

TABLE 4.1 PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN AGED 15-49 YEARS EVER MARRIED – BY PROVINCE AND AGE-CATEGORY

PROVINCE AND AGE-CATEGORY	1998-99 PIHS			2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL
PUNJAB:	62	69	67	60	67	65	61	66	64
15 - 19 Years	9	18	15	8	16	13	6	11	9
20 - 24 Years	40	59	53	39	56	50	38	54	48
25 - 29 Years	83	89	87	84	87	86	80	84	83
30 - 34 Years	96	96	96	94	95	95	95	95	95
35 - 39 Years	98	98	98	97	98	98	99	98	98
40 - 44 Years	100	98	99	99	97	98	98	98	98
45 - 49 Years	99	98	98	98	98	98	100	99	99
SINDH:	61	79	71	61	75	69	58	73	65
15 - 19 Years	10	29	19	13	26	20	7	22	13
20 - 24 Years	45	79	64	49	78	64	34	69	50
25 - 29 Years	82	94	89	82	90	87	74	91	82
30 - 34 Years	87	97	93	88	96	93	93	96	94
35 - 39 Years	96	100	98	95	99	97	97	96	97
40 - 44 Years	99	98	98	95	97	96	97	98	98
45 - 49 Years	99	100	100	99	99	99	99	99	99
NWFP:	65	72	71	64	70	69	63	68	67
15 - 19 Years	15	25	23	17	24	23	14	22	21
20 - 24 Years	55	70	68	62	69	68	55	65	63
25 - 29 Years	82	90	89	81	88	87	80	86	85
30 - 34 Years	90	95	95	90	94	93	87	93	92
35 - 39 Years	96	98	97	93	96	96	96	93	94
40 - 44 Years	96	95	95	98	98	98	97	94	95
45 - 49 Years	98	94	94	97	97	97	97	97	97
BALUCHISTAN:	70	79	78	68	74	73	63	79	75
15 - 19 Years	18	28	26	18	20	20	9	23	19
20 - 24 Years	62	81	78	59	72	70	50	74	68
25 - 29 Years	86	96	95	92	92	92	72	96	90
30 - 34 Years	97	99	99	98	98	98	95	99	98
35 - 39 Years	99	99	99	98	100	99	100	100	100
40 - 44 Years	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
45 - 49 Years	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
OVERALL:	62	72	69	61	70	67	60	68	65
15 - 19 Years	10	22	18	11	20	17	7	15	12
20 - 24 Years	43	66	59	44	64	57	38	60	52
25 - 29 Years	83	90	88	83	88	87	77	87	83
30 - 34 Years	93	97	95	92	95	94	93	95	95
35 - 39 Years	97	98	98	96	98	98	98	97	97
40 - 44 Years	99	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97
45 - 49 Years	99	98	98	99	98	98	99	98	99

NOTES:

1. Total number of women in the relevant age-category that have ever been married, expressed as a percentage of all women in the age-category.
2. Figures given next to “Punjab”, “Sindh”, “NWFP”, “Balochistan”, and “Overall Pakistan” are the percentages for all women aged 15-49 years.
3. Women married or not: This is based on the question on marital status in the household roster.