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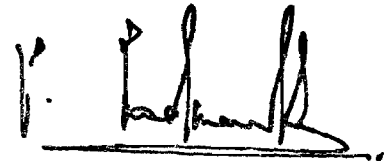
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PREFACE

The processing of the data collected during the 1981 census of India was planned to be carried out on the basis of a mix of manual tabulation and processing on the computer. The manual tabulation related mainly to the abstraction of information of what are termed as the Primary Census Abstracts which present data down to village level of the general population by sex, literacy, number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and distribution of main workers by the broad working characteristics of cultivator, agricultural labourer, those working in household industry and other workers. The second stage of processing consisted of taking on to tape the data relating to the 20 per cent area sample. While the voluminous data based on the 20 per cent area sample are being processed for generation of socio-economic tables, it was decided, as part of the process of quick dissemination of census data, that an initial set of data should be presented on the basis of a 5 per cent area sample at the national level and in the case of the larger states. This 5 per cent area sample is a sub-sample of the 20 per cent area sample itself. Certain tables of important data sets, with a brief analytical report, are being brought out separately at the national level and for some of the major states. While these would by themselves be useful, taking into consideration the time that would be necessary for printing these reports, it was considered desirable to make available certain key population statistics for immediate use of those interested in population data. The present publication seeks to meet this objective.

2. This publication incorporates certain basic population statistics based mainly on the 5 per cent area sample and it is hoped that it would serve an immediate need.



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Introductory Note

The 1981 census of India was conducted from 9th February to 28th February, 1981 with a revisional round from 1st to 5th March, 1981. The reference date for the 1981 census was the sunrise of March 1st, 1981. In the state of Jammu & Kashmir, due to bad weather conditions during the months of February and March, 1981, the census was conducted from 20th April to 10th May, 1981, the reference date being sunrise of 6th May, 1981. The census could not be conducted in Assam due to disturbed conditions prevailing in the state at that time. In certain inaccessible areas, the enumeration was carried out non-synchronously. These areas include the snowbound regions of Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh and the operations were also carried out non-synchronously in certain parts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In these areas, the enumeration was carried out during the period September-October, 1980.

At the 1981 census, a 20 per cent area sample was adopted for eliciting information with particular reference to migration and fertility characteristics. In the 20 per cent sample of the enumeration blocks these characteristics were canvassed in addition to the universal slip. In order to disseminate data as quickly as possible an advance tabulation of certain important data sets at the national level and in the case of larger states, was carried out on the basis of a 5 per cent area sample, which is a sub-sample of the 20 per cent area sample referred to.

The 20 per cent area sample was selected in the 14 larger states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In the remaining states and union territories no area sample was adopted and all questions were canvassed universally. In the case of these 14 states, the 5 per cent sample is, as mentioned earlier, a sub-sample of the 20 per cent area sample. In the other states and union territories a 5 per cent sample was selected linear systematically taking into consideration the frame consisting of all the blocks in these states or union territories.

The majority of the tables presented herein are based on the 5 per cent sample. The presentation in the case of the states has been restricted to the 14 in which the area sample was selected. So far as the data relating to India is concerned, these include the 5 per cent sample data of the other states and union territories in which there was no area sample. However, there are 4 tables where information not dependent on the sample has been presented and in this case the data relating to India and all the states and union territories have been incorporated. These latter tables are based on full count values.

Definitions and necessary explanatory notes have been incorporated in the tables themselves.

T A B L E S

TABLE 1

Population by sex, sex ratio, percentage decadal variation of population and urban population as percentage to total population, 1901-1981

Census year	Population			Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	Percentage decadal variation	Urban population as percentage to total population
	Persons	Males	Females			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901	238,396,327	120,791,301	117,358,672	972	...	10.84
1911	252,093,390	128,385,368	123,708,022	964	5.75	10.29
1921	251,321,213	128,546,225	122,774,988	955	-0.31	11.18
1931	278,977,238	142,929,689	135,788,921	950	11.00	11.99
1941	318,660,580	163,685,302	154,690,267	945	14.22	13.86
1951	361,088,090	185,528,462	175,559,628	946	13.31	17.29
1961	439,234,771	226,293,201	212,941,570	941	21.51	17.97
1971*	548,159,652	284,049,276	264,110,376	930	24.80	19.91
1981* [@]	685,184,692	354,397,884	330,786,808	933	25.00	23.31

Note: 1 The distribution of population of Pondicherry by sex for 1901 (246,354), 1931 (258,628) and 1941 (285,011) is not available. The figures for these years are, therefore, exclusive of these population so far as distribution by sex is concerned.

2 In 1901, sex wise distributions of Chandannagar M.C. (26,831) of West Bengal and Gonda M.B. (18,810) of Uttar Pradesh are not available.

3 The population figures exclude population of area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China where the census could not be taken.

*As on April 1, 1971. In 1981 census, the reference date was March 1, 1981 in all the states and union territories except Jammu & Kashmir where it was May 6, 1981. In the 1961 census the reference date was March 1, 1961. In working out the decadal variations for 1961-71 and 1971-81 the change in the reference date has not been taken into account.

[@]Includes projected population of Assam where the 1981 census could not be conducted owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in that state then.

TABLE 2**Population, sex ratio, density and growth rate, 1981**

Sl. No.	India/State/ Union Territory	Population (000s)	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	Density of population per sq. km.†	Growth rate (1971-81)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	INDIA*	685,185	933	216	25.00
	States				
1	Andhra Pradesh	53,550	975	195	23.10
2	Assam*	19,897	901	254	36.05
3	Bihar	69,915	946	402	24.06
4	Gujarat	34,086	942	174	27.67
5	Haryana	12,923	870	292	28.75
6	Himachal Pradesh	4,281	973	77	23.71
7	Jammu & Kashmir	5,987	892	59	29.69
8	Karnataka	37,136	963	194	26.75
9	Kerala	25,454	1032	655	19.24
10	Madhya Pradesh	52,179	941	118	25.27
11	Maharashtra	62,784	937	204	24.54
12	Manipur	1,421	971	64	32.46
13	Meghalaya	1,336	954	60	32.04
14	Nagaland	775	863	47	50.05
15	Orissa	26,370	981	169	20.17
16	Punjab	16,789	879	333	23.89
17	Rajasthan	34,262	919	100	32.97
18	Sikkim	316	835	45	50.77
19	Tamil Nadu	48,408	977	372	17.50
20	Tripura	2,053	946	196	31.92
21	Uttar Pradesh	110,862	885	377	25.49
22	West Bengal	54,581	911	615	23.17
	Union Territories				
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	189	760	23	63.93
2	Arunachal Pradesh	632	862	8	35.15
3	Chandigarh	452	769	3,961	75.55
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	104	974	211	39.78
5	Delhi	6,220	808	4,194	53.00
6	Goa, Daman & Diu	1,087	931	285	26.69
7	Lakshadweep	40	975	1,258	26.53
8	Mizoram	494	919	23	48.55
9	Pondicherry	604	985	1,229	28.15

* Population of Assam is the projected population.

† The density has been worked out on comparable data.

TABLE 3

Annual average exponential rate of growth (per cent), 1901-1981

Sl. No.	India/State/ Union Territory	1901- 1911	1911- 1921	1921- 1931	1931- 1941	1941- 1951	1951- 1961	1961- 1971	1971- 1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	INDIA	0.56	-0.03	1.04	1.33	1.25	1.96	2.20	2.25
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.18	-0.01	1.22	1.20	1.31	1.45	1.88	2.10
2	Assam	1.57	1.86	1.82	1.86	1.82	3.00	2.97	3.09
3	Bihar	0.36	-0.07	1.08	1.15	0.98	1.80	1.92	2.17
4	Gujarat	0.75	0.37	1.22	1.76	1.71	2.38	2.56	2.46
5	Haryana	-1.02	0.19	0.69	1.45	0.73	2.91	2.77	2.55
6	Himachal Pradesh	-0.12	0.16	0.51	1.09	0.53	1.64	2.06	2.15
7	Jammu & Kashmir	0.69	0.56	0.97	0.99	0.99	0.90	2.57	2.58
8	Karnataka	0.35	-0.11	0.90	1.05	1.77	1.95	2.15	2.39
9	Kerala	1.11	0.88	1.98	1.49	2.06	2.21	2.31	1.77
10	Madhya Pradesh	1.42	-0.14	1.08	1.16	0.83	2.16	2.50	2.27
11	Maharashtra	1.02	-0.30	1.39	1.13	1.76	2.12	2.41	2.21
12	Manipur	1.96	1.04	1.49	1.39	1.20	3.00	3.16	2.83
13	Meghalaya	1.46	0.70	1.30	1.45	0.86	2.39	2.72	2.80
14	Nagaland	3.84	0.63	1.19	0.59	1.16	5.50	3.33	4.09
15	Orissa	0.99	-0.20	1.13	0.97	0.62	1.81	2.22	1.85
16	Punjab	-1.14	0.61	1.13	1.81	-0.47	1.95	1.95	2.16
17	Rajasthan	0.65	-0.65	1.32	1.66	1.41	2.33	2.44	2.87
18	Sikkim	3.99	-0.73	2.95	1.01	1.25	1.64	2.55	4.14
19	Tamil Nadu	0.82	0.34	0.82	1.13	1.37	1.12	2.00	1.63
20	Tripura	2.81	2.82	2.28	2.94	2.20	5.81	3.07	2.79
21	Uttar Pradesh	-0.10	-0.31	0.64	1.27	1.12	1.54	1.79	2.29
22	West Bengal	0.61	-0.30	0.78	2.06	1.24	2.84	2.36	2.10
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.71	0.23	0.84	1.36	-0.86	7.19	5.89	4.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.26	3.04
3	Chandigarh	-1.75	-0.17	0.87	1.32	0.72	15.98	7.57	5.67
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.78	0.68	2.09	0.55	0.27	3.33	2.45	3.38
5	Delhi	0.20	1.66	2.64	3.67	0.64	4.22	4.21	4.29
6	Goa, Daman & Diu	0.23	-0.36	0.78	0.75	0.21	0.50	3.11	2.39
7	Lakshadweep	0.47	-0.65	1.62	1.35	1.36	1.36	2.75	2.37
8	Mizoram	0.89	0.76	2.34	2.06	2.50	3.05	2.21	3.99
9	Pondicherry	0.43	-0.52	0.58	0.97	1.07	1.51	2.43	2.50

Note : 1 While working out annual rates of growth for 1961-71 and 1971-81 difference of one month has been taken into account.

2 1971-81 for Jammu & Kashmir : the reference date for 1981 is taken as 6th May, 1981 and accounted for.

