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# TANDO ALLAH YAR

## DEMOGRAPHY

**684,810**

District Population



**205,443**

Urban Population



**479,367**

Rural Population

Talukas

**03**

Tando Allah Yar 322,861

Chamber 178,723

Jhando Mari 183,226

Area

**1496 km<sup>2</sup>**

**25**

Union Councils

**79**

Revenue Villages

**74,127**

Total Estimated Households

Source: Government of Sindh (2010)

## HISTORY

District TandoAllah Yar was previously a taluka of district Hyderabad. On the 5th of May 2005, this taluka was separated from Hyderabad and was awarded the status of a district. TandoAllah Yar is one of the oldest cities of Sindh. It has seen many changes under different rulers. The Soomra dynasty ruled this region about 1,000 years ago. Later on, this region was ruled by the Kalhorah<sup>i</sup> dynasty, from 1717 to 1783. In 1783 A.D, the Kalhoras were defeated by the Talpur dynasty and Sindh was divided, for administrative purposes, into seven parts, by the TalpurMirs. KundhiJiwasi was awarded to Mir Fateh Ali Khan Talpur (Awal). After his death, his elder son Mir Allah Yar Khan was crowned. The city is called TandoAllah Yar after his name. In 1843, the British annexed Sindh and built a communication network throughout the province.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The district TandoAllah Yar was established in 1804 by Mir Allah Yar Khan Talpur. The city was agro trading hub during the British Raj. The old name was KandoWasi. The district is sub divided into three Talukas which contain a total of 20 Union Councils. In district TandoAllah Yar 85% people speak Sindhi and remaining 15% people speak Urdu.

## MAP OF TANDOALLAH YAR



Source: TandoAllah Yar District<sup>ii</sup>

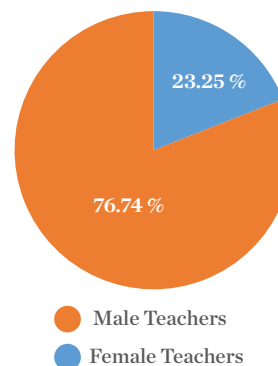
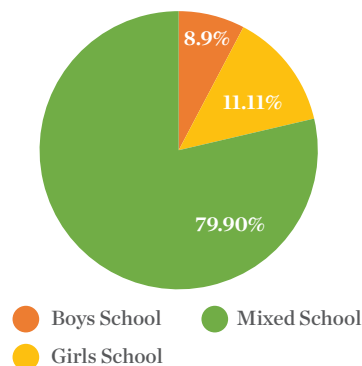
## AGE STRUCTURE

Population Groups	Share in Total Population (%)	Estimated Population
Under 1 year	2.7	15,201
Under 5 years	13.4	75,444
Under 15 years	41.97	236,299
Married Women of child bearing age	16	90,083
Women 15-49 years	22	123,864

Source: Health Management Information System (2012)

## EDUCATION

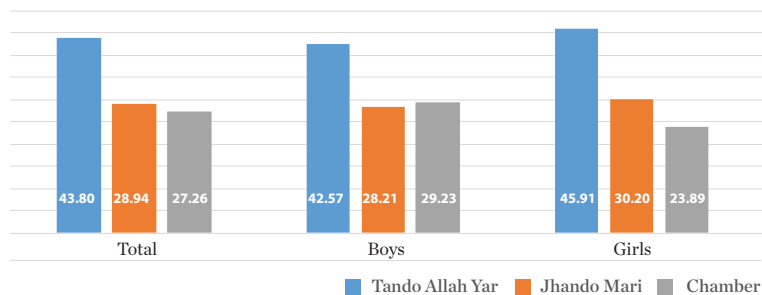
District Summary: All Schools and Teachers



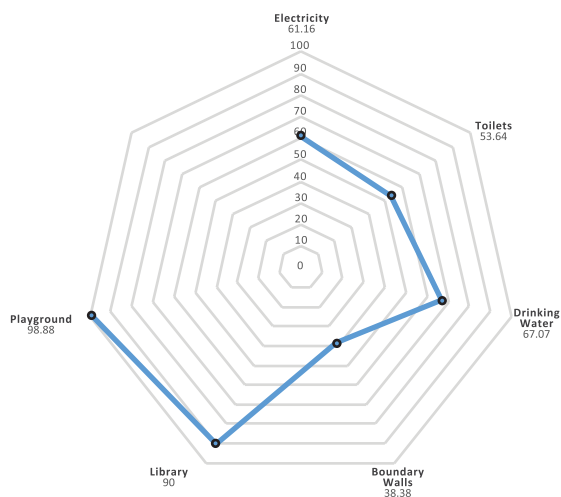
Note: Schools include Primary, Middle, Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2013-14)<sup>iii</sup>

### Status of School Enrolment Taluka wise



Note: Total Enrolment in all schools =74,469  
 Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2013-14)<sup>xii</sup>

