# People of India<sub>dx</sub>



The People of India database contains detailed identity information on about 885,000 individual members who reside in households in the Consumer Pyramids sample.

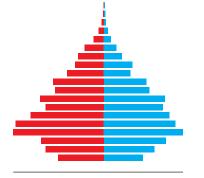
The sample is large and well spread across India. It is therefore a good database to study the demographic profile of the people of India.

The database contains information on age, gender, religion, caste, state of origin, occupation, literacy, education level and discipline in case of higher education, status of health and financial inclusion.

Caste is an important identity characteristic in India based on traditional social stratifications. State of origin is an identity based on recent clustering of administrative regions.

Status of health is captured in three self-assessed statuses. There are eight different indicators to represent financial inclusion and an indicator for mobile phone ownership.

Complete demographic data of all households in the Consumer Pyramids sample is collected thrice in a year. The People of India database is therefore updated thrice a year. The data always pertains to the date of the survey.



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# People of India<sub>dx</sub>

### Data fields per member per household

### No. Data field name

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country Name
- 3. State Name
- 4. State and Homogeneous Region No
- 5. Town/Village No.
- 6. Region Type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Failure Reason of the household
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Member weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Slotted Month for execution
- 14. Member identity
- 15. Relation with the Head of Household
- 16. Gender
- 17. Age years
- 18. Age month
- 19. State of origin
- 20. Religion
- 21. Caste Category
- 22. Caste
- 23. Literacy
- 24. Education
- 25. Discipline
- 26. Occupation
- 27. Member is healthy
- 28. Member is on regular medication
- 29. Member is hospitalised
- 30. Member has a credit-card
- 31. Member has a kisan credit-card
- 32. Member has a demat account
- 33. Member has a bank account
- 34. Member has Employee Provident Fund account
- 35. Member has a Life Insurance
- 36. Member has a Health insurance
- 37. Member has a mobile

Wave					Number of
Fr	From		То		Members
Jan	1	2014	Apr 30	2014	723,481
May	1	2014	Aug 31	2014	694,228
Sep	1	2014	Dec 31	2014	675,838
Jan	1	2015	Apr 30	2015	673,881
May	1	2015	Aug 31	2015	664,415
Sep	1	2015	Dec 31	2015	660,660
Jan	1	2016	Apr 30	2016	660,471
May	1	2016	Aug 31	2016	665,556
Sep	1	2016	Dec 31	2016	663,335
Jan	1	2017	Apr 30	2017	658,731
May	1	2017	Aug 31	2017	652,465
Sep	1	2017	Dec 31	2017	697,694

# Unemployment<sub>dx</sub>



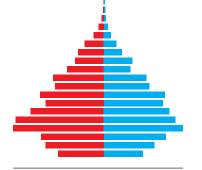
The Unemployment database contains detailed information on employment and unemployment status about the members residing in all households in the Consumer Pyramids sample. This is a database of about 522,000 people. It provides employment or unemployment status for each member (who is greater than or equal to 15 years of age) of each household in the database.

The database contains information on age and gender of the member, employment or unemployment status of the member.

Information on employment and unemployment statuses of all individuals from households in the Consumer Pyramids sample is collected during each Wave of the Consumer Pyramids survey. Since there are three Waves in a year, the complete employment and unemployment information is collected thrice in a year for the entire sample.

The data always pertains to the date of the survey.

If there is ambiguity of the status of an individual on the day of the survey (as it could be for a daily wage worker) we seek the status as of the day preceding the day of the interview. This recall of a status that is in very close proximity to the date of the survey ensures accurate observations of the status.



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# **Unemployment**<sub>dx</sub>

### Data fields per member >= 15 years of age

### No. Data field name

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country Name
- 3. State Name
- 4. State and Homogeneous Region No
- 5. Town/Village No.
- 6. Region Type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Failure Reason of the household
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Member weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Slotted Month for execution
- 14. Member identity
- 15. Gender
- 16. Age years
- 17. Age month
- 18. Employment Status of a Member

	W	Number of	
F	rom	То	Members
Jan	1 2016	Apr 30 2016	517,625
May	1 2016	Aug 31 2016	521,824
Sep	1 2016	Dec 31 2016	518,068
Jan	1 2017	Apr 30 2017	519,285
May	1 2017	Aug 31 2017	515,224
Sep	1 2017	Dec 31 2017	544,005

## Composition of Incomes<sub>dx</sub>



The Composition of Incomes database contains detailed information about the incomes of earning members residing in households in the Consumer Pyramids sample. It provides information regarding the monthly earning and source of earning for each earning member of each household in the database.

It provides an excellent view of the changing earning capacity and the sources of earnings of the households of India.

