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INTRODUCTION

In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of castes in 1951 Census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the figures of each caste were not separately extracted; only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the figures of the previous censuses.

2. The figures have been presented in four tables:-
(i) Scheduled Castes, Hindus only (ii) Scheduled Tribes
(iii) Backward Classes Hindus and Muslims separately
(iv) Other Castes, Hindus and Muslims separately. Some minor adjustments have been made in the estimated figures of Scheduled Tribes in order to make the total tally with the 1951 - Census total of this group.

3. No castewise figures are available for 1941 Census. The tables of 1941 Census give figures for only a few selected castes and these also for a few selected districts.

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KUTCH STATE

TABLE I SCHEDULED CASTES

The figures given in this table relate to the present territory of Kutch.

2. The table presents the figures of 6 castes as specified in the President's Order, 1951. The population of each caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

3. Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the state to the latest available census figures of each caste. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of Scheduled Castes shows an excess over the 1951 Census totals of these castes. As there is wide variations in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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KUTCH STATE

TABLE II - SCHEDULED TRIBES

1. The table presents figures of 5 tribes as specified in the President's Order, 1951.

2. The estimates of 1951 population in this table have been made in the same manner as in Table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows a small decrease over the 1951 Census totals of Scheduled Tribes. The estimated figures of the population have been adjusted in order to make the total tally with the enumerated total population of 1951.

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TABLE - II - POPULATION OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
(NOTIFIED UNDER PRESIDENT'S ORDER 1951)
IN THE CENSUSES OF 1911, 31 AND
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951.

KUTCH STATE

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population 1951	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bhills	693	*	490	718	
2. Dhodia	2	*	*	2	
3. Koli	12,940	12,557	10,435	13,407	
4. Paradhi	1,362	702(a)	*	1,411	
5. Vagri	1,413	*	953	1,464	

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Notes:-

Figures are not available.

Figures of Shikari, Haran Shikari, Phansopardhi, Advichenchar and Chigarigar are also included.

The total estimated population of Scheduled Tribes in 1951 according to the above table came 12,952 while the enumerated population of the Scheduled Tribes in 1951 is 17,002. The decrease has been proportionately added to each caste in order to tally the total with 1951 Census figures.

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TABLE - III
BACKWARD CLASSES

KUTCH STATE

This table presents figures for 85 castes which comprise the list of Backward Classes. Out of these 85 castes 75 are included under Hindus and 10 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts - (i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of Backward Classes shows an **excess** over the 1951 Census totals of Backward Classes. On account of wide variation in two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE III - POPULATION OF BACKWARD CLASSES
(PROVISIONAL) IN THE CENSUSES OF
1911-31 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION
IN 1951 (1) HINDUS.

KUTCH STATE

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated	Remarks.
	1921	1921	1931	1951	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Ahir	28,861	29,292	28,517	31,098	
2. Barber (Hajam)	1,418	1,396	*	1,635	
3. Bairagi	*	*	*	*	
4. Bawa	*	*	*	*	
5. Bhand	*	*	*	*	
6. Bharwad (a)	1,590	1,545	14,578	15,897	
7. Bhat	*	*	*	*	
8. Bhil (a)	*	*	*	*	
9. Bhoi	26	*	*	29	
10. Bhoyan	*	*	*	*	
11. Chamadia Khatki	*	*	*	*	
12. Chamtha	*	*	*	*	
13. Charar (Kachela and Tombel)	*	*	*	*	
14. Chunara	*	*	*	*	
15. Dabgar	*	*	*	*	
16. Daffer	*	*	*	*	
17. Depala - Dhobi (Hindu)	*	*	*	*	
18. Fakir	*	*	*	*	
19. Gadlia	*	*	*	*	
20. Gajhai	*	*	*	*	
21. Galkata	*	*	*	*	
22. Garudi	*	*	*	*	
23. Gavli	*	*	*	*	
24. Ghancha	*	*	*	*	
25. Hati	*	*	*	*	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
26. Jachak mir Hadi	*	*	*	*	*	*
27. Jalaya	*	*	*	*	*	*
28. Jogivadi	*	*	*	*	*	*
29. Kangashia	*	*	*	*	*	*
30. Karadia and Nardodarajput	*	*	*	*	*	*
31. Ahalasi	*	*	*	*	*	*
32. Khant	*	*	*	*	*	*
33. Kharak	*	*	*	*	*	*
34. Kharwa	1,137	*	1,805	(b)	1,968	
35. Khasia	*	*	*	*	*	*
36. Khawas	3,670	3,868	*		4,531	
37. Koli (a)	@	@	@	@	@	@
38. Kumbhar	11,707	10,752	13,360		14,569	
39. Langha	*	*	*	*	*	*
40. Lodha	*	*	*	*	*	*
41. Luvaria	*	*	*	*	*	*
42. Madari	*	*	*	*	*	*
43. Madhia	*	*	*	*	*	*
44. Mali	1,132	1,182	1,024	(c)	(c)	1,117
45. Marwada	*	*	*	*	*	*
46. Matwa	*	*	*	*	*	*
47. Mer	*	*	*	*	*	*
48. Mochi	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
49. Munda	*	*	*	*	*	*
50. Nat - Bajania - Bajigar, Malgodia	*	*	*	*	*	*
51. Nathbawa	*	*	*	*	*	*
52. Od		155	29	42(8)		46

