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The Indian Census has a long tradition of releasing the population data on a provisional basis within a short time after the completion of the Population Enumeration. The population totals are built up by each Enumerator right from the page totals of a few data items for each page of the Household Schedule, which are then consolidated at the Enumerator's Block level. The totals at various Administrative levels the Tahsil/Taluk/Community Development Block etc., the Town, the District and the State are consolidated through a process of successive aggregation. The entire exercise of aggregation right from the Enumerator's Block level to the State level is completed within a short span.

The data items on which the provisional totals are collected and compiled for each sex are Population, Child Population in the age group 0-6, Literate Population. The actual processing and final tabulation of this huge volume of data takes time, therefore, provisional data relating to some key aspects of the population becomes extremely useful to the data users. In the present publication, which is the first in the series of publications of Census of India, 2011 the following tables are included:-

Sl.No.	Table	Contents
1	Provisional Population Table 1	Distribution of population, sex ratio, density and decadal growth rate of population: 2011
2	Provisional Population Table 2	2(1): Child Population in the age group 0-6, 2(2): Population aged 7 years and above by sex, 2(3): Literates and literacy rates by sex: 2011
3	Provisional Population Table 3	3(1) & 3(2): Percentage decadal variations in population: 1901-11 to 2001-2011
4	Provisional Population Table 4	4(1) & 4(2): States and Union Territories arranged in descending order of growth rate of population: 1961-71 to 2001-2011
5	Provisional Population Table 5	Projected and actual population of India, States and Union Territories: 1971
6	Provisional Population Table 6	Projected and actual population of India, States and Union Territories: 1981
7	Provisional Population Table 7	Projected and actual population of India, States and Union Territories: 1991
8	Provisional Population Table 8	Projected and actual population of India, States and Union Territories: 2001
9	Provisional Population Table 9	Projected and provisional population of India, States and Union Territories: 2011
10	Provisional Population Table 10	Projected Population of India in 2011 by different individuals and organisations
11	Provisional Population Table 11	11(1) & 11(2): Sex ratio (females per 1,000 males): 1901-2011
12	Provisional Population Table 12	States and Union Territories arranged in descending order of sex ratio: 1961-2011

The data presented in these tables has been briefly analysed. The analyses are supported by maps/diagrams, which highlight certain basic features of the population statistics presented in the tables. The district level data for each State and Union Territory covered in the present publication will be released by the Director of Census Operations of the respective state/Union Territory immediately after the release of this data at the all India level.

In the tables and statements presented in this publication the States/Union Territories are arranged in ascending order of the Location Code Numbers given to different States and Union Territories at the Census of India, 2011. For easy reference and convenience the list of States/Union Territories arranged in alphabetical order, is also given below along with their present Location code Numbers.

 **Statement showing list of States and Union Territories arranged in alphabetical order, along with their present Location Code Numbers: 2011**

Sl.No.	Name of State/Union Territory	State Code adopted at Census of India 2011
1	2	3
<b>States</b>		
1	Andhra Pradesh	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12
3	Assam	18
4	Bihar	10
5	Chhattisgarh	22
6	Goa	30
7	Gujarat	24
8	Haryana	06
9	Himachal Pradesh	02
10	Jammu & Kashmir	01
11	Jharkhand	20
12	Karnataka	29
13	Kerala	32
14	Madhya Pradesh	23
15	Maharashtra	27
16	Manipur	14
17	Meghalaya	17
18	Mizoram	15
19	Nagaland	13
20	Orissa	21
21	Punjab	03
22	Rajasthan	08
23	Sikkim	11
24	Tamil Nadu	33
25	Tripura	16
26	Uttarakhand	05
27	Uttar Pradesh	09
28	West Bengal	19
<b>Union Territories</b>		
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	35
2	Chandigarh	04
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26
4	Daman & Diu	25
5	NCT of Delhi	07
6	Lakshadweep	31
7	Puducherry	34

There have been considerable jurisdictional changes in the States/Union Territories after the 2001 Census on account of creation of new Districts, transfer of Villages from one District to another, etc. The State-wise list of the total number of Districts and the number of Districts created after the 2001 census is given below:

**Statement showing the number of districts at the 2001 and 2011 Censuses, number of new Districts, affected Districts and number of Districts with no jurisdictional changes, States and Union Territories**

State /UT Code	State/Union Territory #	Number of districts		Number of New districts 2011	Number of districts affected due to		Number of districts without any geographical change
		2001	2011		Carving out of new districts	Geographical changes only	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>464</b>
01	Jammu & Kashmir	14	22	8	8	1	5
02	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	0	0	0	12
03	Punjab	17	20	3	4	5	8
04	Chandigarh #	1	1	0	0	0	1
05	Uttarakhand	13	13	0	0	2	11
06	Haryana	19	21	2	2	0	17
07	NCT of Delhi #	9	9	0	0	0	9
08	Rajasthan	32	33	1	3	11	18
09	Uttar Pradesh	70	71	1	1	22	47
10	Bihar	37	38	1	1	2	34
11	Sikkim	4	4	0	0	0	4
12	Arunachal Pradesh	13	16	3	3	0	10
13	Nagaland	8	11	3	2	2	4
14	Manipur	9	9	0	0	0	9
15	Mizoram	8	8	0	0	4	4
16	Tripura	4	4	0	0	2	2
17	Meghalaya	7	7	0	0	3	4
18	Assam	23	27	4	7	1	15
19	West Bengal	18	19	1	1	0	17
20	Jharkhand	18	24	6	6	3	9
21	Orissa	30	30	0	0	4	26
22	Chhattisgarh	16	18	2	2	0	14
23	Madhya Pradesh	45	50	5	5	4	36
24	Gujarat	25	26	1	1	4	20
25	Daman & Diu #	2	2	0	0	0	2
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli #	1	1	0	0	0	1
27	Maharashtra	35	35	0	0	4	31
28	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	0	0	0	23
29	Karnataka	27	30	3	3	0	24
30	Goa	2	2	0	0	0	2
31	Lakshadweep #	1	1	0	0	0	1
32	Kerala	14	14	0	0	0	14
33	Tamil Nadu	30	32	2	3	2	25
34	Puducherry #	4	4	0	0	0	4
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands #	2	3	1	1	0	1

It will be important for the readers to bear in mind that the first flush of Census 2011 results, 'The Provisional Population Totals', is rather raw and not subjected to the intensive checks and cross checks as the usual final Census data is. Further, the numbers given are somewhat tentative and the final figures are found to be a bit different. Some caution is therefore needed while interpreting the results. The intelligent data user will definitely keep these limitations at the back of his mind but still use the data provided here to pick up some early demographic trends. The 'Final Population Totals' will be released after the scanning and the processing of information collected in the Household Schedule are completed.



**Map 3**

**Administrative Divisions, 2011 (States/Union Territories)**

