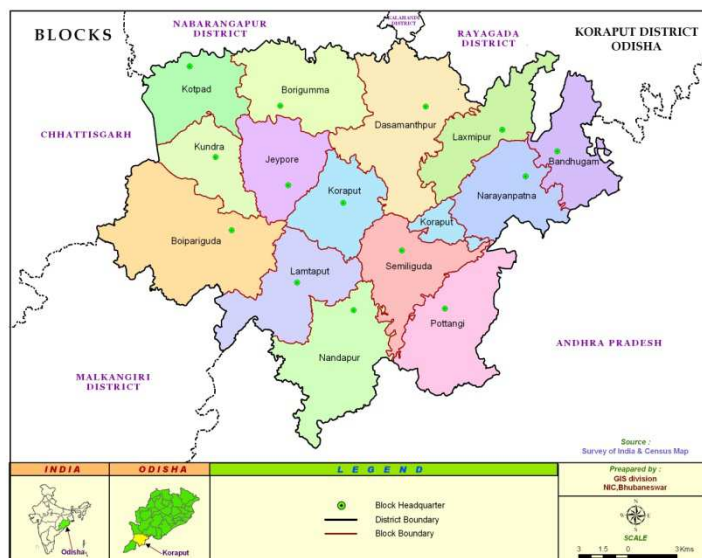


## PROFILE OF THE DISTRICT



Koraput is a mosaic of tribal life and culture. The District of Koraput derives its name from its headquarters, the present town of Koraput. Koraput with her rolling mountains, undulating meadows, roaring rapid, enchanting waterfalls and terraced valleys, is a feast to the eye as few other Districts can. However, over the years the environment has been degraded to a great extent due to deforestation, soil erosion, loss of productivity of the soil etc.

The entire District has been declared as a scheduled Area under the Presidential scheduled Areas Order, 1950.

The District spreads over a geographical area of 8379 Sq. Kms. It is divided into 02 Revenue Sub-division(Koraput and Jeypore, 14 Tahasils and 14 community Development Blocks, 01 Municipality and 03 Notification Area Councils. There are 226 G.P.s,1985 Revenue villages in the district.

Koraput District, formed into a district on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1936 out of Vizianagarm, District under Madras Presidency was further bifurcated into four districts viz. Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada and Malkangiri with effect from 2/10/1992 as per Notification No. 19137/R dated 01/10/1992 of Revenue and Excise Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

The new Koraput District lies in extreme southern part of Orissa and is located between 18<sup>0</sup> & 19<sup>0</sup> Northern latitude and 82<sup>0</sup> and 83<sup>0</sup> East longitude. It extends in the west up to Bastar District, in the East up to Rayagada and Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) Districts, in the North up to Nabarangpur and Rayagada Districts and in the South up to Vizianagaram and Vizag Districts.

The population of Koraput district as per 2011 census (provisional) is 13,76,934 ( Male-6,77,864 & Female – 6,99,070). However the basic data of the district as per 2001 census (final) is as follows.

## Basic Data Sheet

District Koraput (29), Orissa (21)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	1,180,637	Number of households	284,876
Males	590,743	Household size (per household)	4
Females	589,894		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	14.41	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	999
Rural	982,188	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	983
Urban	198,449		
Scheduled Caste population	153,932	Scheduled Tribe population	585,830
Percentage to total population	13.04	Percentage to total population	49.62

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	350,044	Total	350,044
Males	231,055	Without level	19,240
Females	118,989	Below primary	106,236
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	93,337
Persons	35.72	Middle	43,481
Males	47.20	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	66,172
Females	24.26	Graduate and above	21,567

### Workers

Total workers	570,435	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	353,367	0 - 4 years	131,988
Marginal workers	217,068	5 - 14 years	291,370
Non-workers	610,202	15 - 59 years	687,502
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	69,777

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Dom etc.	112,511
2.Generic Castes etc.	12,995
3.Dhoba etc.	5,040

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Paroja	180,446
2.Khond etc.	168,172
3.Bhottada etc.	63,131

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,119,527
2.Christians	51,323
3.Muslims	8,401

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 1,922

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,922
Safe Drinking water	1,867
Electricity (Power Supply)	683
Electricity (domestic)	618
Electricity (Agriculture)	63
Primary school	1,234
Middle schools	199
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	106
College	9
Medical facility	254
Primary Health Centre	50
Primary Health Sub-Centre	235
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	1,058
Bus services	260
Paved approach road	417
Mud approach road	1,650

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Jeypur (M)	76,625
2.Sunabeda (NAC)	58,884
3.Koraput (NAC)	39,548

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	25.1
Semi-permanent	25.9
Temporary	49

## **2. Physiography**

The District located on a section of the Eastern Ghats gives a wavy form of topography. The District has vast expanse of mountain ranges along with hill streams which ultimately pass to rivers namely Indravati, Kolab and Machkund. The District has an altitude up to 1000 M above MSL, Koraput, Semiliguda, Pottangi, Nandapur, Lamtaput, Dasmantapur and Laxmipur Blocks are having altitude over 900M above MSL. Narayanpatna and Bandhugam Blocks, have altitude ranging 300M to 600M above MSL Jeypore Subdivision has altitude up to 600M. The District falls into two agro climatic zones namely Eastern Ghat High Land comprising all the blocks of Koraput Sub-Division and Kotpad Block and South Eastern Ghat comprising the four blocks of Jeypore sub-division.

