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Houses and Household Amenities in Kerala (2011 Census)

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Table 4.1 : Profile of Census Houses in Kerala (2011 Census)

Sl. No.	Item	Number			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
I Number of Census Houses							
1	Total number of census houses	1,12,17,853	58,57,785	53,60,068	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Total number of vacant census houses	11,89,144	5,85,998	6,03,146	10.6	10.0	11.3
3	Total number of occupied census houses	1,00,28,709	52,71,787	47,56,922	89.4	90.0	88.7
II Number of Occupied Census Houses							
1	Total number of occupied census houses	1,00,28,709	52,71,787	47,56,922	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Occupied census houses used as residence	76,58,685	40,66,488	35,92,197	76.4	77.1	75.5
3	Residence – cum – other use	44,931	23,035	21,896	0.4	0.4	0.5
4	Shop/Office	9,64,441	4,22,785	5,41,656	9.6	8.0	11.4
5	School/College etc.	75,480	40,290	35,190	0.8	0.8	0.7
6	Hotel/Lodge/Guest house etc.	52,509	20,656	31,853	0.5	0.4	0.7
7	Hospital/Dispensary etc.	31,589	14,505	17,084	0.3	0.3	0.4
8	Factory/Workshop/Workshed etc.	1,65,901	74,043	91,858	1.7	1.4	1.9
9	Place of worship	1,05,562	62,057	43,505	1.1	1.2	0.9
10	Other non-residential use	8,36,057	5,04,376	3,31,681	8.3	9.6	7.0
11	No. of occupied locked census houses	93,554	43,552	50,002	0.9	0.8	1.1

Note: A **Census House** is a building or part of a building used as a separate unit which is occupied or vacant and may be used for residential or non-residential purposes or both.

Source: Census of India 2011, Series 33, Kerala, Tables on Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

Table 4.2 : Households in Kerala by Condition of Houses, Ownership and Number of Rooms (2011 Census)

Sl. No.	Item	Number			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
I	Households by Condition of Census House						
1	Total households	77,16,370	40,95,674	36,20,696	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Good	51,17,699	24,97,435	26,20,264	66.3	61.0	72.4
3	Livable	21,92,251	13,34,396	8,57,855	28.4	32.6	23.7
4	Dilapidated	4,06,420	2,63,843	1,42,577	5.3	6.4	3.9
II	Household by Ownership Status						
1	Total Number of Households	77,16,370	40,95,674	36,20,696	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Owned	69,96,527	37,99,559	31,96,968	90.7	92.8	88.3
3	Rented	5,63,891	2,01,738	3,62,153	7.3	4.9	10.0
4	Others	1,55,952	94,377	61,575	2.0	2.3	1.7
III	Households by Number of Dwelling Rooms						
1	Total Number of Households	77,16,370	40,95,674	36,20,696	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	No exclusive rooms	83,843	50,818	33,025	1.1	1.2	0.9
3	One room	5,61,223	3,33,669	2,27,554	7.3	8.1	6.3
4	Two rooms	19,37,119	10,91,934	8,45,185	25.1	26.7	23.3
5	Three rooms	24,84,792	13,10,280	11,74,512	32.2	32.0	32.4
6	Four rooms	15,90,683	8,17,170	7,73,513	20.6	20.0	21.4
7	Five rooms	6,08,562	2,95,989	3,12,573	7.9	7.2	8.6
8	Six rooms and above	4,50,148	1,95,814	2,54,334	5.8	4.8	7.0

Note: A **household** is defined as a group of persons who normally live together and take their meals from a common kitchen.

Source: Census of India 2011, Series 33, Kerala, Tables on Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

Table 4.3 : Households in Kerala by Material of Roof and Wall (2011 Census)

Sl. No	Item	Number			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
I	Households by Predominant Material of Roof						
1	Total number of households	77,16,370	40,95,674	36,20,696	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Grass/Thatch/Bamboo/Wood/Mud, etc.	2,05,567	1,28,035	77,532	2.7	3.1	2.1
3	Plastic/Polythene	52,735	35,170	17,565	0.7	0.9	0.5
4	Hand-made tiles	2,69,468	1,50,893	1,18,575	3.5	3.7	3.3
5	Machine made tiles	26,88,200	16,24,560	10,63,640	34.8	39.7	29.4
6	Burnt brick	24,047	13,101	10,946	0.3	0.3	0.3
7	Stone/Slate	62,561	36,598	25,963	0.8	0.9	0.7
8	G.I./Metal/Asbestos sheets	6,97,932	4,99,390	1,98,542	9.0	12.2	5.5
9	Concrete	37,01,357	16,00,213	21,01,144	48.0	39.1	58.0
10	Any other material	14,503	7,714	6,789	0.2	0.2	0.2
II	Households by Predominant Material of Wall						
1	Total number of households	77,16,370	40,95,674	36,20,696	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Grass/Thatch/Bamboo etc.	1,30,314	83,645	46,669	1.7	2.0	1.3
3	Plastic/Polythene	38,505	26,885	11,620	0.5	0.7	0.3
4	Mud/Un burnt brick	8,89,634	6,16,639	2,72,995	11.5	15.1	7.5
5	Wood	70,288	35,292	34,996	0.9	0.9	1.0
6	Stone not packed with mortar	7,26,831	4,57,255	2,69,576	9.4	11.2	7.4
7	Stone Packed with Mortar	36,60,809	17,35,613	19,25,196	47.4	42.4	53.2
8	G.I./Metal/Asbestos sheets	13,467	7,143	6,324	0.2	0.2	0.2
9	Burnt bricks	18,90,204	9,63,203	9,27,001	24.5	23.5	25.6
10	Concrete	2,20,450	1,15,243	1,05,207	2.9	2.8	2.9
11	Any other material	75,868	54,756	21,112	1.0	1.3	0.6