TABLE 4

Proportion of population in age groups 0-4 and 5-9, 1971, 1981, child-woman ratios, 1961-1981 and dependency ratio, 1981

Sl. No.	India/State	Percentage of population in				Child woman ratio						Dependency ratio, 1981‡
		0-4		5-9		P(0-4)/F(15-49)			P(5-9)/F(20-54)			
		1971	1981	1971	1981	1961	1971	1981	1961	1971	1981	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	INDIA*	14.51	12.59*	14.96	14.07*	659	655	546*	711	755	695*	854*
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.83	12.16	14.63	14.25	589	599	514	654	694	666	829
2	Bihar	14.59	13.37	15.79	15.37	661	643	597	750	766	763	935
3	Gujarat	14.45	12.42	15.32	13.38	699	651	518	748	787	648	809
4	Haryana	15.72	13.34	15.93	14.34	830	781	620	855	924	788	931
5	Karnataka	14.91	12.50	14.87	13.96	660	652	538	754	762	689	858
6	Kerala	13.38	10.77	13.47	11.49	638	550	409	698	666	525	741
7	Madhya Pradesh	16.04	13.59	15.80	14.68	704	747	611	672	806	748	901
8	Maharashtra	14.39	11.98	14.68	13.40	651	643	513	696	728	641	914
9	Orissa	14.24	11.86	15.25	14.40	588	636	507	837	750	708	853
10	Punjab	12.98	11.84	14.29	12.38	732	611	512	849	794	634	806
11	Rajasthan	15.51	14.13	15.71	15.03	727	728	656	741	816	794	946
12	Tamil Nadu	13.09	11.17	13.17	11.94	547	531	435	560	590	529	706
13	Uttar Pradesh	14.67	13.51	14.88	15.28	663	685	629	700	761	792	946
14	West Bengal	14.57	11.50	15.24	13.54	697	700	493	807	844	683	739

Note : 1 Columns 7,8,9 calculated as the ratio of children in the age group 0-4 to 1,000 women in the age group 15-49.

2 Columns 10,11,12 calculated as the ratio of children in the age group 5-9 to 1,000 women in the age group 20-54.

* Excludes Assam.

‡ Dependency ratio has been calculated as number of persons in age groups 0-14 and 60 & above per 1,000 persons in age group 15-59.

TABLE
Distribution of population

Sl. No.	India/State	Total Rural Urban	All Ages	Population by				
				0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDIA*	Total	665,289	83,751	93,639	85,675	64,037	57,308
		Rural	507,608	65,535	73,617	66,309	47,273	41,158
		Urban	157,680	18,216	20,022	19,366	16,765	16,150
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	53,550	6,513	7,629	6,550	4,834	4,365
		Rural	41,062	5,045	5,933	5,026	3,507	3,144
		Urban	12,488	1,468	1,695	1,523	1,327	1,221
2	Bihar	Total	69,915	9,350	10,746	8,949	5,943	5,449
		Rural	61,196	8,283	9,521	7,815	5,070	4,654
		Urban	8,719	1,068	1,225	1,134	873	796
3	Gujarat	Total	34,086	4,232	4,562	4,424	3,571	3,374
		Rural	23,484	2,987	3,257	3,129	2,404	2,186
		Urban	10,602	1,245	1,305	1,295	1,167	1,188
4	Haryana	Total	12,923	1,724	1,854	1,820	1,405	1,203
		Rural	10,095	1,369	1,497	1,484	1,098	891
		Urban	2,827	355	356	336	307	311
5	Karnataka	Total	37,136	4,641	5,185	4,850	3,685	3,256
		Rural	26,406	3,360	3,780	3,518	2,510	2,156
		Urban	10,730	1,280	1,405	1,331	1,175	1,100
6	Kerala	Total	25,454	2,740	2,924	3,248	3,010	2,620
		Rural	20,682	2,268	2,408	2,668	2,437	2,107
		Urban	4,771	473	515	580	574	513
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	52,179	7,090	7,658	6,795	4,845	4,316
		Rural	41,592	5,769	6,265	5,423	3,702	3,241
		Urban	10,586	1,321	1,393	1,372	1,144	1,076
8	Maharashtra	Total	62,784	7,525	8,415	8,125	5,838	5,513
		Rural	40,791	5,014	5,732	5,504	3,648	3,175
		Urban	21,994	2,510	2,683	2,621	2,189	2,338
9	Orissa	Total	26,370	3,128	3,796	3,526	2,591	2,125
		Rural	23,260	2,754	3,381	3,132	2,260	1,827
		Urban	3,110	374	415	394	331	298
10	Punjab	Total	16,789	1,988	2,079	2,102	1,883	1,640
		Rural	12,141	1,428	1,516	1,569	1,385	1,120
		Urban	4,648	560	563	533	498	520
11	Rajasthan	Total	34,262	4,841	5,149	4,595	3,249	2,843
		Rural	27,051	3,898	4,149	3,672	2,461	2,114
		Urban	7,211	943	1,000	923	788	729
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	48,408	5,407	5,778	5,709	4,902	4,318
		Rural	32,456	3,727	3,899	3,822	3,197	2,723
		Urban	15,952	1,680	1,879	1,887	1,705	1,595
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	110,862	14,982	16,944	14,416	9,836	8,595
		Rural	90,963	12,446	14,113	11,806	7,781	6,754
		Urban	19,899	2,536	2,831	2,610	2,055	1,841
14	West Bengal	Total	54,581	6,277	7,389	7,334	5,751	5,231
		Rural	40,134	5,015	5,827	5,610	4,162	3,697
		Urban	14,447	1,262	1,562	1,724	1,589	1,534

* Excludes Assam.

Note : Due to rounding totals may not tally exactly.

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by age groups, 1981

age-group (000s)								Age not stated	Sl. No.	India/ State
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60+			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	2
50,747	42,442	38,895	34,212	29,250	25,440	16,441	43,172	278		INDIA*
36,917	31,461	29,149	26,059	22,486	19,858	12,898	34,725	163		
13,830	10,981	9,746	8,153	6,763	5,582	3,543	8,447	115		
4,180	3,540	3,278	3,010	2,458	2,343	1,265	3,568	17	1	Andhra Pradesh
3,074	2,685	2,506	2,357	1,946	1,875	1,022	2,930	12		
1,107	854	772	653	512	468	244	639	5		
5,126	4,704	4,125	3,661	2,900	2,530	1,681	4,728	20	2	Bihar
4,420	4,071	3,564	3,179	2,543	2,246	1,515	4,298	15		
706	633	561	482	358	284	166	430	5		
2,655	2,212	1,913	1,682	1,440	1,198	796	2,021	6	3	Gujarat
1,726	1,463	1,280	1,150	1,003	844	570	1,480	4		
929	749	633	532	437	354	226	541	2		
939	743	609	547	499	460	284	830	7	4	Haryana
686	553	453	418	388	363	223	668	2		
252	189	156	129	110	97	61	162	4		
2,894	2,307	2,149	1,857	1,572	1,417	837	2,458	27	5	Karnataka
1,956	1,594	1,519	1,349	1,139	1,050	614	1,846	15		
938	713	630	509	433	368	223	612	12		
2,081	1,578	1,401	1,133	1,170	885	741	1,917	4	6	Kerala
1,660	1,252	1,134	914	949	711	595	1,576	4		
421	326	267	219	221	174	147	342	1		
3,789	3,265	2,972	2,643	2,255	1,956	1,220	3,362	12	7	Madhya Pradesh
2,927	2,558	2,345	2,106	1,815	1,601	1,008	2,825	8		
862	707	627	536	439	355	213	537	4		
4,957	4,138	3,866	3,337	2,904	2,408	1,688	4,017	53	8	Maharashtra
2,882	2,504	2,449	2,182	1,952	1,637	1,178	2,902	29		
2 074	1,633	1,418	1,155	952	771	509	1,115	24		
1,970	1,620	1,624	1,403	1,211	1,027	657	1,683	7	9	Orissa
1,697	1,404	1,414	1,237	1,083	926	600	1,538	5		
273	216	210	166	128	101	57	145	2		
1,280	1,069	885	795	693	629	412	1,318	16	10	Punjab
864	746	620	573	501	468	308	1,038	6		
416	323	265	222	192	161	104	280	10		
2,505	2,105	1,795	1,664	1,365	1,305	765	2,068	14	11	Rajasthan
1,913	1,645	1,407	1,330	1,087	1,059	615	1,693	9		
592	460	388	334	278	246	150	375	5		
3,937	3,162	3,265	2,721	2,569	2,006	1,498	3,134	1	12	Tamil Nadu
2,506	2,055	2,216	1,864	1,794	1,405	1,044	2,203	1		
1,431	1,107	1,049	857	775	601	454	931	...		
7,665	6,818	6,248	5,804	4,776	4,455	2,742	7,541	40	13	Uttar Pradesh
6,125	5,538	5,101	4,791	3,967	3,737	2,315	6,465	24		
1,540	1,280	1,147	1,013	809	718	427	1,076	16		
4,594	3,486	3,213	2,696	2,360	1,912	1,277	3,022	37	14	West Bengal
3,234	2,408	2,195	1,838	1,644	1,352	920	2,209	23		
1,360	1,078	1,018	858	716	560	357	813	14		

TABLE 6
Percentage of married, widowed, divorced or separated population
in each age group by sex, 1981*

