

**16.19 Literacy Ratios of Population (10 years and above) by Age,
Sex, Province and Urban/Rural Areas, 1972 Census**

Age group (In years)	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
PAKISTAN									
10 and above	21.7	30.2	11.6	41.5	49.9	30.9	14.3	22.6	4.7
10-14	24.8	31.4	16.4	44.9	49.3	39.6	17.1	24.8	7.1
15-19	32.2	42.0	20.3	54.6	61.5	46.6	22.5	33.9	8.7
20-24	28.4	40.3	15.7	50.1	60.1	38.6	18.8	31.1	6.2
25-34	22.7	33.6	10.7	42.2	53.3	28.8	15.1	25.4	4.2
35-44	18.0	26.7	7.9	36.3	46.6	22.5	11.1	18.5	2.9
45-54	14.7	21.9	5.6	31.7	41.7	16.8	9.0	14.5	2.2
55 & above	10.5	15.8	3.5	23.4	32.4	10.9	7.1	11.3	1.5
PUNJAB									
10 and above	20.7	29.1	10.7	38.9	47.8	28.0	14.7	22.9	5.2
10-14	23.5	30.0	15.3	41.1	45.4	35.9	17.5	24.9	8.1
15-19	32.1	42.7	19.7	53.6	60.8	45.1	24.1	35.9	10.2
20-24	27.6	39.6	14.9	49.1	60.1	36.8	19.6	31.7	7.0
25-34	21.8	32.7	9.9	40.5	53.1	26.0	15.5	25.6	4.6
35-44	16.7	25.3	6.9	33.4	44.6	19.4	11.2	18.6	3.0
45-55	13.6	20.5	4.8	28.5	38.7	14.1	9.0	14.6	2.2
55 & above	9.9	15.1	2.8	20.6	29.2	8.4	7.3	11.6	1.4
SINDH									
10 and above	30.2	39.1	19.2	47.4	54.5	38.4	17.6	27.5	5.8
10-14	35.5	42.1	27.0	53.2	57.0	48.6	22.0	31.6	8.4
15-19	40.2	48.0	30.4	58.3	63.7	52.3	23.9	35.2	8.7
20-24	36.3	47.9	23.6	53.5	61.1	44.4	21.5	35.7	7.0
25-34	30.7	41.9	17.7	46.4	54.6	35.7	19.1	31.7	5.6
35-44	26.0	35.5	14.2	42.4	50.8	30.3	14.7	23.7	4.5
45-54	22.6	31.1	11.0	39.1	48.5	24.3	11.8	18.5	3.6
55 & above	16.2	23.1	7.5	30.8	40.9	17.2	8.8	13.7	2.7
KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA									
10 and above	14.5	23.1	4.7	33.7	44.7	19.9	11.0	19.0	2.2
10-14	17.0	25.0	7.2	37.3	44.7	28.6	13.4	21.5	3.3
15-19	23.2	35.1	9.1	46.4	57.4	33.5	18.5	30.6	4.1
20-24	19.8	33.2	6.6	42.2	56.1	25.7	15.0	27.7	2.9
25-34	15.0	25.6	4.0	34.8	48.7	17.4	11.2	20.7	1.8
35-44	11.2	19.0	2.9	28.7	41.3	12.3	7.9	14.3	1.3
45-54	8.9	14.8	1.9	23.0	33.6	7.7	6.4	11.2	1.0
55 and above	6.1	10.0	1.2	16.0	24.5	4.5	4.8	8.0	0.7
BALUCHISTAN									
10 and above	10.1	14.8	4.2	32.3	42.4	19.2	5.6	9.2	1.3
10-14	11.3	14.9	6.3	36.2	44.1	26.5	6.1	9.2	1.8
15-19	13.9	18.4	7.4	42.7	53.2	29.5	7.6	11.3	2.0
20-24	12.9	19.0	5.9	38.7	51.9	23.9	6.8	11.4	1.5
25-34	10.5	16.5	3.7	32.3	44.5	17.0	5.8	10.2	1.1
35-44	8.3	13.3	2.5	26.9	37.3	12.2	4.7	8.2	0.9
45-54	7.3	11.5	1.9	23.9	33.3	8.9	4.2	7.0	0.8
55 and above	5.5	8.9	1.4	17.5	25.4	6.4	3.8	6.4	0.7

Note:- This table excludes the literacy ratios of the Federally Administered Tribal areas (FATA).

source:- Population Census Organization.