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Population of Kerala State	Total Males Females	21,280,397 10,538,873 10,741,524
Decennial population growth rate 1961-71	25.89 pei	cent
Density of population	548 perso	ons per sq. km.
Sex-ratio	1,019 fem	ales per 1,000 males
Proportion of urban population to total population	16.28 per	· cent
Literacy rate	Total Males Fem <mark>ale</mark> s	-
Work participation rate (i. e. proportion of economically active workers)	Total Males Females	28.91 per cent 44.44 per cent 13.68 per cent

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INTRODUCTION

The present publication, Supplement to Paper 1 of 1971, gives some additional data compiled from the abstracts furnished by census enumerators themselves from the census schedules. The figures so compiled from the abstracts collected from thousands of enumerators are bound to have their own limitations and are thus purely provisional which can be confirmed only after the census schedules are fully processed in the Regional Tabulation Offices. The earlier publication had covered district-wise figures on growth of population, density, sex.ratio, rural-urban break-up, population of individual towns and literacy. The present publication gives the district-wise population classified by workers and non-workers and taluk-wise figures of growth of population, sex-ratio etc. A brief analysis of the tables published in the booklet are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

WORKING POPULATION

According to provisional figures of 1971 the total number of workers in the State is 6,152,761 of which 4,683,711 are males and 1,469,050 are females. 28.91 per cent of the total population is returned as workers. The work-participation rates for males and females are 44.44% and 13.68% respectively. Among the districts, Palghat has the highest percentage of workers with 35.72 while Kozhikode district comes last with only 26.78%.

The percentage of workers to the total population shows a decline from 33.31 in 1961 to 28.91 in 1971. This pattern of decline is noticed in all the districts. The decline is marked in the case of female workers from 19.71% in 1961 to 13.68% in 1971. A close look at the figures reveals that there has been an increase in the actual male workers from 3,947,038 in 1961 to 4,683,711 in 1971. The number of female workers has however dwindled from 1,683,295 to 1,469,050. The decline in the percentage of working force to a large extent would be attributable to the definition placed on the term "worker" during 1971 Census.

In 1971 a worker was defined as 'a person whose main activity is participation in any economically productive work by his physical or mental activity' whereas in 1961 Census a worker was taken to mean a person who engaged himself in any economically productive work without regard to his main activity. According to the 1971 definition 'a man or a woman who is engaged primarily in household duties such as cooking for own household or performing one's own household duties or a boy or a girl who is primarily a student attending institution, even if such a person helps in the family economic activity, but not as a full-time worker should not be treated as a worker for the main activity.' Such participation in economically productive work was regarded as secondary work of the particular person. Such categories of persons were classified as workers during 1961 Census. The data relating to the secondary work has not yet been compiled and it would take some more time for the correct position to be known.

Cultivators

The percentage of cultivators to total workers in Kerala State has dropped from 20.92 in 1961 to 17.95 in 1971. The fall in the percentage of male cultivators is negligible.

The decline in the percentage of female cultivators is very sharp i. e., from 16.25 in 1961 to 4.64 in 1971. It is seen that the percentage of total, male and female cultivators are declining in all the districts except Kozhikode and Kottayam. In these two districts there is small increase in the percentages of total and male cultivators whereas the percentages of female cultivators fall in line with the general trend. Among the districts of Kerala the highest percentage of cultivators in 1971 is in Quilon district with 27.17 per cent followed by Kottayam district with 24.27. The district which has the lowest percentage of cultivators is Trichur with 13.98.

Agricultural labourers

There is a fairly sharp rise in the percentage of agricultural labourers from 17.38 in 1961 to 30.68 in 1971. All the districts of the State have the same trend.

As per the 1971 Census Palghat district has returned the highest percentage of agricultural labourers with 48.40. About 75 per cent of the female workers in Palghat district are agricultural labourers.

Detailed analysis on the reasons for the fall in the working population will be attempted as soon as the final tabulations are over.

TALUK-WISE FIGURES

To make the booklet more useful three tables giving details down to taluks and towns have been included. Among the taluks of the State the hilly taluk of Udumbanchola of Kottayam district has recorded the highest increase in population with 69.96 per cent followed by South Wynad taluk with 53.56 per cent. Twenty-six taluks have growth rates above the State average of 25.89 per cent. The lowest growth rate is recorded by Devicolam taluk of Kottayam district with 8.82 per cent. Chavakkad taluk has the largest sex-ratio with 1,160 females for 1,000 males. Thiruvalla taluk has recorded the highest percentage of literacy with 78.23. Thirty-four taluks have literacy percentage above the State average of 60.16%. The lowest literacy percentage is recorded in Mannarghat taluk with 38.53 per cent. A brief analysis on the salient features of each district is furnished below.

Cannanore District

Cannanore, the northernmost district of Kerala State, has got a total population of 23.6 lakhs in 1971 as against 17.8 lakhs in 1961 There is no change of jurisdiction at the district level since 1961 eventhough some changes have taken place at the village and taluk levels. The population of the district is shared by six taluks viz. Kasaragod, Hosdrug, Taliparamba, Cannanore, Tellicherry and North Wynad. Of these, Tellicherry taluk is the most populous one with 615,114 persons followed by Cannanore with 500,881. North Wynad, the least populous taluk in the district (129,141) has shown the maximum increase in population among the taluks of the district during the period 1961-71 with 43.17 per cent. The lowest growth rate is recorded in Cannanore taluk with 25.93 per cent. The highest sex-ratio (females per 1,000 males) in the district is observed in Tellicherry (1,061) and lowest in North Wynad taluk (944). There is a decline in sex-ratio in all the taluks since 1961 except in North Wynad taluk where it has shown an increase.

The general literacy rate of the district for 1961 was 41.29 for the total population, 51.96 for males and 30.98 for females. In 1971 the percentage of literacy has gone up to 54.69

for total, 63.12 for males and 46.42 for females. Among the taluks of the district Cannanore taluk has the highest percentages of total and male literacy with 63.38 and 71.27 respectively. Tellicherry taluk has the highest female literacy percentage of 55.88.

Kozhikode District

Since the 1961 Census, some major changes have taken place in the territorial jurisdiction of Kozhikode district. Ernad taluk and portion of Tirur taluk of 1961 were transferred to the newly formed Malappuram district. The provisional population figures of the district as per the 1971 Census is about 20.8 lakhs as against the adjusted population of about 15.9 lakhs in 1961. At present the district has four taluks viz, Badagara, Quilandy, South Wynad and Kozhikode. Kozhikode taluk has the highest population in the State with 942,055. Among the taluks of the district South Wynad taluk has recorded the highest growth rate during 1961-71 with 53,56 per cent while Badagara taluk has the least growth rate of 20.63 per cent. In Badagara and Quilandy taluks females outnumber males, the sex-ratio being 1,039 and 1,013 respectively. The lowest sex-ratio (914) is recorded in the hilly taluk of South Wynad

The general literacy rate of the district for 1961 was 44.88 for the total, 56.29 for males and 33.38 for females. The corresponding percentages for 1971 are 57.59 for total, 69.29 for males and 48.82 for females. Kozhikode taluk ranks first in total and female literacy in the district with 60.95 and 53.01 percentages respectively. In male literacy Badagara taluk tops the list with 69.38 per cent. South Wynad taluk ranks last in total, male and female literacy percentages with 47.14, 54.33 and 39.27 respectively.

