

1961 POPULATION CENSUS SERIES—5



PROVISIONAL CENSUS RESULTS

MAHARASHTRA STATE

ISSUED BY

*The Superintendent of Census Operations,
Maharashtra State, Bombay*

MAHARASHTRA

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1951</u>
Area (Sq. Miles in lakhs)	.. 1·18	1·18
Population (in lakhs)—		
Total	.. 395	320
Males	.. 204	165
Females	.. 191	155
Density (per square mile)	.. 333	270
Sex Ratio (<i>i.e.</i> number of females per 1,000 males).	.. 935	941
Percentage growth during last ten years (1951-1961).	.. 23·44	
Percentage growth during last sixty years (1901-1961).	.. 103·71	
Literacy— (Percentage to total)—		
Total	.. 29·70	20·96
Males	.. 41·84	31·59
Females	.. 16·70	9·51

INTRODUCTION

Field work for 1961 Census was done between 10th February 1961 and 5th March 1961. A mass of valuable data has been collected. Its analysis and study will take time and Census reports would not be ready before the end of 1962. The following tables have, therefore, been prepared from provisional Census results obtained through a quick system of compilation and relay of figures. Districtwise tables on population, its growth, sex ratio and literacy will be useful as the figures are with reference to 1st March 1961 which is very close to the beginning of the Third Plan.

These figures are provisional in the sense that they are subject to some very minor variations after detailed analysis.

All the figures quoted from earlier Censuses have been recast and adjusted for the existing boundaries of the State and the districts.

SACHTVALAYA ANNEXE :

Gudi Padva,
17th March 1961.

B. A. KULKARNI,
Superintendent of Census Operations,
Maharashtra State, Bombay.

TABLES

	Pages
Maharashtra in 1961	2
Population—Males, Females and Sex Ratio	4-5
Growth of Population during last ten and sixty years	6-7
Literacy	8-9
Talukwise Population	10-14
Population of Cities and Towns	15

1961 POPULATION

State/District.	Total Persons in lakhs.	Males in lakhs.	Females in lakhs.	Sex Ratio i. e. Number of Females per 1000 Males.
1	2	3	4	5
MAHARASHTRA STATE ..	395.04	204.19	190.85	935
BOMBAY DIVISION ..	136.53	72.32	64.21	888
1. Greater Bombay ..	41.46	24.93	16.53	663
2. Thana	16.53	8.62	7.91	917
3. Kolaba	10.59	5.15	5.44	1055
4. Ratnagiri	18.25	8.17	10.08	1234
5. Nasik	18.55	9.54	9.01	944
6. Dhulia	13.50	6.87	6.63	965
7. Jalgaon	17.65	9.04	8.61	952
POONA DIVISION	103.50	52.72	50.78	963
8. Ahmednagar	17.71	9.04	8.67	959
9. Poona	24.65	12.69	11.96	942
10. Satara	14.27	6.96	7.31	1050
11. Sangli	12.30	6.29	6.01	956
12. Sholapur	18.59	9.61	8.98	935
13. Kolhapur	15.98	8.13	7.85	965

1961 POPULATION—contd.

State/District.	Total Persons in lakhs.	Males in lakhs.	Females in lakhs.	Sex Ratio i.e. Number of Females per 1000 Males.
1	2	3	4	5
AURANGABAD DIVISION ..	62·94	32·11	30·83	960
14. Aurangabad ..	15·32	7·82	7·50	959
15. Parbhani ..	12·06	6·13	5·93	968
16. Bhir	10·01	5·09	4·92	967
17. Nanded	10·80	5·49	5·31	966
18. Osmanabad ..	14·75	7·58	7·17	947
NAGPUR DIVISION ..	92·07	47·04	45·03	957
19. Buldhana ..	10·62	5·43	5·19	956
20. Akola ..	11·85	6·12	5·73	937
21. Amravati ..	12·32	6·37	5·95	934
22. Yeotmal ..	10·98	5·57	5·41	971
23. Wardha ..	6·31	3·22	3·09	962
24. Nagpur ..	15·11	7·84	7·27	928
25. Bhandara ..	12·49	6·25	6·24	998
26. Chanda ..	12·39	6·24	6·15	985

