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The fifth Population and Housing Census of Pakistan was conducted from 2nd to 18th March, 1998. The time frame in a few areas of Balochistan was extended on the request of local authorities for being politically disturbed particularly in Quetta district. Such areas subsequently remained uncovered and their population have been estimated on the basis of trend observed in the enumerated areas of the same districts for compilation of provisional results.

Soon after its completion, demands for its data started pouring in. Consequently, five bulletins one each at national and provincial level providing data on population by sex upto tehsil level and for individual urban localities were published (provisional) as the same were compiled from the summary sheets prepared by enumerators after completing their assigned areas i.e. blocks.

An early need for some more data on relatively important characteristics namely, sex and age group, marital status, literacy and educational attainment was also realised for policy/planning purposes. It was, therefore, decided to release advance tabulation in the form of bulletins one each at National and Provincial level on the basis of a scientifically selected sample in respect of these variables which is also provisional. The overall sample size for Balochistan was 2.3 percent of the rural households and 6.7 percent of the urban households

Data on sex, age and marital status serves as a basis for estimation and forecasting of population growth and to calculate various demographic indices as a guide for public health and social welfare programme. Literacy and educational data provides a basic inventory of manpower skills and needs for additional education and training. These data when related to data on other economic characteristics provide insight into the factors and processes of social, economic and demographic changes which are very important for the formulation of policy/planning and administration of programmes for economic and social development.

SEX AND AGE COMPOSITION

The quality of age reporting in the province is not good enough which could be attributed to illiteracy, general ignorance about age and hesitation on the part of respondents to provide accurate ages particularly of females, young children and elderly people. As usual, there is concentration of reporting of ages at certain digits like 0, 5, etc. The following table gives percentage distribution of population of Balochistan by sex and five year age group and sex ratios in respect of the last two censuses:-

Age group	1981		1998		1981	1998
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Sex Ratio	
0-4	13.2	18.6	15.5	17.0	79.3	104.8
5-9	17.7	18.9	17.9	16.9	104.5	121.9
10-14	15.9	13.0	13.8	11.3	136.2	139.7
15-19	10.3	7.2	10.2	10.1	159.6	115.4
20-24	7.2	6.3	8.2	9.6	127.5	98.2
25-29	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.8	117.9	105.4
30-34	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.9	106.0	115.4
35-39	5.0	5.4	4.4	4.8	104.1	106.1
40-44	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.3	103.9	108.7
45-49	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.4	104.3	107.6
50-54	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	111.7	119.3
55-59	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	98.0	111.0
60-64	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	142.5	131.0
65-69	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	122.4	135.2
70-74	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	132.1	138.6
75+	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	103.1	138.3
All age groups	100	100	100	100	111.5	114.9

The above table would reveal that population is relatively young as its proportion under 15 years age groups both for males and females is large. The proportion for females declined in comparison to males whose proportion has increased in 1998 as compared to 1981. The middle age groups are showing unique varying degree of proportional increase/decrease which does not suggest any uniform trend. It has again nominally declined for advanced age groups i.e., 60 and over both for males and females in 1998.

The trend observed are hardly explainable in terms of demographic parameters of fertility, mortality, migration without going into greater analysis of data and details of single year age distribution. The trend formed might have however, been partially due to reporting errors of age or relative over/under

enumeration of one sex against the other/either in 1981 or 1998 census.

The overall sex ratio (males for every 100 females) has amazingly increased to 114.9 in 1998 as compared to 111.5 in 1981. The sex ratio by age group is showing typical trends which could be due to errors of age reporting either of one sex or the other or coverage in 1981 or 1998 such as 55-59 in 1981 and 20-24 in 1998 showing sex ratio less than 100. The dependency ratio has also improved to 95.9 percent in 1998 which was 106 percent in 1981.

MARITAL STATUS

The following table gives the comparative picture of marital status distribution of population of Balochistan (15 years and above) by sex and rural/urban areas for the 1981 and 1998 censuses.

Marital Status	1981			1998		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Never Married						
Both sexes	25.74	24.96	29.64	28.56	26.73	34.12
Male	34.56	34.01	37.11	33.99	32.28	38.83
Female	15.17	14.37	19.52	22.55	20.83	28.26
Currently Married						
Both sexes	69.23	70.02	65.18	67.77	69.67	61.98
Male	63.49	64.07	60.69	64.17	65.83	59.45
Female	76.11	76.99	71.24	71.74	73.74	65.12
Widowed						
Both sexes	4.80	4.75	5.00	3.57	3.51	3.76
Male	1.84	1.78	2.09	1.78	1.82	1.66
Female	8.35	8.23	8.94	5.56	5.31	6.38
Divorced						
Both sexes	0.23	0.24	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.12
Male	1.11	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04
Female	0.37	0.38	0.28	0.12	0.09	0.21

From the above it would be observed that proportion of never married population has increased with a corresponding decrease in the population proportion of currently married females from 1981 to 1998 census in contrast to males for whom a little inverse trend is observed. It is however, note worthy that increase in the proportion of never married and decrease in the proportion of currently married is higher for females. This might cause fertility decline in the long run in view of the fact that incidence of marriage has declined.

The overall divorced and widowhood proportion have decreased both for males as well as females during 1981 to 1998 census. The proportion of widowhood is significantly higher in females in comparison to males which might be due to re-marriage which is common among males after widowhood.

If we compare rural/urban differentials the percentage of never married is higher in urban areas both in 1981 and 1998 in contrast to the proportion of currently married which is higher in rural areas. The widowed and divorced proportions for females are relatively higher in urban areas as compared to rural areas. The marital status distribution in detail by age and sex is given in Table No. 3 by which it would appear that number of never married is increasing at younger ages i.e., 15-19, 20-24 both for males as well as females with a slight edge for males.

