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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. In the case of Ajmer, however, the figures of population of individual castes in 1951 were specially sorted at the initiative of the State Government. Of these, the figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are reproduced in this brochure.

3. The figures have been presented in three tables viz. (i) Scheduled Castes, Hindus only, (ii) Scheduled Tribes; and (iii) Other Castes, Hindus and Muslims separately. The figures of the first two tables are reproduced from the figures specially sorted at the 1951 census, as explained in paragraph 2 above. In the case of Other Castes, the 1951 census figures could not be reproduced.

The reason is that in the census slip the castes have been returned by many synonymous names and in many cases sub-castes and not the caste have been returned. Unless a rationalised list of castes with their synonyms and sub-castes is prepared no state totals of castes can be given. There was not enough time for this process. The figures of other castes in table III have, therefore, been estimated for 1951 on the basis of the figures of previous censuses by applying the growth rate of general population.

4. No caste-wise figures are available for the 1941 census. The tables of 1941 census give figures for only a few selected castes.

5. Extracts from the previous census reports explaining the causes for variation in the figures of individual castes have been given in an Appendix.

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TABLE I.

SCHEDULED CASTES.

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

2. The table presents the figures of 41 castes (as specified in the President's Order of 1951) determined at the 1951 census. The population of each caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

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TABLE I : POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES
(NOTIFIED UNDER PRESIDENT'S
ORDER 1951) IN THE CENSUSES OF
1911, 1921, 1931 AND 1951.

AJMER.

Name of Caste	Population in				Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931	1951	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Aheri	*	*	87	4,164	
2. Bagri	547	*	504	1,118	
3. Balai	23,759	20,507	19,871	5,871	
4. Bambhi	2,550	1,995	5,764	1,806	
5. Bansphod	*	*	*	*	
6. Baori	270	297	*	1,042	
7. Bargi	*	*	75	3,199	
8. Bazigar	*	*	*	*	
9. Bhangi @	6,171	5,798	6,976	3,750	
10. Bidakia	*	*	*	609	
11. Chammar	13,346	12,272	15,914	8,452	
12. Dabgar	*	*	57	1,117	
13. Dhanak	1,371	1,364	1,680	935	
14. Dhed	13	*	*	227	
15. Dhobi	2,475	2,202	2,724	4,153	
16. Dholi	5,378	4,993	5,386	2,217	
17. Dom	*	*	*	399	
18. Garoda	*	*	*	*	
19. Gancha	3	*	90	1,194	
20. Jatava	*	*	*	2,651	
21. Kalbelia	*	*	393	1,146	
22. Kanjar	*	*	625	1,986	
23. Khangar	*	*	2	351	
24. Khatik	3,552	3,643	4,165	3,364	
25. Koli	6,556	7,226	10,590	2,333	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
26. Korla	*	*	*		766	
27. Kuchband	*	*	*		*	
28. Mahar	*	*		31	317	
29. Meghwal	1	1		10	588	
30. Mochi	1,588	1,383		1,356	2,068	
31. Nat	918	*		518	2,101	
32. Nayak	2,497	2,574		2,792	1,894	
33. Pasi	*	*		49	789	
34. Raigar	19,858	19,119		22,601	16,012	
35. Rawal	*	*		113	1,148	
36. Sansi	325	160		405	2,302	
37. Sarbhangi	*	*		*	*	
38. Sargara	824	725		762	584	
39. Satia	*	*		71	94	
40. Thori	39	*		2	196	
41. Tirgar	*	*		5	31	
					===== 80,974 =====	
				Total		

Notes :

* Figures are not available.

@ Includes figures for Mehtar also.

The Caste Nayak has not been mentioned in the President's Order 1951 but it is included in the Brochure and the total tallies only with the inclusion of this caste and that is why the Serial No. comes to 41 instead of 40.

TABLE II.

SCHEDULED TRIBES

The table presents figures of one caste (as specified in the President's Order of 1951) determined at the 1951 census.

