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## 19.2 Newspapers and Periodicals by Language and Province

(Numbers)

| Language        | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>PAKISTAN</b> |      |      |      |      |      |
| TOTAL           | 1571 | 815  | 763  | 720  | 945  |
| Arabic          | 2    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Brahvi          | ..   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 4    |
| Balochi         | 3    | 8    | 10   | 8    | 11   |
| Bi-trilingual   | 1    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 14   |
| English         | 215  | 150  | 153  | 153  | 204  |
| Gujrati         | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 13   |
| Persian         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Punjabi         | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Pushto          | 24   | 8    | 8    | 8    | 9    |
| Saraiki         | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4    |
| Sindhi          | 63   | 31   | 33   | 33   | 53   |
| Urdu            | 1249 | 599  | 539  | 497  | 628  |
| Others          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Language        | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL           | 1279 | 1997 | 1464 | 1820 | 1199 |
| Arabic          | 4    | 5    | 3    | 5    | ..   |
| Brahvi          | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Balochi         | 13   | 17   | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Bi-trilingual   | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   |
| English         | 223  | 290  | 133  | 252  | 100  |
| Gujrati         | 13   | 15   | 3    | 1    | ..   |
| Persian         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Punjabi         | 2    | 8    | 5    | 7    | 6    |
| Pushto          | 14   | 35   | 34   | 33   | 14   |
| Saraiki         | 4    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Sindhi          | 58   | 80   | 35   | 12   | 22   |
| Urdu            | 895  | 1533 | 1236 | 1490 | 1042 |
| Others          | 51   | 7    | 2    | 8    | 3    |
| Language        | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| <b>PUNJAB</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |
| TOTAL           | 546  | 117  | 63   | 63   | 136  |
| Arabic          | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Brahvi          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Balochi         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Bi-trilingual   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| English         | 39   | 6    | 9    | 9    | 20   |
| Gujrati         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Persian         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Punjabi         | 5    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Pushto          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Saraiki         | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Sindhi          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Urdu            | 500  | 111  | 54   | 54   | 116  |
| Others          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Language        | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL           | 361  | 364  | 316  | 513  | 422  |
| Arabic          | ..   | ..   | 2    | ..   | ..   |
| Brahvi          | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Balochi         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Bi-trilingual   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| English         | 27   | 64   | 40   | 134  | 37   |
| Gujrati         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Persian         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Punjabi         | ..   | 6    | 5    | 7    | 6    |
| Pushto          | 3    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Saraiki         | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Sindhi          | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Urdu            | 280  | 293  | 268  | 368  | 377  |
| Others          | 51   | ..   | 1    | 4    | 2    |

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| <b>SINDH</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |
| TOTAL           | 589  | 466  | 457  | 457  | 574  |
| Arabic          | 1    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Brahvi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Balochi         | 1    | --   | --   | --   | 1    |
| Bi-trilingual   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| English         | 152  | 132  | 129  | 129  | 168  |
| Gujrati         | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 13   |
| Persian         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Punjabi         | --   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Pushto          | 3    | --   | --   | --   | 1    |
| Saraiki         | --   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4    |
| Sindhi          | 63   | 31   | 33   | 33   | 53   |
| Urdu            | 361  | 289  | 281  | 281  | 329  |
| Others          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Language        | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL           | 622  | 685  | 116  | 256  | 276  |
| Arabic          | 4    | 5    | 1    | 5    | --   |
| Brahvi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Balochi         | 1    | 1    | --   | --   | --   |
| Bi-trilingual   | --   | --   | 1    | --   | --   |
| English         | 178  | 185  | 45   | 62   | 36   |
| Gujrati         | 13   | 15   | 3    | 1    | --   |
| Persian         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Punjabi         | 2    | 2    | --   | --   | --   |
| Pushto          | 1    | 1    | 1    | --   | 2    |
| Saraiki         | 4    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Sindhi          | 58   | 80   | 35   | 12   | 22   |
| Urdu            | 361  | 385  | 28   | 171  | 214  |
| Others          | --   | 7    | 1    | 4    | 1    |
| Language        | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| <b>N.W.F.P.</b> |      |      |      |      |      |
| TOTAL           | 419  | 95   | 105  | 57   | 68   |
| Arabic          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Brahvi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Balochi         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Bi-trilingual   | --   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 14   |
| English         | 22   | 4    | 5    | 4    | 4    |
| Gujrati         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Persian         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Punjabi         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Pushto          | 19   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Saraiki         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Sindhi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Urdu            | 378  | 87   | 96   | 49   | 48   |
| Others          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Language        | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL           | 102  | 709  | 728  | 747  | 48   |
| Arabic          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Brahvi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Balochi         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Bi-trilingual   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| English         | 4    | 25   | 26   | 34   | 5    |
| Gujrati         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Persian         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Punjabi         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Pushto          | 2    | 22   | 25   | 25   | 4    |
| Saraiki         | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Sindhi          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |
| Urdu            | 96   | 662  | 677  | 688  | 39   |
| Others          | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |

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| <b>Balochistan</b> |      |      |      |      |      |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | 17   | 137  | 138  | 143  | 167  |           |
| Arabic             | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Brahvi             | --   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 4    |           |
| Balochi            | 2    | 8    | 10   | 8    | 10   |           |
| Bi-trilingual      | 1    | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| English            | 2    | 8    | 10   | 11   | 12   |           |
| Gujrati            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Persian            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Punjabi            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Pushto             | 2    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 6    |           |
| Saraiki            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Sindhi             | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Urdu               | 10   | 112  | 108  | 113  | 135  |           |
| <b>Others</b>      | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |           |
| <br>               |      |      |      |      |      |           |
| Language           | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | 194  | 239  | 304  | 304  | 453  |           |
| Arabic             | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Brahvi             | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    |           |
| Balochi            | 12   | 16   | 8    | 8    | 8    |           |
| Bi-trilingual      | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| English            | 14   | 16   | 22   | 22   | 22   |           |
| Gujrati            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Persian            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Punjabi            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Pushto             | 8    | 12   | 8    | 8    | 8    |           |
| Saraiki            | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Sindhi             | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   | --        |
| Urdu               | 158  | 193  | 263  | 263  | 412  |           |
| <b>Others</b>      | --   | --   | --   | --   | --   |           |

Source: Provincial Public Relation Departments.