

## **POPULATION**

***God created all the people from a single soul, and from it created its mate,  
and from the pair of them spread countless men and women far and wide---***

***God created human beings, making them to be like himself.  
He created them male and female, blessed them, and said,  
“Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth  
and bring it under their control.”***

The creation of the human beings is at the centre stage of the creation of the universe. The universe is meaningless and empty without the humans. After sending a flood on the earth to destroy every living being, apart from the people of the Ark, the Lord said to himself, 'Never again will I put the earth under a curse because of what man does; I know that from the time he is young his thoughts are evil. Never again will I destroy all living beings, as I have done this time. As long as the world exists there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night. Human beings are the sum and substance of this planet. Where there is population there is civilization, culture and forward movement and where there is no population there is desolation and wilderness. Thanks that the district Anantnag has remained populated from centuries and will remain so subject to the condition that the natural resources of the district are being preserved and used economically and judiciously.

The population of District Anantnag is 1078692 (10.79 lac) souls as per Census, 2011. Most of the population (80%) lives in rural areas. Muslims being the major religious group constitute 97.99% of the District population. This chapter contains

a set of 17 tables presenting figures on following items based on census 2011 or worked out data on the basis of census 2011:

1. Area-wise/ Sex-wise Population from census year 1961 to 2011.
2. Decadal Growth Rate of Population.
3. Population by New Administrative Units
4. Population by Religion.
5. Population by Age Groups.
6. Economic Classification of Population.
7. Literacy Rate by Sex and Area.
8. Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribe Population

**TABLE No: 1.00**

**POPULATION**  
**Area wise/ Sex wise Population from census year 1961 to 2011**

Census Estimates	Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1961	196565	171053	367618	18480	15363	33843	215045	186416	401461
1971	252883	213838	466771	27699	23652	51351	280582	237540	518122
1981	310563	275502	586065	37143	33143	70286	347706	308645	656351
1991	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	465032	416668	881700
2001*	518620	485451	1004071	91387	76976	168363	610007	562427	1172434
2011	411012	384793	795805	148755	134132	282887	559767	518925	1078692
%age of total population (2011)	-	-	73.77	-	-	26.23	51.89	48.11	-

\* Includes population of newly created District Kulgam.

Source: - Census Department.

**TABLE NO:1.01**

**GROWTH OF POPULATION**

**Decadal Growth Rate of Population**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Decade</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>J &amp; K</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
1	1961-71	+29.06	+29.65
2	1971-81	+26.78	+29.69
3	1981-91	+34.33	+30.34
4	1991-01	+32.97	+29.98
5	2001-11	+38.58	+23.71

Source: - Census Department.

**TABLE NO: 1.02**

**Population by New Administrative Units (Tehsil-wise)**

S. No.	Tehsil	No. of Households	Census, 2011 (In Nos.)		
			Persons	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Anantnag	35862	278917	143649	135268
2	Anantnag East	12722	85456	43879	41577
3	Bijbehara	16215	120146	60829	59317
4	Srigufwara	6495	41645	21020	20625
5	Dooru	12067	98670	52436	46234
6	Shahabad Bala	7015	49848	26276	23572
7	Qazigund	5671	45429	23778	21651
8	Sallar	6260	40074	20513	19561
9	Pahalgam	11590	70692	37152	33540
10	Shangus	12400	74103	39062	35041
11	Kokernag	19947	125778	66105	59673
12	Larnoo	7396	47934	25068	22866
<b>Total</b>		<b>153640</b>	<b>1078692</b>	<b>559767</b>	<b>518925</b>

**Source: - Census Department.**

**TABLE NO: 1.03**

**CD Block-wise population**

S. No.	Name of CD Block	No. of HH	Population		
			Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Achabal	10854	37285	35863	73148
2	Anantnag	9589	38975	36188	75163
3	Bijbehara	11228	42503	41986	84489
4	Breng	10667	34519	31057	65576
5	Chittergul	4750	14048	12932	26980
6	Dachnipora	11560	37516	36971	74487
7	Hiller Shahabad	4035	18522	15757	34279
8	Khoveripora	12244	40428	39249	79677
9	Larnoo	6944	22892	21064	43956
10	Pahalgam	6592	20132	19408	39540
11	Qazigund	3686	15341	14418	29759
12	Sagam	5754	18124	16969	35093