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TABLE II. : POPULATION OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
(NOTIFIED UNDER PRESIDENT'S
ORDER 1951) IN THE CENSUSES
OF 1911, 1921, 1931 and 1951.

AJMER.

Name of Caste	Population in				Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931	1951	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bhil	6,509	6,812	6,885	9,816	

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TABLE III.

OTHER CASTES

This table presents figures for 136 castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1931 censuses after eliminating the castes given in Tables I and II. Out of these 136 castes 84 are included under Hindus and 52 under Muslims.

2. Column 5 of this table gives the estimated population in 1951. The estimates have been made by applying the percentage increase of general population of the state to the latest available census population of each caste. The total estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows an **excess** over the 1951 census total of these castes. On account of wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated population figures.

3. Although the figures of castes were sorted in Ajmer for 1951 census they have not been reproduced here, for reasons given in para 3 of the Introduction.

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TABLE III. : POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES
HINDUS IN THE CENSUSES OF
1911, 1921 AND 1931 AND
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN
1951.

AJMER.

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931	population	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ahir	1,757	2,137	1,992	2,724	
2. Bairagi (a)	487	67	*	104	
3. Banjara	273	203	*	315	
4. Barhai	23	*	*	36	
5. Bhat (b)	986	648	1,177	1,610	
6. Bhishti	4	13	*	20	
7. Bhoi	58	*	*	90	
8. Bishnoi	3	14	*	22	
9. Bola		*	*	*	
10. Brahman (c)	24,031	23,621	27,657	37,826	
11. Chakar (d)	270	23	*	36	
12. Charan (e)	314	292	*	453	
13. Chita	*	*	*	*	
14. Chhipa (f)	1,803	1,472	1,723	2,357	
15. Dadupanthi	20	*	*	31	
16. Dakot	580	605	625	855	
17. Dangi	1	*	*	2	
18. Daroga	8,943	8,574	10,175	13,916	
19. Darzi	2,240	2,123	2,081	2,846	
20. Deswali	*	*	6	8	
21. Dhakar	626	519	802	1,097	
22. Fakir	32	7	12	16	
23. Gadaria (Gadri)	38	23		36	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
24. Gadollas	*	*	*	*	*	
25. Gosain	902	941	1,002	1,370		
26. Ghosi	*	*	302	413		
27. Grassia	*	*	*	*		
28. Gujar (g)	35,059	31,912	35,001	47,871		
29. Jat	29,740	25,885	29,921	40,923		
30. Jogi (h)	2,534	2,226	2,655	3,631		
31. Julaha	5	*	23	31		
32. Kacchi	77	66	*	102		
33. Kahar	3,042	*	3,715	5,081		
34. Kalal (i)	1,308	1,276	1,529	2,091		
35. Kandra (Kareṛa)	17	*	*	26		
36. Kasai	*	*	2	3		
37. Kayastha (j)	2,439	2,475	3,463	4,736		
38. Kharol	1,702	*	1,634	2,235		
39. Khati (k)	6,839	6,224	7,586	10,375		
40. Khatri	1,379	*	2,462	3,367		
41. Khawaswal	*	*	*	*		
42. Kir	974	1,229	1,184	1,619		
43. Kirar	*	*	*	*		
44. Kumhar (l)	14,062	13,779	15,932	21,790		
45. Kunbi (m)	412	271	*	421		
46. Labhana	*	*	*	*		
47. Lakhera (n)	750	588	*	912		
48. Loda	*	*	*	*		
49. Lodha	1,139	1,218	1,387	1,897		
50. Luhar (o)	2,478	2,901	2,488	3,403		
51. Mahajan or Baniya (p)	14,477	14,104	15,382	21,038		
52. Mali (q)	14,319	13,150	14,404	19,700		

