

## 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (INDIA)

### 2.10 STATISTICAL DATA OF INDIA

#### 2.10.1 Census of India

<b>Area :</b>		
Area of India : 3,287,240 Sq km.		
Largest State	Rajasthan	342,239 Sq km
Smallest State	Goa	3,702 Sq km
Largest Union Territory	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8,249 Sq km
Smallest Union Territory	Lakshadweep	32 Sq km
Largest District	Kachchh (Gujarat)	45,652 Sq km
Smallest District	Mahe ( Pondicherry )	9 Sq km

<b>Administrative Divisions :</b>	
No. of States	28
No. of Union Territories	7
No. of Districts	593
No. of Sub-districts	5,463
No. of CD Blocks	3,799
No. of Urban Agglomerations / Towns	4,378
No. of Urban Agglomerations	384
No. of Towns	5,161
No. of Inhabited Villages	593,731
No. of Uninhabited Villages	44,656

<b>Population :</b>		
Persons	1,028,737,436	
Males	532,223,090	
Females	496,514,346	
<b>Highest / Lowest Population :</b>		
State with Highest Population	Uttar Pradesh	166,197,921
State with Lowest Population	Sikkim	540,851
UT with Highest Population	Delhi	13,850,507
UT with Lowest Population	Lakshadweep	60,650
District with Highest Population	Medinipur (West Bengal)	9,610,788
District with Lowest Population	Yanam (Pondicherry)	31,394

**Population Density :**

		Persons / Sq. Km
India		325
State with Highest Population Density	West Bengal	903
State with Lowest Population Density	Arunachal Pradesh	13
UT with Highest Population Density	Delhi	9,340
UT with Lowest Population Density	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	43
District with Highest Population Density	North East (Delhi)	29,468
District with Lowest Population Density	Lahul & Spiti (Himachal Pradesh)	2

**Rural - Urban Distribution :**

		Population	(%)
Rural		742,490,639	72.20%
Urban		286,119,689	27.80%
State with highest proportion of Urban Population	Goa		49.76
State with lowest proportion of Urban Population	Himachal Pradesh		9.3
UT with highest proportion of Urban Population	Delhi		93.18
UT with lowest proportion of Urban Population	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		22.89

**Sex ratio :**

		Sex ratio (females per thousand males)
India		933
Rural		946
Urban		900
State with Highest Female Sex Ratio	Kerala	1,058
State with Lowest Female Sex Ratio	Haryana	861
UT with Highest Female Sex Ratio	Pondicherry	1,001
UT with Lowest Female Sex Ratio	Daman & Diu	710
District with Highest Female Sex Ratio	Mahe (Pondicherry)	1,147
District with Lowest Female Sex Ratio	Daman (Daman & Diu)	591

**Population since 1901 :**

<b>Variation in population since 1901</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
1901	238,396,327	212,544,454	25,851,873
1911	252,093,390	226,151,757	25,941,633
1921	251,321,213	223,235,043	28,086,170
1931	278,977,238	245,521,249	33,455,989
1941	318,660,580	274,507,283	44,153,297
1951	361,088,090	298,644,381	62,443,709
1961	439,234,771	360,298,168	78,936,603
1971	548,159,652	439,045,675	109,113,977
1981	683,329,097	523,866,550	159,462,547
1991	846,302,688	628,691,676	217,611,012
2001	1,028,737,436	742,490,639	286,119,689

<b>Number of Literates &amp; Literacy Rate :</b>				
		Persons	Males	Females
Total	No. of literates	560,687,797	336,533,716	224,154,081
	Literacy rate	64.80%	75.30%	53.70%
Rural	No. of literates	361,870,817	223,551,641	138,319,176
	Literacy rate	58.7%	70.7%	46.1%
Urban	No. of literates	198,816,980	112,982,075	85,834,905
	Literacy rate	79.90%	86.30%	72.90%

	<b>Persons (%)</b>	<b>Males (%)</b>	<b>Females (%)</b>
State with Highest Literacy Rate	Kerala (90.9)	Kerala (94.2)	Kerala (87.7)
State with Lowest Literacy Rate	Bihar (47.0)	Bihar (59.7)	Bihar (33.1)
UT with Highest Literacy Rate	Lakshadweep (86.7)	Lakshadweep (92.5)	Lakshadweep (80.5)
UT with Lowest Literacy Rate	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (57.6)	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (71.2)	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (40.2)
District with Highest Literacy Rate	Aizwal, Mizoram (96.5)	Mahe, Pondicherry (97.6)	Aizwal, Mizoram (96.2)
District with Lowest Literacy Rate	Dantewada Tripura (30.17)	Dantewada Tripura (39.75)	Shrawasti UP (7.7)

<b>Religious Composition :</b>		
	Population	(%)
Hindus	827,578,868	80.5
Muslims	138,188,240	13.4
Christians	24,080,016	2.3
Sikhs	19,215,730	1.9
Buddhists	7,955,207	0.8
Jains	4,225,053	0.4
Other Religions & Persuasions	6,639,626	0.6
Religion not stated	727,588	0.1
Total	1,028,610,328	100

<b>Scheduled Castes &amp; Scheduled Tribes Population :</b>		
Scheduled Castes :	166,635,700	16.20%
Scheduled Tribes :	84,326,240	8.20%
<b>Scheduled Castes</b>		
State with highest proportion of Scheduled Castes	Punjab ( 28.9 %)	
State with lowest proportion of Scheduled Castes	Mizoram ( 0.03 %)	
UT with highest proportion of Scheduled Castes	Chandigarh (17.5%)	
UT with lowest proportion of Scheduled Castes	D & N Haveli (1.9% )	
District with highest proportion of Scheduled Castes	Koch-Bihar (50.1%)	
District with lowest proportion of Scheduled Castes	Lawngtlai Mizoram (0.01%)	
<b>Scheduled Tribes</b>		
State with highest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	Mizoram ( 94.5 % )	
State with lowest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	Goa (0.04 %)	
UT with highest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	Lakshadweep (94.5 %)	
UT with lowest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	A & N Islands (8.3 %)	
District with highest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	Sarchhip, Mizoram ( 98.1%)	
District with lowest proportion of Scheduled Tribes	Hathras, Uttar Pradesh (0.01%)	