

TABLE 12 - POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LITERACY, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/ URBAN

| SEX/ AGE GROUP (IN YEARS) | TOTAL POPULATION | ILLITERATE | LITERATE | | | LITERACY RATIO |
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| | | | TOTAL | FORMAL | INFORMAL/ NON FORMAL | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| OVERALL | | | | | | |
| ALL SEXES | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 21,165,345 | 9,732,768 | 11,432,577 | 11,236,639 | 195,938 | 54.02 |
| 10 -- 14 | 3,905,231 | 1,058,364 | 2,846,867 | 2,831,798 | 15,069 | 72.90 |
| 15 -- 19 | 3,294,552 | 1,015,506 | 2,279,046 | 2,261,913 | 17,133 | 69.18 |
| 20 -- 24 | 2,686,729 | 1,051,024 | 1,635,705 | 1,613,254 | 22,451 | 60.88 |
| 25 -- 29 | 2,369,599 | 1,108,352 | 1,261,247 | 1,237,206 | 24,041 | 53.23 |
| 30 -- 34 | 1,899,813 | 937,033 | 962,780 | 942,422 | 20,358 | 50.68 |
| 35 -- 39 | 1,501,638 | 797,273 | 704,365 | 687,294 | 17,071 | 46.91 |
| 40 -- 44 | 1,268,337 | 743,902 | 524,435 | 508,441 | 15,994 | 41.35 |
| 45 -- 49 | 1,020,227 | 668,325 | 351,902 | 338,188 | 13,714 | 34.49 |
| 50 -- 54 | 886,748 | 606,082 | 280,666 | 267,725 | 12,941 | 31.65 |
| 55 -- 59 | 661,924 | 457,361 | 204,563 | 194,877 | 9,686 | 30.90 |
| 60 -- 64 | 610,031 | 446,578 | 163,453 | 153,472 | 9,981 | 26.79 |
| 65 -- 69 | 408,619 | 312,718 | 95,901 | 89,811 | 6,090 | 23.47 |
| 70 -- 74 | 294,097 | 234,094 | 60,003 | 55,196 | 4,807 | 20.40 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 357,800 | 296,156 | 61,644 | 55,042 | 6,602 | 17.23 |
| MALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 10,613,263 | 3,265,998 | 7,347,265 | 7,265,553 | 81,712 | 69.23 |
| 10 -- 14 | 2,059,429 | 381,420 | 1,678,009 | 1,672,082 | 5,927 | 81.48 |
| 15 -- 19 | 1,691,778 | 302,591 | 1,389,187 | 1,383,629 | 5,558 | 82.11 |
| 20 -- 24 | 1,312,176 | 296,680 | 1,015,496 | 1,007,495 | 8,001 | 77.39 |
| 25 -- 29 | 1,098,411 | 314,278 | 784,133 | 775,587 | 8,546 | 71.39 |
| 30 -- 34 | 907,108 | 277,681 | 629,427 | 621,442 | 7,985 | 69.39 |
| 35 -- 39 | 725,333 | 235,196 | 490,137 | 483,296 | 6,841 | 67.57 |
| 40 -- 44 | 617,980 | 231,371 | 386,609 | 379,857 | 6,752 | 62.56 |
| 45 -- 49 | 502,017 | 232,057 | 269,960 | 263,554 | 6,406 | 53.78 |
| 50 -- 54 | 454,998 | 234,123 | 220,875 | 214,286 | 6,589 | 48.54 |
| 55 -- 59 | 349,367 | 181,748 | 167,619 | 162,672 | 4,947 | 47.98 |
| 60 -- 64 | 323,040 | 187,618 | 135,422 | 130,282 | 5,140 | 41.92 |
| 65 -- 69 | 224,165 | 142,707 | 81,458 | 78,147 | 3,311 | 36.34 |
| 70 -- 74 | 162,395 | 112,091 | 50,304 | 47,847 | 2,457 | 30.98 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 185,066 | 136,437 | 48,629 | 45,377 | 3,252 | 26.28 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 10,550,083 | 6,465,492 | 4,084,591 | 3,970,444 | 114,147 | 38.72 |
