

**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics**  
**Indicators of Monitoring System**  
**Metadata**

**Subject :** Education

**The indicator (970.03.04.01.13.00):** Literacy Rate for individuals 15 years and above

**Definition:** Indicator measures the number of literate persons in a given age group, expressed as a rate of the total population in that age group. The adult literacy rate measures literacy among persons aged 15 years and above, and the youth literacy rate measures literacy among persons aged 15 years and above

**Measurement Method:** Dividing the number of literates of a given age range by the corresponding age group population, multiplied by hundred. Alternatively, apply the same method using the number of illiterates to derive the illiteracy rate; or by subtracting the literacy rate from hundred%.

**Unit of measure:** Rate

**Data Source:** PCBS - labor force survey

**Geographical Coverage Level:** Country, region

**Level of Details:** Sex, age group

**Availability years:** 2000-2018