RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION OF UTTAR PRADESH

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Uttar Pradesh's 77.7% of the total population is living in rural areas which is more than the national average of 68.84%. According to Census 2011, the state records the highest rural population in India.

Five Districts with Percentage of Rural Population

District	Population (%)
Shravasti	96.5
Kushinagar	95.3
Maharajganj	95
Sultanpur	94.7
Pratapgarh	94.5

Five Districts with Low Percentage of Rural Population

District	Population (%)
Ghaziabad	32.4
Lucknow	33.8
Kanpur	34.2
Gautam Buddh Nagar	40.9
Meerut	48.9

Urban Population

Uttar Pradesh's 22.27% of total population is living in urban areas which is lower than the national average of 31.5% as per Census 2011. The district with highest percentage of urban population is Ghaziabad and lowest percentage of urban population is Shravasti.

Five Districts with High Percentage of Urban Population

District	Population (%)
Ghaziabad	67.6
Lucknow	66.2
Kanpur Nagar	65.8
Gautam Buddh Nagar	59.12
Meerut	51.1

Five Districts with Low Percentage of Urban Population

District	Population (%)
Shravasti	3.5
Kushi Nagar	4.72
Maharajganj	5.0
Sultanpur	5.3
Pratapgarh	5.5