

EOPP Indian States Data Base

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Media Variables

All media data come from *Press in India* (Annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India).

Stata Name Of The Variable	Full Name Of The Variable	Years Covered
NLASSA	Number of newspapers: Assamese	1959-97
NLBENG	Number of newspapers: Bengali	
NLGUAJ	Number of newspapers: Gujarati	
NLKAN	Number of newspapers: Kannada	
NLKASH	Number of newspapers: Kashmiri	
NLKONK	Number of newspapers: Konkani	
NLMALA	Number of newspapers: Malayalam	
NLMARA	Number of newspapers: Marathi	
NLMANI	Number of newspapers: Manipuri	
NLNEPAL	Number of newspapers: Nepali	
NLORIYA	Number of newspapers: Oriya	
NLPUNJ	Number of newspapers: Punjabi	
NLSANS	Number of newspapers: Sanskrit	
NLSIND	Number of newspapers: Sindhi	
NLTAM	Number of newspapers: Tamil	
NLTELU	Number of newspapers: Telugu	
NLURDU	Number of newspapers: Urdu	
NLBLIN	Number of newspapers: Bi-lingual	
NLMLIN	Number of newspapers: Multi-lingual	
NLOTH	Number of newspapers: Others	
NLENG	Number of newspapers: English	
NLHIND	Number of newspapers: Hindi	
NLTOT	Number of newspapers: Total, sum of language-wise subtotals	
NPDAINO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of dailies	1975-85, 90
NPTBWKN	Newspapers and periodicals, number of tri- / bi- weeklies	
NPWKNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of weeklies	
NPFNNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of fortnightlies	
NPMONNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of monthlies	
NPQUNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of quarterlies	
NPOTHNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of other periodicals	
NPANNO	Newspapers and periodicals, number of annuals	
NPTOT	Newspapers and periodicals, total number	1954-85, 90
TELEXN	Number of telephone exchanges	1984-97
DELJ	Direct exchange lines including junction	
TLXEXN	Number of telex exchanges	
TLGOFFD	Number of departmental telegraph offices	

TLGOFFC	Number of combined telegraph offices		
AIRS	Number of all-India Radio (AIR) radio stations	1976-88	
AIRCBSS	Number of all-India Radio (AIR) CBS stations		
DAVPEX	Number of DAVP exhibition units		
DAVPD	Number of DAVP distribution offices	1976-88	
TVCTR	Number of TV centre, including transmitters and studios		
GOVC	Number of newspapers owned by central government, including autonomous bodies under the central government	1956-97	
GOVS	Number of newspapers owned by state government, including local bodies under state government		
INDIV	Number of newspapers owned by individual		
JPUBCO	Number of newspapers owned by joint stock company, public Ltd.		
JPRIVCO	Number of newspapers owned by joint stock company, private Ltd.		
FIRMP	Number of newspapers owned by firm or partnership		
TRUST	Number of newspapers owned by trust		
COOPNP	Number of newspapers owned by cooperative society		
SOCREG	Number of newspapers owned by society or association including religious society		
EDUINST	Number of newspapers owned by educational institution		
INTL	Number of newspapers owned by international organization		1964-97
FMISS	Number of newspapers owned by foreign missions		1956-97
POLIT	Number of newspapers owned by organ of political state		1956-63
OTH	Number of newspapers owned by others	1979	
NEWTOT	Total number of newspapers	1959-97	
BENGALI	Circulation of Bengali newspapers, '00000		
ENGLISH	Circulation of English newspapers, '00000		
HINDI	Circulation of Hindi newspapers, '00000		
ASSAMES	Circulation of Assamese newspapers, '00000		
GUJARAT	Circulation of Gujarati newspapers, '00000		
KANNADA	Circulation of Kannada newspapers, '00000		
KASHMIR	Circulation of Kashmiri newspapers, '00000		
KONKANI	Circulation of Konkani newspapers, '00000		
MALAYAL	Circulation of Malayal newspapers, '00000		
MARATHI	Circulation of Marathi newspapers, '00000		
MANIPUR	Circulation of Manipuri newspapers, '00000		
NEPALI	Circulation of Nepali newspapers, '00000		
ORIYA	Circulation of Oriya newspapers, '00000		
PUNJABI	Circulation of Punjabi newspapers, '00000		
SANSKRI	Circulation of Sanskrit newspapers, '00000		
SINDHI	Circulation of Sindhi newspapers, '00000		
TAMIL	Circulation of Tamil newspapers, '00000		
TELUGU	Circulation of Telugu newspapers, '00000		
URDU	Circulation of Urdu newspapers, '00000		
BIL	Circulation of bilingual newspapers, '00000		
MULTIL	Circulation of multilingual newspapers, '00000		
LOTH	Circulation of other newspapers, '00000		

NTOTCIR	Total circulation of newspapers, '000	
NEWSP	Newsprint allocation, metric tonnes	1966-91