

I. AREA AND POPULATION

1. Area and density of population

(in Numbers)

Region / State	Area @ (Sq.Km.)	Density per Sq.Km				
		1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pondicherry	290	892	1173	1517	2076	2535
Karaikal	161	522	621	750	911	1060
Mahe	9	2165	2570	3157	3716	4092
Yanam	20	352	415	388	677	1569
STATE		480	769	983	1229	1642
				2029		

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

'@ As per 2001 Population Census

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2. Growth of Population

(in Numbers)

Region / State	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	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
Pondicherry	258561	340240	444417	608338	735332	31.59	30.62	36.88	20.87
Karaikal	84001	100042	120010	145703	170791	19.10	19.96	21.41	17.21
Mahe	19485	23134	28413	33447	36828	18.73	22.81	17.72	10.1
Yanam	7032	8291	11631	20297	31394	17.90	40.28	74.51	54.67
STATE	369079	471707	604471	807785	974345	27.81	28.15	33.64	20.62

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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3. Population in Rural and Urban Areas - 2001 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
Pondicherry	229373	505959	735332	31.2	68.8
Karaikal	96353	74438	170791	56.42	43.58
Mahe	0	36828	36828	0	100
Yanam	0	31394	31394	0	100
STATE	325726	648619	974345	33.43	66.57

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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4. Population by Sex- 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	State / District	Males	Females	Persons
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Pondicherry	369428 (50.24)	365904 (49.76)	735332 (100.00)
2.	Karaikal	84487 (49.47)	86304 (50.53)	170791 (100.00)
3.	Mahe	17153 (46.58)	19675 (53.42)	36828 (100.00)
4.	Yanam	15893 (50.62)	15501 (49.38)	31394 (100.00)
5.	STATE	4,86,961 (49.98)	4,87,384 (50.02)	9,74,345 (100.00)

Note : The figures in brackets denotes the percentage.

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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5. Population by Sex in Pondicherry UAs & Towns - 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

City/Town	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4

Pondicherry Region :

Pondicherry UA	253375	252584	505959
1. Pondicherry (M) &(O.G)	120971	123087	224058
2. Ozhukarai (M)	110042	107665	217707
3. Kurumbapet (G.P.)& (O.G)	22362	21832	44194

Karaikal Region :

1. Karaikal (M)	36837	37601	74438
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Mahe Region :

1. Mahe (M)	17153	19675	36828
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Yanam Region :

1. Yanam (M)	15893	15501	31394
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State (Urban)	323258	325861	648619
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Note:- M - Municipality O.G - Out Growth, G.P- Grama Panchayat
UA - Urban Agglomeration

Source : Director of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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6. Population by Commune-wise - 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region / Commune	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	PONDICHERRY			
	Pondicherry	109389	111476	220865
	Ariankuppam	27641	27128	54769
	Ozhukarai	110042	107665	217707
	Mannadipet	30937	30551	61488
	Villianur	44959	43883	88842
	Bahour	27626	26804	54430
	Nettapakkam	18834	18397	37231
	Total	369428	365904	735332
2.	KARAIKAL			
	Karaikal	36837	37601	74438
	Thirunallar	16682	17052	33734
	Neravy	5392	5498	10890
	Nedungadu	7589	7825	15414
	Kottucherry	8688	8754	17442
	T.R. Pattinam	9299	9574	18873
	Total	84487	86304	170791
3.	MAHE			
	Mahe	17153	19675	36828
4.	YANAM			
	Yanam	15893	15501	31394
5.	STATE TOTAL	486961	487384	974345

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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7. Child Population in the age group 0-6 by Commune-wise - 2001 Census (in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region / Commune	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	PONDICHERRY			
	Pondicherry	12343	11967	24310
	Ariankuppam	3531	3323	6854
	Ozhukarai	12476	12148	24624
	Mannadipet	4072	4014	8086
	Villianur	5870	5577	11447
	Bahour	3579	3393	6972
	Nettapakkam	2481	2458	4939
	Total	44352	42880	87232
2.	KARAIKAL			
	Karaikal	4762	4668	9430
	Thirunallar	2144	2082	4226
	Neravy	667	635	1302
	Nedungadu	935	962	1897
	Kottucherry	1020	1049	2069
	T.R. Pattinam	1257	1167	2424
	Total	10785	10563	21348
3.	MAHE			
	Mahe	2186	1990	4176
4.	YANAM			
	Yanam	2242	2161	4403
5.	STATE TOTAL	59565	57594	1,17,159

