

# CENSUS OF INDIA 2011

## Provisional Population Totals

FIGURES AT A GLANCE  
INDIA

|   |                |                       |   |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>POPULATION <sup>1</sup></b>                              | <b>Persons</b> | <b>1,21,01,93,422</b> |   |
|   | Males          | 62,37,24,248          |   |
|   | Females        | 58,64,69,174          |   |
| <b>DECADAL<br/>POPULATION GROWTH 2001-2011</b>              |                | <b>Absolute</b>       | <b>Percentage</b>                             |
|   | <b>Persons</b> | <b>18,14,55,986</b>   | <b>17.64</b>                                  |
|   | Males          | 9,15,01,158           | 17.19   |
|   | Females        | 8,99,54,828           | 18.12   |
| <b>DENSITY OF POPULATION <sup>2</sup><br/>(per sq. km.)</b> |                | <b>382</b>            |   |
| <b>SEX RATIO<br/>(females per 1000 males)</b>               |                | <b>940</b>            |   |
| <b>POPULATION IN<br/>THE AGE GROUP 0-6 <sup>1</sup></b>     |                | <b>Absolute</b>       | <b>Percentage to<br/>total<br/>population</b> |
|   | <b>Persons</b> | <b>15,87,89,287</b>   | <b>13.12</b>                                  |
|   | Males          | 8,29,52,135           | 13.30   |
|   | Females        | 7,58,37,152           | 12.93   |
| <b>LITERATES <sup>1</sup></b>                               |                | <b>Absolute</b>       | <b>Literacy rate</b>                          |
|   | <b>Persons</b> | <b>77,84,54,120</b>   | <b>74.04</b>                                  |
|   | Males          | 44,42,03,762          | 82.14   |
|   | Females        | 33,42,50,358          | 65.46   |

## General Notes

1. The figures for India and Manipur, include by sex, the estimated population, 0-6 population and literates of Paomata, Mao Maram and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur for Census 2001 and 2011.
2. For working out density of India and the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the entire area and population of those portions of Jammu & Kashmir which are under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China have not been taken into account.
3. For Census 2011, the population of "Others" has been clubbed with the "Males" for working out population, 0-6 population, literates and related rates and ratios.
4. In working out 'decadal variation' and 'percentage decadal variation' for 1941-1951 & 1951-1961 of India and Nagaland State, the population of Tuensang District for 1951 (7,025) & the population of Tuensang (83,501) & Mon (50,774) districts for 1961 Census have not been taken into account as the area was censused for the first time in 1951 and the same are not comparable.
5. The 1981 Census could not be held owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in Assam. Hence the population figures for 1981 of Assam have been worked out by 'Interpolation'.
6. The 1991 Census was not held in Jammu & Kashmir. Hence the population figures for 1991 of Jammu & Kashmir have been worked out by 'Interpolation'.
7. The distribution of population of Pondicherry (Puducherry) by sex for 1901 (246,354), and 1931 (258,628) and 1941 (285,011) is not available. The figures of India for these years are, therefore, exclusive of these population figures so far as distribution by sex is concerned.
8. Arunachal Pradesh was censused for the first time in 1961.
9. In 1951, Tuensang was censused for the first time for 129.5 sq.kms. of areas only. In 1961 censused areas of Tuensang District of Nagaland was increased to 5356.1 sq. kms.
10. Due to non-availability of census data the figures for the decades, from 1901 to 1951 have been estimated for the districts of Kohima, Phek, Wokha, Zunheboto, and Mokokchung of Nagaland. Estimation however could not be done for Tuensang and Mon as they were not fully censused prior to 1961.
11. As the sex break-up for the districts. Sheopur, Morena, Bhind, Gwalior, Datia, Shivpuri, Guna, Ratlam, Ujjain, Shajapur, Dewas, Jhabua, Dhar, Indore, West Nimar ( Khargone ), Barwani, Rajgarh, Bhopal, Sehore and Raisen is not available for the year 1901. Figures for males and females have been estimated for the year 1901 for Madhya Pradesh.
12. One village Ramtapur (code No. 217 and 101 in 1951 and 1961 respectively) of Jukkal circle of Degulur taluka which was transferred under the state Reorganisation Act, 1956 from Maharashtra to Andhra Pradesh, still continues in Nanded district of Maharashtra. The population of this village has, however, been adjusted in Nizamabad district for the year 1901 - 1951.
13. The names of Uttaranchal and Pondicherry have changed to Uttarakhand and Puducherry respectively after Census 2001

### **Note of caution:**

The figures in this report being of a provisional nature, only the important footnotes have been given above. The detailed footnotes would be given when the final population tables are released.