

**TABLE 2: STATE-WISE POPULATION IN RURAL AREA**

(In Thousands)

States/Union Territories	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	23	49	89	139	206	240	237
Andhra Pradesh	25695	29709	35100	41063	48621	55401	56362
Arunachal Pradesh	-	337	450	590	754	870	1066
Assam <sup>1</sup>	7684	10056	13336	16259	19927	23216	26807
Bihar	27219	32261	38770	47158	57819	74317	92341
Chandigarh	24	21	24	29	66	92	29
Chhattisgarh	7093	8392	10430	11952	14550	16648	19608
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	42	58	74	97	127	170	183
Daman and 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	11835	15317	19201	23484	27064	31741	34695
Haryana	4705	6283	8263	10095	12409	15029	16509
Himachal Pradesh	2232	2634	3219	3955	4722	5482	6176
Jammu and Kashmir	2797	2968	3758	4727	6043	7627	9108
Jharkhand	8937	10273	11950	14038	17203	20952	25055
Karnataka	14948	18320	22177	26406	31069	34889	37469
Kerala	11723	14350	17881	20682	21418	23574	17471
Lakshadweep	21	24	32	22	23	34	14
Madhya Pradesh	15846	19353	24440	29640	36292	44381	52557
Maharashtra	22802	28391	34701	40789	48396	55778	61556
Manipur	575	712	931	1045	1332	1718	1736
Meghalaya	547	652	865	1094	1445	1865	2371
Mizoram	189	252	295	372	372	448	525
Nagaland	209	350	465	655	1001	1647	1408
Odisha	14052	16439	20099	23260	27425	31287	34971
Puducherry	317	280	273	288	291	326	395
Punjab	7171	8568	10335	12141	14289	16096	17344
Rajasthan	13015	16874	21222	27051	33939	43293	51500
Sikkim	135	155	190	265	369	481	457
Tamil Nadu	22786	24696	28734	32456	36781	34922	37230
Tripura	596	1039	1394	1827	2335	2653	2712
Uttar Pradesh	52049	61160	72195	86387	106090	131658	155317
Uttarakhand	2545	3115	3758	4577	5417	6310	7037
West Bengal	20018	26385	33345	40134	49370	57749	62183
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>298644</b>	<b>360298</b>	<b>439046</b>	<b>523867</b>	<b>628856</b>	<b>742618</b>	<b>833463</b>

‘-’: Not Available.

**Notes :** The Population figures exclude population of areas under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China, where Census could not be taken.

1. Population data of Assam include Union Territory of Mizoram, which was carved out of Assam after the 1971.

2. The 1981 Census could not be held in Assam. Total Population for 1981 has been worked out by Interpolation.

3. The 1991 Census could not be held in Jammu and Kashmir. Total Population for 1991 has been worked out by Interpolation.

4. India and Manipur figures includes estimated population for those of the three sub-divisions viz., Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul Senapati district of Manipur as census result of 2001 in these three sub-divisions were cancelled due to technical and administrative reasons.

5. In Arunachal Pradesh Census conducted for the first time in 1961.

**Source:** Registrar General of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.