

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 |
| 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