13	Shahabad	7121	28693	27239	55932
14	Shangus	7650	25014	22109	47123
15	Verinag	5783	22426	19984	42410
16	Vessu	4178	15493	14806	30299
	03 Forest areas	4035	13785	12063	25848
<b>Total (Rural)</b>		<b>126670</b>	<b>445696</b>	<b>418063</b>	<b>863759</b>
	<b>Urban Areas</b>	26970	114071	100862	214933
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>153640</b>	<b>559767</b>	<b>518925</b>	<b>1078692</b>

Source: - Worked-out population on the basis of 2011-Census figures

**TABLE NO: 1.04****Constituency-wise population of District Anantnag**

S. No.	Constituency	Rural/Urban	No. of House Holds	No. of villages/wards	Population (Census, 2011)					No. of Literates	
					Male	Female	Total	SC	ST	Male	Female
1	Anantnag	Urban	12345	21	56803	52630	109433	63	195	38802	30643
		Rural	8782	28	34491	31624	66115	25	210	23137	16180
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21127</b>		<b>91294</b>	<b>84254</b>	<b>175548</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>61939</b>	<b>46823</b>
2	Bijbehara	Urban	4482	25	17158	14877	32035	171	86	12120	8224
		Rural	19155	56	67163	66697	133860	0	3690	39896	27561
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23637</b>		<b>84321</b>	<b>81574</b>	<b>165895</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3776</b>	<b>52016</b>	<b>35785</b>
3	Brenag	Urban	900	8	3818	2735	6553	46	14	2852	1347
		Rural	25240	45	83197	76062	159259	0	45808	39071	25055
		<b>Total</b>	<b>26140</b>		<b>87015</b>	<b>78797</b>	<b>165812</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45822</b>	<b>41923</b>	<b>26402</b>
4	Devsar (Partly)	Urban	1363	5	5438	4433	9871	56	853	3462	2036
		Rural	7288	20	28491	26987	55478	3	455	17518	12794
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8651</b>		<b>33929</b>	<b>31420</b>	<b>65349</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>20980</b>	<b>14830</b>



5	Dooru	Urban	3133	15	12567	10401	22968	34	327	8340	5328
		Rural	17630	55	72200	64940	137140	1088	20753	37703	25938
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20763</b>		<b>84767</b>	<b>75341</b>	<b>160108</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>21080</b>	<b>46043</b>	<b>31266</b>
6	H.S. Bugh (Partly)	Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Rural	5796	22	21649	21374	43023	0	7	12896	9093
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5796</b>		<b>21649</b>	<b>21374</b>	<b>43023</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12896</b>	<b>9093</b>
7	Pahalgam	Urban	3312	37	13171	10845	24016	66	474	8564	4443
		Rural	20579	79	65090	62227	127317	0	27421	31675	19672
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23891</b>		<b>78261</b>	<b>73072</b>	<b>151333</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27895</b>	<b>40239</b>	<b>24115</b>
8	Shangus	Urban	2470	8	8991	8565	17556	7	16	6212	4313
		Rural	21165	53	69540	64528	134068	267	15697	42169	28488
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23635</b>		<b>78531</b>	<b>73093</b>	<b>151624</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15713</b>	<b>48381</b>	<b>32801</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	Urban	28005	119	117946	104486	222432	443	1965	80352	56334	
	Rural	125635	358	441821	414439	856260	1383	114041	244065	164781	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>153640</b>		<b>559767</b>	<b>518925</b>	<b>1078692</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>116006</b>	<b>324417</b>	<b>221115</b>	

**Source: - Worked-out population on the basis of 2011-Census figures**

**TABLE NO: 1.05**

**AREA AND POPULATION**

**Population by Religion (Census, 2011)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Population (in Nos.)</b>		
		<b>Persons</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
1.	Muslims	1057005	542671	514334
2.	Hindus	13180	12010	1170
3.	Sikhs	6140	3660	2480
4.	Christians	1449	845	604
5.	Budhists	55	35	20
6.	Jains	07	04	03
7.	Other religions and persuasions (incl. unclassified sect)	07	03	04
8.	Religion not stated	849	539	310
<b>Total</b>		<b>1078692</b>	<b>559767</b>	<b>518925</b>

Source: - Census Department.

