

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 |
| 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