

**5a. DISTRIBUTION OF MARGINAL WORKERS BY CATEGORIES – 2001 CENSUS**

Sl.No	Year	Total Population	Total Marginal Workers	MARGINAL WORKERS							
				Cultivators		Agricultural Labourers		Household Industry		Other Services	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1.	2001 Census	974,345	25,288	228	161	5,486	7,171	260	711	7,491	3,780

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

Table 4 reveals that according to 2001 Census, in the Primary sector, agricultural labourers dominated both the male and female labour force. 14.94 % of male labour force are agricultural labourers and 3.84 % are cultivators. As regards females 31.82 % are Agricultural labourers and 1.53 % are cultivators. The U.T of Puducherry is service sector dominated economy and as such 80.01 % of the males and 63.35 % of the females are engaged in other services. As regards Marginal Workers, Women constitute 46.75 % of the total marginal workers of the Union Territory in 2001.