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## 19.2 Newspapers and Periodicals by Language and Province

(Numbers)					
Language	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>PAKISTAN</b>					
TOTAL	1344	1571	815	763	720
Arabic	..	2	4	4	4
Brahvi	..	..	2	3	4
Balochi	2	3	8	10	8
Bi-trilingual	..	1	3	3	3
English	215	215	150	153	153
Gujrati	3	8	8	8	8
Persian	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	18	5	1	1	1
Pushto	21	24	8	8	8
Saraiki	..	1	1	1	1
Sindhi	82	63	31	33	33
Urdu	997	1249	599	539	497
Others	6	..	..	..	..
Language	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	945	1279	1997	1464	1820
Arabic	4	4	5	3	5
Brahvi	4	2	2	3	3
Balochi	11	13	17	8	8
Bi-trilingual	14	..	..	1	..
English	204	223	290	133	252
Gujrati	13	13	15	3	1
Persian	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	1	2	8	5	7
Pushto	9	14	35	34	33
Saraiki	4	4	5	1	1
Sindhi	53	58	80	35	12
Urdu	628	895	1533	1236	1490
Others	..	51	7	2	8
Language	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>PUNJAB</b>					
TOTAL	427	546	117	63	63
Arabic	..	1	..	..	..
Brahvi	..	..	..	..	..
Balochi	..	..	..	..	..
Bi-trilingual	..	..	..	..	..
English	87	39	6	9	9
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..
Persian	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	18	5	..	..	..
Pushto	..	..	..	..	..
Saraiki	..	1	..	..	..
Sindhi	..	..	..	..	..
Urdu	316	500	111	54	54
Others	6	..	..	..	..
Language	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	136	361	364	316	513
Arabic	..	..	..	2	..
Brahvi	..	..	..	..	..
Balochi	..	..	..	..	..
Bi-trilingual	..	..	..	..	..
English	20	27	64	40	134
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..
Persian	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	..	..	6	5	7
Pushto	..	3	..	..	..
Saraiki	..	..	..	..	..
Sindhi	..	..	1	..	..
Urdu	116	280	293	268	368
Others	..	51	..	1	4

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TOTAL	503	589	466	457	457
Arabic	--	1	4	4	4
Brahvi	--	--	--	--	--
Balochi	1	1	--	--	--
Bi-trilingual	--	--	--	--	--
English	107	152	132	129	129
Gujrati	3	8	8	8	8
Persian	--	--	--	--	--
Punjabi	--	--	1	1	1
Pushto	2	3	--	--	--
Saraiki	--	--	1	1	1
Sindhi	82	63	31	33	33
Urdu	308	361	289	281	281
Others	--	--	--	--	--
Language	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	574	622	685	116	256
Arabic	4	4	5	1	5
Brahvi	--	--	--	--	--
Balochi	1	1	1	--	--
Bi-trilingual	--	--	--	1	62
English	168	178	185	45	1
Gujrati	13	13	15	3	--
Persian	--	--	--	--	--
Punjabi	1	2	2	--	--
Pushto	1	1	1	1	--
Saraiki	4	4	4	1	1
Sindhi	53	58	80	35	12
Urdu	329	361	385	28	171
Others	--	--	7	1	4
Language	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>N.W.F.P.</b>					
TOTAL	392	419	95	105	57
Arabic	--	--	..	..	..
Brahvi	--	--	..	..	..
Balochi	--	--	..	..	..
Bi-trilingual	--	--	3	3	3
English	19	22	4	5	4
Gujrati	--	--	..	..	..
Persian	--	--	..	..	..
Punjabi	--	--	..	..	..
Pushto	19	19	1	1	1
Saraiki	--	--	..	..	..
Sindhi	--	--	..	..	..
Urdu	354	378	87	96	49
Others	--	--	..	..	..
Language	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	68	102	709	728	747
Arabic	..	..	..	..	..
Brahvi	..	..	..	..	..
Balochi	..	..	..	..	..
Bi-trilingual	14	..	..	..	..
English	4	4	25	26	34
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..
Persian	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	..	..	..	..	..
Pushto	2	2	22	25	25
Saraiki	..	..	..	..	..
Sindhi	..	..	..	..	..
Urdu	48	96	662	677	688
Others	..	..	..	..	..

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Language	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Balochistan</b>						
TOTAL	22	17	137	138	143	
Arabic	--	--	..	..	..	
Brahvi	--	--	2	3	4	
Balochi	1	2	8	10	8	
Bi-trilingual	--	1	..	..	..	
English	2	2	8	10	11	
Gujrati	--	--	..	..	..	
Persian	--	--	..	..	..	
Punjabi	--	--	..	..	..	
Pushto	--	2	7	7	7	
Saraiki	--	--	..	..	..	
Sindhi	--	--	..	..	..	
Urdu	19	10	112	108	113	
Others	--	--	--	--	--	
Language	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
TOTAL	167	194	239	304	304	
Arabic	..	..	..	..	..	
Brahvi	4	2	2	3	3	
Balochi	10	12	16	8	8	
Bi-trilingual	..	..	..	..	..	
English	12	14	16	22	22	
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..	
Persian	..	..	..	..	..	
Punjabi	..	..	..	..	..	
Pushto	6	8	12	8	8	
Saraiki	..	..	..	..	..	
Sindhi	..	..	..	..	..	
Urdu	135	158	193	263	263	
Others	--	--	--	--	--	

Source: Provincial Public Relation Departments.