GROWTH OF POPULATION

State/District.	1901 Population in lakhs.	1951 Population in lakhs.	1961 Population in lakhs.	Percentage growth during last 10 years 1951-61.	Percentage growth during last sixty years 1901-61.
1	2	3	4	5	6
MAHARASHTRA STATE.	193·92	320·03	395·04	+23·44	+103·71
BOMBAY DIVISION ..	59·27	108·59	136·53	+25·73	+130·35
1. Greater Bombay	9·28	29·94	41·46	+38·47	+359·24
2. Thana ..	6·65	12·83	16·53	+28·91	+148·57
3. Kolaba ..	7·21	9·09	10·59	+16·48	+46·88
4. Ratnagiri ..	13·87	17·12	18·25	+6·56	+31·58
5. Nasik ..	8·23	14·30	18·55	+29·69	+125·39
6. Dhulia ..	4·49	10·60	13·50	+27·34	+200·67
7. Jalgaon ..	9·54	14·71	17·65	+19·99	+85·01
POONA DIVISION ..	51·96	83·51	103·50	+23·94	+99·19
8. Ahmednagar ..	8·20	14·11	17·71	+25·53	+115·98
9. Poona ..	10·96	19·51	24·65	+26·35	+124·91
10. Satara ..	8·50	11·77	14·27	+21·24	+67·88
11. Sangli ..	6·45	9·99	12·30	+23·16	+90·70
12. Sholapur ..	8·84	15·05	18·59	+23·46	+110·29
13. Kolhapur ..	9·01	13·08	15·98	+22·20	+77·36

GROWTH OF POPULATION—contd.

State/District.	1901 Population in lakhs.	1951 Population in lakhs.	1961 Population in lakhs.	Percentage growth during last 10 years 1951-61.	Percentage growth during last sixty years 1901-61.
1	2	3	4	5	6
AURANGABAD DIVISION	32·16	51·10	62·94	+23·17	+95·71
14. Aurangabad ..	7·33	11·79	15·32	+29·85	+109·00
15. Parbhani ..	6·49	10·11	12·06	+19·34	+85·82
16. Bhir ..	5·06	8·26	10·01	+21·19	+97·83
17. Nanded ..	5·50	8·84	10·80	+22·25	+96·36
18. Osmanabad ..	7·78	12·10	14·75	+21·90	+89·59
NAGPUR DIVISION ..	50·53	76·83	92·07	+19·84	+82·21
19. Buldhana ..	6·18	8·70	10·62	+22·09	+71·84
20. Akola ..	7·52	9·51	11·85	+24·68	+57·58
21. Amravati ..	8·07	10·31	12·32	+19·44	+52·66
22. Yeotmal ..	5·77	9·32	10·98	+17·81	+90·29
23. Wardha ..	3·86	5·39	6·31	+17·16	+63·47
24. Nagpur ..	7·51	12·35	15·11	+22·41	+101·20
25. Bhandara ..	5·88	10·72	12·49	+16·50	+112·41
26. Chanda ..	5·74	10·53	12·39	+17·64	+115·85

LITERACY

State/District.	1961. Number of Literates in lakhs.			1961. Percentage of Literates.		
	Total Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAHARASHTRA STATE	117·31	85·44	31·87	29·70 (20·96)	41·84 (31·59)	16·70 (9·51)
BOMBAY DIVISION ..	51·35	35·70	14·65	37·61	49·36	24·37
1. Greater Bombay ..	24·25	16·18	8·07	58·47 (49·30)	64·89 (55·90)	48·80 (38·30)
2. Thana ..	5·06	3·55	1·51	30·58 (25·50)	41·12 (35·20)	19·10 (14·80)
3. Kolaba ..	2·59	1·86	0·73	24·47 (19·20)	36·18 (29·40)	13·38 (9·40)
4. Ratnagiri ..	5·17	3·41	1·76	28·34 (17·70)	41·76 (28·70)	17·46 (8·80)
5. Nasik ..	4·97	3·74	1·23	26·79 (21·40)	39·20 (33·20)	13·65 (9·10)
6. Dhulia ..	3·34	2·53	0·81	24·75 (19·40)	36·89 (30·30)	12·18 (7·70)
7. Jalgaon ..	5·97	4·43	1·54	33·84 (27·90)	48·96 (43·60)	17·96 (11·80)
POONA DIVISION ..	30·21	22·08	8·13	29·19	41·88	16·01
8. Ahmednagar ..	4·67	3·54	1·13	26·36 (18·80)	39·19 (29·40)	12·98 (7·90)
9. Poona ..	8·44	5·85	2·59	34·23 (28·10)	46·09 (39·80)	21·64 (15·70)
10. Satara ..	4·83	3·29	1·54	33·87 (20·60)	47·25 (33·50)	21·14 (6·30)
11. Sangli ..	3·43	2·62	0·81	27·89 (17·20)	41·60 (27·80)	13·54 (6·30)
12. Sholapur ..	4·65	3·53	1·12	25·03 (15·00)	36·71 (24·10)	12·54 (5·30)
13. Kolhapur ..	4·19	3·25	0·94	26·21 (12·50)	39·91 (20·80)	12·02 (4·00)

LITERACY—contd.

