

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

TABLE 14.3 : CLAIMED CIRCULATION OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS

(In '000)

| Year | Dailies | Tri/bi- Weeklies | Weeklies | Fortni- ghtlies | Monthlies | Quarterlies | Annually | Others/ Periodicals | Total |
|---------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1977 | 10672 | 142 | 10148 | 3019 | 11404 | 1211 | 360 | 481 | 37407 |
| 1978 | 11242 | 142 | 11413 | 3465 | 12456 | 1296 | 380 | 454 | 40150 |
| 1979 | 13033 | 196 | 12924 | 4499 | 13428 | 1458 | 418 | 493 | 46449 |
| 1980 | 14531 | 246 | 14303 | 4989 | 14792 | 1241 | 357 | 462 | 50921 |
| 1981 | 15255 | 142 | 15320 | 4627 | 14061 | 1022 | 245 | 430 | 51102 |
| 1982 | 14847 | 190 | 14387 | 4712 | 13960 | 1109 | 407 | 482 | 50094 |
| 1983 | 16731 | 218 | 15372 | 4955 | 15807 | 1374 | 399 | 535 | 55391 |
| 1984 | 18727 | 240 | 18078 | 5645 | 16083 | 1379 | 424 | 571 | 61147 |
| 1985 | 19804 | 146 | 19228 | 5730 | 14721 | 1435 | 387 | 530 | 61381 |
| 1986 | 21587 | 262 | 18201 | 5901 | 15836 | 1329 | 458 | 477 | 64051 |
| 1987 | 22607 | 210 | 16527 | 5391 | 11442 | 395 | 124 | 134 | 56830 |
| 1988 | 21563 | 177 | 16751 | 5025 | 10431 | 312 | 410 | 204 | 54873 |
| 1989 | 23097 | 239 | 18293 | 4812 | 10982 | 286 | 298 | 277 | 50284 |
| 1990 | 22637 | 332 | 15229 | 5378 | 8998 | 271 | 191 | 124 | 53160 |
| 1991 | 24290 | 206 | 15767 | 4299 | 8485 | 347 | 307 | 184 | 53885 |
| 1992 | 28092 | 294 | 19184 | 5765 | 9395 | 466 | 289 | 182 | 63667 |
| 1993 | 29258 | 230 | 21380 | 5807 | 9860 | 477 | 468 | 131 | 67611 |
| 1994 | 31559 | 175 | 22595 | 6559 | 10557 | 440 | 324 | 93 | 72302 |
| 1995 | 35451 | 640 | 24770 | 7246 | 9598 | 817 | 541 | 220 | 79283 |
| 1996 | 40225 | 530 | 29110 | 8297 | 9315 | 751 | 755 | 471 | 133991 |
| 1997 | 45914 | 538 | 35475 | 8502 | 13442 | 637 | 750 | 450 | 105708 |
| 1998 | 58367 | 656 | 41603 | 9835 | 13496 | 935 | 1508 | 449 | 126851 |
| 1999 | 58804 | 563 | 42961 | 11107 | 14430 | 906 | 930 | 388 | 130089 |
| 2000 | 59129 | 784 | 37283 | 10450 | 14928 | 801 | 2523 | 1064 | 126966 |
| 2001 | 57844 | 516 | 32417 | 8453 | 13421 | 670 | 888 | 1046 | 115254 |
| 2002-03 | 72939 | 548 | 40979 | 8888 | 16344 | 646 | 1005 | 657 | 142006 |
| 2003-04 | 73537 | 1177 | 34542 | 7727 | 13395 | 558 | 1522 | 630 | 133088 |
| 2004-05 | 78689 | 554 | 42164 | 10331 | 20231 | 1616 | 937 | 2197 | 156719 |
| 2005-06 | 88863 | 566 | 50581 | 12310 | 21137 | 1552 | 2986 | 2744 | 180739 |

Source:- (1) Various issues of Statistical Abstract India.
(2) Registrar of Newspapers for India.