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In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of castes in 1951 Census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the figures of each caste were not separately extracted; only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each individual caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the previous Censuses.

2. There are no Scheduled Tribes in Delhi.

3. The figures have been presented in two tables:-

(i) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Other Castes, Hindus and Muslims separately.

4. No caste-wise figures are available for 1941 Census. The tables of 1941 census give figures for only a few selected castes and these also for a few selected districts.

TABLE I Scheduled Castes

The figures given in this table relate to the territory of Delhi.

2. The table presents the figures of 41 castes as specified in the President's Order, 1951. The population of each caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

3. Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population in 1951. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the State to the latest available census figures of each caste.

Table I Population of Scheduled Castes (Notified under President's Order 1951) in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

D E L H I

S.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1		2	3	4	5	6
1.	Adi-Dharmi	...	...	...	...
2.	Agria	1,987	1,584	...	5,356	
3.	Ahoria	...	...	...	...
4.	Balai	...	...	...	...
5.	Banjara	858	784	...	2,799	
6.	Bawaria	13	35	32	68	
7.	Bazigar	20	11	...	39	
8.	Bhangi	...	...	...	...
9.	Bhil	120	...	...	506	
10.	Chamar	Included in Item No.11.				
11.	Chanwar Chamar	...	...	43,050	118,000	
12.	Chohra (Sweeper)	...	...	17,905	49,078	
13.	Chuhra (Balmiki)	...	...	...	...
14.	Dhanak or Dhanuk	7,165	4,471	1,321	3,621	
15.	Dhobi	2,072	2,430	3,172	8,694	
16.	Dom	...	13	...	64	
17.	Gharrami	...	...	...	...
18.	Jatya*or Jatav*Chamar	...	...	...	...	Included in item No. 11.
19.	Julaha (Weaver)	...	...	8,616	23,616	
20.	Kapirpanthi	...	...	...	...
21.	Kachhandha	...	...	...	...
22.	Kanjar	641	295	...	1,053	
23.	Khatik	...	...	3,522	9,654	
24.	Koli (Dagi & Koli)	3,496	5,006	6,923	18,990	
25.	Lal Begi	...	...	...	...
26.	Madari	...	...	...	...
27.	Mallah	329	236	...	843	

28. Nazhabi	...	135	...	482
29. Pegwal (Pegh)	...	...	...	...
30. Hochi	96	77	...	275
31. Mat (Rana)	...	76	...	271
32. Pasi	8	121	...	432
33. Perna	...	...	...	...
34. Ram Dasia	...	...	...	...
35. Ravi Dasia or Raidasi	...	...	...	...
36. Rehgarh or Raigar	...	...	7,175	19,667
37. Sansi	42	264	227	622
38. Sapera(Sapela)	417	180	...	643
39. Sikligar	...	...	...	...
40. Singiwala	...	...	..	...
41. Sirkiband	73	...	...	308
				265,401

... Figures not available..

It is not known whether or not the population of these castes is included in the 1931 Census figures for 'Chamars' which is the basis for the 1951 Estimate.

Table II Other Castes

This table presents figures of 162 castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1931 Censuses **after** eliminating the castes given in Table I. Out of these 162 castes 99 are included under Hindus and 63 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts -

(i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table I.

Table - II Population of other Castes "Hindus" in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951

D e l h i .

