

# Housing Profile

## Pondicherry (34)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

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### **A - B: CENSUS HOUSES AND THE USES TO WHICH THEY ARE PUT**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
A Number of census houses	267,206	100.0	89,979	33.7	177,227	66.3
A.1 Vacant census houses	20,057	7.5	5,695	6.3	14,362	8.1
A.2 Occupied census houses	247,149	92.5	84,284	93.7	162,865	91.9
<b>B Uses of occupied census houses:</b>						
B.1 Residence	202,001	81.7	69,746	82.8	132,255	81.2
B.2 Residence-cum-other use	3,017	1.2	1,037	1.2	1,980	1.2
B.3 Shop, Office	21,114	8.5	4,360	5.2	16,754	10.3
B.4 School, College, etc.	1,617	0.7	632	0.7	985	0.6
B.5 Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	830	0.3	183	0.2	647	0.4
B.6 Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	750	0.3	171	0.2	579	0.4
B.7 Factory, Workshop, Workshed, etc.	3,643	1.5	1,120	1.3	2,523	1.5
B.8 Place of worship	2,146	0.9	1,044	1.2	1,102	0.7
B.9 Other non-residential use	12,031	4.9	5,991	7.1	6,040	3.7

Source: Table H-1 India : Census of India 2001

### **C: CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES USED AS RESIDENCE AND RESIDENCE-CUM-OTHER USE**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
<b>C Condition of census houses:</b>						
C.1 <u>Total:</u>	204,806	100.0	70,766	100.0	134,040	100.0
C.1.1 Good	186,584	91.1	64,148	90.6	122,436	91.3
C.1.2 Livable	16,987	8.3	6,197	8.8	10,790	8.0
C.1.3 Dilapidated	1,235	0.6	421	0.6	814	0.6

Source: Table H-2 India : Census of India 2001

### **D: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED BY THEM**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
<b>D Condition of census houses:</b>						
D.1 <u>Total:</u>	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
D.1.1 Good	190,130	91.1	65,495	90.7	124,635	91.3
D.1.2 Livable	17,274	8.3	6,279	8.7	10,995	8.1
D.1.3 Dilapidated	1,251	0.6	425	0.6	826	0.6

Source: Table H-2 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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#### **E: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF ROOF**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
E <u>Material of roof:</u>						
E.1 Total:	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
E.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc.	76,613	36.7	43,799	60.7	32,814	24.0
E.3 Plastic, Polythene	624	0.3	99	0.1	525	0.4
E.4 Tiles	26,301	12.6	9,791	13.6	16,510	12.1
E.5 Slate	257	0.1	47	0.1	210	0.2
E.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	9,258	4.4	846	1.2	8,412	6.2
E.7 Brick	3,696	1.8	968	1.3	2,728	2.0
E.8 Stone	1,252	0.6	223	0.3	1,029	0.8
E.9 Concrete	89,425	42.9	16,193	22.4	73,232	53.7
E.10 Any other material	1,229	0.6	233	0.3	996	0.7

Source: Table H-3A (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

#### **F: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF WALL**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
F <u>Material of wall:</u>						
F.1 Total:	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
F.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, etc.	17,841	8.6	6,372	8.8	11,469	8.4
F.3 Plastic, Polythene	200	0.1	102	0.1	98	0.1
F.4 Mud, Unburnt Brick	39,811	19.1	25,252	35.0	14,559	10.7
F.5 Wood	235	0.1	71	0.1	164	0.1
F.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	966	0.5	219	0.3	747	0.5
F.7 Burnt Brick	124,624	59.7	35,552	49.2	89,072	65.3
F.8 Stone	13,125	6.3	2,808	3.9	10,317	7.6
F.9 Concrete	11,762	5.6	1,783	2.5	9,979	7.3
F.10 Any other material	91	0.0	40	0.1	51	0.0

Source: Table H-3B (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

#### **G: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF FLOOR**

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
G <u>Material of floor:</u>						
G.1 <u>Total:</u>	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
G.2 Mud	51,267	24.6	30,410	42.1	20,857	15.3
G.3 Wood, Bamboo	91	0.0	32	0.0	59	0.0
G.4 Brick	1,184	0.6	449	0.6	735	0.5
G.5 Stone	380	0.2	149	0.2	231	0.2
G.6 Cement	129,259	61.9	39,019	54.0	90,240	66.1
G.7 Mosaic, Floor Tiles	25,947	12.4	2,119	2.9	23,828	17.5
G.8 Any other material	527	0.3	21	0.0	506	0.4

