

Newspapers & Periodicals by Province

(Numbers)

| Year | Total | Dailies | Weeklies (a) | Fortnightlies | Monthlies | Quarterlies | Rest |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Pakistan | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 815 | 153 | 183 | 60 | 331 | 44 | 44 |
| 2001 | 763 | 168 | 151 | 52 | 309 | 39 | 44 |
| 2002 | 720 | 169 | 155 | 47 | 311 | 23 | 15 |
| 2003 | 945 | 204 | 219 | 89 | 393 | 34 | 6 |
| 2004 | 1279 | 291 | 347 | 105 | 517 | 10 | 9 |
| 2005 | 1997 | 438 | 508 | 141 | 775 | 64 | 71 |
| 2006 | 1464 | 370 | 377 | 80 | 503 | 68 | 66 |
| 2007 | 1820 | 437 | 463 | 92 | 686 | 71 | 71 |
| 2008 | 1199 | 324 | 292 | 52 | 502 | 26 | 3 |
| 2009 | 706 | 252 | 139 | 30 | 279 | 3 | 3 |
| Punjab | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 117 | 14 | 33 | 12 | 49 | 9 | .. |
| 2001 | 63 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 23 | 4 | .. |
| 2002 | 63 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 23 | 4 | .. |
| 2003 | 136 | 23 | 32 | 17 | 52 | 11 | 1 |
| 2004 | 361 | 80 | 120 | 19 | 133 | 5 | 4 |
| 2005 | 364 | 77 | 100 | 18 | 146 | 14 | 9 |
| 2006 | 316 | 85 | 74 | 19 | 109 | 21 | 8 |
| 2007 | 513 | 110 | 131 | 29 | 207 | 24 | 12 |
| 2008 | 422 | 105 | 121 | 16 | 157 | 21 | 2 |
| 2009 | 20 | 10 | 4 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Sindh | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 466 | 88 | 74 | 31 | 242 | 16 | 15 |
| 2001 | 457 | 91 | 66 | 28 | 241 | 16 | 15 |
| 2002 | 457 | 91 | 66 | 28 | 241 | 16 | 15 |
| 2003 | 574 | 105 | 107 | 60 | 276 | 21 | 5 |
| 2004 | 622 | 112 | 130 | 70 | 301 | 4 | 5 |
| 2005 | 685 | 130 | 135 | 75 | 330 | 10 | 5 |

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| 2006 | 116 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 48 | 7 | 1 |
| 2007 | 256 | 55 | 54 | 10 | 128 | 7 | 2 |
| 2008 | 276 | 49 | 77 | 15 | 129 | 5 | 1 |
| 2009 | 136 | 40 | 35 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 2 |
| N.W.F.P | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 95 | 18 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 29 |
| 2001 | 105 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 29 |
| 2002 | 57 | 26 | 26 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 2003 | 68 | 31 | 32 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 2004 | 102 | 42 | 52 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. |
| 2005 | 709 | 158 | 225 | 32 | 199 | 38 | 57 |
| 2006 | 728 | 171 | 227 | 32 | 203 | 38 | 57 |
| 2007 | 747 | 178 | 232 | 34 | 208 | 38 | 57 |
| 2008 | 48 | 30 | 5 | .. | 13 | .. | .. |
| 2009 | 69 | 51 | 5 | .. | 13 | .. | .. |
| Balochistan | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 137 | 33 | 52 | 13 | 35 | 4 | .. |
| 2001 | 138 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 40 | 4 | .. |
| 2002 | 143 | 40 | 46 | 12 | 42 | 3 | .. |
| 2003 | 167 | 45 | 48 | 12 | 60 | 2 | .. |
| 2004 | 194 | 57 | 45 | 13 | 78 | 1 | .. |
| 2005 | 239 | 73 | 48 | 16 | 100 | 2 | .. |
| 2006 | 304 | 94 | 46 | 19 | 143 | 2 | .. |
| 2007 | 304 | 94 | 46 | 19 | 143 | 2 | .. |
| 2008 | 453 | 140 | 89 | 21 | 203 | .. | .. |
| 2009 | 481 | 151 | 95 | 23 | 212 | .. | .. |

Source:- Provincial Public Relation Departments

Note: a) Includes bi-weeklies.

Press Statistics: Data relates to newspapers and periodicals by type and language for Pakistan and provinces. Data relate to aggregate circulation of newspapers and periodicals by language/type for Pakistan.