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**Final Population of Cities & Towns
by Population Range – 2001
(Including Outgrowths)**



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PREFACE

It has been observed that selection of towns for allocation of funds under various urban development schemes is generally made on the basis of population. The policy makers have, therefore, felt the need for having a small handy document giving in one place, the population of each town, the state and the district in which the town is located as well as the size class (population range) in which it falls. It is to fulfill this need, the instant document has been brought out.

The document gives the final population of each of the 5161 towns of India as per the 2001 Census. Wherever a town has outgrowth, the population of the same has also been included in the population of the town. The data has been presented population–range wise, and the towns within a population range have been arranged in alphabetical order. The number of towns falling in each of the population range groups, as well as the total population in each group may also be seen in the document. A table showing statewise final urban and rural population as per the 2001 Census has also been included in the document. The definitions of city/town, urban agglomeration, outgrowth etc. as adopted in the Census of India, 2001 have also been given in the beginning of the document.

The credit for bringing out this handy document goes to Shri J. Nagarajan, Senior Social Scientist and Shri P.P. Tuteja, who rendered invaluable assistance in processing the Census data to present the required data in the format in which it is presented in the instant document.

It is hoped that this document will be found very useful for administrators, policy makers and others who are involved in urban planning and development.

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Definitions of Town/City and Urban Agglomeration as adopted in Census of India, 2001

1. **Statutory Towns:** All places with a municipality, corporation, Cantonment board or notified town area committee, etc. so declared by a state law.
2. **Census Towns:** Places which satisfy the following criteria:-
 - i) a minimum population of 5000;
 - ii) at least 75 percent of male working population engaged in non agricultural pursuits; and
 - iii) a density of population of at least 400 persons per sq. km.
3. **Urban Agglomeration:** Urban agglomeration is a continuous urban spread constituting a town and its adjoining urban outgrowths (OGs), or two or more physical contiguous towns together and any adjoining urban outgrowths of such towns. Examples of **Outgrowth** are railway colonies, university campuses, port area, military camps etc. that may have come up near a statutory town or city but within the revenue limits of a village or villages contiguous to the town or city. For Census of India, 2001, it was decided that the core town or at least one of the constituent towns of an urban agglomeration should necessarily be a statutory town and the total population of all the constituents should not be less than 20,000 (as per 1991 Census). With these two basic criteria having been met, the following are the possible different situations in which urban agglomerations could be constituted.
 - i) a city or town with one or more contiguous outgrowths;
 - ii) two or more adjoining towns with or without their outgrowths;
 - iii) a city and one or more adjoining towns with their outgrowths all of which form a continuous spread.

Statewise Distribution of Population - 2001						
S.No.	State	Population				
		Total	Urban	% Urban	Rural	% Rural
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	356,152	116,198	32.63	239,954	67.37
2	Andhra Pradesh	76,210,007	20,808,940	27.30	55,401,067	72.70
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,097,968	227,881	20.75	870,087	79.25
4	Assam	26,655,528	3,439,240	12.90	23,216,288	87.10
5	Bihar	82,998,509	8,681,800	10.46	74,316,709	89.54
6	Chandigarh	900,635	808,515	89.77	92,120	10.23
7	Chhattisgarh	20,833,803	4,185,747	20.09	16,648,056	79.91
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	220,490	50,463	22.89	170,027	77.11
9	Daman & Diu	158,204	57,348	36.25	100,856	63.75
10	Delhi	13,850,507	12,905,780	93.18	944,727	6.82
11	Goa	1,347,668	670,577	49.76	677,091	50.24
12	Gujarat	50,671,017	18,930,250	37.36	31,740,767	62.64
13	Haryana	21,144,564	6,115,304	28.92	15,029,260	71.08
14	Himachal Pradesh	6,077,900	595,581	9.80	5,482,319	90.20
15	Jammu & Kashmir	10,143,700	2,516,638	24.81	7,627,062	75.19
16	Jharkhand	26,945,829	5,993,741	22.24	20,952,088	77.76
17	Karnataka	52,850,562	17,961,529	33.99	34,889,033	66.01
18	Kerala	31,841,374	8,266,925	25.96	23,574,449	74.04
19	Lakshadweep	60,650	26,967	44.46	33,683	55.54
20	Madhya Pradesh	60,348,023	15,967,145	26.46	44,380,878	73.54
21	Maharashtra	96,878,627	41,100,980	42.43	55,777,647	57.57
22	Manipur (Excl. 3 Sub-Divs)	2,166,788	575,968	26.58	1,590,820	73.42
23	Meghalaya	2,318,822	454,111	19.58	1,864,711	80.42
24	Mizoram	888,573	441,006	49.63	447,567	50.37
25	Nagaland	1,990,036	342,787	17.23	1,647,249	82.77
26	Orissa	36,804,660	5,517,238	14.99	31,287,422	85.01
27	Pondicherry	974,345	648,619	66.57	325,726	33.43
28	Punjab	24,358,999	8,262,511	33.92	16,096,488	66.08
29	Rajasthan	56,507,188	13,214,375	23.39	43,292,813	76.61
30	Sikkim	540,851	59,870	11.07	480,981	88.93
31	Tamil Nadu	62,405,679	27,483,998	44.04	34,921,681	55.96
32	Tripura	3,199,203	545,750	17.06	2,653,453	82.94
33	Uttar Pradesh	166,197,921	34,539,582	20.78	131,658,339	79.22
34	Uttaranchal	8,489,349	2,179,074	25.67	6,310,275	74.33
35	West Bengal	80,176,197	22,427,251	27.97	57,748,946	72.03
	India	1,028,610,328	286,119,689	27.82	742,490,639	72.18
Source : Census of India 2001						