

Appendix 3.17
Total Workers, Main Workers and Marginal Workers in Kerala

Year	Total/Rural/Urban	Persons/Males/Females	Total Population	Total Workers		Main Workers		Marginal Workers		Non Workers	
				No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1971	Total	Persons	21347375	6358814	29.79	6216459	29.12	142355	0.67	14988561	70.21
		Males	10587851	4787702	45.22	4764582	45.00	23120	0.22	5800149	54.78
		Females	10759524	1571112	14.60	1451877	13.49	119235	1.11	9188412	85.40
	Rural	Persons	17880926	5407634	30.24	5281004	29.53	126630	0.71	12473292	69.76
		Males	8852350	4030385	45.53	4009495	45.29	20890	0.24	4821965	54.47
		Females	9028576	1377249	15.25	1271509	14.08	105740	1.17	7651327	84.75
	Urban	Persons	3466449	951180	27.44	935455	26.99	15725	0.45	2515269	72.56
		Males	1735501	757317	43.64	757087	43.62	2230	0.13	978184	56.36
		Females	1730948	193863	11.20	180368	10.42	13495	0.78	1537085	88.80
1981	Total	Persons	25453680	7771220	30.53	6791175	26.68	980045	3.85	17682460	69.47
		Males	12527767	5623916	44.89	5141149	41.04	482767	3.85	6903851	55.11
		Females	12925913	2147304	16.61	1650026	12.77	497278	3.85	10778609	83.39
	Rural	Persons	20682405	6462871	31.25	5605055	27.10	857816	4.15	14219534	68.75
		Males	10167417	4599166	45.23	4188182	41.19	410984	4.04	5568251	54.77
		Females	10514988	1863705	17.72	1416873	13.47	446832	4.25	8651283	82.28
	Urban	Persons	4771275	1308349	27.42	1186120	24.86	122229	2.56	3462926	72.58
		Males	2360350	1024750	43.42	952967	40.37	71783	3.04	1335600	56.58
		Females	2410925	283599	11.76	233153	9.67	50446	2.09	2127326	88.24
1991	Total	Persons	29098518	9146118	31.43	8301087	28.53	845031	2.90	19952400	68.57
		Males	14288995	6798850	47.58	6404458	44.82	394392	2.76	7490145	52.42
		Females	14809523	2347268	15.85	1896629	12.81	450639	3.04	12462255	84.15
	Rural	Persons	21418224	6872107	32.09	6176865	28.84	695242	3.25	14546117	67.91
		Males	10512788	5033254	47.88	4721497	44.91	311757	2.97	5479534	52.12
		Females	10905436	1838853	16.86	1455368	13.35	383485	3.52	9066583	83.14
	Urban	Persons	7680294	2274011	29.61	2124222	27.66	149789	1.95	5406283	70.39
		Males	3776207	1765596	46.76	1682961	44.57	82635	2.19	2010611	53.24
		Females	3904087	508415	13.02	441261	11.30	67154	1.72	3395672	86.98
2001	Total	Persons	31838619	10291258	32.32	8236741	25.87	2054517	6.45	21547361	67.68
		Males	15468664	7790522	50.36	6479350	41.89	1311172	8.48	7678142	49.64
		Females	16369955	2500736	15.28	1757391	10.74	743345	4.54	13869219	84.72
	Rural	Persons	23571484	7675096	32.56	5996288	25.44	1678808	7.12	15896388	67.44
		Males	11450785	5750087	50.22	4689974	40.96	1060113	9.26	5700698	49.78
		Females	12120699	1925009	15.88	1306314	10.78	618695	5.10	10195690	84.12
	Urban	Persons	8267135	2616162	31.65	2240453	27.10	375709	4.54	5650973	68.35
		Males	4017879	2040435	50.78	1789376	44.54	251059	6.25	1977444	49.22
		Females	4249256	575727	13.55	451077	10.62	124650	2.93	3673529	86.45

% Indicates to total Population

Source: Census of India 1981-2001