

Table 14
**Schedule Castes: Population, Socio-Economic Conditions and
 Development Expenditure**

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Table 14.1
Population Profile

Status of SC (as per census 2011)			
Sl. No.	Item	SC	
		Kerala	India
1	Population (in lakh)	30.39	2013
2	Percentage to total Population	9.1	16.6
3	Decadal Growth Rate (%)	-2.7	20.8
4	Child Population to the total population	14.5	9.4
5	Sex Ratio	1057	945
6	Literacy rate	88.7	66.07
7	Literacy rate - Female	85.07	56.46
8	Literacy rate - Male	92.64	75.17

Source: Population Census 2011

Table 14.2
District wise Distribution of Scheduled Caste Population

Sl. No.	District	Scheduled Caste		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Kasaragod	26385	26898	53283
2	Kannur	40260	43090	83350
3	Wayanad	16406	16172	32578
4	Kozhikode	97279	101912	199191
5	Malappuram	151557	156709	308266
6	Palakkad	197451	206382	403833
7	Thrissur	156480	167870	324350
8	Ernakulam	131573	136838	268411
9	Idukki	72399	73087	145486
10	Kottayam	75503	78406	153909
11	Alappuzha	97183	104028	201211
12	Pathanamthitta	78942	85523	164465
13	Kollam	157801	170462	328263
14	Thiruvananthapuram	178589	194388	372977
Total		1477808	1561765	3039573

Source: Population Census 2011

Table 14.3
Percentage Distribution of Scheduled Caste Population

Sl. No.	District	% Distribution of SC	% of SC to total Population
1	Kasaragod	1.75	4.08
2	Kannur	2.74	3.30
3	Wayanad	1.07	3.99
4	Kozhikode	6.55	6.45
5	Malappuram	10.14	7.50
6	Palakkad	13.29	14.37
7	Thrissur	10.67	10.39
8	Ernakulam	8.83	8.18
9	Idukki	4.79	13.12
10	Kottayam	5.06	7.79
11	Alappuzha	6.62	9.46
12	Pathanamthitta	5.41	13.74
13	Kollam	10.80	12.46
14	Thiruvananthapuram	12.27	11.30
Total		100.00	9.10

Source: Population Census 2011

Table 14.4
Occupational Pattern

Distribution of Main Workers 2001 and 2011 (in percentage)					
Sl. No.	Category	Total		Scheduled Caste	
		2001	2011	2001	2011
1	Main workers*	25.87	27.93	29.75	32.93
2	Male Main Workers	41.77	44.80	41.54	47.03
3	Female Main Workers	10.85	12.37	18.51	19.59
4	Cultivators to Main Workers	7.12	7.18	1.61	2.28
5	Agricultural Labourers to Main Workers	12.40	14.18	29.48	29.90
6	Main Workers engaged in Household Industry	3.35	2.93	2.60	2.07
7	Main Workers engaged in other services	77.13	75.71	66.31	65.75
8	Marginal Workers*	6.43	6.85	10.63	10.90
9	Work Participation Rate	32.30	34.78	40.38	43.83

*Percentage of distribution is based on total population

Source: Population Census 2001, 2011.

Table 14.5
Percentage Distribution of Scheduled Caste Population

District wise Details (in Numbers)							
Sl. No.	District	ITIs	Model Residential School	Nursery Schools	Pre Matric Hostels	Post Matric Hostels	Subsidized Hostels
1	Kasaragod	3	1	6	8	3	-
2	Kannur	1	-	3	8	1	-
3	Wayanad	-	-	-	1	-	1
4	Kozhikode	3	1	1	7	2	-
5	Malappuram	4	-	7	5	-	-
6	Palakkad	3	2	4	15	2	2
7	Thrissur	9	2	9	5	-	2
8	Ernakulam	1	1	19	5	2	-
9	Idukki	-	1	3	5	-	-
10	Kottayam	4	-	6	4	2	-
11	Alappuzha	2	1	3	4	-	-
12	Pathanamthitta	2	-	8	6	-	-
13	Kollam	3	-	6	8	2	-
14	Thiruvananthapuram	9	1*	12	6	3	1
Total		44	1	88	87	17	6

Source: SC Development Department

Table 14.6
Distribution of workers in the age group of 15-59, Kerala, 2013

Sl. No.	Category	Total Workers	% to Total Workers
1	Permanent Employees	50501	6.08
2	Provisional Employees	47472	5.71
3	Self-Employees	29595	3.56
4	Labourers		
	(i)Non-Agricultural Sector	129947	15.63
	(ii)Agriculture and Allied Sector	172211	20.71
	(iii)	351434	42.26
	Sub Total	653592	
5	Other Occupations	50469	6.05
	Total	831629	100

Source: SC Department (2013), Report on Scheduled Caste Habitats and Families in Kerala.

