

## 2. POPULATION

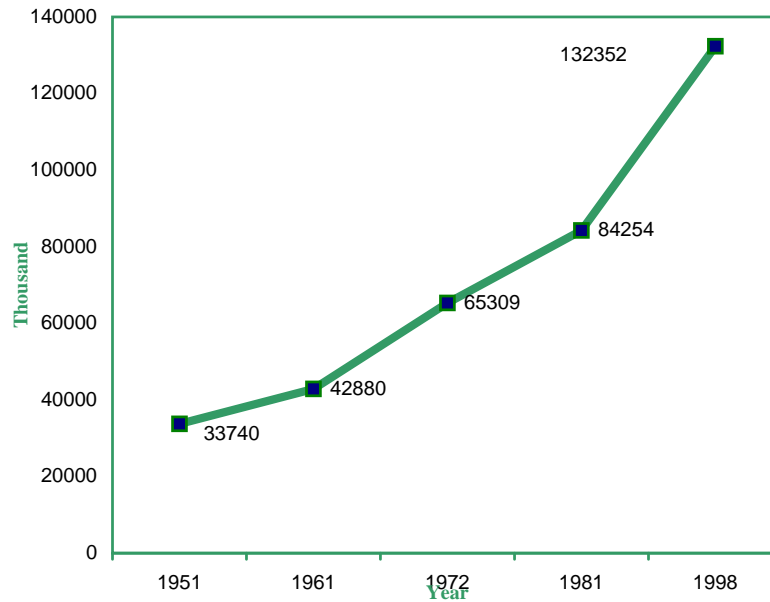
### 2.1 Population of Pakistan

(000)

Province / Region	Census Year				
	1951	1961	1972	1981	1998
Pakistan	33,740	42,880	65,309	84,254	132,352
Punjab	20,541	25,464	37,607	47,292	73,621
Sindh	6,048	8,367	14,156	19,029	30,440
NWFP	4,557	5,731	8,389	11,061	17,744
Balochistan	1,167	1,353	2,429	4,332	6,566
FATA	1,332	1,847	2,491	2,199	3,176
Islamabad	96	118	238	340	805

Source: PCO

### Population of Pakistan



## 2.2 Population and Growth Rate

Mid Year	Population (Million)	Growth Rate %
1982.0	87.67	3.03
1983.0	90.30	2.99
1984.0	92.96	2.95
1985.0	95.67	2.90
1986.0	98.41	2.86
1987.0	101.18	2.82
1988.0	103.99	2.77
1989.0	106.84	2.73
1990.0	109.71	2.69
1991.0	112.61	2.63
1992.0	115.54	2.60
1993.0	118.50	2.56
1994.0	121.48	2.51
1995.0	124.49	2.47
1996.0	127.51	2.43
1997.0	130.56	2.38
1998.0	133.35	2.45
1999.0	136.41	2.26
2000.0	139.41	2.15
2001.0	142.35	2.07
2002.0	145.28	2.02
2003.0	148.21	1.97
2004.0	151.09	1.91
2005.0	153.96	1.86

Source: Planning & Development Division

II- Federal Bureau of Statistics.

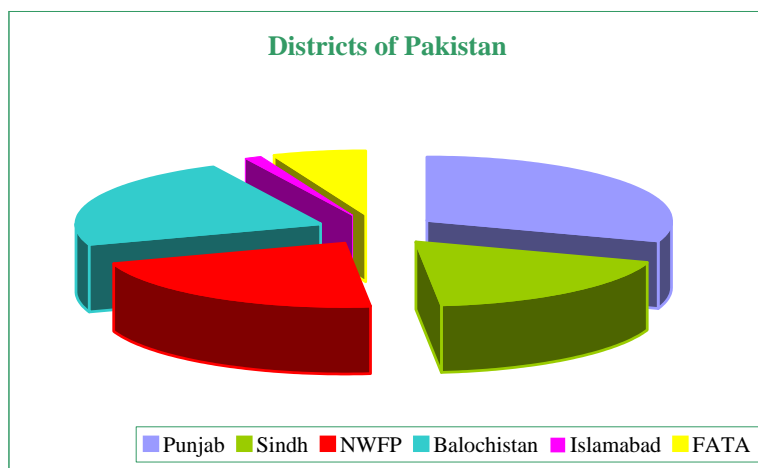
### 2.3 Administrative Units of Pakistan

