

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF LAKSHADWEEP IN THE CENSUS SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1956

		1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Population							
	Total	24108	31810	40249	51707	60650	64429
	Males	11935	16078	20377	26618	31131	33106
	Females	12173	15732	19872	25089	29519	31323
		14.61	31.95	26.53	28.47	17.3	6.23
		(1951-61)	(1961-71)	(1971-81)	(1981-91)	(1991-01)	(2001-11)
Density of Population (Person per Sq. Km)		831	994	1258	1616	1895	2013
Sex - ratio (Females per 1000 Males)		1020	978	975	943	948	946
Literacy rate*							
	Total	27.15	51.76	68.42	81.78	86.70	92.28
				(63.96)			
	Males	41.95	67.33	81.24	90.18	92.50	96.11
				(75.79)			
	Females	12.76	36.03	55.32	72.89	80.50	88.25
				(51.84)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy rate for 1961 & 1971 relate to population aged 5 & above. The rates for the year 1981, 1991 & 2001 relate to population 7 & above. The literacy rates for population aged 5 & above in 1981 have been shown in bracket. 							

