

**AREA AND POPULATION**

**TABLE - 1**

**ISLANDWISE AREA AND POPULATION (2001-CENSUS)**

Island	Lan use area (sq.km.)	Male	Female	Population (Nos.)	Population PerSq.Km
Minicoy	4.37	4616	4879	9495	2173
Kalpeni	2.28	2279	2040	4319	1894
Andrott	4.84	5356	5364	10720	2215
Agatti	2.71	3632	3375	7007	2586
Kavaratti	3.63	5579	4534	10113	2786
Amini	2.59	3727	3613	7340	2834
Kadmat	3.12	2685	2634	5319	1705
Kiltan	1.63	1847	1817	3664	2248
Chetlat	1.04	1183	1106	2289	2201
Bitra	0.1	158	106	264	2640
Bangara	0.58	56	9	65	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.89</b>	<b>31118</b>	<b>29477</b>	<b>60595</b>	<b>2253</b>

TABLE - 2

**Name and Area of Uninhabited Islands**

Sl No.	Name of Uninhabited islands	Area in Sq.Kms.
1	Viringili	0.02
2	Cheriyam	0.46
3	Kodithala	0.00(0.27 Ha.)
4	Tilakkam(i)	
5	Tilakkam(ii)	0.02
6	Tilakkam(iii)	
7	Pitti (i)	0.02
8	Pitti (ii)	0.01
9	Tinnakara	0.42
10	Parali (i)	0.02
11	Parali (ii)	0.02
12	Parali (iii)	0.01
13	Kalpitti	0.07
14	Suheli Valiyakara	0.29
15	Suheli Cheriyakara	0.28
16	Pitti (Bird Island)	0.01
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.65</b>

TABLE - 3  
**Population in Lakshadweep - Since 1901**

Census year	Male	Female	Total	Decade variation	Percentage decade variation
1901	6728	7154	13882	-----	-----
1911	7325	7230	14555	+673	+4.85
1921	6727	6910	13637	-918	-6.31
1931	8045	7995	16040	+2403	+17.62
1941	9096	9259	18355	+2315	+14.43
1951	10295	10740	21035	+2680	+14.60
1961	11935	12173	24108	+3073	+14.61
1971	16078	15732	31810	+7702	+31.95
1981	20377	19872	40249	+8439	+26.53
1991	26618	25089	51707	+11458	+28.47
2001	31118	29477	60595	+8888	+17.19

+ For increase  
- For decrease

TABLE - 4  
**Islandwise Scheduled Tribe Population 1991 Census**

Island	Total population	Scheduled population	Tribe Literates
Minicoy	8320	7652	6241
Kalpeni	4084	3836	2690
Andrott	9122	8663	5718
Agatti	5670	5349	3692
Kavaratti.	8677	7418	6286
Amini	6447	6266	3929
Kadmat	3985	3873	2583
Kiltan	3065	2951	1838
Chetlat	2051	1907	1368
Bitra	225	221	144
Bangaram	61	27	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51707</b>	<b>48163</b>	<b>34548</b>

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 5  
**Decennial Growth Rate 1991-2001**

Island	Population census		Percentage decennial growth rate
	1991	2001	
Minicoy	8320	9495	14.12
Kalpeni	4084	4319	5.75
Andrott	9122	10720	17.52
Agatti	5670	7007	23.58
Kavaratti.	8677	10113	16.55
Amini	6447	7340	13.85
Kadmat	3985	5319	33.48
Kiltan	3065	3664	19.54
Chetlat	2051	2289	11.60
Bitra	225	264	17.33
Bangaram	61	65	6.56

TABLE - 6  
**Sex Ratio 1901 - 2001 Census**

Census years	No. of females per 1000 males
1901	1063
1911	987
1921	1027
1931	994
1941	1018
1951	1043
1961	1020
1971	978
1981	975
1991	943
2001	947

TABLE - 7  
**Population by Workers and Non-Workers (1991 Census)**

Sl. No.	Category	Total Workers		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Cultivators	—	—	—
2	Agricultural labourers	—	—	—
3	Livestock, forestry, fishing, hunting, plantations, orchards and allied activities	2906	193	3099
4	Mining and quarrying	—	—	—
5	Manufacturing, processing, servicing and repairing			
	a) Household industry	418	209	627
	b) Other than household industry	403	155	588
6	Construction	1857	59	1916
7	Transport storage and construction	1400	9	1409
8	Trade and commerce	642	59	701
9	Other services	3294	754	4048
10	Main workers	10920	1468	12388
11	Marginal workers	838	438	1276
12	Total workers	11758	1906	13664
13	Total non-workers	14860	23183	38043
14	Total population	26618	25089	51707

