

TABLE 2.4 POPULATION THAT HAS COMPLETED PRIMARY LEVEL OR HIGHER - 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:	64	50	57	69	55	62	68	54	61
Punjab	64	54	59	69	58	64	68	57	63
Sindh	64	49	57	71	54	63	70	56	63
NWFP	63	36	50	65	39	52	63	37	50
Balochistan	59	29	45	61	31	48	59	27	44
RURAL AREAS:	42	17	30	47	22	35	45	22	34
Punjab	43	21	32	48	28	38	46	28	37
Sindh	41	10	26	45	12	30	43	12	28
NWFP	44	12	27	49	16	32	50	20	34
Balochistan	37	6	23	34	7	22	29	6	18
OVERALL:	49	27	38	55	33	44	54	33	43
Punjab	49	31	40	55	37	46	54	37	45
Sindh	51	26	39	58	34	47	57	35	46
NWFP	47	16	31	52	20	36	53	23	37
Balochistan	41	11	27	40	12	27	36	11	25

NOTES:

1. Population 10 years and older that has completed primary level (i.e. Class 5) or higher, expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 10 years and older.
2. Completed primary level: For the 1995-96, 1998-99 & 2001-02 PIHS all those individuals who report having completed Class 5 or higher (either in the past, or who are currently enrolled in class 6 or higher) are taken to have completed primary level.