Orissa Profile

Population size: 41974218
Population size (Males): 21212136
Population size (Females): 20762082
Population size (Rural): 34970562
Population size (Urban): 7003656
Population size (Rural Males): 17586203
Population size (Rural Females): 17384359
Population size (Urban Males): 3625933
Population size (Urban Females): 3377723
Population density (Total, Persons per sq km): 720
Sex ratio (Females per 1000 males): 979
Sex ratio (Urban): 989
Sex ratio (Rural): 941
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural): 356659
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban): 7003656
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Males): 21377915
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Females): 20762082
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural Males): 2325832
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural Females): 20762082
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban Males): 3625933
Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban Females): 3377723
Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Females per 1000 males): 2935129
Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural): 989
Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban): 941
Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Females): 946
Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural Males): 913
Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban): 26742595
Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural): 15089681
Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural Males): 11652914
Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural Females): 21377915
Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban): 5364680
Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban Males): 2935129
Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban Females): 24929552
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Persons, Per cent): 72.87
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Males, Per cent): 81.59
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Females, Per cent): 64.01
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural): 70.22
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural Males): 85.75
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural Females): 79.65
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban): 80.42
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban Males): 90.72
Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban Females): 81.59

Source: Census of India 2011
The area figure exclude 78,114 sq. km. under the illegal occupation of Pakistan, 5,180 sq. km. illegally handed over by Pakistan to China and 37,555 sq.km. under the illegal occupation of China in Ladakh district.

The data in the table on Provisional Population Totals are presented separately for rural and urban areas. The unit of classification in this regard is 'town' for urban areas and 'village' for rural areas. In the Census of India 2011, the definition of urban area adopted is as follows: (a) All statutory places with a municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee, etc. (b) A place satisfying the following three criteria simultaneously:

i) a minimum population of 5,000;
ii) at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits; and
iii) a density of population of at least 400 per sq. km. (1,000 per sq. mile).

For identification of places which would qualify to be classified as ‘urban’ all villages, which, as per the 2001 Census had a population of 4,000 and above, a population density of 400 persons per sq. km. and having at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural activity were considered. An area is considered ‘Rural’ if it is not classified as ‘Urban’ as per the above definition.

Source: Census of India 2011

General Notes:

The figures for India and Manipur, include by sex, the estimated population, 0-6 population and literates of Paomata, Mao Maram and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur for Census 2001 and 2011.

For working out density of India and the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the entire area and population of those portions of Jammu & Kashmir which are under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China have not been taken into account.

For Census 2011, the population of “Others” has been clubbed with the “Males” for working out population, 0-6 population, literates and related rates and ratios.

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