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 8  
**Work Participation Rate**

	Population Census			
	1961	1971	1981	1991
Total Population	24108	31810	40249	51707
I Males	11935	16078	20377	26618
Percentage to total population	49.51	50.54	50.63	51.48
II Females	12173	15732	19872	25089
Percentage to total population	50.49	49.46	49.37	48.52
III Rural population	24108	31810	21620	22593
Percentage to total population	100	100	53.72	43.69
IV Urban population	—	—	18629	29114
Percentage to total population	—	—	46.28	56.31
V Total workers'	12449	8318	9816	13664
a) Males	6158	6179	7996	11758
b) Females	6291	2139	1820	1906
I Percentage of total workers to total population	51.64	26.15	24.39	26.43
II Percentage of male workers to male population	51.60	38.43	39.24	44.17
III Percentage of female workers to female population	51.68	13.60	9.16	7.60

Total workers include main workers and marginal workers.

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 9  
Islandwise Houses and Households

Island	1951 Census		1961 Census		1971 Census		1981 Census		1991 Census	
	No.of Resident houses	No.of house-hold	No.of Resident houses	No.of house-hold	No.of Resident houses	No.of house-hold	No.of Resident houses	No.of house-hold	No.of Resident houses	No.of house-hold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kavaratti	388	388	402	413	766	768	1063	1161	1464	1494
Agatti	297	250	361	373	470	473	584	628	868	881
Amini	404	436	489	563	654	659	819	857	995	1013
Kadmat	239	241	279	280	409	413	561	562	702	705
Kiltan	237	248	285	286	354	356	431	438	546	552
Chetlat	212	221	203	206	267	267	353	357	422	422
Bitra	11	14	18	18	32	32	44	49	52	53
Andrott	575	616	675	785	809	883	963	1015	1263	1308
Kalpeni	329	367	389	439	483	529	503	562	651	686
Minicoy	612	625	694	717	916	930	999	1008	1145	1165
Bangaram	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
Total	3304	3406	3795	4080	5160	5310	6320	6637	8124	8295

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 10  
Density of Population

Island	Persons per Sq.km.as per Census											
	1951	Rank	1961	Rank	1971	Rank	1981	Rank	1991	Rank	2001	Rank
Kavaratti	682	8	808	8	1228	4	1819	2	2387	2	2786	2
Agatti	731	7	861	7	1169	7	1523	6	2091	4	2586	4
Amini	1259	1	1406	1	1747	1	2072	1	2488	1	2834	1
Kadmat	541	9	611	10	779	10	1005	10	1285	9	1705	10
Kiltan	775	6	944	4	1279	3	1484	7	1922	6	2248	5
Chetlat	911	3	916	5	1200	6	1484	8	2050	5	2201	7
Bitra	460	10	800	9	1120	9	1810	3	2250	3	2640	3
Andrott	810	5	966	3	1130	8	1419	9	1900	8	2215	6
Kalpeni	1140	2	1313	2	1370	2	1540	4	1773	10	1894	9
Minicoy	839	4	914	6	1214	5	1524	5	1902	7	2173	8
Bangaram	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	11	112	11

