

## POPULATION

## 16.16 Population Distribution by Religion, 1998 Census

Region / province	Total	Muslim	Christian	Hindu (jati)	Qadiani (Ahmedi)	Scheduled castes	Others
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	132352279	127433409	2092902	2111271	286212	332343	96142
Urban	43036404	41248230	1112646	500468	123746	24834	26480
Rural	89315875	86185179	980256	1610803	162466	307509	69662
<b>ISLAMABAD</b>	805235	769279	32738	178	2757	27	256
Urban	529180	496528	30146	173	2133	20	180
Rural	276055	272751	2592	5	624	7	76
<b>PUNJAB</b>	73621290	71574830	1699843	92628	181428	23782	48779
Urban	23019025	22156189	753132	14738	85116	2524	7326
Rural	50602265	49418641	946711	77890	96312	21258	41453
<b>SINDH</b>	30439893	27796814	294885	1980534	43524	300308	23828
Urban	14839862	14049176	273213	457135	24713	21085	14540
Rural	15600031	13747638	21672	1523399	18811	279223	9288
<b>KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA</b>	17743645	17644999	36668	4498	42162	592	14726
Urban	2994084	2946835	31767	3355	9169	337	2621
Rural	14749561	14698164	4901	1143	32993	255	12105
<b>FATA</b>	3176331	3163481	2306	1046	6541	875	2082
Urban	85473	83916	998	272	84	6	197
Rural	3090858	3079565	1308	774	6457	869	1885
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>	6565885	6484006	26462	32387	9800	6759	6471
Urban	1568780	1515586	23390	24795	2531	862	1616
Rural	4997105	4968420	3072	7592	7269	5897	4855

Source: Population Census Organization.