LITERACY

The following table gives comparative figures of literacy ratios of population of Balochistan (10 years and above) by sex and rural/urban area :

Area	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Balochistan									
1998	26.6	36.5	15.0	18.9	27.8	8.8	50.3	62.4	35.3
1981	10.3	15.2	4.3	6.2	9.8	1.7	32.2	42.4	18.5

Balochistan's literacy ratio has increased from 10.3 percent in March, 1981 to 26.6 percent in March, 1998, showing an increase of 158 percent. There are sharp differences in literacy ratios of male and female population with a female literacy showing an overall about four fold increase. Similarly, there are sharp differences in rural and urban literacy. The increase in rural female literacy is more pronounced showing an increase from 1.7 percent in 1981 to 8.8 percent in 1998. The ratio swings from as high as 62.4 percent for urban males to as low as 8.8 percent for rural females.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Over one million persons were found to be either attending educational institutions or had attended earlier in 1998 census. The percentage distribution by level of education is as under:-

Level of Education	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Below Primary	18.9	17.8	22.2
Primary	25.5	24.4	28.4
Middle	21.0	21.2	20.2
Matric	18.6	20.1	14.1
Intermediate	6.8	7.0	6.5
B.A./B.Sc. & equivalent	4.9	5.0	4.3
M.A./M.Sc. & equivalent or above	2.2	2.4	1.6
Diploma/Certificate	0.4	0.5	0.2
Others	1.8	1.5	2.4

According to the above figures 25.5 percent have passed the primary education, 21.0 percent middle and 18.6 percent matric. After matric the percentage falls to 6.8 for intermediate 4.9 for graduates and only 2.2 for post graduates.

Out of total female population who have passed primary, middle and matric the percentages are 28.4, 20.2 and 14.1 respectively. Amongst total graduates/post graduates 21.91 percent are females.

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TABLE 1 - POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

AGE (IN YEARS)	TOTAL			RURAL			URBAN		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BALOCHISTAN									
ALL AGES	6,511,358	3,480,765	3,030,593	4,995,019	2,647,564	2,347,455	1,516,339	833,201	683,138
00 -- 04	1,055,894	540,346	515,548	834,048	424,114	409,934	221,846	116,232	105,614
05 -- 09	1,137,108	624,693	512,415	899,571	493,258	406,313	237,537	131,435	106,102
10 -- 14	822,407	479,369	343,038	629,166	372,836	256,330	193,241	106,533	86,708
15 -- 19	660,812	354,082	306,730	495,900	266,017	229,883	164,912	88,065	76,847
20 -- 24	574,240	284,426	289,814	428,237	207,243	220,994	146,003	77,183	68,820
25 -- 29	488,599	250,680	237,919	363,837	181,740	182,097	124,762	68,940	55,822
30 -- 34	382,779	205,113	177,666	283,331	146,596	136,735	99,448	58,517	40,931
35 -- 39	299,885	154,356	145,529	223,853	111,156	112,697	76,032	43,200	32,832
40 -- 44	275,568	143,565	132,003	205,579	105,522	100,057	69,989	38,043	31,946
45 -- 49	215,462	111,674	103,788	160,695	81,376	79,319	54,767	30,298	24,469
50 -- 54	189,722	103,229	86,493	144,086	76,567	67,519	45,636	26,662	18,974
55 -- 59	113,002	59,459	53,543	87,028	44,643	42,385	25,974	14,816	11,158
60 -- 64	123,294	69,912	53,382	99,013	55,949	43,064	24,281	13,963	10,318
65 -- 69	60,658	34,869	25,789	47,874	27,165	20,709	12,784	7,704	5,080
70 -- 74	56,648	32,907	23,741	46,378	26,395	19,983	10,270	6,512	3,758
75 & ABOVE	55,280	32,085	23,195	46,423	26,987	19,436	8,857	5,098	3,759

TABLE 2 - POPULATION BY SELECTED AGE GROUP, SEX AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL			RURAL			URBAN		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BALOCHISTAN									
ALL AGES	6,511,358	3,480,765	3,030,593	4,995,019	2,647,564	2,347,455	1,516,339	833,201	683,138
UNDER 1	130,414	66,080	64,334	103,184	51,889	51,295	27,230	14,191	13,039
UNDER 5	1,055,894	540,346	515,548	834,048	424,114	409,934	221,846	116,232	105,614
UNDER 10	2,193,002	1,165,039	1,027,963	1,733,619	917,372	816,247	459,383	247,667	211,716
UNDER 15	3,015,409	1,644,408	1,371,001	2,362,785	1,290,208	1,072,577	652,624	354,200	298,424
05 -- 24	3,194,567	1,742,570	1,451,997	2,452,874	1,339,354	1,113,520	741,693	403,216	338,477
15 -- 49	2,897,345	1,503,896	1,393,449	2,161,432	1,099,650	1,061,782	735,913	404,246	331,667
15 -- 64	3,323,363	1,736,496	1,586,867	2,491,559	1,276,809	1,214,750	831,804	459,687	372,117
18 -- 60	2,998,383	1,547,438	1,450,945	2,253,596	1,135,901	1,117,695	744,787	411,537	333,250
18 & ABOVE	3,206,989	1,668,249	1,538,740	2,420,454	1,231,080	1,189,374	786,535	437,169	349,366
21 & ABOVE	2,603,508	1,372,541	1,230,967	1,952,793	1,004,964	947,829	650,715	367,577	283,138
65 & ABOVE	172,586	99,861	72,725	140,675	80,547	60,128	31,911	19,314	12,597

