



Education

Pakistan's literacy ratio (10 years and above) is 60% that is one of the lowest amongst the regional peers. At a provincial level, Punjab has the highest literacy ratio of 64% followed by Sindh, KPK and Baluchistan with 57%, 55% and 40%, respectively.

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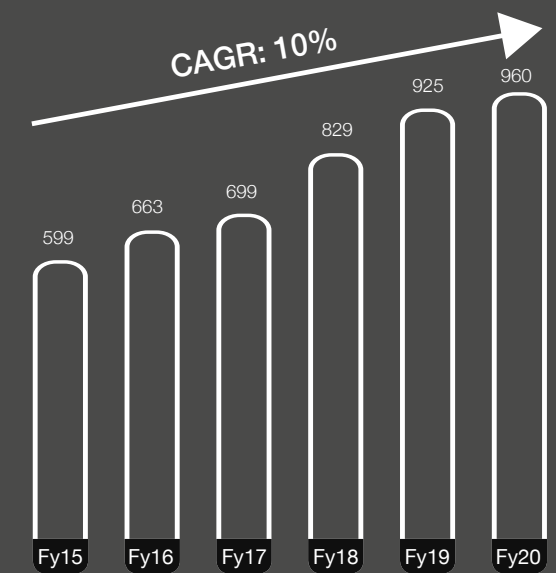
- Primary School dropout rate of Pakistan is 22.7% which is 3rd highest in the region after Bangladesh (33.8%) and Nepal (26.5%).
- Pakistan ranks at 152nd position globally according to the Human Development Index as compared to Bangladesh at 135th and India at 129th.

Market Size:

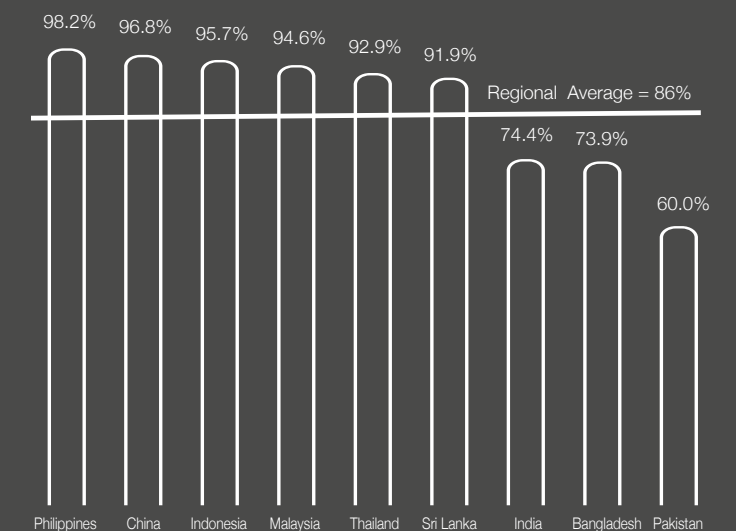
The total share of educational industry (public sector) is about 2.3% in the country's GDP, resulting in a total expenditure of about PKR 960 billion (USD 6.1 billion). However, in absolute terms, expenditure on education is growing at a 5-year CAGR of 10%. The sector is divided between public and private institutions, along with several non-government organizations running charitable education foundations. The Government of Pakistan is determined to enhance the resources available to education sector by ensuring proper and timely utilization of funds in order to increase its share to 4% of GDP.

CAGR
10%
(last 5 years)

Total Public Expenditure (PKR Billion)



Regional Literacy Rates (%)



Source: Pakistan Economic Survey, State Bank of Pakistan, Worldbank, Cyan Research