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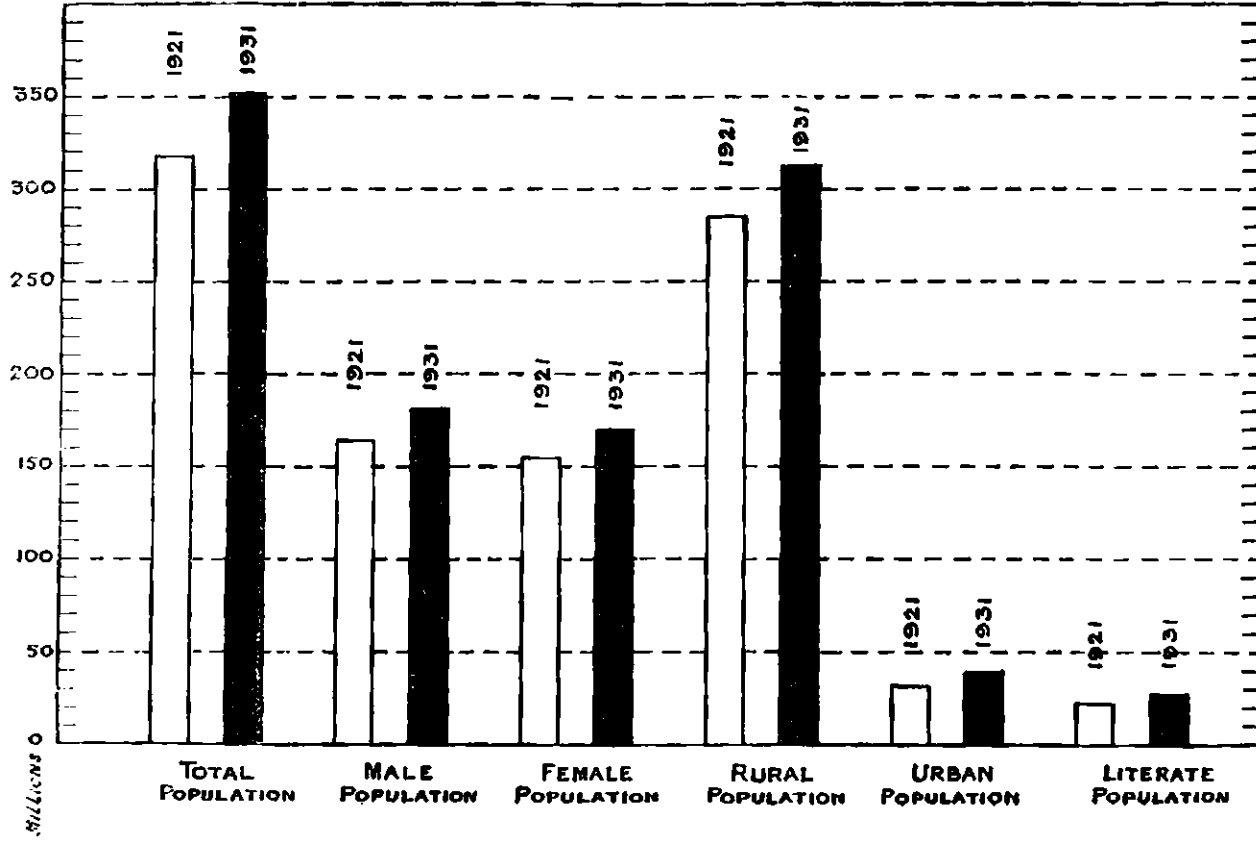
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*Introductory Note.*

The Census of the Indian Empire was carried out on the nights of the 24th of February 1931 in Burma and of the 26th of February in India proper. The results are embodied in a series of volumes the particulars of which are given below :—

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These volumes, which are issued from the offices of the Government of India and of the Provinces to which they relate, are or will be available at most public libraries and institutions and kept for sale by the Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, and by authorized official agents. Some of the main statistics of the population of India, the Provinces and States are given in the statements appended.

2. The taking of the 1931 Census coincided with a wave of political agitation and in one or two places a boycott of the census operations was attempted. Outside Gujarat, however, the boycott was totally ineffectual, and while the probable total error caused by this boycott is estimated at 0·04% of the total population of India, it is not likely to have been less, the maximum error due to this cause may be put at 0·085%. The census is carried out for the most part by the voluntary agency of the people themselves and outside Ahmadabad City there was no break down in the arrangements.

Tables I, II  
and III.

