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Introduction

The factsheet data on violence against women Khyber Pakhtunkhwa collected through Right to Information (RTI) from the police department. Violence against women cases further divided into Rape, Kidnapping, Honor Killing, Domestic Violence & Ghag Act. This data also demonstrates number of cases in the legal procedure: challan cases, cases under investigation, cases under trial, conviction, acquittal, withdrawn. The rate represents the number of reported VAW cases per 100,000 women aged 18 and above. It is used to provide a standardized comparison across provinces or districts with varying population sizes. Often, districts with smaller populations may show higher rates despite having fewer total cases. However, when examining absolute numbers, provinces or districts reporting a larger volume of cases are also considered high-risk areas, indicating widespread prevalence.

Objective

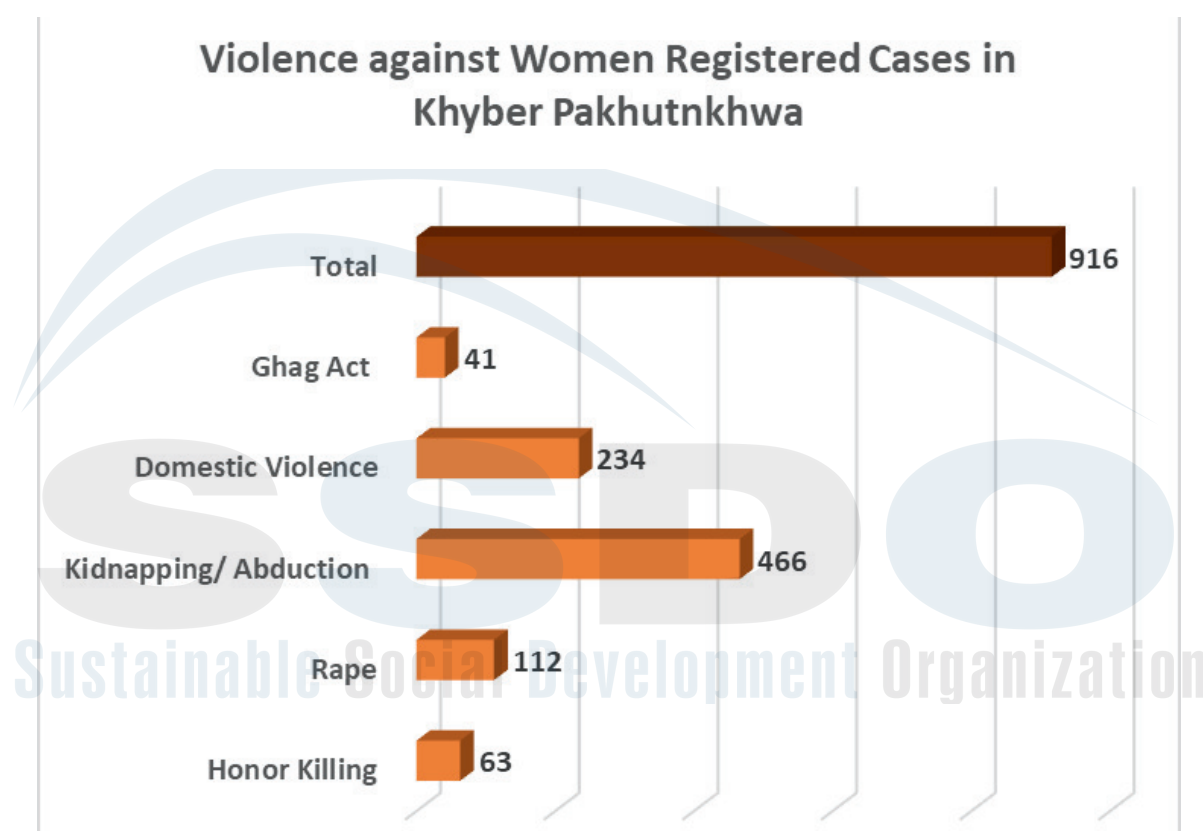
- To assess the prevalence and patterns of Violence against Women in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from January to June 2025, focusing on five key forms Rape, Kidnapping, Honor Killing, Domestic Violence & Ghag Act.
- To identify and analyse gaps in the reporting, investigation, and trial proceedings of violence cases in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Definition of Ghag (According to Section 2(b) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Elimination of Custom of Ghag Act, 2013):

“Ghag” means a custom, usage, tradition or practice whereby a person forcibly demands or claims the hand of a woman, without her own or her parents' or wali's will and free consent, by making an open declaration either by words spoken or written or by visible representation or by an imputation, innuendo, or insinuation, directly or indirectly, in a locality or before public in general that the woman shall stand engaged to him or any other particular man and that no other man shall make a marriage proposal to her or marry her, threatening her parents and other relatives to refrain from giving her hand in marriage to any other person, and shall also include obstructing the marriage of such woman in any other manner pursuant to such declaration.

