

19.2 Newspapers and Periodicals by Language and Province

(Numbers)

Language	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
PAKISTAN					
TOTAL	952	749	646	619	694
Arabic	2	..	1	..	..
Brahvi	4	4	4	4	4
Balochi	13	12	12	12	12
English	84	67	68	67	103
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..
Punjabi	2	7	2	1	2
Pushto	17	17	17	15	15
Saraiki	5	..	..	..	..
Sindhi	26	17	21	17	8
Urdu	761	594	487	474	514
Others	38	31	34	29	36
Language	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	784	828	868	695	707
Arabic	..	1	..	..	..
Brahvi	4	4	4	4	4
Balochi	12	12	12	12	12
English	119	109	112	84	72
Punjabi	1	2	2	2	6
Pushto	19	19	16	17	12
Sindhi	6	1	11	3	3
Urdu	579	561	592	514	577
Others	44	119	119	59	21
Language	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
PUNJAB					
TOTAL	206	178	152	116	192
Arabic	..	..	..	..	..
English	20	14	11	4	48
Punjabi	2	7	2	1	2
Saraiki	4	..	..	..	..
Urdu	142	126	105	89	106
Others	38	31	34	29	36
Language	2015	2016*	2017*	2018(R)	2019**
TOTAL	285	328	172	172	90
English	69	58	28	28	12
Punjabi	1	2	2	2	1
Urdu	171	149	83	83	56
Others	44	119	59	59	21

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Language	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
SINDH					
TOTAL	181	107	75	74	61
Arabic	2	..	1
Balochi	1
Bi-trilingual	--	..	..	..	..
English	26	14	14	20	12
Gujrati	..	..	..	..	..
Pushto	..	..	..	..	..
Saraiki	1	..	..	..	..
Sindhi	26	17	21	17	8
Urdu	125	76	39	37	41
Others	..	..	..	..	..
Language	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	39	32	46	17	11
Arabic	..	1	..	..	..
English	6	7	5	5	1
Sindhi	6	1	11	3	3
Urdu	27	23	30	9	7
Language	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA					
TOTAL	83	99	79	83	91
English	10	11	15	15	15
Pushto	5	5	5	3	3
Urdu	68	83	59	65	73
Language	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	104	109	132	142	240
English	16	16	21	23	31
Pushto	7	7	4	5	5
Urdu	81	86	107	114	204
Language	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Balochistan					
TOTAL	482	365	340	346	350
Brahvi	4	4	4	4	4
Balochi	12	12	12	12	12
English	28	28	28	28	28
Pushto	12	12	12	12	12
Urdu	426	309	284	290	294
Language	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	356	359	362	364	366
Brahvi	4	4	4	4	4
Balochi	12	12	12	12	12
English	28	28	28	28	28
Pushto	12	12	12	12	12
Urdu	300	303	306	308	310

Source: (1) Provincial Public Relation Departments.

(2) * Punjab Development Statistics, Lahore.

(3)** Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.