TABLE 3 - POPULATION (15 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY SEX, AGE GROUP, MARITAL STATUS AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL POPULATION	MARITAL STATUS			
		NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
1	2	3	4	5	6
BALOCHISTAN					
BOTH SEXES					
15 AND ABOVE	3,495,949	998,624	2,369,256	125,141	2,928
15 -- 19	660,812	526,525	131,406	2,861	20
20 -- 24	574,240	260,809	310,284	2,656	491
25 -- 29	488,599	105,267	378,324	4,512	496
30 -- 34	382,779	38,942	338,275	5,306	256
35 -- 39	299,885	18,158	274,849	6,524	354
40 -- 44	275,568	13,515	252,113	9,530	410
45 -- 49	215,462	8,292	196,129	10,888	153
50 -- 54	189,722	8,863	163,288	17,259	312
55 -- 59	113,002	3,094	98,528	11,289	91
60 -- 64	123,294	5,433	98,380	19,270	211
65 -- 69	60,658	1,647	49,539	9,428	44
70 -- 74	56,648	3,954	40,179	12,460	55
75 AND ABOVE	55,280	4,125	37,962	13,158	35
MALE					
15 AND ABOVE	1,836,357	624,278	1,178,484	32,749	846
15 -- 19	354,082	317,212	35,011	1,859	-
20 -- 24	284,426	166,907	116,121	1,286	112
25 -- 29	250,680	74,204	174,203	2,111	162
30 -- 34	205,113	27,072	175,593	2,448	-
35 -- 39	154,356	12,096	140,255	1,878	127
40 -- 44	143,565	8,357	132,906	2,119	183
45 -- 49	111,674	4,964	104,034	2,619	57
50 -- 54	103,229	4,982	94,838	3,353	56
55 -- 59	59,459	1,454	55,408	2,562	35
60 -- 64	69,912	2,283	63,443	4,151	35
65 -- 69	34,869	842	31,791	2,192	44
70 -- 74	32,907	1,648	28,291	2,968	-
75 AND ABOVE	32,085	2,257	26,590	3,203	35
FEMALE					
15 AND ABOVE	1,659,592	374,346	1,190,772	92,392	2,082
15 -- 19	306,730	209,313	96,395	1,002	20
20 -- 24	289,814	93,902	194,163	1,370	379
25 -- 29	237,919	31,063	204,121	2,401	334
30 -- 34	177,666	11,870	162,682	2,858	256
35 -- 39	145,529	6,062	134,594	4,646	227
40 -- 44	132,003	5,158	119,207	7,411	227
45 -- 49	103,788	3,328	92,095	8,269	96
50 -- 54	86,493	3,881	68,450	13,906	256
55 -- 59	53,543	1,640	43,120	8,727	56
60 -- 64	53,382	3,150	34,937	15,119	176
65 -- 69	25,789	805	17,748	7,236	-
70 -- 74	23,741	2,306	11,888	9,492	55
75 AND ABOVE	23,195	1,868	11,372	9,955	-

TABLE 3 - POPULATION (15 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY SEX, AGE GROUP, MARITAL STATUS AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	MARITAL STATUS				
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
	POPULATION				
1	2	3	4	5	6
BALOCHISTAN - RURAL					
BOTH SEXES					
15 AND ABOVE	2,632,234	703,854	1,833,905	92,603	1,872
15 -- 19	495,900	382,499	110,769	2,632	-
20 -- 24	428,237	178,694	247,149	2,145	249
25 -- 29	363,837	70,616	289,061	3,806	354
30 -- 34	283,331	26,162	253,189	3,804	176
35 -- 39	223,853	10,953	207,741	4,947	212
40 -- 44	205,579	9,483	189,103	6,746	247
45 -- 49	160,695	5,444	147,789	7,391	71
50 -- 54	144,086	6,256	125,416	12,203	211
55 -- 59	87,028	2,006	77,250	7,701	71
60 -- 64	99,013	4,152	79,986	14,664	211
65 -- 69	47,874	1,125	39,903	6,846	-
70 -- 74	46,378	3,166	33,365	9,812	35
75 AND ABOVE	46,423	3,298	33,184	9,906	35
MALE					
15 AND ABOVE	1,357,356	438,253	893,686	24,787	630
15 -- 19	266,017	234,096	30,171	1,750	-
20 -- 24	207,243	112,121	93,897	1,155	70
25 -- 29	181,740	48,522	131,293	1,785	140
30 -- 34	146,596	17,610	127,060	1,926	-
35 -- 39	111,156	7,351	102,299	1,401	105
40 -- 44	105,522	5,845	97,962	1,575	140
45 -- 49	81,376	3,115	76,404	1,822	35
50 -- 54	76,567	3,395	70,861	2,276	35
55 -- 59	44,643	806	41,910	1,892	35
60 -- 64	55,949	1,682	51,047	3,185	35
65 -- 69	27,165	560	24,995	1,610	-
70 -- 74	26,395	1,260	22,895	2,240	-
75 AND ABOVE	26,987	1,890	22,892	2,170	35
FEMALE					
15 AND ABOVE	1,274,878	265,601	940,219	67,816	1,242
15 -- 19	229,883	148,403	80,598	882	-
20 -- 24	220,994	66,573	153,252	990	179
25 -- 29	182,097	22,094	157,768	2,021	214
30 -- 34	136,735	8,552	126,129	1,878	176
35 -- 39	112,697	3,602	105,442	3,546	107
40 -- 44	100,057	3,638	91,141	5,171	107
45 -- 49	79,319	2,329	71,385	5,569	36
50 -- 54	67,519	2,861	54,555	9,927	176
55 -- 59	42,385	1,200	35,340	5,809	36
60 -- 64	43,064	2,470	28,939	11,479	176
65 -- 69	20,709	565	14,908	5,236	-
70 -- 74	19,983	1,906	10,470	7,572	35
75 AND ABOVE	19,436	1,408	10,292	7,736	-

