

POPULATION

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

Country/Province	1998	1981	1972	1961	(Thousands)
PAKISTAN	39457	14745	9319	5380	
PUNJAB (a)	24610	9176	5473	3470	
SINDH	9581	4036	2894	1396	
N.W.F.P.	4190	1238	785	428	
BALOCHISTAN	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.