TABLE - 11

**Percentage Distribution of Population by the Workers,  
Main Workers, Marginal Workers and Non-Workers in 1991**

District/Tahsil/ Island	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Total workers to population			Main workers to population			Marginal workers to population			Non-workers to population		
		Popula- tion	Male	Female	Popula- tion	Male	Female	Popula- tion	Male	Female	Popula- tion	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lakshadweep	Total	26.42	22.74	3.68	23.95	21.11	2.84	2.46	1.62	0.84	73.57	28.73	44.83
	Rural	11.04	9.56	1.49	9.58	8.42	1.16	1.46	1.13	0.32	31.68	12.74	19.90
	Urban	15.38	13.18	2.19	14.37	12.69	1.67	1.00	0.48	0.51	40.92	15.99	24.92
Minicoy Tahsil	Total	24.66	20.30	4.36	24.11	19.96	4.14	0.55	0.33	0.21	75.33	28.49	46.83
	Rural	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Urban	24.66	20.30	4.36	24.11	19.96	4.14	0.55	0.33	0.21	75.33	28.49	46.83
Minicoy Island	Urban	24.66	20.30	4.36	24.11	19.96	4.14	0.55	0.33	0.21	75.33	28.49	46.83
Andrott Tahsil	Total	24.96	21.38	3.61	21.42	18.74	2.67	3.54	2.63	0.90	75.03	29.17	47.37
	Rural	24.96	21.38	3.61	21.42	18.74	2.67	3.54	2.63	0.90	75.03	29.17	47.37
	Urban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpeni Island	Rural	32.37	25.83	6.53	26.73	22.69	4.04	5.63	3.13	2.49	67.62	25.93	41.69
Andrott Island	Rural	21.65	19.39	2.25	19.04	16.98	2.06	2.60	2.41	0.19	78.34	30.62	47.71
Kavaratti Tahsil	Total	31.89	27.39	4.50	29.57	26.56	3.00	2.32	0.82	1.49	68.10	26.79	41.31
	Rural	0.36	0.34	0.01	0.36	0.34	0.01	—	—	—	0.06	0.02	0.04
	Urban	31.53	27.04	4.49	29.21	26.22	2.99	2.32	0.82	1.49	68.03	26.76	41.26
Agatti Island	Rural	0.36	0.34	0.01	0.36	0.34	0.01	—	—	—	0.06	0.02	0.04
	Urban	32.75	26.58	6.17	28.11	25.43	2.68	4.63	1.15	3.49	67.29	26.53	40.72
Kavaratti Island	Urban	30.96	27.54	3.42	30.13	26.92	3.22	0.82	0.62	0.21	69.03	27.11	41.92
Amini Tahsil	Total	23.57	20.45	2.67	20.87	18.73	2.13	2.71	2.17	0.52	76.42	30.27	46.14
	Rural	14.98	13.11	1.87	13.56	11.60	1.55	1.82	1.50	0.32	44.15	17.32	26.83
	Urban	8.55	7.79	0.76	7.72	7.13	0.59	0.88	0.67	0.21	32.27	12.95	19.02
Amini Island	Urban	21.03	19.08	1.95	18.87	17.44	1.43	2.15	1.63	0.52	78.96	31.70	47.26
Kadmat Island	Rural	23.28	20.00	3.28	21.68	18.75	2.93	1.60	1.25	0.35	76.71	30.99	47.72
Kiltan Island	Rural	22.34	20.26	2.08	18.36	16.57	1.79	3.98	3.69	0.29	77.65	30.12	47.53
Chetlat Island	Rural	31.15	26.77	4.38	26.52	23.40	3.12	4.63	3.34	1.27	68.84	25.94	42.90
Bitra Island	Rural	49.33	44.89	4.44	46.22	42.22	4.00	3.11	2.67	0.44	50.66	18.66	32

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 12  
ISLANDS CLASSIFIED BY POPULATION - CENSUS 1981 AND 2001

Islands	Number			1981			1991			2001		
	1981	1991	2001	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
With population less than 200	1	1	1	101	80	181	53	8	61	56	9	65
200 - 499	—	1	1	—	—	—	143	82	225	158	106	264
500 - 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	---
1000 - 1999	1	—	—	734	750	1484	—	—	—	—	—	---
2000 and above	8	9	9	19542	19042	38584	26422	24999	51421	30904	29362	60266

TABLE - 13  
Islandwise Population by Workers and Non-Workers (1991 Census)

Islands	Total main workers	Livestock forestry, fishing, hunting, plantation and allied activities	Manufacturing, processing and servicing & repairing		Constructions	Trade and commerce	Transport storage & communication	Other services	Marginal workers	Non-workers
			a) Household industry	b) Other than household industry						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kavaratti	2615	464	47	137	421	145	258	1143	72	5990
Agatti	1646	741	182	26	127	104	93	373	263	3822
Amini	1217	301	72	46	244	79	56	419	139	5091
Kadmat	864	252	26	44	182	57	42	261	64	3057
Kiltan	563	126	1	25	111	47	41	212	122	2380
Chetlat	544	117	7	32	104	12	81	191	95	1412
Bitra	104	66	4	—	8	2	2	22	7	114
Andrott	1737	467	97	132	283	96	66	596	238	7147
Kalpeni	1092	311	33	48	210	68	84	338	230	2762
Minicoy	2006	254	158	98	226	91	686	493	46	6268
Total	12388	3099	627	588	1916	701	1409	4048	1276	38043

NB: Data for 2001 Census not published.