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SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL POPULATION	MARITAL STATUS			
		NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
1	2	3	4	5	6
BALOCHISTAN - URBAN					
BOTH SEXES					
15 AND ABOVE	863,715	294,770	535,351	32,538	1,056
15 -- 19	164,912	144,026	20,637	229	20
20 -- 24	146,003	82,115	63,135	511	242
25 -- 29	124,762	34,651	89,263	706	142
30 -- 34	99,448	12,780	85,086	1,502	80
35 -- 39	76,032	7,205	67,108	1,577	142
40 -- 44	69,989	4,032	63,010	2,784	163
45 -- 49	54,767	2,848	48,340	3,497	82
50 -- 54	45,636	2,607	37,872	5,056	101
55 -- 59	25,974	1,088	21,278	3,588	20
60 -- 64	24,281	1,281	18,394	4,606	-
65 -- 69	12,784	522	9,636	2,582	44
70 -- 74	10,270	788	6,814	2,648	20
75 AND ABOVE	8,857	827	4,778	3,252	-
MALE					
15 AND ABOVE	479,001	186,025	284,798	7,962	216
15 -- 19	88,065	83,116	4,840	109	-
20 -- 24	77,183	54,786	22,224	131	42
25 -- 29	68,940	25,682	42,910	326	22
30 -- 34	58,517	9,462	48,533	522	-
35 -- 39	43,200	4,745	37,956	477	22
40 -- 44	38,043	2,512	34,944	544	43
45 -- 49	30,298	1,849	27,630	797	22
50 -- 54	26,662	1,587	23,977	1,077	21
55 -- 59	14,816	648	13,498	670	-
60 -- 64	13,963	601	12,396	966	-
65 -- 69	7,704	282	6,796	582	44
70 -- 74	6,512	388	5,396	728	-
75 AND ABOVE	5,098	367	3,698	1,033	-
FEMALE					
15 AND ABOVE	384,714	108,745	250,553	24,576	840
15 -- 19	76,847	60,910	15,797	120	20
20 -- 24	68,820	27,329	40,911	380	200
25 -- 29	55,822	8,969	46,353	380	120
30 -- 34	40,931	3,318	36,553	980	80
35 -- 39	32,832	2,460	29,152	1,100	120
40 -- 44	31,946	1,520	28,066	2,240	120
45 -- 49	24,469	999	20,710	2,700	60
50 -- 54	18,974	1,020	13,895	3,979	80
55 -- 59	11,158	440	7,780	2,918	20
60 -- 64	10,318	680	5,998	3,640	-
65 -- 69	5,080	240	2,840	2,000	-
70 -- 74	3,758	400	1,418	1,920	20
75 AND ABOVE	3,759	460	1,080	2,219	-

TABLE 4 - POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LITERACY, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL POPULATION	ILLITERATE	LITERATE			LITERACY RATIO
			TOTAL	FORMAL	INFORMAL/ NON-FORMAL	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALOCHISTAN						
BOTH SEXES						
10 AND ABOVE	4,318,356	3,171,429	1,146,927	1,125,352	21,575	26.56
10 -- 14	822,407	530,036	292,371	289,485	2,886	35.55
15 -- 19	660,812	421,462	239,350	236,102	3,248	36.22
20 -- 24	574,240	394,233	180,007	177,163	2,844	31.35
25 -- 29	488,599	363,266	125,333	123,353	1,980	25.65
30 -- 34	382,779	294,491	88,288	86,376	1,912	23.07
35 -- 39	299,885	236,222	63,663	62,078	1,585	21.23
40 -- 44	275,568	223,693	51,875	50,531	1,344	18.82
45 -- 49	215,462	177,618	37,844	36,529	1,315	17.56
50 -- 54	189,722	163,560	26,162	24,818	1,344	13.79
55 -- 59	113,002	98,079	14,923	13,829	1,094	13.21
60 -- 64	123,294	111,011	12,283	11,442	841	9.96
65 -- 69	60,658	54,949	5,709	5,331	378	9.41
70 -- 74	56,648	52,357	4,291	3,911	380	7.57
75 AND ABOVE	55,280	50,452	4,828	4,404	424	8.73
MALE						
10 AND ABOVE	2,315,726	1,469,796	845,930	834,256	11,674	36.53
10 -- 14	479,369	281,517	197,852	196,227	1,625	41.27
15 -- 19	354,082	186,891	167,191	165,486	1,705	47.22
20 -- 24	284,426	152,797	131,629	130,152	1,477	46.28
25 -- 29	250,680	153,036	97,644	96,569	1,075	38.95
30 -- 34	205,113	133,933	71,180	70,206	974	34.70
35 -- 39	154,356	103,063	51,293	50,523	770	33.23
40 -- 44	143,565	101,892	41,673	40,920	753	29.03
45 -- 49	111,674	80,970	30,704	29,966	738	27.49
50 -- 54	103,229	82,108	21,121	20,383	738	20.46
55 -- 59	59,459	46,892	12,567	12,011	556	21.14
60 -- 64	69,912	59,472	10,440	9,893	547	14.93
65 -- 69	34,869	29,904	4,965	4,678	287	14.24
70 -- 74	32,907	29,208	3,699	3,515	184	11.24
75 AND ABOVE	32,085	28,113	3,972	3,727	245	12.38
FEMALE						
10 AND ABOVE	2,002,630	1,701,633	300,997	291,096	9,901	15.03
10 -- 14	343,038	248,519	94,519	93,258	1,261	27.55
15 -- 19	306,730	234,571	72,159	70,616	1,543	23.53
20 -- 24	289,814	241,436	48,378	47,011	1,367	16.69
25 -- 29	237,919	210,230	27,689	26,784	905	11.64
30 -- 34	177,666	160,558	17,108	16,170	938	9.63
35 -- 39	145,529	133,159	12,370	11,555	815	8.50
40 -- 44	132,003	121,801	10,202	9,611	591	7.73
45 -- 49	103,788	96,648	7,140	6,563	577	6.88
50 -- 54	86,493	81,452	5,041	4,435	606	5.83
55 -- 59	53,543	51,187	2,356	1,818	538	4.40
60 -- 64	53,382	51,539	1,843	1,549	294	3.45
65 -- 69	25,789	25,045	744	653	91	2.88
70 -- 74	23,741	23,149	592	396	196	2.49
75 AND ABOVE	23,195	22,339	856	677	179	3.69

