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LACCADIVE MINICOY AND AMINDIVI ISLANDS

FINAL POPULATION

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FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Population of L.M. & A Islands	Total	31,810
	Males	16,079
	Females	15,732
Decennial Population growth rate 1961-71		31.95%
Density of population		994
	Per Sq. Km	
Sex ratio		978
	females per	
	1000 males	
Percentage of	Total	43.66
literate and educated persons to total population	Males	56.42
	Females	30.56
Percentage of workers to total population	Total	26.15
	Males	35.43
	Females	13.60
Percentage of Scheduled Tribe population to	Total	92.86
total population	Males	90.89
	Females	94.88

AREA, HOUSES, POPULATION AND LITERACY

Sl. No.	Union Territory/ Island	Area Occupied in Km ²	No. of Residential Houses	Population			Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes			'Literate and Educated persons			
				Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Ma- les	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Laccadive, Minicoy & Aminidivi Islands	32.0*	5,160	5,310	31,810	16,078	15,732	--	--	--	23,540	14,614	14,926	13,889	9,081	4,808
1.	Minicoy	4.4	316	330	5,342	2,433	2,903	--	--	--	4,803	2,079	2,724	2,726	1,468	1,258
2.	Kalpeni	2.3	483	529	3,152	1,561	1,591	--	--	--	3,008	1,486	1,522	1,439	909	590
3.	Androth	4.8	809	883	5,425	2,668	2,757	--	--	--	5,178	2,508	2,670	1,892	1,388	504
4.	Agatti	2.7	470	473	3,155	1,654	1,501	--	--	--	3,053	1,537	1,462	1,362	924	438
5.	Kavaratti	3.0	766	768	4,420	2,442	1,978	--	--	--	3,649	1,922	1,727	1,961	1,475	486
6.	Amini	2.6	654	659	4,542	2,430	2,112	--	--	--	4,317	2,293	2,024	1,848	1,357	491
7.	Kadmat	3.1	409	413	2,416	1,132	1,224	--	--	--	2,304	1,122	1,182	1,179	683	496
8.	Kiltan	1.6	354	356	2,046	1,052	994	--	--	--	1,363	797	966	856	533	323
9.	Chetlat	1.0	267	267	1,200	590	610	--	--	--	1,147	554	593	518	315	203
10.	Bitra	0.1	32	32	112	56	56	--	--	--	112	56	56	48	29	19

*This represents geographical area figures supplied by the Surveyor General of India. Area figures of islands are those supplied by the Administration of the Union Territory. The total of the area figures of the islands will not tally with the Union Territory area because it includes the area of uninhabited islands.

Note:- There is no Urban area in L.M. & A Islands.

DECADAL VARIATION IN POPULATION SINCE 1901

Union Territory	Year	Persons	Decade variation	Percentage decade variation	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Laccadive, Minicoy & Amindivi Islands	1901	13,882	--	--	6,728	7,154
	1911	14,555	+673	+4.85	7,325	7,230
	1921	13,637	-918	-6.31	6,727	6,910
	1931	16,040	+2403	+17.62	8,045	7,995
	1941	18,355	+2315	+14.43	9,096	9,259
	1951	21,035	+2680	+14.60	10,295	10,740
	1961	24,108	+3073	+14.61	11,935	12,173
	1971	31,810	+7702	+31.95	16,078	15,732

POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY BROAD AGE GROUPS AND SEX

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
Laccadive, Minicoy & Amindivi Islands	Total	31,810	16,079	15,732
	0-14	12,982	6,820	6,162
	15-19	3,015	1,454	1,561
	20-24	2,790	1,267	1,523
	25-29	2,635	1,300	1,335
	30-39	4,059	2,057	2,002
	40-49	2,856	1,448	1,408
	50-59	1,798	886	912
	60+	1,615	846	769
1. Minicoy	Total	5,342	2,433	2,909
	0-14	2,116	1,102	1,014
	15-19	565	241	324
	20-24	524	206	318
	25-29	412	165	247
	30-39	583	249	334
	40-49	448	154	294
	50-59	324	130	204
	60+	360	186	174

POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY ELDER AGE GROUPS AND SEX - Contd.

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
2. Karipeni	Total	3,152	1,561	1,591
	0-14	1,252	668	584
	15-19	359	163	196
	20-24	202	73	129
	25-29	261	119	142
	30-39	407	198	209
	40-49	283	145	138
	50-59	155	70	85
	60+	233	125	108
3. Androth	Total	5,425	2,668	2,757
	0-14	2,437	1,232	1,205
	15-19	529	254	275
	20-24	480	218	262
	25-29	434	205	229
	30-39	641	303	338
	40-49	438	226	212
	50-59	273	144	129
	60+	193	86	107

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POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY BROAD AGE GROUPS AND SEX - Contd.

