

16.17 Literacy Ratios of Population (10 years and above) by Age, Sex, Province and Urban/Rural Areas, 1998 Census

Age group	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
PAKISTAN (a)									
10 and above	43.92	54.81	32.02	63.08	70.00	55.16	33.64	46.38	20.09
10-14	54.70	60.87	47.66	72.64	74.16	70.98	45.61	54.34	35.44
15-19	56.98	66.98	46.33	73.63	70.65	70.37	47.54	61.44	32.58
20-24	50.44	63.74	37.04	69.66	75.64	63.02	39.57	56.48	23.47
25-34	42.66	55.37	28.96	63.11	71.01	53.64	30.98	45.69	16.05
35-44	38.30	52.19	23.31	58.34	68.98	45.75	26.54	41.63	11.10
45-54	30.51	43.98	15.70	50.17	63.24	34.78	20.49	33.67	6.51
55 & above	21.27	30.86	9.87	38.30	50.57	23.38	14.01	22.33	4.19
PUNJAB									
10 and above	46.56	57.20	35.10	64.48	70.94	57.23	37.95	50.40	24.78
10-14	58.62	64.23	52.44	73.48	74.35	73.59	51.37	59.53	43.30
15-19	61.94	70.70	52.68	76.34	77.79	74.80	54.52	67.04	41.32
20-24	54.97	67.22	42.68	72.47	77.06	67.52	46.06	61.94	30.71
25-34	45.60	58.30	32.19	64.87	72.60	55.94	35.79	50.52	20.93
35-44	40.54	54.84	25.00	59.83	70.72	47.14	30.43	46.05	14.25
45-55	31.53	45.92	16.04	51.20	65.43	35.04	22.71	36.83	7.84
55 & above	21.06	31.25	8.99	36.99	49.98	21.24	15.10	24.14	4.49
SINDH									
10 and above	45.29	54.50	34.78	63.72	69.75	56.66	25.73	37.89	12.23
10-14	53.22	57.54	48.03	72.62	74.24	70.84	33.58	41.93	22.63
15-19	54.27	62.48	45.46	72.10	74.99	68.95	34.03	48.07	19.18
20-24	48.56	59.95	36.68	68.53	74.07	62.19	27.52	43.55	12.43
25-34	44.49	54.57	32.58	63.88	70.22	55.93	23.63	36.78	9.02
35-44	41.56	53.10	28.53	59.45	68.35	48.69	20.96	34.30	7.00
45-54	35.98	48.00	21.78	52.03	63.02	38.53	19.37	31.87	5.17
55 & above	27.82	37.39	16.52	42.97	54.23	29.46	13.76	21.55	4.70
KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA									
10 and above	35.41	51.39	18.82	54.33	67.48	39.10	31.29	47.65	14.69
10-14	48.14	61.02	33.68	66.44	74.46	57.69	44.48	58.37	28.81
15-19	48.95	67.83	29.21	66.54	78.61	53.19	45.00	65.33	24.01
20-24	40.83	62.57	20.16	61.28	76.23	43.71	36.06	58.95	15.36
25-34	31.25	50.13	13.52	52.27	67.43	33.98	26.63	45.48	9.33
35-44	27.42	45.07	10.12	46.70	63.33	27.49	22.81	40.24	6.37
45-54	20.17	33.69	6.30	38.04	54.18	19.13	16.38	28.99	3.80
55 & above	13.76	21.77	4.12	28.91	41.52	12.84	11.07	18.15	2.62
BALUCHISTAN									
10 and above	24.83	34.03	14.09	46.86	58.14	33.08	17.47	25.75	7.94
10-14	32.01	36.94	25.14	60.31	65.94	53.41	23.27	86.60	15.54
15-19	32.55	42.44	21.08	57.83	68.22	45.93	24.01	33.80	12.62
20-24	29.20	43.56	14.77	50.86	65.51	34.33	21.56	35.20	8.40
25-34	23.72	35.50	10.59	45.02	58.77	27.13	15.91	26.99	5.19
35-44	19.14	29.22	8.19	39.30	53.19	22.24	12.11	20.19	3.70
45-54	14.19	22.56	6.05	30.95	42.91	15.90	9.67	15.57	3.02
55 & above	10.92	15.83	4.63	23.42	32.89	11.40	7.49	11.17	2.76

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. Source: Population Census Organisation.

a = Islamabad included