Age Group	Male Female	Total			Rural			Urban		
		M	W	D/S	M	W	D/S	M	W	D/S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All ages	Males	42.03	2.43	0.23	42.25	2.71	0.26	41.35	1.56	0.12
	Females	45.80	8.06	0.42	46.49	8.23	0.45	43.46	7.46	0.32
10-14	Males	2.63	0.02	...	3.11	0.02	0.01	1.00	0.01	...
	Females	6.59	0.03	0.03	7.82	0.04	0.04	2.17	0.01	0.01
15-19	Males	12.32	0.09	0.07	14.75	0.11	0.09	5.56	0.03	0.02
	Females	43.47	0.21	0.42	48.92	0.23	0.50	27.89	0.13	0.19
20-24	Males	43.17	0.38	0.31	49.00	0.46	0.39	29.52	0.17	0.10
	Females	88.44	0.69	0.82	88.37	0.75	0.94	73.47	0.53	0.48
25-29	Males	77.27	0.78	0.47	80.96	0.95	0.57	68.01	0.37	0.20
	Females	94.33	1.50	0.88	95.35	1.59	0.98	91.40	1.24	0.61
30-34	Males	91.05	1.34	0.51	91.74	1.60	0.62	89.26	0.67	0.25
	Females	94.81	3.12	0.87	95.07	3.22	0.93	93.99	2.81	0.69
35-39	Males	94.19	1.94	0.49	94.04	2.28	0.57	94.59	1.00	0.27
	Females	93.17	5.42	0.77	93.25	5.50	0.81	92.91	5.14	0.64
40-44	Males	93.45	3.31	0.50	92.96	3.80	0.58	94.86	1.89	0.28
	Females	87.81	10.86	0.78	88.00	10.83	0.79	87.13	10.98	0.74
45-49	Males	92.79	4.46	0.45	92.25	5.01	0.51	94.47	2.75	0.26
	Females	82.93	15.96	0.67	83.33	15.68	0.54	81.48	16.97	0.64
50-54	Males	89.93	7.34	0.44	89.26	8.05	0.48	92.21	4.92	0.29
	Females	69.23	29.71	0.63	69.65	29.41	0.64	67.64	30.87	0.59
55-59	Males	88.57	8.97	0.39	87.84	9.73	0.44	91.06	6.41	0.23
	Females	67.33	31.79	0.52	68.48	30.74	0.53	62.72	35.99	0.50
60-64	Males	83.37	14.11	0.39	82.62	14.88	0.42	88.46	10.94	0.27
	Females	43.09	56.05	0.46	43.63	55.60	0.47	40.87	57.92	0.45
65-69	Males	80.33	17.21	0.37	79.75	17.85	0.39	82.69	14.61	0.29
	Females	40.62	58.55	0.40	41.55	57.72	0.40	36.87	61.94	0.39
70+	Males	70.44	27.04	0.39	69.81	27.74	0.41	73.17	24.06	0.29
	Females	21.71	77.55	0.30	22.11	77.24	0.30	20.13	78.78	0.29
Age not stated	Males	26.55	1.53	0.23	31.58	2.04	0.31	18.99	0.76	0.09
	Females	23.33	5.58	0.34	28.46	7.00	0.51	16.59	3.73	0.11
15-44	Females	80.48	2.92	0.74	82.84	3.04	0.82	73.35	2.54	0.52
15-49	Females	80.70	4.09	0.74	82.89	4.23	0.80	74.00	3.69	0.53

M stands for a person currently married, whether for the first or another time and whose marriage is subsisting at the time of enumeration with the spouse living, persons who are recognised by custom or society as married and those who are in stable de facto union.

W stands for widowed person whose husband or wife is dead and who has not been married again.

D/S stands for divorced or separated i.e. a person who has been separated from wife or husband and is living apart with no apparent intention of living together again or who has been divorced either by decree of a law court or by an accepted social or religious custom but who had not re-married.

* Excludes Assam.

TABLE 7
Average number of children born per woman by age, 1981

Sl. No.	India/State	Total Rural Urban	Age group							
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	INDIA*	Total	0.17	1.13	2.41	3.46	4.26	4.71	4.99	4.74
		Rural	0.19	1.19	2.47	3.53	4.35	4.81	5.07	4.80
		Urban	0.13	0.99	2.24	3.22	3.98	4.38	4.66	4.50
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	0.28	1.27	2.39	3.15	3.79	4.08	4.34	4.06
		Rural	0.31	1.30	2.41	3.17	3.80	4.10	4.35	4.08
		Urban	0.22	1.18	2.33	3.10	3.78	3.98	4.29	3.93
2	Bihar	Total	0.23	1.10	2.32	3.33	4.06	4.40	4.59	4.34
		Rural	0.23	1.18	2.30	3.31	4.05	4.40	4.59	4.34
		Urban	0.19	1.18	2.44	3.47	4.11	4.41	4.62	4.34
3	Gujarat	Total	0.07	0.95	2.34	3.46	4.28	4.81	5.15	4.93
		Rural	0.07	0.97	2.43	3.59	4.44	5.00	5.36	5.11
		Urban	0.07	0.90	2.17	3.21	3.96	4.37	4.65	4.46
4	Haryana	Total	0.15	1.20	2.68	3.94	4.94	5.74	6.21	6.08
		Rural	0.16	1.30	2.79	4.10	5.17	5.97	6.46	6.36
		Urban	0.10	0.93	2.36	3.43	4.22	4.93	5.26	5.06
5	Karnataka	Total	0.20	1.16	2.44	3.47	4.31	4.71	5.07	4.67
		Rural	0.22	1.23	2.53	3.55	4.38	4.78	5.11	4.66
		Urban	0.15	1.01	2.25	3.25	4.13	4.53	4.97	4.71
6	Kerala	Total	0.06	0.74	1.94	2.91	3.89	4.49	4.99	5.03
		Rural	0.06	0.75	1.99	2.96	3.96	4.57	5.07	5.11
		Urban	0.06	0.68	1.74	2.71	3.60	4.16	4.63	4.70
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	0.24	1.36	2.70	3.84	4.74	5.24	5.51	5.09
		Rural	0.26	1.42	2.75	3.90	4.81	5.32	5.57	5.13
		Urban	0.18	1.17	2.54	3.63	4.45	4.90	5.20	4.93
8	Maharashtra	Total	0.16	1.11	2.35	3.31	4.10	4.59	4.95	4.96
		Rural	0.18	1.20	2.47	3.35	4.26	4.80	5.15	5.12
		Urban	0.12	0.97	2.17	3.05	3.78	4.12	4.49	4.53
9	Orissa	Total	0.16	1.23	2.52	3.51	4.25	4.59	4.75	4.32
		Rural	0.16	1.24	2.52	3.51	4.26	4.60	4.75	4.33
		Urban	0.15	1.16	2.56	3.52	4.17	4.50	4.71	4.15
10	Punjab	Total	0.06	0.81	2.29	3.45	4.28	4.79	5.28	5.37
		Rural	0.05	0.83	2.37	3.56	4.40	4.95	5.46	5.50
		Urban	0.06	0.78	2.13	3.16	3.97	4.34	4.80	4.91
11	Rajasthan	Total	0.18	1.26	2.71	3.95	4.93	5.55	5.90	5.63
		Rural	0.18	1.27	2.73	3.99	5.00	5.64	5.99	5.73
		Urban	0.17	1.22	2.65	3.78	4.66	5.16	5.51	5.23
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	0.11	0.95	2.17	3.09	3.79	4.03	4.18	3.90
		Rural	0.11	0.98	2.21	3.11	3.79	3.98	4.10	3.83
		Urban	0.09	0.89	2.10	3.04	3.80	4.14	4.36	4.06
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	0.19	1.21	2.55	3.68	4.57	5.03	5.23	4.99
		Rural	0.20	1.24	2.58	3.70	4.61	5.07	5.32	5.05
		Urban	0.14	1.06	2.44	3.57	4.38	4.83	5.02	4.69
14	West Bengal	Total	0.22	1.19	2.43	3.47	4.33	4.85	5.11	4.58
		Rural	0.24	1.32	2.62	3.76	4.68	5.20	5.40	4.73
		Urban	0.14	0.86	1.97	2.75	3.45	3.91	4.27	4.14

*Excludes Assam.

TABLE
Selected nuptiality

Sl. No.	India/State	Number of females in 1981 in age group 15-44 (000s)		Percentage of married females to total			
		Total	Married	15-44		15-19	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIA*	139,476	112,257	83.90	80.48	55.41	43.47
1	Andhra Pradesh	11,507	9,676	85.35	84.09	66.86	56.27
2	Bihar	14,300	12,664	90.45	88.56	76.20	64.06
3	Gujarat	7,480	5,707	80.72	76.29	39.48	26.86
4	Haryana	2,534	2,094	87.37	80.64	61.03	47.44
5	Karnataka	7,899	6,012	80.45	76.11	49.61	36.17
6	Kerala	6,105	3,703	63.10	60.65	18.13	13.98
7	Madhya Pradesh	10,546	8,183	91.02	87.07	77.88	62.71
8	Maharashtra	13,298	10,606	83.80	79.76	53.13	38.09
9	Orissa	5,599	4,335	85.45	77.42	56.70	30.93
10	Punjab	3,548	2,462	73.64	69.39	22.32	14.12
11	Rajasthan	6,721	5,950	91.21	88.54	75.46	64.25
12	Tamil Nadu	11,199	8,137	75.98	72.66	26.77	22.83
13	Uttar Pradesh	21,495	19,006	90.77	88.42	72.95	60.50
14	West Bengal	11,715	8,746	79.18	74.66	51.42	37.28

* Figures shown in columns 5, 7, 9 and 15 include Assam. All other figures exclude Assam.

@ Refers to singulate mean age at marriage worked out by Hajnal's method.

† Refers to number of currently married females in age group 15-44 per 1,000 persons of all ages.

indicators, 1971, 1981

females in age group		Mean age at marriage@				Couples per 1,000 population†		Sl. No.	India/State
20-24		Males		Females		1971	1981		
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1	2
88.83	88.44	22.36	23.27	17.16	18.32	170	169		INDIA*
92.66	90.38	22.71	23.02	16.22	17.25	180	181	1	Andhra Pradesh
95.25	93.39	19.84	21.47	15.27	16.53	187	181	2	Bihar
88.59	82.86	22.21	23.09	18.43	19.51	164	167	3	Gujarat
93.92	88.81	20.52	21.67	16.64	17.87	161	162	4	Haryana
86.84	78.78	25.03	25.86	17.80	19.20	164	162	5	Karnataka
64.16	57.74	26.74	27.19	21.01	21.85	140	145	6	Kerala
95.37	91.75	19.72	20.57	14.99	16.52	178	176	7	Madhya Pradesh
88.12	83.97	23.57	24.28	17.54	18.76	171	169	8	Maharashtra
92.31	86.78	22.57	24.17	17.29	19.04	175	164	9	Orissa
77.60	67.41	23.32	24.40	20.18	21.04	143	147	10	Punjab
96.63	94.71	19.52	20.35	15.07	16.09	179	174	11	Rajasthan
81.19	75.74	25.92	25.97	19.58	20.22	169	168	12	Tamil Nadu
95.34	93.68	19.30	20.86	15.45	17.77	177	171	13	Uttar Pradesh
85.03	77.82	24.28	25.66	17.92	19.26	152	160	14	West Bengal

TABLE 9

Proportion of ever-married women of parity (i+1) and above to 1000 ever-married women of parity (i) and above, 1981

Parity	Age group								
	15-49			50 and above			All ages		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 to 1	814	811	824	908	912	892	824	820	839
1 to 2	824	825	818	911	915	895	846	849	836
2 to 3	776	784	749	893	896	880	808	816	781
3 to 4	727	736	695	859	862	848	767	775	737
4 to 5	678	687	644	817	819	808	725	733	696
5 to 6	640	646	618	766	767	760	689	693	670
6 to 7	602	606	584	721	721	720	652	655	641
7 to 8	571	573	562	673	670	684	619	619	619
8 to 9	521	522	519	617	613	634	570	568	579
9 to 10 and above	500	496	514	576	569	603	542	537	564

Note : Excludes Assam.

