

34. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Tables 34.1 to 34.4

This section presents information in respect of newspapers and periodicals which is based on the data collected under the authority of the Press and Registration of Books Act and are available in the Annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India namely "Press in India". The definitions of the terms used in the tables in this section are given below:

Newspaper	Newspaper means any printed (including cyclostyled) periodical work containing public news or comments on public news.
Periodical	A newspaper appearing at an interval of a week or more.
Other Periodical	Periodicals other than daily, tri-weekly, bi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and annual.
Periodicity	Time gap between two issues of newspaper (daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, etc.)
Daily	A newspaper issued at least four times a week.
Circulation	Average number of copies sold and distributed free per publishing day.
Other languages	Languages other than the printed languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India and English.

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Table 34.1-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE AND PERIODICITY

Year/Language/ State/U.T.	Dailies	Tri/bi- weeklies	Weeklies	Fortni- ghtlies	Month- lies	Quarte- rlies	Annals	Other/ Periodicals	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	3229	257	9621	4026	9260	2453	292	1076	30214
1996	4453	317	13624	5338	10913	2845	343	1316	39149
1997	4719	325	14743	5654	11505	3001	365	1393	38704
1998	4890	331	15645	5913	12065	3127	383	1474	43828
1999	5157	337	16872	6240	12796	3273	416	1564	46655
2000	5364	339	17749	6553	13616	3425	431	1668	49145
2001	5638	348	18582	6881	14632	3636	469	1774	51960
2002-03	5966	358	19631	7356	16109	3919	516	1925	55780
2003-04	6287	361	20329	7694	17124	4101	541	2032	58469
2004-05	6530	364	20831	7959	17813	4227	556	2133	60413
2004-05									
Languages:									
Hindi	2912	128	11444	3567	4732	880	51	303	24017
English	481	37	1193	854	3506	1488	221	988	8768
Assamese	27	3	85	41	73	13	1	11	254
Bengali	116	16	672	618	782	533	26	225	2988
Gujarati	186	15	1283	263	708	75	15	58	2603
Kannada	428	6	489	352	863	64	4	31	2237
Kashmiri	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Konkani	1	-	3	1	6	2	-	-	13
Malayalam	242	7	194	177	934	73	16	42	1685
Manipuri	17	-	7	5	11	7	-	5	52
Marathi	469	22	1578	285	698	141	134	60	3387
Nepali	5	2	29	7	14	18	-	8	83
Oriya	92	3	198	110	335	100	4	24	866
Punjabi	110	15	390	111	315	41	1	20	1003
Sanskrit	4	-	9	6	18	18	-	6	61
Sindhi	13	-	40	11	39	10	-	3	116
Tamil	376	43	434	291	1267	44	10	33	2498
Telugu	282	4	327	273	793	39	2	24	1744
Urdu	583	21	1390	395	587	80	3	19	3078
Bilingual	107	21	837	477	1692	466	53	211	3864
Multilingual	20	5	142	82	306	76	14	44	689
Others	59	16	87	33	133	59	1	18	406

**Source: Registrar of Newspapers for India,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

Note: Figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year.

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Table 34.2-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY STATE AND PERIODICITY