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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8. Workers and non-workers by Residence and sex according to 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Classification	Males	Females	Total	Percentage to total population
1	2	3	4	5

I. Cultivators (Main + Marginal)

Rural	7892	1110	9002	2.76
Urban	1745	153	1898	0.29
Total	9637	1263	10900	1.11

II. Agricultural Labourers (Main + Marginal)

Rural	34121	26083	60204	18.48
Urban	7996	4051	12047	1.86
Total	42117	30134	72251	7.42

III. Workers in Household Industry (Main + Marginal)

Rural	1116	1064	2180	0.67
Urban	2132	2027	4159	0.64
Total	3248	3091	6339	0.65

IV. Other Workers (Main + Marginal)

Rural	45857	10523	56380	17.31
Urban	157811	38974	196785	30.34
Total	203668	49497	253165	25.98

TOTAL WORKERS (Main + Marginal)

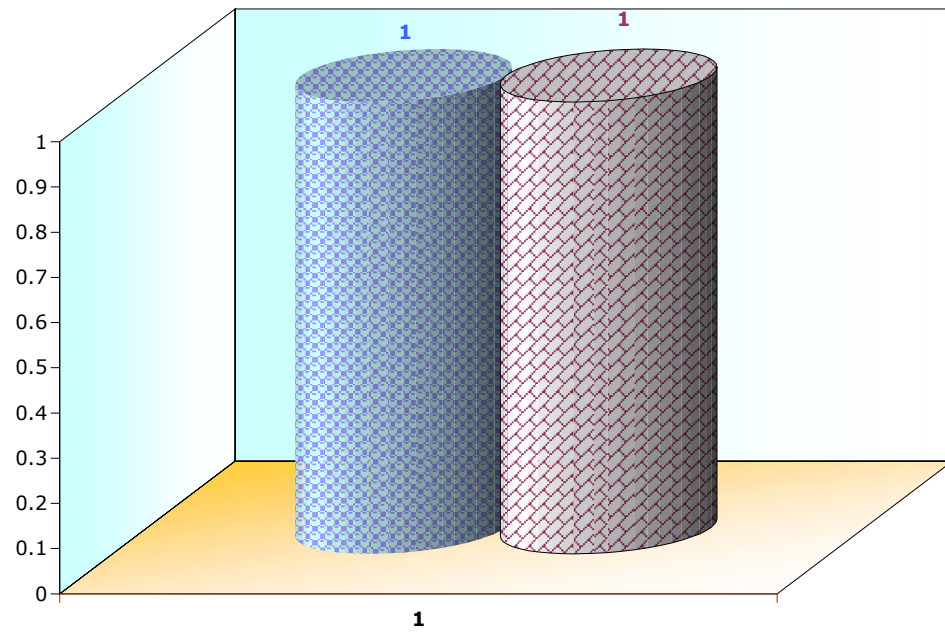
Rural	88989	38780	127769	39.23
Urban	169684	45205	214889	33.13
Total	258673	83985	342658	35.17

NON-WORKERS

Rural	74717	123243	197960	60.78
Urban	153574	280156	433730	66.87
Total	228291	403339	631690	64.83

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

Workers ☐ Non-workers - 2001 Census



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9. Distribution of workers by Commune-wise - 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Region / Commune	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.	PONDICHERRY					
	Pondicherry	74277	326	1210	1339	71402
	Oulgaret	192213	527	2389	1580	70302
	Ariankuppam	74809	681	3473	368	14691
	Mannadipet	26091	2446	14077	459	9109
	Villianur	32983	1444	11530	512	19497
	Bahour	42225	1526	11787	305	8607
	Nettapakkam	16278	1363	8588	506	5821
	Total	265876	8324	53054	5069	199429
2.	KARAIKAL					
	Karaikal	23779	315	2738	389	20337
	Thirunallar	11635	779	5159	164	5533
	Neravy	3509	197	1399	83	1830
	Nedungadu	6055	305	3449	42	2259
	Kottucherry	5973	285	2129	107	3452
	T.R. Pattinam	6611	401	1928	128	4154
	Total	57562	2282	16802	913	37565
3.	MAHE					
	Mahe	9308	25	220	86	8977
4.	YANAM					
	Yanam	9909	269	2175	271	7194
5.	STATE TOTAL	342655	10900	72251	6339	253165

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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10. Percentage of literates to total population

