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NOTE

The census enumeration was carried out in full according to plan but the Government of India decided to restrict the tabulation for British India. Consequently the tables in this volume cover less than half the contemplated range and offer in effect only the distribution of the population by community and by province or state, district, tehsil and town. In many areas however village tables will also be produced by provincial Governments.

Opportunity has been taken however to sort wherever possible the 1/50 random sample taken in every area.

2. The slips in which the remaining unsorted information is to be found are stored in each province against a possible reopening of tabulation in happier circumstances.

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I—AREA, HOUSES AND POPULATION

District or State	Area in sq miles	Towns	Villages	Occupied houses		
				Total	Towns	Villages
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
COORG	1,593	2	301	32,949	2,337	30,612

District or State	Persons			Males			Females		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
COORG	168,726	11,218	157,508	92,347	6,331	86,016	76,379	4,887	71,492

SUBSIDIARY TABLES*(i) Density, water supply and crops*

Province	Density in 1941	Percentage of total area		Percentage of cultivable area		Percentage of cultivated area irrigated
		Cultivable	Net cultivated	Net cultivated	Double cropped	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
..	106	31.7	12.9	44.0	0.3	1.5
Province	Rainfall in inches	Percentage of gross cultivated area under				
		Coffee	Rice	Ragi	Other food crops	Other crops
8	9	10	11	12	13	
..	132.0	28.7	59.0	2.2	0.8	9.3

NOTE.—Columns 3—13 are averages for the period from July 1930 to June 1940.

(ii) Area and population (000 omitted), actual and percentage, by taluk density

Province	Under 100		100—150		150—200	
	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
..	1,593	169	..	..

(iii) Persons per 1,000 houses and houses per 100 square miles

Province	Persons per 1,000 houses					Houses per 100 square miles				
	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..	5,121	5,000*	5,000*	5,000*	6,000*	2,068	2,100†	2,000†	2,100†	1,900†

* Adopted from Coorg Table of 1931 wherein persons per house are given.

† Adopted from Coorg Table of 1931 wherein houses per square mile are given.

(iv) Proportion of sexes

Province	Females per 1,000 males						
	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
..	827	803	831	799	801

II—VARIATION IN POPULATION DURING FIFTY YEARS

Province	Persons	Variation	Net variation 1891—1941	<i>Males</i>	Variation	<i>Females</i>	Variation	
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	
COORG—								
1891	..	173,055	..	..	<i>95,907</i>	..	<i>77,148</i>	..
1901	..	180,607	7,552	..	<i>100,258</i>	+4,351	<i>80,349</i>	+3,201
1911	..	174,976	-5,631	..	<i>97,279</i>	-2,979	<i>77,697</i>	-2,652
1921	..	163,838	-11,138	..	<i>89,501</i>	-7,778	<i>74,337</i>	-3,360
1931	..	163,327	-511	..	<i>90,575</i>	+1,074	<i>72,752</i>	-1,585
1941	..	168,726	5,399	-4,329	<i>92,347</i>	+1,772	<i>76,379</i>	+3,627

SUBSIDIARY TABLES

(i) Variation and Density

Province	Percentage variation					Density				
	1931 to 1941	1921 to 1931	1911 to 1921	1901 to 1911	1901 to 1941	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
..	3.3	-0.3	-6.4	-3.1	-6.6	106	103	103	111	114

(ii) Population variation according to } Census Vital statistics

Province	1931—41		Per 1,000 of 1931 population		Columns—2-3 (000 omitted)	1941 minus 1931 (Census) (000 omitted)
	Births*	Deaths*	Births	Deaths		
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
..	44,157	39,466	270	242	5	5

* For the period from 1st April 1931 to March 1941

SUBSIDIARY TABLE

(i) *Distribution of population between towns and villages*

	Province		Population per		Number per 1,000 in	
			Town	Village	Towns	Villages
	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
COORG	—	—	5,609	523	66	934

Number per 1,000 of urban population in towns with a population of

	Province		Number per 1,000 of urban population in towns with a population of			
			20,000 and over	10,000 to 20,000	5,000 to 10,000	Under 5,000
	<i>6</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	
COORG	—	—	633	366

Number per 1,000 of rural population in villages with a population of

	Province		Number per 1,000 of rural population in villages with a population of			
			5,000 and over	2,000 to 5,000	500 to 2,000	Under 500
	<i>10</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	
COORG	—	13	631	352

V—TOWNS ARRANGED TERRITORIALY WITH POPULATION BY COMMUNITIES

District or State	Town, Municipality, Suburb, Cantonment, etc	Population		Hindus			
		Males	Females	Scheduled castes		Others	
				Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COORG	..	6,331	4,887	341	232	3,807	3,048
	Mercara	3,842	3,270	223	147	2,517	2,121
	Virarajendrapet	2,489	1,617	118	85	1,290	927

District or State	Town, Municipality, Suburb, Cantonment, etc	Muslims		Indian Christians		Jains	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
COORG	..	1,627	1,092	508	470	12	12
	Mercara	736	670	349	308	1	..
	Virarajendrapet	891	422	159	162	11	12

District or State	Town, Municipality, Suburb, Cantonment, etc	Tribes		Others*	
		Males	Females	Males	Females
COORG	..	30	27	6	6
	Mercara	16	24	..	..
	Virarajendrapet	14	3	6	6

* "Others" include:—

	Males	Females
Parsees	6	6

SUBSIDIARY TABLES

(i) Number per 1,000 of the total population and of each main community who live in towns

Province	Number per 1,000 who live in towns								
	Population	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Tribes	Jains	Buddhists	Parsees	Jews
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
U.P.	66	57	185	296	3	706	..	1,000	..

