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Uttar Pradesh is the most populous state in India. According to Census 2011, Uttar Pradesh has population of 19,98,12,341 comprising 10,44,80,510 males and 9,53,31,831 females. The contribution of Uttar Pradesh to the total population of the country is 16.5% followed by Maharashtra (9.3%), Bihar (8.6%), West Bengal (7.6%), Andhra Pradesh (7.0%) and Madhya Pradesh (6.0%). Uttar Pradesh has the first place in India in terms of population. Kanpur city has the highest population of 29,20,067 in Uttar Pradesh.

Five Districts with High Population

District	Population
Prayagraj	59,54,391
Moradabad	47,72,006
Ghaziabad	46,81,645
Azamgarh	46,13,913
Lucknow	45,89,838

Five Districts with Low Population

District	Population
Mahoba	8,75,958
Chitrakoot	9,91,730
Hamirpur	11,04,285
Shravasti	11,17,361
Lalitpur	12,21,592