

# Economic Profile of Maharashtra

POPULATION (2001 census)	96752247
MALES	50334270
FEMALES	46417977
SEX RATIO (females/1000 males)	922
DENSITY OF POPULATION (Persons/ Square Km)	314
URBAN POPULATION %	42.4
LITERACY RATE (census 2001) in %	77.27
MALE LITERACY in %	86
MALE LITERATE in numbers	37184963
FEMALE LITERACY in %	67
FEMALE LITERATE in numbers	26780980
BIRTH RATE (PER 1000) (2002)P	20.2
DEATH RATE (PER 1000)	7.3
NSDP at current prices (2002-2003)* Rs Crores	241877 Rs Crores *(2001-2002)
PER CAPITA NSDP (2002-03) at current prices Rs	24736 Rs (2001-2002)

(2002)P: Provisional

\*(2002-03): Advanced Estimates

\*(2001-02): Quick Estimate

\*(2000-01): Provisional Estimate

NSDP: Net State Domestic product

*Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments (As on March 26, 2004), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India*

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Economic Activity:** Services- Manufacturing- 35%; Services- 44%; Agriculture -21%

**Investor Profile:** : Govt. 55%; Foreign 23.1%; Indian 21.9%

**State priority area:** Software, Electronics, Textiles, Auto-ancillaries, and Metals.

**Investment Strengths:** Well-developed, fast improving Physical/ social infrastructure, excellent financial infrastructure, largest market for goods and services; high purchasing power

**Cell phone/ 100 persons:** 1.77

## MAJOR INDUSTRIES

- AUTO INDUSTRY
- FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY
- LEATHER INDUSTRY
- FLORICULTURE INDUSTRY