TABLE 10

Percentage of ever-married women (aged 50 and above) with no live births, 1981

Sl. No.	India/State	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5
	INDIA*	6.10	6.00	6.49
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.90	8.80	9.29
2	Bihar	5.66	5.63	5.97
3	Gujarat	8.15	7.23	10.58
4	Haryana	3.84	3.54	4.91
5	Karnataka	1.38	1.40	1.32
6	Kerala	2.87	2.73	3.50
7	Madhya Pradesh	7.78	7.70	8.23
8	Maharashtra	3.56	3.55	3.59
9	Orissa	10.70	10.59	11.97
10	Punjab	5.78	5.44	6.92
11	Rajasthan	6.03	5.44	8.57
12	Tamil Nadu	9.58	9.63	9.47
13	Uttar Pradesh	6.20	6.03	7.26
14	West Bengal	5.01	4.88	5.27

* Excludes Assam.

TABLE 11
Progress of literacy, 1901-1981

Census year	Percentage of literates to total population		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
1901*	5.35	9.83	0.69
1911*	5.92	10.56	1.05
1921*	7.16	12.21	1.81
1931*	9.50	15.59	2.93
1951†	16.67	24.95	7.93
1961	24.02	34.44	12.95
1971	29.46	39.45	18.72
1981††	36.23	46.89	24.82

Note : Literates refer to those who can read and write with understanding. Children aged 0 to 4 are treated as illiterates.

* For undivided India.

† Excludes Jammu and Kashmir.

†† Excludes Assam.

TABLE 12

Literacy rates for all ages and for ages above 5, 10,15 and 35 by sex, 1971, 1981

Age Group	India/State	Total Rural Urban	1971			1981		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL AGES	INDIA	Total	29.48	39.52	18.70	36.23	46.89	24.82
		Rural	23.69	33.76	13.08	29.65	40.79	17.96
		Urban	52.37	61.24	42.05	57.40	65.83	47.82
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	24.57	33.18	15.75	29.94	39.26	20.39
		Rural	19.19	27.31	10.92	23.24	32.25	14.08
		Urban	47.08	57.30	36.31	51.99	61.89	41.55
2	Bihar	Total	19.94	30.64	8.72	26.20	38.11	13.62
		Rural	17.17	27.64	6.39	22.50	34.38	10.17
		Urban	44.92	55.43	31.89	52.18	62.47	39.81
3	Gujarat	Total	35.79	46.11	24.75	43.70	54.44	32.30
		Rural	28.33	38.92	17.19	36.20	47.85	24.06
		Urban	54.90	63.96	44.77	60.31	68.62	51.13
4	Haryana	Total	26.89	37.30	14.89	36.14	48.20	22.27
		Rural	21.72	32.57	9.24	30.33	43.44	15.37
		Urban	51.00	59.12	41.48	56.86	64.95	47.35
5	Karnataka	Total	31.52	41.62	20.97	38.46	48.81	27.71
		Rural	25.13	35.40	14.54	31.05	42.06	19.77
		Urban	51.43	60.40	41.61	56.71	64.98	47.78
6	Kerala	Total	60.42	66.62	54.31	70.42	75.26	65.73
		Rural	59.28	65.57	53.10	69.11	74.13	64.25
		Urban	66.31	71.99	60.62	76.11	80.10	72.20
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	22.14	32.70	10.92	27.87	39.49	15.53
		Rural	16.81	27.05	6.10	21.22	32.91	8.99
		Urban	49.55	60.46	36.98	54.02	64.41	42.26
8	Maharashtra	Total	39.18	51.04	26.43	47.18	58.79	34.79
		Rural	30.63	43.22	17.84	38.15	51.25	24.88
		Urban	58.07	66.88	47.33	63.92	71.80	54.65
9	Orissa	Total	26.18	38.29	13.92	34.23	47.10	21.12
		Rural	24.09	36.14	12.06	31.49	44.51	18.45
		Urban	49.00	59.94	36.05	54.77	65.13	42.72
10	Punjab	Total	33.67	40.38	25.90	40.86	47.16	33.69
		Rural	27.81	34.69	19.88	35.21	41.91	27.63
		Urban	52.49	58.55	45.41	55.63	60.73	49.72
11	Rajasthan	Total	19.07	28.74	8.46	24.38	36.30	11.42
		Rural	13.85	22.87	4.03	17.99	29.65	5.46
		Urban	43.46	55.52	29.68	48.35	60.55	34.45
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	39.46	51.78	26.86	46.76	58.26	34.99
		Rural	32.13	45.14	18.98	38.56	51.16	25.80
		Urban	56.36	66.76	45.42	63.45	72.50	53.99
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	21.70	31.50	10.55	27.16	38.76	14.04
		Rural	18.13	28.02	6.99	23.06	35.18	9.49
		Urban	43.63	52.08	33.33	45.88	54.73	35.43
14	West Bengal	Total	33.20	42.81	22.42	40.94	50.67	30.25
		Rural	25.72	35.80	15.02	33.12	43.58	22.06
		Urban	55.93	62.01	47.84	62.66	69.08	54.82

TABLE 12—Contd.

Literacy rates for all ages and for ages above 5, 10, 15 and 35 by sex, 1971, 1981

Age Group	India/State	Total Rural Urban	1971			1981		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 AND ABOVE	INDIA	Total	34.46	46.01	21.95	41.44	53.48	28.47
		Rural	27.81	39.52	15.40	34.04	46.74	20.65
		Urban	60.15	69.80	48.73	64.69	74.00	54.41
	1 Andhra Pradesh	Total	28.52	38.43	18.32	34.09	44.64	23.25
		Rural	22.30	31.68	12.72	26.49	36.74	16.07
		Urban	54.29	65.94	41.97	58.92	69.97	47.20
	2 Bihar	Total	23.35	35.78	10.23	30.24	43.76	15.79
		Rural	20.13	32.37	7.50	26.01	39.61	11.80
		Urban	51.81	63.17	37.33	59.44	70.33	46.00
	3 Gujarat	Total	41.84	53.78	29.00	49.90	62.05	36.95
		Rural	33.31	45.72	20.23	41.48	54.78	27.59
		Urban	63.23	73.33	51.81	68.34	77.49	58.15
	4 Haryana	Total	31.91	44.02	17.78	41.67	55.36	25.80
		Rural	25.93	38.66	11.10	35.08	50.05	17.85
		Urban	58.90	67.98	48.14	64.98	74.04	54.40
5 Karnataka	Total	36.83	48.52	24.56	43.94	55.73	35.32	
	Rural	29.48	41.49	17.09	35.57	48.19	22.65	
	Urban	59.34	69.33	48.28	64.37	73.62	54.35	
6 Kerala	Total	69.75	77.13	62.53	78.92	84.67	73.39	
	Rural	68.54	76.06	61.22	77.62	83.59	71.89	
	Urban	75.92	82.50	69.33	84.48	89.25	79.85	
7 Madhya Pradesh	Total	26.37	38.77	13.08	32.25	45.54	18.03	
	Rural	20.08	32.18	7.32	24.63	38.10	10.47	
	Urban	58.13	70.37	43.78	61.72	73.11	48.64	
8 Maharashtra	Total	45.77	59.40	31.00	53.60	66.72	39.57	
	Rural	36.09	50.96	21.01	43.50	58.60	28.29	
	Urban	66.56	75.82	54.98	72.15	80.46	62.22	
9 Orissa	Total	30.53	44.50	16.29	38.83	53.30	24.02	
	Rural	28.09	42.04	14.10	35.71	50.41	20.96	
	Urban	57.03	68.97	42.54	62.26	73.29	49.13	
10 Punjab	Total	38.69	46.22	29.91	46.30	53.31	38.28	
	Rural	32.02	39.79	22.99	39.88	47.38	31.36	
	Urban	59.97	66.64	52.13	63.17	68.68	56.74	
11 Rajasthan	Total	22.58	33.88	10.06	28.39	42.04	13.36	
	Rural	16.44	27.04	4.80	21.02	34.49	6.41	
	Urban	50.82	64.53	34.94	55.61	69.12	39.96	
12 Tamil Nadu	Total	45.40	59.54	30.92	52.64	65.61	39.38	
	Rural	37.03	52.06	21.87	43.57	57.86	29.11	
	Urban	64.57	76.30	52.16	70.92	80.94	60.42	
13 Uttar Pradesh	Total	25.44	36.69	12.46	31.38	44.56	16.32	
	Rural	21.29	32.72	8.27	26.70	40.56	11.05	
	Urban	50.53	59.73	39.07	52.55	62.15	40.99	
14 West Bengal	Total	38.86	49.56	26.56	46.24	56.91	34.39	
	Rural	30.61	42.25	18.05	37.83	46.98	25.31	
	Urban	62.25	68.20	54.12	68.65	75.10	60.64	

TABLE 12—Contd.

Literacy rates for all ages and for ages above 5, 10, 15 and 35 by sex, 1971, 1981

Age Group	India/State	Total Rural Urban	1971			1981		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 AND ABOVE	INDIA	Total	36.84	49.92	22.60	43.52	56.99	28.99
		Rural	29.88	43.18	15.81	35.84	50.08	20.86
		Urban	62.98	73.79	49.94	67.23	77.31	55.48
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	30.13	41.25	18.65	34.91	46.53	22.93
		Rural	23.72	34.20	12.99	26.99	38.15	15.56
		Urban	56.41	69.53	42.36	60.56	72.92	47.33
2	Bihar	Total	25.43	39.61	10.54	32.07	47.23	15.86
		Rural	22.07	36.05	7.77	27.69	42.97	11.77
		Urban	54.55	67.07	38.07	61.66	73.48	46.61
3	Gujarat	Total	45.09	58.82	30.37	51.70	65.26	37.30
		Rural	36.10	50.38	21.13	42.84	57.71	27.40
		Urban	67.00	78.59	53.82	70.68	80.84	59.33
4	Haryana	Total	34.42	48.14	18.41	43.43	58.57	25.81
		Rural	28.04	42.44	11.32	36.64	52.21	17.53
		Urban	67.20	83.40	49.73	66.67	76.53	54.80
5	Karnataka	Total	38.62	51.71	24.75	45.57	58.69	31.81
		Rural	30.96	44.38	17.04	36.77	50.79	22.35
		Urban	61.62	72.90	48.93	66.65	77.03	55.26
6	Kerala	Total	72.84	81.62	64.33	80.99	87.72	74.58
		Rural	71.65	80.62	63.00	79.67	86.69	73.01
		Urban	78.83	86.57	71.13	86.53	92.05	81.21
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	28.95	43.17	13.61	34.70	49.65	18.59
		Rural	22.28	36.15	7.61	26.67	41.87	10.64
		Urban	61.88	75.89	45.16	64.85	77.47	50.11
8	Maharashtra	Total	48.69	64.07	31.83	55.22	69.89	39.45
		Rural	38.60	55.64	21.33	44.76	61.79	27.67
		Urban	69.44	79.57	56.38	73.94	83.10	62.79
9	Orissa	Total	32.91	48.68	16.69	41.18	57.38	24.46
		Rural	30.44	46.20	14.51	37.96	54.46	21.32
		Urban	59.49	72.75	42.88	64.95	77.06	50.12
10	Punjab	Total	40.21	48.79	30.20	46.78	54.63	37.38
		Rural	33.18	42.00	22.92	40.03	48.37	30.59
		Urban	62.27	69.88	53.25	64.43	70.70	57.02
11	Rajasthan	Total	24.55	37.31	10.44	30.67	45.97	13.78
		Rural	18.01	29.91	4.99	22.88	37.93	6.56
		Urban	54.12	69.77	35.88	58.80	73.84	41.06
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	46.29	62.21	30.00	53.54	68.03	38.74
		Rural	37.73	54.57	20.76	43.80	59.68	27.82
		Urban	65.77	79.14	51.59	73.04	84.39	61.11
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	27.45	40.16	12.83	33.59	48.42	16.68
		Rural	23.06	35.94	8.49	28.67	44.27	11.15
		Urban	53.76	64.08	40.60	55.37	66.12	42.24
14	West Bengal	Total	42.42	54.32	28.34	49.52	61.35	36.18
		Rural	33.79	47.05	19.15	41.00	54.33	26.65
		Urban	65.42	71.59	56.63	70.99	77.74	62.44

TABLE 12—Contd.

