

## CensusInfo India 2011

Database development and dissemination for the national census



CensusInfo is an innovative and flexible database technology for disseminating population and housing census results.

In 2011, India commenced the largest administrative exercise in the world with its 15<sup>th</sup> national census – the most credible source of information on a range of national socio-economic dimensions, used as the basis for planning and policy-making at the local, state, national, and international level. Expanding on their use of CensusInfo to disseminate the 2001 census, the Government of India commissioned the 2011 Database and Dashboard initiative, with the objective of making the latest data more accessible to stakeholders in a user-friendly, interactive format. The software, available on CD-Rom and on the web, was endorsed by the United Nations Statistics Division, in partnership with UNICEF and UNFPA.

The project included a capacity-building component, with training and workshops to introduce over 200 people to the CensusInfo tools and how to use them.

### Features

- All Census 2011 data is updated and available online, and classified on basis of cross-sectoral indicators
- Interactive dashboards to make data more interesting and informative, including maps and charts for visual comparison and analysis
- Downloadable data profiles
- Information can be shared on social sites

### Benefits

- Interactive design: one click on sector list expands all relevant indicators and information on these
- Tool supports programmers and planners in pursuing effective strategies and target interventions
- Key stakeholders and other users ready to use the technology after capacity-building activities

### Facts

Stakeholders	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India
Geographic Area	India
Time Period	2011
Topics	Census Info India 2011
Tools	Database, Dashboard, Profiles
Link	<a href="http://censusindia.gov.in/2011census/censusinfodashboard/index.html">http://censusindia.gov.in/2011census/censusinfodashboard/index.html</a>
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### Budget

2011 US\$ 183,180