

# POPULATION

## 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
<b>PAKISTAN</b>									
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
<b>PUNJAB</b>									
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
<b>SINDH</b>									
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
<b>KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA</b>									
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
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>									
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.