

Police stations in Pakistan from 2011 to 2020



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Provincial Breakdown:



Police Station in Punjab:

There were 683 police stations in 2011 in Punjab, this number increased to 720 in 2020, marking an increase of 5.41% in the number of police stations in the province



Police Stations in KP:

Total number of police stations increased from 252 in 2011 to 297 in 2020, an increase of 17.85%



Police stations in Balochistan:

Police stations increased from 102 to 130 during the period from 2011 to 2020, an increase of 27.45%



Police stations in Sindh:

There was a 10.56% increase in Police stations in Sindh from 2011 to 2020, where there were 502 police stations in 2011 to 555 police stations in 2020

Police stations in Federal Capital Area: The Federal capital area also witnessed an increase from 17 to 22 police stations, making it a 29.4% increase in police stations in the area

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Gallup Pakistan, as part of its Big Data Analysis initiative, is looking at number of police stations by province/division. This data is part of a compilation called the ‘Pakistan Social Indicators’ by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

The current edition looks at data from Pakistan Social Indicators 2021 (which can be found [HERE](#)).

What is the Big Data Analysis Series by Gallup?

Gallup Pakistan’s Big Data series was started by Bilal I Gilani, Executive Director of Gallup Pakistan. Bilal explains the rationale of the series: “The usual complaint from academics and policy makers is that Pakistan does not have data availability. Our experience negates that. Pakistan has lots of data, but it is not available in a usable form and not widely accessible. At Gallup we plan to bridge this gap in terms of accessibility and use of data. The Gallup Big Data series has earlier worked with data sets such as PSLM, Labour Force Survey, and Economic Survey reports as well as National Census Reports and Election Commission Data sets. The current series is using the Pakistan Demographic Survey, an annual compilation which seldom has data points not covered in many other reports. We hope that these series are useful, and we welcome both feedback as well as possible collaborations as we create a public good in the form of useful data sets in Pakistan.”

What data points this current edition covers:

This series aims to present the important learnings from the Pakistan Social Indicators 2021 for policymakers, the public, as well as for marketers in an easy and understandable way. This edition looks at the number of police stations by province/division from 2011 to 2022. These insights are important to examine because the prevalence of crime in Pakistan can have implications for safety and security. The series’ main aim is to provide data. Implications of these data points for public safety as well as wider socio-political ramifications is something we would like to trigger in relevant circles.

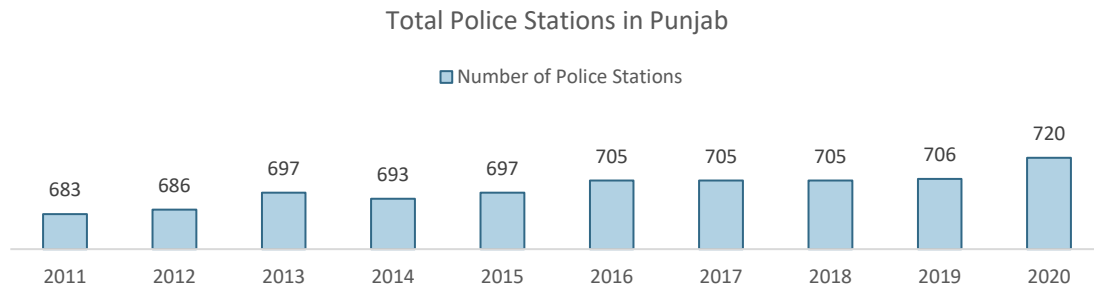
Today's topic is "Number of Police Stations by Province/Division" from table 8.3 Social Indicators of Pakistan 2021, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Key Findings:

- 1) **Police Stations in Pakistan:** The overall country experienced a 10.8% increase in police stations from 2011 to 2020, where in 2011 there were 1556 police stations and in 2020 there were 1724 police stations
- 2) **Police Stations in Punjab:** There were 683 police stations in 2011 in Punjab, this number increased to 720 in 2020, marking an increase of 5.41% in the number of police stations in the province
- 3) **Police Stations in KP:** Total number of police stations increased from 252 in 2011 to 297 in 2020, an increase of 17.85%
- 4) **Police stations in Balochistan:** Police stations increased from 102 to 130 during the period from 2011 to 2020, an increase of 27.45%
- 5) **Police stations in Sindh:** There was a 10.56% increase in Police stations in Sindh from 2011 to 2020, where there were 502 police stations in 2011 to 555 police stations in 2020
- 6) **Police stations in Federal Capital Area:** The Federal capital area also witnessed an increase from 17 to 22 police stations, making it a 29.4% increase in police stations in the area

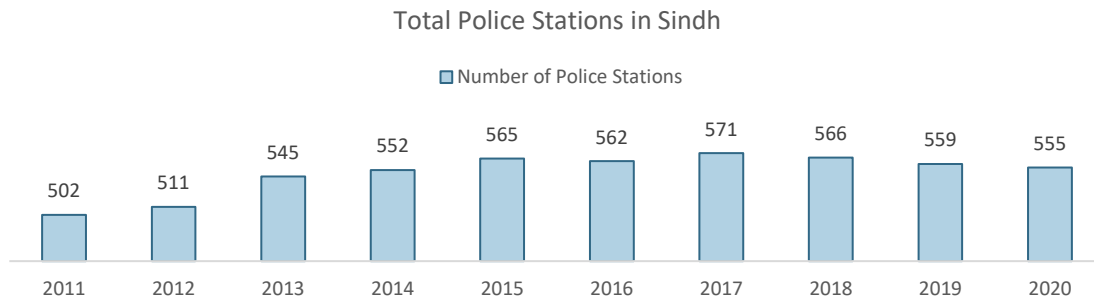
1) Police Stations in Punjab:

Punjab experienced a 5.41% increase in its police stations from the year 2011 to 2020. Police stations increased in nearly every district of Punjab except for Rawalpindi. The greatest expansion was seen in Sargodha with 13 new police stations being added taking the total from 65 to 78. Bahawalpur and Gujranwala experienced the least expansion with only one additional police station per district. Punjab was the only province where zero districts saw a decrease in their police stations. However, it also experienced the lowest growth in number of police stations among the other provinces.



