

Table 3.2: Literacy rate by Residence, Sex and Social Groups in Gujarat (1991-2001)

Region	Categories	2001				1991			
		Male	Female	Total	Gender Gap	Male	Female	Total	Gender Gap
Gujarat	Total	79.66	57.8	69.14	21.86	61.5	41.18	51.68	20.32
	Rural	74.11	47.84	61.29	26.27	56.19	32.78	44.79	23.41
	Urban	88.34	74.5	81.84	13.84	71.39	57.56	64.81	13.83
	Scheduled Castes	82.56	57.58	70.5	24.98	75.47	45.54	61.07	29.93
	SC (rural)	79.16	51.17	65.59	27.99	71.21	38.96	55.59	32.25
	SC (urban)	87.62	67.33	77.9	20.29	82.25	56.53	70.06	25.72
	Scheduled Tribes	59.18	36.02	47.374	23.16	48.25	24.2	36.45	24.05
	ST (rural)	58.06	34.6	46.45	23.46	47.06	22.96	35.21	24.1
	ST (urban)	71.01	51.78	61.76	19.23	61.21	38.42	50.32	22.79
	Minorities	82.86	63.5	73.47	19.36	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Minorities (rural)	81.13	57.05	69.37	24.08	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Minorities(urban)	84.04	68.02	76.31	16.02	NA	NA	NA	NA
	10-14 years age group	90.54	81.77	86.43	8.77	88.1	73.6	81.2	14.5
15-19 years age group	88.54	77.24	83.26	11.3	81.8	64.9	73.8	16.9	
India	Total	75.3	53.7	64.8	21.6	64.13	39.29	52.21	24.84
	Rural	70.7	46.1	58.7	24.6		30.62	44.69	
	Urban	86.3	72.9	79.9	13.4		64.05	73.08	
	Scheduled Castes	66.64	41.9	54.69	24.74	49.91	23.76	37.41	26.15
	SC (rural)	63.66	37.84	51.16	25.82				0
	SC (urban)	77.93	57.49	68.12	20.44				0
	Scheduled Tribes	59.17	34.76	47.1	24.41	40.65	18.19	29.6	22.46
	ST (rural)	57.39	32.44	45.02	24.95				0
	ST (urban)	77.77	59.87	69.09	17.9				0
	Minorities				0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minorities (rural)				0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Minorities(urban)				0	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Source: Population Census of India