

FIFTH ECONOMICS CENSUS, 2005

FACT SHEET

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Central Statistical Organization, in collaboration with the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of various States/UT Governments conducted the 5th Economic Census throughout the country in 2005 with a view to collect broad information for both organized sector and unorganized sector, and to prepare a frame of agricultural and non-agricultural establishments, except crop production and plantation according to 4 digit of NIC, 2004 for taking up follow-up census and surveys to collect detailed information on various parameters relating to the organized and unorganized sectors of the economy. The field work was delayed in A & N Islands due to Tsunami works, and this was completed in March, 2006. Economic Census provides not only an updated sampling frame for detailed follow-up surveys but also provides basic entrepreneurial data on number of establishments/enterprises and employment therein relating to different sectors of the economy including unorganized sector for the purpose of planning, development etc.

Data on following parameters were collected in Fifth Economic Census:-

A. Establishments (according to Rural-Urban break-up)

1. Agricultural Establishments (excluding crop production and plantation)/Non-agricultural Establishments in the country.
2. Establishments with hired workers/unpaid workers.
3. Establishments with premises/without fixed premises.
4. Establishments with power/without power.
5. Establishments by major economic activities.
6. Establishments by social group of owners.
7. Establishments by their sources of finance.
8. Types of Establishments under various kind of ownership.
9. Establishments under various registrations.
10. Names and addresses of Establishments with 10 or more workers.

B. Employment according to

1. Rural/Urban break up.
2. Hired workers/Unpaid workers.
3. Employment (Male/Female/Child) break up.
4. Employment by major activity-wise.
5. Employment by location.

Dr. Pranob Sen, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation and Chief Statistician of India released the final results of the Economic Census 2005 at a function in New Delhi on 29.05.2008. I attended the function from A & N Islands.

The results of the 5th Economic Census conducted in Andaman & Nicobar Islands reveal that in the year 2005 there were 13,488 establishments of which 119 are agricultural establishments and 13,369 are non-agricultural establishments. When compared with the results of the Fourth Economic Census conducted in 1998, the compound annual growth rate of establishments during the period 1998-2005 was of the order of -0.25%. The number of persons engaged in these 13, 488 establishments was of the order of 53,214 of which 661 are in agricultural establishments and 52,553 are in the non-agricultural establishments. Employment grew at the rate of -2.30% per annum during the period 1998-2005. The negative growth rate in employment during the period 1998-2005 is observed in both rural and urban areas. Details of rural, urban break-up both for the year 1998 and 2005 for A & N Islands and for All India are given below:-

KEY RESULTS FOR ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

S.No	Indicators		EC-1998	EC-2005	CAGR* during 1998-2005
1. Establishments					
1.1	Number of establishments	a) Rural	8875	9141	0.42
		b) Urban	4850	4347	-1.55
		c) Combined	13725	13488	-0.25
1.2	Number of Agricultural establishments @	a) Rural	353	79	-19.25
		b) Urban	29	40	4.70
		c) Combined	382	119	-15.35
1.3	Number of Non-Agricultural establishments @	a) Rural	8522	9062	0.88
		b) Urban	4821	4307	-1.60
		c) Combined	13343	13369	0.03
2. Employment					
2.1	Number of persons employed	a) Rural	37408	29337	-3.41
		b) Urban	25235	23877	-0.79
		c) Combined	62643	53214	-2.30
2.2	Persons engaged in Agricultural Establishments @	a) Rural	894	529	-7.22
		b) Urban	79	132	7.61
		c) Combined	973	661	-5.37
2.3	Persons engaged in Non-Agricultural establishments @	a) Rural	36514	28808	-3.33
		b) Urban	25156	23745	-0.82
		c) Combined	61670	52553	-2.26

KEY RESULTS FOR ALL INDIA

S.No	Indicators	EC-1998	EC-2005	CAGR* during 1998-2005
1. Establishments				
1.1	Number of establishments	30348900	41826989	4.69
1.2	Number of Agricultural establishments @	3474800	6079983	8.32
1.3	Number of Non-Agricultural establishments @	26874100	35747006	4.16
2. Employment				
2.1	Number of persons employed	83299500	100904121	2.78
2.2	Persons engaged in Agricultural Establishments @	6748900	10913601	7.11
2.3	Persons engaged in Non-Agricultural establishments @	76550600	89990520	2.34

* CAGR : Compound Annual Growth Rate

@ : This excludes crop production and plantation activities which were beyond coverage of the EC-2005.

We may give a news item in the Daily Telegram as per the draft press note placed opposite, for the information of the public.

The unit-level data of 5th Economic Census of A & N Islands will also be posted on the website of A & N Administration.

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