	1	2	3	4	5	6
53. Meo (Mewati)		6	1	*		2
54. Mer		21,774	14,585	*		22,632
55. Merat Gorat		2,025	1,990	*		3,088
56. Merat Kathat		*	*	*		*
57. Mina		4,219	3,934	5,230		7,153
58. Mirasi		*	*	65		89
59. Moghia		*	40	*		62
60. Nai		6,288	5,917	6,929		9,477
61. Od (Odh)		343	*	*		529
62. Patel		6	7	*		11
63. Pinara			*	32		44
64. Prohit		178	202	*		313
65. Rajput (r)		14,192	13,431	17,273		23,624
66. Rana		14	*	*		22
67. Rangrez			*	*		*
68. Rao		324	*	*		500
69. Rawat		47,861	53,270	82,939		113,436
70. Rebari		2,033	1,862	2,395		3,276
71. Sad		*	*	*		*
72. Sadhu (s)		4,584	4,639	5,601		7,660
73. Sahar		*	*	*		*
74. Sanjogi		*	*	*		*
75. Sevag		250	*	*		386
76. Silawat		*	*	320		438
77. Sindhi		*	1	*		2
78. Sirvi		10	*	*		15
79. Sondhia		*	*	*		*
80. Sunar		3,193	3,160	3,397		4,646
81. Sutar (t)		1	22	*		34

1	2	3	4	5	6
82. Swami	332	60	*	93	
83. Teli	3,936	3,454	4,023	5,502	
84. Others	7,047	12,776	9,341	12,776	

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Notes :-

- * Figures are not available.
- (a) Includes Baba and Sadhu Bairagi in 1921.
- (b) Includes Maru Bhat.
- (c) Includes Acharaji, Nandwania, Joshi, Adi-Gaur, Dadhich, Gaur, Gujarati, Gujar Gaur, Hariana, Kankubj Khandelwal, Maithel, Parasar, Parikh, Purohit, Pushkarna, Sanadhya, Saraswat, Sewak, Sikhwal and Srimali.
- (d) Includes Chela, Davadas Golapurale, Gulam, Hazuri, Khanezad, Pasban (Kotah) Paswania (Mewar) Vazir in 1911.
- (e) Includes Barot in 1911 and Includes Bareth in 1921.
- (f) Includes Hindu Nilgar and Rangrez.
- (g) Includes Hindu Ghosi.
- (h) Includes Nath in 1911 and Mahapuri 1921.
- (i) Includes Sunga.
- (j) Includes Agar in 1911.
- (k) Includes Karigar, Barhai and Jangira.
- (l) Includes Rajkumhar.

- (m) Includes Kurmi and Kalvi.
- (n) Includes Manihar.
- (o) Includes Nagori, Huharia and Lohpita.
- (p) Includes Agarwal, Bigabargi, Hamar or Humbad, Khandelwal Mahesri, Mawar or Mahawar, Oswal, Porwal, Saraogi and Bhargava.
- (q) Includes Sunkar and Rain.
- (r) Includes Padyar, Bhati, Sipahi, Didwana and Sipahi Rirmal.
- (s) Includes Sadh, Khaki, Ramanandi, Ram Sanchi, Redasi, Saniasi and Gurji.
- (t) Includes Vanag, Banag and Binayak.

The total estimated population of Other Castes(Hindus and Muslims both) according to above tables came to 607,243, while the enumerated population of Other Castes in 1951 is 602,284. 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
MUSLIMS IN THE CENSUSES OF
1911, 1921 & 1931 AND
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN
1951.

AJMER.

Name of Caste.	POPULATION IN			Estimated	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931	population	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Afghan	9	*	*	14	
2. Ahir	3	*	1	1	
3. Banjara	155	115	*	178	
4. Bhat	18	220	17	23	
5. Bhishti	754	23,371	1,232	1,685	
6. Bohra	60	*	*	93	
7. Brahman	*	11	*	17	
8. Chhipa	846	315	410	561	
9. Chakar	*	6	*	9	
10. Charan	*	22	*	34	
11. Daroga	*	4	2	3	
12. Darzi	10	2	17	23	
13. Deswali	2,449	*	2,759	3,773	
14. Fakir	1,719	2,760	2,122	2,902	
15. Ghosi	*	*	212	290	
16. Gosain	1	*	*	2	
17. Gujar	*	*	62	85	
18. Jat	4	7	29	40	
19. Jogi	*	1	13	18	
20. Julaha	1,019	*	735	1,005	
21. Kacchi	*	25	*	39	
22. Kahar	1	*	2	3	

