



## CENSUS OF INDIA 2011 PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS PUNJAB



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### CENSUS OF INDIA 2011: PUNJAB HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Population of Punjab as on 00.00 hrs of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 is 27.7 million comprising 14.6 million males and 13.1 million females.
- ❖ Punjab with total area of 50,362 sq.kms accounts for 1.5 percent of total area of the Country.
- ❖ Punjab constitutes 2.29 percent of India's total population.
- ❖ Punjab ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in terms of Population.
- ❖ Punjab (550) is more densely populated as compared to all India average (382).
- ❖ Ludhiana (975) is the most densely populated district of Punjab.
- ❖ Ludhiana with a population of 34.88 lakhs is the most populous and Barnala (5.96 lakhs) the least populous district in the State.
- ❖ Punjab has recorded a decadal growth rate of 13.73 percent during 2001-2011 as compared to 20.10 percent in 1991-2001.
- ❖ Sex ratio in Punjab has increased from 876 in 2001 to 893 in 2011. The sex ratio is the highest in Hoshiarpur (962).
- ❖ Child Sex ratio of population in the age group 0-6 years in Punjab has increased from 798 in 2001 to 846 in 2011.
- ❖ Punjab with a literacy rate of 76.7 percent ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in the Country. Male and Female literacy rates are 81.5 and 71.3 percent respectively.
- ❖ Hoshiarpur remains the most literate (85.4%) district in Punjab.

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INDIA/STATE/UT	TOTAL POPULATION				DECADAL GROWTH RATE	DENSITY (per sq.km.)	SEX RATIO (per 1000 males)	SEX RATIO (0-6 AGE)	LITERACY RATE PERCENTAGE		
	PERSONS	MALES	FEMALES	1					2	3	
INDIA	1,21,01,93,422	62,37,24,248	58,64,69,174	17.64	382	940	914	74.04	82.14	65.46	
PUNJAB	2,77,04,236	1,46,34,819	1,30,69,417	13.73	550	893	846	76.68	81.48	71.34	
CHANDIGARH	10,54,686	5,80,282	4,74,404	17.10	9,252	818	867	86.43	90.54	81.38	
HARYANA	2,53,53,081	1,35,05,130	1,18,47,951	19.90	573	877	830	76.64	85.38	66.77	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	68,56,509	34,73,892	33,82,617	12.81	123	974	906	83.78	90.83	76.60	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,25,48,926	66,65,561	58,83,365	23.71	124	883	859	68.74	78.26	58.01	
RAJASTHAN	6,86,21,012	3,56,20,086	3,30,00,926	21.44	201	926	883	67.06	80.51	52.66	

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