pt} = C \alpha_{ba} e_{pt-1} + C \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + C \gamma_1 r_{pt-1} + C \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + C \phi Y + \sigma \quad (3b)
\]

**Model 4: Employment in Wholesale and Retail Trade Sector**

\[
\text{WRe}_{Ft} = W R \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + W R \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + W R \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + W R \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + W R \phi Y + \rho \quad (4a)
\]
\[
\text{WRe}_{pt} = W R \alpha_{ba} e_{pt-1} + W R \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + W R \gamma_1 r_{pt-1} + W R \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + W R \phi Y + \rho \quad (4b)
\]

**Model 5: Employment in Electricity and Gas Distribution Sector**

\[
\text{EGe}_{Ft} = E G \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + E G \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + E G \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + E G \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + E G \phi Y + \theta \quad (5a)
\]
\[
\text{EGe}_{pt} = E G \alpha_{ba} e_{pt-1} + E G \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + E G \gamma_1 r_{pt-1} + E G \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + E G \phi Y + \theta \quad (5b)
\]

**Model 6: Employment in Transport, storage and communication Sector**

\[
\text{Tr } e_{Ft} = T r \alpha_{aa} e_{Ft-1} + T r \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + T r \beta_1 r_{Ft-1} + T r \beta_2 r_{Ft-2} + T r \phi Y + \tau \quad (6a)
\]
\[
\text{Tr } e_{pt} = T r \alpha_{ab} e_{pt-1} + T r \alpha_{bb} e_{Ft-1} + T r \gamma_1 r_{pt-1} + T r \gamma_2 r_{pt-2} + T r \phi Y + \tau \quad (6b)
\]
Table 1: Descriptive Analysis of the data by Sectors

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<tr>
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<th>Agriculture</th>
<th>Electricity and Gas Distribution</th>
<th>Manufacturing</th>
<th>Construction</th>
<th>Wholesale and Retail Trade</th>
<th>Transport, storage and communication</th>
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<td>Min</td>
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<td>11.72</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>18.9</td>
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<td>Share In Growt</td>
<td>18.5</td>
<td>26.1</td>
<td>-26.6</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>-4.2</td>
<td>15.5</td>
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<td>Part-time Wages</td>
<td>151.68</td>
<td>2375.7</td>
<td>2.52</td>
<td>20.28</td>
<td>45.84</td>
<td>591.12</td>
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<td>Part-time Employment</td>
<td>4.36</td>
<td>5.49</td>
<td>.01</td>
<td>.35</td>
<td>31398.72</td>
<td>206773.4</td>
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<td>Full Time Wages</td>
<td>10438.68</td>
<td>115740</td>
<td>55201.08</td>
<td>370464</td>
<td>.4</td>
<td>.83</td>
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<td>Full Time Employment</td>
<td>8.1</td>
<td>11.86</td>
<td>.23</td>
<td>.63</td>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>5.33</td>
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<td>Total Employment</td>
<td>38.5</td>
<td>50.04</td>
<td>.43</td>
<td>.87</td>
<td>10.12</td>
<td>17.21</td>
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Source: Estimation by the author using STATA 14.1
5. Empirical analysis

Empirical analysis consists of two stages, first the elasticity estimates using two factor Cobb-Douglas function and the estimation of the parameters by using the Seemingly Unrelated Regression.

5.1 Employment elasticity Analysis of wages by Sectors of Full time and part-time employment

Employment elasticity of wages is the measurement of responsiveness of employment to the changes of the wage rate. This study examines the elasticities at the level of each sector individually for both part-time and full-time employment. Several approaches were employed to quantify the employment elasticity of wages, such as the Cobb-Douglas method of measuring elasticity. This study utilizes data from 1990 to 2019 involving annual time series data. Still there exists limitations in involving model and data, therefore the study used careful measures to confirm that these inadequacies of the previous methodologies have been taken into account that ensures the consistency, reliability, and accuracy of the findings. A most simple approach to investigate the wage elasticity of marginal is to quantify the response and sensitivity of employment to change in the wage rate. This can be accomplished by conniving the simple wage-employment elasticity, as the percentage change in employment (E) due to percentage change in Wages (W), this can be expressed as follows:

\[ \varepsilon = \left( \frac{dE}{dW} \right) \left( \frac{W}{E} \right) \]

