

**16.21 Number of Literates (10 years and above) in 1998, 1981,
1972 and 1961 Censuses**

(Thousands)

Country/Province	1998	1981	1972	1961
PAKISTAN	39457	14745	9319	5380
PUNJAB (a)	24610	9176	5473	3470
SINDH	9581	4036	2894	1396
KHYBER PAKHTOON KHWA	4190	1238	785	428
BALUCHISTAN	1076	295	167	86

Source: Population Census Organization.

Note: This table excludes the data of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas.

a = The literate population of Islamabad is included in Punjab.