Malappuram District

Malappuram, the newly formed district since 1961, was carved out by taking Ernad taluk and portion of Tirur taluk from Kozhikode district and portions of Perintalmanna and Ponnani taluks from Palghat district. The present district, consisting of Ernad, Perintalmanna, Tirur and Ponnani taluks, has got a population of 18.6 lakhs according to the 1971 Census as against 13.9 lakhs in 1961. It is to be noted that the district has recorded the highest growth rate (33.73 per cent) of population in the State. All the taluks in the district have growth rates of above 30 per cent, the highest being recorded in the Ernad taluk with 36.45 per cent. Ponnani, with a growth rate of 30.81 takes the last place. It is worthwhile to note that in all the taluks there are greater number of females than males. Ponnani taluk accounts for the highest sex-ratio of 1,082 females for 1,000 males followed by Tirur taluk (1,060) while the lowest sex-ratio is recorded in Ernad taluk (1,009).

The general literacy rate of the district for 1961 was 34.29 for the total population, 42.96 for males and 26.09 for females In 1971 the percentage of literacy has gone up to 47.74 for total, 55.23 for males and 40.55 for females. Perintalmanna taluk leads in literacy among the taluks of the district with 50.41 per cent for total, 56.51 per cent for males and 44.63 per cent for females. Ponnani, the smallest taluk in the district, has low percentages of total male and female literacy with 45.20, 52.82 and 38.17 respectively.

Palghat District

Palghat district had also undergone changes in jurisdiction since 1961. The erstwhile Perintalmanna taluk was bifurcated into Perintalmanna and Mannarghat taluks. Similarly the Ponnani taluk of 1961 was trifurcated and portions were added to Chavakkad and Ottapalam taluks while the remaining portion continued as Ponnani taluk. The newly formed Ponnani and Perintalmanna taluks were transferred to Malappuram district. At present the district consists of Ottapalam, Mannarghat, Palghat, Chittur and Alathur taluks. As on 1st April 1971 the provisional population of the district is 16.8 lakhs as against 13.7 lakhs in 1961. All the taluks of the district except Mannarghat taluk have lower growth rates than the State average of 25.89 per cent. Mannarghat, the hilly taluk, has recorded the highest growth rate in the district with 39.41% while the lowest rank relates to Chittur taluk with 15.14 per cent. Eventhough there is a general decline in sex-ratio since 1961 Ottapalam taluk has the highest sex-ratio of 1,096 females per 1,000 males. The lowest sex-ratio is in Mannarghat taluk with 1,014.

The general literacy rate of the district in 1961 was 33 69 for total, 41.82 for males and 26.14 for females. In 1971 the corresponding percentages are 46.50 for total, 54 46 for males and 39.00 for females. Ottapalam taluk ranks first in total, male and female literacy percentages with 52.80, 58.46 and 47.65 respectively. Mannarghat taluk has the lowest percentages of total and male literacy with 38.53 and 45.22 respectively while Chittur taluk ranks last in respect of female literacy with 30.45 per cent.

Trichur District

Except some addition in area from Ponnani taluk to Chavakkad taluk there is no change in the jurisdiction of Trichur district. The population of the district stood at 21.3 lakhs as on 1st April 1971 as against 16.9 lakhs in 1961. Among the five taluks (Talappilly, Trichur, Chavakkad, Kodungallur and Mukundapuram) of the district, Trichur taluk has shown the highest growth rate of 27.29 per cent. The lowest growth rate is recorded by the coastal taluk of Chavakkad with only 23.85. There is preponderance of females over males in all the taluks of the district. Chavakkad taluk stands foremost in sex-ratio in the State with 1,160 females per 1,000 males followed by Talappilly taluk with 1,102. The lowest sex-ratio is recorded by Mukundapuram taluk with 1052.

In 1961 the percentage of literacy of the district was 48.16 for total, 54.94 for males and 41.96 for females. In 1971 the literacy has shown an increase with 61.58 for total, 66.30 for males and 57.22 for females. Trichur taluk leads other taluks of the district in literacy percentage with 66.59 for total, 70.73 for males and 62.66 for females. Talappilly taluk has the lowest percentage of total, male and female literacy in the district with 56.41, 61.20 and 52.07 respectively.

Erpakulam District

Barring the transfer of two karas in Vaikom taluk of Kottayam district to Muvattupuzha taluk there is no change in the limits of the district. Ernakulam district, comprising of Alwaye, Parur, Cochin, Kanayannur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Thodupuzha taluks, has got a population of 23.8 lakhs in 1971 against 18.7 lakhs in 1961. A comparison of growth rates of taluks in the district reveal that Alwaye, the industrial taluk, has shown the highest growth rate of 33.51 during the decade 1961-71 while the lowest is in Muvattupuzha taluk with 20.18 per cent. Except Parur taluk all the taluks have preponderance of males over females. Thodupuzha taluk has the lowest sex-ratio of 940 while Parur taluk has recorded the highest sex-ratio of 1,002 females for 1,000 males.

The general literacy rate of the district as per the 1961 Census was 50.58% for total, 57.80% for males and 43.33% for females. The 1971 literacy rates work out to 65.25% for total,

70.40% for males and 60.02% for females. All the taluks in the district have literacy percentages of above 60 per cent. Kanayannur taluk has got the highest percentages of total, male and female literacy with 68.91, 74.29 and 63.43 respectively. Alwaye taluk has the lowest literacy rates of 51.03% for total, 66.26% for males and 55.76% for females.

Kottayam District

A small portion of Vaikom taluk was transferred to Ernakulam district during the period 1961-71. Apart from the above change in territory the jurisdiction of Kottayam district continued as such since 1961. Kottayam district consisting of eight taluks (Devicolam, Udumbanchola, Peermade, Meenachil, Vaikom, Kottayam, Kanjirappally and Changanacherry) has got a population of 20.8 lakhs as per the 1971 Census as against 17.3 lakhs for 1961. Udumbanchola taluk stands foremost in the State in growth rate of population with 69.96 per cent. Devicolam taluk which records only 8.82 per cent has the lowest growth rate during 1961-71 in the State. All the other taluks have growth rates less than the State growth rate of 25.89 per cent. Males outnumber females in all the taluks except Vaikom and Changanacherry. The sex-ratio is highest in Vaikom taluk (1,005) and lowest in Udumbanchola taluk (926).

Kottayam district has shown an increase in the general literacy rate from 56.56% in 1961 to 67.59% in 1971. The male and female literacy have gone up from 62.40 and 50.51 in 61 to 71.53 and 63.56 respectively in 1971. It is remarkable to note that more than 75 per cent of the total population of Kottayam taluk are literates. It also ranks first in the district in male and female literacy with 78.31% and 72.49% respectively. Devicolam taluk has the lowest literacy rate with 43.78% for total, 52.28% for males and 34.69% for females.

Alleppey District

After the 1961 Census two small karas of Karthigapally taluk were transferred to Karunagapally taluk of Quilon district. The district consisting of seven taluks (Shertalai, Ambalapuzha, Kuttanad, Thiruvalla, Chengannur, Mavelikkara and Karthigapally) has got a population of 21.2 lakhs as against 18.1 lakhs in 1961. During the decade 1961-71 Alleppey district has shown the lowest growth rate of population with 17.33%. Among the taluks of the district Ambalapuzha taluk has shown the maximum increase in the decade with 21.86% while Kuttanad taluk recorded the lowest with 10.31%. In all the taluks there is excess of females over males. The highest sex-ratio is recorded in Karthigapally taluk (1,062 females per 1,030 males) while the lowest is in Ambalapuzha taluk (1,010).

