

Government of Pakistan
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**PRESS RELEASE ON PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RESULTS OF 6TH POPULATION
AND HOUSING CENSUS- 2017**

The provisional summary results of the 6th Population & Housing Census were presented to the CCI today. The CCI took note of the position and after detailed discussion allowed the Ministry of Statistics to disseminate the provisional results and directed the PBS to expedite the compilation of the final results.

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RESULTS OF CENSUS-2017

2. The provisional results show the total population of Pakistan as 207.774 million, with an average annual growth rate of 2.4% over a period of 1998-2017.

3. The provisional province / area and sex wise population is given as under:-

CENSUS - 2017 PAKISTAN								
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION - 2017				POPULATION 1998	SEX RATIO 2017	1998- 2017 AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
		MALE	FEMALE	TRANSGENDER	TOTAL POPULATION			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PAKISTAN*	32,205,111	106,449,322	101,314,780	10,418	207,774,520	132,352,279	105.07	2.40
RURAL	20,012,797	67,300,171	64,886,593	2,767	132,189,531	86,855,233	103.72	2.23
URBAN	12,192,314	39,149,151	36,428,187	7,651	75,584,989	45,497,046	107.47	2.70
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	3,845,168	15,467,645	15,054,813	913	30,523,371	17,743,645	102.74	2.89
RURAL	3,104,154	12,495,278	12,298,236	223	24,793,737	14,456,435	101.60	2.87
URBAN	741,014	2,972,367	2,756,577	690	5,729,634	3,287,210	107.83	2.96
FATA	558,379	2,556,292	2,445,357	27	5,001,676	3,176,331	104.54	2.41
RURAL	542,255	2,481,840	2,377,911	27	4,859,778	3,090,858	104.37	2.41
URBAN	16,124	74,452	67,446	0	141,898	85,473	110.39	2.70
PUNJAB	17,103,835	55,958,974	54,046,759	6,709	110,012,442	73,821,290	103.54	2.13
RURAL	10,714,102	35,197,990	34,425,030	2,124	69,625,144	49,490,394	102.25	1.81
URBAN	6,389,733	20,760,984	19,621,729	4,585	40,387,298	24,130,896	105.81	2.74
SINDH	8,585,610	24,927,046	22,956,478	2,527	47,886,051	30,439,893	108.58	2.41
RURAL	4,185,828	11,919,109	11,056,183	301	22,975,593	14,744,436	107.80	2.36
URBAN	4,399,782	13,007,937	11,900,295	2,226	24,910,458	15,695,457	109.31	2.46
BALUCHISTAN	1,775,937	6,483,653	5,860,646	109	12,344,408	6,565,885	110.63	3.37
RURAL	1,301,212	4,690,099	4,253,393	40	8,943,532	4,797,055	110.27	3.33
URBAN	474,725	1,793,554	1,607,253	69	3,400,876	1,768,830	111.59	3.49
ICT	336,182	1,055,712	950,727	133	2,006,572	805,235	111.04	4.91
RURAL	165,246	515,855	475,840	52	991,747	276,055	108.41	6.95
URBAN	170,936	539,857	474,887	81	1,014,825	529,180	113.68	3.48

1.Total Population includes all persons residing in the country including Afghans & other Aliens residing with the local population.

2. Population does not include Afghan Refugees living in Refugee village and diplomats.

4. The Provisional summary results show an overall increase in population by 57% over the year 1998, while the population increased by 146.6 % since Census-1981. There is a decline in the population growth rate at national level and in Punjab and Sindh Provinces, while an increase has been observed in the Provinces of KP, Balochistan and FATA.

5. The trends of urbanization in Pakistan as per the provisional results of the Census are given below:

Admin Unit	Population (mill.)			Urban Share %		
	1981	1998	2017	1981	1998	2017
PAKISTAN	84.25	132.35	207.77	28.30	32.52	36.38
KP	11.06	17.74	30.52	15.06	16.87	18.77
FATA	2.20	3.18	5.00		2.69	2.84
PUNJAB	47.29	73.62	110.01	27.60	31.27	36.71
SINDH	19.03	30.44	47.89	43.32	48.75	52.02
BALUCHISTAN	4.33	6.57	12.34	15.62	23.89	27.55
ISLAMABAD	0.34	0.81	2.00	60.06	65.72	50.58

6. As per the Provisional results, the urban population shows a growing trend with 36.38 % of the population living in urban areas. The comparative position of Provinces and Areas shows similar trend in urban population with a slightly higher increase in the Punjab. On the other hand a significant decrease has been observed in the percentage of urban population in ICT which gone down from 65.72% to 50.58%, indicating that growth occurred in the rural areas of Islamabad. Amongst the provinces, Sindh is the most urbanized province, where 52.02% population lives in urban areas.

7. The Population and Housing Census was also conducted in AJ&K and Gilgit-Baltistan during 15th March to 24th May, 2017. However, the Provisional summary results have not been made part of the population of the Pakistan.