2) Police Stations in Sindh:

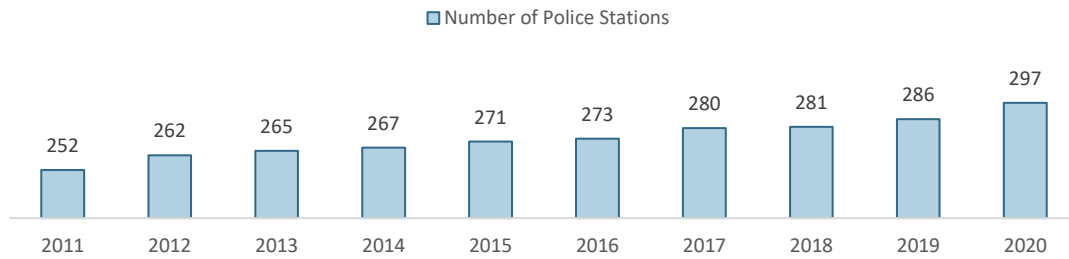
The total number of police stations in Sindh increased from 502 in 2011 to 555 in 2020. All Sindh districts except Karachi saw expansion in the number of police stations. Larkana saw the greatest expansion at 17 stations from 76 to 93. Sukkur saw the least expansion with only 3 stations added taking the total from 139 to 142.



3) Police Stations in KP:

The overall police stations in KP increased from 252 in 2011 to 297 in 2020. All districts increased their police stations except Hazara which experienced a slight decrease since in the number of its police stations since 2011. Malakand saw the greatest expansion at 21 stations going from 62 to 83 and Kohat saw the least expansion with only a single station added going from 25 to 26.

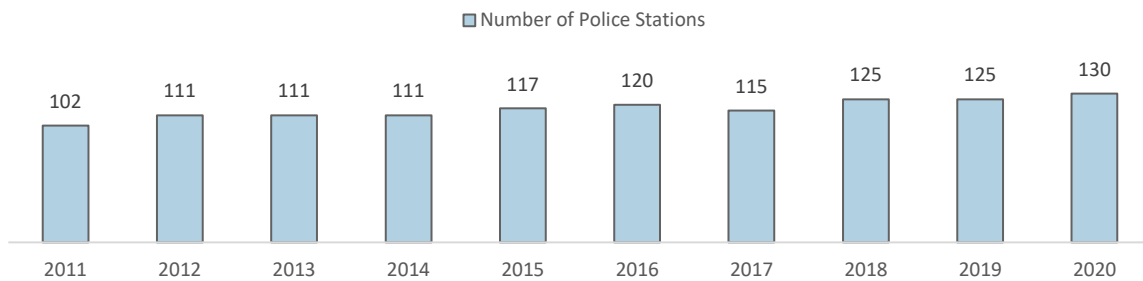
Total Police Stations in KP



4) Police Stations in Balochistan:

There were 28 new police stations added in Balochistan from 2011 to 2022. Within Balochistan, Makran saw the greatest increase at 12 stations from 7 to 19 police stations. Nasirabad and Kalat both saw a decrease by 3 and 1 respectively in the number of their police stations.

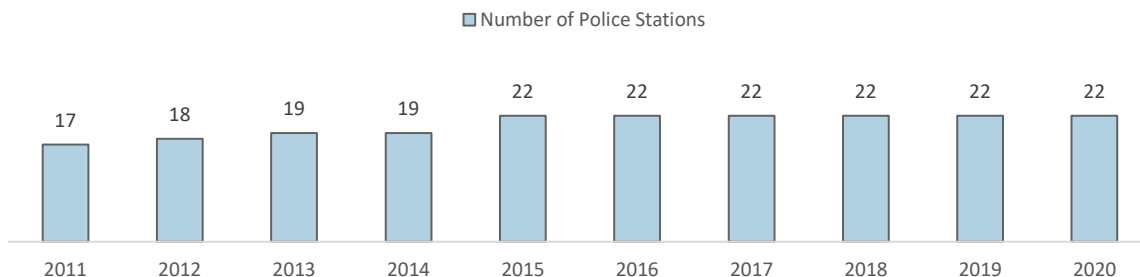
Total Police Stations in Balochistan



5) Police Stations in Federal Capital Area:

Since 2011, Islamabad has seen an increase in the number of police stations from 17 to 22 in 2020.

Total Police Stations in Islamabad



Wish to Contribute to Gallup Big Data Analysis?

Gallup Pakistan is looking for collaboration with researchers to expand both the Big Data Analysis project as well as this study of Pakistan Demographic Survey 2020. If you have any ideas, please write to Bilal I Gilani, Project Director, Big Data Analysis at Gallup Pakistan.

Wish to know more about the Pakistan Social Indicators 2021?

The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is the publisher of the Pakistan Social Indicators. The 2021 issue contains data for the past decade on Population, Income & Expenditure, Labour Force & Employment, Education, Health, Water Supply & Sanitation, Leisure & Periodicals, Public Safety, Transport & Communication, Tourism and Core ICT Indicators. It is aimed at assisting researchers, policymakers, and data users of both public and private sectors. You can find more information on the Pakistan Social Indicators 2021, and complete tables, on www.pbs.gov.pk

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