Source: Census of India 2011, Series 33, Kerala, Tables on Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

Table 4.4 : Households in Kerala by Number of Dwelling Rooms (2011 Census)

		Distribution of Households by Number of Dwelling Rooms (percent)							
Sl. No	India/State/Districts	Total No. of Households	No exclusive room	One room	Two rooms	Three rooms	Four rooms	Five rooms	Six rooms & above
1	India	24,66,92,667	3.9	37.1	31.7	14.5	7.5	2.6	2.8
2	Kerala	77,16,370	1.1	7.3	25.1	32.2	20.6	7.9	5.8
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	1.7	9.3	23.4	29.3	20.0	8.8	7.5
4	Kannur	5,43,209	0.9	4.4	16.3	32.0	24.6	10.8	11.1
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	1.3	10.3	22.3	29.7	22.6	9.1	4.7
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	1.1	6.9	28.3	34.2	18.3	6.4	4.8
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	0.9	5.4	24.9	32.2	21.7	8.3	6.6
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	1.5	10.3	32.0	30.4	16.1	5.7	4.1
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	1.1	6.7	22.4	34.2	22.2	8.1	5.4
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	0.8	5.3	19.9	35.1	23.7	8.8	6.4
11	Idukki	2,76,976	1.2	13.4	26.7	30.3	18.1	6.3	4.0
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	0.8	5.9	27.2	31.3	20.0	8.5	6.4
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	0.9	7.7	29.2	30.4	19.5	7.3	5.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	1.1	6.5	29.7	29.3	19.6	8.2	5.7
15	Kollam	6,63,276	1.1	7.7	26.0	32.5	20.6	7.3	4.7
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	1.3	8.5	24.8	32.3	20.0	7.8	5.3

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Table 4.5 : Households Availing Banking Services and Ownership Status in Kerala (2011 Census)

Sl. No	India/State/Districts	Total No. of Households	Availing Banking Services (%)	Ownership Status (%)		
				Owned - Households	Rented - Households	Any other - Households
1	India	24,66,92,667	58.7	86.6	11.1	2.4
2	Kerala	77,16,370	74.2	90.7	7.3	2.0
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	82.5	89.8	8.4	1.8
4	Kannur	5,43,209	86.6	93.4	5.3	1.3
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	75.5	89.8	6.7	3.5
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	72.4	93.4	5.3	1.3
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	68.2	92.9	6.1	1.0
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	75.4	91.7	6.3	2.1
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	74.7	91.8	6.5	1.6
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	78.4	87.1	11.2	1.6
11	Idukki	2,76,976	76.6	80.3	9.4	10.3
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	79.8	90.4	7.8	1.8
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	68.3	94.0	4.7	1.3
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	77.9	92.9	5.3	1.8
15	Kollam	6,63,276	69.5	90.0	7.8	2.2
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	67.4	87.8	10.1	2.1

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Table 4.6 : Households in Kerala by Source of Lighting (2011 Census)

Distribution of Households								
Sl. No	India/State/Districts	Total No. of Households	Electricity	Kerosene	Solar energy	Other oil	Any other	No lighting
1	India	24,66,92,667	67.3	31.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5
2	Kerala	77,16,370	94.4	5.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	88.8	10.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
4	Kannur	5,43,209	94.1	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	80.8	18.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	93.8	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	94.3	5.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	93.5	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	97.0	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	97.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
11	Idukki	2,76,976	88.4	9.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	96.6	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	96.1	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	94.5	5.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
15	Kollam	6,63,276	95.1	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	94.6	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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Table 4.7 : Households in Kerala by Type of Fuel Used for Cooking (2011 Census)

Sl. No	India/State/District	Total No. of Households	Firewood (%)	LPG (%)	Others (%)	Total (%)
1	India	24,66,92,667	49.0	28.6	22.4	100.0
2	Kerala	77,16,370	61.9	35.8	2.3	100.0
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	70.1	27.7	2.2	100.0
4	Kannur	5,43,209	76.6	21.2	2.2	100.0
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	84.8	12.4	2.8	100.0
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	76.6	21.3	2.1	100.0
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	80.2	18.1	1.7	100.0
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	69.5	28.4	2.1	100.0
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	52.5	45.5	2.0	100.0
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	34.7	63.1	2.2	100.0
11	Idukki	2,76,976	77.5	19.7	2.8	100.0
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	58.8	39.0	2.2	100.0
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	45.5	51.9	2.6	100.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	57.7	40.3	2.0	100.0
15	Kollam	6,63,276	58.0	39.7	2.3	100.0
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	55.9	41.5	2.6	100.0

