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OF  
**POONA DISTRICT**

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA ,

P O O N A

POONA DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

SUMMARY STATISTICS

1961-62

A AREA AND POPULATION

- |                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Area in sq. miles             | 6,023 |
| 2. No. of talukas and Mahals     | 14    |
| 3. No. of Towns(1961 Census)     | 22    |
| 4. <u>NO. OF VILLAGES</u>        |       |
| a) Inhabited                     | 1,498 |
| b) Uninhabited                   | 18    |
| 5. <u>Population 1961 Census</u> |       |

	Males	Females	Total
Rural	766,536	7,60,438	15,26,974
Urban	5,02,174	4,37,732	9,39,906
Total	12,68,710	11,98,170	24,66,880

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|---|-------|
| 6. Population : Urban%                          | 38%   |
| Total   |       |
| 7. Population : Rural%                          | 62%   |
| Total   |       |
| 8. <u>Density of population in sq. miles</u>    |       |
| a) Rural  | 264   |
| b) Urban  | 3,773 |
| c) District                                     | 410   |
| 9. Average Population per village               | 1,007 |
| 10. Sex Ratio: No. of Females per 1000 of Males |       |
| a) Rural  | 992   |
| b) Urban  | 872   |
| c) District                                     | 944   |
| 11. Percentage Increase over 1951 population    | 26%   |

B AGRICULTURE AND WEATHER

- |                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Average Rain fall at Poona in mm.s | 903.3 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

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2.	Mean Maximum Temp.(Centegrade) at Poona (April 61)	39.3 <sup>0</sup>
3.	Mean Mamimum Temp.(Centigrade) at Poona (February 1961)	11.3 <sup>0</sup>

4.	Soil	Black, Red and Brown types of Soil.
5.	Names of Rivers	Bhima, God, Nira and Muls-Mutha and Indrayani.

AREA IN (1961-62)

6	Total Geographical Area in Acres	38,73,996
7.	Net sown Area in Acres	24,57,697
8.	Gross(Total Cropped)Area in Acres	26,33,025
10.	Net Irrigated Area in Acres	2,57,125
10.	Gross Irrigated Area in Acres	2,92,091
11.	Forest Area in Sq.miles	4,71,445
12.	Area under Principal Crops (in Acres)	
	a) Rice	1,28,905
	b) Jawar	10,67,124
	c) Bajari	4,47,635
	d) Wheat	49,483
	e) Sugarcane	32,453
	f) Ragi	37,973
	g) Potato	15,355
	h). Gram	57,286
13.	<u>Net Land Revenue in 1961-62</u>	
	a) Demand	30,55,272
	b) Collection	25,80,517

6) LIVE STOCK AND AGRIL IMPLEMENTS 1961 CENSUS

1.	Total Livestock Population	15,51,560
2.	Cattles	7,41,596
3.	Buffaloes	1,49,414
4.	Sheep	3,20,030
5.	Goats	3,25,457
6.	Horses & ponies	2,970
7.	Total Poultry	8,22,993

III

8 Ploughs	a) Wooden	78,982
9	b) Iron	30,445
10	Carts	50,053
10	Sugarcane crushers	
	a) Worked by Power	386
	b) Worked by Bullocks	493
11.	Oil engines with Pumps	4171
12.	Electric pumps for irrigation purposes	92
13.	Tractors	81
14.	Ghanis	297

D EDUCATION

1) No. of Institutions

a) Primary Schools	1,964
b) Secondary Schools	173
c) Special Schools	8,264
d) Colleges	20
e) University	1
f) University Departments	16

2) No. of pupils in:-

	Boys	Girls
a) Primary Schools	2,11,739	1,33,617
b) Secondary Schools	48,088	23,389
c) Special Schools	72,305	46,413
d) Colleges	10,956	3,058

3) No. of Teachers in

a) Primary Schools	8,107
b) Secondary Schools	2,623
c) Special Schools	N.A.
d) Colleges	956

4) Percentage of literate persons (1961 Census)

a) Men	46.2
b) Women	21.7
c) Total	34.3

## IV

c) Total 28.2

E MEDICAL AND HEALTH

a) Birth rate per 1000	28
b) Death rate per 1000	10
c) Hospitals	20
d) Dispensaries	33
e) No. of Beds	4244
f) No. of Indoor patients treated	1,66,043
g) No. of outdoor patients treated	17,56,081

F CO-OPERATION

Agriculture Credit Societies	906
Non-Agri. Credit Societies	144
Agri. Non-Credit Societies	155
Non Agri. Non-Credit Societies	593

G LOCAL BODIES

1) No. of Municipalities	11
2) Municipal Corporations	1
3) No. of Cantonments	3
4) No. of Panchayats as on 31st March, 1962	704
5) No. of villages covered by V. Panchayats	1,514
6) <u>Per capita income and Expenditure of Local Bodies</u>	

Name of Local Body	1961 - 1962	
	Per capita Income in Rs.	Per capita Expenditure in Rs.
a) Panchayat	2.09	1.56
b) Municipality	26.77	26.38
c) Cantonment	28.85	28.69
d) Poona Municipal Corporation.	32.63	27.98

H COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS

As on 31st March, 1962.

Stage	No.	C.P.A. Units
Pre Extension Stage	4	6.5
Stage I	5	11.5
Stage II	2	4.5
Stage III	NIL	NIL
Total	11	22.5

V

I TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Road Mileage 1900
2. RAILWAY:

Guage	Milage	No. of Rail- -way stati- -ons
a) Broad Guage	107	25
b) Meter Guage	48	11
c) Narrow Guage	28	4

3. No. of Post Offices as on 31/3/1962 379
4. No. of Telegraph Offices as on 31/3/1962 61
5. No. of Telephone Offices as on 31/3/1962 43
6. No. of Telephones as on 31/3/1962 4,540
7. No. of Radio Linenses issued upto 31/3/62 45,308

J INDUSTRY

1. No. of Factories 716
2. Average daily Number of Workers employed (approximately) 34361

K MISCELLANEOUS

1. No. of Theatres in Poona District 39
2. No. of villages electrified as on 31/3/62 91
3. No. of Sugar Factories
  - a) Co-operative 3
  - b) Others 1

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