

Table 1
Population Distribution, Percentage Decadal growth rate,
Sex ratio and population density.

Source: Provisional Population Totals.
Census of India – 2001 Series 33 – KERALA

Sl. No.	State/District	Population 2001			Percentage decadal Growth rate		Sex – ratio (Number of females Per 1000 males)		Population Density Per sq.km	
		Persons	Males	Females	1981-91	1991-2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Kerala	3,18,38,619	1,54,68,664	1,63,69,955	+1432	9.42	1,036	1,058	749	819
1	Kassaragod	12,03,342	5,87,763,	6,15,579	+22.78	12.30	1,026	1,047	538	604
2	Kannur	24,12,365	11,54,144	12,58,221	+16.63	7.13	1,049	1,090	759	813
3	Wayanda	7,86,627	3,93,397	3,93,230	+21.32	17.04	966	1,000	315	396
4	Kozhikkod	28,78,498	13,98,674	14,79,824	+16.69	9.87	1,027	1,058	1,118	1,228
5	Malappuram	36,29,640	17,59,479	18,70,161	+28.87	17.22	1,053	1,063	872	1,022
6	Palakkad	26,17,072	12,65,794	13,51,278	+16.52	9.86	1,061	10,68	532	584
7	Thissur	29,75,440	14,22,047	15,53,393	+12.20	8.70	1,085	1,092	903	981
8	Ernakulam	30,98,378	15,35,881	15,62,497	+11.42	9.09	1,000	1,017	963	1,050
9	Idukki	11,28,605	5,66,405	5,62,200	+10.45	6.96	975	999	236	252
10	Kottayam	19,52,901	9,64,433	9,88,468	+7.71	6.76	1,003	1,025	828	884
11	Alappuzha	21,05,349	10,12,572	10,92,777	+7.28	5.21	1,051	1,079	1,415	1,489
12	Pathanamthitta	12,31,577	5,88,035	6,43,542	+5.60	3.72	1,062	1,094	450	467
13	Kollam	25,84,118	12,48,616	13,35,502	+10.68	7.33	1,035	1,070	967	1,038
14	Thiruvananthapuram	32,34,707	15,71,424	16,63,283	+13.50	9.78	1,058	1,058	1,344	1,476

Table 2
Decadal growth rate of Population – India & Kerala

Year	India	Kerala
1901-1911	+5.75	+11.75
1911-1921	+0.31	+9.16
1921-1931	+11.00	+21.85
1931-1941	+14.22	+16.04
1941-1951	+13.31	+22.82
1951-1961	+21.51	+24.76
1961-1971	+24.80	+26.29
1971-1981	+24.66	+19.24
1981-1991	+23.85	+14.32
1991-2001	+21.34	+9.42

Source: Census Reports

Table 3
Litracy rate – Kerala 1951- 2001

Year	Persons	Males	Females
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1	2	3	4
1954	47.18	58.35	36.43
1961	55.08	64.89	45.56
1971	69.75	77.13	62.53
1981	78.85	84.56	73.36
1991	89.81	93.62	86.17
2001	90.92	94.20	87.86

Note: In 1951 1961 & 1971 the literacy rate in the percentage of literates to total Population aged 5 yrs and above in 1981, 1991 & 2001 it is the percentage of literates to population aged 7 yrs & above .

Source : Provisional population Totals, Census of India – 2001

Table 7
Literacy rate by Sex for State and Districts – 2001

Sl. No.	State/District	Literacy rate					
		Persons		Males		Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Kerala	89.81	90.92	93.62	94.20	86.17	87.86
1	Kasaragod	82.51	85.17	88.97	90.84	76.29	79.80
2	Kannur	91.48	92.80	95.54	96.38	87.65	89.57
3	Wayanad	82.73	85.52	87.59	90.28	77.69	80.80
4	Kozhikod	91.10	92.45	95.58	96.30	86.79	88.86
5	Malappuram	87.94	88.61	92.08	91.46	84.09	85.96
6	Paakkad	81.27	84.31	87.24	89.73	75.72	79.31
7	Thrissur	90.18	92.56	93.77	95.47	86.94	89.94
8	Ernakulam	92.30	93.42	95.40	95.95	89.22	90.96
9	Idukki	86.97	88.58	90.89	92.11	82.97	85.04
10	Kottayam	95.72	95.90	97.46	97.41	94.00	94.45
11	Alappuzha	93.87	93.66	96.79	96.42	91.12	91.14
12	Pathanamthitta	94.86	95.09	96.56	96.62	93.29	93.71
13	Kollam	90.47	91.49	94.09	94.63	87.00	88.60
14	Thiruvananthapuram	89.22	89.36	92.84	92.68	85.76	86.26

Literacy rate is the percentage of literates to population aged 7 yrs and above.