TABLE 4 - POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LITERACY, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL		LITERATE			LITERACY RATIO
	POPULATION	ILLITERATE	TOTAL	INFORMAL/ NON-FORMAL		
				FORMAL	NON-FORMAL	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALOCHISTAN - RURAL						
BOTH SEXES						
10 AND ABOVE	3,261,400	2,646,269	615,131	597,491	17,640	18.86
10 -- 14	629,166	463,967	165,199	162,980	2,219	26.26
15 -- 19	495,900	359,545	136,355	133,652	2,703	27.50
20 -- 24	428,237	328,066	100,171	97,784	2,387	23.39
25 -- 29	363,837	299,697	64,140	62,490	1,650	17.63
30 -- 34	283,331	241,405	41,926	40,453	1,473	14.80
35 -- 39	223,853	194,022	29,831	28,601	1,230	13.33
40 -- 44	205,579	181,502	24,077	23,021	1,056	11.71
45 -- 49	160,695	142,392	18,303	17,176	1,127	11.39
50 -- 54	144,086	131,532	12,554	11,398	1,156	8.71
55 -- 59	87,028	79,314	7,714	6,765	949	8.86
60 -- 64	99,013	92,565	6,448	5,814	634	6.51
65 -- 69	47,874	44,789	3,085	2,769	316	6.44
70 -- 74	46,378	44,066	2,312	1,996	316	4.99
75 AND ABOVE	46,423	43,407	3,016	2,592	424	6.50
MALE						
10 AND ABOVE	1,730,192	1,249,857	480,335	470,636	9,699	27.76
10 -- 14	372,836	252,933	119,903	118,605	1,298	32.16
15 -- 19	266,017	164,813	101,204	99,804	1,400	38.04
20 -- 24	207,243	129,077	78,166	76,906	1,260	37.72
25 -- 29	181,740	128,810	52,930	51,985	945	29.12
30 -- 34	146,596	110,398	36,198	35,463	735	24.69
35 -- 39	111,156	85,497	25,659	25,064	595	23.08
40 -- 44	105,522	85,007	20,515	19,850	665	19.44
45 -- 49	81,376	65,653	15,723	15,093	630	19.32
50 -- 54	76,567	66,274	10,293	9,663	630	13.44
55 -- 59	44,643	38,025	6,618	6,127	491	14.82
60 -- 64	55,949	50,104	5,845	5,425	420	10.45
65 -- 69	27,165	24,364	2,801	2,556	245	10.31
70 -- 74	26,395	24,435	1,960	1,820	140	7.43
75 AND ABOVE	26,987	24,467	2,520	2,275	245	9.34
FEMALE						
10 AND ABOVE	1,531,208	1,396,412	134,796	126,855	7,941	8.80
10 -- 14	256,330	211,034	45,296	44,375	921	17.67
15 -- 19	229,883	194,732	35,151	33,848	1,303	15.29
20 -- 24	220,994	198,989	22,005	20,878	1,127	9.96
25 -- 29	182,097	170,887	11,210	10,505	705	6.16
30 -- 34	136,735	131,007	5,728	4,990	738	4.19
35 -- 39	112,697	108,525	4,172	3,537	635	3.70
40 -- 44	100,057	96,495	3,562	3,171	391	3.56
45 -- 49	79,319	76,739	2,580	2,083	497	3.25
50 -- 54	67,519	65,258	2,261	1,735	526	3.35
55 -- 59	42,385	41,289	1,096	638	458	2.59
60 -- 64	43,064	42,461	603	389	214	1.40
65 -- 69	20,709	20,425	284	213	71	1.37
70 -- 74	19,983	19,631	352	176	176	1.76
75 AND ABOVE	19,436	18,940	496	317	179	2.55

