

TABLE 2: STATE-WISE POPULATION IN RURAL AREA

(Thousands)

State/Union Territory	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	23	49	89	139	206	240	237
Andhra Pradesh	25,695	29,709	35,100	41,063	48,621	55,401	56,362
Arunachal Pradesh	-	337	450	590	754	870	1,066
Assam	7,684	10,056	13,336	16,259	19,927	23,216	26,807
Bihar	27,219	32,261	38,770	47,158	57,819	74,317	92,341
Chandigarh	24	21	24	29	66	92	29
Chhattisgarh	7,093	8,392	10,430	11,952	14,550	16,648	19,608
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	42	58	74	97	127	170	183
Daman & Diu	30	23	39	50	54	101	60
Delhi	307	299	419	452	949	945	419
Goa	477	503	592	685	690	677	552
Gujarat	11,835	15,317	19,201	23,484	27,064	31,741	34,695
Haryana	4,705	6,283	8,263	10,095	12,409	15,029	16,509
Himachal Pradesh	2,232	2,634	3,219	3,955	4,722	5,482	6,176
Jammu & Kashmir	2,797	2,968	3,758	4,727	6,043	7,627	9,108
Jharkhand	8,937	10,273	11,950	14,038	17,203	20,952	25,055
Karnataka	14,948	18,320	22,177	26,406	31,069	34,889	37,469
Kerala	11,723	14,350	17,881	20,682	21,418	23,574	17,471
Lakshadweep	21	24	32	22	23	34	14
Madhya Pradesh	15,846	19,353	24,440	29,640	36,292	44,381	52,557
Maharashtra	22,802	28,391	34,701	40,789	48,396	55,778	61,556
Manipur	575	712	931	1,045	1,332	1,718	2,022
Meghalaya	547	652	865	1,094	1,445	1,865	2,371
Mizoram	189	252	295	372	372	448	525
Nagaland	209	350	465	655	1,001	1,647	1,408
Odisha	14,052	16,439	20,099	23,260	27,425	31,287	34,971
Puducherry	317	280	273	288	291	326	395
Punjab	7,171	8,568	10,335	12,141	14,289	16,096	17,344
Rajasthan	13,015	16,874	21,222	27,051	33,939	43,293	51,500
Sikkim	135	155	190	265	369	481	457
Tamil Nadu	22,786	24,696	28,734	32,456	36,781	34,922	37,230
Tripura	596	1,039	1,394	1,827	2,335	2,653	2,712
Uttar Pradesh	52,049	61,160	72,195	86,387	106,090	131,658	155,317
Uttarakhand	2,545	3,115	3,758	4,577	5,417	6,310	7,037
West Bengal	20,018	26,385	33,345	40,134	49,370	57,749	62,183
ALL INDIA	298,644	360,298	439,046	523,867	628,856	742,618	833,749

-: Not Available.

- Notes:**
1. The population figures exclude population of areas under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China, where Census could not be taken.
 2. In Arunachal Pradesh, the census was conducted for the first time in 1961.
 3. Population data of Assam include Union Territory of Mizoram, which was carved out of Assam after the 1971.
 4. The 1981 Census could not be held in Assam. Total population for 1981 has been worked out by interpolation.
 5. The 1991 Census could not be held in Jammu & Kashmir. Total population for 1991 has been worked out by interpolation.
 6. India and Manipur figures include estimated population for those of the three sub-divisions viz., Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul of Senapati district of Manipur as census result of 2001 in these three sub-divisions were cancelled due to technical and administrative reasons.

Source: Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.