

Table : Districtwise Population Density, Forest Area Covered and Changes in Maharashtra State: 2001-2003

(Area in Km²)

District	Geog. Area	Tot. Popn.	Density	Forest Cover(2003)					Forest Cover (2001)	Change in Total Forest Coverage
				V. Dense	M. Dense	Open Forest	Total Forest	% Total Forest	Total Forest	
Ahmadnagar(T)	17048	4040642	237	0	70	148	218	1.28	312	-94
Akola	5390	1630239	302	15	111	195	321	5.92	361	-40
Amravati(T)	12210	2607160	214	677	1395	997	3069	25.44	3137	-68
Aurangabad	10107	2897013	287	2	60	344	406	4.02	489	-83
Bhandara	3588	1136146	317	137	526	223	886	26.28	927	-41
Bid	10693	2161250	202	0	10	107	117	1.09	261	-144
Buldana	9661	2232480	231	20	154	420	594	6.15	619	-25
Chandrapur(T)	11443	2071101	181	1262	1639	1039	3940	35.33	3947	-7
Dhule(T)	7189	1707947	238	0	97	377	474	6.59	493	-19
Gadchiroli(T)	14412	970294	67	4201	3725	2143	10069	69.87	10056	13
Gondiya	5733	1200707	209	812	887	461	2160	37.14	2174	-14
Hingoli	4686	987160	211	0	54	71	125	2.62	117	8
Jalgaon	11765	3682690	313	50	377	834	1261	10.72	1242	19
Jalna	7718	1612980	209	0	6	45	51	0.66	102	-51
Kolhapur (H)	7685	3523162	458	95	1068	543	1706	22.2	1814	-108
Latur	7157	2080285	291	0	1	10	11	0.15	66	-55
Mumbai City	157	3338031	21261	0	0	1	1	0.64	1	0
Mumbai Suburbs	446	8640419	19373	0	48	38	86	19.28	82	4
Nagpur (T)	9892	4067637	411	359	961	664	1984	21.21	1962	22
Nanded	10528	2876259	273	53	438	369	860	8.32	853	7
Nandurbar	5961	1311709	220	0	445	769	1214	20.37	1438	-224
Nashik	15530	4993796	322	0	325	748	1073	6.91	1098	-25
Osmanabad	7569	1486586	196	0	11	59	70	0.92	92	-22
Parbhani	6355	1527715	240	0	7	50	57	0.94	134	-77
Pune (TH)	15643	7232555	462	2	671	660	1333	8.52	1314	19
Raigarh (H)	7152	2207929	309	2	1107	1205	2314	32.35	2288	26
Ratnagiri (H)	8208	1696777	207	33	1486	1192	2711	33.03	2211	500
Sangli	8572	2583524	301	43	59	49	151	1.76	150	1
Satara (H)	10480	2808994	268	121	391	365	877	8.37	909	-32
Solapur	14895	3849543	258	0	18	30	48	0.32	53	-5
Sindhudurg (H)	5207	868825	167	54	1286	883	2223	42.69	2378	-155
Thane (T)	9558	8131849	851	2	1170	1557	2729	28.55	2671	58
Wardha	6309	1236736	196	0	438	386	824	13.44	846	-22
Washim	5184	1020216	197	2	79	216	297	6.13	335	-38
Yavatmal	13582	2458271	181	128	1198	1280	2606	19.35	2550	56
Maharashtra	307713	96878627	315	8070	20317	18478	46865	15.23	47482	-617

Note: 'T' -Tribal Districts 'H' -Hill Districts, 'TH' - both Tribal and Hill districts, 'V. Dense' - Very Dense, 'M.Dense' - Moderately Dense , Change: (2001-2003)

Source: i) State of Forest Report 2003, Forest Survey of India, (Ministry of Environment & Forests) Dehradun, ii) Census of India, 2001