

## POPULATION

## 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
<b>PAKISTAN (a)</b>									
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
<b>PUNJAB</b>									
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
<b>SINDH</b>									
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
<b>N.W.F.P.</b>									
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
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>									
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