

## EDUCATION

**TABLE 1.21 : LITERACY RATES OF SC/ST BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL**

Year/Region	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>1961</b>						
Rural	15.06	2.52	8.89	13.37	2.90	8.16
Urban	32.21	10.04	21.81	30.43	13.45	22.41
Total	16.96	3.29	10.27	13.83	3.16	8.53
<b>1971</b>						
Rural	20.04	5.06	12.77	16.92	4.36	10.68
Urban	38.93	16.99	28.65	37.09	19.64	28.84
Total	22.36	6.44	14.67	17.63	4.85	11.30
<b>1981</b>						
Rural	27.91	8.45	18.48	22.94	6.81	14.92
Urban	47.54	24.34	36.60	47.60	27.32	37.93
Total	31.12	10.93	21.38	24.52	8.04	16.35
<b>1991</b>						
Rural	45.95	19.45	33.25	38.45	16.02	27.38
Urban	66.60	42.29	55.11	66.56	45.66	56.60
Total	49.91	23.76	37.41	40.65	18.19	29.60
<b>2001</b>						
Rural	63.66	37.84	51.16	57.39	32.44	45.02
Urban	77.93	57.49	68.12	77.77	59.87	69.09
Total	66.64	41.90	54.69	59.17	34.76	47.10

Source: Census of India, Office of the Registrar General, India