Alleppey district stands foremost among the districts of Kerala in literacy in 1971 with 70.25 for total, 75.01 for males and 65.65 for females. The corresponding rates in 1961 were 56.90 for total, 63.84 for males and 50.15 for females. All the taluks have got a literacy rate of above 65%. Thiruvalla taluk leads all the taluks of the State in literacy with 78.23 per cent for total, 80.20 per cent for males and 76.35 per cent for females. Among the taluks of the district, Shertalai taluk has got the lowest percentage of literacy for total, and for females with 65.97 and 58.79 respectively. Male literacy percentage is lowest in Karthigapally taluk with 72.40.

Quilon District

Quilon district has undergone a minor change in jurisdiction. Two karas of Karthigapally taluk of Alleppey district were added to Karunagapally taluk since 1961. Quilon district consisting of six taluks (Karunagapally, Kunnathur, Pathanamthitta, Pathanapuram, Kottarakkara and Quilon) is the most populous district in the State with 24.1 lakhs. The population in 1961 was only 19.5 lakhs. Among the taluks of the district Quilon taluk has the highest growth rate (28.67 per cent) while the lowest is recorded in Pathanamthitta taluk (16.62 per cent). Except Pathanapuram all the other taluks have preponderance of females over males. The sex-ratio is highest in the taluks of Kunnathur and Kottarakkara with 1,012 females per 1,000 males. The lowest is recorded in Pathanapuram taluk (997).

Quilon district has shown an increase in general literacy rate from 50.49 in 1961 to 63.41 in 1971. The male and female literacy percentages of the district were 69.92 and 56.93 in 1971 as against 57.76 and 43.18 in 1961 respectively. On comparison of literacy percentages of all the taluks of the district Pathanamthitta ranks first in total and male literacy with 64.72 and 75.52 respectively while Kunnathur leads in female literacy with 59.82 per cent. Pathanapuram taluk has got the lowest total and male literacy rates while Pathanamthitta taluk ranks last in regard to female literacy rate.

Trivandrum District

Trivandrum, the southernmost district of Kerala State, has no change of jurisdiction since 1961. The district consisting of four taluks (Chirayinkil, Nedumangad, Trivandrum and Neyyattinkara) has got a population of about 21.9 lakhs as per the 1971 Census as against 17.4 lakhs in 1961. Among the taluks of the district Trivandrum taluk has shown the highest growth rate during 1961-71 with 30.41 per cent. The lowest growth rate is recorded in Neyyattinkara taluk the percentage being 22.09. Chirayinkil taluk has 1,070 females for 1,000 males which is the highest among the taluks of the district while Neyyattinkara taluk comes last with 992.

As in the case of other districts the Trivandrum district has also shown an increasing trend in the general literacy rate from 45.30% in 1961 to 62.23% in 1971. The male literacy has increased from 53.30 in 1961 to 68.30 in 1971. The female literacy percentage in 1961 was only 37.34 while in 1971 it works out to 56.24 per cent. Trivandrum taluk leads in percentages of literacy with 67.27 for total, 72.89 for males and 61.31 for females respectively. Neyyattinkara taluk ranks last in total and male literacy with 58.58% and 63.77% respectively. The lowest recorded female literacy in the district is in Chirayinkil taluk (53.32%).

TABLES

(PROVISIONAL FIGURES)

TABLE VI Distribution of Population by Workers and Non-workers

State/District	Persons	T (1		Percentage of workers to total population			
Sta	te/District	Males Females	Total population	Workers	1961	1971	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
KERALA		P M F	21,280,397 10,538,873 10,741,524	6,152,761 4,683,711 1,469,050	33.31 47.20 19.71	28.91 44.44 13.68	
Cannanore D	istrict	P M F	2,361,814 1,168,929 1,192,885	710,673 534,332 176,341	35.37 48.10 23.08	30.09 45.71 14.78	
Kozhikode	*0	P M F	2,076,846 1,042,527 1,034,319	556,274 457,631 98,643	30.49 46.57 14. 28	26.78 43.90 9.54	
Malappuram	89	P M F	1,855,403 908,785 946,618	501,082 404,618 96,464	31.56 48.05 15.97	27.01 44.52 10.19	
Palghat	23	P M F	1,683,436 817,405 866,031	601,354 398,761 202,593	40.47 52.46 29.35	35.72 48.78 23.39	
Trichur	33	P M F	2,125,781 1,020,338 1,105,443	608,998 423,508 185,490	33.11 45.45 21.82	28.65 41.51 16.78	
Ernakulam	"	P M F	2,377,020 1,197,642 1,179,378	683,832 537,820 146,012	33.18 47.03 19.29	28.77 44.91 12.38	
Kottayam	9 5	P M F	2,082,398 1,052,755 1,029,643	617,118 491,621 125,497	32.62 48.38 16.25	29.63 46.70 12.19	
Alleppey	s ,	P M F	2,118,450 1,041,305 1,077,145	570,324 423,267 147,057	33.72 45.64 22.12	26.92 40.65 13.65	
Quilon	> ;	P M F	2,406,435 1,199,436 1,206,999	679,728 520,127 159,601	32.51 45.77 19.20	28.25 43.36 13.22	
Trivandrum	ə ə	P M F	2,192,814 1,089,751 1,103,063	623,378 492,026 131,352	31.00 46.05 16.04	28.43 45.15 11.91	

Distribution of Working Population by Agricultural and Other Workers

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	Persons				Workers other than cultivators &			Agricultural labourers		Workers other than cultiva- tors and agricultural labourers	
State/	Males	Total			agricultural ~		1971	1061	1971	1961	1071
District 1	Females 2	workers 3	Cultivators 4	labourers 5	labourers 6	1961 7	8	1961 9	10	1961	1971 12
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KERALA	P	6,152,761	1,104,337	1,887,862	3,160,562	20.92	17.95	17.38	30.68		51.37
	M	4,683,711	1,036,125	1,177,609		22.91	22.12	13.10 27.42	25.14 48.35	63.99 56.33	52.74 47.01
	F	1,469,050	68,212	710,253	690,585	16.25	4.64	21.42	40.33	30.33	47.01
Cannanore	e P	710,673	130,456	240,491	339,726	24.29	18.36	17.48	33.84	58.23	47.80
-	М	534,332	112,404	133,210	288,718	21.88	21.04		24.93		54.03
	F	176,341	18,052	107,281	51,008	29.15	10.24	30.04	60.84	40.81	28.92
Kozhikode	e P	556,274	81,131	145,600	329,543	12.78	14.59	11.24	26.17	75.98	59.2 4
	M	457,631	76,928	103,380		13.21	16.81	8.63	22.59	78.16	6 0 60
	F	98,643		42,220		11.36	4.26	19.81	42.80	68.83	52.94
Malappura	am P	501,082	94,283	194,379	212,420	21.21	18.82	19.06	38,79	59.73	42.39
manappart	M	404,618		130,387			21.87	12.99	32.23	63.74	45 90
	F	96,464	5,781	63,992	26,691	15.33	5.99	36.34	6 6 34	48.33	27.67
Palghat	Р	601,354	95,033	291,022	215,299	20,06	15.80	34.50	48,40	45.44	35.80
	М	398,761	79,918	140,373		21.68	20.04	24.11	35,20	54.21	44.76
	F	202,593	15,115	1 50,649	36,829	17.37	7.46	51.75	74.36	3 0.88	18 18
Trichur	Р	608,998	85,137	203,387	320,474	16,58	13.98	15.11	33.40	68.31	52.62
	М	423,508	75,854	105,610	242,044	18.18	17.91	9.69	24.94	72.13	57.15
	F	185,490	9,283	9 7,777	78,430	13.52	5.01	25.44	52.71	61.04	42.28
Ernakulan	n P	683,832	100,015	148,680	435,137	20.61	14.63	14.09	21.74	65.30	63.63
	Μ	537,820	95,190	87,412	355,218	20.62	17.70	9.15	16.25	70 .2 3	6(.05
	F	146,012	4,825	61,268	79,919	20.58	3.30	26.17	41.96	53.25	54.74
Kottayam	Р	617,118	149,771	160,110	307,237	19.99	24.27	15.04	25.04	64.97	49.79
	М	491,621	146,902	114,300	230,419	23.21	29.88	12.79	23.25	64.00	46.87
	F	1 25,497	2,869	45,810	76,818	10.02	2.29	21.99	35.50	67,99	61.21
Alleppey	Р	570,324	9 5,554	182,087	292,683	17.99	16.75	19.19	31.93	62.8 2	51.32
	М	423,267	92,660	109,865	220,742	22.67	21.89	14.97	25.96	62.36	52 15
	F	147,057	2,894	72 ,222	71,941	8.59	1.97	27.65	49.11	63,76	48.92
Quilon	Р	679 ,72 8	184,649	135,419	359,660	31.67	27.17	13.7 0 [°]	19.92	54.63	52.91
	М	520,127	182,193	101,422		37.95	35.03	13.51	19.50	48.54	45.47
	F	159,601	2,456	33,997	123,148	16.62	1.54	14.17	21.30	69,21	77.16
Trivandrur	n P	623,378	88,308	186,687	348,383	21.51	14.16	14.65	29.95	63.84	55.89
	М	492,026	85,574	151,650		23.80		15.19	30.82		51.79
	F	131,352	2,734	35,037	93,581	14.96	2,08	13.12	26,67	71.92	

