

**Literacy rate (%)**

<b>National</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Change1999-2000 to 2007-2008</b>
<b>Total literacy rate</b>	50.23	52.42	53.84	54.83	56.10	57.51	7.28
Urban	65.45	66.04	68.16	68.05	68.56	70.38	4.93
Rural	43.18	45.85	46.64	48.16	49.91	51.01	7.83
<b>Literacy rate 15+</b>	42.88	46.53	48.65	49.75	51.29	52.73	9.85
Urban	64.52	64.95	67.43	67.52	68.76	69.80	5.27
Rural	32.18	36.66	37.97	39.71	41.51	43.16	10.98
<b>Literacy rate 15+</b>	42.88	46.53	48.65	49.75	51.29	52.73	9.85
Males	56.14	59.91	61.71	62.85	64.68	65.94	9.79
Females	29.05	32.35	35.26	36.27	37.59	39.17	10.11