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LARKANA

DEMOGRAPHY

1,927,066

District Population

993,576
Number of Male

933,576
Number of Female

557,012
Urban Population

1,370,054
Rural Population

Talukas

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Area

7,423 km²

47 Union Councils

47 Rural Union Councils

180 Revenue Villages

157,546

Total Estimated Households

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (2012)^{vii}

HISTORY

The historical name of Larkana was Chandkaⁱ. Larkana was given the status of district/taluka during the British rule and is also called Larkano in Sindhiⁱⁱⁱ. Larkana exerted its political, cultural and economic importance during the period (1701-1783 CE) ofⁱⁱⁱ Kalhoras. This city possibly did not exist before this period or if existed was a small village of no importance^v. Larkana has the privilege of being the seat of one of the oldest civilization of the world, the Indus Valley Civilization. Moen Jo Daro, Mount of Dead is designated as UNESCO world heritage sites, are located 32 km away from the city center on the west bank of Indus River^v

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Larkana is the 17th largest city in Pakistan. It is located 40 miles south of the district Shikarpur and 36 miles northeast of district Dadu. The Talukas are Larkana, Rato Dero, Dokri and Bakrani.



Source: Government of Sindh (2011)^{vi}

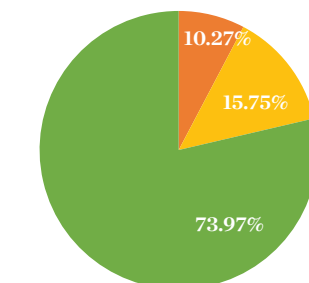
AGE STRUCTURE

| Population Groups | Share in Total Population (%) | Estimated Population |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Under 1 year | 2.7 | 40,237 |
| Under 5 years | 13.4 | 199,695 |
| Under 15 years | 41.97 | 625,463 |
| Married Women of child bearing age | 16 | 238,442 |
| Women 15-49 years | 22 | 327,858 |

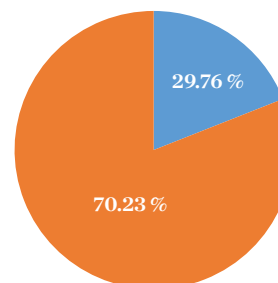
Source: Health Management Information System (2012)^{viii}

EDUCATION

District Summary: All Schools and Teachers



Boys School Mixed School Girls School

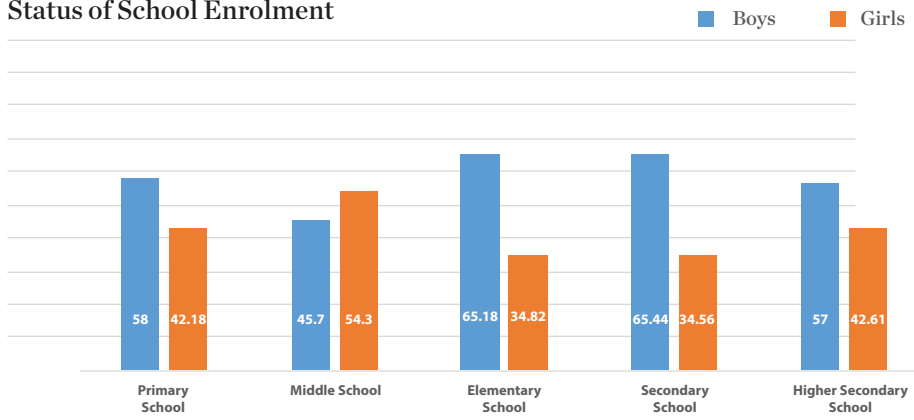


Male Teachers Female Teachers

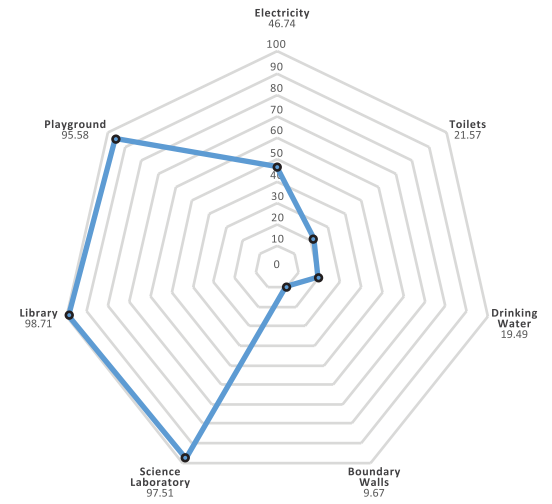
Note: Schools here include Primary, Middle, Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (SEMIS) (2014-15)^{ix}

