



# ESTIMATED POPULATION BY CASTES, 1951

## 7. TRIPURA

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## Introduction

In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of castes in 1951 census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes, the figures of each caste were not separately extracted; only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each individual caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the figures of the previous censuses.

2. The figures have been presented in four tables:

(1) Scheduled Castes, Hindus only, (ii) Scheduled Tribes, (iii) Non-Backward Classes, and (iv) Other Castes.

3. No caste-wise figures are available for 1941 Census.

The tables of 1941 census give figures for only a few selected castes and these also for a few selected districts.

TABLE I SCHEDULED CASTES

The figures given in this table relate to the territory of Tripura as in 1951.

2. The table presents the figures of 36 castes as specified in the President's Orders, 1950. The population of each caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

3. Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population in 1951. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the state to the latest available census figures of each caste. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of Scheduled Castes shows a decrease over the 1951 census total of Scheduled Castes. On account of wide variations in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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Population of Scheduled Castes (Notified under President's Order, 1950) in the Censuses of 1911, 1921 and 1931, and estimated population of 1951.

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Name of Caste 1	Population in			Estimated population of 1951 5	R. N. of C. I. 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Bagchi	7	43	30	50	
2. Baiti	...	...	399	657	
3. Bhunar.	...	...	15	25	
4. Chamar	330	553	371	1455	
5. Dandasi	...	...	...	...	
6. Dhebar	...	...	...	...	
7. Dhoba	514	496	777	1298	
8. Dui	...	...	...	...	
9. Dum	...	...	580	939	
10. Ghesi	...	...	90	150	
11. Gour	...	...	...	...	
12. Gumar	...	...	...	...	
13. Gur	...	...	...	...	
14. Gorang	26	..	137	229	
15. Jalia Kaibarta	208	182	213	556	
16. Kahar	136	181	...	380	
17. Kalindi	...	...	...	...	
18. Kan	...	..	38	63	
19. Kanugh	...	...	...	...	
20. Kot	3	...	...	8	
21. Karia	25	...	..	69	
22. Khadit	...	...	...	...	
23. Khancha	...	...	...	...	
24. Koch	...	..	67	112	
25. Kola	122	..	...	340	
26. Kol	...	...	...	...	
27. Mora	16	...	172	287	

1	2	3	4	5
28. Kotal	6	..	..	17
29. Mali	2,862	3,265	3,368	5,623
30. Bhuimali	1,338	486	1,359	2,271
31. Mehtar	76	..	38	147
32. Muchi.	1,336	343	533	891
33. Mamsudra	4,146	4,713	4,978	8,313
34. Patni	1,187	1,471	1,230	2,055
35. Sabar	...	...	...	...
36. Mahisya Das	272	628	1,192	1,992

Note

... Figures not available.

The total estimated population of Scheduled Castes in 1951 according to the above table came to 27,777 while the enumerated population of Scheduled Castes in 1951 is 46,371. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE II SCHEDULED TRIBES

The table presents figures of 18 tribes as specified in the President's Order, 1950. Out of these 18 tribes the population figures for 10 tribes are not available in the previous census tables, viz., (1) Bhil, (2) Bhotia, (3) Chaimal, (4) Helam, (5) Jaxatia, (6) Khasia, (7) Lepcha, (8) Moutia, (9) Orang and (10) Riang.

2. The estimates of 1951 population in this table have been made in the same manner as in Table 1. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows an excess over the 1951 census totals of Scheduled Tribes. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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Table II

Population of Scheduled Tribes (Notified under President's Order, 1956) in the censuses of 1911, 1921 and 1931 and estimated population of 1951.

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931	Population of 1951	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bhil	...	...	...	...	
2. Bhutia	...	...	...	...	
3. Chakma	4,310	5,738	8,756	14,630	
4. Chaimal	...	...	...	...	
5. Garoo	273	...	2,143	3,581	
6. Halam	....	...	...	...	
7. Jamatia	...	...	...	...	
8. Khasia	...	...	...	...	
9. Kuki	7,938 (a)	4,005	14,109	23,575	
10. Lepcha	...	...	...	...	
11. Lushai	57	...	1,836	3,068	
12. Mag (Magh)	1,930	4,020	...	8,438	
13. Munda (Including Kour)	253	463	2,058	3,439	
14. Moatia	...	...	...	...	
15. Orang	...	...	...	...	
16. Riang	...	...	...	...	
17. Santal	1,035	938	735	1,228	
18. Tripura (Tipara)	94,075	120,657	161,005	269,023	

## Notes:-

... Figures not available.

(a) Figures of Halam are included.

The total estimated population of Scheduled Tribes according to the above table came 326,982 while the enumerated population of the Scheduled Tribes is 192,293. As there is wide variations in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE III — Non-Backward Classes

1. This table presents figures for 32 castes which comprise the list of 'non-Backward Classes' prepared by the State Government.
  2. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of non-backward classes shows decrease over the 1951 census totals of non-backward classes. On account of wide variations in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.
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Population of Non-Backward Castes in the Census of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951 .

