

KERALA STATE PROFILE

Geographical Location of Districts



STATE AT A GLANCE

Geographical Area	38, 86,287 Ha
Percentage area of State to Area of Indian Union	1.2%
Coastal Line	590 Km
Average Annual Rain fall	3107 mm
Districts	14
Taluks	63
Blocks	152
Revenue Villages	1453
Municipalities	60
Corporations	5
No of Block Panchayats	152
No.of Grama Panchayats	978
Capital	Thiruvananthapuram
Airport	Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode (All International)
Sea Port	Kochi

POPULATION (As per 2011 Census)

Population	333.88 lakhs (2.76 % of population of India)
Male population	160.21 lakh (47.98%)
Female Population	173.67 lakhs (52.02%)
Sex Ratio (female)	1084:1000
Population Below poverty line	38.06 lakhs (11.04 % of State population)
Decadal Growth rate of population	4.86 % (National level- 17.64%)
Rural Population as % of total Population	52.28% (This was 74.05% as at 2001)
Population Density	859 persons/ Sq Km (National Average – 382 persons/Sq Km)
Literacy Level	93.91 % (National level – 74.04%)
Net Per capita income (At Current Prices as at 2012-13)	Rs.99977/- (India – Rs.67839)

Highest Population (2011 Census)	Lowest Population (2011 Census)
Malappuram – 41.11 lakh	Wayanad – 8.17 lakh
Trivandrum – 33.07 lakh	Idukki – 11.07 lakh
Ernakulam – 32.80 lakh	Pathanamthitta – 11.96 lakh

FARM SECTOR

Average Land Holding Size	0.24 ha (National average – 1.33 ha)
Percentage of Net Sown area to Geographical Area	52.70 %
Forest cover to Total Geographic Area	27.83 %
Land put to non Agricultural Use	10.36%
Area sown more than once (% to Geographical Area)	14 %
Gross Cropped Area (2012-13)	26,47,461 ha (66.69 % of Total Geo. area)
Area under food crops	8.13 %
Cropping Intensity	126.54 %
Share of Agriculture in GSDP(Year 2011-12)	9.50 % (At National level – 14 %)
Major Crops	Rice, Coconut, Rubber, Tea, Pepper, Cardamom, Banana, Coffee
Kerala contributes	96% of India's Pepper production 91% of India's Natural Rubber
Kerala is referred as "Spice garden of India"	

BANKING SECTOR OF KERALA

Lead District Banks of the State	
Bank	District
Canara Bank	Thrissur, Malappuram, Palakkad, Kozhikkode, Wayanad (5 Districts)
State Bank of Travancore	Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam (3 Districts)
Syndicate Bank	Kannur, Kasargod (2 Districts)
Union Bank of India	Ernakulam & Idukki (2 districts)
Indian Bank	Kollam
Indian Overseas Bank	Thiruvananthapuram

(Data as at 31.03.2014)

PARAMETER	KERALA	INDIA
Deposit (crores)	2,79,655	79,31,104
Advances (crores)	1,92,010	60,86,879
Per Capita Deposit (Actuals)	84000	65535
Per Capita Advances (Actuals)	57700	50300
CD ratio	68.66	76.75

- ☛ 45 commercial banks including 1 RRB - 5688 branches
- ☛ Further, Co-operative Sector has 2540 branches

One State Co Operative Bank (20 Branches)

14 Dist Co-operative banks (716 Branches)

46 Primary Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks
(166 branches)

PACS (1638 societies)

Kerala accounts for

- ☛ 1.20 % of the geographical area of the country
- ☛ 2.76 % of population of the country
- ☛ 5.00 % of total no: of bank offices
- ☛ 3.53 % of total deposits
- ☛ 3.15 % of total advances

Kerala based banks

- ☛ SBT
- ☛ Federal bank
- ☛ Catholic Syrian Bank
- ☛ South Indian bank
- ☛ Dhanalaxmi Bank

Regional Rural Banks

- ☛ Kerala Gramin Bank (KGB) – Sponsored by Canara Bank

One bank branch for every 5900 persons as against all India average of 11000

Distinctions of Kerala Vis-a-Vis other States of India

- Tops in Human Development Index (HDI) compared to other States
- Kerala has the highest density of science and technology personnel in India
- Socially most developed state
 - ✓ Gender Equality Index highest in the country

- Ranks first in Education
 - ✓ Highest Literacy rate (93.91%)
 - ✓ High enrolment rate in schools
 - ✓ Lowest Drop out rate from schools
- Ranks highest in terms of Health
 - ✓ Low infant mortality of 10 per lakh (India 51 per lakh)
 - ✓ High Life Expectancy - 74 years (India – 65.4 Years)

Kerala Infrastructure

- ☛ **Airports:** Three international airports in Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi & Kozhikode. The fourth one is being built at Kannur.
- ☛ **Seaports:** Major port in Kochi. Seven minor ports are at various stages of development. India's only International Container Transshipment Terminal at Kochi.
- ☛ **Rail:** Excellent rail network which consist of 1,257 km railway lines, 13 routes and 200 stations.
- ☛ **Roads:** One of the most connected states in India with eight national highways. Kerala's road density is 417 km/100 sq km against the national average of 100.39km/ sq km
- ☛ **Gas Infrastructure:** The country's second LNG terminal with 5 mmtpa will be commissioned in 2012 at Kochi. GAIL is building two gas pipelines; Kochi- Mangalore & Kochi- Bengaluru
- ☛ **IT Infrastructure:** Government is developing more than 100 acres for IT infrastructure. The prestigious Smart City Kochi, the HDIL cyber city, Kochi and Cyber Park, Kozhikode will be the new IT hubs.
- ☛ **Broadband Connectivity** - Kochi is the only city in India where the two undersea cables—SAFE and SEA-ME-WE3—have a landing point. This offers the cheapest and most reliable connectivity.

Upcoming major Infrastructure Projects

- ✓ Electronic Hub, Kochi
- ✓ Kochi Metro
- ✓ Monorail at Thiruvananthapuram & Kozhikode

- ✓ Smart City at Kochi
- ✓ The North- South High Speed Rail corridor
- ✓ Kochi- Coimbatore Industrial corridor
- ✓ Kannur International Airport
- ✓ Vizhinjam International Container Transshipment Terminal
- ✓ Oceanarium at Kochi
- ✓ Life Sciences Park, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Titanium Sponge Complex, Kollam
- ✓ Edu-City in Malappuram
- ✓ Commercial seaplane service
- ✓ Kochi- Coimbatore Industrial corridor
- ✓ Supplementary Gas Infrastructure
- ✓ Trade and Convention Centre at Kochi
- ✓ Gas based power plant, Cheemeni

Sectoral Contribution to GDP/GSDP at constant prices (Provisional Estimates)

Sl No	Sector	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
		India	Kerala	India	Kerala	India	Kerala
1	Agriculture	14.5	10.60	14	9.50		9.30
2	Industry	27.8	20.60	27	20.20		23.90
3	Services	57.7	68.80	59	70.20		66.80