

PRIMARY CENSUS ABSTRACT DATA HIGHLIGHTS

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Scheduled Caste (SC) &
Scheduled Tribe (ST)

SCs/STs in India - 2011

- Scheduled Castes are notified in 31 States/UTs of India and Scheduled Tribes in 30 States
- There are altogether 1,241 individual ethnic groups, etc. notified as Scheduled Castes in different States/UTs
- Number of individual ethnic groups, etc. notified as Scheduled Tribes is 705
- There has been some changes in the List of SCs/STs in States/ UTs during the last decade

Population of SCs

India: 2011

(in million)

	2001	2011	Variation (%)
Persons	166.6	201.4	+20.8 %
Males	86.1	103.5	+20.3 %
Females	80.5	97.9	+21.5 %

Population of STs

India: 2011

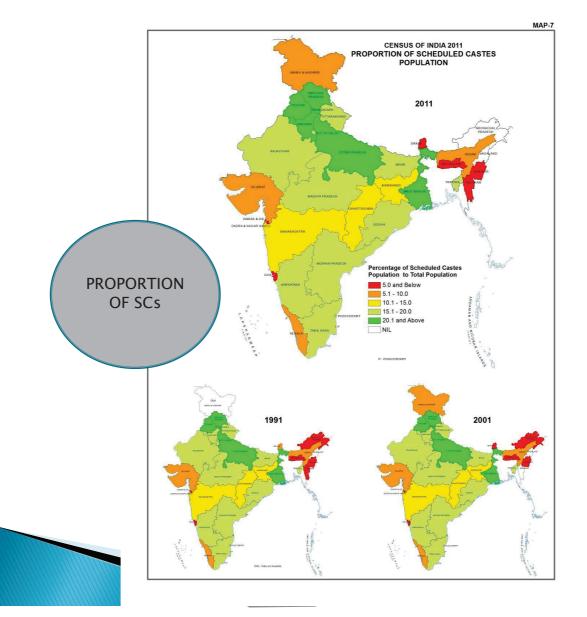
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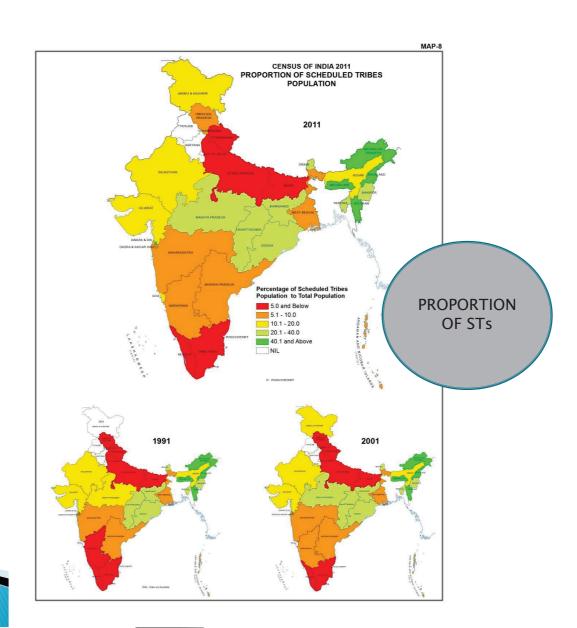
Sex	2001	2011	Variation (%)
Persons	84.3	104.3	+23.7 %
Males	42.6	52.4	+22.9 %
Females	41.7	51.9	+24.4 %

Proportion of SC/ST Population India - 2001, 2011

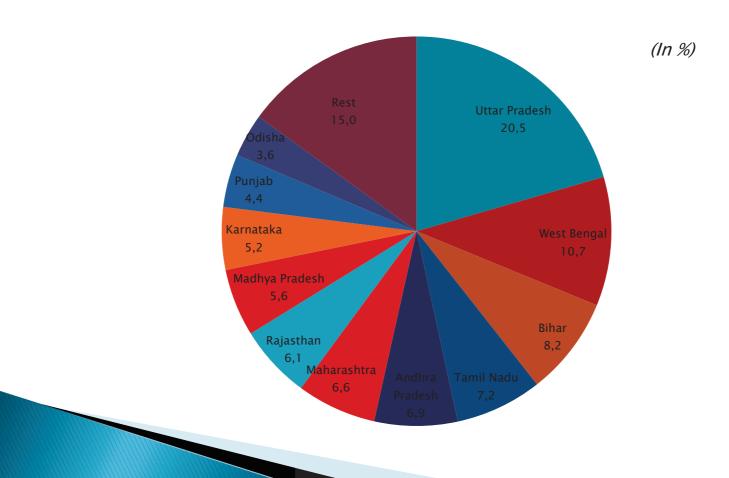
(In %)

	Proportion	on of SCs	Proportion of STs		
	2001	2011	2001	2011	
Total	16.2	16.6	8.2	8.6	
Rural	17.9	18.5	10.4	11.3	
Urban	11.8	12.6	2.4	2.8	

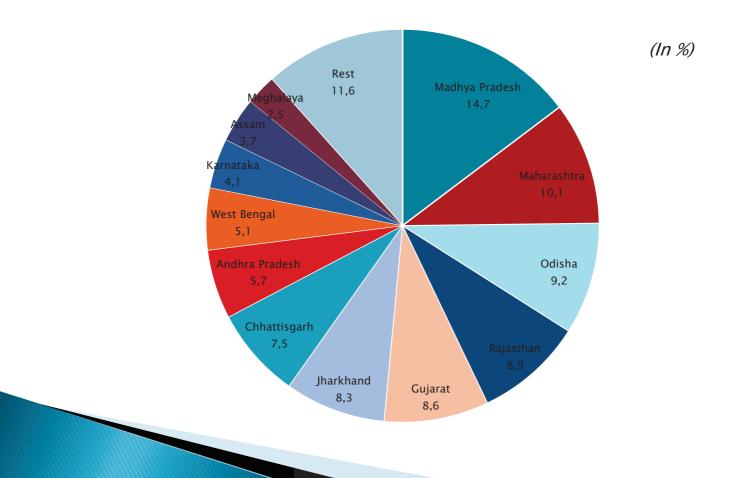




Distribution of SCs Population by States - 2011



Distribution of STs Population by States - 2011



States/UTs Ranked by Proportion of SCs - 2011

Top 5 States/UTs		Bottom 5 States/UTs	
Punjab	31.9%	Mizoram	0.1%
Himachal Pradesh	25.2%	Meghalaya	0.6%
West Bengal	23.5%	Goa	1.7%
Uttar Pradesh	20.7%	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.8%
Haryana	20.2%	Daman & Diu	2.5%

States/UTs Ranked by Proportion of STs - 2011

Top 5 States/UTs		Bottom 5 States/UTs	
Lakshadweep	94.8%	Uttar Pradesh	0.6%
Mizoram	94.4%	Tamil Nadu	1.1%
Nagaland	86.5%	Bihar	1.3%
Meghalaya	86.1%	Kerala	1.5%
Arunachal Pradesh	68.8%	Uttarakhand	2.9%