TABLE - 14

**Annual Estimates for Population ('00) for Inter Census Period  
as on 1st October (1982 - 2000)**

Year	Lakshadweep	A&N Islands	Daman & Diu	Dadra & Nagar Haveli
1982	418	2026	814	1093
1983	429	2114	830	1129
1984	440	2205	848	1165
1985	450	2297	867	1201
1986	461	2390	888	1237
1987	473	2483	911	1272
1988	486	2577	938	1307
1989	499	2672	967	1340
1990	512	2767	1000	1372
1991	524	2865	1029	1407
1992	538	2970	1050	1446
1993	551	3079	1071	1485
1994	564	3191	1092	1526
1995	578	3307	1114	1567
1996	592	3428	1136	1608
1997	607	3552	1159	1652
1998	621	3682	1182	1696
1999	636	3817	1208	1742
2000	652	3957	1232	1788

Source : Report of the Standing Committee of experts on population  
projections ( October 1989 )

Table-15

**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	1991			1992			1993		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	9122	4563	4559	9392	4698	4694	9670	4837	4833
2.	Amini	6447	3274	3173	6567	3335	3232	6688	3396	3292
3.	Agate	5670	3011	2659	5855	3109	2746	6047	3211	2836
4.	Bitra	225	143	82	230	146	84	235	149	86
5.	Chetlat	2051	1081	970	2119	1117	1002	2188	1153	1035
6.	Kadmath	3985	2032	1953	4085	2083	2002	4187	2135	2052
7.	Kalpeni	4084	2114	1970	4142	2144	1998	4202	2175	2027
8.	Kavaratti	8677	4743	3934	8917	4874	4043	9164	5009	4155
9.	Kiltan	3065	1544	1521	3144	1584	1560	3226	1625	1601
10	Minicoy	8320	4060	4260	8507	4151	4356	8699	4245	4454
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	51707	26618	25089	53019	27294	25725	54367	27988	26379

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	1994			1995			1996		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	9957	4981	4976	10252	5128	5124	10556	5280	5276
2.	Amini	6811	3459	3352	6937	3523	3414	7066	3588	3478
3.	Agate	6244	3316	2928	6448	3424	3024	6659	3536	3123
4.	Bitra	241	153	88	245	156	89	250	159	91
5.	Chetlat	2260	1191	1069	2334	1230	1104	2411	1271	1140
6.	Kadmath	4291	2188	2103	4398	2243	2155	4508	2299	2209
7.	Kalpeni	4262	2206	2056	4323	2238	2085	4385	2270	2115
8.	Kavaratti	9418	5148	4270	9678	5290	4388	9946	5437	4509
9.	Kiltan	3309	1667	1642	3394	1710	1684	3482	1754	1728
10.	Minicoy	8896	4341	4555	9096	4439	4657	9301	4539	4762
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	55750	28703	27047	57166	29434	27732	58625	30186	28439

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	1997			1998			1999		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	10869	5437	5432	11191	5598	5593	11523	5764	5759
2.	Amini	7197	3655	3542	7330	3722	3608	7435	3761	3674
3.	Agate	6877	3652	3225	7101	3771	3330	7333	3894	3439
4.	Bitra	256	163	93	262	167	95	268	170	98
5.	Chetlat	2491	1313	1178	2573	1356	1217	2657	1400	1257
6.	Kadmath	4620	2356	2264	4736	2415	2321	4854	2475	2379
7.	Kalpeni	4447	2302	2145	4511	2335	2176	4576	2369	2207
8.	Kavaratti	10221	5587	4634	10504	5742	4762	10795	5901	4894
9.	Kiltan	3572	1799	1773	3664	1846	1818	3758	1893	1865
10.	Minicoy	9510	4641	4869	9724	4745	4979	9943	4852	5091
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	60121	30958	29163	61657	31750	29907	63203	32532	30671