Sex-ratio (Females per Decennial growth Total Population, 1971 1,000 males) rate of population State/ Rural ~ District/Taluk Urban Persons Males Females 1971 1951-61 1961-71 1961 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 21,280,397 KERALA т 10,538,873 10,741,524 1.022 1,019 +24.76 +25.89 R 17,814,983 8,804,725 9,010,258 1,027 1,023 +22.40 +24.15 U 3,465,414 1,734,148 1,731,266 991 998 +39.89 +35.68 CANNANORE т 2,361,814 1,168,929 1,192,885 1.035 1.020 + 29.47+32.66R 2,036,808 1,007,100 1,029,708 1,041 1,022 +18.36 +37.61U 325,006 161,829 163,177 1,010 1,008 +141.09 +8.29Kasaragod Т 178,339 +30.38 353,345 175.006 1,015 981 +20.98 R 296,577 149,873 146,704 1.012 979 +12.60 +30.84U 56,768 28,466 28,302 994 +95.29 +28.011,032 Hosdrug т 328,687 . 162,574 166,113 1.039 1,022 +28.94 +36.31 R 271,394 134,251 137,143 1,039 1,022 +17.20 +38.08 U 57,293 28,323 28,970 1,037 1,023 +130.91 +28.53 Т Taliparamba 434,646 216.554 218,092 1,020 1,007 +47.90 +42.69 R 391,851 195,769 196,082 1,021 1,002 +41.64 +34.33 U 42,795 20,785 1,059 22,010 993 +231.90••• Т Cannanore 500,881 246,538 254,343 1,032 +20 92 +25.93 1,039 R 411,772 201,112 210,660 1,072 1,047 - 14.76 +68.61 U 89,109 45,426 962 +261.85 -41.96 43,683 987 Т 298,509 Tellicherry 615.114 316,605 1,074 1.061 +28.68 +29.34 R 536,073 259,680 276,393 1.077 1,064 +30.74 +24.43 U 79,041 38,829 40,212 1,044 1,036 +11.80 +76.58 North Wynad Т 129,141 66,415 62,726 944 +51.39 +43.17 930 R 129,141 66,415 62,726 930 944 +51.39 +43.17 U ••• ••• ... ••• ••• ... ••• т KOZHIKODE 2.076.846 1,042,527 1.034.319 992 9**9**2 +29.56 +30.75 R 1,515,870 761,185 754,685 995 991 +21.14 +25.39 U 560,976 281,342 983 279,634 994 +66.34 +47.85 т 385,914 Badagara 189,309 1,039 +22.01 + 20.63196,605 1,042 R 331,998 162 409 169,589 1,049 1,044 +14.41+20.29U 53,916 26,900 27,016 998 1,004 +109.44 +22.79 Ouilandy Т 464,715 230.853 233,862 1.023 1,013 +25.57 +27.61 R 436,184 217,029 219,155 1,021 1,010 +32.87 +25.77 U 28,531 1,064 -40.15 +64.39 13,824 14,707 1,063

Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks

Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks--Contd.

	Total	Poj	pulation, 197	'1	Sex-ra (Females) 1,000 r	s per	Decennial growth rate of population		
State/ District/Taluk	Rural Urban	Persons	Males	Females	· 1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Wynad	т	284,162	148,482	135,680	890	914	+68.69	+53.56	
	R	284,162	148,482	135,680	890	914	+68.69	+53.56	
	U	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• J •	•••	
Kozhikode	т	942,055	473,883	468,172	983	988	+27.50	+30.96	
	R	463,526	233,265	230,261	989	987	+3.91	+15.57	
	U	478,529	240,618	237,911	977	989	+78.61	+50.36	
MALAPPURAM	Т	1,855.403	908,785	946,61 8	1,057	1,042	+20.67	+33.73	
	R	1,730,557	847,293	883,264	1,057	1,042	+20.75	+31.96	
	• U	124,846	61,492	63,354	1,056	10,30	+19.30	+64.32	
Ernad	Т	715,384	356,156	359,228	1,013	1,009	+29.59	+36.45	
	R	667,641	332,565	335,076	1,012	1,008	+29.88	+30.39	
	U	47,743	23,591	24,152	1,041	1,024	+18.53	+288.91	
Perintalmanna	Т	272,812	132,699	140,113	1,091	1,056	+16.22	+31.75	
	R	263,690	128,231	135,459	1,091	1,056	+16.22	+27.34	
	U	9,122	4,468	4,654	••	1,042	•••	•••	
Tirur	Т	653,449	317,284	336,165	i ,0 7 2	1,060	+16.19	+32.65	
	R	621,177	301,268	319,909	1,07 6	1,062	+14 62		
	U	32,272	16,016	16,256	1,036	1,015	+37.02	20.73	
Ponnanj	Т	213,758	102,646	111,112	1,117	1,082	+14.25	+30.81	
	R	178,049	85,229	92,820	1,120	1,089	+17.60	+26.78	
	U	35,709	17,417	18,292	I,100	1 ,0 50	-2.66	+55.41	
PALGHAT	Т	1,683,436	817,405	866,031	1,077	1,059	+12.79	+22.92	
	R	1,468,884	711,447	757,437	1,084	1,065	+14.35	+20.34	
	U	214,552	105,958	108,594	1,024	1,025	+1.42	+ 4 4.16	
Ottapalam	т	521,796	248,918	272,878	1,113	1,096	+12.29	+22 06	
	R	4€ 4, 03 0	220,819	243,211	1,120	1,101	+13.92	+17.59	
	U	57,766	28,099	29 ,6 67	1,035	1,056	-4.18	+75.80	
Mannarghat	Т	184,080	91,408	92,672	1,035	1,014	+27.23	+39.41	
	R	171,501	85,211	86,290	1,035	1,013	+27.23	+29.89	
	U	12,579	6,197	6,382	•••	1,030	•••	•••	
Palghat	Т	368,766	180,965	187,801	1,057	1,038	+8.31	+24.49	
	R	265,969	129,563	136,406	1,079	1,053	+7.16	+21.67	
	U	102,797	51,402	51,395	1,000	1,000	+11.68	+32.44	
Chittur	Т	313,484	153,972	159,512	1,041	1,036	+12 ₀ 3 7	+15.14	
	R	272,074	133,712	138,362	1,037	1,035	+17.34	+16.33	
	U	41,410	20,260	21,150	1 ,0 64	1,044	-10.70	+7.85	

Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks-Contd.