3. The area of the Indian Empire is according to the latest estimate 1,808,679 sq. miles. It lies between 61° and 101° of longitude east and between 6° and 37° of latitude north, thus including every variety of climate from well within the temperate zone to tropical and sub-equatorial. The annual rainfall varies from 5" to 500" so that every sort of physical feature is included and there is a corresponding diversity of flora, fauna and inhabitants. The population returned at the census is 352,837,778 showing a rise of 10·6 per cent. since 1921. The number of males is now 181,828,923 and females 171,008,855 giving a proportion of 940 females per 1,000 males. The variations in the population in the last fifty years are :—

		Increase (actual and percentage).					
		1921-1931.	1911-1921.	1901-1911.	1891-1901.	1881-1891.	1881-1931.
Total	..	33,895,298 10·6	3,786,084 1·2	20,795,340 7·1	7,046,385 2·5	33,418,341 13·2	98,941,448 39·0
Male	..	17,833,369 10·9	2,656,619 1·6	11,387,111 7·6	3,182,195 2·2	16,820,329 12·9	51,879,623 39·9
Female	..	16,061,929 10·4	1,129,465 0·7	9,408,229 6·5	3,864,190 2·7	16,598,012 13·4	47,061,825 38·0

The mean density per square mile in the whole of India is 195 varying from a maximum of 814 in Cochin State, and in British India of 646 in Bengal, to a minimum of 5 in the Baluchistan States and 9 in British Baluchistan. The decade was one generally free from pestilence, plague or famine in India as a whole, with the result that the growth of the population has been comparable to that in the last similar decade 1881—1891, when the natural rate of increase was 9·6 per cent. The figures in the table above include the increase due to the population in areas not previously censused.

Table IV.

4. The urban population is now 11·0 per cent. of the total, an addition of 0·9 per cent. in this population since 1921. The variations per cent. since 1921 of this population in the nine largest cities are as follows :—

Calcutta (including Howrah and suburbs)	..	..	+11·9
Bombay..	..	..	— 1·2
Madras ..	..	..	+22·8
Hyderabad	..	..	+15·5
Delhi ..	..	..	+44·3
Lahore ..	..	..	+52·5
Rangoon	..	..	+17·1
Ahmadabad	..	..	+14·5
Bangalore	..	..	+29·0

Table V.

5. In the population classified by Civil Condition and Age almost half the males and a little above one-third of the females are unmarried, 46·7 per cent. of the males and 49·3 per cent. of the females are married, while 5·4 and 15·4 per cent. respectively are widowed. The relative proportions of the population under 15 years, aged 15 to 50, and 50 and over are 39·9, 50·5 and 9·6 per cent.

6. Infirmities are shown in Table VI, which contains the actual figures of those returned at the census as insane, deaf and dumb, blind of both eyes or lepers. These returns must be accepted with the greatest reserve, and there has obviously been much concealment particularly in the case of females. Figures of leprosy should probably be multiplied by eight or even ten. The only return the value of which can be regarded as other than merely comparative is that of blindness. Even here the returns cannot claim a high degree of accuracy, and the fluctuations and anomalies found suggest the reverse of this. Table VI.

7. The proportion of the working population engaged in agriculture is 66.4 per cent. Those engaged in trade number 5.13 per cent., in industries 9.95 per cent., and in transport 1.52 per cent. In 1921, the persons employed in mines, plantations and organized industrial establishments having 10 or more employes numbered 2,681,125, out of a total of 23,236,099 persons engaged in Mines, Industry and Transport. The total under these three heads comes to 25,005,280 in 1931 and though no general return has been obtained from industrial establishments employing organized labour it is believed that the maximum number of organized employes, corresponding to the 2½ million of 1921, cannot exceed 5,000,000, and if the rate of increase be the same as in the previous decade the figure will be about 3,250,000, of which 1,553,169 are employed in establishments governed by the Factories Act. Table VII.

8. The number per mille of the population of India aged five and over who can read and write any language is males 156, females 29, the corresponding proportions (of all ages) in 1921 having been males 122 and females 18, and in 1881 males 81 and females 3. The proportion literate in English is males 25 and females 3 per mille of 20 years and over only. The total literate population of India including children is 23,962,279 males and 4,169,036 females. The corresponding figures in 1901 were 14,690,080 and 996,341. The total illiterate population in 1931 was 156,243,305 males and 165,384,698 females. Table VIII.

9. In Table IX figures are given for the number of Exterior Castes ("Depressed Classes") and their percentage of literacy. As no special sort was made for the literacy of these castes unless they happened to be in the list of castes selected for tabulation by literacy, complete figures are not available. The total figures available for the literacy of castes treated as 'depressed' have been given, and the percentage shown as the percentage of literacy in the Exterior Castes has been worked out on that basis, the actual figures being given in columns 4 and 5. Table IX.