Province / Region	District	Tehsil / Taluka	Mouza / Deh / Village
Pakistan	112	432	48,349
Punjab	34	121	25,873
Sindh	20	88	5,875
NWFP	24	62	7,326
Balochistan	26	(a) 118	6,584
FATA	(b) 7	42	2,559
Islamabad	1	1	132

Source: PCO

(a) Includes 56 sub-tehsils

(b) Agencies



## 2.4 Number of Rural Localities and Population

1998 Census

Province / Region	Localities	Population	Percent
Pakistan	48,363	89,315,875	67.50
Punjab	25,875	50,602,265	68.70
Sindh	5,871	15,600,031	51.25
NWFP	7,335	14,749,561	83.12
Balochistan	6,554	4,997,105	76.11
Islamabad	132	276,055	34.30
FATA	2,596	3,090,858	97.30

## 2.5 Number of Urban Localities and Population

1998 Census

Province / Region	Localities	Population	Percent
Pakistan	515	43,036,404	32.50
Punjab	245	23,019,025	31.30
Sindh	163	14,839,862	48.75
NWFP	55	2,994,084	16.88
Balochistan	46	1,568,780	23.89
Islamabad	1	529,180	65.70
FATA	5	85,473	2.70

Source: PCO

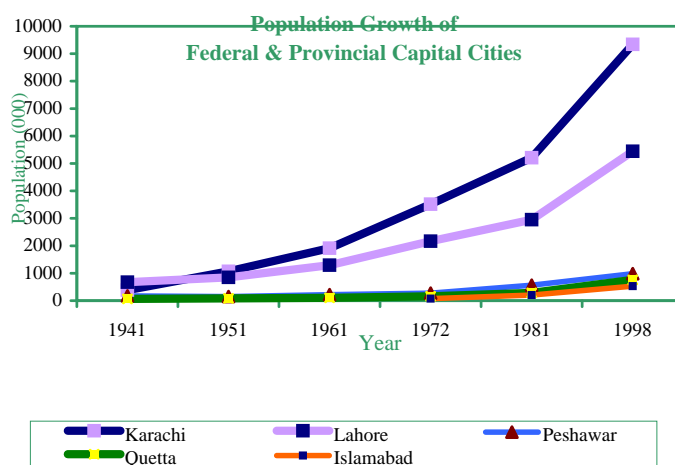
## 2.6 Population of Major Cities

(000)

City	1941	1951	1961	1972	1981	1998
Karachi	387	1,068	1,913	3,515	5,208	9,339
Lahore	672	849	1,296	2,170	2,953	5,443
Faisalabad	70	179	425	823	1,104	2,009
Rawalpindi	185	237	340	615	795	1,410
Multan	143	190	358	539	732	1,197
Hyderabad	135	242	435	629	752	1,167
Gujranwala	85	121	196	324	601	1,133
Peshawar	173	152	218	273	566	983
Quetta	65	84	107	158	286	565
Islamabad	--	--	--	77	204	529
Sargodha	36	78	129	200	291	458
Sialkot	139	156	167	204	302	422
Bahawalpur	40	42	84	134	180	408

