

CHAPTER - 1

INTRODUCTION

The Population Enumeration of 2011 Census across the country had been conducted during 9-28th February, 2011. Immediately after completion of the gigantic task of Census taking, the Registrar General, India has published Provisional Population Totals Paper-1 of 2011 Census at national level containing population indicators namely population, growth rate, density, child population, sex ratio and literacy status in order to meet the demand of data users.

The present publication titled Provisional Population Totals Paper-2 of 2011 is in continuation of Paper-1 released earlier by this Directorate on 1st April, 2011. Here, we are analysing the population indicators covered in Paper 1 for Rural and Urban areas of the Union Territory of Puducherry. The data is presented at UT, District, Taluk and City level. The general concepts and definitions of Rural, Urban and Urban Agglomeration have been discussed in this Chapter.

JURISDICTION OF THE UNION TERRITORY:

The statement-1.1 showing the jurisdictional particulars of Puducherry UT at 2001 and 2011 Censuses.

STATEMENT – 1.1

Administrative Units in Puducherry UT during 2001-2011

Sl. No.	Name of Administrative Units	No. of Units	
		2001	2011
1	2	3	4
1	No. of Districts	4	4
2	No. of Taluks	10	8
3	No. of Towns		
	(a) Statutory Towns	6	6
	(b) Non-Statutory Towns	0	4
4	No. of Villages	92	90
	(a) Inhabitated	92	90
	(b) Un inhabited	0	0

There are no jurisdictional changes in the Puducherry UT during 2001 and 2011. There are 4 districts and 8 Taluks. However, the no. of Towns is increased from 6 to 10 due to formation of new Census Towns.

RURAL-URBAN CLASSIFICATION:**RURAL AREA:**

The basic unit of Rural areas is Revenue Village having well defined boundaries. A Revenue village may have one or more hamlets. In Puducherry UT, there are 90 such Revenue Villages at 2011 as against 92 at 2001. Of the 90 villages, 62 villages are falling in Puducherry district and 28 are in Karaikal district. All the Revenue Villages are inhabited.

STATEMENT – 1.2**District wise number of Rural Units in the State/UT - 2011**

Sl. No.	Name of the District/Taluk	No. of Villages
1	2	3
1	Yanam District	0
2.	Puducherry District	62
3	Mahe District	0
4.	Karaikal District	28
Total		90

Manavelly village in Puducherry district and Thirumalairayanpattinam in Karaikal district have been classified as Census Towns. Hence, no. of villages in 2011 Census has been decreased to 90.

Commune Panchayat was considered as sub-district till 2001 Census. In 2011 Census, Taluk system has been adopted and taluk data presented accordingly. Presently there are 8 Taluks in Puducherry UT as against 10 Commune Panchayats in 2001 Census.

The below mentioned statement shows the Commune Panchayat covered in Taluk

STATEMENT - 1.3

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Commune Panchayat
1	2	3	4
1	Puducherry	Puducherry	Ariankuppam C.P
		Villianur	(1)Villianur C.P. (2)Mannadipet C.P
		Bahour	(1)Nettapakkam C.P (2)Bahour C.P
2	Karaikal	Karaikal	(1)Kottucherry C.P (2)Neravy C.P (3)Thirumalarayanpattinam C.P
		Thirunallar	(1)Nedungadu C.P (2)Thirunallar C.P

Note:(1) M- Municipality

(2) CP- Commune Panchayat

(3) Yanam, Ozhukarai and Mahe Taluks are entirely Urban.

To facilitate the comparison of the data at 2011 Census, the reader is suggested to add the figures of the Commune Panchayat at 2001 Census or earlier Censuses to get rural population of Taluk. The Commune Panchyat is exclusively rural as adopted by the French Administration.

The Municipality may be referred for Urban population of Taluk. This rural plus urban gives the total population at earlier censuses.

URBAN AREA:

The criteria adopted for classification of Urban Area at 2011 Census is as stated below:

- (a) All places with a Municipality, Corporation, Cantonment board or Notified town area Committee. etc.
- (b) All other places which satisfy the following criteria:
 - (i) A minimum population of 5,000
 - (ii) At least 75 per cent male workers engaged in non-agricultural pursuits
 - (iii) A population density of at least 400 and above.