The totals given for the population of the Exterior Castes will not necessarily be found to correspond to the totals given by the Local Governments or to the totals accepted by the Franchise Committee, nor precisely with the totals given by the Provincial Census Superintendents. In the last case the totals of certain castes whose depressed position is to be regarded as doubtful have been here excluded, as the figures are given as minima figures from the point of view of the Census Department. In the case of Local Governments some Governments, e.g., that of the United Provinces, have excluded figures which the Census Superintendent and Commissioner consider should be included; in the case of others, e.g., of that of Bengal, the



Local Government has included castes which we consider should be excluded. In the case of the Franchise Committee figures have been excluded for franchise purposes of the tea-garden coolie castes in Assam, which will presumably be represented in a labour constituency; many of these castes are, however, no longer engaged on gardens but are independent cultivators outside. They have also in the Punjab excluded the Ad-Dharmis on the ground that they are not Hindu. As the Ad-Dharmis are identical in caste, in religion and in social disability with the remainder of the Punjab Exterior Castes who have returned themselves as Hindū, they have been included in this table. As a test of what constitutes an exterior caste the following disabilities have been considered:—

- (1) obstacles in the way of using public conveniences such as schools, wells or bathing places;
- (2) prohibition on entry into Hindu temples or, in some cases, on the use of burning ghats;
- (3) refusal of services such as those of barbers, tailors or washermen on account of caste;
- (4) refusal of water at the hands of the caste in question;
- (5) pollution by contact or proximity.

The case of each caste treated as exterior has been examined individually on its merits in the area dealt with by each Census Superintendent, and the numbers of each such caste shown in the table are limited to those found in the areas in which the Census Superintendents have treated them as exterior.

Table X.

10. There are some 225 languages, exclusive of dialects, spoken in the Indian Empire, about 150 of which are confined to Assam and Burma. For the purposes of this abstract these languages have been shown in groups of allied tongues as classified, roughly, that is, by Sir George Grierson. With three exceptions the aggregate of speakers of any one of the indigenous groups shown comes to not less than 2 millions. At least 20 different scripts are employed in writing these languages, the two most important being Urdu and Nagari; Bengali, Telugu, and Tamil follow in that order in point of numbers of users; how many use Modi (the Marathi script) is not certain. For Burma the Burmese is the only vernacular script of any importance. Speakers (by mother tongue) of languages foreign to India recorded at the census of 1931 numbered 646,535, the number of English speakers being 319,312.

Table XI.

11. The proportion in the population returned under the main religions, and the variations since 1921 are as follows:—

					Proportion per 1,000 of population.	Percentage of in- crease or decrease in actual number since 1921.
Hindu	..	..	..	..	682	+10.4
Muslim	..	..	..	..	222	+13.0
Buddhist	..	..	..	..	36	+10.5
Tribal Religions	..	..	..	..	24	—15.3
Christian	..	..	..	..	18	+32.5
Others	..	..	..	..	18	+38.0

The figures are given by provinces in the table, which is followed by maps of distribution and density. 'Minor Religions' includes for the Punjab some 400,000 persons of the depressed classes who returned their religion as *Ad-dharmi* ("original religion") but whose beliefs are similar to those of their class elsewhere returned as Hindus. The use of the term *Ad-dharmi* was probably employed to avoid inclusion in the Hindu total. With this exception the figures for Hindus include not only those of the various reforming sects which have not broken away but also the remaining figures of the depressed classes who must be regarded as Hindus by religion even while they are not admitted into Hindu temples. The figures for tribal religions do not of course represent the actual numbers of primitive tribes, many of which are included in the figure for Christians and more in that of Hindus.

The number of Europeans is 168,134 (males 117,336, females 50,798), and of Anglo-Indians 138,395 (males 71,247 females 67,148). The figures of Europeans show a decrease in India proper of 10,883 since 1921 and of 3,309 since 1901. There has, however, been a rise of 2,986 persons, 1,585 males and 1,401 females, in Burma since 1921. This increase is partly to be attributed to the presence of tourists in greater numbers in 1931.

TABLE I.

*General Statement of Population and Area.*

	India.	British Provinces.	Indian States.
1	2	3	4
Area in square miles .. ..	1,808,679	1,096,171	712,508
Population .. ..	352,837,778	271,526,933	81,310,845
(a) Urban .. ..	38,979,211	29,652,253	9,326,958
(b) Rural .. ..	313,858,567	241,874,680	71,983,887
Number of Towns .. ..	2,575	1,698	877
Number of Occupied Houses ..	71,062,228	54,533,192	16,529,036

TABLE II.  
Population for 50 years.

