

11.1 Literacy by Specific Age-groups (10 Years & above)

Age Group	1951	Percentage	1961	Percentage	1972	Percentage
Total	5,102,434	16.43	4,878,866	16.30	9,318,772	21.70
10----14 years	-	-	1,071,901	28.10	1,940,289	24.80
15----19 years	-	-	949,164	26.90	1,714,790	32.20
20----24 years	-	-	719,865	23.30	1,294,505	28.40
25----and over	-	-	2,137,936	13.30	4,369,188	17.30
Male	3,305,016	19.80	3,883,656	23.90	7,044,595	30.20
10----14 years	-	-	812,420	38.70	1,374,820	31.40
15----19 years	-	-	735,809	38.40	1,223,020	42.00
20----24 years	-	-	570,876	34.90	946,916	40.30
25----and over	-	-	1,764,551	20.10	3,499,839	25.50
Female	1,797,418	12.55	995,210	7.40	2,274,177	11.60
10----14 years	-	-	259,481	15.20	565,469	11.40
15----19 years	-	-	213,355	13.20	491,770	20.30
20----24 years	-	-	148,989	10.30	347,589	15.70
25----and over	-	-	373,385	5.10	869,349	7.57

Age Group	1981	Percentage	1998	Percentage
Total	14,745,234	26.17	39,458,217	43.92
10----14 years	2,806,444	25.97	9,151,620	54.7
15----19 years	2,837,889	36.55	7,634,668	56.98
20----24 years	2,177,975	34.97	5,845,259	50.44
25----and over	6,922,926	21.95	16,826,670	34.97
Male	10,544,528	35.05	25,702,575	54.81
10----14 years	1,835,366	31.33	5,423,268	60.87
15----19 years	1,888,725	45.04	4,627,527	66.98
20----24 years	1,503,040	45.96	3,706,742	63.74
25----and over	5,317,397	31.73	11,945,038	47.30
Female	4,200,706	15.99	13,755,642	32.02
10----14 years	971,078	19.63	3,728,352	47.66
15----19 years	949,163	26.58	3,007,141	46.33
20----24 years	674,935	22.81	2,138,517	37.04
25----and over	1,605,530	10.86	4,881,632	21.35

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Note:

1. After 1998, no population census has been conducted in Pakistan