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	2000			2001			2002		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	11864	5935	5929	12215	6110	6105	12577	6291	6286
2.	Amini	7603	3861	3742	7745	3933	3812	7888	4006	3882
3.	Agate	7572	4021	3551	7820	4153	3667	8076	4289	3787
4.	Bitra	274	174	100	280	178	102	286	182	104
5.	Chetlat	2744	1446	1298	2835	1494	1341	2928	1543	1385
6.	Kadmath	4975	2537	2438	5099	2600	2499	5227	2665	2562
7.	Kalpeni	4647	2408	2239	4708	2437	2271	4775	2472	2303
8.	Kavaratti	11094	6064	5030	11401	6232	5169	11716	6404	5312
9.	Kiltan	3855	1942	1913	3956	1993	1963	4058	2044	2014
10	Minicoy	10168	4962	5206	10396	5073	5323	10631	5188	5443
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	64857	33403	31454	66516	34256	32260	68223	35137	33086

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	2003			2004			2005		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	12950	6478	6472	13334	6670	6664	13728	6867	6861
2.	Amini	8034	4080	3954	8182	4155	4027	8334	4232	4102
3.	Agate	8340	4429	3911	8612	4573	4039	8894	4723	4171
4.	Bitra	292	186	106	299	190	109	305	194	111
5.	Chetlat	3024	1594	1430	3123	1646	1477	3226	1700	1526
6.	Kadmath	5358	2732	2626	5491	2800	2691	5628	2870	2758
7.	Kalpeni	4843	2507	2336	4913	2543	2370	4983	2579	2404
8.	Kavaratti	12041	6582	5459	12374	6764	5610	12716	6951	5765
9.	Kiltan	4163	2097	2066	4270	2151	2119	4381	2207	2174
10	Minicoy	10871	5305	5566	11115	5424	5691	11366	5546	5820
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	69977	36043	33934	71774	36969	34805	73622	37922	35700

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	2006			2007			2008		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	14136	7071	7065	14554	7280	7274	14986	7496	7490
2.	Amini	8487	4310	4177	8645	4390	4255	8804	4471	4333
3.	Agate	9184	4877	4307	9484	5036	4448	9794	5201	4593
4.	Bitra	312	198	114	319	203	116	326	207	119
5.	Chetlat	3332	1756	1576	3442	1814	1628	3555	1874	1681
6.	Kadmath	5769	2942	2827	5913	3015	2898	6060	3090	2970
7.	Kalpeni	5054	2616	2438	5127	2654	2473	5200	2692	2508
8.	Kavaratti	13068	7143	5925	13430	7341	6089	13801	7544	6257
9.	Kiltan	4494	2264	2230	4609	2322	2287	4729	2382	2347
10	Minicoy	11622	5671	5951	11884	5799	6085	12152	5930	6222
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	65	53	12	93	81	12
	Lakshadweep	75519	38901	36618	77472	39907	37565	79500	40968	38532

**Table -15 (Contd.)**  
**Estimated Population in Islands by sex from 1992-2011**

Sl.No	Name of the Island	2009			2010			2011		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
1.	Andrott	15429	7718	7711	15887	7947	7940	16357	8182	8175
2.	Amini	8968	4554	4414	9133	4638	4495	9302	4724	4578
3.	Agate	10114	5371	4743	10444	5546	4898	10786	5728	5058
4.	Bitra	333	212	121	340	216	124	348	221	127
5.	Chetlat	3672	1935	1737	3793	1999	1794	3918	2065	1853
6.	Kadmath	6212	3168	3044	6367	3247	3120	6526	3328	3198
7.	Kalpeni	5274	2730	2544	5350	2769	2581	5427	2809	2618
8.	Kavaratti	14184	7753	6431	14576	7967	6609	14979	8188	6791
9.	Kiltan	4851	2444	2407	4976	2507	2469	5104	2571	2533
10	Minicoy	12426	6064	6362	12706	6200	6506	12992	6340	6652
11.	Bangaram	61	53	8	61	53	8	61	53	8
	Lakshadweep	81524	42002	39522	83633	43089	40544	85800	44209	41591

Source: Based on estimation by using the previous growth rates of 1981 & 1991 Census

Note: 1. Island wise growth rate of general population from 1981 to 1991 is being considered for the projection of population for all the future years.

2. For Bangaram Island the over all growth rate of general population of Lakshadweep over the period from 1981 to 1991 is considered to project the population for future years.