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States and union territories of India ordered by

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India is a union consisting of 28 states and 8 union territories.[1] As of 2022, with an estimated population of 1.4 billion, India is the world's most populous country. India occupies 2.4% of the world's area and is home to 17.5% of the world's population.[2] The Indo-Gangetic Plain has one of the world's biggest stretches of fertile not-deep alluvium and are among the most densely populated areas of the world. The eastern and western coastal regions of Deccan Plateau are also densely populated regions of India. The Thar Desert in western Rajasthan is one of the most densely populated deserts in the world.[3] The northern and north-eastern states along the Himalayas contain cold arid deserts with fertile valleys. These states have relatively low population density due to indomitable physical barriers.[4]

Census of India[edit]

2001 India population density map

The first population census in British India was conducted in 1872. Since India's independence in 1947, a census has been conducted every 10 years, the first occurring in 1951.[5] The census in India is conducted by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner under the Ministry of Home Affairs, and is one of the largest administrative tasks conducted by a federal government.[6]

The latest population figures are based on data from the 2011 census of India.[7] During the decade of 2001?2011, India's annual population growth rate has slowed down from 2.15 percent to 1.76 percent.[7] Based on decennial census data, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has the fastest growth rate of 55.1 percent, followed by Meghalaya (27.8 percent) and Arunachal Pradesh (25.9 percent). Nagaland recorded the lowest growth rate of -0.5 percent.[8]

India has 641,000 inhabited villages and 72.2 percent of the total population reside in these rural areas.[8] Of them 145,000 villages have population size of 500?999 persons; 130,000 villages have population size of 1000?1999 and 128,000 villages have population size of 200?499. There are 3,961 villages that have a population of 10,000 persons or more.[9] India's 27.8 percent urban population lives in more than 5,100 towns and over 380 urban agglomerations.[10] In the decade of 1991?2001, migration to major cities caused rapid increase in urban population.[11][12] On the basis of net migrants by last residence during the past decade, Maharashtra had most immigration with 2.3 million, followed by National Capital Territory of Delhi (1.7 million), Gujarat (0.68 million) and Haryana (0.67 million). Uttar Pradesh (?2.6 million) and Bihar (?1.7 million) topped the list for interstate emigration.[13] The five states of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh account for almost half (47.90 percent) of the total Indian population.[7]

While the national average for the sex ratio shows an increase from 933 in 2001 to 940 in 2011,[7] the 2011 census shows a sharp decline in the child sex ratio, the number of females per thousand males in a population between age group 0?6 years.[7] States such as Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Andaman and Nicobar Islands recorded an increase in

India's child sex ratio.[7] The national child sex ratio has declined from 927 in 2001 to 914 in 2011.[7] Telangana census was separated from Andhra Pradesh state census figures, after Telangana was officially formed on 2 June 2014.[14]

List[edit]

Data from Census 2011 as published by the Registrar General & Census Commissioner,[15] Government of Telangana,[16] and then Planning Commission.[17]

(Population density is rounded to the nearest integer)

List of states and union territories of India by population(2011 Census of India)

Rank

State or Union Territory

Population[18][19]

%India

Growth(2001-2012)

2023 Populationestimate[20]

Rural pop.

Urban pop.

Density[clarification needed][a]

Sex ratio[clarification needed]

Seats

Nos.

%

Nos.

%

Lok Sabha

Rajya Sabha

1 (S1)

Uttar Pradesh

199,812,341

16.51%

20.2%

235,687,000

155,317,278

77.73%

44,495,063

22.27%

828

912

80

31

2 (S2)

Maharashtra

112,374,333

9.28%

16%

126,385,000

61,556,074

54.78%

50,818,259

45.22%

365

929

48

19

3 (S3)

Bihar

104,099,452

8.6%

25.4%

126,756,000[b]

92,341,436

88.71%

11,758,016

11.29%

1,102

918

40

16

4 (S4)

West Bengal

91,276,115

7.54%

13.8%

99,084,000

62,183,113

68.13%

29,093,002

31.87%

1,029

953

42

16

5 (S5)

Madhya Pradesh

6%

20.3%

86,579,000

52,557,404

72.37%

20,069,405

27.63%

236

931

29

11

6 (S6)

Tamil Nadu

72,147,030

5.96%

15.6%

76,860,000

37,229,590

51.6%

34,917,440

48.4%

555

996

39

18

7 (S7)

Rajasthan

68,548,437

5.66%

21.3%

81,025,000

51,500,352

75.13%

17,048,085

24.87%

201

928

25

10

8 (S8)

Karnataka

61,095,297

5.05%

15.6%

67,692,000

37,469,335

61.33%

23,625,962

38.67%

319

973

28

12

9 (S9)

Gujarat

60,439,692

4.99%

19.3%

71,507,000

34,694,609

57.4%

25,745,083

42.6%

308

919

26

11

10 (S10)

Andhra Pradesh

49,577,103[c]

4.1%

11.0%

53,156,000

34,966,693

70.53%

14,610,410

29.47%

303

993

25

11

11 (S11)

Odisha

41,974,219

3.47%

14.0%

46,276,000

34,970,562

83.31%

7,003,656

16.69%

269

979

21

10

12 (S12)