	India.	British Provinces.	Indian States.	
1	2	3	4	
Total population in	1931	352,837,778	271,526,923	81,310,845
	1921	318,942,480	246,856,191	72,086,289
	1911	315,156,396	243,797,647	71,358,749
	1901	294,361,056	231,142,489	63,218,567
	1891	287,314,671	220,765,285	66,549,386
	1881	253,896,330	198,448,631	55,447,699
Males in	1931	181,828,923	139,931,556	41,897,367
	1921	163,995,554	126,798,887	37,196,667
	1911	161,338,935	124,641,244	36,697,691
	1901	149,951,824	117,426,782	32,525,042
	1891	146,769,629	112,335,393	34,434,236
	1881	129,949,290	101,119,118	28,830,172
Females in	1931	171,008,855	131,595,377	39,413,478
	1921	154,946,926	120,057,304	34,889,622
	1911	153,817,461	119,156,403	34,661,058
	1901	144,409,232	113,715,707	30,693,525
	1891	140,545,042	108,429,892	32,115,150
	1881	123,947,040	97,329,513	26,617,527

The above figures are inclusive of the population of areas newly enumerated at successive censuses.

TABLE III.  
Population by Provinces, States and Agencies.

Province, State or Agency.	Area in square miles.	Population.			1921 (Both sexes).
		1931.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
INDIA ..	1,808,679	352,837,778	181,828,923	171,008,855	318,942,480
Provinces ..	1,318,346	289,491,241	149,068,489	140,427,802	283,400,806
1. Ajmer-Merwara	2,711	560,292	290,081	264,211	495,271
2. Andamans and Nicobars.	3,143	29,403	19,702	9,761	27,086
3. Assam ..	67,334	9,247,857	4,844,133	4,403,724	7,990,246
4. Baluchistan ..	134,638	868,617	488,414	380,203	799,625
5. Bengal ..	82,955	61,087,338	26,557,860	24,529,478	47,599,233
6. Bihar and Orissa.	111,702	42,329,583	21,082,560	21,247,023	37,955,087
7. Bombay Presidency (including Aden).	161,673	26,398,997	13,824,526	12,574,471	23,216,038
Aden ..	80	51,478	32,345	19,133	56,500
8. Burma ..	233,492	14,667,146	7,490,601	7,176,545	13,212,192
9. C. P. and Berar.	131,095	17,090,937	8,997,203	8,993,734	15,979,660
10. Coorg ..	1,593	163,327	90,575	72,752	163,838
11. Delhi ..	573	636,246	369,497	266,749	488,452
12. Madras ..	143,870	47,193,602	23,301,145	23,892,457	42,794,155
13. North-West Frontier Province.	36,356	4,684,364	2,628,165	2,156,199	5,076,476
14. Punjab ..	105,020	24,018,639	13,109,800	10,908,839	21,093,497
15. United Provinces.	112,191	49,614,833	26,063,177	23,551,656	46,509,950

**TABLE III—concl'd.**  
*Population by Provinces, States and Agencies—cont'd.*

Province, State or Agency.	Area in square miles.	Population.			1921 (Both sexes).
		1931.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
States and Agencies.	490,338	63,846,537	32,765,494	30,581,053	55,511,574
16. Baroda State ..	8,164	2,443,007	1,257,817	1,185,190	2,126,522
17. Central India Agency.	51,597	6,032,790	3,405,438	3,227,352	6,002,551
18. Cochin State ..	1,490	1,205,016	589,813	615,203	979,080
19. Gwalior State ..	26,367	3,623,070	1,867,031	1,656,039	3,193,176
20. Hyderabad State.	82,698	14,436,148	7,370,010	7,066,138	12,471,770
21. Jammu and Kashmir State.	84,516	3,646,243	1,938,338	1,707,905	3,320,518
22. Mysore State ..	29,326	6,557,302	3,353,963	3,203,339	5,978,899
23. Punjab States Agency.	31,241	4,472,218	2,451,394	2,020,824	4,008,017
24. Rajputana Agency.	129,059	11,225,712	5,885,028	5,340,684	9,831,755
25. Sikkim State ..	2,818	100,808	55,825	53,983	81,721
26. Travancore State.	7,625	5,095,973	2,565,073	2,530,900	4,006,662
27. Western India States Agency.	35,442	3,999,250	2,025,754	1,973,496	3,541,610

NOTE.—The figures for the Provinces include those of the States attached to them except in the case of Madras where they exclude Cochin and Travancore.

**TABLE IV.**

*The Chief Cities and their Population.*

Town.	Population.	Town.	Population.
1	2	1	2
*Calcutta . . . . .	1,485,582	Srinagar . . . . .	173,573
Bombay . . . . .	1,161,383	Patna . . . . .	159,690
Madras . . . . .	647,230	Mandalay . . . . .	147,932
Hyderabad . . . . .	466,894	Sholapur . . . . .	144,654
Delhi . . . . .	447,442	Jaipur . . . . .	144,179
Lahore . . . . .	429,747	Bareilly . . . . .	144,031
Rangoon . . . . .	400,415	Trichinopoly . . . . .	142,843
Ahmedabad . . . . .	313,789	Dacca . . . . .	138,516
Bangalore . . . . .	306,470	Meerut . . . . .	136,709
Lucknow . . . . .	274,659	Indore . . . . .	127,327
Amritsar . . . . .	264,840	Jubbulpore . . . . .	124,362
Karachi . . . . .	263,565	Peshawar . . . . .	121,866
Poona . . . . .	250,187	Ajmer . . . . .	119,524
Cawnpore . . . . .	243,755	Multan . . . . .	119,457
Agra . . . . .	229,764	Rawalpindi . . . . .	119,284
Nagpur . . . . .	215,165	Baroda . . . . .	112,862
Benares . . . . .	205,315	Moradabad . . . . .	110,562
Allahabad . . . . .	183,914	Salem . . . . .	102,179
Madura . . . . .	182,018		

\*With Suburbs and Howrah.