54-4-1	Total	Ро	pulation, 197		(Female 1,000 r		Decennial growth rate of population		
State/ District/Taluk	Rural Urban	Persons	Males	Females	 1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Alathur	Т	295,310	142,142	153,168	1,107	1,078	+12.88	+22.28	
	R U	295,310 	142,14 2 	153,168 	1 , 107	1,078 	+12.88	+2 2. 28	
TRICHUR	Т	2,125,781	1,020,338	1,105,443	1,093	1,083	+20.32	+25.91	
	R	1,875,970	899,362	976,608	1,097	1,086	+21.28	+24.85	
	U	249,811	120,976	128,835	1,065	1,065	+13.08	+34.58	
Talappilly	Т	403,238	191,795	211,443	1,131	1,102	+15.68	+26.17	
	R U	363,886	173,179	190,707 20,736	1,131 1,132	1,101 1,114	+10.05 +69.14	+32.29	
	U	39,352	18,616	20,730	1,132	1,114	T09.14	-11.59	
Trichur	т	587,971	286,294	301,677	1,049	1,054	+22.93	+27.29	
A LIOBUL	R	485,763	236,137	249,626	1,056	1,057	+29.45		
	U	102,208	50,157	52,051	1,012	1,038	3.06		
Chavakka d	T	432,874	200,420	232,454	1,179	1,160	+15.95	+23.85	
	R U	387,568	179,266	208,302	1,182	1,162	+ 6. 36	+20.88	
	U	45,306	21,154	24,152	1,148	1,142	•••	+56.75	
Kodungallur	Т	112,588	54,714	57,874	1,069	1,058	+21.11	+24.69	
	R	112,588	54,714	57,874	1,069	1,058	+111.54	+24.69	
	U			•••		•••	•••	•••	
Mukundapuram	Ť	589,110	287,115	301,995	1,056	1,052	+24.49	+26.16	
-	R	526,165	256,066	270,099	1,058	1,055	+24.18	+23.01	
	U	62,945	31,049	31,896	1,034	1,027	+27.89	+60.58	
ERNAKULAM	T	2,377,020	1,197,642	1,179,378	9 97	9 85	+ 21.5 3	+27.36	
	R	1,720,904	862,539	858,365	1,012	995	+15.95	+16.98	
	U	656,116	335,103	321,013	944	958	+48,02	+65.92	
Alwaye	Т	302,467	151,857	150,610	1,003	99 2	+29.86		
	R	265,477	132,950 18,907	132,527 18,083	1,017 875	997 956		+29.07 +77.30	
	U	36,990	10,707	19,005	075	950			
Parur	Т	280,837	140,282	140,555	1,022	1,002		+26.97	
	R	235,725	117,128	118,597	1,018	1,013	•	+17.67	
	U	45,112	23,154	21,958	1,057	948	+14.31	+116.34	
Cochin	Т	395,148	198,961	196,187	9 7 9	986		+25 85	
	R	160,377	78,901	81,476	1,036	1,033		-4.60	
	U	234,771	120,060	114,711	917	955	+29.61	+60.95	

Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks-- Contd.

State/	Total	Poj	pulation, 197	71	Sex-ra (Female 1,000 p	es per	Decennial growth rate of population		
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District/Taluk	Urban	Persons	Males	Females	1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kanayannur	Т	494,992	249,650	245,342	989	983	+21.50	+30.28	
	R	226,162	112,912	113,250	1,007	1,003	8.98		
	U	268,830	136,738	132,092	964	9 6 6	+120.96	+65.87	
Kunnathunad	Т	291 ₅ 909	146,878	145,031	1,012	987	+25.35	-	
	R	271,022	136,125	134,897	1,019	991	+21.87		
	U	20,887	10,753	10,134	933	942	+101.28	+29,36	
Muvattupuzha	Т	370,335	185,631	184,704	1,002	995	+19.17	+20.18	
	R	341,664	170,955	170,709	1,008	999	+20.72	-	
	U	28,671	14,676	13,995	953	954	+6.34	2.82	
Thodupuzha	Т	241,332	124,383	116,949	982	940	+17.20	+28.81	
	R	220,477	113,568	106,909	982	941	+21.09	+17.68	
	U	20,855	10,815	10,040	•••	928	•••	•••	
KOTTAYAM	Т	2,082,398	1,052,755	1,029,643	963	9 78	+30.59	+20.62	
	R	1,869,406	945,037	924,369	963	978	+34.20	+19.77	
	U	212,992	107,718	105,274	967	977	+4.16	+28.70	
Devicolam	Т	134,018	69,264	64,754	899	935	+48.38	+8.82	
	R	129,637	66,791	6 2,846	899	941	+53.82	+5.26	
	U	4,381	2,473	1,908		772	•••	-	
Udumbanchola	Т	264,431	137,2 73	127,158	850	926	+675.75	+69.96	
	R '	264,431	137,273	127,158	850	9 2 6	+675.75	+69.96	
	U	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	
Peermade	Т	146,612	74,551	72,061	927	967	+54.61	+9.71	
	R	146,612	74,551	72,061	927	967	+59.38	+9.71	
	U	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	
Meenachil	Т	351,631	176,546	175,085	989	992	+11.02	+13.49	
	R	331,358	166,250	165,108	991	993	+12.83	+12.56	
	U	20,273	10,296	9,977	947	\$ 69	-15.03	+31.16	
Vaikom	т	251,980	125,684	126,296	1.007	1,005	+17.93	+20.62	
	R	231,964	115,832	116,132	1,007	1,003	+23.54		
	U	20,016	9, 852	10,164	1,006	1,032	-21,34		
Kottayam	Ť	496,742	249,575	247,167	990	990	+19.36	+17.70	
•	R	421,309	211,572	209,737	994	991	+18.67		
	U	75,433	38,003	37,430	569	985	+23.26	+15.03	
Kanjirappally	Ť	171,896	87,495	84,401	942	965	+28.31	+15.53	
	Ŕ	127,559	64,625	62,934	945	974	+34.31	+2.75	
	Ű	44,337	22,870	21,467	925	939	+4.75		

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Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks-Contd.

