

**TABLE 2.7 GROSS ENROLMENT RATE AT THE PRIMARY LEVEL (AGE 4-9) - BY REGION AND PROVINCE (INCLUDING KATCHI CLASS)**

REGION AND PROVINCE	GROSS PRIMARY LEVEL ENROLMENT RATE					
	2004-05 - PSLM			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
<b>URBAN AREAS:</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>
Punjab	109	106	108	114	110	112
Sindh	97	88	93	100	90	95
99NWFP	101	85	93	99	86	92
Balochistan	94	78	87	86	77	82
<b>RURAL AREAS:</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>
Punjab	93	80	86	96	86	91
Sindh	62	38	51	68	46	58
NWFP	91	61	77	94	68	81
Balochistan	71	36	54	61	34	48
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>
Punjab	97	87	92	101	93	97
Sindh	76	59	68	81	65	73
NWFP	92	65	79	95	70	83
Balochistan	75	44	60	67	43	56

**NOTES:**

1. Gross enrolment rate: [Number of children attending primary level (classes 0-5) divided by number of children aged 4 - 9 years] multiplied by 100. Enrolment in katchi is included.
2. Numerator of GER: Raised sum of all individuals who report currently attending primary level.
3. Denominator of GER: Raised sum of all individuals aged 4- 9 years who respond to the relevant questions.
4. The estimates for 1998-99 and 2001 are based on aged 4-9 years. They are not comparable with the results of previous rounds, where estimates were based on children aged 5-10 years.