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NOTE

The census enumeration was carried out in full according to plan but the Government of India decided to restrict the tabulation for British India. Consequently the tables in this volume cover less than half the contemplated range and offer in effect only the distribution of the population by community and by province.

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I—AREA, HOUSES AND POPULATION

Administrative unit	Area in sq miles	Towns	Villages	Occupied houses		
				Total	In towns	In villages
				5	6	7
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>			
ANDAMAN and NICO- BAR ISLANDS ..	3,143	..	182	5,637	..	5,637
Andamans	2,508	..	111	3,909	..	3,909
Port Blair ..	473	..	79	3,909	..	3,909
Rest of Andamans ..	2,035	..	32	Not furnished		
Nicobars	635	..	71	1,728	..	1,728

	Persons			Males			Females		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ANDAMAN and NICO- BAR ISLANDS ..	33,768	..	33,768	21,458	..	21,458	12,310	..	12,310
Andamans	21,316	..	21,316	14,872	..	14,872	6,444	..	6,444
Port Blair ..	19,487	..	19,487	13,597	..	13,597	5,890	..	5,890
Rest of Andamans ..	1,829	..	1,829	1,275	..	1,275	554	..	554
Nicobars	12,452	..	12,452	6,586	..	6,586	5,866	..	5,866

SUBSIDIARY TABLES

(i) *Area and Population (000 omitted) actual and percentage by taluk density*

Natural division <i>1</i>	Taluks with density	
	Under 100	
	Area <i>2</i>	Population <i>3</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	3,143	34
	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(ii) *Persons per 1,000 houses and Houses per 100 square miles*

Natural division <i>1</i>	Persons per 1,000 houses				Houses per 100 sq miles			
	1941 <i>2</i>	1931 <i>3</i>	1921 <i>4</i>	1911 <i>5</i>	1941 <i>6</i>	1931 <i>7</i>	1921 <i>8</i>	1911 <i>9</i>
	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	5,666	5,200	5,000	4,900	180	180	110	120

(iii) *Proportion of sexes*

Natural division <i>1</i>	Females per 1,000 males					
	1941 <i>2</i>	1931 <i>3</i>	1921 <i>4</i>	1911 <i>5</i>	1901 <i>6</i>	1891 <i>7</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	574	495	303	352	318	167

II—VARIATION IN POPULATION DURING FIFTY YEARS

Year	Persons	Variation	Net variation 1891—1941	<i>Males</i>	Variation	<i>Females</i>	Variation
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS—							
1891	15,609	—	—	13,375	..	2,234	—
1901	24,649	+9,040	..	18,695	+5,320	5,954	+3,720
1911	26,459	+1,810	..	19,570	+875	6,889	+935
1921	27,086	+627	..	20,793	+1,223	6,293	—596
1931	29,463	+2,377	..	19,702	—1,091	9,761	+3,468
1941	33,768	+4,305	+18,159	21,458	+1,756	12,310	+2,549

SUBSIDIARY TABLE

Variation and Density

Natural division	Percentage variation			Density			
	1931 to 1941	1921 to 1931	1911 to 1921	1941	1931	1921	1911
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS	14·6	8·8	2·4	11	9	9	8

III—TOWNS AND VILLAGES CLASSIFIED BY POPULATION

Administrative unit	Total number of inhabited towns and villages	Population	Under 500		500—1,000		
			Number	Population	Number	Population	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
ANDAMAN and NICO- BAR ISLANDS ..	182	33,768	165	17,192	12	7,533	
Andamans	111	21,316	105	12,224	3	2,527	
Port Blair ..	79	19,487	73	10,395	3	2,527	
Rest of Andamans ..	32	1,829	32	1,829	..	..
Nicobars	71	12,452	60	4,968	9	5,006	
			1,000—2,000		2,000—5,000		Floating population unclassified
			Number	Population	Number	Population	
			8	9	10	11	12
ANDAMAN and NICO- BAR ISLANDS ..	..	4	4,808	1	4,111	124	
Andamans .. ..	..	2	2,351	1	4,111	103	
Port Blair ..	..	2	2,351	1	4,111	103	
Rest of Andamans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicobars .. ..	..	2	2,457	..	..	21	

SUBSIDIARY TABLE

Distribution of the population between towns and villages

Natural division	Population per		Number per 1,000 in		Number per 1,000 of rural population in villages with a population of			
	Town	Village	Towns	Villages	5 000 and over	2,000 to 5,000	500 to 2,000	Under 500
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS	186	..	1,000	..	122	367	511

XIII—COMMUNITY

Administrative unit	Population			Hindus			Muslims		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	33,768	21,458	12,310	8,427	5,769	2,658	8,005	5,584	2,421
Andamans ..	21,316	14,872	6,444	8,420	5,762	2,658	7,738	5,361	2,377
Nicobars ..	12,452	6,586	5,866	7	7	..	267	223	44