The above city figures include details for Cantonments (e.g., Lahore City—Municipality + Cantonment), and those for Delhi include Shahdara, New Delhi and Cantonment.

**TABLE IV.**  
*Civil Condition by Religion and Age.*

Religion.	Unmarried.						Married.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
*INDIA ..	66,136,398	19,623,834	578,299	55,209,690	4,324,200	164,153	5,511,625	68,302,824	12,377,018	12,271,594	66,719,515	4,616,114
1. All Religions ( <i>India proper</i> ).†	63,307,705	18,230,687	514,751	52,493,031	3,358,810	112,066	5,525,228	63,966,325	11,782,012	12,253,559	64,409,179	4,263,608
2. Hindu ..	43,599,559	12,524,850	380,596	36,235,079	2,084,405	72,485	4,288,575	46,028,134	8,346,965	9,049,079	46,245,158	3,058,845
3. Muslim ..	15,643,127	4,209,208	81,497	12,500,501	790,249	24,468	1,087,775	14,497,244	2,715,794	2,876,801	14,502,113	862,496
4. Tribal ..	1,590,198	356,386	7,453	1,499,688	168,602	5,805	83,857	1,361,520	246,257	161,225	1,447,856	119,004
5. Christian ..	1,242,181	476,651	7,175	1,172,564	200,453	6,128	18,783	983,093	217,545	52,495	1,064,031	96,249
6. Sikh ..	898,505	404,877	30,487	720,677	63,524	1,723	24,135	700,689	170,835	62,594	746,110	89,316
7. Buddhist ..	88,354	30,854	829	81,121	15,000	451	1,785	75,262	18,621	4,414	78,759	10,111
8. Others ..	335,871	137,801	6,714	283,403	27,577	1,006	20,318	320,383	66,095	46,051	324,552	27,587

Religion.	Widowed.						Total.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.	0-15.	15-50.	50 and over.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
*INDIA ..	186,486	5,146,872	4,375,808	821,701	14,817,488	11,609,279	71,808,429	91,071,030	17,381,125	67,802,985	85,861,203	16,389,546
1. All Religions ( <i>India proper</i> ).†	136,253	4,976,252	4,195,605	320,328	13,979,783	11,196,571	69,059,276	87,173,294	16,492,368	65,066,916	81,747,752	15,572,245
2. Hindu ..	111,171	3,760,385	3,132,399	253,036	10,800,355	8,567,677	47,999,305	62,313,369	11,859,860	45,537,194	59,189,918	11,699,007
3. Muslim ..	21,210	953,756	799,492	58,777	2,560,624	2,060,099	16,752,112	19,750,208	3,596,783	15,430,079	17,861,986	2,947,063
4. Tribal ..	1,816	83,047	57,748	4,928	220,593	195,822	1,675,871	1,800,953	311,458	1,665,839	1,837,051	320,031
5. Christian ..	615	50,901	57,636	1,295	157,857	157,747	1,261,579	1,510,645	282,356	1,226,354	1,422,941	260,124
6. Sikh ..	847	86,241	107,122	794	84,037	131,217	923,487	1,191,807	308,444	784,065	893,671	222,256
7. Buddhist ..	49	4,208	4,270	233	10,278	11,258	90,188	110,324	23,720	85,768	104,037	21,820
8. Others ..	545	37,714	36,938	1,263	86,019	72,751	356,734	495,958	109,747	331,617	438,148	101,344

\*Excludes all estimated population and persons who failed to make the return or who were not enumerated by civil condition and age.

†Excludes Burma where the sort for civil condition was by Race instead of by Religion.

TABLE VI.  
*Infirmities.*

Provinces and States.	Population afflicted.			Insane.			Deaf-Mutes.			Blind.			Lepers.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
India ..	1,005,678	601,402	404,276	120,304	74,002	46,303	220,805	127,690	93,215	601,370	284,741	316,629	147,911	107,892	40,018
Provinces ..	874,624	496,741	377,883	98,449	60,424	38,025	190,892	113,977	76,815	462,805	221,552	241,253	126,867	93,281	33,696
States ..	231,044	114,661	106,383	21,855	13,578	8,277	40,913	23,703	16,400	138,565	63,189	75,376	21,044	14,611	6,432

The figures in columns 2—4 do not correspond with the sum of the figures in columns 5—16 as the latter exceed the former by the total of multiple infirmity cases returned by the respective provinces and states.