Year/Language State/U.T.	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Other Periodicals	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	3229	257	9621	4026	9260	2453	292	1076	30214
1996	4453	317	13624	5338	10913	2845	343	1316	39149
1997	4719	325	14743	5654	11505	3001	365	1393	38704
1998	4890	331	15645	5913	12065	3127	383	1474	43828
1999	5157	337	16872	6240	12796	3273	416	1564	46655
2000	5364	339	17749	6553	13616	3425	431	1668	49145
2001	5638	348	18582	6881	14632	3636	469	1774	51960
2002-03	5966	358	19631	7356	16109	3919	516	1925	55780
2003-04	6287	361	20329	7694	17124	4101	541	2032	58469
2004-05	6530	364	20831	7959	17813	4227	556	2133	60413
2004-05									
State:									
Andhra Pradesh	466	8	717	447	1157	133	7	71	3006
Arunachal Pradesh	4	1	4	-	2	2	-	-	13
Assam	50	11	191	64	108	27	4	21	476
Bihar	378	33	655	161	246	68	1	31	1573
Chhatisgarh	98	1	218	26	56	16	2	7	424
Goa	15	-	17	13	35	10	1	5	96
Gujarat	216	12	1334	272	703	87	7	79	2710
Haryana	140	9	418	219	275	60	7	27	1155
Himachal Pradesh	13	-	69	29	58	28	4	8	209
Jammu & Kashmir	103	4	252	51	48	10	-	14	482
Jharkhand	47	-	64	25	71	15	1	2	225
Karnataka	562	12	669	463	1178	152	7	86	3129
Kerala	238	7	217	212	1124	139	28	93	2058
Madhya Pradesh	524	7	2483	203	777	129	7	80	4210
Maharashtra	678	45	2518	610	1964	558	235	305	6913
Manipur	55	3	17	12	42	9	4	11	153
Meghalaya	5	4	33	7	17	5	1	4	76
Mizoram	43	14	36	7	24	6	-	4	134
Nagaland	5	-	9	-	1	2	-	-	17
Orissa	124	4	234	124	377	160	11	46	1080
Punjab	138	13	488	175	413	57	9	43	1336
Rajasthan	463	22	1155	1405	564	140	11	68	3828
Sikkim	1	2	27	1	1	2	-	3	37
Tamil Nadu	395	53	525	375	1787	184	28	103	3450
Tripura	24	2	59	9	13	3	-	1	111
Uttar Pradesh	1025	24	5422	1033	1633	447	24	149	9757
Uttaranchal	90	7	542	97	145	41	9	24	955
West Bengal	187	11	798	749	1181	752	47	333	4058
Union Territory:									
A. & N. Islands	5	-	20	14	13	2	-	2	56
Chandigarh	44	1	86	32	168	43	4	25	403
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Daman & Diu	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Delhi	385	53	1541	1116	3600	921	96	482	8194
Lakshadweep	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	5
Pondicherry	8	1	10	4	31	18	1	6	79

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Note: Figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year.

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Table 34.3-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE

Year/State/ Union Territory	Hindi	English	Assam- ese	Bengali	Gujar- ati	Kannada	Kashmiri	Malay- alam	Marathi	Oriya
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12
1991	10633	4962	139	1958	911	1014	1	1082	1450	448
1996	15647	5912	195	2254	1113	1340	1	1214	1736	586
1997	16864	6227	207	2333	1272	1424	1	1268	1896	625
1998	17836	6517	208	2425	1408	1455	1	1329	2046	655
1999	18903	6830	213	2526	1698	1561	1	1373	2431	680
2000	19685	7175	220	2643	1966	1668	1	1431	2717	714
2001	20589	7596	226	2741	2215	1816	1	1505	2943	752
2002-03	22067	8141	235	2869	2421	2042	1	1578	3138	800
2003-04	23169	8492	244	2933	2535	2163	1	1646	3288	846
2004-05	24017	8768	254	2988	2603	2237	1	1685	3387	866
2004-05										
State:										
Andhra Pradesh	51	502	2	5	5	7	-	6	6	5
Arunachal Pradesh	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	14	63	239	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1264	81	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhatisgarh	401	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Goa	2	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	26	-
Gujarat	93	128	-	-	2321	-	-	5	10	-
Haryana	914	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	133	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	35	132	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jharkhand	158	32	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Karnataka	47	458	-	-	1	2176	-	12	22	-
Kerala	9	214	-	2	1	6	-	1566	2	-
Madhya Pradesh	3930	90	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Maharashtra	735	1590	2	10	243	25	-	36	3297	1
Manipur	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	1	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	28	108	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	826
Punjab	215	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	3442	97	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Sikkim	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	32	611	2	3	3	14	-	25	4	2
Tripura	-	13	-	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	7947	446	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
Uttaranchal	792	68	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	295	610	2	2736	8	1	-	3	-	16
Union Territory:										
A. & N. Islands	9	26	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chandigarh	82	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	3386	2918	5	25	12	6	-	23	10	11
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Pondicherry	-	19	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	3

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Table 34.3-NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE-Concl'd.

