

TABLE 2.1 POPULATION THAT HAS EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL – BY REGION AND PROVINCE

REGION AND PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OLDER								
	2001-02 PIHS			2004-05 PSLM			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
URBAN AREAS:	78	61	69	80	63	72	80	64	72
Punjab	78	64	71	81	67	74	82	67	75
Sindh	77	59	68	80	62	72	79	64	72
NWFP	79	47	63	80	49	65	78	49	63
Balochistan	73	38	57	74	41	59	73	38	57
RURAL AREAS:	60	25	43	62	31	47	61	33	47
Punjab	62	30	46	64	38	51	63	39	51
Sindh	54	16	36	57	18	39	55	19	38
NWFP	65	21	42	66	25	45	68	31	48
Balochistan	50	12	33	47	13	32	40	12	27
OVERALL:	66	36	51	68	42	55	68	44	56
Punjab	67	41	54	69	47	58	70	49	59
Sindh	64	34	49	69	41	56	68	43	56
NWFP	67	25	45	69	29	48	70	33	51
Balochistan	54	17	37	52	18	37	48	18	34

NOTES:

1. Population aged 10 years and older that has ever attended school expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 10 years and older.
2. Attended school: For the 1995-96, 1998-99 and 2001-02, PIHS, all those individuals who have ever attended school (either currently attending, or attended in the past) were taken to have attended school.