State/District.	1961. Number of Literates in lakhs.			1961. Percentage of Literates.		
	Total Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AURANGABAD DIVISION ..	10.15	8.40	1.75	16.13	26.16	5.68
14. Aurangabad ..	2.71	2.22	0.49	17.69 (10.80)	28.40 (18.10)	6.52 (3.30)
15. Parbhani ..	1.83	1.53	0.30	15.20 (7.40)	24.95 (12.90)	5.12 (1.90)
16. Bhir ..	1.49	1.23	0.26	14.83 (8.60)	24.16 (14.70)	5.18 (2.20)
17. Nanded ..	1.62	1.35	0.27	15.03 (7.79)	24.65 (13.62)	5.08 (1.84)
18. Osmanabad ..	2.50	2.07	0.43	16.94 (10.08)	27.35 (18.03)	5.94 (2.08)
NAGPUR DIVISION ..	25.60	19.26	6.34	27.80	40.94	14.08
19. Buldhana ..	2.85	2.22	0.63	26.81 (20.40)	40.86 (33.01)	12.12 (7.30)
20. Akola ..	3.69	2.74	0.95	31.15 (22.60)	44.70 (35.70)	16.68 (9.00)
21. Amravati ..	4.14	2.92	1.22	33.60 (25.80)	45.80 (37.90)	20.54 (13.20)
22. Yeotmal ..	2.57	1.96	0.61	23.39 (13.30)	35.27 (21.80)	11.15 (8.70)
23. Wardha ..	1.91	1.39	0.52	30.32 (19.40)	43.27 (31.10)	16.86 (2.50)
24. Nagpur ..	5.30	3.75	1.55	35.04 (24.00)	47.90 (34.60)	21.19 (13.00)
25. Bhandara ..	3.02	2.51	0.51	24.21 (14.50)	40.21 (26.20)	8.18 (2.90)
26. Chanda ..	2.12	1.77	0.35	17.14 (10.90)	28.38 (19.20)	5.73 (2.50)

The definition of literacy for 1951 and 1961 Censuses has been the same *i.e.* ability both to read and write.

Figures in bracket indicate percentage of literates in 1951.

TALUKAWISE POPULATION, 1961

1. GREATER BOMBAY ..	4,146,491	4. DISTRICT RATNAGIRI ..	1,824,343
2. DISTRICT THANA ..	1,653,327	1. Mandangad ..	50,522
1. Dahanu ..	202,047	2. Dapoli ..	134,773
2. Mokhada ..	47,150	3. Khed ..	137,010
3. Jawhar ..	82,417	4. Guhagar ..	91,486
4. Palghar ..	178,276	5. Chiplun ..	170,527
5. Wada ..	70,204	6. Ratnagiri ..	168,003
6. Bassein ..	166,007	7. Sangameshwar ..	156,952
7. Bhiwandi ..	165,054	8. Lanja ..	82,236
8. Shahapur ..	113,145	9. Rajapur ..	152,418
9. Murbad ..	84,373	10. Devgad ..	101,206
10. Kalyan ..	359,286	11. Kankavli ..	111,506
11. Thana ..	185,368	12. Malwan ..	127,684
3. DISTRICT KOLABA ..	1,058,892	13. Kudal ..	114,369
1. Karjat ..	87,070	14. Vengurla ..	86,640
2. Panvel ..	115,516	15. Sawantwadi ..	139,011
3. Uran ..	56,459	5. DISTRICT NASIK ..	854,396
4. Khalapur ..	53,385	1. Baglan ..	153,517
5. Ahbag ..	124,304	2. Malegaon ..	313,497
6. Pen ..	83,192	3. Surgana ..	58,197
7. Sudhagad ..	41,869	4. Kalwan ..	99,629
8. Roha ..	79,700	5. Peint ..	68,427
9. Murud ..	44,472	6. Dindori ..	112,121
10. Mangaon ..	124,455	7. Chandor ..	96,936
11. Shrivardhan ..	54,899	8. Nandgaon ..	121,258
12. Mhasala ..	38,916	9. Nasik ..	326,158
13. Mahad ..	115,906	10. Niphad ..	155,031
14. Poladpur ..	38,749	11. Yeola ..	103,336
		12. Igatpuri ..	113,226
		13. Sinnar ..	133,063

TALUKAWISE POPULATION, 1961—contd.