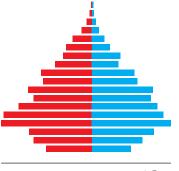
The database contains information on age and gender of the member, month of income, income in the form of wages, income from pensions, income in the form of dividends and interest income. Each source of income is shown separately against each member, wherever applicable. Besides, it contains the households income from rent, private transfers, government transfers, business profits, profit from sale of assets, income from lotteries or gambling and imputed income of production for self-consumption.

Income data of all earning members of households and the collective income of the households in the Consumer Pyramids sample is collected during each Wave of the Consumer Pyramids survey. Income is always collected for the four months that immediately preceded the month of the survey.

This is a longitudinal survey.



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## Composition of Incomes<sub>dx</sub>

### Data fields per household and per member per household

### No. Data field name

#### **Household Income**

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country name
- 3. State name
- 4. Homogeneous Region no.
- 5. Town/village no.
- 6. Region type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Reason for failure of the survey
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Household weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended Household Weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Slotted Month for execution
- 14. Month for which the income is captured
- 15. Total Income
- 16. Household income from all sources
- 17. Household income from rent
- 18. Household income from imputed income
- 19. Household income from private transfers
- 20. Household income from government transfers
- 21. Household income from business profit
- 22. Household income from the sale of assets
- 23. Household income from lotteries, gambling, etc.
- 24. Household income from all income of all members
- 25. Household income from wages of all members
- 26. Household income from pension of all members
- 27. Household income from dividends of all members
- 28. Household income from interest earned by all members
- 29. Total Members in the Household
- 30. Total Earning Members in the Household

### Member Income

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country name
- 3. State name
- 4. Homogeneous Region no.
- 5. Town/village no.
- 6. Region type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Reason for failure of the survey
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Member weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Member identity
- 14. Gender
- 15. Age years
- 16. Age month
- 17. Slotted Month for execution
- 18. Month for which the income is captured
- 19. Member income from all sources
- 20. Member income from wages
- 21. Member income from pension
- 22. Member income from dividends
- 23. Member income from interest

	W	Number of	
From		То	Households
Jan	1 2014	Apr 30 2014	166,744
May	1 2014	Aug 31 2014	160,705
Sep	1 2014	Dec 31 2014	157,442
Jan	1 2015	Apr 30 2015	158,443
May	1 2015	Aug 31 2015	158,666
Sep	1 2015	Dec 31 2015	158,624
Jan	1 2016	Apr 30 2016	158,624
May	1 2016	Aug 31 2016	159,778
Sep	1 2016	Dec 31 2016	160,511
Jan	1 2017	Apr 30 2017	161,167
May	1 2017	Aug 31 2017	160,847
Sep	1 2017	Dec 31 2017	168,165

# Household Amenities, Assets & Liabilities<sub>dx</sub>



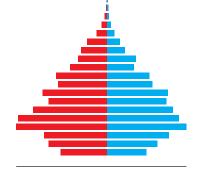
This database contains information on the availability of basic amenities in households, ownership of assets, pattern of investments and sources & purpose of borrowing.

Basic amenities include data on availability of toilet inside the household, access to electricity and water inside the household and also type of material used in walls and roof of the household. Access to transport infrastructure is captured by asking the time it takes household members to travel ten kilometers from the household.

Asset ownership includes data on the ownership of eleven kinds of assets as of the date of the survey, purchase of these assets 120 days before the date of survey and intentions to buy them within 120 days after the date of survey.

Similarly, the database includes investments in financial assets and land and intentions to invest in the next 120 days.

The database also provides information on whether the household has an outstanding borrowing or not and if it does have an outstanding borrowing then what are the sources and what are the purposes of the borrowing.



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# Household Amenities, Assets & Liabilities<sub>dx</sub>

## Data fields per household

### No. Data field name

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country name
- 3. State name
- 4. State and Homogeneous Region No.
- 5. Town / Village No.
- 6. Region Type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Failure Reason of the household
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Household weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended Household Weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level

#### 13. Slotted Month for execution

#### Assets owned by household

- 1. House/plot
- 2. Refrigetaor
- 3. Air-conditioner
- 4. Cooler
- 5. Washing machine
- 6. Television
- 7. Computer
- 8. Car
- 9. Two-wheeler
- 10. Genset/inverter
- 11. Tractor
- 12. Cattle
  - ~Owned as of date of survey
  - ~Bought 120 days preceding date of survey
  - ~Intention to buy in 120 days following date of survey

#### Household Investments

- 1. Bank deposits
- 2. Post office savings
- 3. NSC/bonds/PPF
- 4. Kisan Vikas Patra
- 5. Provident fund
- 6. Life insurance
- 7. Mutual funds
- 8. Listed shares
- 9. Business loans
- 10. Gold
- 11. Real estate housing
- 12. Chit funds
- Other financial instruments
  ~Household has savings as of date of survey
  ~Saved during 120 days preceding date of survey
  ~Will save within 120 days from date of survey