Indicator-wise Breakdown of Registered Cases

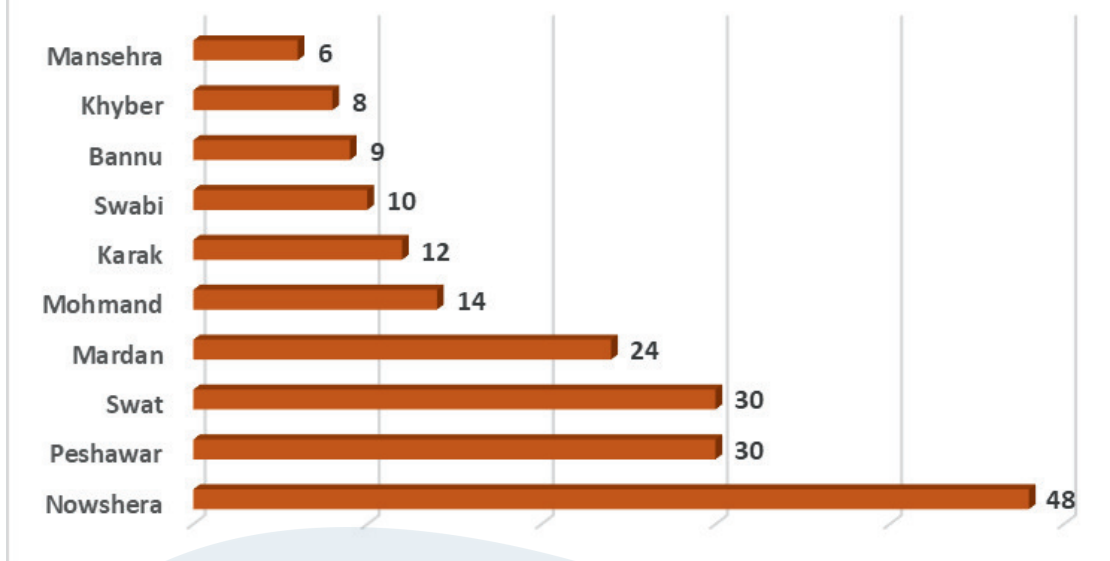
Indicators	Registered Cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn	Population	Rate
Honor Killing	63	58	5	52	0	0	0	9,868,648	0.6
Rape	112	100	12	88	0	0	0	9,868,648	1.1
Kidnapping/ Abduction	466	425	52	413	0	0	0	9,868,648	4.7
Domestic Violence	234	183	12	182	0	0	0	9,868,648	2.4
Ghag Act	41	35	5	35	0	0	0	9,868,648	0.4
Total	916	801	86	770	0	0	0	–	–