Table 14.7
Educational Status of Scheduled Castes

Sl. No.	Educational Level	Total	% to total
1	Illiterates	224068	10.01
2	Literates/Neo literates	19790	0.88
3	Primary Level	773583	34.54
4	Secondary Level	696142	31.09
5	SSLC (Pass)	296662	13.25
6	PDS/Plus 2 (Pass)	151179	6.75
7	Graduates	48867	2.18
8	Post Graduates	8852	0.4
9	B.Tech	1113	0.05
10	Medicine (Degree)	302	0.01
11	Engineering (certificate/diploma)	2405	0.11
12	Other professional degree	3799	0.17
13	Other professional courses (certificate/diploma)	12646	0.56

Source: SC Department (2013), Report on Scheduled Caste Habitats and Families in Kerala.

Table 14.8
Level of access to health institutions of Scheduled Caste habitats

Sl. No	Health Institutions	Total Habitats	Below 5 Km	%	5.25 km.	%	Above 25 km.	%
1	Primary Health Sub Centres	26342	20880	79.25	2948	11.20	2514	9.55
2	Primary Health Centres	26342	17574	66.71	7053	26.79	1715	6.50
3	Community Health Centres	26342	11848	44.95	7580	28.78	6914	26.27
4	Taluk Hospitals	26342	2915	11.01	16934	64.32	6493	24.67
5	District Hospitals	26342	1599	6.07	9360	35.56	15383	58.37
6	Government Ayurveda Hospitals/Dispensaries	26342	11909	45.16	12117	46.04	2316	8.80
7	Government Homoeo Hospitals/Dispensaries	26342	12277	46.56	7993	30.37	6072	23.07
8	Medical Stores	26342	22556	85.62	3226	12.26	560	2.13

Source: SC Department (2013), Report on Scheduled Caste Habitats and Families in Kerala

Table 14.9
Details of Major Institutions Under the SC Department

District	SCDO Offices	ITIs	Model Residential Schools	Post-matric Hostels	Pre-matric Hostels	Nursery	PETC
Thiruvananthapuram	17	9	1	3	6	11	1
Kollam	12	3	-	2	8	6	-
Pathanamthitta	9	2	-	-	6	8	-
Alappuzha	12	2	1	-	4	3	-
Kottayam	11	4	-	2	4	6	-
Idukki	9	-	1	-	5	3	-
Ernakulam	18	1	1	2	5	19	1
Thrissur	21	9	2	-	5	9	-
Palakkad	14	3	2	2	15	4	1
Malappuram	17	4	-	-	5	8	-
Kozhikode	12	3	1	2	7	1	1
Wayanad	4	-	-	-	1	0	-
Kannur	7	1	-	1	8	3	-
Kasaragod	6	3	1	3	8	6	-
Total	169	44	10	17	87	87	4

Source: SPB (2017), Report on Working Group on Scheduled Castes Development

Table 14.10
State Plan Outlay and Allocation Under SCSP in 12th Five Year Plan
(2012-17) in Kerala

					Rs. Crore
Annual Plan	State Plan	Department	SCSP Allocation Local Governments	Total	Percentage of SCSP to State Plan
2012-13	14010.00	549.75	824.63	1374.38	9.81
2013-14	17000.00	839.50	828.20	1667.70	9.81
2014-15	20000.00	1034.42	927.58	1962.00	9.81
2015-16	20000.00	1040.92	927.58	1968.5	9.81
2016-17	24000.00	1315.50	1038.90	2354.40	9.81
Total	95010.00	4780.09	4546.89	9326.98	9.81
Percentage	x	51.25	48.75	100	9.81

Source: Economic Review

Table 14.11
Budget Allocation and Expenditure under SCSP in 12th Five Year Plan in
Kerala

					Rs. Crore
Annual Plan	SCSP				Percentage of Expenditure
	Opening Balance	Budget Allocation	Total Fund Available	Expenditure	
2012-13	241.93	824.63	1066.56	665.97	62.44
2013-14	380.86	828.20	1209.06	882.48	72.99
2014-15	326.39	927.58	1253.97	811.55	64.72
2015-16	442.69	927.58	1370.27	856.28	62.49
Total	1391.87	3507.99	4899.86	3216.28	65.64

Source: Economic Review