Literacy rates for all ages and for ages above 5, 10, 15 and 35 by sex, 1971, 1981

Age Group	India/State	Total Rural Urban	1971			1981		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15 AND ABOVE	INDIA	Total	34.04	47.69	19.32	40.76	54.84	25.68
		Rural	26.98	40.51	12.88	32.70	47.27	17.57
		Urban	60.28	72.42	45.42	65.13	76.36	51.88
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	28.26	40.05	16.16	32.32	34.32	20.03
		Rural	22.03	32.95	10.95	24.36	35.58	13.02
		Urban	53.74	68.33	38.11	57.88	71.62	43.17
2	Bihar	Total	23.51	37.88	8.85	29.34	44.85	13.17
		Rural	20.20	34.15	6.39	24.89	40.23	9.41
		Urban	52.22	66.03	33.84	59.26	72.48	42.08
3	Gujarat	Total	42.00	56.41	26.75	48.32	62.76	33.16
		Rural	32.69	47.27	17.72	38.67	54.21	22.83
		Urban	64.22	77.24	49.46	68.46	79.83	55.77
4	Haryana	Total	29.74	42.74	14.61	39.28	54.43	21.58
		Rural	23.02	36.09	7.98	31.63	47.89	12.88
		Urban	58.18	70.10	43.59	64.01	75.09	50.54
5	Karnataka	Total	35.93	49.76	21.11	77.48	56.90	28.23
		Rural	28.11	42.03	13.54	33.73	48.39	18.61
		Urban	59.00	71.66	44.53	64.56	76.20	51.65
6	Kerala	Total	69.15	79.37	59.35	78.14	85.98	70.79
		Rural	67.76	78.19	57.82	76.58	84.74	68.94
		Urban	76.02	85.08	67.08	86.53	92.05	81.21
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	26.61	41.08	11.23	32.27	47.63	15.88
		Rural	20.19	33.94	5.92	24.18	39.40	8.37
		Urban	58.46	74.13	39.66	62.30	76.37	45.69
8	Maharashtra	Total	44.94	61.46	26.85	51.68	67.62	34.56
		Rural	34.09	51.99	16.25	40.22	58.43	22.23
		Urban	66.61	78.04	51.49	71.51	81.88	58.63
9	Orissa	Total	31.04	47.95	13.88	38.85	55.98	21.16
		Rural	28.52	45.36	11.79	35.53	52.87	18.10
		Urban	57.30	71.91	38.67	62.96	76.31	46.15
10	Punjab	Total	35.21	44.63	24.19	42.19	50.71	32.42
		Rural	27.68	37.12	16.73	34.52	43.36	24.55
		Urban	58.32	67.37	47.53	61.80	69.02	53.18
11	Rajasthan	Total	21.99	34.14	8.73	28.24	43.01	12.03
		Rural	15.57	26.39	3.93	20.18	34.15	5.19
		Urban	50.92	67.81	31.28	56.74	72.76	37.62
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	42.94	59.86	25.63	50.46	65.99	34.65
		Rural	34.24	51.78	16.63	40.30	57.00	23.59
		Urban	62.76	77.72	46.78	70.78	83.54	57.35
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	24.49	36.97	10.43	30.50	45.36	13.92
		Rural	20.05	32.34	6.52	25.32	40.57	8.64
		Urban	51.37	62.90	36.34	53.39	65.36	38.63
14	West Bengal	Total	40.51	53.61	24.82	48.13	61.15	33.25
		Rural	31.55	46.04	15.59	39.06	53.83	23.09
		Urban	63.52	70.64	52.91	69.83	77.23	60.18

TABLE 12—Concl.

Literacy rates for all ages and for ages above 5, 10, 15 and 35 by sex, 1971, 1981

Age Group	India/State	Total Rural Urban	1971			1981			
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
35 AND ABOVE	INDIA	Total	25.16	37.97	10.75	30.18	44.61	14.44	
		Rural	19.40	31.23	6.47	23.17	37.96	8.62	
		Urban	49.33	64.47	30.18	54.25	69.42	35.91	
	1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	21.45	32.79	9.26	24.57	36.97	11.57
			Rural	17.06	27.33	6.17	18.76	29.73	7.37
			Urban	42.45	59.17	24.18	46.90	64.17	28.10
	2	Bihar	Total	17.55	29.71	4.53	22.38	36.42	7.32
			Rural	14.87	26.26	3.01	18.74	32.03	4.91
			Urban	43.45	58.65	21.95	50.09	66.05	28.48
	3	Gujarat	Total	32.14	46.67	16.79	36.69	52.26	20.48
			Rural	23.97	37.34	10.10	27.58	42.72	12.18
			Urban	53.37	70.07	34.80	57.87	73.57	40.59
	4	Haryana	Total	17.60	26.91	6.04	24.19	36.94	9.21
			Rural	12.10	19.94	2.36	17.19	28.79	3.59
			Urban	42.45	58.45	22.61	48.78	65.29	29.11
5	Karnataka	Total	27.60	41.68	11.62	33.06	48.83	16.01	
		Rural	21.66	35.12	6.57	25.63	41.20	8.97	
		Urban	47.93	63.60	29.41	53.20	69.12	35.48	
6	Kerala	Total	55.66	70.16	41.44	63.90	77.16	51.36	
		Rural	54.14	68.69	39.89	61.78	75.29	48.96	
		Urban	63.41	77.66	49.38	73.03	85.23	61.61	
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	18.46	30.35	5.46	22.57	35.44	7.77	
		Rural	13.59	24.05	2.36	16.37	28.92	3.29	
		Urban	45.85	63.69	24.12	49.38	66.98	28.49	
8	Maharashtra	Total	32.35	48.78	13.88	37.86	55.91	18.70	
		Rural	23.03	39.08	6.21	27.30	45.85	9.03	
		Urban	54.57	69.47	34.70	59.79	74.62	41.37	
9	Orissa	Total	24.57	41.32	6.80	30.31	49.18	10.43	
		Rural	22.77	39.26	4.12	27.69	46.44	8.50	
		Urban	46.72	63.72	24.28	52.44	69.60	29.65	
10	Punjab	Total	20.79	30.39	9.14	25.06	35.61	12.72	
		Rural	14.29	22.53	4.37	17.58	27.08	6.61	
		Urban	42.77	56.50	25.61	46.52	59.51	30.74	
11	Rajasthan	Total	15.14	24.80	4.80	19.02	30.87	6.17	
		Rural	10.27	18.05	1.58	12.82	22.72	2.18	
		Urban	38.81	57.35	17.59	44.22	63.10	22.82	
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	33.75	51.92	14.26	38.80	56.93	19.66	
		Rural	26.57	44.15	8.04	29.80	47.64	11.24	
		Urban	52.02	71.15	30.59	59.11	77.42	39.14	
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	17.13	26.88	5.56	20.86	33.06	6.93	
		Rural	13.56	22.58	3.07	16.40	27.88	3.59	
		Urban	41.48	54.18	24.12	43.50	57.93	25.15	
14	West Bengal	Total	32.46	46.46	14.78	40.32	56.66	20.87	
		Rural	23.75	37.83	7.53	30.71	48.44	11.48	
		Urban	56.11	66.70	36.84	62.91	73.47	47.21	

Note : The data for 1971 has been adjusted to exclude that relating to Assam for comparability with 1981 census data which excludes Assam.

TABLE 13

Percentage distribution of literates by age groups, sex and completed level of education, 1971, 1981

Educational Level	Total Rural Urban	Age Group	Males		Females	
			1971	1981	1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LITERATE (WITHOUT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL)*	Total	All ages	31.19	29.38	36.55	33.42
		5—9	81.85	91.69	84.57	91.38
		10—14	36.86	38.45	37.20	36.32
		15—19	12.70	12.13	16.68	13.39
		20—24	14.93	11.43	19.58	13.41
		25—34	21.66	13.51	25.78	16.47
		35+	30.79	26.11	34.40	30.59
	Rural	All ages	34.02	33.75	39.66	39.37
		5—9	76.58	92.32	78.57	94.46
		10—14	38.28	41.89	39.95	41.28
		15—19	14.77	14.37	21.13	17.36
		20—24	18.32	14.31	24.67	17.94
		25—34	26.34	17.27	31.51	22.23
		35+	36.02	32.84	39.44	40.81
	Urban	All Ages	25.32	21.00	32.53	25.91
		5—9	93.08	90.37	93.01	89.77
		10—14	32.99	29.45	32.65	27.97
		15—19	8.12	7.54	10.51	7.97
20—24		8.89	6.59	13.53	8.14	
25—34		12.96	7.19	19.62	10.51	
35+		20.85	14.54	29.49	21.54	
PRIMARY	Total	All ages	34.64	30.29	38.22	33.98
		5—9	17.97	8.31	15.36	8.62
		10—14	48.90	47.03	49.45	47.96
		15—19	30.76	28.76	36.70	32.65
		20—24	27.09	25.34	36.86	32.19
		25—34	31.83	26.49	40.63	35.21
		35+	37.77	32.72	42.97	38.93
	Rural	All ages	38.97	33.26	43.92	37.47
		5—9	23.16	7.68	21.30	7.54
		10—14	49.25	45.76	50.41	46.45
		15—19	35.04	32.25	45.42	39.41
		20—24	32.06	29.69	45.78	40.65
		25—34	37.14	31.52	48.48	43.79
		35+	43.19	37.23	48.78	42.78
	Urban	All ages	25.63	24.58	30.83	29.59
		5—9	6.92	9.63	6.99	10.23
		10—14	47.94	50.32	47.87	50.51
		15—19	21.35	21.64	24.63	23.46
20—24		18.22	18.04	26.29	22.35	
25—34		21.95	18.03	32.21	26.32	
35+		27.45	24.98	37.32	35.53	

* in 1981 figures for "Formal" and "Non-formal" have been clubbed together and includes figure for educational levels not classifiable.