Sl.No.	State/ District	1991 Census			2001 Census		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I.	Pondicherry UT	74.74	83.68	65.63	81.24	88.62	73.90
1.	Pondicherry	73.35	82.75	63.60	80.66	88.44	72.84
2.	Karaikal	75.78	85.05	66.65	81.94	89.40	74.68
3.	Mahe	94.10	96.90	91.73	95.66	97.64	93.98
4.	Yanam	76.86	82.38	71.19	73.72	78.82	68.50

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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(in Numbers)

Region/Commune	literate		
	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4

I. PONDICHERY

Pondicherry	89306	78754	168060
Ariankuppam	20846	16138	36984
Ozhukarai	90002	75499	165501
Mannadipet	21884	16145	38029
Villianur	33069	25264	58333
Bahour	18982	13915	32897
Nettapakkam	13405	9573	22978

TOTAL	287494	235288	522782
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II. KARAIKAL

Karaikal	28939	25308	54247
Thirunallar	13100	11103	24203
Neravy	4224	3560	7784
Nedungadu	5765	4843	10608
Kottucherry	6689	5550	12239
T.R. Pattinam	7173	6199	13372

TOTAL	65890	56563	122453
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III. MAHE	14614	16620	31234
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IV. YANAM	10760	9138	19898
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STATE	378758	317609	696367
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Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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(in Numbers)

Commune	Literates	Illiterates	Total	% of col 2 to col. 4 *
1	2	3	4	5
I. PONDICHERRY	522782	212550	735332	80.66
Pondicherry	1,68,060	52805	2,20,865	85.5
Ariankuppam	36984	17785	54769	77.19
Ozhukarai	165501	52206	217707	85.71
Mannadipet	38029	23459	61488	71.21
Villianur	58333	30509	88842	75.37
Bahour	32897	21533	54430	69.32
Nettapakkam	22978	14253	37231	71.16
II. KARAIKAL	122453	48338	170791	81.94
Karaikal	54247	20191	74438	83.45
Thirunallar	24203	9531	33734	82.02
Neravy	7784	3106	10890	81.18
Nedungadu	10608	4806	15414	78.48
Kottucherry	12239	5203	17442	79.61
T.R. Pattinam	13372	5501	18873	81.29
III. MAHE	31234	5594	36828	95.66
IV. YANAM	19898	11496	31394	73.72
STATE	696367	277978	974345	81.24

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

* excluding 0-6 children population

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13. Region - wise Estimated Population of Union Territory of Pondicherry(1991- 2011) (As on 1st March)

(in Numbers)

Year	Region				STATE
	Pondicherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1991	608338	145703	33447	20297	807785
1992	620000	148023	33770	21235	823028
1993	631833	150380	34096	22249	838558
1994	643892	152775	34426	23289	854382
1995	656182	155208	34759	24355	870504
1996	668706	157679	35094	25451	886930
1997	681469	160190	35434	26573	903666
1998	694476	162741	35776	27725	920718
1999	707730	165333	36122	28907	938092
2000	721238	167965	36471	30119	955793
2001	735332	170791	36828	31394	974345
2002	749406	173526	37184	32794	992783
2003	763750	176305	37544	34255	1011571
2004	778368	179128	37907	35783	1030713
2005	793266	181997	38274	37378	1050218
2006	808449	184911	38645	39044	1070092
2007	823923	187872	39019	40785	1090343
2008	839693	190881	39396	42603	1110976
2009	855765	193938	39777	44502	1132000
2010	872144	197043	40162	46486	1153421
2011	888837	200199	40551	48558	1175249

Note : The figures from 1992 to 2000 are estimated and calculated by observing the growth rate observed between 1991 & 2001 Census.

Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Pondicherry

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14. Population Excluding 0-6 and Literates Percentage by Sex - 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Region	Population		Total	Literate and Educated				Persons	% of Co.9 to
	Male	Female		Male	% of Co.5	Female	% of Co.7		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pondicherry	325076	323024	648100	287494	88.44	235288	72.84	522782	80.66
Karaikal	73702	75741	149443	65890	89.40	56563	74.68	122453	81.94
Mahe	14967	17685	32652	14614	97.64	16620	93.98	31234	95.66
Yanam	13651	13340	26991	10760	78.82	9138	68.50	19898	73.72
State	427396	429790	857186	378758	88.62	317609	73.90	696367	81.24

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

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15. Senior Citizens (60 Years and above) - 2001 Census

(in Numbers)

Region	Total Population	60 Years and above	% to total Population
1	2	3	4
Pondicherry	735332	60209	8.19
Karaikal	170791	15034	8.80
Mahe	36828	3631	9.86
Yanam	31394	2142	6.82
Total	974345	81016	8.31

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

