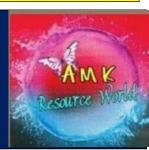
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Population of Karnataka

Karnataka ranks eighth in the country with respect to its area. It ranks ninth with respect to the size of population. According to the 2011 the census, total population of Karnataka is 6,11,30,704. Of these, 3,10,57,742 are males and 3,00,72,662 are females.

The distribution of population is not the same in all the districts of the state. Bengaluru Urban district has the first position with the largest population, and Kodagu district occupies the last position

According to the 2001 census, the total population of Karnataka was 5,28,50,562, The growth rate during this period was 15.67 %. This growth rate is lower than the growth rate of population in India (17.64%)

According to the 2001 census, the density of population in our state was 275 people per sq.km.

It has increased to 319 at the time of 2011 census. Still it is lower than the density of population in India which is 382 persons per sq.km. When district-wise density is considered, Bengaluru Urban district has the highest density at 4378 persons per sq.km

Karnataka has a large number of villages (29,406) As per the 2011 census, the rural population is totally 3.75 crore. It means that the rural population is 61.4% and 38.6% (2.35 crore live in urban areas. Compared to the average urban population of India,

the urban population of Karnataka is greater, Bengaluru Urban district has the largest urban population whereas Kodagu district has the smallest urban population

In 2001, the average gender ratio was 965. It has risen to 968 in 2011. Sex ratio is not the same in all the districts. Udupi, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada and Hassan districts have more females than males.

Udupi district, with 1093 females per thousand males, has highest level of sex ratio in the state

According to the 2011 census, out of the total population children below 15 age form 29.7%, old people above 60 years of age are 5.5%, and the working population in the age 15-60 is 64.9%

The average literacy rate in 2011 was 75.6%. This rate is higher than the average literacy rate of 74% in India. When districtwise literacy rate is considered, Dakshina Kannada district with 88.6%, occupies the first position.

Bengaluru Urban district occupies the second position (88.5%). Udupi districts occupy the third position. In contrast, Yadgir with 52.4% has lowest literacy rate. Male literacy rate is 82.9% whereas female literacy rate is 68.2% in Karnataka

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