TABLE 13—Contd.

Percentage distribution of literates by age groups, sex and completed level of education, 1971, 1981

Educational Level	Total Rural Urban	Age Group	Males		Females	
			1971	1981	1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MIDDLE	Total	All ages	18.69	17.98	15.58	16.78
		5—9	0.18	...	0.07	...
		10—14	13.66	13.70	12.79	14.70
		15—19	37.73	33.44	29.80	29.21
		20—24	24.69	22.94	20.33	21.76
		25—34	20.19	20.53	17.28	19.85
		35+	15.71	16.13	14.18	15.23
	Rural	All ages	17.49	17.56	12.32	15.04
		5—9	0.26	...	0.13	...
		10—14	12.02	11.76	9.40	11.73
		15—19	36.82	33.64	25.58	28.11
		20—24	25.32	24.07	18.42	22.48
		25—34	19.37	21.53	13.42	19.34
		35+	13.45	15.22	8.78	10.71
	Urban	All ages	21.18	18.79	19.79	18.98
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	18.13	18.80	18.40	19.69
		15—19	39.74	33.03	35.66	30.70
		20—24	23.58	21.04	22.60	20.91
		25—34	21.72	18.85	21.43	20.38
		35+	20.02	17.68	19.44	19.23
MATRICULATION OR HIGHER SECONDARY@	Total	All ages	12.50	17.27	7.93	12.48
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	0.58	0.81	0.56	1.02
		15—19	18.22	24.86	16.21	23.74
		20—24	27.95	32.11	18.23	24.43
		25—34	19.49	27.69	11.93	19.96
		35+	11.66	18.07	6.26	11.11
	Rural	All ages	8.07	12.90	3.47	7.05
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	0.45	0.58	0.24	0.54
		15—19	12.89	19.31	7.63	14.77
		20—24	21.03	27.33	9.30	16.26
		25—34	13.58	23.03	4.95	11.64
		35+	5.73	11.59	2.01	4.17
	Urban	All ages	21.09	25.66	13.70	19.31
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	0.94	1.42	1.08	1.82
		15—19	29.94	36.20	28.08	35.94
		20—24	40.27	40.15	28.83	33.94
		25—34	30.49	35.51	19.42	28.56
		35+	22.95	29.22	10.40	17.25

@ In 1981 figures for "Matriculation/Secondary" and "Higher Secondary/Inter/Pre-University" have been clubbed together.

TABLE 13—Contd.

Percentage distribution of literates by age groups, sex and completed level of education, 1971, 1981

Educational Level	Total Rural Urban	Age Group	Males		Females		
			1971	1981	1971	1981	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
NON-TECHNICAL DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE NOT EQUAL TO DEGREE	Total	All ages	0.33	0.09	0.21	0.09	
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	Neg.	0.01	Neg.	Neg.	
		15—19	0.20	0.05	0.10	0.05	
		20—24	0.70	0.10	0.48	0.15	
		25—34	0.64	0.15	0.48	0.19	
		35+	0.40	0.16	0.41	0.22	
		Rural	All ages	0.45	0.09	0.28	0.08
			5—9
			10—14	...	0.01	...	Neg.
			15—19	0.28	0.06	0.12	0.05
			20—24	1.05	0.11	0.70	0.14
			25—34	0.91	0.17	0.67	0.20
			35+	0.52	0.16	0.56	0.16
	Urban	All ages	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.12	
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	Neg.	0.01	Neg.	Neg.	
		15—19	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	
		20—24	0.09	0.09	0.22	0.16	
		25—34	0.13	0.12	0.28	0.19	
		35+	0.16	0.14	0.25	0.27	
TECHNICAL DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE NOT EQUAL TO DEGREE	Total	All ages	0.27	0.57	0.16	0.29	
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	Neg.	Neg.	...	Neg.	
		15—19	0.05	0.20	0.05	0.11	
		20—24	0.54	0.90	0.36	0.40	
		25—34	0.70	1.10	0.42	0.64	
		35+	0.30	0.86	0.30	0.66	
		Rural	All ages	0.13	0.37	0.08	0.25
			5—9
			10—14	...	Neg.	...	Neg.
			15—19	0.04	0.11	0.03	0.08
			20—24	0.30	0.59	0.19	0.36
			25—34	0.35	0.75	0.23	0.59
			35+	0.14	0.62	0.14	0.72
	Urban	All ages	0.56	0.94	0.27	0.34	
		5—9	...	...	...	...
		10—14	...	Neg.	...	0.01	
		15—19	0.09	0.37	0.08	0.16	
		20—24	0.98	1.42	0.56	0.45	
		25—34	1.34	1.71	0.62	0.70	
		35+	0.50	1.28	0.45	0.62	

Neg. : stands for negligible.

TABLE 13—Concl'd.

Percentage distribution of literates by age groups, sex and completed level of education, 1971, 1981

Educational Level	Total Rural Urban	Age Group	Males		Females	
			1971	1981	1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GRADUATE AND ABOVE	Total	All ages	2.38	4.42	1.35	2.96
		5—9
		10—14	Neg.	...	Neg.	...
		15—19	0.34	0.56	0.46	0.85
		20—24	4.10	7.18	4.16	7.66
		25—34	5.49	10.53	3.48	7.68
		35+	3.37	5.95	1.48	3.26
		Rural	All ages	0.87	2.07	0.27	0.74
	5—9	...	...	...	...
	10—14	...	...	...	...
	15—19	0.16	0.26	0.09	0.22	
	20—24	0.92	3.90	0.94	2.17	
	25—34	2.31	5.73	0.74	2.21	
	35+	0.95	2.34	0.29	0.65	
	Urban	All ages	5.53	8.95	2.75	5.75
	5—9	...	...	...	...
	10—14	...	...	...	...
	15—19	0.73	1.17	0.98	1.71	
	20—24	7.97	12.67	7.97	14.05	
	25—34	11.41	18.59	6.42	13.34	
	35+	7.97	12.16	2.65	5.56	

Neg. : stands for negligible.

Note : The data for 1971 have been adjusted to exclude that relating to Assam for comparability with 1981 census data which excludes Assam.

TABLE 14

Proportion (per cent) of persons attending school/ college in the age groups 5-9, 10-14 by sex, 1981

Sl No.	India/State	Total Rural Urban	Age Group					
			5-9			10-14		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDIA*	Total	38.45	44.33	32.21	50.45	62.07	37.47
		Rural	32.95	39.63	25.83	44.27	57.75	29.18
		Urban	58.69	61.65	55.55	71.58	77.00	65.60
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	40.51	47.04	33.88	41.12	51.64	29.98
		Rural	34.91	42.20	27.50	33.22	44.84	20.95
		Urban	60.10	64.04	56.13	67.15	74.07	59.81
2	Bihar	Total	25.88	32.96	18.37	41.44	55.41	24.70
		Rural	22.62	30.00	14.79	37.56	52.62	19.44
		Urban	51.21	56.07	46.10	68.18	75.00	60.27
3	Gujarat	Total	44.89	49.97	39.41	60.63	70.35	49.66
		Rural	39.71	45.69	33.26	54.30	65.10	41.01
		Urban	57.83	60.65	54.77	75.92	80.59	70.63
4	Haryana	Total	39.14	46.57	30.70	54.89	71.12	36.23
		Rural	33.28	41.88	23.45	50.00	69.03	26.07
		Urban	63.77	66.50	60.73	76.52	80.45	72.03
5	Karnataka	Total	43.25	48.71	37.78	48.07	58.14	37.80
		Rural	37.34	43.85	30.84	40.31	52.19	28.30
		Urban	59.19	61.69	56.61	68.57	73.65	63.28
6	Kerala	Total	75.10	75.14	75.06	85.96	87.90	83.97
		Rural	74.26	74.24	74.27	85.37	87.57	83.12
		Urban	79.05	79.30	78.79	88.66	89.40	87.89
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	29.99	37.78	21.90	41.25	55.38	25.34
		Rural	24.37	33.01	15.39	33.50	49.40	15.57
		Urban	55.28	59.23	51.17	71.86	79.19	63.70
8	Maharashtra	Total	52.46	57.60	47.12	62.59	73.07	51.23
		Rural	45.59	52.05	38.94	54.18	67.47	39.90
		Urban	67.14	69.30	64.84	80.25	84.69	75.35
9	Orissa	Total	41.01	48.54	33.58	43.46	56.18	30.42
		Rural	39.06	46.99	31.26	40.61	54.01	26.95
		Urban	56.88	60.97	52.72	66.10	73.04	58.68
10	Punjab	Total	52.00	54.36	49.33	62.85	69.20	55.58
		Rural	47.38	50.42	43.88	58.72	66.88	49.31
		Urban	64.44	65.29	63.53	74.99	76.13	73.72
11	Rajasthan	Total	26.97	36.84	16.28	39.99	58.84	18.68
		Rural	21.65	32.57	9.73	33.64	54.16	10.44
		Urban	49.05	54.87	42.93	65.23	77.51	51.40
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	59.35	63.93	54.61	55.47	65.93	44.62
		Rural	54.17	60.00	48.11	47.52	60.22	34.39
		Urban	70.09	72.13	68.00	71.58	77.44	65.45
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	25.35	32.08	17.41	43.60	58.46	25.05
		Rural	21.79	29.27	13.03	40.01	56.92	18.61
		Urban	43.07	46.41	39.35	59.85	65.67	53.00
14	West Bengal	Total	36.85	40.77	32.83	52.86	60.18	45.11
		Rural	31.70	35.79	27.55	46.74	55.07	37.97
		Urban	56.06	58.85	53.07	72.79	76.56	68.69

*Excludes Assam.

