CENSUS OF INDIA 2011: PUNJAB
HIGHLIGHTS

- Population of Punjab as on 00.00 hrs of 1st March 2011 is 27.7 million comprising 14.6 million males and 13.1 million females.
- Punjab with total area of 50,362 sq. kms accounts for 1.5 percent of total area of the Country.
- Punjab constitutes 2.29 percent of India’s total population.
- Punjab ranks 15th in terms of Population.
- Punjab (550) is more densely populated as compared to all India average (382).
- Ludhiana (973) is the most densely populated district of Punjab.
- Ludhiana with a population of 34.88 lakhs is the most populous and Barnala (5.96 lakhs) the least populous district in the State.
- Punjab has recorded a decadal growth rate of 13.73 percent during 2001-2011 as compared to 20.10 percent in 1991-2001.
- Sex ratio in Punjab has increased from 876 in 2001 to 893 in 2011. The sex ratio is the highest in Hoshiarpur (962).
- Child Sex ratio of population in the age group 0-6 years in Punjab has increased from 798 in 2001 to 846 in 2011.
- Punjab with a literacy rate of 76.7 percent ranks 21st in the Country. Male and Female literacy rates are 81.5 and 71.3 percent respectively.
- Hoshiarpur remains the most literate (85.4%) district in Punjab.

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