Source: Table H-3C (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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#### H: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
H Permanent	126,277	60.5	27,042	37.5	99,235	72.7
H.1 Semi permanent	28,998	13.9	14,528	20.1	14,470	10.6
H.2 Temporary:						
H.2.1 Total	53,360	25.6	30,626	42.4	22,734	16.7
H.2.2 Serviceable	36,294	17.4	24,267	33.6	12,027	8.8
H.2.3 Non-serviceable	17,066	8.2	6,359	8.8	10,707	7.8
H.3 Unclassifiable	20	0.0	3	0.0	17	0.0

Source: Table H-4 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

#### I: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Size of households	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
I.1 Total number of households	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
I.2 One member	7,283	3.5	2,887	4.0	4,396	3.2
I.3 Two members	18,526	8.9	6,648	9.2	11,878	8.7
I.4 Three members	31,279	15.0	10,082	14.0	21,197	15.5
I.5 Four members	58,066	27.8	18,982	26.3	39,084	28.6
I.6 Five members	44,959	21.5	16,693	23.1	28,266	20.7
I.7 Six to eight members	39,422	18.9	14,275	19.8	25,147	18.4
I.8 Nine members and above	9,120	4.4	2,632	3.6	6,488	4.8

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

#### J: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE STATUS

Tenure status	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
J.1 Total	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
J.2 Owned	142,808	68.4	60,834	84.3	81,974	60.1
J.3 Rented	55,364	26.5	7,911	11.0	47,453	34.8
J.4 Any Other	10,483	5.0	3,454	4.8	7,029	5.2

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

#### K: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF DWELLING ROOMS

Number of dwelling rooms	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
K.1 Total number of households	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
K.2 No exclusive rooms	2,842	1.4	868	1.2	1,974	1.4
K.3 One room	111,521	53.4	43,667	60.5	67,854	49.7
K.4 Two rooms	58,132	27.9	18,244	25.3	39,888	29.2
K.5 Three rooms	21,611	10.4	5,933	8.2	15,678	11.5
K.6 Four rooms	7,702	3.7	1,719	2.4	5,983	4.4
K.7 Five rooms	2,404	1.2	532	0.7	1,872	1.4
K.8 Six rooms and above	4,443	2.1	1,236	1.7	3,207	2.4
K.9 Median number of rooms	1		1		1	

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

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#### **L: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES PER HOUSEHOLD, TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES AND NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES HAVING INDEPENDENT SLEEPING ROOM**

Number of married couples in a household		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
L.1	Total number of households	208,655		72,199		136,456	
L.2	Total number of married couples	198,904		68,212		130,692	
L.3	Total number of married couples having independent sleeping room	109,734	55.2	24,722	36.2	85,012	65.0

Source: Table H-7 India : Census of India 2001

#### **M - N: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AND ITS LOCATION**

Location and Source of drinking water		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
<b>Location:</b>							
M.1	Total number of households	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
M.2	Location: Within premises	126,223	60.5	28,152	39.0	98,071	71.9
M.3	Location: Near premises	73,852	35.4	40,626	56.3	33,226	24.3
M.4	Location: Away	8,580	4.1	3,421	4.7	5,159	3.8
<b>Source of drinking water:</b>							
N.1	Total	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
N.2	Tap	186,241	89.3	63,054	87.3	123,187	90.3
N.3	Handpump	11,404	5.5	5,613	7.8	5,791	4.2
N.4	Tubewell	2,393	1.1	1,052	1.5	1,341	1.0
N.5	Well	5,601	2.7	329	0.5	5,272	3.9
N.6	Tank, Pond, Lake	107	0.1	9	0.0	98	0.1
N.7	River, Canal	27	0.0	5	0.0	22	0.0
N.8	Spring	203	0.1	7	0.0	196	0.1
N.9	Any other	2,679	1.3	2,130	3.0	549	0.4

Source: Table H-8 : Census of India 2001

#### **P: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING**

Source of lighting		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
P.1	Total	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
P.2	Electricity	183,217	87.8	58,486	81.0	124,731	91.4
P.3	Kerosene	24,663	11.8	13,456	18.6	11,207	8.2
P.4	Solar energy	338	0.2	85	0.1	253	0.2
P.5	Other oil	44	0.0	13	0.0	31	0.0
P.6	Any other	99	0.0	66	0.1	33	0.0