6. DISTRICT DHULIA ..	1,350,143	8. DISTRICT AHMEDNAGAR—contd.	
1. Akrani	34,639	7. Shegaon	104,125
2. Akkalkuwa	57,356	8. Parner	130,969
3. Taloda	63,700	9. Nagar	244,717
4. Shahada	155,473	10. Pathardi	109,888
5. Nandurbar	152,952	11. Shrigonda	117,719
6. Shirpur	123,755	12. Karjat	98,883
7. Sindkheda	172,357	13. Jamkhed	73,036
8. Nawapur	105,741	9. DISTRICT POONA	2,465,080
9. Sakri	185,408	1. Junnar	171,813
10. Dhulia	298,762	2. Ambegaon	118,844
7. DISTRICT JALGAON ..	1,765,461	3. Khed	57,205
1. Chopda	128,695	4. Shirur	32,381
2. Yawal	138,496	5. Mawal	116,093
3. Raver	111,491	6. Poona City	721,735
4. Amalner	162,869	7. Haveli	248,618
5. Erandol	150,934	8. Dhond	128,454
6. Jalgaon	191,482	9. Mulshi	80,240
7. Bhusawal	189,677	10. Volhe	40,081
8. Edlabad	62,840	11. Purandhar	126,532
9. Parola	87,599	12. Baramati	173,883
10. Bhadgaon	65,472	13. Indapur	153,814
11. Pachora	125,788	14. Bhore	95,387
12. Jamner	152,221	10. DISTRICT SATARA	1,427,020
13. Chalisgaon	167,897	1. Khandala	63,156
8. DISTRICT AHMEDNAGAR	1,771,066	2. Phaltan	140,014
1. Kopergaon	197,369	3. Wai	103,692
2. Akola	117,771	4. Mahabaleshwar	24,359
3. Sangamner	164,567	5. Jaoli	80,062
4. Shirampur	178,788	6. Koregaon	138,574
5. Rahuri	116,585	7. Khataw	155,715
6. Newasa	116,649	8. Man	99,448
		9. Satara	190,363

TALUKAWISE POPULATION, 1961—contd.

10. DISTRICT SATARA— <i>contd.</i>		13. DISTRICT KOLHAPUR ..	1,598,400
10. Patan ..	180,416	1. Shahuwadi ..	100,518
11. Karad ..	251,221	2. Panhala ..	114,050
11. DISTRICT SANGLI	1,219,640	3. Hatkanangale ..	226,516
1. Khanapur ..	223,310	4. Shirol ..	151,130
2. Shirala ..	89,827	5. Karveer ..	347,299
3. Walwa ..	202,341	6. Bavda ..	59,069
4. Tasgaon ..	202,462	7. Radhanagari ..	102,948
5. Jath' ..	138,861	8. Kagai ..	128,852
6. Miraj ..	372,839	9. Bhudargad ..	78,641
12. DISTRICT SHOLAPUR	1,858,512	10. Ajra ..	68,285
1. Karmala ..	128,688	11. Gadhinglaj ..	127,644
2. Barsi ..	220,876	12. Chandgad ..	93,448
3. Madha ..	156,081	14. DISTRICT AURANGABAD ..	1,531,457
4. Malshiras ..	165,879	1. Kannad ..	126,947
5. Pandharpur ..	153,978	2. Sillod ..	142,594
6. Mohol ..	122,963	3. Soegaon ..	33,368
7. Sholapur North ..	405,735	4. Bhokardan ..	120,516
8. Sholapur South ..	112,525	5. Jafferabad ..	58,908
9. Sangola ..	128,036	6. Khuldabad ..	42,777
10. Mangalwedha ..	89,071	7. Vaijapur ..	134,844
11. Akkalkot ..	174,680	8. Gangapur ..	111,679

TALUKAWISE POPULATION, 1961—contd.

14. DISTRICT AURANGABAD— <i>contd.</i>			17. DISTRICT NANDED— <i>contd.</i>		
9. Aurangabad ..	221,930		2. Hadgaon	137,718	
10. Jalna	225,709		3. Nanded	196,394	
11. Paithan	122,912		4. Bhokar	88,101	
12. Ambad	189,273		5. Kandhar	172,427	
15. DISTRICT PARBHANI ..	1,206,368		6. Biloli	176,022	
1. Partur	133,852		7. Mukhed	101,532	
2. Jintur	140,835		8. Degloor	90,040	
3. Hingoli	159,504		18. DISTRICT OSMANABAD ..	1,475,044	
4. Kalamnuri	127,493		1. Ahmedpur	165,267	
5. Pathri	163,551		2. Parenda	88,226	
6. Parbhani	176,022		3. Bhoom	72,858	
7. Basmath	140,171		4. Osmanabad	139,749	
8. Gangakhed	164,940		5. Latur	142,988	
16. DISTRICT BHIR ..	1,001,105		6. Tuljapur	118,530	
1. Georai	135,611		7. Kalam	126,844	
2. Manjlegaon	143,865		8. Udgir	172,540	
3. Ashti	107,739		9. Owsa	122,792	
4. Bhir	159,859		10. Omerga	162,452	
5. Patoda	90,835		11. Nilanga	162,798	
6. Kaij	164,058		19. DISTRICT BULDHANA ..	1,062,391	
7. Mominabad	199,138		1. Jalgaon	115,908	
17. DISTRICT NANDED ..	1,080,113		2. Malkapur	239,942	
1. Kinwat	117,879		3. Khamgaon	211,730	

