

Respondent's level of education and literacy by state: Women

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by number of years of education completed and percentage literate, by state, India, 2005-06

Respondent's level of education

State	No Education	<5 years Complete	5-7 years Complete	8-9 years Complete	10-11 years Complete	12 or more years Complete	Total	Percentage literate ¹
India	40.6	8.0	15.1	14.0	10.4	12.0	100.0	55.1
North								
Delhi	21.4	1.8	11.1	12.5	16.0	37.2	100.0	77.3
Haryana	37.6	2.9	17.5	12.4	15.3	14.3	100.0	60.4
Himachal Pradesh	18.5	3.6	18.8	14.5	23.3	21.4	100.0	79.5
Jammu & Kashmir	41.0	4.3	9.6	18.7	12.4	14.2	100.0	53.9
Punjab	28.5	3.2	16.5	13.4	19.3	19.1	100.0	68.7
Rajasthan	61.1	5.1	12.5	9.6	4.4	7.3	100.0	36.2
Uttaranchal	32.6	3.5	13.1	17.3	11.5	22.0	100.0	64.6
Central								
Chhattisgarh	49.9	8.8	16.7	12.3	4.9	7.4	100.0	44.9
Madhya Pradesh	50.1	7.7	16.0	12.2	5.2	8.8	100.0	44.4
Uttar Pradesh	53.5	3.6	11.8	12.7	7.6	10.7	100.0	44.8
East								
Bihar	62.1	5.5	10.8	8.4	8.4	4.9	100.0	37.0
Jharkhand	58.5	6.0	9.9	10.4	7.4	7.8	100.0	37.1
Orissa	40.3	12.9	15.5	15.7	7.6	8.0	100.0	52.2
West Bengal	36.3	15.9	17.3	14.9	7.0	8.6	100.0	58.8
Northeast								
Arunachal Pradesh	41.9	12.5	16.0	14.5	5.5	9.6	100.0	52.7
Assam	30.2	14.3	12.5	23.7	9.1	10.2	100.0	63.0
Manipur	21.8	8.3	11.2	25.0	12.9	20.9	100.0	72.6
Meghalaya	29.5	13.8	15.8	18.0	9.5	13.4	100.0	69.5
Mizoram	5.6	14.2	24.1	28.6	13.2	14.3	100.0	94.0
Nagaland	21.7	12.4	20.8	23.6	10.6	10.9	100.0	75.2
Sikkim	26.7	14.5	20.2	16.1	10.1	12.5	100.0	72.3
Tripura	22.4	16.1	22.3	24.0	8.5	6.7	100.0	68.5
West								
Goa	12.7	7.8	13.2	17.4	20.8	28.1	100.0	83.6
Gujarat	32.4	8.4	20.5	15.1	10.3	13.2	100.0	63.8
Maharashtra	23.5	9.9	16.9	19.0	14.3	16.4	100.0	70.3
South								
Andhra Pradesh	45.4	8.1	18.1	6.9	12.8	8.8	100.0	49.6
Karnataka	33.6	8.4	16.9	13.3	14.3	13.5	100.0	59.7
Kerala	3.9	7.8	12.7	26.9	23.0	25.7	100.0	93.0
Tamil Nadu	21.7	10.1	18.3	18.0	12.7	19.2	100.0	69.4

1 Refers to women who can read a whole sentence or part of a sentence and women who completed standard 6 or higher (who are assumed to be literate). Literacy status could not be determined for 0.4 percent of women, ranging from 0.1 percent in several states to 2.9 percent in Manipur.