State/	Total Rural	Рс	opulation, 19	71	Sex-r (Female 1,000 r	s per	Decennial growth rate of population		
District/Taluk	Urban	Persons	Males	Females	1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Changanacherry	Т	265,088	132,367	132,721	996	1,003	+8.57	+18.12	
	R	216,536	108,143	108,393	999	1,002	+6.83	-	
	U	48,552	24,224	24,328	981	1,004	+16.77	+14.57	
ALLEPPEY	Т	2,118,450	1,041,305	1,077,145	1,027	1,034	+19.03	+17.33	
	R	1,758,670	863,236	895,434	1,030	1,037	+15.46	+17.63	
	U	359,780	178,069	181,711	1,013	1,020	+39.80	+15.91	
Shertalai	Т	378,120	187,790	190,330	1,021	1,014	+22.28	+21.38	
	R	341,361	169,609	171,752	1,021	1,013	+13.21	+21.75	
	U	36,759	18,181	18,578	1,025	1,022	+337.82	+17.99	
Ambalapuzha	Т	329,076	1 63,734	165,342	1,007	1,010	+22.21	+21.86	
• • • •	R	169,012	83,470	85,542	1,031	1,025	+43.77	+28.82	
	U	160,064	80,264	79,800	984	994	+7.05	+15.29	
Kuttanad	Т	186,665	92,815	93,850	1,022	1,011	+24.53	+10.31	
	R	186,665	92,815	93 , 8 5 0	1,022	1,011	+24.53	+10.31	
	U	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	
Thiruvalla	Т	341,185	166,908	174,277	1,030	1,044	+11.94	+11.64	
	R	314,499	154,043	160,456	1,027	1,042	+11.52	+11.77	
	U	26,686	12,865	13,821	1,063	1,074	+17.06	+10.08	
Chengannur	Т	231,102	112,799	118,303	1,033	1,049		+16.22	
	R	217,783	106,199	111,584	1,030	1,051	+8.31	+23.34	
	U	13,319	6,600	6,719	1,053	1,018	+52.99	40.21	
Mavelikkara	Т	322,212	157,144	165,068	1,038	1,050	+20.41	+18.63	
	R	284,622	138,833	145,789	1,039	1,050	+20.94	+17.31	
	U	37,590	18,311	19,279	1,036	1,053	+16.14	+29.74	
Karthigapally	Т	330,090	160 11 5	169,975	1,041	1,062	+21.62	-	
	R	244,728	118,267	126 461	1,045	1,069	+4.70	+14.51	
	U	85,362	41,848	43,514	1,030	1,040	+159.59	+31.43	
QUILON	Т	2,406,435	1,199,436	1,206,999	9 96	1,006	+31.70	+23.60	
	R	2,216,658	1,103,960	1,112 698	999	1,008	+35.04	+22.96	
	U	189,777	95,476	94,301	951	988	+0.56	+31.57	
Karunagapally	Т	320,480	159,989	160,491	993	1,003	+25.18	+18.29	
	R	320,480	159,989	160,491	993	1,003	+33.71	+18.29	
	U	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	

Distribution of Population, Sex-ratio and Growth Rate by Taluks-Concld.

	Total	Pop	oulation, 197	1	Sex-ra (Female: 1,000 m	s per	Decennial growth rate of population		
State/ District/Taluk	Rural Urban	Persons	Males	Females	 1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kunnathur	т	290,880	144,571	146,309	1,002		+28.62	+22.20	
	R U	290,880	144,571	146,309	1,002	1,012	+38.94	+22.20	
	U	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••		
Pathanamthitta	Т	388,693	193,595	195,098	989	1,008	+32.38	+16.62	
	R	388,693	193,595	195,098	989	1,008	+38.59	+16.62	
	U	••·	***	•••	• •••	•••	•••	•••	
Pathanapuram	т	309,763	155,098	154,665	987		+39.85	+25.04	
	R	296,199	148,225	147,974	987		+68.42	+19.56	
	U	13,564	6,873	6,691	•••	974	•••		
Kottarakkara	т	420,336	208,874	211,462	1,002	1,012	+32.44	+26.85	
	R	420,336	208,874	211,462	1,002	1,012	+37.06	+26.85	
	U		•••	•••		•••	•••		
Quilon	Т	676,283	337,309	338,974	9 98	1,005	+32.14	+28.67	
-	R	500,070	248,706	251,364	1,016	1,011	+14.99	+31.13	
	U	176,213	88,603	87,610	951	989	+118.12	+22-17	
TRIVANDRUM	Т	, 2,192,814	1,089,751	1,103,063	1,005	1,012	+31.38	+25.70	
	R	1,621,256	803,566	817,690	1,013	1,018	+26.97	+25.10	
	U	571,558	286,185	285,373	984	997	+46.05	+27.42	
Chirayinkil	т	458,878	221,663	237,215	1,075	1,070	+25.44	+23.93	
	R	402,622	194,376	208,246	1,078	1,071	+38.73	+18.19	
	U	56,256	27,287	28,969	1,043	1,062	40.34	+89.98	
Nedumangad	т	429,325	214,030	215,295	989	1,006	+37.32	+24.54	
	R	414,696	206,777	207,919	989	1,006	+44.12	+2 0.30	
	U	14,629	7,253	7,376		1,017	•••	• ••	
Trivandrum	т	746,505	373,843	372,662	989	9 97	+32.36	+30.41	
	R	301,187	1 50,086	151,101	1,004	1,007	7.84	+41.87	
	U	445,318	223,757	221,561	98 0	990	+78.19	+23.66	
Neyyattinkara	т	558,106	280,215	277,891	985	99 2	+30.94	+22.09	
	R	502,751	252,327	250,424	985	992	+30.34	+26.23	
	U	55,355	27,888	27,467	984	985	+35.14	-5.94	

TABLE IX

Literacy by Taluks

State/	Literate population, 1971			Percentage	of liter	acy, 1961	Percentage of literacy, 1971			
District/Taluk	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
KERALA	12,802 821	7,012,792	5,790,029	46.85	54.97	38.90	60.16	66.54	53.90	
CANNANORE			• •				6 0.16			
	1,291,618	737,837	553,781	41.29	51.96	30.98	54.69	63.12	46.42	
Kasaragod	143,980	91,275	52,705	30.12	40.37	20.03	40.75	51.18	30.12	
Hosdrug	147,920	88,865	59,055	29.56	40.69	18.84	45 00	54.66	35.55	
Taliparamba	236,372	137,217	99,155	40.77	52.64	29.12	54.38	63.36	45.46	
Cannanore	317,458	175,698	141,760	48.82	59.73	38.31	63.38	71.27	55.74	
Tellicherry	384,933	208,001	176,932	48.46	58.64	38.98	62.58	69. 68	55.88	
North Wynad	60,955	36,781	24,174	36.96	46.46	26.74	47.20	55 .3 8	38.54	
KOZHIKODE	1,196,081	691,094	504,987	44.88	56.29	33.38	57,59	66,29	48.82	
Badagara	225,784	131,338	94,446	42.21	55.6 8	29.30	58.51	69.38	48.04	
Quilandy	262,138	153,041	109,097	43.44	56.59	30.59	56.41	66.29	46.65	
South Wynad	133,942	80,667	53,275	33.88	42.71	23,95	47.14	54.33	39.27	
Kozhikode	574,217	326,048	248,169	49.62	60.07	39.00	6 0.95	68.80	53.01	
MALAPPURAM	885,838	501,939	383,899	34.29	42.96	26.09	47.74	55.23	40 55	
Ernad	347,543	199,490	148,053	35.82	44.57	27.18	48.58	56.01	41.21	
Perintalmanna	137,519	74,993	62,526	35.95	42.99	29.49	50.41	56.51	44.63	
Tirur	304,154	173,243	130,911		41.34	23.64	46.55	54.60	38.94	
Ponnani	96,622	54,213	42,409	33.64	42.44		45.20	52.82	38.17	
PALGHAT	782,877	445,123	337,754	33.6 9	41.81	26.14	46.50	54.46	39.00	
Ottapalam	275,532	145,510	130,022	39.62	46.12	33.77	52.80	58.46	47.65	
Mannarghat	70,925	41,333	29,592	28.69	36.05	21.57	38.53	45.22	31.93	
Palghat	179,793	104,462	75,331	33.67	42.91	24.93	48.76	57.72	40.11	
Chittur	125,793	77,229	48,564	30.11	39.42	21.17	40.13	50.16	30.45	
Alathur	130,834	76,589	54,245	29.96	38.90	21.89	44.30	53.88	35.42	
TRICHUR	1,309,096	676,526	632,570	48.16	54.94	41.96	61.58	66.30	57.22	
Talappilly	227,466	117,373	110,093	43.13	49.07	37.89	56.41	61.20	52.07	
Trichur	391,535	202,499	189,036		58.94	46.37	66.59	70.73	62.66	
Chavakkad	252,649	127,449	125,200	46.44	54.24	39,82	58.37	63.59	53.86	
Kodungallur	68,881	36,941	31,940	48.74	57.07	40.95	61.18	67.52	55.19	
Mukundapuram	368,565	192,264	176,301	48.48	54.92	42.38	62.56	66.96	58.38	
ERNAKULAM	1,551,075	843,187	707,888	50.58	57.80	43.33	65.25	70.40	60.02	
Alwaye	184,593	100,614	83,979		49.8 0	35.98	61.03	66.26	55.76	
Parur	187,782	100,336	87,446		52.42		66.87	71.52	62.21	
Cochin	264,403	143,175	121,228		63.36		66.91	71.96	61.79	
Kanayannur	341,095	185,464	155,631	55.47	63.34		68.91	74.29	63.43	
Kunnathunad	181,260	100,314	80,946	45.81	54.17		62.09	68.30	55.81	
Muvattupuzha	235,269	127,496	107,773	50.14	57.32		63.53	68. 68	58,35	
Thodupuzha	156,673	85,788	70,885	52.91	58.25		64.92	68.97	60.61	
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TABLE IX

