

I. AREA AND POPULATION

1. Area and density of population

(in Numbers)

Region / State	Area (Sq.Km.)	Density per Sq.Km				
		1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Puducherry	294	1173	1517	2076	2510	3232
Karaikal	157	621	750	911	1067	1275
Mahe	9	2570	3157	3716	4092	4846
Yanam	30	415	388	677	1847	1854
STATE	490	983	1229	1642	2034	2547

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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2. Growth of Population

(in Numbers)

Region / State	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	Percentage increase			
						Col.3 over Col.2	Col.4 over col.3	Col.5 over Col.4	Col.6 over Col.5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Puducherry	340240	444417	608338	735332	950289	31.59	30.62	36.88	29.2
Karaikal	100042	120010	145703	170791	200222	19.10	19.96	21.41	17.2
Mahe	23134	28413	33447	36828	41816	18.73	22.82	17.72	13.5
Yanam	8291	11631	20297	31394	55626	17.90	40.28	74.51	77.2
STATE	471707	604471	807785	974345	1247953	27.81	28.15	33.64	28.1

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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3. Population in Rural and Urban Areas - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Region / State	Rural	Urban	Total	Percentage of	
				Col.2 to Col.4	Col.3 to Col.4
1	2	3	4	5	6
Puducherry	293080	657209	950289	30.8	69.2
Karaikal	102120	98102	200222	51.0	49.0
Mahe	--	41816	41816	0.0	100.0
Yanam	--	55626	55626	0.0	100.0
STATE	395200	852753	1247953	31.7	68.3

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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4. Population by Sex- 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	State / District	Males	Females	Persons
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Puducherry	468258	482031	950289
		(49.3)	(50.7)	(100.0)
2.	Karaikal	97809	102413	200222
		(48.9)	(51.1)	(100.0)
3.	Mahe	19143	22673	41816
		(45.8)	(54.2)	(100.0)
4.	Yanam	27301	28325	55626
		(49.1)	(50.9)	(100.0)
5.	STATE	6,12,655	6,35,598	1248253
		(49.1)	(50.9)	100.0
		612511	635442	1247953

Note : The figures in brackets denotes the percentage.

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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5. Population by Sex in Puducherry UAs & Towns - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Ariankuppam Town

Ward No.	Name of Ward	No. of House holds	Total Population			S.C Population
			Persons	Male	Female	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ariankuppam (CT)	7350	29808	14565	15243	2140
1	Manavelly (CT)	3878	15666	7777	7889	575
Total		11228	45474	22342	23132	2715

Kurumbapet Town (Villilanur Commune)

1	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	1598	6414	3207	3207	1209
2	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	380	1480	749	731	363
3	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	79	373	174	199	11
4	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	684	3318	1627	1691	24
5	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	205	834	438	396	5
6	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	1239	5140	2564	2576	953
7	Kurumbapet (GP + OG)	430	1947	950	997	366
8	Odiampet (OG)	3175	13365	6519	6846	3632
Total		7790	32871	16228	16643	6563

Villianur Town

1	Villianur (CT)	8227	34383	17025	17358	3510
Total		8227	34383	17025	17358	3510

Thirumalairayanpattinam Town

1	Thirumalairayanpattinam (CT)	2864	11264	5410	5854	777
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GP: Grama Panchayat

OG: Out Growth

CT: Census Town

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6. Population by Municipality/Commune-wise - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Puducherry	468258	482031	950289
	Puducherry	119430	124947	244377
	Ariankuppam	35353	36702	72055
	Ozhukarai	148464	151640	300104
	Mannadipet	42849	43651	86500
	Villianur	62825	63953	126778
	Bahour	33809	34948	68757
	Nettapakkam	25528	26190	51718
2.	KARAIKAL	97809	102413	200222
	Karaikal	42261	44577	86838
	Thirunallar	19074	19802	38876
	Neravy	6355	6486	12841
	Nedungadu	8407	8739	17146
	Kottucherry	11368	11818	23186
	T.R. Pattinam	10344	10991	21335
3.	MAHE	19143	22673	41816
	Mahe	19143	22673	41816
4.	YANAM	27301	28325	55626
	Yanam	27301	28325	55626
5.	STATE TOTAL	612511	635442	1247953

