

Demography:

According to the 2001 Census, the total population of Orissa is 36,804,660 consisting of 18,660,570 males and 18,144,090 females. The state holds eleventh rank among states and union territories in population size. Orissa has registered a net accretion of 5,144,924 persons to the 1991 Census population figure of 31,659,736. About 85 percent population is residing in the rural areas of the state. Among the districts, Ganjam is the most populated district with 3,160,635 population and constitutes 8.6 percent of the state's population. While Deogarh is the least populated district with 274,108 population which accounts for 0.7 percent of the state's population. There has been decline in the houseless population in the 2001 Census.

The Scheduled Castes population in Orissa constitutes 16.5 percent of the total population as against 16.2 percent in 1991 census. Similarly Scheduled Tribes population is 22.1 percent against 22.2 percent in 1991 census. The lowest percentage of ST population is in Puri.

The growth rate of population in Orissa is fluctuating from decade to decade. Population density is gradually increasing from decade to decade. The crude birth rate and crude death rate is gradually decreasing from decade to decade.

In 2001 Census, the crude birth rate and crude death rate is recorded at 22.3 and 9.5 respectively. Literacy and education are reasonably good indicators of development in a society. The literacy rate of the state in 2001 census is 63.1 percent as compared to the national average of 64.8 percent. It is improved to 14 percent as compared to 1991 census. The highest literacy is recorded in Khurda followed by Jagatsinghpur and Puri. The population attending school has been drastically declined to 18.07% as compared to 35.65% in 1991 census. Major population is in the age group of 16-64.

POPULATION OF THE STATE

Year	Population									% of Age Distribution		
	Males	Females	Total	Density (Sq. Km.)	Area (Ha)	Decadal Variation(%)	No. of Females per Thousand Males	Literacy (%)	Population attending School (%)	0-15	16-64	65 & above
1961	8770586	8778260	17548846	113	15582500	19.82	1001	21.66	3.30	22.30	74.87	2.83
1971	11041083	10903532	21944615	141	15584200	20.05	988	26.18	21.12	30.61	44.39	25.00
1981	13309786	13060485	26370271	169	15570700	20.17	981	34.23	36.53	40.51	55.39	4.10
1991	16064146	15595590	31659736	203	15570700	20.05	972	40.80	35.65	30.76	67.42	1.82
2001	18660570	18144090	36804660	236	15570700	16.25	972	63.08	18.07	33.17	61.57	5.26

Source - Census of India and Economic Survey Note-% of Age distribution is 0-14, 15-59, 60 & above

Year wise Crude Birth Rate & Crude Death Rate

Year	1961	1971	1981	1991	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Crude Birth Rate	40	36.9	33.9	28.8	27.8	27	26.5	25.7	24.1	24.3	23.5	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.3
Crude Death Rate	22.9	14.9	12.5	12.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5

DISTRICT WISE POPULATION (Year-1961)

District Name	Males	Females	Density	Area	Dec Var	Females /Thousand	Literacy	Population Attending School	0-15	16-64	60 - above	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate
Koraput	784278	776773	58.64	2554800	18.03	1001	8.3	0.49	36.83	11.01	1.13	NA	NA
Balangir	534219	534467	119.98	890700	16.43	995	14.58	0.98	39.9	10.3	0.92	NA	NA
Kalahandi	499646	510008	76.45	1320600	17.53	1018	11.05	1.41	43.14	10.21	0.56	NA	NA
Sundargarh	396214	362403	78.08	971500	37.38	1011	19.71	1.3	38.62	10.25	0.98	27.7	9.99
Kendujhar	375090	368225	89.51	830400	26.32	1004	17.65	4.76	42.09	10.72	0.83	NA	NA
Dhenkanal	516843	512092	95.11	1081800	22.63	1093	23.45	2.14	23.81	5.9	0.54	26.78	NA
Sambalpur	756163	752523	86.13	1751600	15.84	979	22.93	2.94	35.9	10.48	1.3	NA	NA
Kandhamal	516843	512092	46.36	1109600	12.59	1009	17.69	0.76	38.67	10.4	0.63	NA	NA
Ganjam	604756	599287	149.87	1249400	15.24	1009	21.31	0.8	40.74	10.89	1.08	NA	NA
Baleshwar	717340	698583	218.67	647500	28.02	988	29.48	2.7	38.76	11.49	1.16	NA	NA
Cuttack	1532583	1530489	278.94	1097100	21.15	924	29.81	1.99	37.09	11.65	1.45	NA	NA
Mayurbhanj	534219	534467	115.58	1041700	17.03	999	14.17	3.35	41.73	10.64	0.76	26.68	9.67
Puri	930543	934526	180.09	1035800	18.39	1026	29.49	1.43	38.42	10.7	1.13	248.4	147.4

Source - District Statistical Handbook, Orissa & Census of Orissa

POPULATION (Year-1971)

