

**TABLE 2.14 (a): LITERACY-POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OLDER**

PROVINCE & DISTRICT	URBAN			RURAL			TOTAL			RANK	TOTAL 04-05
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>53</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>55</b>
1 Islamabad	95	87	92	85	68	76	92	81	87	1	84
2 Attock	82	70	76	74	40	57	76	47	61	11	61
3 Rawalpindi	89	77	84	87	66	76	88	72	80	2	75
4 Jehlum	95	89	92	87	63	75	89	70	79	3	69
5 Chakwal	93	79	86	86	56	72	87	59	74	5	73
6 Sargodha	79	64	71	67	38	53	70	46	58	15	54
7 Bhakhar	84	58	71	69	33	53	71	37	55	18	47
8 Khushab	79	54	67	74	38	55	75	42	58	16	51
9 Mianwali	79	50	66	79	37	59	79	39	60	12	53
10 Faisalabad	77	69	73	62	43	53	69	55	62	8	58
11 Jhang	74	60	67	58	25	42	62	34	48	25	43
12 T.T.Singh	76	67	71	67	52	59	69	55	62	10	59
13 Gujranwala	76	69	73	71	58	64	74	64	69	7	69
14 Gujrat	82	73	77	79	61	69	80	64	71	6	67
15 Sialkot	74	69	71	59	51	55	63	56	59	13	64
16 Hafizabad	70	53	62	58	34	46	62	39	51	23	50
17 Mandi Bahuddin	80	70	75	67	52	59	69	55	62	9	56
18 Narowal	70	63	66	58	42	49	59	45	51	21	56
19 Lahore	81	73	77	66	52	59	78	70	74	4	73
20 Kasur	63	52	57	59	35	47	60	39	50	24	49
21 Okara	73	55	64	48	27	37	54	34	44	30	42
22 Sheikhpura	77	62	70	64	44	54	68	49	59	14	57
23 Vehari	77	59	68	57	29	43	60	34	47	26	45
24 Sahiwal	83	69	76	60	38	48	64	42	53	20	53
25 Multan	77	66	72	54	28	41	63	43	54	19	48
26 Khanewal	73	55	64	65	30	48	67	35	51	22	50
27 Pakpatten	79	63	71	55	26	41	59	31	45	29	44
28 Lodhran	64	45	55	47	23	35	50	26	38	34	34
29 D.G.khan	81	61	71	60	24	42	62	28	46	28	41
30 Rajanpur	72	49	61	40	11	26	44	16	31	35	40
31 Layyah	87	67	77	69	35	53	72	41	57	17	52
32 Muzaffar Garh	71	60	66	48	22	35	52	27	40	32	36
33 Bahawalpur	68	55	62	46	24	35	53	33	43	31	40
34 Bahawalnager	73	59	66	52	31	41	56	37	47	27	45
35 Rahim Yar Khan	68	56	62	48	18	33	52	25	39	33	40

**NOTES:**

1. Population aged 10 years and older that is literate expressed as a percentage of the population aged 10 years and older.
2. Literacy: For all surveys, literacy is taken as the ability to read a newspaper and to write a simple letter.

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<b>Sindh</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>56</b>
1 Khairpur	77	47	63	60	17	40	65	25	46	6	48
2 Sukkur	87	62	75	64	15	40	76	40	59	2	63
3 Nawabshah	79	47	64	58	11	37	65	24	47	5	45
4 Nowshero Feroze	81	50	67	71	31	53	73	36	56	3	58
5 Ghotki	76	38	59	62	15	41	64	19	44	8	51
6 Jaccobabad	70	32	52	45	4	26	50	9	31	15	34
7 Shikarpur	81	50	66	52	13	34	59	22	42	9	56
8 Larkana	68	39	54	46	16	32	55	26	41	11	38
9 Dadu	75	47	62	49	20	36	55	26	41	10	47
10 Hyderabad	68	58	63	52	21	38	62	43	53	4	53
11 Badin	67	39	53	45	17	32	48	20	35	13	42
12 Thatta	74	41	59	44	12	30	48	16	34	14	35
13 Sanghar	81	43	64	59	15	40	65	23	46	7	45
14 Mir Pur Khas	76	48	62	49	15	33	56	24	41	12	44
15 Tharparkar	78	51	65	42	10	28	44	12	29	16	36
16 Karachi	84	74	79	54	28	43	82	72	77	1	78