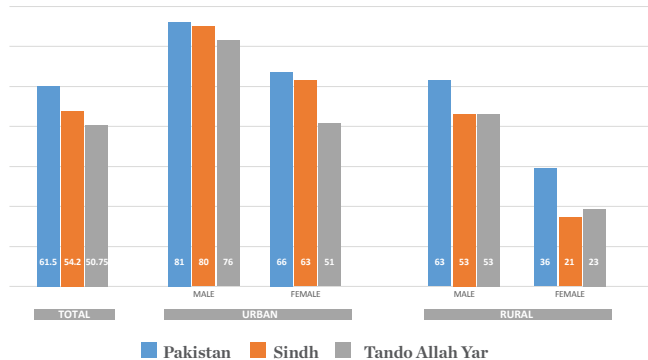


### Status of Schools without Basic Facilities

Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2013-14)<sup>xiii</sup>

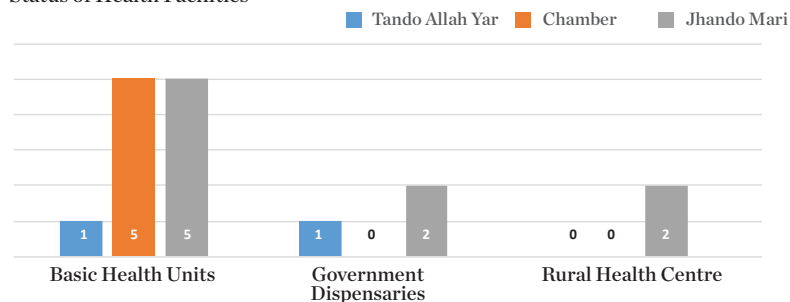
### Literacy Status

Source: Economic Survey of Pakistan (2014-15)<sup>xiv</sup>,  
 Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey  
 (2010-11)<sup>xv</sup>



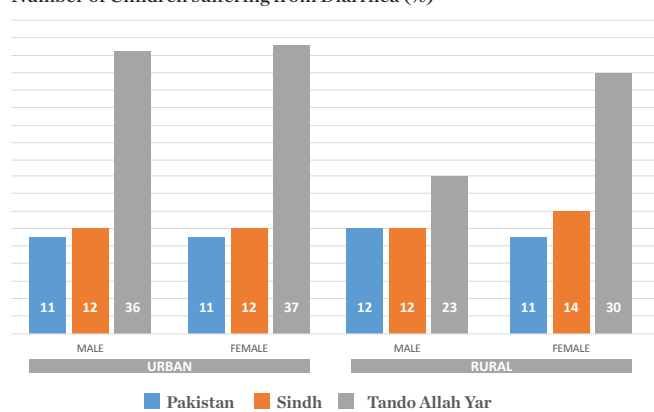
## HEALTH

### Status of Health Facilities



Source: List of health facilities are provided by WHO for 2010<sup>xvi</sup>

### Number of Children suffering from Diarrhea (%)



Source: Government of Sindh (2012)<sup>xvii</sup>

**AGRICULTURE**

TandoAllah Yar contributes significantly in agriculture sector of Sindh because its climate is suitable for production of various food items including the Kharif crops of maize, rice, sugarcane, cotton and bajra and Rabi crops of wheat, barley, Gram and barseen. In addition to these, mango orchards are abundant in this district<sup>v</sup>.

**INDUSTRIES**

District TandoAllah Yar has an industrial base, which complements the agriculture production of this district. Mehran sugar mill is the largest industry of the district. Besides, small cotton ginning factories are also abundant in the district.

**POVERTY STATUS**

According to the report by Multidimensional Poverty in Pakistan<sup>vi</sup> 2014-15 the Multidimensional Poverty Index is 0.366 in TandoAllah Yar. In another report by Naveed and Nazim<sup>vii</sup> (2012), the intensity of poverty<sup>viii</sup> 0.51, the head count ratio is 0.32, poorest of the poor 0.17, most Vulnerable 0.17.

**IRRIGATION**

The district consists of flat and fertile lands. It has an efficient canal system, which ensures agriculture productivity. Naseer Canal runs through the district and irrigates most of the distinct lands with the help of several branch canals and water courses. Branch canals of Khesana Canal irrigate the western part of the district<sup>ix</sup>.

**LIVESTOCK**

Good breed of buffalos and cows are found in the district. Sheep, goats, camels, horses, asses and mules are some of the other main livestock of the district. The number of large animals exceeds the number of smaller animals, showing people's preferences for keeping cattle rather than goats or sheep. Livestock in the district suffers in particular from shortage of high quality feed<sup>x</sup>.

**ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION**

Registered Voter	286,956
Registered Voters Male	152,049
Registered Voters Female	134,907
National Assembly Seats	1 (NA-223)
Provincial Assembly Seats	2 (PS-51, PS-52)

**LIST OF NGOS OPERATING IN TANDO ALLAH YAR**

022-3667452/ 0306-3506609	Association for Better Community Development
022-3860880	Association for Human Development
022-2652292	BhandarHariSangat
0222-933344	Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan
042-36315584/ 042-36315585	CARITAS Pakistan
021-34532804	Health and Nutrition Development Society
051-2111293-4	Human Development Foundation
051-8438800/ 051-8438801	Helping Hand for Relief and Development
021-35822239	Indus Resource Centre
051-2831061	International Organization for Migration
022-2652290/ 022-2670440	Management Development Foundation

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