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Name of Caste 1	Population in			Population of 1951 5	6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Agarwalla, Agarbalia, Agarwar	...	...	...	...	
2. Baidya	461	795	721	1,205	
3. Barui (Barai, Baraz, Barazi, Barjibi, Barujilo, Paishyabaronjibi)	747	1,093	1,444	2,413	
4. Baishya Kapali, Kapali	1,963	1,786	1,304	3,014	
5. Brahmia	1,880	3,183	4,312	7,205	
6. Chandrabandi	24	220	...	462	
7. Chakala, Gopa, Goala	523	597	1,153	1,335	
8. Chakma	3,526	5,753	7,444	12,418	
9. Chakrabandi	...	...	...		
10. Chakrabarti	353	380	767	1,232	
11. Karon.	...	...	...	...	
12. Chakriya or Khetri (except Tripura and Jalantia)	...	...	...	...	
13. Kurmbakar	261	344	446	745	
14. Manipuri	...	...	...	...	
15. Notal	...	...	...	...	
16. Nath (Jogi, Jugi)	4,473	5,185	7,562	12,633	
17. Raj Paribar Barga ( Kshatriya)	15,981	26,113	75	125	
18. Rajput (Kshatri)*	153	117	30	50	
19. Raju	...	...	...	...	
20. Saha	577	830	902	1,507	
21. Sabitra Brahmin (Mayi Brahmin Paramandi, Manit)	494	750	897	1,491	
22. Sadgor	7	38	115	192	
23. Sonakar (Sonar)	...	...	...	...	
24. Tolanti	...	...	...	...	
25. Subarna-bandi	31	65	...	...	
26. Sutradhar	142	132	...		
27. Tanti (Tanti)	427	1,019	2,126	3,552	

\* Includes Rajwansi Kshatriya

1	2	3	4	5	6
28. Tambul	...	...	...		
29. Thekurlok( Khatriya)	...	...	...		
30. Tili, Toli (Koli)	1,411	1,917	2,249	3,753	
31. Ugra Khatriya	...	...	...		
32. Vuibar	...	...	...		
					54,017

Note:-

... Figures not available.

The total estimated population of the non-backward classes in 1951 according to the above table came 54,017, while the enumerated population of the non-backward classes is 369, 922. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE IV OTHER CASTES

This table presents figures of 78 castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1951 censuses after eliminating the castes given in Table I, II and III. Out of these 78 castes 66 are included under Hindus and 12 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts -

(i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of all castes shows an excess over the 1951 census totals of these castes. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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III Population of other Castes in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951

Hindus

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No. of Caste	Population in			Estimated Population of 1951	Percentage
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bais Baniya	4	...	...	11	
2. Bais'nab Raiwagi	175	532	203	339	
3. Baniya	14	...	...	39	
4. Barhi	7	...	...	19	
5. Barokh	...	...	28	47	
6. Bauri	27	153	245	406	
7. Badiya	2	...	3	5	
8. Bakhara	90	...	...	250	
9. Bhan	147	...	...	409	
10. Bhat	1	...	...	3	
11. Bhoite	41	...	...	114	
12. Bhuiya	100	442	130	232	
13. Bhujbir	...	...	114	190	
14. Bhurij	188	400	452	755	
15. Bhuijbar	...	...	15	25	
16. Bhal	21	...	282	471	
17. Ganda	651	...	...	1,812	
18. Gareri	3	...	58	97	
19. Gaura	490	...	...	1,364	
20. Ghatwal	130	...	...	362	
21. Hari	3	4	32	53	
22. Ho	...	...	4	7	
23. Nachari	6	...	4	7	
24. Kar	...	...	38	63	
25. Keri	...	...	...	...	
26. Kowat	3	...	2	3	
27. Kandh	...	...	667	1,114	
28. Khyang	3	...	...	8	
29. Kandra	...	...	34	57	
30. Kshatriya	15,970	...	...	44,446	
1. Koora	...	...	41	69	
32. Kaur	...	...	117	195	

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33. Khas	...	...	36	60	
34. Khawas	...	...	25	42	
35. Kisan	...	...	29	48	
36. Kurmi	143	245	338	565	
37. Lohar	18	65	109	182	
38. Mahar	114	...	195	326	
39. Mallah	32	...	62	104	
40. Maio	31	18	...	38	
41. Mangor	...	...	24	40	
42. Mahjhi	34	...	...	95	
43. Mayra	3	65	...	136	
44. Murung	1,171	1,030	...	2,162	
45. Musahar	3	...	142	237	
46. Nagar	...	...	13	22	
47. Nat	15	...	...	42	
48. Nagesia	...	...	22	37	
49. Nepali	78	...	...	217	
50. Naiya	...	...	37	62	
51. Nuniya	254	195	...	409	
52. Nowar	...	...	11	18	
53. Oraon	315	592	979	1,636	
54. Oriya	799	...	...	2,224	
55. Pan	212	...	...	590	
56. Pasi	151	...	212	354	
57. Rajbhar (Rajwar)	40	...	22	37	
58. Rai	...	...	3	5	
59. Sudra	2,303	1,149	...	2,412	
60. Sunri	...	167	...	351	
61. Sunwar	1	...	...	3	
62. Telinga	17	...	...	47	
63. Tipara	...	...	...	...	
64. Tiyar	...	...	38	63	
65. Turi	59	...	139	232	
66. Others	657	150,313	427	713	

The total estimated population of other castes (Hindus and Muslims both) in 1951 according to the above table came 412,119 while the enumerated population of these castes in 1951 is 30,349. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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Table III Population of other castes in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951  
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Sl.No. & Name of the Caste	Population in			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Dai	3	...	...	8	
2. ...	78	...	...	217	
3. Jolaha	...	1	...	2	
4. ...	2	...	...	6	
5. Kulu	6	6	...	13	
6. Bahimol	6	...	...	17	
7. Mughal	30	...	...	170	
8. Nagarchi	191	...	...	532	
9. Patan	116	179	...	376	
10. Saipad	191	334	62	104	
11. Shaidh	64,300	81,459	...	170,991	
12. Others	11	309	103,658	<u>173,202</u>	
			Total	345,638	

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... Figures not available

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