TABLE 15**Work participation rates for main workers by age and sex, 1971, 1981**

Age Group	Total Rural Urban	Males		Females	
		1971	1981	1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6
All ages	Total	52.61	51.62	12.06	13.99
	Rural	53.62	52.62	13.36	16.00
	Urban	48.80	48.54	6.65	7.28
0—14	Total	6.65	5.46	2.63	2.95
	Rural	7.56	6.30	3.05	3.53
	Urban	2.75	2.46	0.82	0.88
15—19	Total	55.32	51.15	15.78	18.48
	Rural	62.31	58.19	18.80	22.77
	Urban	28.32	31.54	5.51	6.19
20—24	Total	81.43	76.91	18.12	20.32
	Rural	86.56	82.71	20.58	24.29
	Urban	67.49	63.35	9.54	9.25
25—29	Total	94.27	91.08	20.01	22.52
	Rural	95.45	92.79	22.16	26.14
	Urban	90.54	86.78	11.68	12.17
30—39	Total	97.12	96.22	21.70	25.31
	Rural	97.61	96.71	23.78	28.45
	Urban	95.45	94.93	13.11	15.14
40—49	Total	97.08	96.81	22.63	25.97
	Rural	97.62	97.25	24.43	28.90
	Urban	95.15	95.49	14.53	15.34
50—59	Total	94.03	92.43	19.64	21.56
	Rural	95.50	94.08	21.08	23.94
	Urban	87.85	86.86	12.71	12.42
60+	Total	73.82	63.71	10.64	10.19
	Rural	77.52	67.59	11.49	11.29
	Urban	55.35	47.49	6.46	5.75

Note : The data for 1971 have been adjusted to exclude that relating to Assam for comparability with the 1981 census data.

TABLE 16**Percentage distribution of main workers, marginal workers and total workers (main plus marginal) by industrial categories, 1981**

Industrial Category	Main workers		Marginal workers		Total workers		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
I Cultivators	43.70	33.20	41.66	47.91	42.06	43.66	37.50
II Agricultural labourers	19.56	46.18	33.29	41.43	26.31	19.83	44.79
III Livestock, forestry, fishing, hunting and plantations, orchards and allied activities	2.34	1.85	3.68	1.64	2.22	2.37	1.79
IV Mining and quarrying	0.62	0.36	0.25	0.06	0.52	0.61	0.27
V Manufacturing, processing, servicing and repairs							
(a) Household industry	3.18	4.59	3.03	4.07	3.51	3.18	4.44
(b) Other than household industry	8.92	3.55	5.34	2.15	7.37	8.85	3.14
VI Constructions	1.81	0.80	1.95	0.39	1.52	1.81	0.68
VII Trade and commerce	7.33	2.04	4.86	1.04	5.84	7.28	1.75
VIII Transport, storage and communications	3.32	0.38	1.71	0.06	2.51	3.29	0.29
IX Other services	9.22	7.05	4.23	1.25	8.14	9.12	5.35

Note : Excludes Assam.

TABLE

Distribution of main workers by broad industrial categories,

Sl. No.	India/State	Total Rural Urban	Total population	Total workers	Industrial category			
					I	II	III	IV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDIA*	Total	343,930	177,543	77,591	34,732	4,160	1,101
		Rural	260,054	135,831	75,476	32,835	3,422	676
		Urban	83,876	40,713	2,115	1,897	738	425
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	27,109	15,486	5,708	4,106	479	85
		Rural	20,698	12,327	5,557	3,878	441	50
		Urban	6,411	3,159	151	228	38	36
2	Bihar	Total	35,931	17,676	8,256	5,418	150	306
		Rural	31,171	15,589	8,094	5,251	117	156
		Urban	4,760	2,087	162	167	34	150
3	Gujarat	Total	17,553	9,160	3,567	1,611	207	28
		Rural	11,987	6,386	3,458	1,515	163	16
		Urban	5,566	2,775	110	96	44	12
4	Haryana	Total	6,910	3,382	1,498	528	31	1
		Rural	5,381	2,617	1,452	501	22	1
		Urban	1,529	765	46	27	9	0
5	Karnataka	Total	18,923	10,199	4,368	1,939	399	56
		Rural	13,352	7,532	4,167	1,779	351	31
		Urban	5,570	2,667	201	160	48	24
6	Kerala	Total	12,528	5,141	806	1,199	534	48
		Rural	10,167	4,188	780	1,134	460	46
		Urban	2,360	953	26	65	74	2
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	26,886	14,390	7,742	2,563	317	157
		Rural	21,266	11,759	7,553	2,448	256	99
		Urban	5,620	2,630	189	115	61	58
8	Maharashtra	Total	32,415	17,020	5,734	3,150	449	63
		Rural	20,527	11,055	5,567	2,954	348	42
		Urban	11,888	5,964	166	196	102	21
9	Orissa	Total	13,310	7,238	3,711	1,639	173	61
		Rural	11,636	6,412	3,649	1,584	146	43
		Urban	1,673	826	62	55	26	17
10	Punjab	Total	8,937	4,750	1,757	1,047	57	2
		Rural	6,444	3,458	1,688	972	36	1
		Urban	2,493	1,291	69	75	21	1
11	Rajasthan	Total	17,854	8,912	5,410	525	267	74
		Rural	14,013	7,149	5,242	484	242	54
		Urban	3,841	1,764	168	41	26	20
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	24,488	13,677	4,342	3,179	365	33
		Rural	16,334	9,532	4,177	2,950	245	20
		Urban	8,153	4,145	165	229	120	13
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	58,819	29,590	17,615	4,188	153	22
		Rural	48,041	24,492	17,159	3,878	104	18
		Urban	10,778	5,098	456	311	50	4
14	West Bengal	Total	28,561	13,913	4,369	3,296	369	135
		Rural	20,617	10,044	4,306	3,193	328	78
		Urban	7,943	3,869	64	102	41	56

* Excludes Assam.

Note : The total of 'rural' plus 'urban' for some columns may not agree with "total" because of rounding off. Similarly the sum of columns 6 to 15 may not add upto the figures of col. 5 in some cases. So also sum of columns 5, 16 and 17 may not agree with the figure of col. 4 because of rounding off.

marginal workers and non-workers—Males, 1981

(000s)

of main workers						Marginal workers	Non-workers	Sl. No.	India/State	
V(a)	V(b)	VI	VII	VIII	IX					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	2	
5,647	15,834	3,207	13,012	5,899	16,360	3,537	162,850	INDIA		
3,932	5,229	1,528	4,480	1,876	7,377	3,090	120,134			
1,716	10,605	1,679	8,533	4,023	8,983	447	42,717			
697	1,079	289	1,162	579	1,302	151	11,472	1	Andhra Pradesh	
557	448	137	476	165	619	131	8,240			
140	631	152	685	415	683	20	3,233			
410	771	150	831	363	1,020	354	17,901	2	Bihar	
345	372	74	402	166	613	331	15,250			
66	400	76	429	197	407	23	2,651			
222	1,344	145	808	400	826	126	8,266	3	Gujarat	
155	377	61	225	117	300	108	5,492			
67	968	84	583	284	526	18	2,774			
96	347	81	282	109	409	68	3,460	4	Haryana	
68	147	51	99	53	223	65	2,699			
28	200	30	183	56	185	4	760			
335	895	217	777	324	888	132	8,592	5	arnataka	
214	249	90	230	81	340	103	5,717			
121	646	128	547	243	547	29	2,874			
124	630	193	704	310	593	483	6,904	6	Kerala	
103	421	141	487	194	423	411	5,568			
22	209	51	217	116	171	72	1,336			
484	799	228	724	323	1,053	257	12,239	7	Madhya Pradesh	
351	221	121	211	71	428	230	9,277			
133	578	107	512	253	624	27	2,962			
445	2,475	376	1,607	756	1,965	396	15,000	8	Maharashtra	
270	533	168	348	152	673	313	9,159			
175	1,942	208	1,259	604	1,292	82	5,841			
206	286	67	313	137	646	197	5,875	9	Orissa	
179	141	37	170	59	403	184	5,040			
27	144	30	143	78	243	13	834			
119	539	123	425	183	499	55	4,133	10	Punjab	
75	178	64	120	83	241	51	2,936			
43	361	59	306	100	258	4	1,197			
297	562	177	533	253	814	174	8,767	11	Rajasthan	
206	204	80	195	84	359	163	6,702			
91	358	98	338	170	455	11	2,065			
561	1,712	277	1,478	580	1,150	179	10,632	12	Tamil Nadu	
337	573	103	468	155	503	145	6,657			
224	1,139	174	1,010	425	646	34	3,974			
1,054	1,679	337	1,405	633	2,504	264	28,965	13	Uttar Pradesh	
669	669	148	441	233	1,174	246	23,303			
385	1,009	189	964	400	1,331	18	5,662			
430	1,884	214	1,253	613	1,351	452	14,195	14	West Bengal	
304	523	98	458	184	574	380	10,193			
126	1,362	116	795	430	777	73	4,002			

TABLE

Distribution of main workers by broad industrial categories,

Sl. No.	India/State	Total Rural Urban	Total Population	Total main workers	Industrial category of			
					I	II	III	IV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
INDIA*		Total	321,357	44,973	14,932	20,768	832	163
		Rural	247,554	39,603	14,682	19,878	733	134
		Urban	73,804	5,371	250	890	100	29
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	26,441	7,143	1,700	4,219	54	17
		Rural	20,364	6,506	1,673	4,035	52	16
		Urban	6,076	637	27	185	2	2
2	Bihar	Total	33,984	3,077	786	1,949	18	28
		Rural	30,025	2,912	778	1,911	16	19
		Urban	3,959	165	7	38	2	9
3	Gujarat	Total	16,533	1,824	547	877	41	4
		Rural	11,497	1,547	535	835	36	3
		Urban	5,036	276	12	42	5	1
4	Haryana	Total	6,013	282	139	62	1	0
		Rural	4,714	230	137	59	1	0
		Urban	1,298	52	2	3	0	0
5	Karnataka	Total	18,213	3,451	854	1,716	124	15
		Rural	13,054	2,908	825	1,600	115	12
		Urban	5,159	544	30	115	9	3
6	Kerala	Total	12,926	1,650	82	719	102	5
		Rural	10,515	1,417	78	685	99	5
		Urban	2,411	233	3	33	4	0
7	Madhya Pradesh	Total	25,293	5,652	2,672	2,295	41	26
		Rural	20,326	5,239	2,537	2,218	35	22
		Urban	4,966	413	35	77	6	3
8	Maharashtra	Total	30,369	7,282	2,802	3,321	69	14
		Rural	20,263	6,361	2,769	3,166	58	12
		Urban	10,106	921	33	155	10	2
9	Orissa	Total	13,060	1,397	342	758	21	18
		Rural	11,624	1,287	338	736	18	16
		Urban	1,437	110	4	21	3	2
10	Punjab	Total	7,852	178	11	45	2	0
		Rural	5,697	98	10	42	2	0
		Urban	2,155	80	1	3	1	0
11	Rajasthan	Total	16,408	1,530	1,021	240	54	12
		Rural	13,038	1,380	995	229	52	11
		Urban	3,370	150	26	11	2	2
12	Tamil Nadu	Total	23,920	5,349	1,217	2,858	124	7
		Rural	16,122	4,491	1,190	2,697	75	6
		Urban	7,798	859	27	161	49	1
13	Uttar Pradesh	Total	52,043	2,807	1,342	989	8	1
		Rural	42,922	2,534	1,329	964	7	1
		Urban	9,121	272	14	25	1	0
14	West Bengal	Total	26,020	1,511	222	596	139	11
		Rural	19,516	1,209	219	586	137	9
		Urban	6,503	303	3	10	2	3

* Excludes Assam.