District Name	Males	Females	Density	Area	Dec Var	Females /Thousand	Literacy	Population Attending School	0-15	16-64	60 - above	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate
Balangir	633965	629692	141.93	890300	18.24	1006	19.92	10.67	40.84	56.1	3.05	NA	NA
Sundargarh	530836	499922	106.53	967500	35.87	1061	26.46	10.72	43.1	54.22	2.67	NA	NA
Kendujhar	483334	472180	115.96	824000	28.55	1023	21.25	9.96	44.28	53.09	2.61	10.6	6.1
Dhenkanal	654334	639580	119.51	1082600	26.04	1023	27.76	19.2	43.59	53.99	2.41	NA	NA
Cuttack	1927033	1900645	341.42	1121100	24.96	1013	36.42	17.93	41.16	54.52	4.31	NA	NA
Puri	1183838	1157021	230.42	1015900	25.51	1023	35.34	22.76	40.98	55.28	3.72	120.87	87.0
Kandhamal	310233	311442	56.15	1107000	20.85	996	19.78	13.37	43.68	53.5	2.81	11.8	6.9
Ganjam	1123160	1170648	183.1	1252700	22.5	959	24.41	14.35	43.73	52.86	3.4	NA	NA
Baleshwar	928342	902162	286.28	639400	29.28	1029	33.71	23.68	44.57	51.85	3.56	NA	NA
Mayurbhanj	721914	712286	137.74	1041200	19.12	1013	18.05	12.54	43.83	53.39	2.77	NA	NA
Koraput	1031833	1011448	75.62	2702000	30.89	1020	10.58	5.91	42.57	55.49	1.92	5.9	3.2
Kalahandi	578929	584940	98.34	1183500	22.92	989	13.85	9.28	44.97	52.64	2.38	12.4	5.3
Sambalpur	933332	911566	105	1757000	22.29	1023	27.11	15.92	38.6	57.6	3.78	NA	NA

Source - District Statistical Handbook, Orissa & Census of Orissa

POPULATION DATA (Year-1981)

District Name	Males	Females	Density	Area	Dec Var	Females /Thousand	Literacy	Population Attending School	0-15	16-64	60 - above	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate
Puri	1490211	1430834	286.88	1018200	24.79	960	45.5	50.47	38.78	56.96	4.24	NA	NA
Baleshwar	1139355	1113453	356.96	631100	23.07	977	42.06	49.04	41.61	54.41	3.96	11.15	4.75
Kendujhar	562157	552465	134.24	830300	16.65	983	30.22	42.79	40.13	56.95	2.91	NA	NA
Sambalpur	1156469	1124507	130.22	1751600	23.64	972	33.83	43.4	37.61	58.16	4.22	NA	NA
Cuttack	2346690	2282110	799.56	1114200	20.93	972	71.64	53.58	38.8	56.3	4.9	NA	NA
Mayurbhanj	534219	534467	151.84	1041800	10.3	989	25.71	40.26	38.81	58.21	2.96	NA	NA
Kandhamal	516843	512092	64.5	1111900	15.38	999	27.07	35.09	38.95	58.14	2.89	NA	NA
Balangir	732438	726675	163.7	891300	15.47	992	25.63	36.12	39.16	56.98	3.84	NA	NA
Dhenkanal	808430	774357	146.18	1082700	22.33	958	36.88	43.36	41.15	55.33	3.5	NA	NA
Ganjam	6044756	599287	213.06	1253100	16.4	1031	31.3	36.09	41.05	55.1	3.84	15.65	5.6
Koraput	1246378	1237627	92.13	2696100	21.57	993	16.12	26.76	39.61	58.06	2.32	NA	NA
Sundargarh	692749	645122	137.75	971200	29.79	931	36.16	46.7	40.04	57.18	2.77	NA	NA
Kalahandi	666163	673029	113.76	1177200	15.06	1010	19.41	26	41.46	55.54	2.99	NA	NA

Source - District Statistical Handbook, Orissa & Census of Orissa

POPULATION DATA (Year-1991)