#### **Household Liabilities**

- Sources of borrowing
- 1. Any Source
- 2. Bank
- 3. Chitfunds

- 4. Credit Cards
- 5. Employer
- 6. Money Lender
- 7. NBFC/Dealer
- 8. Other Sources
- 9. Relatives/Friends
- 10. SHG
- 11. MFI
- 12. Shops
- Purpose of borrowing
- 1. Any purpose
- 2. Business
- 3. Consumer Durables
- 4. Consumption Expenditure
- 5. Education
- 6. Housing
- 7. Investments
- 8. Marriage
- 9. Medical Expenses
- 10. Other Purposes
- 11. Repaying Debts
- 12. Vehicles

#### **Household Amenities**

- 1. Household has power access
- 2. Availability of power in hours for a day
- 3. Household has water access
- 4. Availability of water in days for a week
- 5. Availibility of water in hours for a day
- 6. Household has toilet within premises
- 7. Travel time to work in minutes
- 8. Type of Roof
- 9. Type of Wall

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# Household Expenses Details<sub>dx</sub>



The Household Expense Details database contains information on household spends across over 80 expense items.

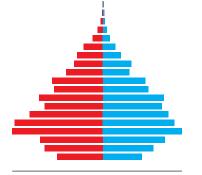
The sample is large and well spread across India with detailed data of expenditure of households on 82 household items during each month of the surveyed period. It therefore provides an excellent view of the changing spending capacity and the pattern of expenditure of the households of India.

The database contains information on monthly expense of 29 food items and 53 non-food items.

The 29 food items include whole-grain cereals, pulses, edible oils, vegetables, fruits, potatoes & onions, tea, coffee, jam/pickle/ketchup, sweeteners, bread, milk & milk-products, meat/eggs & fish, biscuits, namkeen & salty snacks, chocolates/cakes & ice-creams, etc.

The 53 non-food items include intoxicants, cosmetic & toiletries, clothing, footwear, restaurants, recreation, purchase of household appliances, education, health, electricity, petrol, transport, communication, bills & rent, transport, communication, Equated Monthly Installment (EMI) and miscellaneous expenses, etc.

Expenses are always collected for the four months that immediately preceded the month of the survey.



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## Household Expenses Details<sub>dx</sub>

## Data fields per household

#### No. Data field name

61. Household Expenditure on Recreation

2. Country Name

No. Data field name

3. State Name

1. Household ID

- 4. State and Homogeneous Region No
- 5. Town/Village No.
- 6. Region Type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
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- 10. Household weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended Household Weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Slotted Month for execution
- 14. Month for which the income is captured
- 15. Total Expenditure
- 16. Household Expenditure on Food
- 17. Household Expenditure on Cereals & Pulses
- 18. Household Expenditure on Cereals Wholegrain
- 19. Household Expenditure on Cereals & Pulses Processed
- 20. Household Expenditure on Pulses, etc
- 21. Household Expenditure on Ghee
- 22. Household Expenditure on Edible Oils
- 23. Household Expenditure on Dry Spices
- 24. Household Expenditure on Vegetables & Wet Spices
- 25. Household Expenditure on Fruits
- 26. Household Expenditure on Dry Fruits & Saffron
- 27. Household Expenditure on Potatoes & onions
- 28. Household Expenditure on Milk & Milk Products
- 29. Household Expenditure on Mithai
- 30. Household Expenditure on Bread
- 31. Household Expenditure on Biscuit
- 32. Household Expenditure on Namkeen & Salty Snacks
- 33. Household Expenditure on Noodles/flakes
- 34. Household Expenditure on Chocolates & Cakes/Ice creams
- 35. Household Expenditure on Jam/Ketchup/Pickles
- 36. Household Expenditure on Health supplements
- 37. Household Expenditure on Meat/Eggs/Fish
- 38. Household Expenditure on Ready to Eat Food
- 39. Household Expenditure on Tea
- 40. Household Expenditure on Coffee
- 41. Household Expenditure on Sweetners (Sugar, Gur, etc.)
- 42. Household Expenditure on Beverages (Softdrinks/Juices)/Bottled Water
- 43. Household Expenditure on Baby Food
- 44. Household Expenditure on Others (Food)
- 45. Household Expenditure on Intoxicants
- 46. Household Expenditure on Cigarettes/tobacco
- 47. Household Expenditure on Liquor
- 48. Household Expenditure on Clothing & Footwear
- Household Expenditure on Clothing (Garments, jackets, woolens, hosiery, etc)
- 50. Household Expenditure on Footwear
- 51. Household Expenditure on Clothing Accessories
- 52. Household Expenditure on Cosmetic & Toiletries
- 53. Household Expenditure on Dental care products
- Household Expenditure on Bathing Soap
  Household Expenditure on Cosmetics
- 56. Household Expenditure on Detergent bar, powder, liquids
- 57. Household Expenditure on Scourer & Housecleaning Agents
- 58. Household Expenditure on Other Housecare Products
- 59. Household Expenditure on Appliances
- 60. Household Expenditure on Restaurant