Source: Census of India 2011, Series 33, Kerala, Tables on Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

Table 4.8 : Households in Kerala by Availability of Drinking Water Facility (2011 Census)

Sl. No	India/State/ Districts	Total No. of Households	Tap water (%)	Well (%)	Tubewell (%)	Spring (%)	Others (%)	Total (%)
1	India	24,66,92,667	43.5	11.0	8.5	0.5	36.5	100.0
2	Kerala	77,16,370	29.3	62.0	3.7	1.4	3.6	100.0
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	13.7	62.6	13.3	2.5	7.9	100.0
4	Kannur	5,43,209	11.7	81.3	2.3	2.0	2.7	100.0
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	22.6	65.9	3.1	4.9	3.5	100.0
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	21.0	72.8	1.8	1.6	2.8	100.0
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	14.9	78.4	2.9	0.6	3.2	100.0
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	42.9	48.4	5.4	1.0	2.3	100.0
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	27.5	63.2	5.3	0.0	4.5	100.0
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	57.2	40.5	0.9	0.3	1.1	100.0
11	Idukki	2,76,976	30.2	40.3	3.9	15.2	10.4	100.0
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	22.9	69.9	1.4	1.4	4.4	100.0
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	35.0	45.8	13.9	0.0	5.3	100.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	19.1	74.4	1.2	1.3	4.0	100.0
15	Kollam	6,63,276	27.1	68.9	0.7	0.2	3.1	100.0
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	38.2	56.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	100.0

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Table 4.9 : Households in Kerala by Type of Latrine Facility (2011 Census)

Sl. No	India/State/ Districts	Total No. of Households	Latrine facility available within premises (%)	Using public latrine (%)	Open (%)	Total (%)
1	India	24,66,92,667	46.9	3.2	49.8	100.0
2	Kerala	77,16,370	95.2	1.0	3.8	100.0
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	91.8	1.1	7.1	100.0
4	Kannur	5,43,209	97.6	0.6	1.8	100.0
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	91.8	1.6	6.7	100.0
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	97.8	0.7	1.5	100.0
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	97.4	0.8	1.9	100.0
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	89.8	0.8	9.4	100.0
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	97.8	0.7	1.5	100.0
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	97.9	0.8	1.3	100.0
11	Idukki	2,76,976	89.1	1.5	9.4	100.0
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	96.6	0.8	2.6	100.0
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	92.9	1.7	5.4	100.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	93.9	1.3	4.8	100.0
15	Kollam	6,63,276	94.5	1.5	4.0	100.0
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	94.2	1.6	4.2	100.0

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Table 4.10 : Households in Kerala by Type of Assets (2011 Census)

Sl. No	India/State/ Districts	Total No. of Households	Radio, Transistor (%)	Television (%)	Computer/Laptop (%)	Tele phone/Mobile (%)	Mobile only (%)	Bicycle (%)	Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped (%)	Car, Jeep, Van (%)
1	India	24,66,92,667	19.9	47.2	9.5	63.2	53.2	44.8	21.0	4.7
2	Kerala	77,16,370	29.7	76.8	15.7	89.7	46.8	20.4	24.1	10.2
3	Kasaragod	2,67,762	28.1	67.1	12.1	89.4	41.4	10.4	12.8	7.3
4	Kannur	5,43,209	44.1	77.9	15.5	92.6	45.6	12.2	14.1	8.1
5	Wayanad	1,85,403	26.0	59.3	8.6	83.7	49.4	8.3	12.3	7.0
6	Kozhikode	6,83,825	33.4	71.8	15.7	92.5	43.1	13.8	21.8	7.9
7	Malappuram	7,74,595	26.7	62.7	15.5	93.0	54.8	12.5	17.8	7.6
8	Palakkad	6,28,287	26.3	71.2	11.1	84.9	56.0	16.2	23.2	6.9
9	Thrissur	7,43,830	35.3	82.9	17.9	90.2	42.8	33.5	29.7	11.3
10	Ernakulam	7,91,737	34.0	87.9	23.3	93.6	48.8	31.6	40.7	17.1
11	Idukki	2,76,976	24.4	74.9	9.0	89.2	55.9	7.0	12.9	7.9
12	Kottayam	4,80,453	24.5	84.7	17.5	93.9	39.8	15.8	25.4	15.2
13	Alappuzha	5,28,275	24.2	80.6	13.6	88.4	44.9	43.4	27.4	8.0
14	Pathanamthitta	3,19,968	28.1	80.0	15.5	91.0	37.6	17.8	25.2	13.6
15	Kollam	6,63,276	18.8	79.3	12.5	85.9	42.0	23.8	21.7	8.9
16	Thiruvananthapuram	8,28,774	31.9	79.5	18.7	84.2	48.4	16.5	26.6	11.6

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