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TABLE VII.

*Occupation or Means of Livelihood.*

Occupation. 1	Number of workers i.e., Earners+ Working dependants.		
	Persons. 2	Males. 3	Females. 4
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>154,390,612</b>	<b>105,562,494</b>	<b>48,828,118</b>
<b>Pasture and Agriculture</b> . . . . .	<b>102,454,147</b>	<b>73,763,185</b>	<b>28,690,962</b>
*Landlords . . . . .	3,257,391	2,419,817	837,574
Cultivating Owners . . . . .	27,006,100	22,469,143	4,536,957
Cultivating Tenants . . . . .	34,173,904	26,896,149	7,277,755
Agricultural Labourers . . . . .	31,480,219	17,110,466	14,369,753
Others . . . . .	6,536,533	4,867,610	1,668,923
<b>Fishing and hunting</b> . . . . .	<b>1,308,292</b>	<b>1,145,817</b>	<b>162,475</b>
<b>Mines, quarries, salt, etc.</b> . . . . .	<b>346,000</b>	<b>259,583</b>	<b>86,417</b>
<b>Industry—</b> . . . . .	<b>15,361,933</b>	<b>10,807,507</b>	<b>4,554,426</b>
Textiles . . . . .	4,102,132	2,531,407	1,570,725
Dress and Toilet . . . . .	3,380,824	2,565,594	815,230
Wood . . . . .	1,631,723	1,289,419	342,304
Food Industries . . . . .	1,476,995	706,281	770,714
Ceramics . . . . .	1,025,030	727,759	297,271
Building Industries . . . . .	618,527	528,344	90,183
Metals . . . . .	713,070	659,635	53,435
Chemicals, etc. . . . .	603,504	400,985	202,519
Hides, Skins, etc. . . . .	312,074	265,904	46,170
Other Industries . . . . .	1,498,054	1,132,179	365,876
<b>Transport (including Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services).</b>	<b>2,341,406</b>	<b>2,099,198</b>	<b>242,208</b>
<b>Trade—</b> . . . . .	<b>7,913,797</b>	<b>5,785,816</b>	<b>2,127,981</b>
Hotels, Cafés, etc., and other trade in foodstuffs.	4,326,737	2,850,904	1,475,833
Trade in textiles . . . . .	458,902	411,315	47,587
Banks, Exchange, Insurance, etc. . . . .	329,482	292,739	36,743
Other trades . . . . .	2,798,676	2,230,858	567,818
<b>Army and Navy</b> . . . . .	<b>318,036</b>	<b>316,300</b>	<b>1,736</b>
<b>Air Force</b> . . . . .	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Police</b> . . . . .	<b>521,675</b>	<b>516,415</b>	<b>5,260</b>
<b>Public Administration</b> . . . . .	<b>995,284</b>	<b>962,741</b>	<b>32,543</b>
<b>Professions and Liberal Arts—</b> . . . . .	<b>2,310,141</b>	<b>1,986,260</b>	<b>323,881</b>
Religion . . . . .	1,026,894	907,163	119,731
Instruction . . . . .	501,652	443,239	58,413
Medicine . . . . .	318,581	222,536	96,045
Law . . . . .	133,089	132,591	498
Others . . . . .	329,925	280,731	49,194
<b>Domestic Service</b> . . . . .	<b>10,858,254</b>	<b>2,094,487</b>	<b>8,763,767</b>
<b>All Others</b> . . . . .	<b>9,659,784</b>	<b>5,823,347</b>	<b>3,836,437</b>

\*Includes all non-cultivators taking rent in any form, many of whom are intermediate tenure holders.

TABLE VIII.

Literacy by Religion and Age.