District-wise Breakdown of Registered Cases

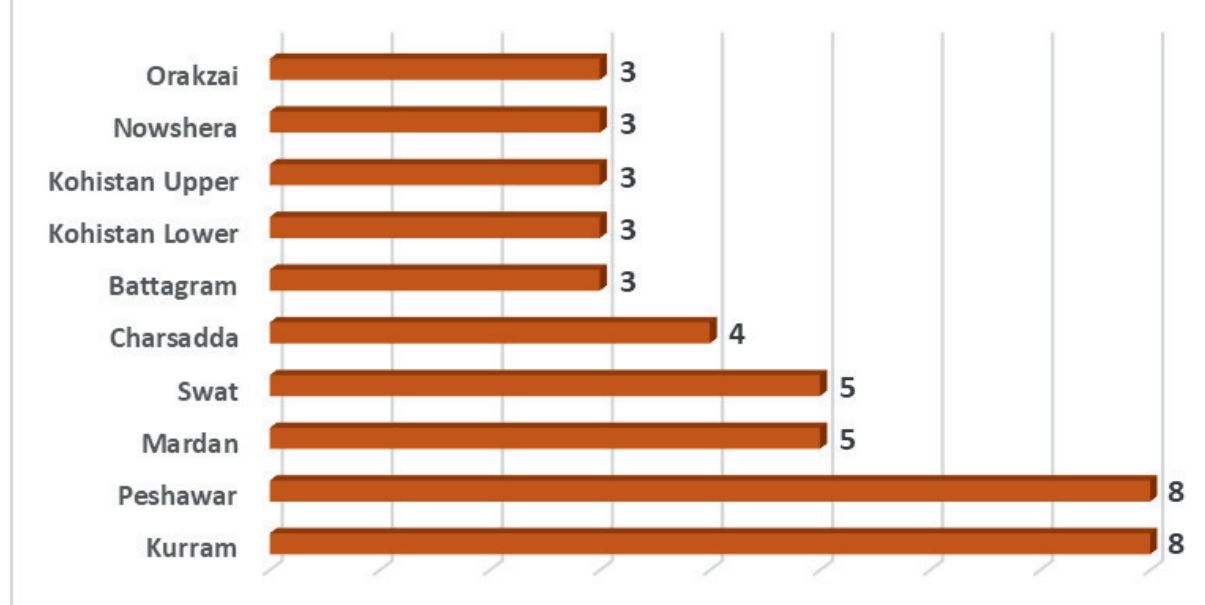
The tables below present district-wise data for each indicator, showing the number of cases reported and their status at various stages of the legal procedure, including investigation, challan submission, trial, and conviction. These tables highlight the top 10 hotspot districts with the highest number of reported cases, while the remaining districts are included in the annexure for reference. For Ghag Act the mentioned districts recorded the registered cases, while the rest reported zero cases.