Source: PCO

Note: Includes the populations of cantonment area



## 2.7 Population, Area and Density

1998 Census

Province/ Region	Population (000)			Area (sq. km)	Density (persons per sq. km)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
<b>Pakistan</b>	132,352	68,874	63,478	796,096	166
Urban	43,036	22,752	20,284		
Rural	89,316	46,122	43,194		
<b>Islamabad</b>	805	434	371	906	889
Urban	529	291	238		
Rural	276	143	133		
<b>Punjab</b>	73,621	38,094	35,527	205,345	359
Urban	23,019	12,071	10,948		
Rural	50,602	26,023	24,579		
<b>Sindh</b>	30,440	16,098	14,342	140,914	216
Urban	14,840	7,905	6,935		
Rural	15,600	8,193	7,407		
<b>Balochistan</b>	6,566	3,507	3,059	347,190	19
Urban	1,569	850	719		
Rural	4,997	2,657	2,340		
<b>NWFP</b>	17,744	9,089	8,655	74,521	238
Urban	2,994	1,589	1,405		
Rural	14,750	7,500	7,250		
<b>FATA</b>	3,176	1,652	1,524	27,220	117
Urban	85	46	39		
Rural	3,091	1,606	1,485		

Source: PCO.

## 2.8 Area, Population and Density by District

1998 Census

Province / District	Area (sq. km)	Population Persons	Density per sq. km	Urban Proportion %
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>796,096</b>	<b>132,352,279</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>Islamabad</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>805,235</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>205,345</b>	<b>73,621,290</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>31.3</b>
Bahawalnagar	8,878	2,061,447	232	19.1
Bahawalpur	24,830	2,433,091	98	27.3
Rahim Yar Khan	11,880	3,141,053	264	19.6
D.G. Khan	11,922	1,643,118	138	13.9
Layyah	6,291	1,120,951	178	12.9
Muzaffargarh	8,249	2,635,903	320	12.9
Rajapur	12,319	1,103,618	90	14.5
Faisalabad	5,856	5,429,547	927	42.7
Jhang	8,809	2,834,545	322	23.4
Toba Tek Singh	3,252	1,621,593	499	18.8
Gujranwala	3,622	3,400,940	939	50.5
Gujrat	3,192	2,048,008	642	27.7
Hafizabad	2,367	832,980	352	27.3
Mandi Baha-ud-Di	2,673	1,160,552	434	15.2
Narowal	2,337	1,265,097	541	12.2
Sialkot	3,016	2,723,481	903	26.2
Kasur	3,995	2,375,875	595	22.8
Lahore	1,772	6,318,745	3,566	82.4
Okara	4,377	2,232,992	510	23.0
Sheikhupura	5,960	3,321,029	557	26.2
Khanewal	4,349	2,068,490	476	17.6
Lodhran	2,778	1,171,800	422	14.5
Multan	3,720	3,116,851	838	42.2
Pakpattan	2,724	1,286,680	472	14.2
Sahiwal	3,201	1,843,194	576	16.4

## 2.8 Area, Population and Density by District

1998 Census				
Province / District	Area (sq. km)	Population Persons	Density per sq. km	Urban Proportion %
Vehari	4,364	2,090,416	479	16.0
Attock	6,857	1,274,935	186	21.3
Chakwal	6,524	1,083,725	166	12.2
Jhelum	3,587	936,957	261	27.7
Rawalpindi	5,286	3,363,911	636	53.2
Bhakkar	8,153	1,051,456	129	16.0
Khushab	6,511	905,711	139	25.3
Mianwali	5,840	1,056,620	181	20.8
Sargodha	5,854	2,665,979	455	28.1
<b>Sindh</b>	<b>140,914</b>	<b>30,439,893</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>48.8</b>
Dadu	19,070	1,688,811	89	21.4
Hyderabad	5,519	2,891,488	524	50.8
Badin	6,726	1,136,044	169	16.4
Thatta	17,355	1,113,194	64	11.2
Karachi East	139	2,746,014	19,756	100.0
Karachi West	929	2,105,923	2,267	90.7
Karachi South	122	1,745,038	14,304	100.0
Karachi Central	69	2,277,931	33,014	100.0
Malir	2,268	981,412	433	67.3
Shikarpur	2,512	880,438	351	24.1
Jacobabad	5,278	1,425,572	270	24.4
Larkana	7,423	1,927,066	260	28.9
Mirpurkhas	2,925	905,935	310	33.1
Tharparkar	19,638	914,291	47	4.4
Sanghar	10,728	1,453,028	135	22.8
Umerkot	5,608	663,095	118	16.8
Khairpur	15,910	1,546,587	97	23.6
Ghotki	6,083	970,549	160	16.3
Sukkur	5,165	908,373	176	50.9
Naushahro Feroz	2,945	1,087,571	369	17.7
Nawab Shah	4,502	1,071,533	238	26.4