**TABLE NO: 1.06**

**AREA & POPULATION**

**Child Population & percentage of Child Population (0-6 yrs age group) to total population in Rural/Urban Areas as per Census, 2011**

S. No.	Tehsil	Child Population (0-6) age group (Lac persons)			Child population %age of total population		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Anantnag	46729	25683	21046	16.75	16.90	16.57
2	Anantnag East	14497	11764	2733	16.96	17.31	15.63
3	Bijbehara	21051	17640	3411	17.52	18.12	14.97
4	Srigufwara	6681	6681	0	16.04	16.04	-
5	Dooru	22364	20128	2236	22.67	23.80	15.86
6	Shahabad Bala	11822	10059	1763	23.72	24.55	19.87
7	Qazigund	10643	8603	2040	23.43	24.19	20.67
8	Sallar	9184	9184	0	22.92	22.92	-

9	Pahalgam	12719	10524	2195	17.99	19.17	13.91
10	Shangus	15255	15255	0	20.59	20.59	-
11	Kokernag	26071	25192	879	20.73	21.13	13.41
12	Larnoo	11522	11522	0	24.04	24.04	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>208538</b>	<b>172235</b>	<b>36303</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>20.11</b>	<b>16.32</b>

Source: - Census Department (worked-out as per the present ground realities).

**Table No: 1.07**

**Area and Population**

**Age-wise/Sex-wise Population as per Census 2011**

S. No.	Age-group (In Years)	Total			%age of total population	Sex Ratio
		Persons	Male	Female		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0-6	208538	113278	95260	19.33	841
2	7-12	167101	87492	79609	15.49	910
3	13-17	112851	57956	54895	10.46	947
4	18-23	117208	58515	58693	10.87	1003
5	24-29	98447	49427	49020	9.13	992
6	30-35	94316	48092	46224	8.74	961
7	36-41	76925	40095	36830	7.13	919
8	42-47	55611	29027	26584	5.16	916
9	48-53	46743	24524	22219	4.34	906
10	54-59	30357	14770	15587	2.81	1055
11	60-65	34112	18282	15830	3.16	866
12	66-71	19745	9920	9825	1.83	990
13	72-77	7055	3389	3666	0.65	1082

14	78-83	5766	2863	2903	0.90	937
15	84-89	1229	616	613		
16	90-95	1058	527	531		
17	96 +	1630	994	636		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1078692</b>	<b>559767</b>	<b>518925</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No: 1.08**

**Area and Population (Census, 2011)**

**Total Working Force**

Category of Workers	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Working Force		
				Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>Cultivators</b>	60683	80274	140957	24.87	55.11	36.17
<b>Agricultural Labourers</b>	52445	23919	76364	21.49	16.42	19.60
<b>House Hold Industry</b>	6897	9425	16322	2.83	6.47	4.19
<b>Others</b>	124007	32034	156041	50.81	22.00	40.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>244032</b>	<b>145652</b>	<b>389684</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No: 1.09**  
**Area and Population**

**Working Force by Sex**

S. No.	Description	Population (Lac Persons)		
		Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	<b>Main Workers</b>	1.58	0.19	1.77
2.	<b>Marginal Workers</b>	0.86	1.27	2.13
3.	<b>Non-Workers</b>	3.16	3.73	6.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>10.79</b>

Source: - Census Department.



**Table No: 1.10**  
**Area and Population**  
**Year-wise Population of District Anantnag.**

S.No.	Year	Population (Lac Persons)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	2001	7.78 (Census figure)
2.	2002	8.07
3.	2003	8.36
4.	2004	8.65
5.	2005	8.94
6.	2006	9.23
7.	2007	9.52
8.	2008	9.81
9.	2009	10.10
10.	2010	10.39
11.	2011	10.79

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No: 1.11**  
**Area and Population**

**Literacy (Census, 2011)**

S. No.	Sector	Literacy rate of Anantnag (%)			J&K (%)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	<b>Rural</b>	69.59	48.49	59.24	73.76	51.64	63.18
2.	<b>Urban</b>	80.71	62.41	71.97	83.92	69.00	77.12
3.	<b>Combined</b>	74.13	54.15	64.32	76.75	56.43	67.16

