

Basic Data Sheet

District Lakshadweep (01), Lakshadweep (31)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	60,650	Number of households	9,993
Males	31,131	Household size (per household)	6
Females	29,519		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	17.19	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	948
Rural	33,683	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	958
Urban	26,967		
Scheduled Caste population	-	Scheduled Tribe population	57,321
Percentage to total population	-	Percentage to total population	94.51

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	44,683	Total	44,683
Males	24,511	Without level	2,488
Females	20,172	Below primary	12,358
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	12,994
Persons	86.66	Middle	9,162
Males	92.53	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	6,718
Females	80.47	Graduate and above	959

Workers

Total workers	15,354
Main workers	11,710
Marginal workers	3,644
Non-workers	45,296

Age groups

0 - 4 years	6,468
5 - 14 years	14,266
15 - 59 years	36,134
60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	3,782

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

No Scheduled Castes in this area

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1. Inhabitants of the Lakshadweep	57,321
2. All Scheduled Tribes	32,209
3. Inhabitants of the Lakshadweep	32,209

Religions (largest three)

1. Muslims	57,903
2. Hindus	2,221
3. Christians	509

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 8

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	8
Safe Drinking water	8
Electricity (Power Supply)	8
Electricity (domestic)	-
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	7
Middle schools	6
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	8
College	-
Medical facility	7
Primary Health Centre	4
Primary Health Sub-Centre	7
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	8
Bus services	-
Paved approach road	-
Mud approach road	-

Important Towns (largest three)

	Population
1. Kavaratti (CT)	10,119
2. Minicoy (CT)	9,495
3. Amini (CT)	7,353

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	95.3
Semi-permanent	2.9
Temporary	1.8