## 2.8 Area, Population and Density by District

1998 Census

Province / District	Area (sq. km)	Population Persons	Density per sq. km	Urban Proportion %
<b>NWFP</b>	<b>74,521</b>	<b>17,743,645</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>
Bannu	1,227	675,667	551.0	7.1
Lakki Marwat	3,164	490,025	155.0	9.6
D.I.Khan	7,326	852,995	116.0	14.7
Tank	1,679	238,216	142.0	15.0
Mansehra	4,579	1,152,839	252.0	5.3
Batagram	1,301	307,278	236.0	--
Abbottabad	1,967	880,666	448.0	17.9
Haripur	1,725	692,228	401.0	12.0
Kohistan	7,492	472,570	63.0	--
Kohat	2,545	562,644	221.0	27.0
Hangu	1,097	314,529	287.0	20.4
Karak	3,372	430,796	128.0	6.5
Malakand	952	452,291	475.0	9.5
Swat	5,337	1,257,602	236.0	13.8
Shangla	1,586	434,563	274.0	--
Buner	1,865	506,048	271.0	--
Upper Dir	3,699	575,858	156.0	4.0
Lower Dir	1,582	717,649	453.0	6.2
Chitral	14,850	318,689	21.0	9.6
Mardan	1,632	1,460,100	895.0	20.2
Swabi	1,543	1,026,804	665.0	17.5
Peshawar	1,257	2,026,851	1,612	48.5
Charsadda	996	1,022,364	1,026	18.9
Nowshera	1,748	874,373	500.0	26.0

## 2.8 Area, Population and Density by District

1998 Census

Province / District	Area (sq. km)	Population Persons	Density per sq. km	Urban Proportion %
<b>Balochistan</b>	<b>347,190</b>	<b>6,565,885</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Kalat	6,622	237,834	36.0	14.2
Mastung	5,896	164,645	28.0	14.7
Khuzdar	35,380	417,466	12.0	28.3
Kharan	48,051	206,909	4.0	13.4
Lasbela	15,153	312,695	21.0	36.9
Awaran	29,510	118,173	4.0	--
Kech (Turbat)	22,539	413,204	18.0	16.6
Gwadar	12,637	185,498	15.0	54.0
Panjkur	16,891	234,051	14.0	9.1
Jafarabad	2,445	432,817	177.0	19.8
Nasirabad	3,387	245,894	73.0	15.6
Jhal Magsi	3,615	109,941	30.0	7.4
Bolan	7,499	288,056	38.0	13.7
Quetta	2,653	759,941	286.0	74.4
Pishin	7,819	367,183	47.0	6.3
Chagai	50,545	202,564	4.0	17.7
Killa Abdullah	3,293	370,269	112.0	15.3
Sibi	7,796	180,398	23.0	32.1
Ziarat	1,489	33,340	22.0	1.9
Kohlu	7,610	99,846	13.0	9.7
Dera Bugti	10,160	181,310	18.0	8.5
Zhob	20,297	275,142	14.0	15.9
Loralai	9,830	297,555	30.0	11.8
Killa Saifullah	6,831	193,553	28.0	13.1
Musakhel	5,728	134,056	23.0	8.6
Barkhan	3,514	103,545	29.0	7.4

