

## INDICATOR DATA SHEET

**Indicator: Adult illiteracy rate for females and males**

**Definition:**

This indicator is defined by the percentage of illiterate females and illiterate males among the total population of ages 15 years and above.

**Category:** Population and Socio-economic Indicators

**Theme:** Standard of Living

**Type:** State

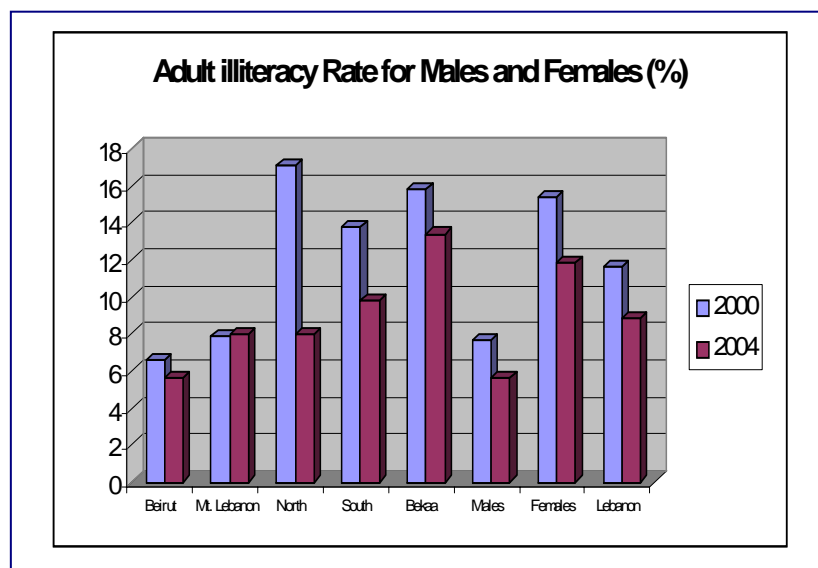
**Unit:** % of total population aged 15 years and above

### Calculation Method

$$\frac{\text{Illiterate people of ages 15 yrs and above}}{\text{Total population of ages 15 yrs and above}} \times 100$$

Data Needed	Source
Illiterate people of ages 15 yrs and above	Ministry of Social Affairs Central Administration of Statistics
Total population of ages 15 yrs and above	Ministry of Education

**Frequency for Updating:**  
5 Years

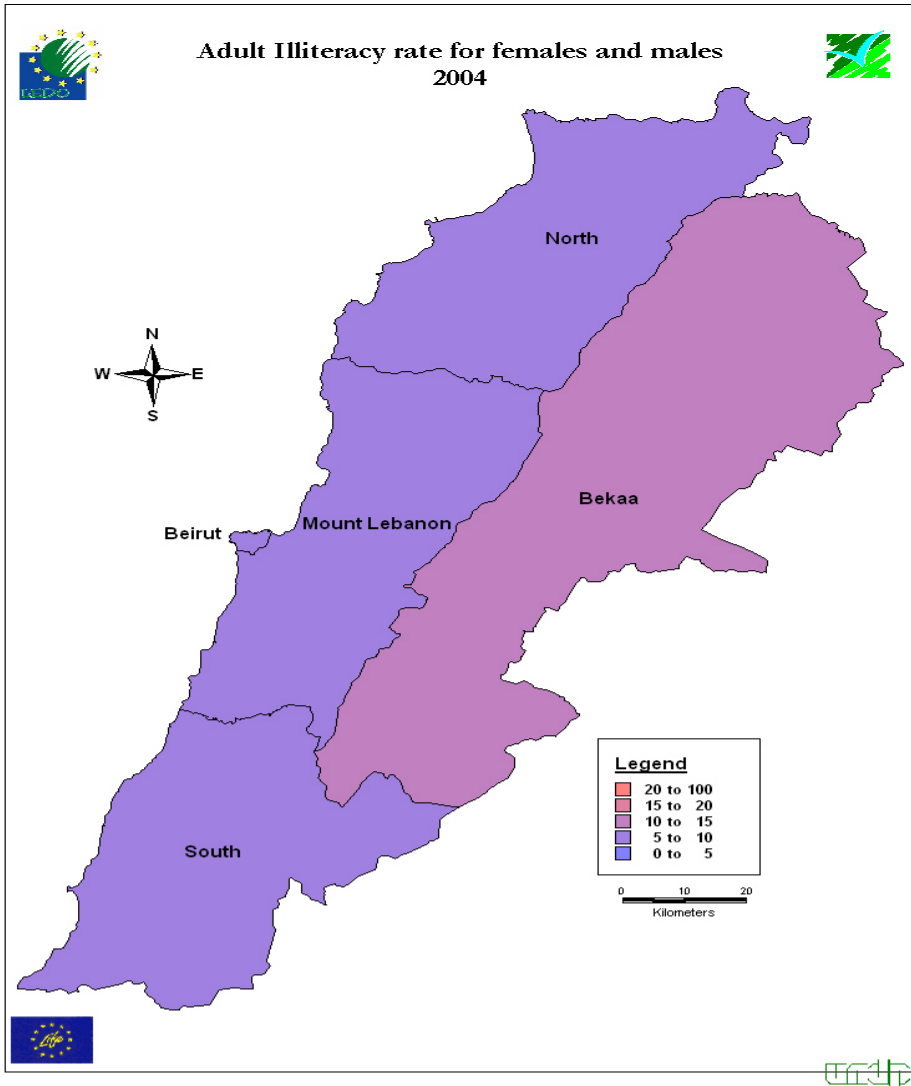


Year	Beirut	Mt. Lebanon	North	South	Bekaa	Males	Females	Lebanon
2000 <sup>1</sup>	6.6	7.9	17.1	13.8	15.8	7.7	15.4	11.6
2004 <sup>2</sup>	5.6	8	8	9.8	13.4	5.6	11.8	8.8

**Source of data/year:**

- 1-Ministry of Social Affairs, 1996 Central administration of Statistics, 2000
- 2- Living Conditions of Households 2004, CAS 2006

**Geographic coverage:** National



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