

Table 6

Table 10. Male/Female Illiteracy Rates in the ESCWA Region.

Country	Total					
	Age 15+		Age 15-24		Age 25+	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Bahrain	--	--	--	--	--	--
Egypt (1986)	43	69	29	49	50	79
Iraq (1987)	23	40	11	20	31	53
Jordan (1991)	9	25	2	3	15	41
Kuwait (1985)	22	32	9	16	26	39
Lebanon (1970)	26	48	10	24	32	58
Occupied Terr. (1986)*	14	33	--	--	--	--
Oman	--	--	--	--	--	--
Qatar (1986)	23	28	11	9	26	35
Saudi Arabia (1974)	60	86	44	73	68	93
Syria (1981)	26	63	11	41	36	76
United Arab Emirates (1985)	28	31	19	15	30	38
Yemen						
	North		94		88	97
(1986)	South (1973)	59	91	38	--	49
		51		-		--

Source: Adapted from UNWWS, 1993: Table 4a.

* Data from ESCWA, 1992: 219