Note : The total of 'rural' plus 'urban' for some columns may not agree with "total" because of rounding off. Similarly the sum of columns 6 to 15 may not add upto the figures of col. 5 in some cases. So also sum of cols. 5, 16 and 17 may not agree with the figure of col. 4 because of rounding off.

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(000s)

main workers						Marginal workers	Non-workers	Sl. No.	India/State	
V(a)	V(b)	VI	VII	VIII	IX				1	2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	2	
2,064	1,598	358	917	170	3,170	18,552	257,833	INDIA		
1,501	830	201	438	47	1,159	17,785	190,166			
563	768	157	479	123	2,011	767	67,667			
367	179	43	178	15	371	1,726	17,572	1	Andhra Pradesh	
289	103	21	117	3	198	1,645	12,213			
78	76	22	61	12	173	80	5,358			
85	45	6	37	4	120	1,510	29,397	2	Bihar	
76	34	3	22	1	51	1,486	25,627			
9	11	3	14	3	69	24	3,770			
45	66	19	42	15	167	1,592	13,117	3	Gujarat	
28	32	11	15	3	48	1,540	8,410			
17	34	9	27	12	119	52	4,707			
7	11	4	4	1	53	355	5,375	4	Haryana	
5	6	3	2	0	17	349	4,135			
2	5	1	2	1	36	6	1,241			
225	170	28	94	13	213	1,162	13,600	5	Karnataka	
155	74	12	45	3	67	1,095	9,051			
70	96	15	49	10	146	67	4,549			
126	211	12	55	27	312	497	10,779	6	Kerala	
114	174	8	35	19	199	447	8,651			
12	37	4	19	8	113	50	2,127			
222	84	55	61	6	190	2,099	17,542	7	Madhya Pradesh	
167	40	39	28	1	52	2,033	13,054			
55	44	16	33	5	138	66	4,488			
175	222	86	135	32	427	2,021	21,066	8	Maharashtra	
116	63	54	36	4	84	1,917	11,985			
59	159	32	99	28	343	104	9,081			
79	33	12	33	3	97	1,190	10,473	9	Orissa	
72	24	10	23	1	51	1,164	9,173			
7	10	2	11	3	46	26	1,301			
9	17	2	8	2	83	305	7,368	10	Punjab	
6	9	1	1	0	27	295	5,304			
3	8	1	7	1	56	10	2,065			
43	39	14	15	4	88	1,926	12,952	11	Rajasthan	
28	17	10	6	1	31	1,878	9,780			
15	22	4	9	3	57	48	3,172			
337	291	35	137	20	322	994	17,577	12	Tamil Nadu	
197	128	13	62	5	117	919	10,713			
140	164	23	75	15	205	75	6,865			
146	62	8	31	5	214	1,391	47,845	13	Uttar Pradesh	
95	38	5	14	1	82	1,348	39,040			
51	24	4	18	4	132	43	8,806			
113	118	7	38	12	256	588	23,921	14	West Bengal	
95	70	3	18	3	69	527	17,781			
18	48	4	20	9	186	61	6,140			

TABLE
In-migrants, out-migrants, net-migrants, 1971, 1981

Sl. No.	State	1971		Net-migrants (1-0)
		In-migrants (1)	Out-migrants (0)	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	329,964	508,685	-178,721
2	Bihar	447,998	1,356,345	-908,347
3	Gujarat	510,941	446,201	64,740
4	Haryana	611,124	332,251	278,873
5	Karnataka	573,677	510,869	62,808
6	Kerala	137,260	586,314	-449,054
7	Madhya Pradesh	982,976	348,832	634,144
8	Maharashtra	2,091,821	494,909	1,596,912
9	Orissa	273,639	255,854	17,785
10	Punjab	875,120	627,537	247,583
11	Rajasthan	430,427	647,957	-217,530
12	Tamil Nadu	475,771	566,098	-90,327
13	Uttar Pradesh	667,474	2,029,759	-1,362,285
14	West Bengal	3,162,044	336,601	2,825,443

Note : 1 Figures of in-migration include migrants born outside India.

2 10 year survival ratios are based on 5% age data of 1981.

3 Col. 9: ratio of the male population aged 10 and above in 1981 to male population in all ages in 1971.

* Positive sign indicates net-in-migration and negative sign indicates net-out-migration.

and estimated interdecadal migration by place of birth—Males

In-migrants (I)	1981		10 year survival ratio, 1971-81	Estimated survivors of 1971 migrants	Net inter- decadal migrants*	Decadal rate of migrants*	Sl. No.	State		
	Out- migrants (O)	Net- migrants (I-O)							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
358,944	596,114	—237,170	0.90860	—162,386	—74,784	—0.34	1	Andhra Pradesh		
461,187	1,437,240	—976,053	0.89278	—810,954	—165,099	—0.57	2	Bihar		
685,164	495,024	190,140	0.94414	61,124	+129,016	+0.93	3	Gujarat		
711,401	421,475	289,926	0.93499	260,743	+29,183	+0.54	4	Haryana		
751,104	658,848	92,256	0.93342	58,626	+33,630	+0.22	5	Karnataka		
176,177	631,659	—455,482	0.91149	—403,908	—51,574	—0.49	6	Kerala		
1,032,171	521,203	510,968	0.90474	573,735	—62,767	—0.29	7	Madhya Pradesh		
2,586,229	609,221	1,977,008	0.92829	1,482,397	+494,611	+1.89	8	Maharashtra		
367,459	254,284	113,175	0.89413	15,902	+97,273	+0.88	9	Orissa		
903,569	627,049	276,520	0.93545	231,602	+44,918	+0.62	10	Punjab		
534,741	720,915	—186,174	0.94447	—205,451	+19,277	+0.14	11	Rajasthan		
557,288	710,957	—153,669	0.90289	—81,555	—72,114	—0.35	12	Tamil Nadu		
672,254	2,725,582	—2,053,328	0.89366	—1,217,420	—835,908	—1.78	13	Uttar Pradesh		
3,220,780	399,675	2,821,105	0.92516	2,613,987	+207,118	+0.88	14	West Bengal		

TABLE
In-migrants, out-migrants, net migrants, 1971, 1981

Sl. No.	State	1971		
		In-migrants (I)	Out-migrants (O)	Net-migrants (I—O)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	414,384	552,589	—138,205
2	Bihar	723,980	845,054	—121,074
3	Gujarat	425,108	418,986	6,122
4	Haryana	789,496	505,268	284,228
5	Karnataka	606,766	609,829	—3,063
6	Kerala	126,000	356,325	—230,325
7	Madhya Pradesh	1,104,315	628,321	475,994
8	Maharashtra	1,507,940	644,900	863,040
9	Orissa	300,058	237,647	62,411
10	Punjab	783,746	565,740	218,006
11	Rajasthan	668,989	718,125	—49,136
12	Tamil Nadu	480,735	517,336	—36,601
13	Uttar Pradesh	998,654	1,431,164	—432,510
14	West Bengal	2,130,598	443,381	1,687,217

Note : 1 Figures of in-migration include migrants born outside India.

2 10 year survival ratios are based on 5% age data of 1981.

3 Col. 9 : Ratio of the female population aged 10 and above in 1981 to female population in all ages in 1971.

* Positive sign indicates net-in-migration and negative sign indicates net-out-migration.

and estimated interdecadal migration by place of birth—Females

1981			10 year survival ratio 1971-81	Estimated survivors of 1971 migrants	Net inter- decadal migrants*	Decadal rate of migration*	Sl. No.	State
In- migrants (I)	Out- migrants (O)	Net- migrants (I—O)						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
510,808	726,226	—215,418	0.90309	—124,812	—90,606	—0.42	1	Andhra Pradesh
886,587	1,099,642	—213,055	0.87517	—105,960	—107,095	—0.39	2	Bihar
618,540	536,750	81,790	0.95077	5,821	+75,969	+0.59	3	Gujarat
974,267	734,148	240,119	0.92666	271,910	—31,791	—0.68	4	Haryana
885,488	832,512	52,976	0.93076	—2,851	+55,827	+0.39	5	Karnataka
179,536	480,066	—300,530	0.94229	—217,033	—83,497	—0.78	6	Kerala
1,336,551	986,566	349,985	0.89209	424,629	—74,644	—0.37	7	Madhya Pradesh
2,046,422	880,511	1,165,911	0.92803	800,927	+364,984	+1.50	8	Maharashtra
439,297	274,060	165,237	0.87793	54,792	+110,445	+1.01	9	Orissa
853,003	669,118	183,885	0.94277	205,530	—21,645	—0.34	10	Punjab
916,807	961,838	—45,031	0.93939	—46,158	+1,127	+0.01	11	Rajasthan
654,627	698,283	—43,656	0.90408	—33,090	—10,566	—0.05	12	Tamil Nadu
1,307,971	2,130,478	—822,507	0.89290	—386,188	—436,319	—1.06	13	Uttar Pradesh
2,471,228	581,691	1,889,537	0.92125	1,554,349	+335,188	+1.61	14	West Bengal

TABLE 21
Migrants with place of birth outside India, 1971, 1981

Sl. No.	India/State	1971			1981		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIA*	8,121,251	4,347,488	3,773,763	7,938,405	4,189,298	3,749,107
1	Andhra Pradesh	34,020	18,325	15,695	23,163	11,747	11,416
2	Bihar	234,997	79,176	155,821	224,154	56,251	167,903
3	Gujarat	169,049	86,649	82,400	147,332	74,076	73,256
4	Haryana	543,063	286,425	256,638	499,015	263,423	235,592
5	Madhya Pradesh	309,648	168,395	141,553	213,414	114,102	99,312
6	Karnataka	22,630	11,810	10,820	29,964	17,439	12,525
7	Kerala	14,485	8,185	6,300	16,558	7,594	8,964
8	Maharashtra	317,014	171,926	145,088	252,931	134,126	118,805
9	Orissa	81,036	43,965	37,071	88,357	48,637	39,720
10	Punjab	1,074,013	605,775	468,238	854,199	479,980	374,219
11	Rajasthan	243,548	132,670	110,878	219,759	122,584	97,175
12	Tamil Nadu	157,365	77,550	79,815	303,837	150,645	153,192
13	Uttar Pradesh	407,985	217,174	190,811	342,327	174,157	168,170
14	West Bengal	3,199,593	1,728,939	1,470,654	3,489,196	1,866,400	1,622,796

* Excludes Assam.