TABLE 4 - POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LITERACY, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL POPULATION	ILLITERATE	LITERATE			LITERACY RATIO
			TOTAL	FORMAL	INFORMAL/ NON-FORMAL	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALOCHISTAN - URBAN						
BOTH SEXES						
10 AND ABOVE	1,056,956	525,160	531,796	527,861	3,935	50.31
10 -- 14	193,241	66,069	127,172	126,505	667	65.81
15 -- 19	164,912	61,917	102,995	102,450	545	62.45
20 -- 24	146,003	66,167	79,836	79,379	457	54.68
25 -- 29	124,762	63,569	61,193	60,863	330	49.05
30 -- 34	99,448	53,086	46,362	45,923	439	46.62
35 -- 39	76,032	42,200	33,832	33,477	355	44.50
40 -- 44	69,989	42,191	27,798	27,510	288	39.72
45 -- 49	54,767	35,226	19,541	19,353	188	35.68
50 -- 54	45,636	32,028	13,608	13,420	188	29.82
55 -- 59	25,974	18,765	7,209	7,064	145	27.75
60 -- 64	24,281	18,446	5,835	5,628	207	24.03
65 -- 69	12,784	10,160	2,624	2,562	62	20.53
70 -- 74	10,270	8,291	1,979	1,915	64	19.27
75 AND ABOVE	8,857	7,045	1,812	1,812	-	20.46
MALE						
10 AND ABOVE	585,534	219,939	365,595	363,620	1,975	62.44
10 -- 14	106,533	28,584	77,949	77,622	327	73.17
15 -- 19	88,065	22,078	65,987	65,682	305	74.93
20 -- 24	77,183	23,720	53,463	53,246	217	69.27
25 -- 29	68,940	24,226	44,714	44,584	130	64.86
30 -- 34	58,517	23,535	34,982	34,743	239	59.78
35 -- 39	43,200	17,566	25,634	25,459	175	59.34
40 -- 44	38,043	16,885	21,158	21,070	88	55.62
45 -- 49	30,298	15,317	14,981	14,873	108	49.45
50 -- 54	26,662	15,834	10,828	10,720	108	40.61
55 -- 59	14,816	8,867	5,949	5,884	65	40.15
60 -- 64	13,963	9,368	4,595	4,468	127	32.91
65 -- 69	7,704	5,540	2,164	2,122	42	28.09
70 -- 74	6,512	4,773	1,739	1,695	44	26.70
75 AND ABOVE	5,098	3,646	1,452	1,452	-	28.48
FEMALE						
10 AND ABOVE	471,422	305,221	166,201	164,241	1,960	35.26
10 -- 14	86,708	37,485	49,223	48,883	340	56.77
15 -- 19	76,847	39,839	37,008	36,768	240	48.16
20 -- 24	68,820	42,447	26,373	26,133	240	38.32
25 -- 29	55,822	39,343	16,479	16,279	200	29.52
30 -- 34	40,931	29,551	11,380	11,180	200	27.80
35 -- 39	32,832	24,634	8,198	8,018	180	24.97
40 -- 44	31,946	25,306	6,640	6,440	200	20.79
45 -- 49	24,469	19,909	4,560	4,480	80	18.64
50 -- 54	18,974	16,194	2,780	2,700	80	14.65
55 -- 59	11,158	9,898	1,260	1,180	80	11.29
60 -- 64	10,318	9,078	1,240	1,160	80	12.02
65 -- 69	5,080	4,620	460	440	20	9.06
70 -- 74	3,758	3,518	240	220	20	6.39
75 AND ABOVE	3,759	3,399	360	360	-	9.58

TABLE 5 - LITERATE POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL
ATTAINMENT, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

LITERATE POPULATION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	TOTAL	BELOW PRIMARY	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	MATRIC	INTER- MEDIATE	BA/BSC & EQUIVALENT	MA/MSC & OR ABOVE	DIPLOMA/ CERTI- FICATE	OTHERS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BALOCHISTAN										
BOTH SEXES										
10 AND ABOVE	1,125,352	212,938	286,514	236,022	209,220	77,061	54,665	24,300	4,770	19,862
10 -- 14	289,485	112,879	126,156	43,401	2,466	-	-	-	79	4,504
15 -- 19	236,102	29,668	55,788	80,957	53,345	12,537	1,344	-	105	2,358
20 -- 24	177,163	16,894	29,505	37,804	52,920	24,521	11,209	2,033	833	1,444
25 -- 29	123,353	11,528	19,262	21,429	34,551	15,059	13,297	5,126	848	2,253
30 -- 34	86,376	10,002	14,516	15,209	19,210	8,856	10,658	5,151	643	2,131
35 -- 39	62,078	7,276	11,026	11,345	14,897	5,525	6,292	3,927	661	1,129
40 -- 44	50,531	7,008	9,153	9,018	10,951	3,793	4,952	3,579	631	1,446
45 -- 49	36,529	4,862	7,690	6,075	8,349	3,062	3,212	2,101	369	809
50 -- 54	24,818	4,743	4,769	4,029	5,301	1,860	1,818	1,043	216	1,039
55 -- 59	13,829	1,881	3,127	2,679	2,493	841	868	854	167	919
60 -- 64	11,442	2,595	2,440	1,867	2,190	451	570	304	197	828
65 -- 69	5,331	948	1,318	1,134	1,129	254	256	62	21	209
70 -- 74	3,911	1,301	617	484	693	169	126	85	-	436
75 AND ABOVE	4,404	1,353	1,147	591	725	133	63	35	-	357
MALE										
10 AND ABOVE	834,256	148,238	203,841	177,172	168,073	58,273	42,015	19,641	4,080	12,923
10 -- 14	196,227	77,180	85,467	28,495	1,591	-	-	-	79	3,415
15 -- 19	165,486	18,739	37,863	59,105	39,372	8,202	658	-	70	1,477
20 -- 24	130,152	10,057	20,360	28,848	42,000	18,512	7,396	1,344	718	917
25 -- 29	96,569	8,718	14,627	16,709	29,047	11,789	10,027	3,769	693	1,190
30 -- 34	70,206	8,138	11,432	13,104	16,094	6,903	8,606	4,090	603	1,236
35 -- 39	50,523	5,686	8,843	9,437	12,829	4,289	4,758	3,305	621	755
40 -- 44	40,920	5,260	7,676	7,373	9,044	2,928	4,292	3,154	461	732
45 -- 49	29,966	3,910	6,051	5,020	7,021	2,527	2,757	1,821	349	510
50 -- 54	20,383	3,630	4,041	3,229	4,668	1,415	1,678	988	141	593
55 -- 59	12,011	1,706	2,777	2,222	2,221	761	848	724	147	605
60 -- 64	9,893	2,150	2,058	1,592	1,939	431	570	284	177	692
65 -- 69	4,678	821	1,167	1,039	929	234	256	42	21	169
70 -- 74	3,515	1,075	577	464	673	169	106	85	-	366
75 AND ABOVE	3,727	1,168	902	535	645	113	63	35	-	266
FEMALE										
10 AND ABOVE	291,096	64,700	82,673	58,850	41,147	18,788	12,650	4,659	690	6,939
10 -- 14	93,258	35,699	40,689	14,906	875	-	-	-	-	1,089
15 -- 19	70,616	10,929	17,925	21,852	13,973	4,335	686	-	35	881
20 -- 24	47,011	6,837	9,145	8,956	10,920	6,009	3,813	689	115	527
25 -- 29	26,784	2,810	4,635	4,720	5,504	3,270	3,270	1,357	155	1,063
30 -- 34	16,170	1,864	3,084	2,105	3,116	1,953	2,052	1,061	40	895
35 -- 39	11,555	1,590	2,183	1,908	2,068	1,236	1,534	622	40	374
40 -- 44	9,611	1,748	1,477	1,645	1,907	865	660	425	170	714
45 -- 49	6,563	952	1,639	1,055	1,328	535	455	280	20	299
50 -- 54	4,435	1,113	728	800	633	445	140	55	75	446
55 -- 59	1,818	175	350	457	272	80	20	130	20	314
60 -- 64	1,549	445	382	275	251	20	-	20	20	136
65 -- 69	653	127	151	95	200	20	-	20	-	40
70 -- 74	396	226	40	20	20	-	20	-	-	70
75 AND ABOVE	677	185	245	56	80	20	-	-	-	91