Source: Provisional Population Totals, Census of India - 2001

Table 5
District – wise Literacy Rate in Kerala – 1991/2001

Sl. No.	District	General			Scheduled Caste			Scheduled Tribe		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Thiruvnathapuram	92.84	85.76	89.22	86.84	77.72	82.13	81.78	66.71	74.00
2	Kollam	94.09	87.00	90.47	85.27	74.10	79.59	68.53	56.24	62.42
3	Pathanamthitta	96.55	93.29	94.86	90.08	83.01	86.47	75.89	70.53	73.21
4	Alappuzha	96.79	91.12	93.87	93.52	84.77	89.07	79.74	69.17	74.48
5	Koyyayam	97.46	94.00	95.72	93.99	86.63	90.28	89.98	87.44	88.69
6	Idukki	90.82	82.96	86.94	81.03	64.28	72.67	68.16	57.28	62.78
7	Ernakulam	95.46	89.27	92.35	87.29	77.55	82.37	81.49	72.11	76.96
8	Thrissur	93.77	86.94	90.18	84.19	73.80	78.82	55.48	47.54	51.40
9	Palakkad	87.24	75.72	81.27	74.93	59.82	67.16	40.11	29.49	34.87
10	Malappuram	92.08	84.09	87.94	84.52	73.75	79.03	50.12	37.99	43.93
11	Kozhikkode	95.58	86.79	91.10	91.02	80.54	85.71	57.14	47.75	52.36
12	Wayanad	87.59	77.69	82.73	81.75	68.55	75.27	57.89	43.45	50.63
13	Kannur	95.54	87.65	91.48	89.80	80.37	85.06	65.26	51.92	58.61
14	Kasaragod	88.97	76.29	82.51	70.47	56.73	63.61	74.77	57.86	66.38
State		93.62	86.17	89.81	85.22	74.31	79.66	63.38	51.07	57.22

Note: For calculating literacy rates population in the age group 0-6 were excluded

Source : Census Reports 1991

Table 8
The Literacy Rates, Sex Ratio, Density Of population
India, states & Union Territories - 2001

State /UT Code	India/States/ Union Territories	Population 2001	Percentage decadal growth 1991-2001	Sex ratio (females per 1,000 males)2001	Population density Per.sq, km.) 2001	Literacy rate 2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	INDIA	1,027,012,247	21.34	933	324	65.38
1	Jammu & Kashmir	10,069,917	29.04	900	99	54.46
2	Himachal Pradesh	6,077,248	17.53	970	109	7.13
3	Punjab	24,289,296	19.76	874	482	69.95
4	Chandigath	900,914	40.33	773	7903	81.76
5	Utaranchal	8,479,562	19.20	964	159	72.28
6	Haryana	21,082,989	28.06	861	477	68.59
7	Delhi	13,782,976	46.31	821	9294	81.82
8	Rajasthan	56,473,122	28.33	922	165	61.03
9	Uttar Pradesh	166,052,859	25.80	898	689	57.36
10	Bihar	82,878,796	28.43	921	880	47.53
11	Sikkim	540,493	32.98	875	76	69.68
12	Arunachal Pradesh	1,091,117	26.21	901	13	54.74
13	Nagaland	1,988,636	64.41	909	120	67.11
14	Manipur	2,388,634	30.02	978	107	68.87
15	Mizoram	891,058	29.18	938	42	88.49
16	Tripura	3,191,168	15.74	950	304	73.66
17	Meghalaya	2,306,069	29.94	975	103	63.31
18	Assam	26,638,407	18.85	932	340	64.28
19	West Bengal	80,221,171	17.84	934	904	69.22
20	Jharkhand	26,909,428	13.19	941	338	54.13
21	Orissa	36,706,920	15.94	972	236	63.61
22	Chhatisgarh	20,795,956	18.06	990	154	65.18
23	Madhya Pradesh	60,385,118	24.34	920	196	64.11
24	Gujarat	50,569,992	22.48	921	258	69.97
25	Dama &Diu	158,059	55.59	709	1411	81.09
26	Dadra & Nagar	220,451	59.20	811	449	60.03
27	haveli	96,752,247	22.57	922	314	77.27
28	Maharashtra	75,727,541	13.86	978	275	61.11
29	Andhra Pradesh	52,733,958	17.25	964	275	67.04
30	Karnataka	1,343,998	14.89	960	363	82.32
31	Goa	60,595	17.19	947	1894	87.52
32	Lakshadweep	31,838,619	9.42	1058	819	90.92
33	Kerala	62,110,839	11.19	986	478	73.47
34	Tamil Nadu	973,829	20.56	1001	2029	81.49
35	Pondicherry					
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	356,265	26.94	846	43	81.18

