

STATE GENERAL PROFILE

A map showing the 30 districts of Karnataka



POPULATION & LITERACY RATE : (in millions)

Sl.No.	State/District	Population 2001	Population 2011	Diff.	No. of Illiterates		
					2001	2011	Diff.
1	BELGAUM	42.15	47.78	5.64	12.85	10.88	1.98
2	BAGALKOT	16.52	18.91	2.39	5.92	4.98	0.94
3	BIJAPUR	18.07	21.75	3.68	6.54	6.14	0.40
4	BIDAR	15.02	17.00	1.98	4.93	4.30	0.63
5	RAICHUR	16.70	19.25	2.55	7.10	6.53	0.57
6	KOPPAL	11.96	13.91	1.95	4.53	3.92	0.62
7	GADAG	9.72	10.65	0.93	2.83	2.33	0.50
8	DHARWAD	16.04	18.47	2.43	3.94	3.22	0.71
9	UTTARA KANNADA	13.54	14.37	0.83	2.76	2.06	0.70
10	HAVERI	14.39	15.99	1.59	3.98	3.16	0.82
11	BELLARY	20.27	25.32	5.05	7.28	7.04	0.23
12	CHITRADURGA	15.18	16.60	1.42	4.66	3.88	0.78
13	DAVANAGERE	17.91	19.47	1.56	5.05	4.12	0.93
14	SHIMOGA	16.43	17.56	1.13	3.66	3.08	0.58
15	UDUPI	11.12	11.78	0.66	1.87	1.48	0.40
16	CHIKMAGALUR	11.41	11.38	-0.03	2.79	2.15	0.63
17	TUMKUR	25.85	26.81	0.97	7.52	6.24	1.29
18	BANGALORE	65.37	95.89	30.52	9.80	9.90	-0.10
19	MANDYA	17.64	18.09	0.45	6.08	4.92	1.16
20	HASSAN	17.22	17.76	0.55	4.78	3.91	0.87
21	DAKSHINA KANNADA	18.98	20.84	1.86	2.77	2.14	0.63
22	KODAGU	5.49	5.55	0.06	1.05	0.88	0.18
23	MYSORE	26.41	29.95	3.54	8.46	7.43	1.03
24	CHAMARAJANAGAR	9.65	10.21	0.56	4.17	3.60	0.57
25	GULBARGA	21.75	25.65	3.90	12.98	7.60	5.37
26	YADGIR	9.56	11.73	2.17	0.00	4.70	-4.70
27	KOLAR	13.87	15.40	1.53	8.18	3.54	4.65
28	CHIKKABALLAPURA	11.49	12.54	1.05	0.00	3.38	-3.38
29	BANGALORE RURAL	8.51	9.87	1.36	5.84	1.92	3.92
30	RAMANAGARA	10.31	10.83	0.52	0.00	3.02	-3.02
	State Total	528.51	611.31	82.80	152.33	132.46	19.88

Area	1,91,791 sq. Km (eighth largest state in India)
Length	760 Km. (north-south)
Breadth	420 Km. (east-west)
Population	611.31 (approx) (2011)
Females per 1000 males	968 females
Capital	Bangalore
Literacy	75.60 %
Female Literacy	68.13%
Climate	Semi-tropical
Seasons Summer	March to May (18oC to 40oC);
Winter	Oct to Dec (14oC to 32oC);
South-West Monsoon	June to August;
North-East Monsoon	October to December
Rainfall	500 mm to over 4000 mm. Agumbe in the Sahyadris receives the second heaviest annual rainfall (7600 mm) in India
Physiography	Karavali, the Coastal Plain; Sahyadris, the Western Ghats; Malnad, the Transitional Belt; the Southern Plateau; the Northern Plateau; the Eastern Ghats.
Traditional Products	Coffee, silk, sandalwood, agarbathis, ivory carvings, inlay work, badriware, lacquerware
Greens	Tropical Evergreen, Tropical Semi-evergreen, Dry Deciduous (Malnad), Dry Deciduous(Plateau), Shrub
Prime Industries	Electronics, Computer Engineering, Aeronautics, Machine Tools, Watch-making, Electrical Engineering, Aluminium, Steel
Major Crops	Ragi, jowar, rice; sugarcane, coconut, groundnuts; coffee; cotton
Major Minerals	Gold (90% of India's production), iron ore, manganese, maganesite
Roads	Total length of roads: 1,22,489 kms
National Highways	2,357 kms
State Highways	28,311 kms
Major District roads	2,090 kms
Languages	Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Urdu, Marathi, Tulu, Kodagu, Konkani, Hindi

Density

Top three districts in density of population per sq km are Bangalore Urban (4,378), Dakshina Kannada (457), Bangalore Rural (431) and lowest density districts are Chickmagalur (158), Uttara Kannada (140) and Kodagu (135).

Population density in other districts is: Mysore (441), Dharwad (434), Kolar (384), Mandya (365), Belgaum (356), Haveri (331), Davangere (329), Bidar (312), Udupi (304), Ramanagaram (303), Chickballapur (298), Bagalkot (288), Hassan (261), Tumkur (253), Koppal (250), Gulbarga (233), Gadag (229), Raichur (228), Yadgir (224), Bijapur (207), Shimoga (207), Chamarajangar (200) and Chitradurga (197).

SUMMARY STATEMENT :

Karnataka has been a middle -ranking State among 15 major States of India on a variety of development indicators. During the 11th five year plan period, the State's economy has grown by 8.0 percent while the country's economy as per CAGR was 7.9 percent. GDP of the State during 2011-12 was Rs.2,97,964 crores at constant prices. The services sector recorded 10.6 percent growth rate. The PC GSDP at current prices was estimated to be Rs.68468 during 2011-12.

Karnataka recorded the second highest level of percapita development expenditure during 2010-11, being Rs.7853/- while all State's average was Rs.,6055 Per Capita plan expenditure has been Rs.6345/-.

Literacy rate increased from 66.64 percent in 2001 to 75.60 percent in 2011. Urban male literacy rate has crossed 90 percent mark. Fertility rates are falling at a fast pace, the State's record being 1.8 children per women of productive age. It is around 1.0 in several districts. leading to decline in enrolments in schools and the phenomenon of small schools. The HDR of Karnataka is 10 among 19 major States.

Karnataka is a culturally rich State. Private enterprise is quite significant. A huge chain of Government and Private hostels support the school sector. The Finance Department carries a General Budget Cell.