

**Table 3.3a: Level of education by Residence and Sex in Gujarat (Trends in NFHS)**

Level of Education	2005-06		1998-99						1992-93					
	All Areas		Rural		Urban		All Areas		Rural		Urban		All Areas	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Illiterate</b>	13.2	32.4	30.9	58.4	13	29.5	23.3	46.4	30.3	57	14.3	33.2	24.6	48.7
<b>Literate, &lt;primary completed</b>	9.7	8.4	20.2	13.8	15.8	13.5	18.3	13.7	23.1	16.7	20.1	18.1	22	17.2
<b>Primary School completed</b>	20.9	20.5	21.1	14.1	19.2	19.7	20.3	16.5	19.3	12.9	21.9	18.9	20.2	15
<b>Sub total above</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Middle School Completed</b>	23.6	15.1	12.2	6.5	15.2	11	13.4	8.4	9.4	5	13.8	9.7	10.9	6.6
<b>High School Completed</b>	15.3	10.3	8.9	4	16.7	11.2	12.2	7	13.5	6.8	19.1	13.5	15.5	9.1
<b>Sub total above</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Above High School</b>	17.3	13.2	6.8	3.1	20.1	15	12.4	8.1	4.4	1.5	10.7	6.4	6.7	3.2
<b>Sub total above</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Median Years of schooling</b>			<b>4.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Source: NFHS I, II and III Surveys