Literacy by Taluks-Concld.

State/	Literate population,		1971	Percentage of literacy, 1961 Percentage of litera					icy. 1971
District/Taluk	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Female
}	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KOTTAYAM	1,407,511	753,078	654,433	56.56	62.40	50.51	67 . 59	71.53	63.50
Devicolam	58,673	36,209	22,464	32.49	43.07	20,72	43.78	52.28	34.69
Udumbanchola	149,384	83,468	65,916	46.81	54.10	38.24	56.49	60.80	51.84
Peermade	79,638	46,084	33,554	41.19	50.91	30.70	54.32	61.82	46.56
Meenachil	255,079	133,071	122,008	60.23	64.57	55.84	72.54	75.37	69 69
Vaikom	172,486	93,024	79,462	56.54	64.50	48,63	68.45	74.01	62,92
Kottayam	374,605	195,443	179,162	64.17	68.92	59.37	75.41	78.31	72.49
Kanjirappally	119,887	63,753	56,134	59.34	63.92	54.47	69.74	72.86	66.51
Changanacherry	197,759	102,026	95,733	64.52	68.55	60,46	74.60	77.08	72.13
ALLEPPEY	1,488,270	781,045	707,225	56.90	63.84	50.15	70.25	75.01	65.60
Shertalai	249,438	137,552	111,886	50,78	51.03	40.75	65.97	73.25	58.79
Ambalapuzha	224,585	121,262	103,323	55 54	64.03	47,11	68.25	74.06	62.49
Kuttanad	139,596	72,075	67,521	67.08	71.69	62,57	74.78	77.65	71.9
Thiruvalla	266,912	133,856	133,056	66.02	69.56	62,58	78.23	80.20	76.3
Chengannur	166,966	85,382	81,584	59.22	64.57	54.04	72.25	75.69	68.96
Mavelikkara	221,550	114,999	106,551	51.89	58.58	45.45	68.76	73.18	
Karthigapally	219,223	115,919	103,304	52,12	60.32	44.26	66.41	72.40	60.78
QUILON	1,525,833	838,668	687,165	50.49	57.76	43.18	63.41	69.92	56.93
Karunagapally	199,007	109,642	89,365	49.26	57.82	40.65	62.10	68.53	55.68
Kunnathur	187,732	100,216	87,516		52.41	38.97	64.54	69.3 2	59.82
Pathanamthitta	251,572	146,195	105,377	58,36	63.31	53.36	64.72	75.52	54.01
Pathanapuram	190,995	103,327	87,668	44.30	51.13	37.38	61.66	66.62	56.68
Kottarakkara	264,753	143,595	121,158	47.59	55.52	39,66	62.99	68.75	57.30
Quilon	431,774	235,693	196,081	53.05	61.16	44,92	63.85	69.87	57.85
TRIVANDRUM	1,364,622	744,295	620,327	45.30	53.30	37.34	62.23	68.30	56.24
Chirayinkil	276,212	149,720	126,492	40.65	49.50	32.42	60,19	67.54	53.32
Nedumangad	259,308	143,378	115,930	42.05	50.82	33.19	60.40	67.34 66.99	53.85
Frivandrum	502,190	272,512	229,678	52.30	60.12	44,40	67.27	72.89	55.85 61.31
Neyyattinkara	326,912	178,685	148,227	42.74	49.59	35,78	58.58	63.77	53.34

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Literacy by Towns

	Popul	lation, 1971		Literate po	pulation	, 1971	Percentage of literacy, 1971		
City/Town	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CLASS I (100,00	() and above)								
Cochin	438,420	224,051	214,369	303,840	166,561	137,279	69.30	74.34	64.04
Trivandrum	409,761	206,043	203,718	284,291	153,564	130,727	69.38	74.53	64.17
Calicut	333,980	168,095	165,885	217,457	120,617	96,840	65.11	71.76	58.38
Alleppey	160,064	80,264	79,800	112,148	60,555	51,593	70.06	75.44	64.65
Quilon	124,072	62,437	61,635	84,959	45,342	39,617	68.48	72,62	64.28
CLASS II (50,000	-	•		•	-	•			
Palghat	95,765	47,801	47,964	58,015	32,495	25,520	60.58	67.98	53.21
Trichur	76,248	37,380	38,868	57,957	29,584	28,373	76.01	79.14	73.00
Tellicherry	68,736	33,694	35,042	48,728	25,478	23,250	70.89	75.62	66.35
Kottayam	59,718	30,017	29,701	46,151	24,112	22,039	77.28	80.33	74.20
Cannanore	55,111	27,831	27,280	36,594	20,155	16,439	66.40	72.42	60.26
Badagara	53,916	26 900	27,016	33,088	18,781	14,307	61.37	69.82	52.96
Kayamkulam	53,912	26,710	27,202	34,591	18,769	15,822	64.16	70.27	58.16
CLASS III (20,00				-					
Changanacherry	48,552	24,224	24,328	36,387	18,944	17,443	74,94	78.20	71.70
Kilikolloor	41,878	21,053	20,825	25,993	14,642	11,351	62.07	69.55	54.51
Chalakudy	37,540	18,715	18,825	24,656	13,047	11,609	65.68	69.71	61.67
Shertalai	36,759	18,181	18,578	25,330	13,753	11,577	68.91	75 64	62.32
Ponnani	35,709	17,417	18,292	12,510	7,680	4,830	35.03	44.09	26.40
Kasaragod	34,984	17,597	17,387	19,614	11,300	8,314	56.07	64.22	47.82
Tirur	32,272	16,016	16,256	17,777	9,837	7,940	55.08	61.42	48.84
Malappuram	32,004	15,887	16,117	19,165	10,487	8,678	59.88	65.01	53.84
Kanhangad	31,885	15,985	15,900	15,790	9,452	6,338	49.52	59.13	39.86
Haripad	31,450	15,138	16,312	21,345	11,175	10,170	67. 87	73.82	62.35
Feroke	30,517	15,295	15,222	16,597	9,826	6,771	54.39	64. 2 4	44.48
Chavakkad	29,439	13,633	15,806	15,856	8,047	7,809	53.86	59.03	49.41
Pantalayani	28,531	13,824	14,707	16,269	8,986	7,283	57.0 2	65.00	49,52
Cheruvannur	28,517	14,628	13,889	18,490	10,38 5	8,105	6 4.84	70.99	58.36
Chittur-									
Thathamangalam	28,514	14,034	14,480	16,901	9,491	7,410	59.27	67.63	51.17
Trippun [,] thura	27,996	13,778	14,218	20,388	10,639	9,749	72.82	77.22	68.57
Beypore	27,115	13,486	13,629	16,545	9,131	7,414	61.02	67.71	54.40
Attingal	27,049	13,273	13,776	18,696	9,916	8,780	69.12	74.71	63.73
Thiruvalla	26,686	12,865	13,821	21,047	10,381	10,666	78.87	80.69	77.17
Payyannur	26,525	12,627	13,898	16,034	8,639	7,395	60.45	68.42	53.21
Qllur	25,960	12,777	13,183	18,143	9,366	8,777	69.89	73.30	66.58
Nemom	25,857	12,912	12,945	16,833	9,214	7,619	65.10	71.36	58.86
Mavelikkara	25,698	12,434	13,264	19,388	9,708	9,680	75.45	78.08	72.98
Nileshwar	25,408	12,338	13,070	12,787	7,524	5,263	50.33	60.98	40.27
Irinjalakuda	25,405	12,334	13,071	18,660	9,458	9,202	73.45	76.68	70.40
Ottapalam	25,327	11,966	13,361	15,096	8,023	7,073	59.60 71.60	67.05	52.94
Parur	24,388	11,964	12,424	17,466	9,092	8,374	71.62	75.99	67.40
Alwaye	24,065	12,463	11,602	17,927 16,218	9,811 8,775	8,116 7,443	74.49 67.62	78.72	69.95
Neyyattinkara	23,984	11,953	12,031 10,731	15,233	8,775 8,495	•	67.62 68.81	73.41	61.87
Muvattupuzha Shoronya	22,137	11,406				6,738	69.01	74,48 74.98	62.79 63.07
Shoranur Bappinisseri	22,044 21, 953	10,992	11,05 2 10,915	15,21 2 12,919	8,242 7,528	6,970 5,391	58.85	68.20	63.07 49.3 9
Pappinisseri	41,7JJ	11,038	10,917	14,717	1,520	J,J71	50.05	00.20	77.37

