



ESTIMATED POPULATION BY CASTES, 1951

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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
/Hindus and Muslims separately.
- (iii) Backward Classes/(iv) Other Castes, Hindus and Muslims
separately.

3. No castewise 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 Saurechtre as in 1951.

2. The table presents the figures of 15 castes as specified in the President's Order 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 these castes shows an excess over the 1951 census totals of Scheduled Castes. As there is wide variation 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 Census of 1911-1931 and estimated population in 1951.

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Sl. No.	Name of Caste	Population in		Estimated Population of 1951	Remarks	
		1911	1921			
1.	Bawa	...	...	55,857	78,286	
2.	Bhangi	...	...	24,043	33,676	
3.	Chamadia	...	...	...	...
4.	Chamar(a)	...	...	51,236	71,763	
5.	Dangashia	...	...	...	...
6.	Garoda	...	...	12,223	3,114	
7.	Garnatang	...	...	...	...
8.	Hadi	...	...	...	...
9.	Hoghwal	...	...	4,179	5,353	
10.	Senva	...	...	...	...
11.	Shemalia	...	...	...	...
12.	Thori	
13.	Turi	293	410	
14.	Turi - Barot	
15.	Vankar	134,347	188,174	
				Total	381,226	

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(a) Figures of "Chambhar", "Jochi", "Hoggar", "Sochi" and "Jochi" of Gujarat are included.

(b) The total estimated population of Scheduled Castes in 1951 according to the above table came 381,226 while the enumerated population of the Scheduled Castes in 1951 is 119,358. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

Table II Scheduled Tribes

1. The table presents figures of 6 tribes, as specified in the President's Order, 1950. Out of these 6 tribes the population figures for 3 tribes are not available in the previous census tables viz. (1) Adodia, (2) Deffer (3) Ghantia.

2. The estimate 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 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.

/1911 -
Population of Scheduled Tribes (Notified Under President's
Order 1950) in the Censuses of /1931 and estimated population
in 1951

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Sl.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1.	Adodia	...	...	...	...
2.	Daffar	...	...	...	...
3.	Ghantia	
4.	Miyana	3,878	7,658	
5.	Sindhi	20,201	22,493	
6.	Wedva Waghri	18,953	24,860	

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The total estimated population of Scheduled Tribes according to above table came 55,011 while the enumerated population of these castes in 1951 is 38,849. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

Table III - Backward Classes

1. This table presents figures for 85 castes which comprise the list of "Backward Classes" prepared by the State Government. Out of these 85 castes 80 are included under Hindus and 5 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 1. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of Backward Classes shows a decrease over the 1951 census total of Backward Classes. On account of wide variations in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

Population of Backward Classes ('Indis') in the
Censuses of 1911 to 1931 and Estimated Population
in 1951.

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Sl. No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1.	Adodia	...	...	...	...
2.	Ahir	...	...	98,664	138,184	
3.	Barbar Hajam	...	...	37,049	51,803	
4.	Bava (a)	...	...	...	...
5.	Bhand	...	...	...	...
6.	Bharvad	...	...	113,321	153,744	
7.	Bhat	...	...	2,251	3,153	
8.	Bhal	...	...	1,706	2,390	
9.	Bhoi	...	...	3,271	4,582	
10.	Bhoyan	...	...	...	...
11.	Chamodia Khatki	...	...	...	...
12.	Chantha	...	...	...	...
13.	Charan (only Parajia Usai, Tumbel)	...	...	...	...
14.	Chunara	...	...	...	...
15.	Dabgar	...	...	...	...
16.	Daffer	...	...	...	...
17.	Depala	...	...	...	...
18.	Fakir	...	...	...	...
19.	Gadila	...	...	...	...
20.	Gadhai	...	...	...	...
21.	Galkato	...	...	...	...
22.	Garudi	...	...	13	18	
23.	Gavli	...	...	...	...
24.	Ghantia	...	...	...	...
25.	Ghencha	...	...	...	...
26.	Ghati	...	...	...	...
27.	Hindu Dhobi (C)	...	...	4,862	6,810	
28.	Jachak Hir Dhadhi	...	...	...	...
29.	Jat	...	...	...	...

Sl. No.	Name of the Caste	Population in		Estimated	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		population in 1951
30.	Jilaya	...	...	...	...
31.	Jogi Wadi	...	...	1,301	1,322
32.	Kangashia	...	...	...	...
33.	Karadia & Haroda Rajput	...	...	...	...
34.	Khalasi	...	...	...	...
35.	Khant	...	...	...	...
36.	Kharak	...	...	...	...
37.	Kharwa	...	...	10,950	15,337
38.	Khasia	...	...	...	...
39.	Khawas	...	...	...	...
40.	Kumbhar	...	...	100,881	141,292
41.	Koli	...	...	373,604	523,200
42.	Langha	...	...	...	...
43.	Lodha	...	...	...	...
44.	Nadari	...	...	...	...
45.	Nuvaria	...	...	...	...
46.	Padhvia	...	...	...	...
47.	Paiya	...	...	...	...
48.	Pali	...	...	...	...
49.	Parwada	...	...	...	...
50.	Patwa	...	...	...	...
51.	Per	...	...	...	...
52.	Piyana	...	...	...	...
53.	Punda	...	...	...	...
54.	Pat-Bajania-Bajigar Walgodia	...	...	...	...
55.	Pathbawa	...	...	...	...
56.	Od	...	...	479	671
57.	Padharia	...	...	...	...
58.	Pakhali Bhisti	...	...	...	...
59.	Rabari	...	...	...	...
60.	Raval	...	...	...	...
61.	Sagar	...	...	...	...
62.	Salat (Sarpura Salat is not considered backward)	...	...	2,384	3,239