Provinces and States:	Total Literates aged 5 and over.	Hindu.		Muslim.		Buddhist.		Tribal.		Christian.		Others.	
		5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
*INDIA ..	23,495,227	5,802,470	11,798,362	1,257,468	2,838,804	7,262	25,943	14,560	29,791	511,993	884,338	241,010	569,179
*British India ..	18,911,030	4,215,249	9,753,543	1,033,308	2,431,276	6,812	23,267	12,684	26,990	246,805	476,325	166,670	407,904
Ajmer-Merwara ..	69,261	10,815	25,102	2,355	7,028	..	2	1	2	1,844	3,160	2,478	5,974
Andamans and Nicobars ..	74,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assam ..	697,498	149,389	332,985	52,803	103,767	319	1,231	4,215	9,879	13,441	26,935	569	1,005
Baluchistan ..	33,234	4,000	11,101	2,212	6,185	9	36	2	8	1,140	4,229	1,217	3,095
Bengal ..	4,743,281	961,457	2,099,934	480,827	1,103,083	5,895	19,460	1,080	2,794	21,807	46,780	2,969	7,405
Bihar and Orissa ..	1,853,004	455,051	1,140,811	58,810	141,711	49	171	4,364	8,235	16,379	24,513	832	2,388
Bombay Presidency (including Aden.)	2,278,044	543,068	1,150,890	89,950	223,005	205	1,471	263	340	33,107	75,069	43,289	111,297
Central Provinces and Berar	913,428	239,456	517,355	29,705	63,785	9	24	2,375	5,155	10,415	16,019	8,848	20,102
Coorg ..	25,336	7,001	15,417	390	1,429	..	..	..	..	270	781	19	29
Delhi ..	89,472	14,714	36,105	7,487	19,003	4	31	..	..	1,760	5,593	1,294	3,481
Madras ..	4,307,645	1,063,785	2,620,858	97,108	250,267	156	402	384	577	116,836	205,722	3,263	8,187
North-West Frontier Province.	117,438	11,452	29,819	15,163	33,242	..	..	..	..	2,078	9,866	4,222	11,508
Punjab ..	1,421,042	188,549	473,998	145,150	276,059	60	390	..	..	10,842	24,588	89,937	212,369
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	2,309,358	576,532	1,290,188	111,676	262,722	26	49	..	..	16,886	33,470	7,733	20,096
States ..	4,573,147	1,037,121	2,047,819	163,560	357,523	450	2,676	1,876	2,801	265,188	407,518	74,340	161,275

\*Excludes figures for Burma, as in that province Literacy was not sorted for by Religion but by Race. Details available are as follows :-

Province.	Total Literates aged 5 and over.	Burmese.		Other Indigenous Races.		Chinese.		Indian Hindus.		Indian Muslims.		Other Indians.		Indo-Burman Races.		Others.	
		5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.	5-20.	20 & over.		
BURMA ..	4,646,038	1,011,014	2,333,698	233,914	616,323	14,721	48,937	23,322	119,821	18,695	79,689	6,042	17,089	15,406	28,287	7,659	19,531

†Literacy according to Religion by Age was not sorted for in the Andamans & Nicobars, but the following figures of Literacy by Religion are available :-

Hindu ..	..	..	1,395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muslim ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buddhist ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tribal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



TABLE IX.

*Exterior Castes by Literacy.*

Province.	Total Popu- lation Depressed.	Percentage of Literacy.	Actual num- bers on which per- centage of literacy has been calculated.	Actual numbers found literate.
1	2	3	4	5
Ajmer-Merwara .. ..	76,735	2.2	76,735	1,691
Assam .. ..	1,830,430	3.1	1,829,009	56,849
Baluchistan .. ..	6,889	6.9	6,889	472
Bengal .. ..	7,999,373	5.0	4,566,023	230,206
Bihar and Orissa .. ..	5,760,071	0.6	5,760,071	32,150
Bombay .. ..	1,750,424	2.8	1,750,424	49,012
Central Provinces and Berar .. ..	2,927,343	1.5	2,927,343	43,886
Coorg .. ..	25,343	1.5	25,343	376
Delhi .. ..	72,883	1.4	72,883	1,051
Madras .. ..	7,268,157	1.5	7,268,157	107,817
N.-W. F. Province .. ..	6,027	3.6	5,468	197
Punjab .. ..	1,228,180	0.8	1,228,180	10,384
United Provinces .. ..	11,531,145	0.5	9,244,277	42,858
Total Provinces .. ..	40,254,576	1.6	37,078,857	576,949
Total States .. ..	11,899,841	3.1	11,899,841	857,258

No figures for Exterior Castes are available from Burma or the Andaman Islands.

TABLE X.

*Language.*

Language Group.	Number of Classified Languages.	Number of Speakers.	Where chiefly spoken.
1	2	3	4
Indian Languages ..	225	349,883,022*	
1. Mon-Khmer and Malay Languages.	12	733,006	Burma, Assam and the Nicobar Islands.
2. Munda Languages ..	7	4,605,071	Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, C. P., and Madras Agencies.
3. Tibeto-Burmese Languages	123	12,989,606	Assam, Burma, Bengal and Sikkim.
(a) Burmese (and nearly allied).	13	9,874,467	Burma.
(b) Others .. ..	115	3,115,139	Burma, Assam, Sikkim and Bengal.
4. Tai-Chinese, Karen and Man Languages.	23	2,369,947	Burma and Assam.