Status of School Enrolment



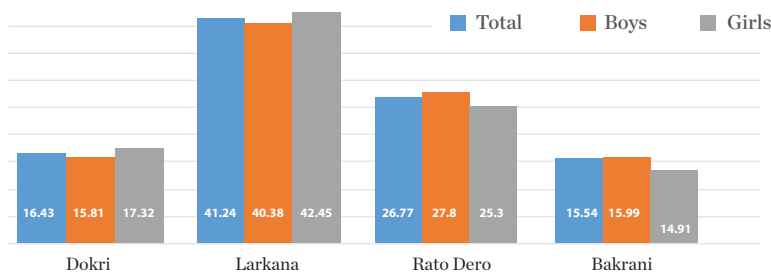
Note: Total Enrollment in all schools =221444
Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2013-14)^{xxii}



Status of Schools without Basic Facilities

Source: Government of Sindh, Sindh educational profile (2014-15)^{xxiv}

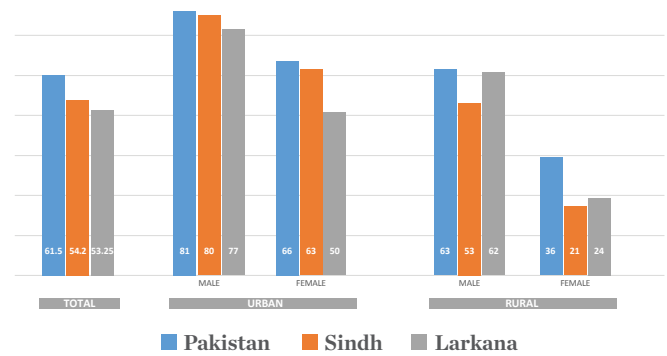
Status of School Enrolment Taluka wise



Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2013-14)^{xxiii}

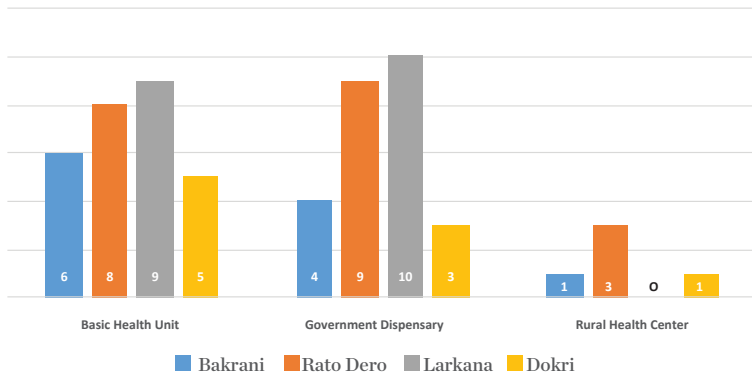
Literacy Status

Source: Economic Survey of Pakistan and Pakistan (2014-15)^{xxv}, Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (2010-11)^{xxvi}



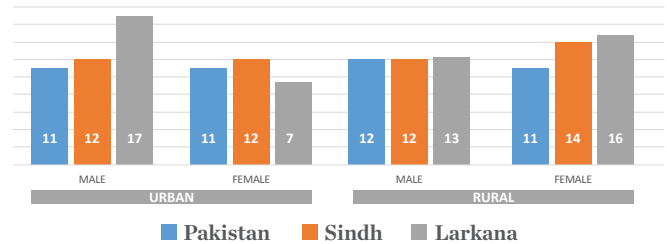
HEALTH

Status of Health Facilities



Source: Health Resources Availability Mapping System (2012)^{xxvii}

Number of Children suffering from Diarrhea (%)



Source: Government of Sindh^{xxviii} (2012)

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the main source of employment for the rural population of the district. In urban areas people are engaged in various economic activities like trade, services, personal business, and government and private jobs^{ix}. Larkana falls in Rice Other Sindh Agro Climatic Zone^x which is good for rice production with sugarcane where irrigation allows. The Kharif crops produced in the district are rice, cotton, sugarcane, bajra and jawar. The Rabi crops are wheat, Barley, gram, pulses and fodder^{xi}. Larkana is known for its quality production of guava and berry^{xii}.