	Christians								
	Indian Christians			Anglo-Indians			Others		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	1,032	850	182	100	46	54	1,481	899	582
Andamans ..	1,028	847	181	98	44	54	470	305	165
Nicobars ..	4	3	1	2	2	..	1,011	594	417

	Sikhs			Buddhists			Tribes		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
ANDAMANS and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	744	492	252	2,903	2,124	779	11,076	5,694	5,382
Andamans ..	744	492	252	2,818	2,061	757	..	..	..
Nicobars ..	..	..	..	85	63	22	11,076	5,694	5,382

SUBSIDIARY TABLES*(i) General distribution of the population by communities*

Locality <i>1</i>	Proportion per 10,000 of population			
	Hindus			
	1941 <i>2</i>	1931 <i>3</i>	1921 <i>4</i>	1911 <i>5</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	2,496	2,586	3,254	3,578
	Muslims			
	1941 <i>6</i>	1931 <i>7</i>	1921 <i>8</i>	1911 <i>9</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	2,370	2,280	1,515	1,731
	Christians			
	1941 <i>10</i>	1931 <i>11</i>	1921 <i>12</i>	1911 <i>13</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	774	496	536	214
	Buddhists			
	1941 <i>14</i>	1931 <i>15</i>	1921 <i>16</i>	1911 <i>17</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	860	988	979	604
	Tribes			
	1941 <i>18</i>	1931 <i>19</i>	1921 <i>20</i>	1911 <i>21</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	3,280	3,379	3,387	3,670

(ii) Christians—Percentage variation

Natural division <i>1</i>	Percentage variation				
	1931—1941 <i>2</i>	1921—1931 <i>3</i>	1911—1921 <i>4</i>	1901—1911 <i>5</i>	1901—1941 <i>6</i>
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS ..	+78.9	-7.9	+180.2	+16.5	+437.7

XIV—VARIATION IN POPULATION OF SELECTED TRIBES

Tribe	Persons		
	1941 <i>2</i>	1931 <i>3</i>	Variation <i>4</i>
NICOBARESE	11,076	9,789	+1,287

Tribe	Males		
	1941 <i>5</i>	1931 <i>6</i>	Variation <i>7</i>
NICOBARESE	5,694	5,079	+615

Tribe	Females		
	1941 <i>8</i>	1931 <i>9</i>	Variation <i>10</i>
NICOBARESE	5,382	4,710	+672

PROVINCIAL TABLE I—AREA AND POPULATION OF TALUKS

Taluk				Area in square miles	Number of		Occupied houses
					Towns	Villages	
<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
ANDAMANS	..	..	..	2,508	..	111	3,909
NICOBARS	..	..	..	635	..	71	1,728

				Population			
				1941			1931
				P	M	F	P
				<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
ANDAMANS	..	..	..	21,316	14,872	6,444	19,223
NICOBARS	..	..	..	12,452	6,586	5,866	10,240

			Percentage variation		Density (sq mile) 1941	Prevailing mother-tongue	
			1931 to 1941	1921 to 1931		Language	P
			<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
ANDAMANS	..	..	10·9	7·9	8·5	Hindustani	7,972
NICOBARS	..	..	21·6	10·4	19·6	Nicobarese	12,128

PROVINCIAL TABLE II—POPULATION OF DISTRICTS AND TALUKS BY COMMUNITY AND LITERACY

District and taluk		Hindus											
		Brahmins				Other Hindus							
		Persons		Literates		Persons		Literates					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1													
ANDAMANS		451	152	199	31	5,311	2,506	1,194	324				
NICOBARS		1	..	1	..	6	..	4	..				
		Sikhs				Muslims							
		Persons		Literates		Persons		Literates					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
ANDAMANS		492	252	197	34	5,361	2,377	1,003	178				
NICOBARS .. ..		..	..	..	..	223	44	151	5
		Indian Christians				Tribes							
		Persons		Literates		Persons		Literates					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
ANDAMANS		847	181	262	47	..	..	..	..
NICOBARS		3	1	1	1	5,694	5,382	28	2				
		Others				Literate							
		Persons		Literates		Age 0—15		Age 15—20					
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33				
ANDAMANS		2,410	976	698	242	771	261	406	124				
NICOBARS		659	439	209	39	46	10	64	13				
		Literate—contd											
		Age 20—30		Age 30—40		Age 40—50		Age 50—60		Age 60 & over		Literate in English	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
		34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
ANDAMANS	941	252	721	117	399	53	228	40	87	9	1,144	158	
NICOBARS	129	13	81	6	41	4	20	1	13	..	46	8	