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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7. Child Population in the age group 0-6 by Commune-wise - 2011 Census (in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region / Commune	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Puducherry	50688	49150	99838
	Puducherry	11844	11782	23626
	Ariankuppam	3932	3981	7913
	Ozhukarai	15523	14941	30464
	Mannadipet	5059	4809	9868
	Villianur	7430	7056	14486
	Bahour	3985	3730	7715
	Nettapakkam	2915	2851	5766
2.	KARAIKAL	11307	10956	22263
	Karaikal	4799	4717	9516
	Thirunallar	2170	2036	4206
	Neravy	722	710	1432
	Nedungadu	982	906	1888
	Kottucherry	1388	1288	2676
	T.R. Pattinam	1246	1299	2545
	Total			
3.	MAHE	2302	2251	4553
	Mahe	2302	2251	4553
4.	YANAM	3230	2974	6204
	Yanam	3230	2974	6204
5.	STATE TOTAL	67527	65331	132858

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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8. Main Workers by sex according to 2011 Census

(in Nos.)

Sl. No.	Region	Area	Total Main Workers		MAIN WORKERS							
					Cultivators		Agriculture Labours		Household Industry		Other Services	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Puducherry	Rural	68214	25322	5245	1002	21668	13419	873	618	40428	10283
		Urban	169739	52295	1892	266	2709	1058	2058	1654	163080	49317
2	Karaikal	Rural	22854	5798	1515	252	5410	1937	260	279	15669	3330
		Urban	24074	5616	242	43	1075	318	190	263	22567	4992
3	Mahe	Rural	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Urban	8295	2109	16	7	47	10	51	9	8181	2083
4	Yanam	Rural	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Urban	13233	2140	277	6	2501	455	88	30	10367	1649
5	UT	Rural	91068	31120	6760	1254	27078	15356	1133	897	56097	13613
		Urban	215341	62160	2427	322	6332	1841	2387	1956	204195	58041
6	Grand Total		306409	93280	9187	1576	33410	17197	3520	2853	260292	71654

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8a. Marginal Workers by sex according to 2011 Census

Sl. No.	Region	Area	Total Marginal Workers		MARGINAL WORKERS							
					Cultivators		Agriculture Labours		Household Industry		Other Services	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Puducherry	Rural	10384	8560	438	263	6012	5963	197	304	3737	2030
		Urban	8315	5276	168	119	658	421	237	409	7252	4327
2	Karaikal	Rural	4253	2491	201	81	2307	1543	52	120	1693	747
		Urban	1958	1257	26	12	227	260	26	137	1679	848
3	Mahe	Rural	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Urban	798	600	9	11	13	12	5	4	771	573
4	Yanam	Rural	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Urban	814	573	4	4	167	201	10	18	633	350
5	UT	Rural	14637	11051	639	344	8319	7506	249	424	5430	2777
		Urban	11885	7706	207	146	1065	894	278	568	10335	6098
6	Grand Total		26522	18757	846	490	9384	8400	527	992	15765	8875

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8b. Workers and Non-Workers by Residence and sex according to 2011 Census

(In Nos.)

Classification	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4
I. Cultivators (Main + Marginal)			
Rural	7399	1598	8997
Urban	2634	468	3102
Total	10033	2066	12099
II. Agricultural Labourers (Main + Marginal)			
Rural	35397	22862	58259
Urban	7397	2735	10132
Total	42794	25597	68391
III. Workers in Household Industry (Main + Marginal)			
Rural	1382	1321	2703
Urban	2665	2524	5189
Total	4047	3845	7892
IV. Other Workers (Main + Marginal)			
Rural	61527	16390	77917
Urban	214530	64139	278669
Total	276057	80529	356586
TOTAL WORKERS (Main + Marginal)			
Rural	105705	42171	147876
Urban	227226	69866	297092
Total	332931	112037	444968
NON-WORKERS			
Rural	89202	158122	158122
Urban	190378	365283	365283
Total	279580	523405	802985

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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9. Distribution of workers by Municipality /Commune-wise - 2011 Census (in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region	Total workers (Main + Marginal)	Category of workers (Main + Marginal)			
			Cultivators	Agricultural Labourers	Workers in House Hold Industries	Other workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Puducherry	348105	9393	51908	6350	280454
	Puducherry	87920	622	846	1586	84866
	Oulgaret	108110	1198	1793	1755	103364
	Ariankuppam	25211	694	2927	399	21191
	Mannadipet	34406	2406	15243	816	15941
	Villianur	47057	1665	9411	1195	34786
	Bahour	25597	1772	11873	305	11647
	Nettapakkam	19804	1036	9815	294	8659
2.	KARAIKAL	68301	2372	13077	1327	51525
	Karaikal	29293	269	1540	571	26913
	Thirunallar	13029	1081	4283	204	7461
	Neravy	4562	191	1111	83	3177
	Nedungadu	6378	479	2874	131	2894
	Kottucherry	7732	219	1994	223	5296
	T.R. Pattinam	7307	133	1275	115	5784
3.	MAHE	11802	43	82	69	11608
	Mahe	11802	43	82	69	11608
4.	YANAM	16760	291	3324	146	12999
	Yanam	16760	291	3324	146	12999
5.	STATE TOTAL	444968	12099	68391	7892	356586