TALUKAWISE POPULATION 1961—contd.

19. DISTRICT BULDHANA— <i>contd.</i>	23. DISTRICT WARDHA	..	631,367
4. Chikhali	1. Arvi .. ..	..	176,537
5. Mehkar	2. Wardha .. ..	..	287,763
20. DISTRICT AKOLA ..	3. Hinganghat ..	..	167,067
1. Akot	24. DISTRICT NAGPUR ..	..	1,511,187
2. Balapur	1. Katol .. ..	..	167,277
3. Akola	2. Saoner .. ..	..	149,250
4. Murtajapur	3. Ramtek .. ..	..	175,275
5. Mangrulpir	4. Nagpur .. ..	..	826,465
6. Washim	5. Umrer .. ..	..	192,920
21. DISTRICT AMRAVATI ..	25. DISTRICT BHANDARA ..	..	1,248,519
1. Melghat	1. Gondia .. ..	..	495,016
2. Achalpur	2. Bhandara .. ..	..	394,017
3. Morsi	3. Sakoli .. ..	..	359,486
4. Daryapur	26. DISTRICT CHANDA ..	..	1,238,701
5. Amravati	1. Brahmपुरi .. ..	..	226,832
6. Chandur	2. Warora .. ..	..	238,613
22. DISTRICT YEOTMAL ..	3. Gadchiroli .. ..	..	278,805
1. Darwha	4. Chanda .. ..	..	296,832
2. Yeotmal	5. Rajura .. ..	..	89,521
3. Pusad	6. Sironcha .. ..	..	108,098
4. Kelapur			
5. Wani			

**POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS HAVING MORE THAN
TWENTY THOUSAND POPULATION**

1. Greater Bombay	..	4,146,491	30. Pandharpur	..	45,599
2. Poona*	..	721,134	31. Yeotmal	..	45,573
3. Nagpur	..	643,186	32. Khamgaon	..	44,555
4. Sholapur	..	337,544	33. Satara	..	44,263
5. Kolhapur	..	187,306	34. Nandurbar	..	41,103
6. Amraoti	..	137,847	35. Latur	..	40,919
7. Nasik	..	130,834	36. Nasik Road-Deolah	..	39,994
8. Malegaon	..	121,427	37. Deolali	..	37,078
9. Ahmednagar*	..	118,266	38. Hinganghat	..	36,933
10. Akola	..	115,820	39. Parbhani	..	36,700
11. Ulhasnagar	..	107,758	40. Achalpur	..	36,551
12. Thana	..	101,103	41. Chalisgaon	..	34,267
13. Dhulia	..	98,342	42. Karad	..	33,766
14. Aurangabad*	..	97,636	43. Bhir	..	33,068
15. Nanded	..	80,997	44. Akot	..	31,457
16. Jalgaon	..	80,337	45. Ratnagiri	..	31,055
17. Sangli	..	73,820	46. Malkapur**	..	29,701
18. Kalyan	..	73,487	47. Bhandara	..	27,737
19. Bhusawal	..	73,292	48. Chopda	..	26,449
20. Jalna	..	67,207	49. Karanja	..	26,414
21. Gondia	..	55,512	50. Badnera	..	23,913
22. Miraj	..	53,331	51. Ambarnath	..	23,903
23. Chanda	..	51,372	52. Manmad	..	23,621
24. Ichalkaranji	..	50,954	53. Hingoli	..	23,471
25. Barsi	..	50,375	54. Bassein	..	22,565
26. Bhiwandi	..	50,142	55. Dharangaon	..	21,771
27. Wardha	..	49,054	56. Baramati	..	21,240
28. Amalner	..	46,957	57. Yeola	..	21,050
29. Kamptee*	..	45,910			

*Population of these towns is inclusive of population of cantonment areas.