### Population Size by Census Year

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
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<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>23,551,423</td>
<td>11,563,921</td>
<td>11,987,502</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>26,086,508</td>
<td>13,457,922</td>
<td>12,628,586</td>
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### Population Growth Rate

- **2001**: 2.25%
- **2011**: 1.35%

### Population Density

- **2001**: 157 per sq. km
- **2011**: 180 per sq. km

### Sex Ratio

- **2001**: Males per 100 females = 99.80
- **2011**: Males per 100 females = 94.16

### Literacy Rate

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<td>2001</td>
<td>65.94%</td>
<td>75.14%</td>
<td>57.39%</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>81.3%</td>
<td>80.8%</td>
<td>81.3%</td>
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### Population Size by Level of Education Completed

- **Beginners**: 639,031
- **Primary**: 6,285,124
- **Lower secondary**: 3,266,513
- **Secondary**: 1,857,368
- **SLC**: 1,636,159
- **Intermediate**: 1,036,448
- **Bachelor degree**: 457,744
- **Master degree**: 158,432
- **Other education level**: 17,141
- **Non-formal**: 668,117

* denotes actual or equivalent.
HOUSING

### Households and average household size

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Households (Number)</th>
<th>Avg. HH size (Persons per HH)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>4,174,374</td>
<td>5.45</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>5,427,362</td>
<td>4.88</td>
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### Households with female ownership on house and land

#### Number

- **2001**: 4,888,314
- **2011**: 5,807,571
- **2011**: 4,310,560

#### Type of ownership of house

- **2001**: 88.26% Owned, 8.91% Rented, 2.43% Institutional, 0.40% Other type of ownership
- **2011**: 50.38% Owned, 6.56% Rented, 12.81% Institutional, 1.30% Other type of ownership

### Main source of drinking water

- **2001**: 29.14% Tap/Piped, 10.42% Tubewell/hand pump, 50.38% Other source
- **2011**: 5.74% Tap/Piped, 19.47% Tubewell/hand pump, 70.39% Other source

### Type of toilet facility

- **2001**: 23.65% Ordinary toilet, 15.57% Flush toilet*, 59.51% No toilet
- **2011**: 19.47% Ordinary toilet, 41.72% Flush toilet*, 38.17% No toilet

### Type of fuel used for cooking

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<th>2011</th>
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<td>Wood/firewood</td>
<td>70.39</td>
<td>63.99</td>
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<td>LP gas</td>
<td>5.37</td>
<td>21.03</td>
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<td>Cow dung</td>
<td>12.59</td>
<td>10.38</td>
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<td>Bio gas fuel</td>
<td>1.45</td>
<td>2.43</td>
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<td>Kerosene fuel</td>
<td>8.87</td>
<td>1.03</td>
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<td>Other type of fuel*</td>
<td>0.52</td>
<td>0.50</td>
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* Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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* Other type of ownership includes free rented, if applicable.

* Ordinary toilet: Includes modern, public sewer and septic tanks.

* Flush toilet: Includes modern, public sewer and septic tanks.

* Well: Includes covered well and uncovered well, if applicable.

* Other type of fuel: Includes electricity, if applicable.
## Household amenities

### Type of lighting facility

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<th>Electricity</th>
<th>Bio gas</th>
<th>Other source of lighting</th>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>65.15%</td>
<td>31.08%</td>
<td>0.23%</td>
<td>2.63%</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>67.26%</td>
<td>18.28%</td>
<td>7.44%</td>
<td>6.09%</td>
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### Household amenities

- **Mobile Phone**: 3,504,929
- **Radio**: 2,756,325
- **Television**: 1,976,603
- **Cycle**: 1,756,243
- **Cable Television**: 1,048,348
- **Motorcycle**: 519,570
- **Telephone**: 399,699
- **Computer**: 395,034
- **Refrigerator**: 388,410
- **Internet**: 180,746
- **Motor**: 85,135
- **Other vehicle**: 37,023

- **At least one facility**: 742,340
- **Without any facility**: 4,585,709