

EDUCATION

TABLE 1.20 : CRUDE LITERACY RATES

Year	Crude Literacy Rate (% age)			Change in percent points		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901	5.35	9.83	0.60
1911	5.92	10.56	1.05	0.57	0.73	0.45
1921	7.16	12.21	1.81	1.24	1.65	0.76
1931	9.50	15.59	2.93	2.34	3.38	1.12
1941	16.10	24.90	7.30	6.60	9.31	4.37
1951	16.67	24.95	7.93	0.57	0.05	0.63
1961	24.02	34.44	12.95	7.35	9.49	5.02
1971	29.45	39.45	18.69	5.43	5.01	5.74
1981	36.23	46.89	24.82	6.78	7.44	6.13
1991	42.84	52.74	32.17	6.61	5.85	7.35
2001	54.51	63.24	45.15	11.67	10.50	12.98

Source: Census of India, Office of the Registrar General, India