INDUSTRIES

Industrial estate in Larkana was established in 1964-65 with an aim to promote small industries within the city. It is spread over 59 acres and the total plots are 313 with the size of plots being 1 to 2 canals^{xiii}. The existing manufacturing units in Larkana include sugar, flour and rice mills, chilies and spices processing units, ice factories, oil mills, plastic pipes, steel pots, clay pots, furniture and gold ornaments.

SANITATION

The underground water in Larkana is sweet water and almost every house has hand pumps or iron shallow lift pumps^{xiv}. No proper updated data was found on the current situation of Solid waste management system at rural (Taluka) level in the district Larkana. There is one main dumpsite, four secondary and one tertiary site outside the city boundary. Four sanitary landfill facilities have been planned to cover the solid waste collection in urban areas of the district^{xv}.

POVERTY STATUS

According to the report by Multidimensional Poverty in Pakistan^{xvi} 2014-15 the Multidimensional Poverty Index is 0.194 in Larkana. In another report by Naveed and Nazim^{xvii} (2012), the intensity of poverty^{xviii} 0.51, the head count ratio^{xix} is 0.38, ^{xx}poorest of the poor 0.16, most Vulnerable 0.18.

IRRIGATION

The old method of irrigation was to use the river channels. Now the area is irrigated by network of canals. Rice canal, Dadu canal, Warah canal, Khirthar canal and Saifullah Magsi Canal irrigate 870,127 acres of land^{xxix}. Rice and Dadu canals are 76 km and 80 km long. The Katcha area of Larkana, Rato Dero and Dokri talukas are cultivated during Rabi season, and this is termed as Sialabi cultivation^{xxx}.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock contributes 51% to the value addition in agriculture sector of Pakistan and also contributes 9% to the GDP of Pakistan^{xxxi}. The most kept livestock in Larkana are cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, camels, horses, mules, donkeys and poultry^{xxxii}.

ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Registered Voters | 583,942 |
| Registered Male Voters | 308,392 |
| Registered Female Voters | 275, 550 |
| National Assembly seats | 4 (NA-204, NA-205, NA-206, NA-207) |
| Provincial Assembly seats | 5 (PS-35, PS-36, PS-37, PS-38, PS-39, PS-40, PS-41) |

LIST OF NGOS OPERATING IN JAMSHORO^{xxxiii}

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| +92 74 4041870, 4752004 | Mehran Welfare Trust (MWT) |
| +92 (074) 4059220 | CDNF- Community Development Network Forum |
| +92-300-3410613 | Sahkar Social Welfare Association (SSWA) |
| 0741- 440859 | Community Support Foundation (CSF) |
| 0744103736 | Al-Fateh Social Welfare Association |
| +92-332-2768722 | Rehber Social Development Organization |
| 0242-526067/0300-3010135 | Bright Educational Society (BEST) |
| 051-2653341-42 | Oxfam GB |
| 0243-524223/0243-790358 | Young Welfare Society |
| 0242-526043 | Health Environment Creative Society |
| 0334-3166123 | Sarang Welfare Association |
| 022-3038043/03332991305 | Rural Development Foundation (RDF) |
| 021-32765867 | Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) |
| 051-9255184 | World Health Organization (WHO) |
| 051-2212434 | Cavish Development Foundation (CDF) |
| 051-20800000 | US Agency for International Development, Pakistan (USAID) |
| 051-11-253-254 | Aga Khan Foundation Pakistan (AKFP) |
| 051-9216200 | National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) |
| 0243-554082 | Sewa Development Trust Sindh (SDTS) |
| 051-2097700 | The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |
| 022-383-0301 | Integrated Rural Awareness & Development Organization (IRADO) |
| 0726-617118 | AL-Noor Development Social Welfare Association (ANDSWA) |

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- xx Poverty line is 0.40 that implies all the households deprived of 40 per cent or more of the weighted dimensions are poor. To identify poorest of the poor, the 'severe/poorest of the poor poverty line' is 0.50. This implies that households deprived in 50 per cent or more of the weighted dimensions are 'severe poor' or 'poorest of the poor'.
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