STATEMENT – 1.4

District wise number of Towns with civic status in the Puducherry UT -2011

Sl. No	Name of District	Statutory Towns		Non-Statutory
		Statutory	Gram Panchayat	Towns (Census Towns)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Puducherry UT	5	1	4
2	Yanam District	1	-	-
3	Puducherry District	2	1	3
4	Mahe District	1	-	-
5	Karaikal District	1	-	1

From the definitions, it is understood that there are two distinct types of towns such as Statutory Town and Census Town

STATUTORY TOWN:

The places which have come into existence by virtue of statutory notifications and are referred to by the nomenclature adopted in the relevant notification as Municipal Corporation, Municipal Board, Cantonment Board, Notified area committee etc.

CENSUS TOWN:

Places which are classified as urban because they satisfy the criteria under (b) above and are referred to as Census Towns or Non-Statutory Towns.

In 2011 Census, there are 10 Towns in Puducherry UT of which 6 are Statutory Towns and 4 are Non-Statutory Towns (Census Towns).

In this publication, the data presented for the towns which are having more than a lakh population (City).

URBAN AGGLOMERATION:

An Urban Agglomeration is a contiguous urban spread constituting a town and its adjoining urban Out Growths (OGs) or two or more physically contiguous towns together with any adjoining urban out growths of such towns.

In 2001 Census, there was only one Urban Agglomeration formed in the Union Territory of Puducherry and that too was in Puducherry district. For the first time, one Urban Agglomeration has been formed in Karaikal at 2011 and making the total no. of UA into 2.

The below statement gives the district wise No. of U.As in Puducherry U.T

STATEMENT – 1.5**List of Urban Agglomerations in Puducherry UT-2011**

Sl. No	Name of the District	No. of UAs
1	2	3
1	Puducherry District	1
2	Karaikal District	1

The Statement-1.6 gives the Provisional Population of India, State and Union Territory by residence and sex-2011

STATEMENT-1.6**Comparative composition of Rural-Urban Population and Percentage, India and State/UT, 2011**

India/ States/ UTs Code	India/States/ UTs	Total/ Rural/ Urban/	Population			Percentage
			Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INDIA	Total		1210193422	623724248	586469174	100.00
	Rural		833087662	427917052	405170610	68.84
	Urban		377105760	195807196	181298564	31.16
1 Jammu & Kashmir	Total		12548926	6665561	5883365	100.00
	Rural		9134820	4809619	4325201	72.79
	Urban		3414106	1855942	1558164	27.21
2 Himachal Pradesh	Total		6856509	3473892	3382617	100.00
	Rural		6167805	3102262	3065543	89.96
	Urban		688704	371630	317074	10.04

India/ States/ UTs Code	India/States/ UTs	Total/ Rural/ Urban/	Population			Percentage
			Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Punjab	Total	27704236	14634819	13069417	100.00
		Rural	17316800	9086466	8230334	62.51
		Urban	10387436	5548353	4839083	37.49
4	Chandigarh #	Total	1054686	580282	474404	100.00
		Rural	29004	17155	11849	2.75
		Urban	1025682	563127	462555	97.25
5	Uttarakhand	Total	10116752	5154178	4962574	100.00
		Rural	7025583	3512456	3513127	69.45
		Urban	3091169	1641722	1449447	30.55
6	Haryana	Total	25353081	13505130	11847951	100.00
		Rural	16531493	8791036	7740457	65.21
		Urban	8821588	4714094	4107494	34.79
7	NCT of Delhi #	Total	16753235	8976410	7776825	100.00
		Rural	419319	227000	192319	2.50
		Urban	16333916	8749410	7584506	97.50
8	Rajasthan	Total	68621012	35620086	33000926	100.00
		Rural	51540236	26680882	24859354	75.11
		Urban	17080776	8939204	8141572	24.89
9	Uttar Pradesh	Total	199581477	104596415	94985062	100.00
		Rural	155111022	81044655	74066367	77.72
		Urban	44470455	23551760	20918695	22.28
10	Bihar	Total	103804637	54185347	49619290	100.00
		Rural	92075028	47983851	44091177	88.70
		Urban	11729609	6201496	5528113	11.30
11	Sikkim	Total	607688	321661	286027	100.00
		Rural	455962	242122	213840	75.03
		Urban	151726	79539	72187	24.97
12	Arunachal Pradesh	Total	1382611	720232	662379	100.00
		Rural	1069165	554304	514861	77.33
		Urban	313446	165928	147518	22.67
13	Nagaland	Total	1980602	1025707	954895	100.00
		Rural	1406861	724595	682266	71.03
		Urban	573741	301112	272629	28.97
14	Manipur	Total	2721756	1369764	1351992	100.00
		Rural	1899624	966264	933360	69.79
		Urban	822132	403500	418632	30.21
15	Mizoram	Total	1091014	552339	538675	100.00
		Rural	529037	271319	257718	48.49
		Urban	561977	281020	280957	51.51
16	Tripura	Total	3671032	1871867	1799165	100.00
		Rural	2710051	1385505	1324546	73.82
		Urban	960981	486362	474619	26.18