Year/State/ Union Territory	Punjabi	Sanskrit	Sindhi	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Bi-lingual	Multi-lingual	Others	Total
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1991	648	38	84	1346	735	2003	1977	409	376	14480
1996	765	48	94	1630	898	2567	2291	440	418	23502
1997	796	48	97	1698	976	2670	2409	455	343	41609
1998	817	50	101	1769	1035	2745	2504	474	453	43828
1999	849	52	105	1863	1106	2803	2679	508	474	29342
2000	879	53	106	1965	1200	2848	2844	542	488	49145
2001	911	56	110	2119	1289	2906	3088	586	511	51960
2002-03	956	61	115	2304	1476	2983	3437	628	529	55780
2003-04	978	60	115	2424	1628	3047	3699	657	544	58469
2004-05	1003	61	116	2498	1744	3078	3864	689	554	60413
2004-05										
State:										
Andhra Pradesh	2	-	2	4	1632	510	233	32	2	3006
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	6	35	476
Bihar	1	2	-	-	-	162	24	11	21	1573
Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	1	424
Goa	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	7	17	96
Gujarat	-	-	21	-	-	2	89	41	-	2710
Haryana	18	-	-	-	-	17	104	14	1	1155
Himachal Pradesh	2	1	-	-	-	6	28	1	2	209
Jammu & Kashmir	3	-	-	-	-	271	33	2	5	482
Jharkhand	-	1	-	-	-	15	8	3	3	225
Karnataka	-	2	1	36	9	141	177	30	17	3129
Kerala	-	2	-	17	1	-	199	33	6	2058
Madhya Pradesh	-	3	9	-	-	33	128	10	2	4210
Maharashtra	10	6	51	26	12	230	472	155	12	6913
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	13	79	153
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	39	76
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	115	134
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	17
Orissa	1	5	1	1	1	7	71	16	9	1080
Punjab	723	1	-	-	-	105	102	58	-	1336
Rajasthan	5	2	20	-	-	22	197	24	15	3828
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	37
Tamil Nadu	3	2	-	2351	69	17	272	36	4	3450
Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	3	111
Uttar Pradesh	4	19	6	-	1	910	375	22	17	9757
Uttaranchal	7	1	-	-	-	18	51	7	10	955
West Bengal	7	8	-	2	1	73	180	51	65	4058
Union Territory:										
A. & N. Islands	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	56
Chandigarh	66	1	-	-	-	3	37	15	-	403
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Delhi	151	4	5	13	14	535	944	89	43	8194
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pondicherry	-	1	-	36	1	-	8	3	3	79

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* Include languages total of Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali.

Table 34.4-CLAIMED CIRCULATION OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS

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Year/Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Other Periodicities	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	24290	206	15767	4299	8485	347	307	184	53885
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
2004-05									
Language:									
Hindi	33774	210	19047	4888	7706	640	70	701	67036
English	10771	84	9076	1266	4639	464	292	699	27291
Assamese	414	-	92	49	34	1	-	11	601
Bengali	2679	61	1558	810	876	83	12	441	6520
Gujarati	4805	33	2184	312	807	93	60	56	8352
Kannada	1946	-	407	52	315	1	32	-	2753
Kashmiri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Konkani	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Malayalam	3151	7	2207	809	1125	65	316	10	7691
Manipuri	62	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	63
Marathi	5227	109	909	84	630	3	96	17	7076
Nepali	63	-	43	-	-	1	-	-	107
Oriya	2912	3	972	238	445	29	-	3	4602
Punjabi	1546	-	507	193	414	1	-	-	2661
Sanskrit	21	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	29
Sindhi	291	-	85	19	3	1	-	3	403
Tamil	2129	11	1408	515	949	39	25	90	5166
Telugu	2902	-	458	351	933	-	-	-	4643
Urdu	5279	32	1832	427	486	38	-	17	8110
Bilingual	627	4	1212	264	711	141	26	138	3123
Multilingual	16	-	66	28	119	5	1	3	238
Others	74	-	99	24	38	5	6	7	253

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Note: Total may not tally due to rounding off of the figures.

The figures are based on Annual Statements received from 5591 publications.

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