## Koraput District : Census 2011 data

An official Census 2011 detail of Koraput, a district of Orissa has been released by Directorate of Census Operations in Orissa. Enumeration of key persons was also done by census officials in Koraput district of Odisha. In 2011, Koraput had population of 1,379,647 of which male and female were 678,809 and 700,838 respectively. In 2001 census, Koraput had a population of 1,180,637 of which males were 590,743 and remaining 589,894 were females. Koraput District population constituted 3.29 percent of total Maharashtra population. In 2001 census, this figure for Koraput District was at 3.21 percent of Maharashtra . Population. There was change of 16.86 percent in the population compared to population as per 2001. In the previous census of India 2001, Koraput District recorded increase of 14.67 percent to its population compared to 1991.

### *. Comparison between 2001 and 2011 census data of Koraput district*

<b>Description</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2001</b>
Actual Population	1,379,647	1,180,637
Male	678,809	590,743
Female	700,838	589,894
Population Growth	16.86%	14.67%
Area Sq. Km	8,807	8,807
Density/km2	157	134
Proportion to Orissa Population	3.29%	3.21%
Sex Ratio (Per 1000)	1032	999
Child Sex Ratio (0-6 Age)	979	983
Average Literacy	49.21	35.72
Male Literacy	60.32	47.20
Female Literacy	38.55	24.26
Total Child Population (0-6 Age)	225,126	200,689
Male Population (0-6 Age)	113,742	101,181
Female Population (0-6 Age)	111,384	99,508
Literates	568,090	350,044
Male Literates	340,843	231,055
Female Literates	227,247	118,989
Child Proportion (0-6 Age)	16.32%	17.00%
Boys Proportion (0-6 Age)	16.76%	17.13%
Girls Proportion (0-6 Age)	15.89%	16.87%

## **Koraput Child Population 2011**

In census enumeration, data regarding child under 0-6 age were also collected for all districts including Koraput. There were total 225,126 children under age of 0-6 against 200,689 of 2001 census. Of total 225,126 male and female were 113,742 and 111,384 respectively. Child Sex Ratio as per census 2011 was 979 compared to 983 of census 2001. In 2011, Children under 0-6 formed 16.32 percent of Koraput District compared to 17.00 percent of 2001. There was net change of -0.68 percent in this compared to previous census of India.

## **Koraput Houseless Census**

In 2011, total 250 families live on footpath or without any roof cover in Koraput district of Orissa. Total Population of all who lived without roof at the time of Census 2011 numbers to 725. This approx 0.05% of total population of Koraput district.

## **Koraput Religion-wise Data 2011**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Hindu	1,294,151	93.80 %
Muslims	8,850	0.64 %
Christian	68,550	4.97 %
Sikh	518	0.04 %
Buddhist	219	0.02 %
Jain	491	0.04 %
Others	3,384	0.25 %
Not Stated	3,484	0.25 %

## **Koraput District Urban/Rural 2011**

Out of the total Koraput population for 2011 census, 16.39 percent lives in urban regions of district. In total 226,169 people lives in urban areas of which males are 115,038 and females are 111,131. Sex Ratio in urban region of Koraput district is 966 as per 2011 census data. Similarly child sex ratio in Koraput district was 944 in 2011 census. Child population (0-6) in urban region was 26,089 of which males and females were 13,417 and 12,672. This child population figure of Koraput district is 11.66 % of total urban population. Average literacy rate in Koraput district as per census 2011 is 81.80 % of which males and females are 88.48 % and 74.90 % literates respectively. In actual number 163,665 people are literate in urban region of which males and

females are 89,917 and 73,748 respectively. As per 2011 census, 83.61 % population of Koraput districts lives in rural areas of villages. The total Koraput district population living in rural areas is 1,153,478 of which males and females are 563,771 and 589,707 respectively. In rural areas of Koraput district, sex ratio is 1046 females per 1000 males. If child sex ratio data of Koraput district is considered, figure is 984 girls per 1000 boys. Child population in the age 0-6 is 199,037 in rural areas of which males were 100,325 and females were 98,712. The child population comprises 17.80 % of total rural population of Koraput district. Literacy rate in rural areas of Koraput district is 42.37 % as per census data 2011. Gender wise, male and female literacy stood at 54.14 and 31.26 percent respectively. In total, 404,425 people were literate of which males and females were 250,926 and 153,499 respectively. All details regarding Koraput District have been processed by us after receiving from Govt. of India. We are not responsible for errors to population census details of Koraput District.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
Population (%)	83.61 %	16.39 %
Total Population	1,153,478	226,169
Male Population	563,771	115,038
Female Population	589,707	111,131
Sex Ratio	1046	966
Child Sex Ratio (0-6)	984	944
Child Population (0-6)	199,037	26,089
Male Child(0-6)	100,325	13,417
Female Child(0-6)	98,712	12,672
Child Percentage (0-6)	17.26 %	11.54 %
Male Child Percentage	17.80 %	11.66 %
Female Child Percentage	16.74 %	11.40 %
Literates	404,425	163,665
Male Literates	250,926	89,917
Female Literates	153,499	73,748
Average Literacy	42.37 %	81.80 %
Male Literacy	54.14 %	88.48 %
Female Literacy	31.26 %	74.90 %