

## POPULATION

## 16.18 Literacy Ratios of Population (10 years and above) by Age, Sex, Province and Urban/Rural Areas, 1981 Census

Age group (In years)	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>PAKISTAN (a)</b>									
10 and above	26.2	35.1	16.0	47.1	55.3	37.3	17.3	26.2	7.3
10-14	26.0	31.3	19.6	45.8	48.1	43.2	17.9	24.8	9.7
15-19	36.6	45.0	26.6	59.1	63.3	54.1	25.6	36.2	13.1
20-24	35.0	46.0	22.8	57.5	65.3	48.0	23.4	35.4	10.9
25-34	28.7	40.4	15.9	51.0	62.0	37.7	18.8	30.2	6.9
35-44	23.2	35.1	11.1	43.3	56.6	28.3	14.7	25.3	4.3
45-54	19.0	28.1	8.5	36.8	48.3	21.7	12.2	19.8	3.8
55 & above	13.6	20.2	5.0	28.0	38.8	13.1	9.1	14.3	2.5
<b>PUNJAB</b>									
10 and above	27.4	36.8	16.8	46.7	55.2	36.7	20.0	29.6	9.4
10-14	28.0	34.0	21.0	44.5	46.7	42.0	21.6	29.2	12.7
15-19	39.1	49.0	28.0	59.3	63.5	54.4	30.3	42.7	16.7
20-24	37.4	49.3	24.6	58.6	66.7	49.1	27.8	40.8	14.3
25-34	30.3	42.6	17.0	51.8	63.7	38.0	21.5	33.6	9.0
35-44	24.0	36.7	11.3	43.7	58.4	27.7	16.4	27.8	5.3
45-54	19.2	28.4	8.3	35.6	47.8	20.3	13.4	21.3	4.4
55 & above	13.7	20.4	4.8	26.4	37.1	11.8	10.0	15.5	2.8
<b>SINDH</b>									
10 and above	31.5	39.7	21.6	50.8	57.8	42.2	15.6	24.5	5.2
10-14	32.4	36.9	26.9	52.2	54.1	50.2	16.6	24.0	7.4
15-19	41.6	46.8	35.1	62.3	65.4	58.7	19.5	28.2	7.9
20-24	38.0	47.1	27.5	58.7	65.0	50.9	17.7	28.3	6.3
25-34	33.4	44.1	20.8	52.7	61.7	41.6	17.6	29.0	4.8
35-44	28.5	40.0	16.1	45.3	56.4	32.4	14.9	25.8	3.8
45-54	24.6	34.3	12.8	41.0	51.4	26.7	12.4	20.4	3.7
55 & above	17.9	25.9	7.7	32.9	44.2	17.0	9.0	14.2	2.6
<b>N.W.F.P.</b>									
10 and above	16.7	25.9	6.5	35.8	47.0	21.9	13.2	21.7	3.8
10-14	14.3	20.1	7.4	29.8	34.3	24.7	11.8	17.9	4.5
15-19	24.3	35.2	10.9	46.3	55.7	34.2	19.7	30.9	6.2
20-24	24.3	37.6	9.9	47.5	60.1	30.4	17.0	31.7	5.8
25-34	19.3	31.7	6.5	40.1	54.4	22.0	15.1	26.4	3.8
35-44	14.6	25.7	4.3	32.8	48.3	15.7	11.1	21.0	2.4
45-54	12.2	19.9	3.7	26.9	39.3	11.3	9.6	16.4	2.5
55 & above	8.5	13.3	2.3	20.8	30.8	6.9	6.8	10.7	1.7
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>									
10 and above	10.3	15.2	4.3	32.2	42.4	18.5	6.2	9.8	1.8
10-14	8.4	11.2	4.7	27.1	32.5	20.4	5.4	7.9	2.0
15-19	13.4	17.3	7.1	39.8	48.9	27.4	8.2	11.7	2.6
20-24	14.7	21.1	6.5	41.3	53.1	24.4	7.9	12.4	2.3
25-34	12.3	19.3	4.5	37.0	50.1	18.9	6.8	11.5	1.6
35-44	9.4	15.5	3.0	29.6	42.2	13.3	5.6	9.9	1.3
45-54	7.9	12.8	2.6	23.9	33.6	11.2	5.2	8.9	1.3
55 & above	6.3	9.8	2.1	18.4	26.6	7.4	4.5	7.2	1.4

Source: Population Census Organization.

Note: This table excludes the data of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata) as the data on individual ages of Females was not collected there.

a = Islamabad included