Domestic Violence Registered cases

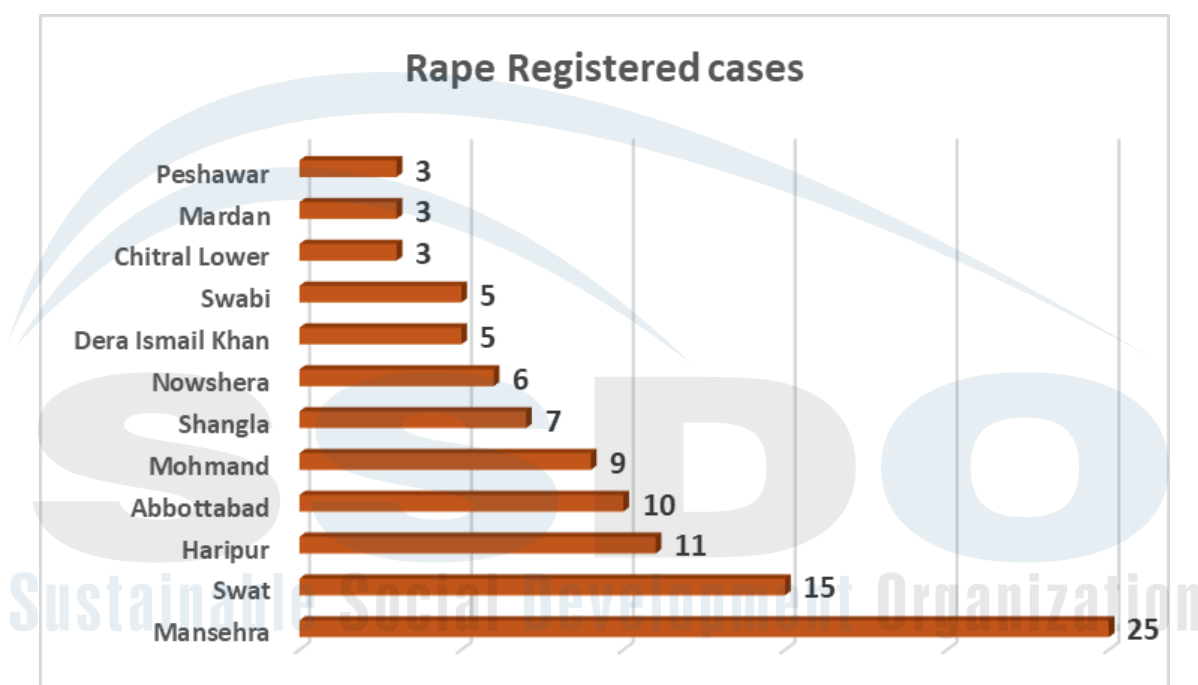


Districts	Domestic Violence Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittal	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Nowshera	48	48	0	48	0	0	0	449,449	10.7
Peshawar	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,194,381	2.5
Swat	30	27	3	27	0	0	0	659,233	4.6
Mardan	24	14	1	14	0	0	0	703,235	3.4
Mohmand	14	13	1	13	0	0	0	122,224	11.5
Karak	12	12	0	12	0	0	0	207,066	5.8
Swabi	10	9	1	9	0	0	0	509,850	2
Bannu	9	9	0	9	0	0	0	322,563	2.8
Khyber	8	6	2	6	0	0	0	245,820	3.3
Mansehra	6	5	1	5	0	0	0	483,610	1.2

Honor Killing Registered cases

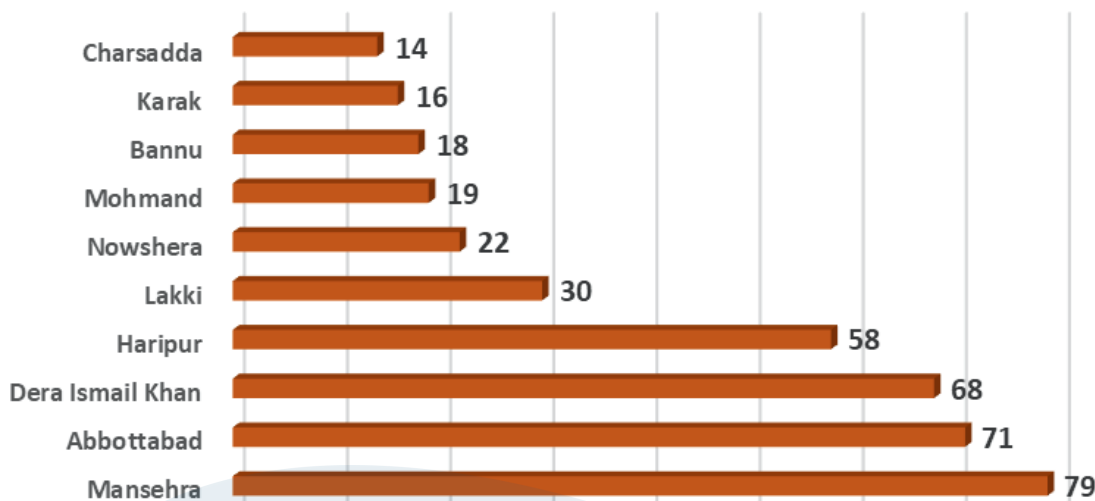


Districts	Honor Killing Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Kurram	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	180,787	4.4
Peshawar	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.7
Mardan	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	703,235	0.7
Swat	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	659,233	0.8
Charsadda	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	456,512	0.9
Battagram	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	133,850	2.2
Kohistan Lower	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	50,715	5.9
Kohistan Upper	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	68,508	4.4
Nowshera	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	449,449	0.7
Orakzai	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	81,998	3.7



