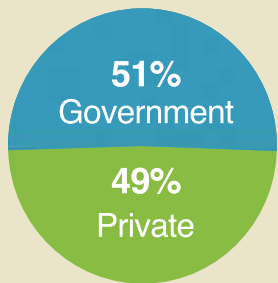


# TEACHERS IN PAKISTAN: AN OVERVIEW

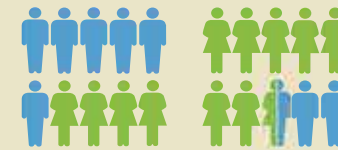
Total number of teachers in Pakistan

## 1,415,113



Percentage of teachers in government and private schools

	Government	Private
AJK	65%	35%
Balochistan	84%	16%
FATA	82%	18%
GB	59%	41%
ICT	33%	67%
KP	62%	38%
Punjab	43%	57%
Sindh	55%	45%
Pakistan	51%	49%

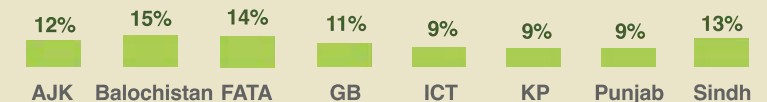


42% of government school teachers are women compared to 75% in private schools

Government school teachers Private school teachers

On any given day, 11% of government teachers are absent from their classrooms

Teacher absenteeism (Government schools)



The average teacher-student ratio in government primary schools is one teacher for every 37 students.

Government teachers earn five times more than private school teachers, yet



- Test scores are higher in private schools
- Parents believe private school teachers are better

A government school teacher earns more than four times the average Pakistani.

A government school teacher spends an average of 50 days every academic year performing duties that have nothing to do with teaching.

Average number of days spent on non-teaching duties in a school year

	Primary	Middle
AJK	24	17
Balochistan	29	16
FATA	41	6
GB	28	22
ICT	19	24
KP	45	15
Punjab	39	30
Sindh	30	21
Pakistan	37	25

	Punjab	Sindh	KP	Balochistan
Voter lists	13	13	14	10
Election duty	3	3	3	3
Polio drive/vaccination	6	1	1	4
Dengue drive	7	0	0	0
Youth festival	6	0	0	2
Enrolment drive	25	29	15	5
Invigilation	2	2	4	4
Paper marking	10	14	11	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>