| 10 -- 14 | 1,845,802 | 676,944 | 1,168,858 | 1,159,716 | 9,142 | 63.33 |
| 15 -- 19 | 1,602,510 | 712,786 | 889,724 | 878,152 | 11,572 | 55.52 |
| 20 -- 24 | 1,374,169 | 754,129 | 620,040 | 605,602 | 14,438 | 45.12 |
| 25 -- 29 | 1,270,858 | 793,891 | 476,967 | 461,488 | 15,479 | 37.53 |
| 30 -- 34 | 992,491 | 659,228 | 333,263 | 320,903 | 12,360 | 33.58 |
| 35 -- 39 | 776,132 | 561,962 | 214,170 | 203,947 | 10,223 | 27.59 |
| 40 -- 44 | 650,221 | 512,425 | 137,796 | 128,561 | 9,235 | 21.19 |
| 45 -- 49 | 518,104 | 436,186 | 81,918 | 74,615 | 7,303 | 15.81 |
| 50 -- 54 | 431,662 | 371,884 | 59,778 | 53,427 | 6,351 | 13.85 |
| 55 -- 59 | 312,487 | 275,560 | 36,927 | 32,194 | 4,733 | 11.82 |
| 60 -- 64 | 286,914 | 258,894 | 28,020 | 23,183 | 4,837 | 9.77 |
| 65 -- 69 | 184,402 | 169,965 | 14,437 | 11,660 | 2,777 | 7.83 |
| 70 -- 74 | 131,654 | 121,963 | 9,691 | 7,342 | 2,349 | 7.36 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 172,677 | 159,675 | 13,002 | 9,654 | 3,348 | 7.53 |
| TRANSGENDER | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 1,999 | 1,278 | 721 | 642 | 79 | 36.07 |
| 10 -- 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 -- 19 | 264 | 129 | 135 | 132 | 3 | 51.14 |
| 20 -- 24 | 384 | 215 | 169 | 157 | 12 | 44.01 |
| 25 -- 29 | 330 | 183 | 147 | 131 | 16 | 44.55 |
| 30 -- 34 | 214 | 124 | 90 | 77 | 13 | 42.06 |
| 35 -- 39 | 173 | 115 | 58 | 51 | 7 | 33.53 |
| 40 -- 44 | 136 | 106 | 30 | 23 | 7 | 22.06 |
| 45 -- 49 | 106 | 82 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 22.64 |
| 50 -- 54 | 88 | 75 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 14.77 |
| 55 -- 59 | 70 | 53 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 24.29 |
| 60 -- 64 | 77 | 66 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 14.29 |
| 65 -- 69 | 52 | 46 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 11.54 |
| 70 -- 74 | 48 | 40 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 57 | 44 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 22.81 |

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| | | | TOTAL | FORMAL | INFORMAL/ NON FORMAL | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| RURAL | | | | | | |
| ALL SEXES | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 16,994,420 | 8,362,398 | 8,632,022 | 8,475,527 | 156,495 | 50.79 |
| 10 -- 14 | 3,218,960 | 942,726 | 2,276,234 | 2,263,218 | 13,016 | 70.71 |
| 15 -- 19 | 2,656,364 | 886,780 | 1,769,584 | 1,755,464 | 14,120 | 66.62 |
| 20 -- 24 | 2,127,503 | 907,337 | 1,220,166 | 1,202,248 | 17,918 | 57.35 |
| 25 -- 29 | 1,885,801 | 951,813 | 933,988 | 914,847 | 19,141 | 49.53 |
| 30 -- 34 | 1,499,675 | 798,461 | 701,214 | 685,202 | 16,012 | 46.76 |
