

**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
PAKISTAN (a)									
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
PUNJAB									
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
SINDH									
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
KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA									
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
BALUCHISTAN									
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