

CENSUS OF INDIA 2011

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

**DATA SHEET ON
RURAL URBAN BREAK UP OF POPULATION**

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SUMMARY

1. Administrative Units:

Census 2011 covered 3 districts, 9 sub districts, 4 census towns, 1 statutory town and 555 villages. In Census 2001, the corresponding figures were 2 districts, 7 sub districts, 2 census towns, 1 statutory town and 547 Villages. Andaman district was bifurcated for creation of two districts, namely, North and Middle Andaman and South Andaman.

2. Population:

As per Provisional Population Totals of Census 2011, the total population of A & N Islands is 379,944. Of this, the rural population stands 244,411 and the urban population 135,533. In absolute numbers the rural population has increased by 4,457 and the urban population by 19,335 in the last decade. South Andaman district has largest urban population of 132,792 (97.98 Per cent of UT's urban population) and rural population 104,794 (42.88 per cent of UT's rural population).

3. Growth Rate:

The Growth rate of population for A & N Islands in the last decade was 6.68 per cent. The growth rate of population in rural and urban areas was 1.86 per cent and 16.64 per cent respectively. South Andaman district exhibited the highest decadal growth rate of 13.97 per cent and 14.28 per cent in rural and urban areas respectively. The Nicobars district registered decline in population by 12.48 per cent as compared to Census, 2001.

4. Proportion of Population:

In percentage terms, the rural population form 64.33 per cent of the total population with the urban population consisting 35.67 per cent. In case of Nicobars district, entire population resides in rural areas. North & Middle Andaman district (97.40 per cent) has second largest share of rural population. While South Andaman district (55.89 per cent) has the highest proportion of urban population, North & Middle Andaman district has (2.60 per cent) urban population.

5. Sex Ratio:

The sex ratio in A & N Islands has registered improvement of 32 points to 878 in 2011 as compared to 846 in Census, 2001. The same in urban areas has been reported as 891 in 2011 as compared to 815 in Census, 2001 an increase of 76 points. In case of rural areas, sex ratio registered a marginal improvement of 10 points to 871 in 2011 as compared to 861 in Census, 2001. North & Middle Andaman district has the highest sex ratio in total (925), rural (924) and urban (951). In rural, Nicobars (778) and in urban, South Andaman (890) show the lowest sex ratio in A & N Islands respectively. Nicobars district shows fall in the sex ratio (79 points).

6. Child Population (0-6 years):

Out of the child population of 39,497 in the age group of 0-6 in A & N Islands, the rural child population stands 26,547 and urban at 12,950 as per provisional population totals Census, 2011. In terms of absolute figures, the child population has declined by (4896) in rural areas and in urban areas by (388). A & N Islands has witnessed a decline in percentage of child population in the age group 0-6 years of 11.80 per cent over the decade 2001-2011. In the last decade, the rural areas show a decline of 15.57 per cent and urban areas of 2.91 per cent. Nicobars district shows sharp decline of 21.61 per cent of child population in the age group 0-6 years followed by North & Middle Andaman district by 21.37 per cent. South Andaman district has witnessed the least decline in the child population of age group 0-6 years of 3.88 per cent comprising of (-) 2.88 per cent in rural areas and (-) 4.72 per cent in urban areas

7. Child Sex ratio:

Census 2011 marks a marginal increase in child sex ratio in the age group of 0-6 years by 9 points and has reached 966. Over the decade 2001-2011, the increase has been 9 points in rural areas and 11 points in urban areas. The child sex ratio in the age group of 0-6 years is (975) in rural areas and (947) in the urban areas. North and Middle Andaman district (1114) has recorded the highest sex ratio in urban areas and South Andaman district (980) has recorded the highest sex ratio in rural areas. In rural, Nicobars (961) and in urban South Andaman (944) shows the lowest sex ratio in A & N Islands respectively.

8. Number of Literates:

As per the provisional population totals of Census, 2011, the number of literates in A & N Islands is 293,695. Of this, 183,863 literates are in rural areas and 109,832 literates in urban areas. Out of an increase of 40,560 literates over the decade 2001-2011, rural areas accounted for 19,775 and urban areas 20,785. The highest number of literates has been recorded in South Andaman district (189,326) comprising of (81,564) in rural areas and (107,762) in urban areas.

9. Literacy Rate:

The literacy rate of A & N Islands as per the provisional population totals of 2011 is (86.27 per cent) comprising of (84.39 per cent) in rural areas and (89.60 per cent) in urban areas. The increase in female literacy rate is higher in all areas i.e. total (6.60 points), rural (7.32 points) and urban (4.32 points) in comparison to corresponding male literacy rate total (3.78 points), rural (4.39 points) and urban (2.31 points) over the decade. It is significant to note that the overall literacy rate is (86.27 per cent) with the reduction in the gap of literacy among males and females (8.27 points). The gap in male and female literacy in rural area is (8.95 points) and in urban areas (7.17 points). South Andaman district recorded the highest literacy rate (88.49 per cent) in total, (86.88 per cent) in rural areas and (89.74 per cent) in urban areas. Nicobars (77.50 per cent) has registered lowest literacy rate.