## 2.8 Area, Population and Density by District

1998 Census

Province / District	Area (sq. km)	Population Persons	Density per sq. km	Urban Proportion %
<b>FATA</b>	<b>27,220</b>	<b>3,176,331</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Bajaur Agency	1,290	595,227	461	-
Khyber Agency	2,576	546,730	212	9.9
Kurram Agency	3,380	448,310	133	5.6
Mohmand Agency	2,296	334,453	146	-
North Waziristan Agency	4,707	361,246	77	1.7
Orakzai Agency	1,538	225,441	147	-
South Waziristan Agency	6,620	429,841	65	-
Tribal Area Adjacent Lakki Marwat Dist	132	6,987	53.0	-
Tribal Area Adjacent Bannu District	745	19,593	26.0	-
Tribal Area Adjacent D. I. Khan Distri	2,008	38,990	19.0	-
Tribal Area Adjacent Kohat District	446	88,456	198.0	-
Tribal Area Adjacent Peshawar Distr	261	53,841	206.0	-
Tribal Area Adjacent Tank District	1,221	27,216	22.0	-

Source: PCO

## 2.9 Population Change by Province

Province / Sex	Population 1981 (000)	Population 1998 (000)	% Increase/ Decrease
<b>Pakistan</b>			
Both sexes	84,254	132,352	57.09
Male	44,232	68,874	55.71
Female	40,021	63,478	58.61
<b>Islamabad</b>			
Both sexes	340	805	136.76
Male	185	434	134.59
Female	155	371	139.35
<b>Punjab</b>			
Both sexes	47,292	73,621	55.67
Male	24,860	38,094	53.23
Female	22,432	35,527	58.38
<b>Sindh</b>			
Both sexes	19,029	30,440	59.97
Male	9,999	16,098	61.00
Female	9,030	14,342	58.83
<b>Balochistan</b>			
Both sexes	4,332	6,566	51.57
Male	2,284	3,507	53.55
Female	2,048	3,059	49.37
<b>NWFP</b>			
Both sexes	11,061	17,744	60.42
Male	5,761	9,089	57.77
Female	5,300	8,655	63.30
<b>FATA</b>			
Both sexes	2,199	3,176	44.43
Male	1,143	1,652	44.53
Female	1,056	1,524	44.32

Source: PCO

## 2.10 Population by Sex and Age Groups

Age groups	Total (000)	Male (000)	Female (000)	1998 Census		
				Total	Male	Female
				%		
<b>Total</b>	132,352	68,874	63,478	100.0	52.0	48.0
<b>FATA</b>	3,176	1,652	1,524	2.4	1.2	1.2
<b>All Ages</b>	129,176	67,222	61,954	100.0	52.0	48.0
00-04	19,118	9,761	9,357	14.8	7.6	7.2
05-09	20,215	10,571	9,644	15.6	8.2	7.5
10-14	16,732	8,910	7,822	13.0	6.9	6.1
15-19	13,399	6,909	6,490	10.4	5.3	5.0
20-24	11,588	5,815	5,773	9.0	4.5	4.5
25-29	9,521	4,878	4,643	7.4	3.8	3.6
30-34	8,040	4,232	3,808	6.2	3.3	2.9
35-39	6,167	3,254	2,913	4.8	2.5	2.3
40-44	5,745	2,931	2,814	4.4	2.3	2.2
45-49	4,563	2,360	2,203	3.5	1.8	1.7
50-54	4,148	2,200	1,948	3.2	1.7	1.5
55-59	2,777	1,505	1,272	2.1	1.2	1.0
60-64	2,637	1,418	1,219	2.0	1.1	0.9
65-69	1,554	850	704	1.2	0.7	0.5
70-74	1,409	778	631	1.1	0.6	0.5
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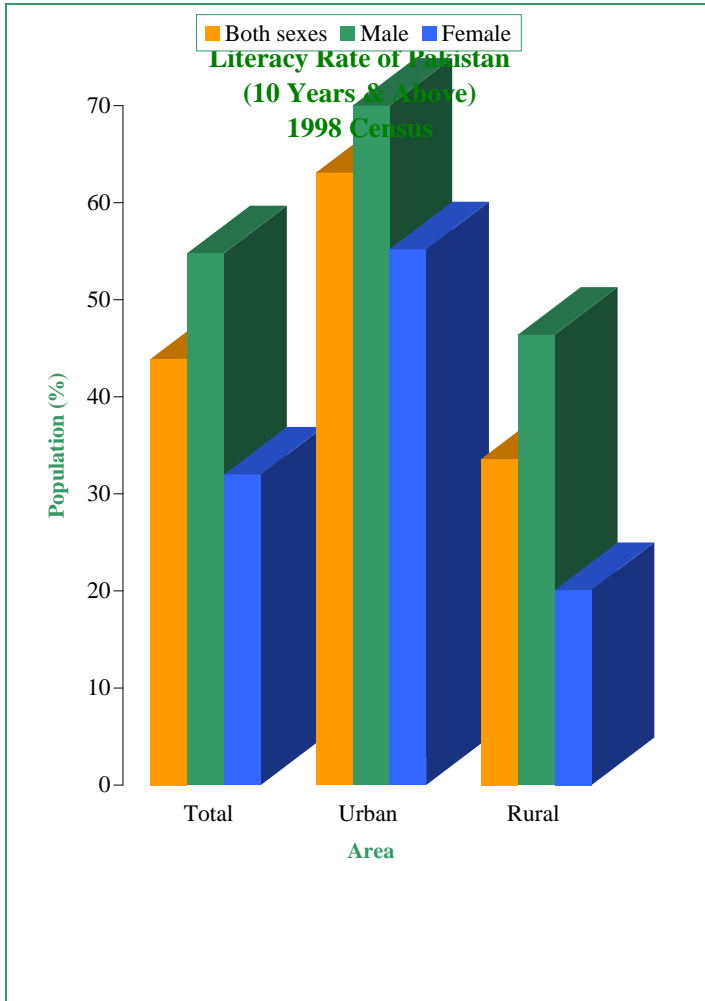
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Note: FATA excluded in breakage

