

**TABLE 2.27 LITERACY - POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OLDER - BY PROVINCE AND QUINTILE GROUP**

PROVINCE AND QUINTILE GROUP	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OLDER - 2005-06 PSLM								
	URBAN AREAS			RURAL AREAS			OVERALL		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
<b>PUNJAB:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>
1st Quintile	56	39	48	38	20	29	41	24	33
2nd Quintile	64	54	59	51	29	39	55	36	45
3rd Quintile	74	60	67	58	35	46	63	42	52
4th Quintile	81	68	75	68	44	56	72	52	62
5th Quintile	92	80	86	73	53	63	83	66	74
<b>SINDH:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>
1st Quintile	53	36	45	44	10	28	46	16	32
2nd Quintile	64	44	54	50	16	34	55	26	41
3rd Quintile	72	54	63	60	22	42	66	39	53
4th Quintile	83	71	77	68	25	48	77	55	66
5th Quintile	93	82	88	75	30	54	91	74	83
<b>NWFP:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>
1st Quintile	53	22	37	48	14	30	49	15	31
2nd Quintile	61	31	46	58	21	38	58	22	39
3rd Quintile	68	36	53	62	29	44	64	30	46
4th Quintile	79	47	62	70	34	51	71	36	53
5th Quintile	87	65	76	75	43	58	78	48	62
<b>BALUCHISTAN:</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>
1st Quintile	64	26	46	38	9	25	42	12	28
2nd Quintile	76	39	59	49	14	33	56	21	39
3rd Quintile	79	43	62	50	12	34	58	21	41
4th Quintile	79	39	60	57	23	42	64	29	48
5th Quintile	89	59	75	80	29	57	83	42	64
<b>PAKISTAN:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>
1st Quintile	55	35	45	41	15	28	44	19	31
2nd Quintile	64	48	56	52	24	37	55	30	42
3rd Quintile	73	55	64	59	31	45	63	39	51
4th Quintile	82	67	74	68	40	53	73	50	61
5th Quintile	92	80	86	74	49	61	84	65	75

**NOTES:**

1. Population aged 10 years and older that is literate expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 10 years and older in the quintile indicated.
2. Quintiles: Quintiles are based on per capita consumption expenditure of 15453 households .For details on how the quintiles were derived, please refer to Appendix C.
3. The 1st quintile contains individuals with the lowest consumption level, whereas the 5th quintile contains individuals with the highest consumption level.
4. Literacy: For the 2004-05 PSLM, literacy was taken as the ability to read a newspaper and to write a simple letter.