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**Provisional
Population
Totals**

**Rural-Urban Distribution
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	2001	2011	Increase
No. of States/UTs	35	35	-
No. of Districts	593	640	47
No. of Sub-Districts	5,463	5,924	461
No. of Towns	5,161	7,935	2774
No. of Statutory Towns	3,799	4,041	242
No. of Census Towns	1,362	3,894	2532
No. of Villages	638,588	640,867	2279

		Total	Rural	Urban			
POPULATION	Persons	1,210,193,422	833,087,662	377,105,760			
	Males	623,724,248	427,917,052	195,807,196			
	Females	586,469,174	405,170,610	181,298,564			
DECADAL POPULATION GROWTH 2001-2011		Absolute			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	181,455,986	90,469,915	90,986,071	17.64	12.18	31.80
	Males	91,501,158	46,248,060	45,253,098	17.19	12.12	30.06
	Females	89,954,828	44,221,855	45,732,973	18.12	12.25	33.73
SEX RATIO (females per 1000 males)		940	947	926			
POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP 0-6		Absolute			Percentage to total population		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	158,789,287	117,585,514	41,203,773	13.12	14.11	10.93
	Males	82,952,135	61,285,192	21,666,943	13.30	14.32	11.07
	Females	75,837,152	56,300,322	19,536,830	12.93	13.90	10.78
CHILD SEX RATIO (0-6 years) (females per 1000 males)		914	919	902			
LITERATES		Absolute			Literacy rate		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	778,454,120	493,020,878	285,433,242	74.04	68.91	84.98
	Males	444,203,762	288,047,480	156,156,282	82.14	78.57	89.67
	Females	334,250,358	204,973,398	129,276,960	65.46	58.75	79.92

Note: Please see notes at the inner back cover page

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	2001	2011	Percentage of urban population	
No. of Districts	2	3	2001	2011
No. of Sub-Districts	7	9		
No. of Towns	3	5	32.63	35.67
No. of Villages	547	555		

		Total	Rural	Urban			
POPULATION	Persons	3,79,944	2,44,411	1,35,533			
	Males	2,02,330	1,30,647	71,683			
	Females	1,77,614	1,13,764	63,850			
DECADAL POPULATION GROWTH 2001-2011		Absolute			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	23,792	4,457	19,335	6.68	1.86	16.64
	Males	9,358	1,686	7,672	4.85	1.31	11.99
	Females	14,434	2,771	11,663	8.85	2.50	22.35
SEX RATIO (females per 1000 males)		878	871	891			
POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP 0-6		Absolute			Percentage to total population		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	39,497	26,547	12,950	10.40	10.86	9.55
	Males	20,094	13,444	6,650	9.93	10.29	9.28
	Females	19,403	13,103	6,300	10.92	11.52	9.87
CHILD SEX RATIO (0-6 years) (females per 1000 males)		966	975	947			
LITERATES		Absolute			Literacy rate		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	2,93,695	1,83,863	1,09,832	86.27	84.39	89.60
	Males	1,64,219	1,03,762	60,457	90.11	88.53	92.96
	Females	1,29,476	80,101	49,375	81.84	79.58	85.79

Note : Please see general notes.

District-wise Percentage share of child population by residence 2001– A & N Islands

Dist. Code	State/Union Territory # / District	Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2001 (Persons)			Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2001 (Males)			Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2001 (Females)		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
35	A & N Islands	12.57	13.10	11.48	11.86	12.40	10.76	13.42	13.92	12.36
001	Nicobars	12.81	12.81	0.00	12.29	12.29	0.00	13.43	13.43	0.00
002	North & Middle Andaman	14.03	14.03	0.00	13.36	13.36	0.00	14.77	14.77	0.00
003	South Andaman	11.79	12.18	11.48	11.04	11.38	10.76	12.70	13.13	12.36

District-wise Percentage share of child population by residence 2011– A & N Islands

Dist. Code	State/Union Territory # / District	Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2011 (Persons)			Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2011 (Males)			Percentage of Child Population in Age Group 0-6 Years 2011 (Females)		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
35	A & N Islands	10.40	10.86	9.55	9.93	10.29	9.28	10.92	11.52	9.87
001	Nicobars	11.48	11.48	0.00	10.40	10.40	0.00	12.85	12.85	0.00
002	North & Middle Andaman	11.04	11.10	8.79	10.74	10.81	8.11	11.35	11.40	9.51
003	South Andaman	9.94	10.42	9.57	9.50	9.75	9.30	10.45	11.19	9.87

District-wise Child sex ratio (0-6 years) by residence 2001 & 2011– A & N Islands

Dist. Code	State/Union Territory # / District	Child Sex Ratio (0-6 Years) 2001			Child Sex Ratio (0-6 Years) 2011		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
35	A & N Islands	957	966	936	966	975	947
001	Nicobars	937	937	0	961	961	0
002	North & Middle Andaman	977	977	0	977	975	1114
003	South Andaman	949	965	936	961	980	944