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			Persons	Males	Females	
			4	5	6	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	Meghalaya	Total	2964007	1492668	1471339	100.00
		Rural	2368971	1194757	1174214	79.92
		Urban	595036	297911	297125	20.08
18	Assam	Total	31169272	15954927	15214345	100.00
		Rural	26780516	13689739	13090777	85.92
		Urban	4388756	2265188	2123568	14.08
19	West Bengal	Total	91347736	46927389	44420347	100.00
		Rural	62213676	31904144	30309532	68.11
		Urban	29134060	15023245	14110815	31.89
20	Jharkhand	Total	32966238	16931688	16034550	100.00
		Rural	25036946	12775468	12261478	75.95
		Urban	7929292	4156220	3773072	24.05
21	Orissa	Total	41947358	21201678	20745680	100.00
		Rural	34951234	17584859	17366375	83.32
		Urban	6996124	3616819	3379305	16.68
22	Chhattisgarh	Total	25540196	12827915	12712281	100.00
		Rural	19603658	9792514	9811144	76.76
		Urban	5936538	3035401	2901137	23.24
23	Madhya Pradesh	Total	72597565	37612920	34984645	100.00
		Rural	52537899	27142409	25395490	72.37
		Urban	20059666	10470511	9589155	27.63
24	Gujarat	Total	60383628	31482282	28901346	100.00
		Rural	34670817	17802975	16867842	57.42
		Urban	25712811	13679307	12033504	42.58
25	Daman & Diu #	Total	242911	150100	92811	100.00
		Rural	60331	32317	28014	24.84
		Urban	182580	117783	64797	75.16
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli #	Total	342853	193178	149675	100.00
		Rural	183024	98250	84774	53.38
		Urban	159829	94928	64901	46.62
27	Maharashtra	Total	112372972	58361397	54011575	100.00
		Rural	61545441	31593580	29951861	54.77
		Urban	50827531	26767817	24059714	45.23
28	Andhra Pradesh	Total	84665533	42509881	42155652	100.00
		Rural	56311788	28219760	28092028	66.51
		Urban	28353745	14290121	14063624	33.49
29	Karnataka	Total	61130704	31057742	30072962	100.00
		Rural	37552529	19010998	18541531	61.43
		Urban	23578175	12046744	11531431	38.57
30	Goa	Total	1457723	740711	717012	100.00
		Rural	551414	276121	275293	37.83
		Urban	906309	464590	441719	62.17

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			Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31	Lakshadweep #	Total	64429	33106	31323	100.00
		Rural	14121	7228	6893	21.92
		Urban	50308	25878	24430	78.08
32	Kerala	Total	33387677	16021290	17366387	100.00
		Rural	17455506	8403706	9051800	52.28
		Urban	15932171	7617584	8314587	47.72
33	Tamil Nadu	Total	72138958	36158871	35980087	100.00
		Rural	37189229	18663701	18525528	51.55
		Urban	34949729	17495170	17454559	48.45
34	Puducherry #	Total	1244464	610485	633979	100.00
		Rural	394341	194388	199953	31.69
		Urban	850123	416097	434026	68.31
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands #	Total	379944	202330	177614	100.00
		Rural	244411	130647	113764	64.33
		Urban	135533	71683	63850	35.67

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