## 2.11 Literacy Ratio of Population (10 years & above)

Sex	1998 Census		
	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>Pakistan</b>			
Both sexes	43.9	63.1	33.6
Male	54.8	70.0	46.4
Female	32.0	55.2	20.1
<b>Islamabad</b>			
Both sexes	72.4	77.2	62.5
Male	80.6	83.2	75.1
Female	62.4	69.7	48.8
<b>Punjab</b>			
Both sexes	46.6	64.5	37.9
Male	57.2	70.9	50.4
Female	35.1	57.2	24.8
<b>Sindh</b>			
Both sexes	45.3	63.7	25.7
Male	54.5	69.8	37.9
Female	34.8	56.7	12.2
<b>NWFP</b>			
Both sexes	35.4	54.3	31.3
Male	51.4	67.5	47.6
Female	18.8	39.1	14.7
<b>Balochistan</b>			
Both sexes	24.8	46.9	17.5
Male	34.0	58.1	25.7
Female	14.1	33.1	7.9
<b>FATA</b>			
Both sexes	17.4	39.3	16.8
Male	29.5	59.7	28.6
Female	3.0	12.0	2.8

Source: PCO.



## 2.12 Literate Population by Level of Education (10 years & above)

Level of Education	1998 Census		
	Both Sexes (000)	Male (000)	Female (000)
Below primary	7,151	4,429	2,722
Primary	11,781	7,304	4,477
Middle	8,168	5,627	2,541
Matric	6,759	4,645	2,114
Intermediate	2,565	1,671	894
B.A./B.Sc. & eqt	1,712	1,148	564
M.A./M.Sc. & equivalent			
or above	619	456	163
Diploma / Certifi	160	134	26
Others	171	107	64

Source: PCO

## 2.13 Birth/Death/Infant Mortality/Natural Growth Rates

R a t e	2001.0		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
1. Crude birth rate (per 1000 pers	27.80	28.3	27.4
2. Crude death rate (per 1000 pers	7.20	7.4	6.9
3. Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live	77.00	77	77
4. Natural rate of growth (percent per ar	2.06	2.09	2.05

Source: Pakistan Demographic Survey, FBS