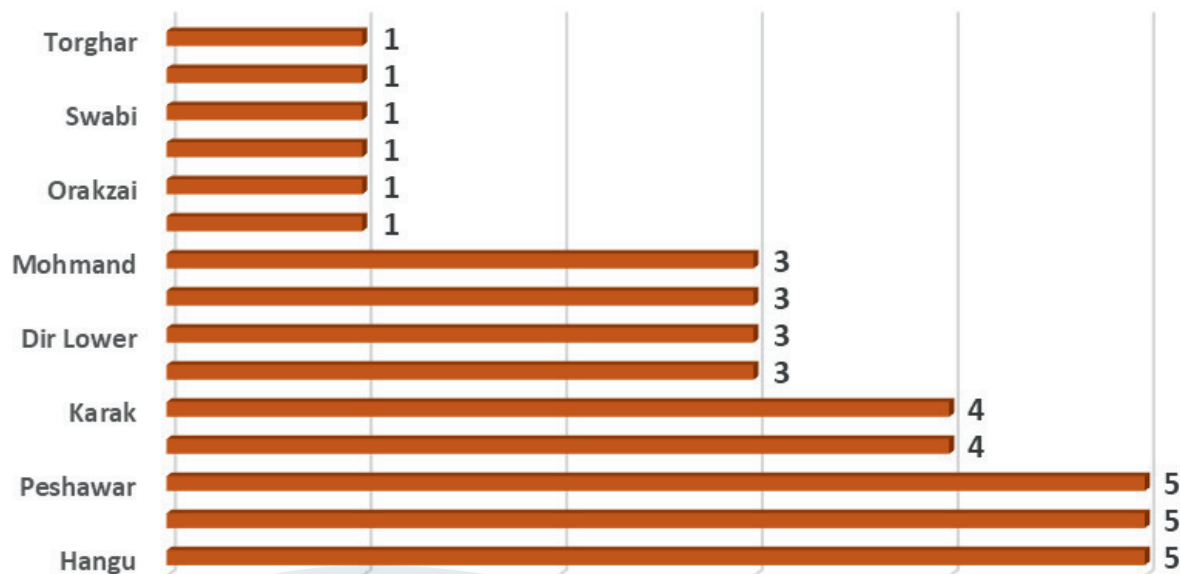
Districts	Rape Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Mansehra	25	22	3	18	0	0	0	483,610	5.2
Swat	15	14	1	14	0	0	0	659,233	2.3
Haripur	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	347,642	3.2
Abbottabad	10	8	2	8	0	0	0	407,775	2.5
Mohmand	9	8	1	8	0	0	0	122,224	7.4
Shangla	7	6	1	6	0	0	0	201,696	3.5
Nowshera	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	449,449	1.3
Dera Ismail Khan	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	437,807	1.1
Swabi	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	509,850	1
Chitral Lower	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	86,147	3.5
Mardan	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	703,235	0.4
Peshawar	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.3

Kidnapping/Abduction Registered cases



Districts	Kidnapping/Abduction Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittals	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Mansehra	79	70	9	70	0	0	0	483,610	16.3
Abbottabad	71	64	7	64	0	0	0	407,775	17.4
Dera Ismail Khan	68	63	5	63	0	0	0	437,807	15.5
Haripur	58	50	8	50	0	0	0	347,642	16.7
Lakki	30	29	1	29	0	0	0	244,585	12.3
Nowshera	22	22	0	22	0	0	0	449,449	4.9
Mohmand	19	16	3	16	0	0	0	122,224	15.5
Bannu	18	18	0	18	0	0	0	322,563	5.6
Karak	16	13	3	13	0	0	0	207,066	7.7
Charsadda	14	14	0	14	0	0	0	456,512	3.1

Ghag Act Registered cases



Districts	Ghag Act Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittal	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Hangu	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	141,776	3.5
Mardan	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	703,235	0.7
Peshawar	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.4
Dera Ismail Khan	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	437,807	0.9
Karak	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	207,066	1.9
Battagram	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	133,850	2.24
Dir Lower	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	416,018	0.7
Khyber	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	245,820	1.2
Mohmand	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	122,224	2.5
Nowshera	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	449,449	0.2
Orakzai	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	81,998	1.2
South Waziristan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	198,465	0.5
Swabi	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	509,850	0.2
Swat	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	659,233	0.15
Torghar	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	46,895	2.13

5 WOMEN FACED VIOLENCE
DAILY DURING THE LAST **6** MONTHS

CONVICTION RATE IS **0%**



Annexure

Districts	Domestic Violence Registered cases	Challand	Under Investigation	Under Trial	Conviction	Acquittal	Withdrawn	Above 18 Population	Rate
Abbottabad	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	407,775	0.5
Bajaur	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	276,653	0.7
Bannu	9	9	0	9	0	0	0	322,563	2.8
Battagram	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	133,850	1.5
Buner	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	259,527	0.4
Charsadda	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	456,512	1.1
Chitral Lower	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	86,147	2.3
Chitral Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,996	0.0
Dera Ismail Khan	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	437,807	1.1
Dir Lower	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	416,018	1.2
Dir Upper	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	250,701	2.0
Hangu	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	141,776	1.4
Haripur	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	347,642	0.6
Karak	12	12	0	12	0	0	0	207,066	5.8
Khyber	8	6	2	6	0	0	0	245,820	3.3
Kohat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331,340	0.0
Kohistan Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,715	0.0
Kohistan Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,508	0.0
Kolai Palas Kohistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,401	0.0
Kurram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180,787	0.0
Lakki	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	244,585	1.2
Mansehra	6	5	1	5	0	0	0	483,610	1.2
Mardan	24	14	1	14	0	0	0	703,235	3.4
Mohmand	14	13	1	13	0	0	0	122,224	11.5
North Waziristan	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	151,352	1.3
Nowshera	48	48	0	48	0	0	0	449,449	10.7
Orakzai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,998	0.0
Peshawar	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,194,381	2.5
Shangla	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	201,696	2.0
South Waziristan	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	198,465	0.5
Swabi	10	9	1	9	0	0	0	509,850	2.0
Swat	30	27	3	27	0	0	0	659,233	4.6
Tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,071	0.0
Torghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,895	0.0
Total	234	183	12	182	0	0	0	9,868,648	2.4