This can be interpreted as changes in the percentage of employment when there is a one percent increase in the wage rate. However, this elasticity measure the elasticity of full-time and part-time employment to the change in wages cetris peribus (Islam & Nazara, 2000). It is an estimation technique that uses Ordinary Least Square (OLS) regression, which produces reliable and stable statistics in the measurement of employment elasticity. By using a double-log linear form of the model follows the form as under:

\[ E_i = AW_i^a u_t \]

And the double log-linear model, the coefficient measure the wage elasticity of employment \( \varepsilon \) expressed as follows:

\[ \ln E = A + a \ln W + u_t \]

Variable \( E \) and \( W \) are employment and wages respectively with \( u_t \), the residual term of the model and the subscript \( i \) denote the sectors. This equation indicates that sectoral employment is determined by wage rate.
Table 2: Wage elasticity of Employment Analysis by Sectors and by employment type (Full time and part-time)

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<td>-0.1964 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.2699 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.4807 (0.000)</td>
<td>-0.4450 (0.000)</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>0.1495 (0.016)</td>
<td>-0.1164 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.1762 (0.000)</td>
<td>-0.0789 (0.006)</td>
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<td>Electricity and Gas</td>
<td>0.4318 (0.170)</td>
<td>-0.3894 (0.000)</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>-0.0759 (0.167)</td>
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<td>Wholesale and retail trade</td>
<td>-0.2617 (0.077)</td>
<td>-0.0455 (0.333)</td>
<td>0.1038 (0.000)</td>
<td>-0.0140 (0.374)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport</td>
<td>0.0322 (0.8329)</td>
<td>-0.2252 (0.0000)</td>
<td>-0.0012 (0.9245)</td>
<td>-0.2387 (0.0002)</td>
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Source: Estimation by the author using STATA 14.1
Note: Values in the Parenthesis indicate P-value.
Table 2 illustrates the Wage elasticity of Employment Analysis by Sectors and by employment type for full-time and part-time. A negative value of wage employment elasticity indicates a negative impact of a rise in wages on employment, while, a positive value of wage employment elasticity indicates a positive impact of a rise in wages on the respective employment type. Furthermore, own wage elasticity illustrates the impact of change in full-time wages on full-time employment, whereas, the cross-price elasticity explains the impact of change in full-time wages on part-time employment vice versa. Own and cross wage elasticity for 6 sub-sectors (Agriculture, Manufacturing, Electricity and Gas, Construction, Wholesale and retail trade, Transport) has been illustrated in table 2.

5.2 Seemingly Unrelated Regression Analysis

As stated above, the investigation not only describes the elasticity estimates of part time and full time to change in wages, nonetheless, it also suggests a description of the sectoral employment responsiveness to changes in the sectoral wage rate. Consequently, an equation from Islam and Nazara (2000) stated that economic development helps in providing adequate employment. For countries with abundant labor, rapid economic growth is still needed to focus on improving labor productivity and providing more employment opportunities.
Table 3: Empirical Estimates using SUR of Full Time Employment Diversification

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<th>Variables</th>
<th>Agriculture</th>
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<tr>
<td>Full Time Wage (-1)</td>
<td>0.000 (0.51)</td>
<td>0.0030 (0.02)</td>
<td>-0.073 (0.03)</td>
<td>0.256 (0.07)</td>
<td>0.549 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.331 (0.01)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Full Time Wage (-2)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.35)</td>
<td>0.572 (0.00)</td>
<td>-0.048 (0.26)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.00)</td>
<td>-1.52E-06 (0.6)</td>
<td>0.819 (0.04)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Part-time Wage (-1)</td>
<td>-0.053 (0.8)</td>
<td>-0.483 (0.2)</td>
<td>-0.937 (0.06)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.00)</td>
<td>3.57E-06 (0.2)</td>
<td>2.37E-06 (0.2)</td>
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<td>Part-time Wage (-2)</td>
<td>1.290 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.491 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.047 (0.03)</td>
<td>-0.003 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.003 (0.01)</td>
<td>5.327 (0.003)</td>
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<td>Full Time Employment (-1)</td>
<td>-0.278 (0.00)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.09)</td>
<td>0.005 (0.06)</td>
<td>0.001 (0.06)</td>
<td>0.608 (0.00)</td>
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<td>Part-time Employment (-1)</td>
<td>0.575 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.346 (0.01)</td>
<td>-0.307 (0.06)</td>
<td>0.509 (0.2)</td>
<td>-0.296 (0.000)</td>
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<td>Growth Rate</td>
<td>-0.009 (0.7)</td>
<td>0.005 (0.14)</td>
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<td>0.0156 (0.05)</td>
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<td>4.427 (0.03)</td>
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<td>0.607 (0.025)</td>
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Source: Estimation by the author using STATA 14.1.
Note: Values in the Parenthesis indicate P-value.
Table 4: Empirical Estimates Using SUR of Part-Time Employment Diversification