1	2	3	4	5	6
53. Padharia	*	*	*	*	
54. Pakhali - Bhisti	*	*	*	*	
55. Rabari	12,629	12,983	*	15,208	
56. Raval	321	*	*	355	
57. Sagar	*	*	*	*	
58. Salat	*	*	*	*	
59. Sarania	*	*	*	*	
60. Sathusara	*	*	*	*	
61. Sathwara	*	*	*	*	
62. Sidi	*	*	*	*	
63. Taragala - Bhavaya Vayas	*	*	*	*	
64. Tarak	*	*	*	*	
65. Tariatal	*	*	*	*	
66. Thakarda	*	*	*	*	
67. Vadhala	*	*	*	*	
68. Vagher	*	*	*	*	
69. Vanand	*	*	*	*	
70. Vanjara	*	*	57 ^(f)	62	
71. Vanza	*	*	*	*	
72. Vanzara	*	*	*	*	
73. Vizir	*	*	*	*	
74. Waghri	*	*	953	*	
75. Scheduled Castes converted into Christianity	*	*	*	*	

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- (b). Figures for Kharwa are also included.
- (c) Figures for Phulmali are also included.
- (d) Figures are included in Chamar in the list of Scheduled Castes.
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- (f) Figures for Vanjari are also included.

The total estimated population of Backward Classes (Hindus and Muslims both) according to the above tables came 107,687 while the enumerated population of these castes in 1951 is 1,271. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE III- POPULATION OF BACKWARD CLASSES
(PROVISIONAL) IN THE CENSUSES OF
1911-31 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION
IN 1951 (ii) MUSLIMS

KUTCH STATE

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931	1951	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Arab	*	*	422	460	
2. Baloch	*	*	458	499	
3. Jat or Sirai Jat	6,022	3,421	3,653	3,984	
4. Kasai (Khatik)	*	90	183	200	
5. Kumbhar	6,767	6,518	*	7,635	
6. Makrani	*	*	3	3	
7. Miyana	8,183	7,564	6,944	7,573	
8. Od	*	29(b)	*	34	
9. Paijari	*	*	*	*	
10. Sumra	5,639	4,836	627(c)	684	

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Note:-

Figures are not available.

(b) Figures for Vadda are also included.

(c) In 1921 and 1931 Tables, the name of the caste is given as 'Sindhi Sumra'

Please also see note at page No.10.

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TABLE IV
OTHER CASTES

KUTCH STATE

This table presents the figures of 43 castes. Out of these 43 castes 27 are included under Hindus and 16 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts - (i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of all castes shows a decrease over the 1951 - Census totals of these castes. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Jogi (Joger)	1,233	*	*		1,363
13. Joshi	*	*	2		2
14. Kasar	2,449	*	*		2,707
15. Kunbi	25,041	27,703	59,502		64,888
16. Lingayat or Virshlav.	34	*	*		38
17. Lohana(Lavana orLuwana)	25,443	21,411	21,943		23,929
18. Lohar (Luhar, Luwar, Kammar)	3,083	2,851	3,029		3,303
19. Machhi	*	*	173		189
20. Mahar, Heliay or Dhed	37,020	35,849	*		41,994
21. Maratha	34	*	*		38
22. Me	*	*	62		68
23. Rajput	43,357	*	41,203		44,932
24. Soni, Sonar or Aksali	1,889	3,428 ^(b)	3,420		3,730
25. Sutar or Badig	4,058	3,832	4,061		4,429
26. Teli, Ganiger or Ghanchi.	11	2	*		3
27. Vani	4,188	1,960	2,005		2,186

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Notes:-

* Figures are not available.

(a) ~~Figures for Maharathas are also included.~~

(b) Figures for Daivadnya Brahman are also included.

The total estimated population of Non-Backward Classes(Hindus and Muslims both) according to the above tables came to 413,841 while the enumerated population of these castes in 1951 is 541,883. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE IV. POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES
THE CENSUSES OF 1911-31 AND ESTIMATED
POPULATION IN 1951. (ii) MUSLIMS

KUTCH STATE

Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931	population	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Bohara	1,586	1,387	1,208	1,317	
2. Hajam or Nhavi	5,545	5,231	5,465	5,960	
3. Khatri	4,989	4,524	4,965	5,121	
4. Khoja	5,924	4,545	4,505	4,913	
5. Lohar	3,403	3,143 (b)	4,369	4,764	
6. Momon	4,849	4,030	3,837	4,239	
7. Momin	*	*	58	63	
8. Mughal	*	*	263	287	
9. Pathan	897	1,022 (c)	1,098	1,197	
10. Pinjari	1,252	*	1,013	1,105	
11. Sayyad	2,485	2,084	*	2,441	
12. Shaikh	39,241	35,333	*	41,390	
13. Sonar	1,207	*	*	*	
14. Teli	1,333	2,430 (d)	2,581	2,813	
15. Sindhi Saman	4,349	*	3,352	3,655	
16. Others	*	*	75,501	82,335	

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Notes:-

- * Figures are not available.
- (b) Figures for Luhar and Kammar are also included.
- (c) Figures for Afghan are also included.
- (d) Figures for Ghanchi and Ghanigar are also included.

Please also see note at page No. 14.

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