| 35 -- 39 | 1,187,265 | 678,469 | 508,796 | 495,306 | 13,490 | 42.85 |
| 40 -- 44 | 1,002,752 | 629,927 | 372,825 | 360,299 | 12,526 | 37.18 |
| 45 -- 49 | 813,105 | 565,008 | 248,097 | 237,294 | 10,803 | 30.51 |
| 50 -- 54 | 704,310 | 509,703 | 194,607 | 184,630 | 9,977 | 27.63 |
| 55 -- 59 | 528,828 | 386,772 | 142,056 | 134,486 | 7,570 | 26.86 |
| 60 -- 64 | 492,653 | 379,271 | 113,382 | 105,517 | 7,865 | 23.01 |
| 65 -- 69 | 335,500 | 268,907 | 66,593 | 61,731 | 4,862 | 19.85 |
| 70 -- 74 | 244,036 | 202,045 | 41,991 | 38,055 | 3,936 | 17.21 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 297,668 | 255,179 | 42,489 | 37,230 | 5,259 | 14.27 |
| MALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 8,447,188 | 2,789,109 | 5,658,079 | 5,592,000 | 66,079 | 66.98 |
| 10 -- 14 | 1,699,185 | 334,978 | 1,364,207 | 1,359,049 | 5,158 | 80.29 |
| 15 -- 19 | 1,358,886 | 260,038 | 1,098,848 | 1,094,287 | 4,561 | 80.86 |
| 20 -- 24 | 1,020,056 | 251,940 | 768,116 | 761,834 | 6,282 | 75.30 |
| 25 -- 29 | 859,545 | 265,795 | 593,750 | 587,015 | 6,735 | 69.08 |
| 30 -- 34 | 704,490 | 233,202 | 471,288 | 465,009 | 6,279 | 66.90 |
| 35 -- 39 | 564,747 | 198,053 | 366,694 | 361,188 | 5,506 | 64.93 |
| 40 -- 44 | 481,032 | 194,821 | 286,211 | 280,756 | 5,455 | 59.50 |
| 45 -- 49 | 395,205 | 196,021 | 199,184 | 193,985 | 5,199 | 50.40 |
| 50 -- 54 | 358,905 | 197,817 | 161,088 | 155,801 | 5,287 | 44.88 |
| 55 -- 59 | 275,686 | 154,109 | 121,577 | 117,591 | 3,986 | 44.10 |
| 60 -- 64 | 258,271 | 160,392 | 97,879 | 93,704 | 4,175 | 37.90 |
| 65 -- 69 | 182,541 | 123,837 | 58,704 | 55,956 | 2,748 | 32.16 |
| 70 -- 74 | 134,220 | 98,107 | 36,113 | 34,066 | 2,047 | 26.91 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 154,419 | 119,999 | 34,420 | 31,759 | 2,661 | 22.29 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 8,546,141 | 5,572,510 | 2,973,631 | 2,883,259 | 90,372 | 34.80 |
| 10 -- 14 | 1,519,775 | 607,748 | 912,027 | 904,169 | 7,858 | 60.01 |
| 15 -- 19 | 1,297,325 | 626,660 | 670,665 | 661,108 | 9,557 | 51.70 |
| 20 -- 24 | 1,107,284 | 655,301 | 451,983 | 440,354 | 11,629 | 40.82 |
| 25 -- 29 | 1,026,103 | 685,917 | 340,186 | 327,789 | 12,397 | 33.15 |
| 30 -- 34 | 795,088 | 565,194 | 229,894 | 220,165 | 9,729 | 28.91 |
| 35 -- 39 | 622,425 | 480,349 | 142,076 | 134,098 | 7,978 | 22.83 |
| 40 -- 44 | 521,637 | 435,036 | 86,601 | 79,534 | 7,067 | 16.60 |
| 45 -- 49 | 417,837 | 368,935 | 48,902 | 43,300 | 5,602 | 11.70 |
| 50 -- 54 | 345,345 | 311,830 | 33,515 | 28,825 | 4,690 | 9.70 |
| 55 -- 59 | 253,096 | 232,628 | 20,468 | 16,888 | 3,580 | 8.09 |
| 60 -- 64 | 234,321 | 218,825 | 15,496 | 11,808 | 3,688 | 6.61 |
| 65 -- 69 | 152,923 | 145,036 | 7,887 | 5,774 | 2,113 | 5.16 |