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<tr>
<th>Variables</th>
<th>Agriculture</th>
<th>Construction</th>
<th>Electricity</th>
<th>Manufacturing</th>
<th>Wholesale And Retail Trade</th>
<th>Transport, Storage, And Communication</th>
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<td>Coefficients (P-Value)</td>
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<td>Full Time Wage (-1)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.000)</td>
<td>4.385 (0.008)</td>
<td>0.300 (0.02)</td>
<td>-3.32E-06 (0.01)</td>
<td>0.172 (0.00)</td>
<td>0.001 (0.9)</td>
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<td>Full Time Wage (-2)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.676 (0.01)</td>
<td>-0.051 (0.01)</td>
<td>-5.37E-06 (0.00)</td>
<td>5.34E-07 (0.6)</td>
<td>-3.00E-07 (0.07)</td>
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<td>Part-time Wage (-1)</td>
<td>0.016 (0.100)</td>
<td>0.238 (0.06)</td>
<td>2.138 (0.00)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.004)</td>
<td>-3.55E-06 (0.007)</td>
<td>0.001 (0.3)</td>
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<td>Part-time Wage (-2)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.000)</td>
<td>-2.15E-07 (0.08)</td>
<td>0.078 (0.07)</td>
<td>0.001 (0.00)</td>
<td>-0.001 (0.02)</td>
<td>0.552 (0.00)</td>
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<td>Full Time Employment (-1)</td>
<td>1.57E-06 (0.7)</td>
<td>1.36E-06 (0.2)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.4)</td>
<td>0.000 (0.003)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.14)</td>
<td>0.589 (0.00)</td>
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<td>Part-time Employment (-1)</td>
<td>0.006 (0.008)</td>
<td>-0.0825 (0.03)</td>
<td>0.005 (0.6)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.09)</td>
<td>0.082 (0.00)</td>
<td>3.792 (0.03)</td>
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<td>Growth Rate</td>
<td>-0.011 (0.002)</td>
<td>0.001 (0.09)</td>
<td>-0.000 (0.6)</td>
<td>0.000 (0.005)</td>
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<td>-0.000 (0.83)</td>
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<td>4.17 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.508 (0.000)</td>
<td>0.421 (0.164)</td>
<td>-0.030 (0.8)</td>
<td>-0.025 (0.8)</td>
<td>0.0486 (0.03)</td>
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Table estimated the parameters by using SUR model, represents the estimated values of part-time and full-time employment of six sub-sectors i.e. agricultural, construction and electricity, manufacturing, wholesale, and transport sectors. For full-time estimates of the first three sectors, the coefficients of growth rate are positive for electricity while agriculture and construction have illustrated an insignificant impact on employment. One unit change in the 1st lag of agriculture and construction sectors has a positive impact on sectoral employment exhibiting a rise in full-time employment in the electricity sector (Ali, 2005). In the construction sector lag of part-time wages having a positive and significant impact on part-time construction employment (sheikh et al., 1992). In manufacturing, wholesale, and transport, full-time estimations of one lag of manufacturing, wholesale, and transport have a positive impact on sectoral employment. Transport sector lag of wages has a positive impact on sectoral employment (Card and Krueger, 1992).

6. Conclusion and Policy Recommendations

Since sustainable employment creation is one way to adjust the workforce and to gain the fruits of high economic activity, furthermore, it helps to design and implement policies and strategies for employment creation and employment creation circumstances in these sub-sectors. In addition to this, it contributes to the goal of achieving high economic growth. Therefore, special consideration is required to be paid to the emerging sectors from a variety of crises. Employment growth (part-time and full-time) in Sub-sectors of economic activity is not only determined by the output growth in this sector but the time lag is also involved in employment generation as concluded in the analysis. In addition to this wage elasticity of employment is also critical in determining employment diversification and labor mobility between sectors varied widely in different sectors of the economy. Consequently, the recommendation is advised as sector-based GDP may be enhanced to generate employment and for inclusive and sustainable economic growth with employment diversification of part-time and full-time employment.

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