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
4. Agatti	Total	3,158	1,654	1,501
	0-14	1,335	747	642
	15-19	225	92	133
	20-24	250	123	137
	25-29	245	122	117
	30-39	391	203	183
	40-49	331	188	143
	50-59	162	94	74
	60+	140	79	61
5. Kavaratti	Total	4,420	2,442	1,978
	0-14	1,697	906	791
	15-19	425	224	201
	20-24	469	242	227
	25-29	445	268	177
	30-39	645	387	258
	40-49	369	212	157
	50-59	207	112	95
	60+	163	91	72

POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY BROAD AGE GROUPS AND SEX - Contd.

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
6. Amini	Total	4,542	2,430	2,112
	0-14	1,748	951	797
	15-19	463	276	187
	20-24	400	218	182
	25-29	391	182	212
	30-39	535	314	281
	40-49	405	211	194
	50-59	231	154	140
60+	243	124	119	
7. Kadmat	Total	2,416	1,192	1,224
	0-14	1,051	539	512
	15-19	136	92	104
	20-24	185	67	118
	25-29	207	94	113
	30-39	330	165	165
	40-49	223	120	103
	50-59	125	62	63
60+	99	53	46	

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POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY BROAD AGE GROUPS AND SEX - Contd.

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
8. Kiltan	Total	2,046	1,052	994
	0-14	844	454	390
	15-19	157	70	87
	20-24	164	76	88
	25-29	181	88	93
	30-39	263	134	129
	40-49	199	105	94
	50-59	127	64	63
	60+	111	61	50
9. Chstlat	Total	1,200	590	610
	0-14	414	207	207
	15-19	85	37	48
	20-24	94	39	55
	25-29	105	42	63
	30-39	187	93	88
	40-49	144	78	66
	50-59	103	50	53
	60+	68	38	30

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POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY BROAD AGE GROUPS AND SEX - Contd.

Union Territory/ Island	Age group	Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
10. Bitra	Total	112	56	56
	0-14	28	14	14
	15-19	11	5	6
	20-24	12	5	7
	25-29	11	3	2
	30-39	17	5	12
	40-49	16	3	7
	50-59	12	6	6
	60+	5	3	2

WORKERS AND NON-WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY MAIN ACTIVITY AND SEX

Sl No.	Union Territory/ Island	WORKERS																								
		Total Workers (I - IX)		I Cultivators		II Agricultural Labourers		III Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting & Plantations, Orchards & allied activities		IV Mining & Quarrying		V Manufacturing, Servicing and Repairs (a) Household Industry			VI Processing and Repairs (b) Other than Household Industry			VII Construction								
		Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males	Per-sons	Males					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Laccadive, Minicoy & Maadiv Islands	6218	6179	2139	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2219	2217	2	4	4	..	2503	642	1861	462	434	31	631	523	51
1.	Minicoy	1298	965	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	205	..	..	..	..	245	31	214	63	31	32	109	69	40
2.	Kalpeni	1077	334	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	282	..	..	..	..	513	142	371	30	30	..	21	20	1
3.	Androth	1083	320	203	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	421	413	2	1	1	..	211	37	174	47	47	..	77	77	..
4.	Agatti	1103	706	457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	350	..	..	..	..	608	161	447	52	52	..	22	22	..
5.	Kavaratti	1057	957	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	..	57	14	43	93	32	1	283	273	10
6.	Mini	1083	680	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	121	..	..	..	..	531	200	331	28	28	..	56	56	..
7.	Kadmat	537	520	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	368	..	2	2	..	18	5	13	9	9	..	24	24	..
8.	Kiltan	623	489	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	327	327	..	..	..	..	142	14	128	18	18	..	22	22	..
9.	Cheflat	377	309	68	64	64	97	37	60	126	125	1	20	20	..
10.	Bitra	60	39	21	33	33	21	1	20	2	2

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WORKERS AND NON-WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY MAIN ACTIVITY AND SEX

Sl. No.	Union Territory/ Island	WORKERS											
		VII Trade and Commerce			VIII Transport, Storage and Communications			IX Other Services			X Non-workers		
		Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males	Per- sons	Males	Fe- males
1	2	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Laccadive, Minicoy & Aminicivi Islands	285	275	10	465	465	..	1736	1555	181	29492	2879	16593
1.	Minicoy	54	51	3	350	350	..	272	228	44	4014	1468	2576
2.	Kalpeni	32	28	4	20	20	..	139	112	27	2115	927	1188
3.	Androth	30	29	1	11	11	..	281	255	26	4342	1788	2554
4.	Agatti	27	27	..	4	4	..	100	90	10	1992	948	1044
5.	Kavaratti	51	49	2	52	52	..	473	429	44	3363	1485	1878
6.	Amini	52	52	..	19	19	..	216	204	12	3459	1750	1709
7.	Kadmat	15	15	..	3	3	..	97	93	4	1879	672	1207
8.	Kiltan	18	18	..	3	3	..	93	87	6	1423	563	860
9.	Chetlat	6	6	..	3	3	..	61	54	7	823	281	542
10.	Bitra	4	3	1	52	17	35

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