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Abbottabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	407,775	0
Bajaur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276,653	0
Bannu	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	322,563	0.6
Battagram	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	133,850	2.2
Buner	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	259,527	0.8
Charsadda	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	456,512	0.9
Chitral Lower	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	86,147	2.3
Chitral Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,996	0
Dera Ismail Khan	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	437,807	0
Dir Lower	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	416,018	0
Dir Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,701	0
Hangu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141,776	0
Haripur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347,642	0
Karak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207,066	0
Khyber	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	245,820	0
Kohat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331,340	0
Kohistan Lower	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	50,715	5.9
Kohistan Upper	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	68,508	4.4
Kolai Palas Kohistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,401	0
Kurram	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	180,787	4.4
Lakki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244,585	0
Mansehra	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	483,610	0
Mardan	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	703,235	0.7
Mohmand	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	122,224	1.6
North Waziristan	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	151,352	0.7
Nowshera	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	449,449	0.7
Orakzai	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	81,998	3.7
Peshawar	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.7
Shangla	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	201,696	1.0
South Waziristan	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	198,465	1.0
Swabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509,850	0
Swat	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	659,233	0.8
Tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,071	0
Torghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,895	0
Total	63	58	5	52	0	0	0	9,868,648	0.6

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Abbottabad	10	8	2	8	0	0	0	407,775	2.5
Bajaur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276,653	0.0
Bannu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	322,563	0.0
Battagram	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	133,850	1.5
Buner	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	259,527	0.8
Charsadda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456,512	0.0
Chitral Lower	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	86,147	3.5
Chitral Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,996	0.0
Dera Ismail Khan	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	437,807	1.1
Dir Lower	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	416,018	0.5
Dir Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,701	0.0
Hangu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141,776	0.0
Haripur	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	347,642	3.2
Karak	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	207,066	1.0
Khyber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245,820	0.0
Kohat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331,340	0.0
Kohistan Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,715	0.0
Kohistan Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,508	0.0
Kolai Palas Kohistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,401	0.0
Kurram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180,787	0.0
Lakki	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	244,585	0.8
Mansehra	25	22	3	18	0	0	0	483,610	5.2
Mardan	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	703,235	0.4
Mohmand	9	8	1	8	0	0	0	122,224	7.4
North Waziristan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151,352	0.0
Nowshera	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	449,449	1.3
Orakzai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,998	0.0
Peshawar	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.3
Shangla	7	6	1	6	0	0	0	201,696	3.5
South Waziristan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198,465	0.0
Swabi	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	509,850	1.0
Swat	15	14	1	14	0	0	0	659,233	2.3
Tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,071	0.0
Torghar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,895	0.0
Total	112	100	12	88	0	0	0	9,868,648	1.1

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Bannu	18	18	0	18	0	0	0	322,563	5.6
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Buner	9	8	1	8	0	0	0	259,527	3.5
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Dera Ismail Khan	68	63	5	63	0	0	0	437,807	15.5
Dir Lower	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	416,018	1.0
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Hangu	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	141,776	3.5
Haripur	58	50	8	50	0	0	0	347,642	16.7
Karak	16	13	3	13	0	0	0	207,066	7.7
Khyber	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	245,820	0.4
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Buner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259,527	0
Charsadda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456,512	0
Chitral Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86,147	0
Chitral Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,996	0
Dera Ismail Khan	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	437,807	0.9
Dir Lower	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	416,018	0.7
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North Waziristan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151,352	0
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Peshawar	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	1,194,381	0.4
Shangla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201,696	0
South Waziristan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	198,465	0.50
Swabi	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	509,850	0.20
Swat	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	659,233	0.15
Tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,071	0
Torghar	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	46,895	2.13
Total	41	35	5	35	0	0	0	9,868,648	0.42