| 70 -- 74 | 109,776 | 103,905 | 5,871 | 3,983 | 1,888 | 5.35 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 143,206 | 135,146 | 8,060 | 5,464 | 2,596 | 5.63 |
| TRANSGENDER | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 1,091 | 779 | 312 | 268 | 44 | 28.60 |
| 10 -- 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 -- 19 | 153 | 82 | 71 | 69 | 2 | 46.41 |
| 20 -- 24 | 163 | 96 | 67 | 60 | 7 | 41.10 |
| 25 -- 29 | 153 | 101 | 52 | 43 | 9 | 33.99 |
| 30 -- 34 | 97 | 65 | 32 | 28 | 4 | 32.99 |
| 35 -- 39 | 93 | 67 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 27.96 |
| 40 -- 44 | 83 | 70 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 15.66 |
| 45 -- 49 | 63 | 52 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 17.46 |
| 50 -- 54 | 60 | 56 | 4 | 4 | - | 6.67 |
| 55 -- 59 | 46 | 35 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 23.91 |
| 60 -- 64 | 61 | 54 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 11.48 |
| 65 -- 69 | 36 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5.56 |
| 70 -- 74 | 40 | 33 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 17.50 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 43 | 34 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 20.93 |

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | TOTAL | FORMAL | INFORMAL/ NON FORMAL | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| URBAN | | | | | | |
| ALL SEXES | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 4,170,925 | 1,370,370 | 2,800,555 | 2,761,112 | 39,443 | 67.14 |
| 10 -- 14 | 686,271 | 115,638 | 570,633 | 568,580 | 2,053 | 83.15 |
| 15 -- 19 | 638,188 | 128,726 | 509,462 | 506,449 | 3,013 | 79.83 |
| 20 -- 24 | 559,226 | 143,687 | 415,539 | 411,006 | 4,533 | 74.31 |
| 25 -- 29 | 483,798 | 156,539 | 327,259 | 322,359 | 4,900 | 67.64 |
| 30 -- 34 | 400,138 | 138,572 | 261,566 | 257,220 | 4,346 | 65.37 |
| 35 -- 39 | 314,373 | 118,804 | 195,569 | 191,988 | 3,581 | 62.21 |
| 40 -- 44 | 265,585 | 113,975 | 151,610 | 148,142 | 3,468 | 57.09 |
| 45 -- 49 | 207,122 | 103,317 | 103,805 | 100,894 | 2,911 | 50.12 |
| 50 -- 54 | 182,438 | 96,379 | 86,059 | 83,095 | 2,964 | 47.17 |
| 55 -- 59 | 133,096 | 70,589 | 62,507 | 60,391 | 2,116 | 46.96 |
| 60 -- 64 | 117,378 | 67,307 | 50,071 | 47,955 | 2,116 | 42.66 |
| 65 -- 69 | 73,119 | 43,811 | 29,308 | 28,080 | 1,228 | 40.08 |
| 70 -- 74 | 50,061 | 32,049 | 18,012 | 17,141 | 871 | 35.98 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 60,132 | 40,977 | 19,155 | 17,812 | 1,343 | 31.85 |
| MALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 2,166,075 | 476,889 | 1,689,186 | 1,673,553 | 15,633 | 77.98 |
| 10 -- 14 | 360,244 | 46,442 | 313,802 | 313,033 | 769 | 87.11 |
| 15 -- 19 | 332,892 | 42,553 | 290,339 | 289,342 | 997 | 87.22 |
| 20 -- 24 | 292,120 | 44,740 | 247,380 | 245,661 | 1,719 | 84.68 |