Telangana

35,003,674

2.89%

13.58%

38,090,000

21,395,009

61.12%

13,608,665

38.88%

312

988

17

7

13 (S13)

Kerala

33,406,061

2.76%

4.9%

35,776,000

17,471,135

52.3%

15,934,926

47.7%

859

1,084

20

9

14 (S14)

Jharkhand

32,988,134

2.73%

22.4%

39,466,000

25,055,073

75.95%

7,933,061

24.05%

414

948

14

6

15 (S15)

Assam

31,205,576

2.58%

17.1%

35,713,000

26,807,034

85.9%

4,398,542

14.1%

398

958

14

7

16 (S16)

Punjab

27,743,338

2.29%

13.89%

30,730,000

17,344,192

62.52%

10,399,146

37.48%

551

895

13

7

17 (S17)

Chhattisgarh

25,545,198

2.11%

22.6%

30,180,000

19,607,961

76.76%

5,937,237

23.24%

189

991

11

5

18 (S18)

Haryana

25,351,462

2.09%

19.9%

30,209,000

16,509,359

65.12%

8,842,103

34.88%

573

879

10

5

19 (UT1)

NCT of Delhi

16,787,941

1.39%

21.2%

21,359,000

419,042

2.5%

16,368,899

97.5%

11,297

868

7

3

20 (UT2)

Jammu and Kashmir

12,267,032

1.01%

23.6%

13,603,000

9,064,220

73.89%

3,202,812

26.11%

297

890

5

4

21 (S19)

Uttarakhand

10,086,292

0.83%

18.8%

11,637,000

7,036,954

69.77%

3,049,338

30.23%

189

963

5

3

22 (S20)

Himachal Pradesh

6,864,602

0.57%

12.9%

7,468,000

6,176,050

89.97%

688,552

10.03%

123

972

4

3

23 (S21)

Tripura

3,673,917

0.3%

14.8%

4,147,000

2,712,464

73.83%

961,453

26.17%

350

960

2

1

24 (S22)

Meghalaya

2,966,889

0.25%

27.9%

3,349,000

2,371,439

79.93%

595,450

20.07%

132

989

2

1

25 (S23)

Manipur[d]

2,570,390

0.21%

24.5%

3,223,000

1,793,875

69.79%

776,515

30.21%

122

992

2

1

26 (S24)

Nagaland

1,978,502

0.16%

?0.6%

2,233,000

1,407,536

71.14%

570,966

28.86%

119

931

1

1

27 (S25)

Goa

1,458,545

0.12%

8.2%

1,575,000

551,731

37.83%

906,814

62.17%

394

973

2

1

28 (S26)

Arunachal Pradesh

1,383,727

0.11%

26.0%

1,562,000

1,066,358

77.06%

317,369

22.94%

17

938

2

1

29 (UT3)

Puducherry

1,247,953

0.1%

28.1%

1,646,000

395,200

31.67%

852,753

68.33%

2,598

1,037

1

1

30 (S27)

Mizoram

1,097,206

0.09%

23.5%

1,238,000

525,435

47.89%

571,771

52.11%

52

976

| 31 (UT4) | Chandigarh | 1,055,450 | 0.09% | 17.2% | 1,231,000 | 28,991 | 2.75% | 1,026,459 | 97.25% | 9,252 | 818 | 1 | ? [e] |
| 32 (S28) | Sikkim | 610,577 | 0.05% | 12.9% | 689,000 | 456,999 | 74.85% | 153,578 | 25.15% | | | | |

1

1

31 (UT4)

Chandigarh

1,055,450

0.09%

17.2%

1,231,000

28,991

2.75%

1,026,459

97.25%

9,252

818

1

? [e]

32 (S28)

Sikkim

610,577

0.05%

12.9%

689,000

456,999

74.85%

153,578

25.15%

86

890

1

1

33 (UT5)

Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

585,764

0.05%

55.1%

1,263,000

243,510

41.57%

342,254

58.43%

970

711

2

? [f]

34 (UT6)

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

380,581

0.03%

6.9%

403,000

237,093

62.3%

143,488

37.7%

46

876

1

? [g]

35 (UT7)

Ladakh

274,000

0.02%

17.8%

300,000

43,840

16%

230,160

84%

2.8

853

1

? [h]

36 (UT8)

Lakshadweep

64,473

0.01%

6.3%

69,000

14,141

21.93%

50,332

78.07%

2,013

946

1

? [i]

Total

India

1,210,569,573

100%

17.7%

1,388,163,000

833,463,448

68.84%

377,106,125

31.16%

382

943

543

245(233+12)[j]

Notes

^ For determining population density of India and the State of Jammu and Kashmir, the data excludes areas claimed by India but controlled by Pakistan (78,114 km2) and China (5,180 km2 in Shaksgam Valley and 37,555 km2 under Aksai Chin and other areas).[21][22]

^ population of caste census finished in Oct 2023 was 130.7 million[23]

^ Calculated by subtracting the population of Telangana from Andhra Pradesh's Census 2011 figures.

^ Excludes Mao-Maram, Paomata, and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur.

^ No state legislature

^ No state legislature

^ No state legislature

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^ Includes 12 Presidential nominations

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