(ii) Communities of urban and rural population

Province	Per 10,000 of urban population					
	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Tribes	Jains	Others
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
U.P.	6,621	2,424	872	51	21	11

Province	Per 10,000 of rural population					
	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Tribes	Jains	Others
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	
U.P.	7,830	762	154	1,251	1	2

XIII—COMMUNITY

District, State or Agency	Hindus								
	Population			Scheduled castes			Other Hindus		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
COORG ..	168,726	92,347	76,379	25,740	15,164	10,576	105,013	55,660	49,353
North Coorg ..	63,249	34,650	28,599	12,493	7,422	5,071	43,524	22,942	20,582
South Coorg ..	105,477	57,697	47,780	13,247	7,742	5,505	61,489	32,718	28,771

District, State or Agency	Christians								
	Muslims			Indian Christians			Anglo-Indians		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
COORG ..	14,730	9,081	5,649	3,309	1,894	1,415	80	43	37
North Coorg ..	3,779	2,394	1,385	1,068	635	433	95	12	13
South Coorg ..	10,951	6,687	4,264	2,241	1,259	982	55	31	24

District, State or Agency	Christians—contd														
	Others*			Jains			Parsees			Buddhists			Tribes		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
COORG ..	52	25	27	34	18	16	12	6	6	33	17	16	19,723	10,439	9,284
North Coorg ..	10	5	5	10	6	4	..	..	..	16	9	7	2,324	1,225	1,099
South Coorg ..	42	20	22	24	12	12	12	6	6	17	8	9	17,399	9,214	8,185

*European and Allied Races

P	M	F
51	24	27

SUBSIDIARY TABLES*(i) General distribution of population by communities*

Community and locality	Proportion per 10,000 of population in					Variation percent				
	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901	1931 to 1941	1921 to 1931	1911 to 1921	1901 to 1911	1901 to 1941
<i>I</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
COORG										
Hindus ..	7,749	8,940	8,998	9,038	9,032	-10.4	-1.0	-6.8	-3.1	-19.8
Muslims ..	873	843	795	751	756	6.9	5.8	-0.9	-3.7	7.9
Christians ..	204	210	194	203	204	0.5	7.6	-10.4	-3.5	-6.6
Tribes ..	1,169	..	..	..	..	*	..	..	..	..
Jains ..	2	5	12	6	6	-59.0	-59.0	-108.2	-9.3	-68.5
Others ..	3	2	1	2	2	28.6	118.8	-54.3	-7.9	18.4

*NOTE—The strict mathematical figure is infinity

(ii) Distribution of the main communities by districts

Province	Number per 10,000 of the population									
	Hindus					Muslims				
<i>I</i>	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901
<i>I</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
COORG ..	7,749	8,940	8,998	9,038	9,032	873	843	795	751	756

Province	Number per 10,000 of the population									
	Christians					Others				
<i>I</i>	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901	1941	1931	1921	1911	1901
<i>I</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
COORG ..	204	210	194	203	204	1,174	7	13	8	8

(iii) Christians—Percentage variation

Province	Percentage variation				
	1931-1941	1921-1931	1911-1921	1901-1911	1901-1941
<i>I</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
COORG ..	0.5	7.6	-10.4	-3.5	6.6

XIV—VARIATION IN POPULATION OF SELECTED TRIBES

Tribes and locality	Persons			Males			Females		
	1941	1931	Variation	1941	1931	Variation	1941	1931	Variation
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
BAMAS ..	17	..	..	7	..	..	10	..	..
South Coorg ..	17	..	..	7	..	..	10	..	..
KUDIYAS ..	413	549	—136	222	270	—48	191	279	—88
North Coorg ..	239	375	—136	133	189	—56	106	186	—80
South Coorg ..	174	174	..	89	81	+8	85	93	—8
KURUBAS ..	6,632	..	..	3,680	..	..	2,952	..	..
North Coorg ..	1,547	..	..	806	..	..	741	..	..
South Coorg ..	5,085	..	..	2,874	..	..	2,211	..	..
MALAYAS ..	63	..	..	29	..	..	34	..	..
North Coorg ..	60	..	..	27	..	..	33	..	..
South Coorg ..	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
OTTANS ..	307	..	..	167	..	..	140	..	..
North Coorg ..	307	..	..	167	..	..	140	..	..
YERRAVAS ..	12,674	..	..	6,724	..	..	5,950	..	..
North Coorg ..	164	..	..	92	..	..	72	..	..
South Coorg ..	12,510	..	..	6,632	..	..	5,878	..	..

PROVINCIAL TABLE I—AREA AND POPULATION OF TALUKS

Taluk	Area in square miles	Number of		Occupied houses
		Towns	Villages	
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
COORG	1,593	2	301	32,949
North Coorg	613	..	157	13,692
South Coorg	980	2	144	19,257

Taluk	Area in square miles	Population			1931
		1941			
		Persons	Males	Females	
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>		
COORG	168,726	92,347	76,379	163,327	
North Coorg	63,249	34,650	28,599	70,369	
South Coorg	105,477	57,697	47,780	92,958	

Taluk	Area in square miles	Percentage of variation		Density (sq miles) 1941
		1931 to 1941	1921 to 1931	
		<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	
COORG	3.3	-0.3	106	
North Coorg	-10.1	2.9	103	
South Coorg	13.5	-3.1	108	