| 25 -- 29 | 238,866 | 48,483 | 190,383 | 188,572 | 1,811 | 79.70 |
| 30 -- 34 | 202,618 | 44,479 | 158,139 | 156,433 | 1,706 | 78.05 |
| 35 -- 39 | 160,586 | 37,143 | 123,443 | 122,108 | 1,335 | 76.87 |
| 40 -- 44 | 136,948 | 36,550 | 100,398 | 99,101 | 1,297 | 73.31 |
| 45 -- 49 | 106,812 | 36,036 | 70,776 | 69,569 | 1,207 | 66.26 |
| 50 -- 54 | 96,093 | 36,306 | 59,787 | 58,485 | 1,302 | 62.22 |
| 55 -- 59 | 73,681 | 27,639 | 46,042 | 45,081 | 961 | 62.49 |
| 60 -- 64 | 64,769 | 27,226 | 37,543 | 36,578 | 965 | 57.96 |
| 65 -- 69 | 41,624 | 18,870 | 22,754 | 22,191 | 563 | 54.67 |
| 70 -- 74 | 28,175 | 13,984 | 14,191 | 13,781 | 410 | 50.37 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 30,647 | 16,438 | 14,209 | 13,618 | 591 | 46.36 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 2,003,942 | 892,982 | 1,110,960 | 1,087,185 | 23,775 | 55.44 |
| 10 -- 14 | 326,027 | 69,196 | 256,831 | 255,547 | 1,284 | 78.78 |
| 15 -- 19 | 305,185 | 86,126 | 219,059 | 217,044 | 2,015 | 71.78 |
| 20 -- 24 | 266,885 | 98,828 | 168,057 | 165,248 | 2,809 | 62.97 |
| 25 -- 29 | 244,755 | 107,974 | 136,781 | 133,699 | 3,082 | 55.88 |
| 30 -- 34 | 197,403 | 94,034 | 103,369 | 100,738 | 2,631 | 52.36 |
| 35 -- 39 | 153,707 | 81,613 | 72,094 | 69,849 | 2,245 | 46.90 |
| 40 -- 44 | 128,584 | 77,389 | 51,195 | 49,027 | 2,168 | 39.81 |
| 45 -- 49 | 100,267 | 67,251 | 33,016 | 31,315 | 1,701 | 32.93 |
| 50 -- 54 | 86,317 | 60,054 | 26,263 | 24,602 | 1,661 | 30.43 |
| 55 -- 59 | 59,391 | 42,932 | 16,459 | 15,306 | 1,153 | 27.71 |
| 60 -- 64 | 52,593 | 40,069 | 12,524 | 11,375 | 1,149 | 23.81 |
| 65 -- 69 | 31,479 | 24,929 | 6,550 | 5,886 | 664 | 20.81 |
| 70 -- 74 | 21,878 | 18,058 | 3,820 | 3,359 | 461 | 17.46 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 29,471 | 24,529 | 4,942 | 4,190 | 752 | 16.77 |
| TRANSGENDER | | | | | | |
| 10 AND ABOVE | 908 | 499 | 409 | 374 | 35 | 45.04 |
| 10 -- 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 -- 19 | 111 | 47 | 64 | 63 | 1 | 57.66 |
| 20 -- 24 | 221 | 119 | 102 | 97 | 5 | 46.15 |
| 25 -- 29 | 177 | 82 | 95 | 88 | 7 | 53.67 |
| 30 -- 34 | 117 | 59 | 58 | 49 | 9 | 49.57 |
| 35 -- 39 | 80 | 48 | 32 | 31 | 1 | 40.00 |
| 40 -- 44 | 53 | 36 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 32.08 |
| 45 -- 49 | 43 | 30 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 30.23 |
| 50 -- 54 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 32.14 |
| 55 -- 59 | 24 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 25.00 |
| 60 -- 64 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 25.00 |
| 65 -- 69 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 25.00 |
| 70 -- 74 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 12.50 |
| 75 AND ABOVE | 14 | 10 | 4 | 4 | - | 28.57 |