Source: Table H-9 : Census of India 2001

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#### Q - S: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY BATHROOM, TYPE OF LATRINE WITHIN THE HOUSE AND TYPE OF DRAINAGE CONNECTIVITY FOR WASTE WATER OUTLET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	208,655		72,199		136,456	
Q Number of households having bathroom facility within the house	114,724	55.0	17,928	24.8	96,796	70.9
R Type of Latrine within the house:						
R.1 Pit latrine	3,702	1.8	708	1.0	2,994	2.2
R.2 Water closet	95,382	45.7	14,325	19.8	81,057	59.4
R.3 Other latrine	5,126	2.5	434	0.6	4,692	3.4
R.4 No latrine	104,445	50.1	56,732	78.6	47,713	35.0
S Type of Drainage Connectivity for Waste Water Outlet:						
S.1 Closed drainage	44,081	21.1	1,769	2.5	42,312	31.0
S.2 Open drainage	63,617	30.5	13,046	18.1	50,571	37.1
S.3 No drainage	100,957	48.4	57,384	79.5	43,573	31.9

Source: Table H-10 : Census of India 2001

#### T - U: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY SEPARATE KITCHEN AND TYPE OF FUEL USED FOR COOKING

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
T Availability of separate kitchen within the house:						
T.1 Total	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
T.2 Available	131,167	62.9	29,752	41.2	101,415	74.3
T.3 Not available	43,664	20.9	20,613	28.6	23,051	16.9
T.4 Cooking in open	32,501	15.6	21,543	29.8	10,958	8.0
T.5 No cooking	1,323	0.6	291	0.4	1,032	0.8
U Type of fuel used for cooking:						
U.1 Total	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
U.2 Fire-wood	87,346	41.9	51,100	70.8	36,246	26.6
U.3 Crop residue	3,439	1.6	1,970	2.7	1,469	1.1
U.4 Cowdung cake	572	0.3	134	0.2	438	0.3
U.5 Coal, lignite, charcoal	39	0.0	6	0.0	33	0.0
U.6 Kerosene	32,230	15.4	6,409	8.9	25,821	18.9
U.7 LPG	83,326	39.9	12,158	16.8	71,168	52.2
U.8 Electricity	33	0.0	12	0.0	21	0.0
U.9 Biogas	184	0.1	29	0.0	155	0.1
U.10 Any other	163	0.1	90	0.1	73	0.1
U.11 No cooking	1,323	0.6	291	0.4	1,032	0.8

Source: Table H-11 India: Census of India 2001

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#### V: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRICITY AND LATRINE

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
V.1 Total number of households	208,655	100.0	72,199	100.0	136,456	100.0
V.2 Electricity and toilet both available	102,685	49.2	15,030	20.8	87,655	64.2
V.3 Electricity available but toilet not available	80,532	38.6	43,456	60.2	37,076	27.2
V.4 Electricity not available but toilet available	1,525	0.7	437	0.6	1,088	0.8
V.5 Electricity and toilet both not available	23,913	11.5	13,276	18.4	10,637	7.8

Source: Table H-12A(E) India: Census of India 2001

#### W - X: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AVAILING BANKING SERVICES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING EACH OF THE SPECIFIED ASSET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	208,655		72,199		136,456	
W Total number of households availing banking services	66,107	31.7	17,676	24.5	48,431	35.5
X Availability of assets:						
X.1 Radio, Transistor	89,935	43.1	24,397	33.8	65,538	48.0
X.2 Television	117,929	56.5	28,503	39.5	89,426	65.5
X.3 Telephone	39,804	19.1	6,645	9.2	33,159	24.3
X.4 Bicycle	117,651	56.4	36,064	50.0	81,587	59.8
X.5 Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped	57,072	27.4	10,460	14.5	46,612	34.2
X.6 Car, Jeep, Van	6,095	2.9	1,012	1.4	5,083	3.7
X.7 None of the specified assets	46,277	22.2	24,245	33.6	22,032	16.1

Source: Table H-13 India: Census of India 2001

#### Data Availability:

⊕ The above dataset is available for each state and union territory by:

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