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<b>N.W.F.P</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>45</b>
1 Swat	80	40	61	73	27	51	74	29	53	7	42
2 Upper Dir	86	54	70	60	14	37	61	16	39	20	29
3 Lower Dir	86	49	69	68	27	48	69	28	49	9	47
4 Chitral	82	56	70	70	36	53	71	38	55	3	49
5 Shangla	0	0	0	64	16	41	64	16	41	16	33
6 Malakand	81	49	66	75	29	52	76	30	54	5	51
7 Bonair	0	0	0	61	14	36	61	14	36	22	30
8 Peshawar	73	45	59	58	15	38	64	27	47	12	48
9 Charsada	70	34	54	59	18	40	61	21	43	15	38
10 Nowshera	61	38	49	77	35	54	72	35	53	6	45
11 Kohat	79	53	66	63	15	37	68	25	45	14	47
12 Karak	91	46	68	80	28	52	81	29	53	8	48
13 Hangu	82	29	53	66	11	36	70	15	40	19	42
14 D.I.Khan	80	60	71	49	13	31	52	18	35	23	38
15 Tank	74	38	57	55	12	34	58	16	37	21	32
16 Mansehra	80	63	72	70	38	54	71	40	55	4	46
17 Abbottabad	91	75	83	81	45	63	83	50	67	1	65
18 Batagram	0	0	0	59	21	41	59	21	41	17	35
19 Kohistan	0	0	0	50	6	29	50	6	29	24	25
20 Haripur	87	69	77	79	44	60	80	48	63	2	57
21 Bannu	86	57	72	69	19	44	71	23	48	10	40
22 Lakki Marwat	79	38	59	62	12	38	64	16	41	18	42
23 Mardan	65	38	52	66	26	45	66	29	47	11	48
24 Swabi	75	37	56	61	28	43	64	30	46	13	48

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<b>Balochistan</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>37</b>
1 Quetta	80	51	67	64	26	48	75	44	62	1	65
2 Pashin	79	40	61	66	19	45	67	21	47	6	58
3 Qilla Abdullah	82	37	61	61	26	46	63	28	48	5	29
4 Chaghi	81	37	62	52	17	36	55	19	39	10	34
5 Sibbi	81	46	65	46	16	34	55	25	42	7	34
6 Ziarat	92	40	69	73	45	61	75	45	61	2	45
7 Kohlu	80	51	68	32	2	18	34	4	20	26	
8 Dera Bugti	57	1	33	42	2	25	44	2	26	23	
9 Kalat	70	42	56	45	19	33	50	23	38	11	33
10 Mastung	76	53	65	66	26	48	68	31	52	3	43
11 Khuzdar	60	29	46	40	13	28	45	17	33	19	29
12 Awaran	0	0	0	49	19	36	49	19	36	12	26
13 Kharan	71	31	53	47	14	32	50	16	35	16	29
14 Lasbilla	60	25	45	39	11	27	46	16	33	20	31
15 Ketch	73	39	58	66	21	46	67	25	48	4	48
16 Gwadar	61	22	44	26	6	17	48	15	33	18	38
17 Panjgur	80	49	67	60	13	40	61	15	41	8	28
18 Zhob	82	45	64	51	12	32	53	14	35	14	25
19 Loralai	66	31	49	51	8	32	53	11	34	17	31
20 Barkhan	79	56	68	60	13	38	61	16	40	9	28
21 Musa Khel	0	0	0	43	6	26	43	6	26	24	30
22 Qilla Saifullah	80	42	63	44	8	26	48	11	30	22	20
23 Nasirabad	62	11	38	36	6	22	38	6	23	25	23
24 Jafarabad	72	33	53	46	7	28	50	12	32	21	35
25 Jhal Magsi	76	29	56	53	11	35	53	11	35	15	20
26 Bolan	91	49	72	40	13	27	50	20	36	13	32

**Note:** Dera bugti & Kohlu were not covered in 2004-05 .