TABLE X

Literacy by Towns-Concld.

	Population, 1971 Literate population, 197			n, 1971	71 Percentage of literacy, 1971				
City/Town	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kunnamangalam	21,755	10,789	10,966	13,243	7,568	5,675	60.87	70.15	51.75
Perumbavoor	20,887	10,753	10,134	14,036	7,783	6,253	67.20	72.38	61.70
Thodupuzha	20,855	10,815	10,040	14,363	7,947	6,416	68,87	73,48	63.90
Eloor	20,724	11,190	9,534	14,815	8,621	6,194	71.49	77.04	64.97
Kanjirappally	20,692	10,681	10,011	14,192	7,718	6,474	68.59	72.26	64.67
Varkala	20,370	9,864	10,506	12,139	6,396	5,743	59,59	64.84	54.5 6
Palai	20,273	10,296	9,977	15,673	8,173	7,500	77.31	79.38	75.17
Vaikom	20,016	9,852	10,164	14,176	7,521	6,655	70.82	76.34	65.48
CLASS IV (10,000	-								
Njarakka1	19,227	9,454	9,773	13,418	6,974	6,444	69.79	73 . 77	65,94
Kunnamkulam	18,355	8,623	9,732	13,053	6,373	6,680	71.11	73.91	68.64
Kalamasseri	17,958	9,515	8,443	11,113	6,579	4,534	61.88	69.14	53,70
Balaramapuram	17,379	8,784	8,595	10,600	5,916	4,684	60.99	67.35	54,50
Taliparamba	16,270	8,158	8,112	8,253	5,100	3,153	50.73	62.52	38.87
Guruvayur (Township)	15,867	7,521	8,346	10,942	5,445	5,497	68.96	72.40	65.86
Manjeri	15,739	7,704	8,035	10,129	5,390	4,739	64,36	69,96	58,98
Ettumanoor	15,715	7,986	7,729	11,495	6,069	5,426	73.15	76.00	70.20
Kadalundi	15,556	7,543	8,013	8,647	4,954	3,693	55.59	65.68	46.09
Nedumangad	14,629	7,253	7,376	9,245	5,076	4,169	63.20	69.98	56.52
Kovalam	13,992	7,151	6,841	4,511	2,622	1,889	32.24	36.67	27.61
Pazhanji	13,761	6,558	7,203	9,401	4,653	4,748	68.32	70.95	65 92
Punalur	13,564	6,873	6,691	9,524	5,131	4,393	70.22	74.65	65,66
Ponkunnam	13,504	7,004	6,500	10,247	5,483	4,764	75.88	78.28	73 29
Chengannur	13,319	6,600	6,719	10,158	5,260	4,898	76.27	79.70	72.90
Manjeshwar	12,969	6,435	6,534	6,458	4,004	2,454	49.80	62.22	37.56
Angamaly	12,925	6,444	6,481	8,198	4,357	3,841	63.43	67.61	59.27
Nemmara	12,895	6,226	6,670	6,860	3,897	2,963	53.19	62.59	44.42
Mannarghat	12,579	6,197	6,382	7,121	4,059	3,062	56.61	65.50	47.98
Pandalam	11,892	5,877	6,015	7,978	4,205	3,773	67.09	71.55	62.73
Elathur	11,276	5,618	5,658	6,901	3,936	2,965	61.20	70.0 6	52 .40
Pattambi	10,395	5,141	5,254	5,926	3,307	2,619	57.01	64.33	49 .85
Kuthuparamba	10,305	5,135	5,170	6,152	3,387	2,765	59.70	65.96	53,48
Kundara	10,263	5,113	5,150	7,208	3,784	3,424	70.23	74 01	66.49
Mundakkayam	10,141	5,18 5	4,956	7,043	3,786	3,257	69.45	73.02	65.72
CLASS V (5,000-9	,999)								
Mokkam	9,813	5,164	4,649	6,380	3,773	2,607	65.02	73.06	56.08
Kazhakuttam	9,700	4,802	4,898	6,073	3,329	2,744	62.61	69.33	56.02
Perintalmanna	9,122	4,468	4,654	6,014	3,231	2,783	65.93	72.31	59.80
Chirayinkil	8,837	4,150	4,687	6,546	3,258	3,288	74.07	78 .5 1	70.15
Kumbla	8,815	4,434	4,381	4,207	2,499	1,708	47.73	56.36	38.99
Valapattanam	7,296	3,719	3,577	4,409	2,604	1,805	60.43	70.02	50.46
Wadakkancherry	7 ,2 36	3,435	3,801	4,780	2,426	2,354	66.0 6	7 0. 63	61.93
Hemambikanagar	7,032	3,601	3,431	4,670	2,57 5	2,095	66.41	71.51	61.06
Kothamangalam	6,534	3,270	3,264	4,406	2,330	2,076	67.43	71.25	63.60
CLASS VI (Less th	nan 5,000)								
Cannanore Cantonmen	t 4,749	2,838	1,911	3,549	2,261	1,288	74.73	79 .6 7	67.40
Munnar	4,381	2,473	1,908	3,065	1,884	1,181	69 .96	76.18	61.90