S.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population 1951	Remarks
		1911	1921	1931		
1		2	3	4	5	6
1.	(Heri) Adhivasi	...	...	....	...
2.	Arain	...	...	3,334	9,139	
3.	Ahir	12,781	11,348	13,051	35,775	
4.	Agrikharwal	...	...	...	...
5.	Ahluwalia	...	31	...	111	
6.	Arora (Rora)	81	258	...	921	
7.	Arpe	...	648	...	2,314	
8.	Bahrupia	1	...	...	4	
9.	Banerwala	...	...	...	...
10.	Bairagi	5,065	1,090	...	3,892	
11.	Bangali	38	38	...	136	
12.	Bania	35,148	26,620	28,437	77,952	
13.	Barar	...	23	...	82	
14.	Baryala	7	1	...	4	
15.	Beldar	...	219	...	782	
16.	Bharbhunja	803	382	...	1,364	
17.	Bhabhulia	...	...	...	...
18.	Bha (Rai, Bhatra)	531	203	...	725	
19.	Bhatia	38	...	...	160	
20.	Bhishti	...	...	...	...
21.	Bohra	227	9	...	32	
22.	Brahman	57,220	38,030	50,310	137,910	
23.	Chhimba	1,919	916	...	3,271	
24.	Chirimar	25	263	...	939	
25.	Darzi	256	58	...	207	
26.	Daiya (Chhaj Banane Wala)	...	...	...	...
27.	Dharsar	31	...	...	131	
28.	Dogar	...	19	...	68	
29.	Facir	260	53	2,917	7,996	

1	2	3	4	5	6
0. Gaderia	2,315	2,173	2,423	6,612	
1. Gadi (Garri)	135	...	...	569	
2. Ghirath	...	37	...	132	
33. Ghasiara	...	...	...	...
34. Gosain	793	642	...	2,292	
35. Gowala (Ghosi)	252	10	...	36	
36. Giarah	...	...	...	...
37. Gujjar	24,512	12,780	14,625	40,090	
38. Gurkha unspecified	...	74	...	264	
39. Horbi	...	...	...	...
40. Jaiswara.	639	873	...	3,117	
41. Jhinwar or Dhinwar	12,154	10,651	12,720	34,868	
42. Jat	100,345	46,064	53,277	146,043	
43. Jallad	...	...	...	...
44. Jogi (a)	4,139	1,183	...	4,224	
45. Kac hi	...	875	...	3,124	
46. Kalal (Kalwar)	616	430	...	1,714	
47. Kahdora	...	...	...	...
48. Kangar	...	3	...	11	
49. Kanera	...	70	...	250	
50. Kapri	10	12	...	43	
51. Kathia	...	2	...	7	
52. Kayasth	4,961	7,299	10,571	28,977	
53. Katputli Nachanowala	...	...	...	...
54. Khatri	5,633	8,746	14,282	39,150	
55. Kurmi	431	158	529	1,450	
56. Kori	1,063	681	...	2,432	
57. Kunjra	...	14	...	50	
58. Kumhar	12,439	9,035	9,352	33,392	
59. Labana	...	4	...	14	
60. Lodha Lilari Hilari, Hirali)	...	1	...	4	
61. Lodha	3,397	1,907	1,215	3,331	

1	2	3	4	5	6
62. Lohar	3,694	1,663	2,323	6,339	
63. Mahajan	...	181	...	646	
64. Mali	12,243	7,523	5,776	15,833	
65. Mandewala(Gach)	...	...	...	...
66. Maniar	303	202	...	721	
67. Masania Jogi	,...	...	...	...
68. Meo	5	6	...	21	
69. Mina	110	577	...	2,060	
70. Mirasi	9	58	...	207	
71. Nayak	1,341	1,420	...	5,070	
72. Niarua	,,,		...	7	
73. Naribut	...	...	...	...
74. Nungar	7	...	...	30	
75. Nai (Barbar)	8,786	4,986	5,246	14,380	
76. Od (Odh)	44	18	...	64	
77. Patwa	38	33	...	118	
78. Penja	86	23	...	82	
79. Purbia	415	...	...	1,749	
80. Qalandar	...	22	...	79	
81. Rahbari	182	8	...	29	
82. Raj	91	17	...	61	
83. Rajput	19,351	23,485	36,601	100,331	
84. Ram Garhia	...	4	...	14	
85. Saini	2,363	1,842	...	6,577	
86. Sangtrash	...	2	...	7	
87. Santhia	...	...	...	...
88. Satti	60	...	...	253	
89. Sud	...	30	...	107	
90. Sunar	4,471	1,451	...	5,181	
91. Siz	...	...	...	...
92. Tagah	5,497	2,360	4,445	12,185	
93. Tamboli	16	20	...	71	
94. Tarkhan	8,091	4,325	5,497	15,068	