1	2	3	4	5	6
23. Kaimkhanī	542	521	730	998	
24. Kalal	33	22	22	30	
25. Kasal	1,088	1,000	1,333	1,823	
26. Khanzada	1	*	*	2	
27. Khati	*	*	32	44	
28. Kumhar	55	92	73	100	
29. Lodha	*	3	*	5	
30. Lohar	1,735	1,574	1,620	2,216	
31. Mali	20	22	258	353	
32. Manihar	93	51	*	79	
33. Meo (Mewati)	167	238	*	369	
34. Herat Kathat	17,626	17,731	25,649	35,080	
35. Mina	3	5	22	30	
36. Mirasi (a)	506	*	599	819	
37. Moghal	1,415	*	1,707	2,335	
38. Nai	211	150	99	135	
39. Pathan	11,420	14,004	14,518	19,856	
40. Pinara	1,006	*	1,325	1,812	
41. Rajput	100	341	*	529	
42. Ranghar	*	*	440	602	
43. Rangrez (b)	621	780	840	1,149	
44. Rawat	43	10	*	15	
45. Rebari	*	*	1	1	
46. Saiyad	5,199	7,303	7,045	9,635	
47. Shekh	25,130	38,632	30,094	41,160	
48. Silawat	*	*	250	342	
49. Sindhi	*	27	*	42	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
50. Sunar		*	7	5	7	
51. Teli		470	669	749	1,024	
52. Others		5,669	13,037	1,907	2,608	

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Notes :-

- * Figures are not available.
- (a) Includes Musalman Darbi, Dhadi, Dholi and Nagarchi.
- (b) Includes Musalman Nilgar.

Also see note on page No. 13.

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APPENDIX

EXTRACTS FROM THE PREVIOUS CENSUS
REPORTS OF AJMER - MERWARA
FOR CENSUSES 1911, 1921 AND 1931.

Variations in Castes:- Notable increases in percent during the past decade have occurred among Brahmans (17.0), Rajputs (25.4), Darogas (18.7), Merats (44.5), Rawats (18.7), Chamars (29.6) and Raigers (18.1). The increase among Merats at first sight appears to be a startling one but marriages still take place between them and Rawats and instances have occurred of the husband recording himself as a Muslim Merat and his wife as a Hindu Rawat. The progeny of such marriages may have, to an increasing extent, been recorded as Merats. The increase among the two communities combined is 24 per cent., and is affected in some degree by the return to their homes of soldiers from the Army. The recorded increase of 29.6 per cent., among Chamars is tinged with the suspicion that their numbers at every census fluctuate, apart from natural causes, according to the inclusion or exclusion of closely allied low castes at the whim of enumerators.

Fakirs :- The variation is very excessive in this group which can be due to nothing but to change of caste names by the enumerated.

1921 Census Report - Page 220.

Rebaris and Gadarias keep camels, sheep and goats, in large numbers, and often remain away from their homes with their flock for grazing them. Gadasia :- The high percentage of decrease in Ajmer-Merwara in the Gadasia caste, seems mainly due to this cause.

1921 Census Report - Page 219.

Mers :- The decrease among Mers is due to the cause assigned to increase in Rawats in Rajputana.

1921 Census Report - Page 218.

Prohitis and Brahmans :- Prohitis are Brahmans and so are the Dakots, but both of them are treated as separate castes for census purposes. In the last census, some of the states included these two among Brahmans and the rest tabulated them separately, but this time they have been classified separately everywhere. This explains the loss in Brahmans and gain in Prohitis.

1921 Census Report - Pages 219-220.

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