Source :Census of India

Table 6
Trends in Literacy – India and Kerala

	India			Kerala		
	Rate Of Literacy			Rate Of Literacy		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901	5.35	9.38	0.60	11.14	19.15	3.15
1911	5.92	10.56	1.05	13.31	22.25	4.43
1921	7.16	12.21	1.81	19.20	27.88	10.26
1931	9.50	15.59	2.93	21.34	30.89	11.00
1941	16.10	24.90	7.30	-	-	-
1951	16.67	24.95	7.93	40.47	49.79	31.41
1961	24.02	34.44	12.95	56.85	64.97	38.90
1971	29.45	39.45	18.68	60.42	76.52	54.31
1981	36.03	46.62	24.73	70.42	81.74	62.36
1991	52.21	64.13	39.29	89.81	93.62	86.17
2001	65.38	75.85	54.16	90.92	94.20	87.86

Source :Census Of India and Kerala Various decadal Volumes.

Table 8
Major State –Wise Literacy Rate(1951- 2001)

Sl No.	Major States	Persons						Male					Female			
		1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	1951	1961	1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kerala	41	56	60	70	89	91	50	65	77	81	93	94	32	46	54
2	Tamil Nadu	21	36	39	54	64	73	32	52	52	68	75	82	10	21	27
3	Maharashtra	21	35	39	56	63	77	31	49	51	70	75	86	10	0	26
4	Gujarat	23	36	36	52	61	70	32	49	46	65	73	81	13	23	25
5	WestBengal	24	35	33	49	58	69	34	47	43	60	67	78	12	20	22
6	Panjab	15	32	34	48	57	70	21	41	40	56	64	76	9	21	26
7	Karnataka	19	30	32	46	56	67	29	42	42	59	67	76	9	17	21
8	Haryana	-	24	27	44	55	69	-	35	37	58	68	79	-	11	15
9	Assam	18	33	29	-	53	64	27	44	37	-	62	72	8	20	19
10	Orissa	16	25	26	41	49	64	27	40	38	56	62	76	5	10	14
11	Andhara Pradesh	13	25	25	36	45	61	20	35	33	47	56	71	7	14	16
12	Madhya	11	21	22	33	42	64	17	32	32	47	55	77	4	8	11
13	Uttar Pradesh	11	21	22	33	42	57	17	32	32	47	55	70	4	8	11
14	Rajasthan	9	18	19	30	39	61	14	28	29	45	55	76	3	7	8
15	Bihar	12	22	20	32	39	48	21	35	31	47	53	60	4	8	9
	India	17	25	29	36	52	65	25	35	40	47	64	76	8	13	19

Note: For 1981 and 1991 date related to population aged seven years and above, for 1961 Population aged 5 years and above and for 1971 it related to literate as percent of total population.
Source ; Economic Review 2000.

Table 3
Age- wise distribution of population in India & kerala – 1991

(No.in '000s)

Age Group	India			Kerala		
	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
All Ages	4,39,230	4,07,072	8,46,302	14,289	14,810	29,099
00-04	55,267	53,029	1,08,296	1,410	1,349	2,759
05-09	57,971	54,076	1,12,047	1,453	1,398	2,851
10-14	52,487	46,749	99,236	1,537	1,517	3,054
15-19	43,482	38,701	82,183	1,513	1,593	3,106
20-24	37,754	36,538	74,292	1,443	1,603	3,046
25-29	34,236	34,412	68,648	1,264	1,390	2,654
30-34	30,564	29,315	59,879	1,082	1,127	2,209
35-39	27,171	24,462	51,633	965	966	1,931
40-44	23,072	20,242	43,314	796	783	1,579
45-49	19,465	17,056	36,521	640	645	1,285
50-54	15,948	13,926	29,874	534	562	1,096
55-59	12,532	11,394	23,926	465	503	968
60-64	10,489	9,822	20,311	414	458	872
65-69	7,685	7,181	14,866	322	365	687
70-74	5,610	5,043	10,653	201	233	434
75-79	2,130	2,055	4,185	123	156	279
80-	3,368	3,070	6,438	129	161	290

Source: Population projection for India and States 1996- 2016