District Name	Males	Females	Density	Area	Dec Var	Females /Thousand	Literacy	Populati on Attendi ng School	0-15	16-64	60 - above
Bargarh	609916	597256	207	584000	16.93	979	47.65	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baudh	159860	157762	92	345000	18.35	981	40.98	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bhadrak	557017	548817	413	268000	23.55	985	60.54	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cuttack	1027747	944992	528	373000	19.58	919	65.44	54.06	35.1	55.7	8.6
Dhenkanal	485176	462694	206	460000	18.92	954	54.91	43.21	36.3	56.4	6.9
Ganjam	1348042	1356014	311	871000	19.25	1006	46.72	36.84	36.8	55.2	7.6
Jharsuguda	230511	216215	203	220000	21.31	938	52.64	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kalahandi	565595	565308	135	836000	19.47	999	31.08	29.79	35.4	57.5	6.6
Anugul	494901	466136	154	623000	22.31	942	51.53	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kandhamal	273234	273047	71	765000	21.69	999	37.23	34.81	36.2	56.7	6.7
Kendrapara	572703	576798	451	255000	17.15	1007	63.61	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kendujhar	677480	659546	161	830000	19.95	974	44.73	44.08	36.5	56.6	6.1
Khordha	789334	712680	520	289000	32.39	903	67.72	NA	NA	NA	NA
Koraput	517274	512712	130	790000	19.89	991	24.64	24.33	36.6	57.8	5.3
Nabarangapur	425759	420900	160	529000	24.33	989	18.62	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nuapada	234462	235020	138	341000	19.58	1002	27.52	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rayagada *	354911	359073	94	758000	17.29	1012	26.01	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sonapur *	240985	235830	203	234000	19.99	979	42.62	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baleshwar	867641	828942	467	363000	24.96	955	57.64	52.04	38	54.1	7.3
Jajapur	701005	685172	480	289000	22.01	977	58.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Malkangiri	212576	209341	68	619000	25.88	985	20.04	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mayurbhanj	952183	932397	181	1042000	19.14	979	37.88	40.16	36.1	56.8	6.5
Sambalpur	413541	395476	121	670000	18.50	956	51.56	45.91	34.2	57.4	7.2
Balangir	621486	609452	187	657000	15.94	987	38.63	38.79	35.1	57	7.4
Debagarh	118172	116066	84	278000	18.50	982	44.45	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gajapati	224329	230379	118	385000	13.00	1027	29.37	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jagatsinghapur	513134	501108	514	197000	17.70	977	65.78	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nayagarh	399701	382946	184	424000	14.52	958	57.20	NA	NA	NA	NA
Puri	662764	642601	428	305000	18.33	970	63.30	52.52	34.1	57.5	7.9
Sundargarh	812707	760910	162	971000	17.62	936	52.97	47.84	35.4	58.6	5.5

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POPULATION DATA (Year-2001)

District Name	Males	Females	Density	Area	Dec Var	Females /Thousand	Literacy	Population Attending School	0-15	16-64	60 - above
Bargarh	681500	664836	231	584000	11.47	976	64.13	72.20	30.41	59.65	9.71
Jharsuguda	261941	247775	245	220000	15.13	946	71.47	73.69	31.46	60.13	8.2
Sambalpur	475122	460491	140	670000	14.17	970	67.01	71.58	31.38	59.98	8.37
Sundargarh	935601	895072	188	971000	16.26	957	65.22	65.37	33.38	59.67	6.77
Kendujhar	790036	771954	188	830000	16.79	977	59.75	61.14	35.11	58.06	6.69
Mayurbhanj	1123200	1100256	213	1042000	17.89	980	52.43	54.89	36.15	56.54	7.15
Baleshwar	114771	105597	532	363000	19.24	949	70.94	66.44	34.08	57.91	7.91
Bhadrak	675642	658107	532	268000	20.47	973	74.64	69.38	34.09	57.25	8.58
Kendrapara	646438	655567	492	255000	13.25	1014	77.33	75.25	32.14	56.99	10.81
Dhenkanal	544001	522877	239	460000	12.46	962	70.11	69.55	31.78	59.29	8.73
Anugul	587234	552769	179	623000	18.55	941	69.40	67.83	33.25	59.08	7.43
Khordha	986886	890509	666	289000	24.79	901	80.19	75.42	29.18	62.56	8.02
Ganjam	1581986	1578649	382	871000	16.01	1000	62.94	61.65	34.37	56.8	8.59
Sonapur	275601	266234	231	234000	13.39	966	64.07	69.57	33.12	57.75	9
Kalahandi	667526	667968	168	836000	17.99	1000	46.20	57.83	34.17	57.61	8.08
Rayagada	409792	421317	116	758000	15.27	1029	35.61	42.71	36.55	57.28	5.91
Nabarangapur	515162	510604	192	529000	20.26	992	34.26	43.91	38.53	55.18	6.1
Koraput	590743	589894	134	790000	14.41	998	36.20	43.57	35.86	58.23	5.58
Cuttack	1027747	944992	595	373000	14.00	938	76.13	74.06	29.26	60.85	9.8
Puri	761397	737207	431	305000	14.80	968	78.40	77.38	29.82	60.31	9.76
Debagarh	10518	9578	93	278000	17.02	980	60.78	61.74	34.3	57.54	8.06
Jagatsinghapur	538881	518748	633	197000	13.15	962	79.61	68.98	29.03	60.07	10.81
Jajapur	823747	800594	560	289000	17.08	973	72.19	69.26	32.28	58.79	8.81
Nayagarh	446177	418339	222	424000	10.39	939	71.02	70.21	30.36	59.29	10.11
Gajapati	255423	263414	120	385000	14.02	1031	41.73	51.77	38	55.29	6.49
Kandhamal	322799	325402	81	765000	18.60	1008	52.95	62.49	38.63	54.85	6.42
Baudh	188155	185217	120	345000	17.45	985	58.43	60.14	34.15	57.72	7.97
Balangir	637985	663209	203	657000	8.52	983	54.93	65.8	32.37	58.09	9.41
Nuapada	264396	266294	138	341000	13.00	1006	42.29	54.31	34.83	55.93	9.16
Malkangiri	252507	251691	83	619000	13.71	996	31.26	37.29	38.54	55.56	5.72

Source - Census of Orissa