63. Sarania	...	...	219	307
64. Sathwara	...	...	...	...
65. Sepoy	...	...	...	...
66. Sidi	...	...	...	...
67. Sindhi	...	...	...	...
68. Sumra	...	...	...	...
96. Targala- Bhavaya Vyas	...	...	...	...
70. Tarak	...	...	...	...
71. Taria Tai	...	...	...	...
72. Thakarda	...	...	...	...
73. Vadhala	...	...	...	...
74. Vagher	...	...	...	...
75. Vanand
76. Vanza
77. Vanzara
78. Vazir
79. Wadwa Waghri
80. Wagri			18,953	26,547

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(a) This caste has already come in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(b) This Caste is included in the list of Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Figures for Parit, Agasa, and Madival are also included

(d) Figures for Bhavi, Madi and Kelashi are also included.

(e) Figures for Dhangan and Kurub are also included.

(f) The total estimated population of Backward Classes Hindus and Muslims both according to above tables came 1,106,265 while the ~~estimated~~ ^{enumerated} population of these castes in 1951 is 1,578,168. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

Table - II Population of Backward Classes (Muslims) in the
Censuses of 1911-31 and Estimated Population in 1951

Saurashtra

Sl.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1.	Arab	...	...	4,745	6,646	
2.	Daloch	...	...	2,332	3,266	
3.	Barber (Hajam)	3,989	5,587	
4.	Kasai	5,401	7,565	
5.	Makrani	3,445	4,825	
				Total	27,889	

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Table IV OTHER CASTES

1. This table presents figures of 49 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, II and III. Out of these 49 castes 33 are included under Hindus and 16 under Muslims.
2. The table has been presented in two parts (i) Hindus and (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 these 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.

Population of other caste (Hindus) in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

Saurashtra

S.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1.	Ager	...	...	427	598	
2.	Bajania	...	...	328	1,160	
3.	Bhanpta	...	...	487	682	
4.	Bhansali	...	...	1,742	2,440	
5.	Bhatia	...	...	2,667	3,736	
6.	Bhavaya	...	...	936	1,310	
7.	Bhavsar or Chipa	...	...	1,907	2,671	
8.	Bhisti	...	...	225	315	
9.	Brahma Kshtriya	...	...	733	1,027	
10.	Brahman	...	...	139,050	236,781	
	(a) Audich	...	...	62,729	87,862	
	(b) Deshasth	...	...	9	13	
	(c) Jodh	...	...	11,818	16,555	
	(d) Nagar	...	...	9,686	13,56	
	(e) Saraswat	...	...	1,371	1,92	
	(f) Others	...	...	33,437	116,866	
11.	Charan	...	...	19,317	27,056	
12.	Darji or Shimjpi Sai and Mirai	...	...	37,184	52,082	
13.	Gamit or Gamita	...	...	93	130	
14.	Hajam, Khavi, Nadig and Kelashi	...	...	37,049	51,895	
15.	Kayasth	...	...	192	269	
16.	Kayastha Prabhu	...	...	114	160	
17.	Khavas	...	...	21,453	30,048	
18.	Lohana or Luva	...	...	72,639	101,742	
19.	Lohar or Luhar and Kammar	...	...	30,172	42,269	
20.	Macchi	...	...	459	643	

21. Mahratta and Kunbi	...	...	489,291	685,327
(i) Kumbi or Kulwadi or Kanbi including Gujrati - Kunbi	...	...	345,188	483,489
(ii) Lewa or Rewa Kunbi of Khandesh	...	...	143,264	200,663
(iii) Mahratta	...	...	839	1,175
22. Mali, Phulmali	...	...	3,838	5,376
23. Nayak or Naikda	...	...	46	64
24. Patolia	...	...	7	10
25. Rajput	...	...	145,801	204,217
26. Ravilia	...	...	1,985	2,780
27. Soni, Sonar Aksali and Daivednya Brahman	...	...	26,217	36,721
28. Sutar	...	...	41,411	58,002
29. Teli	...	...	267	374
30. V & all Caste	...	...	59,432	83,244
31. Vanjari	114	160
32. Other	577,167	808,411
33. Tribal	314	440
		Total	2,442,140	

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The total estimated population of other castes Hindus and Muslims both according to above tables came 2,442,005 while the enumerated population of these castes in 1951 is 2,400,984. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

Population of other castes (Muslims) in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

Saurashtra

Sl.No. & Name of Caste 1	P o p u l a t i o n i n			Estimated population in 1951 5	Remarks 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Bhangi	3	3	
2. Bohra	13,645	15,193	
3. Khatra	2,592	2,326	
4. Khoja	28,044	31,225	
5. Lohar	22	25	
6. Mamon	73,139	81,491	
7. Molesalam	97	108	
8. Momin	
9. Momna	14,219	15,332	
10. Mughal	299	333	
11. Pathan	8,536	9,504	
12. Pinjari	3,636	9,616	
13. Serai Jat	1,722	1,917	
14. Sindhi Sumra	7,623	8,488	
15. Teli	28,348	31,564	
16. Others	145,207	161,680	
			Total	369,865	

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