

A - 2 DECADEAL VARIATION IN POPULATION SINCE 1901

| State Code | District Code | Union Territory/District | Census Year | Persons | Variation since the preceding census | | Males | Females |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | Absolute | Percentage | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 34 | 000 | PUDUCHERRY U.T. | 1901 | 2,46,354 | - | - | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1911 | 2,57,179 | +10,825 | +4.39 | 1,24,961 | 1,32,218 |
| | | | 1921 | 2,44,156 | -13,023 | -5.06 | 1,18,953 | 1,25,203 |
| | | | 1931 | 2,58,628 | +14,472 | +5.93 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1941 | 2,85,011 | +26,383 | +10.20 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1948 | 3,17,253 | +32,242 | +11.31 | 1,56,275 | 1,60,978 |
| | | | 1961 | 3,69,079 | +51,826 | +16.34 | 1,83,347 | 1,85,732 |
| | | | 1971 | 4,71,707 | +1,02,628 | +27.81 | 2,37,112 | 2,34,595 |
| | | | 1981 | 6,04,471 | +1,32,764 | +28.15 | 3,04,561 | 2,99,910 |
| | | | 1991 | 8,07,785 | +2,03,314 | +33.64 | 4,08,081 | 3,99,704 |
| | | | 2001 | 9,74,345 | +1,66,560 | +20.62 | 4,86,961 | 4,87,384 |
| 2011 | 12,47,953 | +2,73,608 | +28.08 | 6,12,511 | 6,35,442 | | | |
| 34 | 634 | Yanam | 1901 | 5,005 | - | - | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1911 | 5,033 | +28 | +5.56 | 2,290 | 2,743 |
| | | | 1921 | 4,630 | -403 | -8.01 | 2,119 | 2,511 |
| | | | 1931 | 5,249 | +619 | +13.37 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1941 | 5,711 | +462 | +8.80 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1948 | 5,853 | +142 | +2.49 | 2,832 | 3,021 |
| | | | 1961 | 7,032 | +1,179 | +20.14 | 3,479 | 3,553 |
| | | | 1971 | 8,291 | +1,259 | +17.90 | 4,096 | 4,195 |
| | | | 1981 | 11,631 | +3,340 | +40.28 | 5,893 | 5,738 |
| | | | 1991 | 20,297 | +8,666 | +74.51 | 10,307 | 9,990 |
| | | | 2001 | 31,394 | +11,097 | +54.67 | 15,893 | 15,501 |
| 2011 | 55,626 | +24,232 | +77.19 | 27,301 | 28,325 | | | |
| 34 | 635 | Puducherry | 1901 | 1,74,456 | - | - | N.A | N.A |

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| 1911 | 1,84,840 | +10,384 | +5.95 | 91,989 | 92,851 |
| 1921 | 1,74,343 | -10,497 | -5.68 | 86,611 | 87,732 |
| 1931 | 1,83,555 | +9,212 | +5.28 | N.A | N.A |
| 1941 | 2,04,653 | +21,098 | +11.49 | N.A | N.A |
| 1948 | 2,22,566 | +17,913 | +8.75 | 1,10,933 | 1,11,633 |
| 1961 | 2,58,561 | +35,995 | +16.17 | 1,30,050 | 1,28,511 |
| 1971 | 3,40,240 | +81,679 | +31.59 | 1,72,894 | 1,67,346 |
| 1981 | 4,44,417 | +1,04,177 | +30.62 | 2,26,041 | 2,18,376 |
| 1991 | 6,08,338 | +1,63,921 | +36.88 | 3,09,701 | 2,98,637 |
| 2001 | 7,35,332 | +1,26,994 | +20.88 | 3,69,428 | 3,65,904 |
| 2011 | 9,50,289 | +2,14,957 | +29.23 | 4,68,258 | 4,82,031 |

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| 34 | 636 | Mahe | 1901 | 10,298 | - | - | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1911 | 10,729 | +431 | +4.19 | 5,042 | 5,687 |
| | | | 1921 | 10,827 | +98 | +0.91 | 4,898 | 5,929 |
| | | | 1931 | 12,430 | +1,603 | +14.81 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1941 | 14,092 | +1,662 | +13.37 | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1948 | 18,293 | +4,201 | +29.81 | 8,528 | 9,765 |
| | | | 1961 | 19,485 | +1,192 | +6.52 | 8,959 | 10,526 |
| | | | 1971 | 23,134 | +3,649 | +18.73 | 10,664 | 12,470 |
| | | | 1981 | 28,413 | +5,279 | +22.82 | 13,260 | 15,153 |
| | | | 1991 | 33,447 | +5,034 | +17.72 | 15,516 | 17,931 |
| | | | 2001 | 36,828 | +3,381 | +10.11 | 17,153 | 19,675 |
| | | | 2011 | 41,816 | +4,988 | +13.54 | 19,143 | 22,673 |

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| 34 | 637 | Karaikal | 1901 | 56,595 | - | - | N.A | N.A |
| | | | 1911 | 56,577 | -18 | -0.03 | 25,640 | 30,937 |
| | | | 1921 | 54,356 | -2,221 | -3.93 | 25,325 | 29,031 |

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| 1931 | 57,394 | +3,038 | +5.59 | N.A | N.A |
| 1941 | 60,555 | +3,161 | +5.51 | N.A | N.A |
| 1948 | 70,541 | +9,986 | +16.49 | 33,982 | 36,559 |
| 1961 | 84,001 | +13,460 | +19.08 | 40,859 | 43,142 |
| 1971 | 1,00,042 | +16,041 | +19.10 | 49,458 | 50,584 |
| 1981 | 1,20,010 | +19,968 | +19.96 | 59,367 | 60,643 |
| 1991 | 1,45,703 | +25,693 | +21.41 | 72,557 | 73,146 |
| 2001 | 1,70,791 | +25,088 | +17.22 | 84,487 | 86,304 |
| 2011 | 2,00,222 | +29,431 | +17.23 | 97,809 | 1,02,413 |

Note:-

- i) No sex wise break up is available for the years 1901, 1931 and 1941.
- ii) Census was taken in 1948 instead of 1951 in Puducherry U.T. by then French Administration.