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No: 1.12**

**Tehsil-wise number of Households (Census, 2011)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Tehsil</b>	<b>No. of Households</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
1	Anantnag	35862
2	Anantnag East	12722
3	Bijbehara	16215
4	Srigufwara	6495
5	Dooru	12067
6	Shahabad Bala	7015
7	Qazigund	5671
8	Sallar	6260
9	Pahalgam	11590
10	Shangus	12400
11	Kokernag	19947
12	Larnoo	7396
<b>Total</b>		<b>153640</b>

**Table No: 1.13**

**Area and Population**

**Schedule Caste Population (Persons) (Census, 2011)**

Rural			Urban			Total		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1371	12	1383	440	03	443	1811	15	1826

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No:1.14**  
**Area and Population**

**Schedule Tribe Population (Persons) (Census, 2011)**

S. N o.	Tehsil	Rural			Urban			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Anantnag	167	133	300	129	82	211	296	215	511
2	Anantnag East	1818	1730	3548	182	128	310	2000	1858	3858
3	Bijbehara	901	748	1649	32	09	41	933	757	1690
4	Srigufwara	903	804	1707	-	-	-	903	804	1707
5	Dooru	4441	3947	8388	94	82	176	4535	4029	8564
6	Shahabad Bala	5543	4615	10158	79	72	151	5622	4687	10309
7	Qazigund	624	631	1255	452	401	853	1076	1032	2108
8	Sallar	3632	3489	7121	-	-	-	3632	3489	7121
9	Pahalgam	8956	8255	17211	126	83	209	9082	8338	17420
10	Shangus	8009	7486	15495	-	-	-	8009	7486	15495

11	Kokernag	14184	12858	27042	12	2	14	14196	12860	27056
12	Larnoo	10706	9461	20167	-	-	-	10706	9461	20167
<b>Total P</b>		<b>59884</b>	<b>54157</b>	<b>114041</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>60990</b>	<b>55016</b>	<b>116006</b>
<b>Total C</b>		<b>59636</b>	<b>53939</b>	<b>113575</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>60990</b>	<b>55016</b>	<b>116006</b>

P = Present Time

C = Census Time

Source: - Census Department.

**Table No:1.15**

**Number of Households & Average Household Size (Census, 2011)**

Population	Households			%age of total households		Average Household Size
	Total	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1078692	153640	126670	26970	82.45	17.55	7.02

Source: - Census Department.

**Table 1.16**

**Tehsil-wise Inhabited & Un-inhabited Census/Revenue Villages**

S.No.	Tehsil	No. of inhabited Villages		No. of Un-inhabited Villages		Total No. of inhabited & un-inhabited villages	
		Census	Revenue	Census	Revenue	Census	Revenue
1	Anantnag	63	77	03	04	66	81
2	Anantnag East	36	41	01	02	37	43
3	Bijbehara	43	48	01	01	44	49
4	Dooru	32	36	01	01	33	37
5	Kokernag	37	36	0	0	37	36
6	Larnoo	15	15	0	0	15	15
7	Pahalgam	39	42	0	0	39	42
8	Qazigund	14	15	0	0	14	15
9	Sallar	19	19	01	01	20	20



10	Shahabad Bala	14	14	0	0	14	14
11	Shangus	25	26	0	0	25	26
12	Srigufwara	18	17	0	0	18	17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>395</b>

Source: - Assistant Commissioner (Rev.), Anantnag.

**Table No: 1.17**  
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**Tehsil-wise No. of Nayabats, Patwar Halqas, Revenue Villages**

S. No.	Name of Tehsil	No. of Nayabat	Patwar Halqas	Number of Revenue Villages		
				Inhabited	Un-inhabited	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Anantnag	04	17	77	04	81
2	Anantnag East	04	07	41	02	43
3	Bijbehara	03	10	48	01	49
4	Doru	04	10	36	01	37

5	Larnoo	01	06	15	0	15
6	Pahalgam	02	07	42	0	42
7	Qazigund	03	05	15	0	15
8	Kokernag	05	13	36	0	36
9	Sallar	01	05	19	01	20
10	Shangus	02	09	26	0	26
11	Srigufwara	01	04	17	0	17
12	Shahabad Bala	04	06	14	0	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>395</b>

Source: - Assistant Commissioner (Rev.), Anantnag.