TABLE X—*concl'd.**Language—cont'd.*

Language Group.	Number of Classified Languages.	Number of Speakers.	Where chiefly spoken.
1	2	3	4
<b>5. Dravidian Languages</b> . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>71,642,658</b>	
(a) Tamil . . . . .	1	20,411,652	Madras and Mysore.
(b) Malayalam . . . . .	1	9,137,615	Madras.
(c) Kanarese . . . . .	1	11,206,380	Bombay, Mysore, Madras and Hyderabad.
(d) Telugu . . . . .	1	26,373,614	Madras, Hyderabad and Mysore.
(e) Others . . . . .	10	4,513,492	Madras, Coorg, Bihar and Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Hyderabad and Baluchistan.
<b>6. Indo-European Languages.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>257,488,286</b>	
(a) Eranian and Dardic Languages	8	3,788,967	North-West Frontier Pro- vince, Baluchistan and Kashmir.
(b) Sindhi . . . . .	1	3,729,399	Bombay (Sind).
(c) Punjabi and Lahnda	2	24,660,680	Punjab, Kashmir, N.-W. F. Province and Sind.
(d) Marathi and Konkani	2	21,361,399	Bombay, C. P. and Berar and Hyderabad.
(e) Hindustani Languages	3	121,254,898	United Provinces, Central Provinces, Central India, Punjab and Rajputana.
(f) Pahari Languages . . .	3	2,752,432	Assam, Bengal, United Provinces, Kashmir and Punjab.
(g) Oriya . . . . .	1	11,194,265	Orissa and Madras.
(h) Bengali . . . . .	1	53,468,469	Bengal and Assam.
(i) Assamese . . . . .	1	1,999,057	Assam.
(j) Others . . . . .	5	13,278,720	Baroda, Bombay, Bihar and Orissa, Central India and Rajputana.
<b>7. Unclassed Languages</b> . . .	<b>9</b>	<b>54,458</b>	
(a) Andamanese . . . . .	2	466	Andaman Islands.
(b) Other Unclassed Languages.	7	53,987	Kashmir, Hyderabad, Bom- bay, Central Provinces and Berar and Mysore.
<b>8. Foreign Languages</b> . . . . .	<b>..</b>	<b>646,535</b>	<b>..</b>
(a) English . . . . .	..	319,312	..
(b) Others . . . . .	..	327,223	..

\* Excludes 2,308,221 persons for whom details by Language are not available, as the figures were not obtained by individual enumeration.

TABLE XI.  
Religion.

Province.	Hindus.	Muslims.	Buddhists.	Tribal.	Christians.	Sikhs.	Jains.	Zoroastrians.	Jews.	Minor Religions and Religion not returned.	Not enumerated by religion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
INDIA .. ..	239,195,140	77,077,545	12,786,808	8,280,247	6,296,763	4,335,771	1,252,105	109,752	24,141	571,187	2,208,221
Provinces .. ..	177,727,988	67,020,443	12,693,089	5,779,709	3,868,660	3,220,997	453,569	96,549	21,206	551,339	95,384
1. Ajmer-Merwara .. ..	424,509	97,133	4	1,509	6,947	341	19,497	301	49	2	..
2. Andamans & Nicobars .. ..	7,618	6,719	2,912	9,955	1,461	649	..	1	..	148	..
3. Assam .. ..	4,931,760	2,755,914	14,955	711,432	202,596	2,497	2,636	7	18	446	..
4. Baluchistan (Districts & Administered Territories).	41,432	405,309	68	66	8,044	8,368	32	167	15	7	..
5. Bengal .. ..	21,670,407	27,497,624	316,031	528,037	180,299	7,320	9,167	1,520	1,867	1,730	..
6. Bihar and Orissa .. ..	31,011,474	4,264,790	919	2,048,809	341,894	5,653	3,734	241	24	38	..
7. Bombay (including Aden)	16,621,221	4,456,897	2,204	129,135	317,042	20,893	200,016	89,544	17,739	176	75,735
8. Burma .. ..	570,953	584,839	12,348,037	650,388	331,106	10,907	721	419	1,218	149,909	19,649
9. C. P. and Berar .. ..	18,338,223	682,854	66	1,351,615	50,584	4,241	77,895	2,092	153	..	..
10. Coorg .. ..	146,007	13,777	3	..	3,425	..	83	27	..	5	..
11. Delhi .. ..	399,863	206,960	76	..	16,989	6,437	5,345	126	11	499	..
12. Madras .. ..	41,277,370	3,305,937	1,359	348,763	1,774,276	537	31,206	507	23	129	..
13. North-West Frontier Province (Districts & Administered Territories).	142,977	2,237,303	2	..	12,213	42,510	..	60	11	..	..
14. Punjab .. ..	6,328,588	13,232,460	5,723	..	414,788	3,064,144	35,294	546	12	399,307	..
15. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	40,905,586	7,181,027	730	..	205,006	46,500	67,954	991	66	3	..
States .. ..	61,467,152	10,857,102	93,717	2,500,636	2,480,103	1,114,774	798,536	13,208	2,985	19,848	2,212,837