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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10. Percentage of literates to total population (excluding 0-6)

Sl. No.	State/ District	2001 Census			2011 Census		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.	Puducherry UT	81.2	88.6	73.9	85.9	91.26	80.67
1.	Puducherry	80.7	88.4	72.8	85.4	91.23	79.86
2.	Karaikal	81.9	89.4	74.7	87.1	92.37	82.02
3.	Mahe	95.7	97.6	94.0	97.9	98.63	97.25
4.	Yanam	73.7	78.8	68.5	79.5	82.75	76.35

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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11. Literacy by Sex - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Region/Commune	literate		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
I. PUDUCHERRY	726649	380946	345703
Puducherry	196951	101074	95877
Ariankuppam	52898	28158	24740
Ozhukarai	240929	124773	116156
Mannadipet	60467	32818	27649
Villianur	91793	49117	42676
Bahour	47423	25448	21975
Nettapakkam	36188	19558	16630
II. KARAIKAL	154916	79903	75013
Karaikal	68706	35085	33621
Thirunallar	29478	15442	14036
Neravy	9971	5217	4754
Nedungadu	12644	6615	6029
Kottucherry	17888	9188	8700
T.R. Pattinam	16229	8356	7873
III. MAHE	36470	16610	19860
IV. YANAM	39274	19919	19355
STATE	957309	497378	459931

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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12. Literacy by Communes - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Commune	Literates	Illiterates	Total Population	Population excluding 0 - 6 population	% of col 2 to col. 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. PUDUCHERRY	726649	223640	950289	850451	85.4
Puducherry	196951	47426	244377	220751	89.2
Ariankuppam	52898	19157	72055	64142	82.5
Ozhukarai	240929	59175	300104	269640	89.4
Mannadipet	60467	26033	86500	76632	78.9
Villianur	91793	34985	126778	112292	81.7
Bahour	47423	21334	68757	61042	77.7
Nettapakkam	36188	15530	51718	45952	78.8
II. KARAIKAL	154916	45306	200222	177959	87.1
Karaikal	68706	18132	86838	77322	88.9
Thirunallar	29478	9398	38876	34670	85.0
Neravy	9971	2870	12841	11409	87.4
Nedungadu	12644	4502	17146	15258	82.9
Kottucherry	17888	5298	23186	20510	87.2
T.R. Pattinam	16229	5106	21335	18790	86.4
III. MAHE	36470	5346	41816	37263	97.9
IV. YANAM	39274	16352	55626	49422	79.5
STATE	957309	290644	1247953	1115095	85.8

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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14. Population Excluding 0-6 and Literates Percentage by Sex - 2011 Census

(in Numbers)

Region	Population (Excluding 0 - 6)			Literate and Educated Population					% of Co.9 to Col.4
	Male	Female	Total	Male	% of Co.5 to Col..2	Female	% of Co.7 to Col.3	Persons	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Puducherry	417570	432881	850451	380946	91.2	345703	79.9	726649	85.4
Karaikal	86502	91457	177959	79903	92.4	75013	82.0	154916	87.1
Mahe	16841	20422	37263	16610	98.6	19860	97.2	36470	97.9
Yanam	24071	25351	49422	19919	82.8	19355	76.3	39274	79.5
State	544984	570111	1115095	497378	91.3	459931	80.7	957309	85.8

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

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14. Region - wise Estimated Population of Union Territory of Puducherry(2011- 2021) (As on 1st March)

(in Numbers)

Year	Region				State
	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	
1	2	3	4	5	6
2011	950289	200222	41816	55626	1247953
2012	974973	203431	42351	58901	1279656
2013	1000299	206691	42892	62368	1312250
2014	1026283	210003	43440	66040	1345766
2015	1052942	213369	43995	69928	1380234
2016	1080293	216788	44558	74044	1415683
2017	1108355	220263	45127	78404	1452149
2018	1137145	223793	45704	83019	1489661
2019	1166684	227379	46289	87907	1528259
2020	1196989	231023	46880	93082	1567974
2021	1228082	234725	47480	98562	1608849

Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry.