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- 62. Household Expenditure on Bills & Rent
- 63. Household Expenditure on House rent
- 64. Household Expenditure on Water Charges
- 65. Household Expenditure on Society charges
- 66. Household Expenditure on Others (Taxes)
- 67. Household Expenditure on Power & Fuel
- 68. Household Expenditure on Cooking fuel
- 69. Household Expenditure on Petrol & Diesel
- 70. Household Expenditure on Electricity
- 71. Household Expenditure on Transport
- 72. Household Expenditure on Communication/Information
- 73. Household Expenditure on Education
- 74. Household Expenditure on School/Academic Books
- 75. Household Expenditure on Fiction/Non-Fiction Books
- 76. Household Expenditure on Stationery
- 77. Household Expenditure on School/College Fees
- 78. Household Expenditure on Private Tuition Fees
- 79. Household Expenditure on Additional Professional Education
- 80. Household Expenditure on Overseas Education
- 81. Household Expenditure on Hobby Classes
- 82. Household Expenditure on School Transport
- 83. Household Expenditure on Others (Education)
- 84. Household Expenditure on Health
- 85. Household Expenditure on Medicines
- 86. Household Expenditure on Doctors/Physiotherapist's Fee
- 87. Household Expenditure on X-ray/Tests
- 88. Household Expenditure on Hospitalisation Fees
- 89. Household Expenditure on Premium for Health Insurance
- 90. Household Expenditure on Health/Beauty enhancements products & services
- 91. Household Expenditure on EMIs (all EMIs)
- 92. Household Expenditure on EMI House
- 93. Household Expenditure on EMI Vehicle
- 94. Household Expenditure on EMI Durables
- 95. Household Expenditure on EMI Other
- 96. Household Expenditure on Miscellaneous

Wave

Jan 1 2016 Apr 30 2016

97. Total Members in the Household

From

Jan 1 2014

May 1 2014

Sep 1 2014

Jan 1 2015

May 1 2015

Sep 1 2015

May 1 2016

Sep 1 2016

Jan 1 2017

May 1 2017

Sep 1 2017

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### Number of Observations in Waves

То

Apr 30 2014

Aug 31 2014

Dec 31 2014

Apr 30 2015

Aug 31 2015

Dec 31 2015

Aug 31 2016

Dec 31 2016

Apr 30 2017

Aug 31 2017

Dec 31 2017

Number of

Households

166,744

160,705

157,442

158,443

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## Consumer Sentiments<sub>dx</sub>

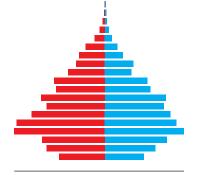


Consumer sentiments in the Consumer Pyramids survey are measured on the lines of the work done in this regard by the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan. This effort, called the Survey of Consumers, began in 1946 and has produced several measures that are well established lead indicators in the US.

Five questions are asked to measure consumer sentiments. The first two questions pertain to consumers perceptions regarding their current well-being and expectations of their future well-being. The next two questions take into account perceptions that consumers have regarding current and prospective economic conditions of the country as a whole. The last question is with respect to the household's propensity to spend on consumer durables around the time of the interview.

All this data is as of a point in time - as of the date of the survey.

This is a longitudinal survey. The identity of households is kept constant over time with the help of household identity codes.



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## Consumer Sentiments<sub>dx</sub>

## Data fields per household

### No. Data field name

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Country name
- 3. State name
- 4. Homogeneous Region no.
- 5. Town/village no.
- 6. Region type
- 7. Survey status assigned to the household
- 8. Reason for failure of the survey
- 9. Stratification of the Homogenous Region by type of Region
- 10. Household weight at Strata level
- 11. Adjustment factor for Non-Response, at Strata level
- 12. Extended Household Weight for Non-Surveyed States, at Strata level
- 13. Slotted Month for execution
- 14. Response of the first question of Consumer Sentiments "Compared to a year ago, how is your family faring financially these days?"
- 15. Response of the second question of Consumer Sentiments "How do you think that a year from now your family would be faring financially?"
- 16. Response of the third question of Consumer Sentiments "How would you describe the financial and business conditions in our country in the next 12 months?"
- 17. Response of the fourth question of Consumer Sentiments"What do you think would the financial and business conditions in our country be in the next 5 years?"
- Response of the fifth question of Consumer Sentiments
  "Do you think that this is generally a good or bad time to buy things like furniture, refrigerator, television, two-wheeler, car?"
- 19. Gender of the respondent
- 20. Age years (of the respondent)
- 21. Age month (of the respondent)

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