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## Saraiki 10%??????

Posted by nioo.knaw - 2008/02/29 12:55

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Respected members,

Please find a report published in Jang and an image showing that Saraiki is spoken by only 10% of the total population of Pakistan.

Thats pitty. [http://www.wasaib.com/components/com\\_fireboard/uploaded/images/tsk2.gif](http://www.wasaib.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/tsk2.gif)

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## Re:Saraiki 10%??????

Posted by nioo.knaw - 2008/02/29 13:00

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Here is the image (Map) showing Punjabi spoken by 44% and Saraiki by 10% of the population.  
[http://www.wasaib.com/components/com\\_fireboard/uploaded/images/saraiki\\_10\\_.gif](http://www.wasaib.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/saraiki_10_.gif)

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## Re:Saraiki 10%??????

Posted by admin - 2008/02/29 15:06

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The source is Pakistan Census Report. There was Saraiki Column in selected areas. We condemn this report. At the same time the NADR figures are different as the applicant for Id. Card is allowed to tell about his language. Honestly speaking Saraiki is the main language of this country.

Post edited by: admin, at: 2008/02/29 15:07

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## Re:Saraiki 10%??????

Posted by Rashid Buzdar - 2008/03/02 01:39

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It is hard to believe that only 10% people speak saraiki in Pakistan. According to 1998 census population of Pakistan was about 130 million. If 10% people speak saraiki then population of saraiki speaking people should have been 13 million in 1998. But the facts show that population of saraiki speaking people was lot more than 13 million in 1998. Following is given population in some saraiki speaking districts in 1998. (1998 Census was latest census available to me)

Multan	3.2 million
Bahawalpur	2.1 million
Khanewal	2.0 million
Muzzafer Gerh	2.7 million
DGKHAN	1.7 million
RajanPur	1.2 million
Layyah	1.2 million
Bhakar	1.0 million
Mianwali	1.0 million
Sub Total	16.1 million

(1 million = 10 Lakh)

Saraiki is definitely not limited to these districts, that is why I have used word "Sub Total" instead of "Total".

Hundreds of thousands people use it as their first language in Rahim Yarn Khan, Sahiwal, Bahawal Nagar, Vehari, Jhang, Khushab and Sargodha.

Saraiki is widely spoken and understood in some parts of NWFP province (i.e Dera Ismail Khan) and is the third biggest language of Balochistan.

Saraiki is also spoken in Sindh and many Sindhi People can understand and speak Saraiki. The Best example of that is Asif Ali Zardari. It is surprising fact that Asif Ali Zardari can fully speak saraiki and he has a great respect for saraiki people. Following are few lines from Jang Article written by Rauf Klasra.

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**Re:Saraiki 10%??????**

Posted by nioo.knaw - 2008/03/05 09:17

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Sain,

Saariyaaan gaaaalheeen theeeeeeeek,

Par Manwaway Kaun????????????????????

Haq kaun diwaway????????????????????

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