

KERALA

(Data Source: Census of India 1991)

GENERAL									
Area (in Sq Km.)			No. of Districts	No. of Taluks	No. of CD Blocks	No. of Towns		No. of Villages	
Total	Rural	Urban				Statutory	Census	Inhabited	Un-inhabited
38,863	35,498	3,365	14	61	151	66	131	1,384	-

POPULATION								
	Number of Households	Population			Population Density (per sq km)	Decadal Variation 1981 -91 (%)	Sex Ratio	Urban Population (%)
		Persons	Males	Females				
Total	5,513,200	29,098,518	14,288,995	14,809,523	749	14.3	1,036	26.4
Rural	4,102,167	21,418,224	10,512,788	10,905,436	603	3.6	1,037	
Urban	1,411,033	7,680,294	3,776,207	3,904,087	2,283	61.0	1,034	

AGE DISTRIBUTION (in Percentage)									
	0 - 4 years			5 - 9 years			10 - 14 years		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Total	9.2	9.6	8.8	9.9	10.2	9.6	10.7	11.0	10.4
Rural	9.3	9.7	8.9	10.1	10.4	9.9	10.8	11.1	10.5
Urban	8.7	9.0	8.4	9.3	9.7	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.8

	15 - 44 years			45 -59 years			60 years and above		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Total	49.6	49.2	50.0	11.6	11.5	11.7	8.8	8.3	9.3
Rural	49.1	48.6	49.6	11.5	11.4	11.5	8.9	8.6	9.3
Urban	51.1	51.0	51.3	12.0	11.9	12.0	8.6	7.8	9.3

LITERACY							
	No. of Literates (in '000s)	Literacy Rate	Literacy Rate among 10 -14 years age group	Literacy Rate among 15 -19 years age group	Percent population attending school in the age-group		
					6 -10 years	11 - 13 years	
Persons	22,687	89.8	98.6	98.0	91.2	94.5	
Males	11,543	93.6	98.7	98.3	91.3	94.7	
Females	11,144	86.2	98.5	97.7	91.1	94.4	

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EDUCATION

	Level of Education				
	Below Primary	Primary but below Middle	Middle but below Matric	Matric but below Graduate	Graduate and above
Persons	16.6	30.8	29.8	19.3	3.5
Males	15.7	30.5	30.4	19.6	3.8
Females	17.6	31.1	29.2	18.9	3.2

WORK PARTICIPATION RATE

	Total Main Worker (in '000s)	Total Marginal Worker (in '000s)	Total Non-Worker (in '000s)	Per cent Main Worker engaged in		
				Cultivation	Agricultural Labour	Livestock, Forestry, etc.
Persons	8,301	845	19,952	12.2	25.5	9.2
Males	6,404	394	7,490	14.2	22.4	10.1
Females	1,897	451	12,462	5.6	36.1	6.2

	Per cent Main Worker engaged in						
	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing etc., in Household Industries	Manufacturing etc., in non-Household Industries	Construction	Trade & Commerce	Transport, Storage & Communication	Other Services
Persons	1.0	2.6	11.6	4.0	12.6	6.0	15.2
Males	1.1	1.6	10.7	4.9	15.0	7.3	12.7
Females	0.7	5.9	14.8	0.9	4.6	1.5	23.7

RELIGION

Distribution of population by Religion (in percentage)							
Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others	Not Stated
57.28	23.33	19.32	0.01	N	0.01	0.01	0.04

LANGUAGE

Distribution of 10,000 speakers by Languages								
Assamese	Bengali	Gujarati	Hindi	Kannada	Kashmiri	Konkani	Malayalam	Manipuri
N	1	2	8	26	N	32	9,656	N

Marathi	Nepali	Oriya	Punjabi	Sanskrit	Sindhi	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu
11	N	N	1	N	N	212	16	4

"N" represents negligible number of speakers

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AMENITIES									
	Total No. of Households (in '000s)	Per cent households having							
		Electricity	Safe Drinking Water	Toilet	Electricity & Safe Drinking Water	Safe Drinking Water & Toilet	Electricity & Toilet	All the three facilities	None of the three facilities
Total	5,388	48.4	18.9	51.3	10.5	10.9	40.4	9.0	34.2
Rural	4,031	42.0	12.2	44.1	4.8	4.7	33.3	3.4	41.1
Urban	1,357	67.7	38.7	72.7	27.5	29.0	61.6	25.5	13.6

HOUSE TYPES					
	Permanent	Semi-Permanent	Temporary		
			Total	Serviceable	Non-Serviceable
Total	56.0	19.1	24.9	17.4	7.5
Rural	51.6	20.6	27.9	20.1	7.8
Urban	69.1	14.9	16.0	9.4	6.6

FERTILITY RATES (Source: Sample Registration System Data)								
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Crude Birth Rate	18.3	17.7	17.4	17.4	18.0	17.0	17.9	18.3
Crude Death Rate	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4
Natural Growth Rate	12.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate	16	17	13	16	15	14	12	16
Total Fertility Rate	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	NA

Source: Census Data : Census of India 1991

Fertility Data :

Compendium of India's Fertility and Mortality Indicators 1971 - 1997 based on The Sample Registration System (SRS). Registrar General, India, New Delhi : 1999 and SRS Bulletin October 2000, Vol 34 No. 2.