TABLE 5 - LITERATE POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	LITERATE POPULATION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	TOTAL	BELOW PRIMARY	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	MATRIC	INTER-MEDIATE	BA/BSC & EQUIVALENT	MA/MSC & EQUIVALENT OR ABOVE	DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE	OTHERS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BALOCHISTAN - RURAL										
BOTH SEXES										
10 AND ABOVE	597,491	142,804	163,171	121,568	100,750	29,964	19,272	6,592	1,540	11,830
10 -- 14	162,980	74,901	66,532	19,051	877	-	-	-	35	1,584
15 -- 19	133,652	22,099	35,496	44,166	25,577	4,487	316	-	105	1,406
20 -- 24	97,784	12,097	19,003	23,494	28,395	9,957	3,505	140	350	843
25 -- 29	62,490	7,441	11,750	10,941	17,838	6,307	5,048	1,192	280	1,693
30 -- 34	40,453	6,344	7,613	7,040	9,108	3,434	4,133	1,301	70	1,410
35 -- 39	28,601	4,775	5,925	5,183	5,848	2,172	2,277	1,367	280	774
40 -- 44	23,021	4,488	5,078	3,850	4,519	1,225	1,645	1,122	105	989
45 -- 49	17,176	3,017	4,172	2,835	3,540	1,121	1,192	735	70	494
50 -- 54	11,398	2,668	2,628	1,610	2,315	595	526	280	70	706
55 -- 59	6,765	1,086	1,751	1,332	947	210	315	350	105	669
60 -- 64	5,814	1,435	1,472	945	946	175	210	70	70	491
65 -- 69	2,769	667	806	560	420	106	105	-	-	105
70 -- 74	1,996	771	385	140	245	105	-	-	-	350
75 AND ABOVE	2,592	1,015	560	421	175	70	-	35	-	316
MALE										
10 AND ABOVE	470,636	104,939	124,627	97,910	87,037	25,311	16,320	5,532	1,330	7,630
10 -- 14	118,605	54,257	49,293	13,444	561	-	-	-	35	1,015
15 -- 19	99,804	14,490	24,991	35,148	20,520	3,430	210	-	70	945
20 -- 24	76,906	7,700	13,898	18,797	24,294	8,366	2,871	70	315	595
25 -- 29	51,985	6,091	9,555	8,961	15,754	5,496	4,098	875	245	910
30 -- 34	35,463	5,600	6,549	6,475	8,472	2,941	3,501	980	70	875
35 -- 39	25,064	4,025	5,181	4,515	5,460	1,996	1,822	1,225	280	560
40 -- 44	19,850	3,640	4,621	3,465	4,132	980	1,505	1,017	35	455
45 -- 49	15,093	2,485	3,573	2,660	3,152	946	1,157	735	70	315
50 -- 54	9,663	2,135	2,380	1,330	2,102	490	526	245	35	420
55 -- 59	6,127	1,051	1,681	1,155	875	210	315	280	105	455
60 -- 64	5,425	1,330	1,330	910	875	175	210	70	70	455
65 -- 69	2,556	560	735	525	420	106	105	-	-	105
70 -- 74	1,820	665	385	140	245	105	-	-	-	280
75 AND ABOVE	2,275	910	455	385	175	70	-	35	-	245
FEMALE										
10 AND ABOVE	126,855	37,865	38,544	23,658	13,713	4,653	2,952	1,060	210	4,200
10 -- 14	44,375	20,644	17,239	5,607	316	-	-	-	-	569
15 -- 19	33,848	7,609	10,505	9,018	5,057	1,057	106	-	35	461
20 -- 24	20,878	4,397	5,105	4,697	4,101	1,591	634	70	35	248
25 -- 29	10,505	1,350	2,195	1,980	2,084	811	950	317	35	783
30 -- 34	4,990	744	1,064	565	636	493	632	321	-	535
35 -- 39	3,537	750	744	668	388	176	455	142	-	214
40 -- 44	3,171	848	457	385	387	245	140	105	70	534
45 -- 49	2,083	532	599	175	388	175	35	-	-	179
50 -- 54	1,735	533	248	280	213	105	-	35	35	286
55 -- 59	638	35	70	177	72	-	-	70	-	214
60 -- 64	389	105	142	35	71	-	-	-	-	36
65 -- 69	213	107	71	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 -- 74	176	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
75 AND ABOVE	317	105	105	36	-	-	-	-	-	71