1	2	3	4	5	6
95. Thakkar	473	...	...	1,993	
96. Teli	1,257	1,244	3,309	9,071	
97. Thathiar	97	20	...	71	
98. Thori	...	2	...	7	
99. Others	94	344	...	1,228	
		G.T.		835,831	

Note :-

... Figures not available

(a) Includes figures for **Jogi Rawal**.

Population of other Castes Muslims in the Censuses
of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

Sl.No.	Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population 1951	Remarks
		1911	1931	1931		
1		2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ahır	...	3	...	11	
2.	Arab	...	4	...	14	
3.	Arain	2,615	2,507	...	8,951	
4.	Awan	313	133	...	475	
5.	Bharai (Bharain)	...	99	...	353	
6.	Bhand	8	...	...	34	
7.	Bhat	...	4	...	14	
8.	Dhatiara	342	131	...	458	
9.	Biloch	1,031	737	...	2,739	
10.	Chhimba	414	56	...	200	
11.	Chishti	9	...	...	38	
12.	Darzi	274	58	...	207	
13.	Dogar	29	3	...	11	
14.	Faqir	7,274	2,620	...	9,355	
15.	Gadi (Garri)	135	329	...	1,175	
16.	Gadaria	3	9	...	32	
17.	Gakkhar	44	1	...	4	
18.	Ghosi	365	305	...	1,089	
19.	Gujjar	2,651	258	...	921	
20.	Hijra	...	4	...	14	
21.	Jat	2,670	968	...	3,456	
22.	Jogi	...	3	...	11	
23.	Jhinwar or Dhinwar	606	9	...	32	
24.	Kalal (Kalwar)	5	3	...	11	
25.	Kamangar	...	5	...	18	
26.	Kamboh	13	9	...	32	
27.	Kanera	...	36	...	129	
	Kashmiri	22	80	...		

1	2	3	4	5	6
29. Khanzada	141	15	...	54	
30. Kharra1	...	7	...	25	
31. Khatri	...	3	...	11	
32. Khoja	30	20	...	71	
33. Khokhar	12	12	...	43	
34. Kori	...	2	...	7	
35. Kumhar	315	97	...	346	
36. Kunjra	36	29	...	104	
37. Lilari (Nilari Nirali)	672	239	...	852	
38. Lodha	...	41	...	146	
39. Lohar	2,087	565	...	2,017	
40. Machhi	3,951	1,257	...	4,470	
41. Mali	...	6	...	21	
42. Maliar	3	...	...	13	
43. Maniar	165	100	...	357	
44. Meo (Mewati)	8,124	3,983	5,259	14,416	
45. Mina	...	2	...	7	
46. Mirasi	1,327	542	...	1,935	
47. Moghal	5,587	4,491	6,470	17,599	
Nai	1,390	609	...	2,174	
Pathan	20,725	17,218	26,397	72,359	
Patwa	...	3	...	11	
Penja	16	7	...	25	
Phiphra	...	34	...	121	
Qassab (Qasai)	2,004	752	...	2,685	
Sayad	10,440	11,401	18,257	50,046	
Rajput	7,580	...	...	31,944	
Sheikh	73,749	79,874	113,080	323,681	
Saini	6	...	...	25	
Sunar	28	32	...	114	
Tagah	3,324	2,991	...	10,680	
Teli	5,076	1,592	...	5,684	
Manhan	1,287	261	...	982	

1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Thathiar	6	...	...	25	
3. Others	17	254	...	907	
			G. Total	<u>573,908</u>	

... Figures not available.