

11.2 Literacy by Educational Levels

Census Year	1951	1961*	1972**	1981	1998
Male	3,305,016	4,260,586	8,766,119	10,544,528	25,702,575
Without Formal Attainment	1,680,893	349,694	95,107	991,996	181,424
Primary	948,507	1,977,421	4,632,116	4,106,913	11,733,464
Middle	420,829	1,351,616	1,667,599	2,241,139	5,626,594
Matric	202,129	424,542	1,408,927	1,962,740	4,645,015
Intermediate	-	86,892	600,683	575,673	1,671,014
Certificate/Diploma/Less than	-	-	9,509	86,845	133,712
BA/BS/BSC or Equivalent	39,672	46,945	265,512	437,434	1,148,395
MA/MS or Equivalent	12,986	21,575	76,742	130,950	456,185
Others	-	1,901	9,924	10,838	106,772
Female	1,797,418	1,119,722	2,560,437	4,200,706	13,755,642
Without Formal Attainment	1,321,741	224,562	76,590	621,753	191,382
Primary	305,716	556,323	1,404,637	1,836,816	7,198,630
Middle	126,117	256,088	447,507	739,489	2,541,361
Matric	37,569	57,269	323,162	605,626	2,113,674
Intermediate	-	15,478	224,793	200,709	893,554
Certificate/Diploma/Less than	-	-	1,652	18,583	26,100
BA/BS/BSC or Equivalent	4,832	7,055	61,114	133,636	563,913
MA/MS or Equivalent	1,443	2,749	18,539	42,066	162,752
Others	-	198	2,443	2,028	64,276

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

*: The classification for year 1961 includes the age group 5-9 years

**: Housing Economic & Demographic (HED) Survey

Note:

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