TABLE 5 - LITERATE POPULATION (10 YEARS AND ABOVE) BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL
ATTAINMENT, SEX, AGE GROUP AND RURAL/URBAN - 1998

SEX / AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	LITERATE POPULATION BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	TOTAL	BELOW PRIMARY	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	MATRIC	INTER- MEDIATE	BA/BSC & EQUIVALENT	MA/MSC & OR ABOVE	DIPLOMA/ CERTI- FICATE	OTHERS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BALOCHISTAN - URBAN										
BOTH SEXES										
10 AND ABOVE	527,861	70,134	123,343	114,454	108,470	47,097	35,393	17,708	3,230	8,032
10 -- 14	126,505	37,978	59,624	24,350	1,589	-	-	-	44	2,920
15 -- 19	102,450	7,569	20,292	36,791	27,768	8,050	1,028	-	-	952
20 -- 24	79,379	4,797	10,502	14,310	24,525	14,564	7,704	1,893	483	601
25 -- 29	60,863	4,087	7,512	10,488	16,713	8,752	8,249	3,934	568	560
30 -- 34	45,923	3,658	6,903	8,169	10,102	5,422	6,525	3,850	573	721
35 -- 39	33,477	2,501	5,101	6,162	9,049	3,353	4,015	2,560	381	355
40 -- 44	27,510	2,520	4,075	5,168	6,432	2,568	3,307	2,457	526	457
45 -- 49	19,353	1,845	3,518	3,240	4,809	1,941	2,020	1,366	299	315
50 -- 54	13,420	2,075	2,141	2,419	2,986	1,265	1,292	763	146	333
55 -- 59	7,064	795	1,376	1,347	1,546	631	553	504	62	250
60 -- 64	5,628	1,160	968	922	1,244	276	360	234	127	337
65 -- 69	2,562	281	512	574	709	148	151	62	21	104
70 -- 74	1,915	530	232	344	448	64	126	85	-	86
75 AND ABOVE	1,812	338	587	170	550	63	63	-	-	41
MALE										
10 AND ABOVE	363,620	43,299	79,214	79,262	81,036	32,962	25,695	14,109	2,750	5,293
10 -- 14	77,622	22,923	36,174	15,051	1,030	-	-	-	44	2,400
15 -- 19	65,682	4,249	12,872	23,957	18,852	4,772	448	-	-	532
20 -- 24	53,246	2,357	6,462	10,051	17,706	10,146	4,525	1,274	403	322
25 -- 29	44,584	2,627	5,072	7,748	13,293	6,293	5,929	2,894	448	280
30 -- 34	34,743	2,538	4,883	6,629	7,622	3,962	5,105	3,110	533	361
35 -- 39	25,459	1,661	3,662	4,922	7,369	2,293	2,936	2,080	341	195
40 -- 44	21,070	1,620	3,055	3,908	4,912	1,948	2,787	2,137	426	277
45 -- 49	14,873	1,425	2,478	2,360	3,869	1,581	1,600	1,086	279	195
50 -- 54	10,720	1,495	1,661	1,899	2,566	925	1,152	743	106	173
55 -- 59	5,884	655	1,096	1,067	1,346	551	533	444	42	150
60 -- 64	4,468	820	728	682	1,064	256	360	214	107	237
65 -- 69	2,122	261	432	514	509	128	151	42	21	64
70 -- 74	1,695	410	192	324	428	64	106	85	-	86
75 AND ABOVE	1,452	258	447	150	470	43	63	-	-	21
FEMALE										
10 AND ABOVE	164,241	26,835	44,129	35,192	27,434	14,135	9,698	3,599	480	2,739
10 -- 14	48,883	15,055	23,450	9,299	559	-	-	-	-	520
15 -- 19	36,768	3,320	7,420	12,834	8,916	3,278	580	-	-	420
20 -- 24	26,133	2,440	4,040	4,259	6,819	4,418	3,179	619	80	279
25 -- 29	16,279	1,460	2,440	2,740	3,420	2,459	2,320	1,040	120	280
30 -- 34	11,180	1,120	2,020	1,540	2,480	1,460	1,420	740	40	360
35 -- 39	8,018	840	1,439	1,240	1,680	1,060	1,079	480	40	160
40 -- 44	6,440	900	1,020	1,260	1,520	620	520	320	100	180
45 -- 49	4,480	420	1,040	880	940	360	420	280	20	120
50 -- 54	2,700	580	480	520	420	340	140	20	40	160
55 -- 59	1,180	140	280	280	200	80	20	60	20	100
60 -- 64	1,160	340	240	240	180	20	-	20	20	100
65 -- 69	440	20	80	60	200	20	-	20	-	40
70 -- 74	220	120	40	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
75 AND ABOVE	360	80	140	20	80	20	-	-	-	20