

Number of literates since 1961 and its percentage increase by rural-urban residence

Census Year	T/R/U	Total literates (in lakhs)			Male-Female share in total literates			Percentage increase during decade			Percentage increase cumulative		
		Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1961*	T	114.59	84.02	30.57	100	73.32	26.68	--	--	--	--	--	--
	R	59.43	46.81	12.62	100	78.77	21.23	--	--	--	--	--	--
	U	55.16	37.21	17.95	100	67.45	32.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
1971*	T	196.19	132.56	63.63	100	67.57	32.43	71.21	57.77	108.15	71.21	57.77	108.1
	R	105.69	75.21	30.48	100	71.16	28.84	77.84	60.67	141.52	77.84	60.67	141.5
	U	90.5	57.35	33.15	100	63.37	36.63	64.07	54.13	84.68	64.07	54.13	84.6
1981	T	289.41	186.81	102.6	100	64.55	35.45	47.52	40.92	61.24	152.56	122.34	235.62
	R	155.1	104.55	50.55	100	67.41	32.59	46.75	39.01	65.85	160.98	123.35	300.5
	U	134.31	82.26	52.05	100	61.25	38.75	48.41	43.44	57.01	143.49	121.07	189.3
1991	T	424.47	259.43	165.04	100	61.12	38.88	46.67	38.87	60.86	270.42	208.77	439.8
	R	219.87	139.71	80.16	100	63.54	36.46	41.76	33.63	58.58	269.96	198.46	535.1
	U	204.61	119.73	84.88	100	58.52	41.48	52.34	45.55	63.07	270.94	221.77	372.8
2001	T	645.67	374.87	270.8	100	58.06	41.94	52.11	44.5	64.08	463.46	346.17	785.8
	R	337.24	198.97	138.26	100	59	41	53.38	42.42	72.48	467.46	325.06	995.3
	U	308.43	175.9	132.53	100	57.03	42.97	50.74	46.91	56.14	459.16	372.72	638.3

*Literates (excluding 5 and 6 years) for 1961 and 1971 adjusted according to the literates in 5 and 6 years recorded in 1961.