

## NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

**TABLE 14.1 : NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY PERIODICITY**

Year	Dailies	Tri/bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortni- ghtlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annually	Others/ Periodicals	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1957	446	61	1589	517	2351	400	..	568*	5932
1958	465	65	1754	591	2807	491	..	745*	6918
1960	491	56	1881	708	3076	951	..	488*	7651
1961	505	87	1909	738	3247	..	..	1540**	8026
1962	529	54	2005	774	3337	1063	..	543*	8305
1963	560	55	2221	875	3664	1212	..	624*	9211
1964	503	49	2163	826	3244	905	..	100*	7790
1965	514	46	2311	847	3365	969	..	109*	8161
1966	525	49	2141	807	3302	965	..	117*	7906
1967	549	52	2403	870	3603	1043	..	120*	8640
1968	588	58	2697	961	3772	1115	..	120*	9315
1969	636	51	2892	1101	3997	1206	..	136*	10019
1970	650	52	2973	1140	4011	1304	..	151*	10281
1971	695	60	3162	1274	4289	1403	..	153*	11036
1973	830	68	3875	1491	4656	1130	143	460	12653
1974	822	68	3666	1411	4491	1124	144	459	12185
1975	835	70	3628	1450	4617	1197	147	479	12423
1976	875	74	3801	1566	4993	1320	156	535	13320
1977	929	78	4225	1749	5362	1431	165	592	14531
1978	992	81	4654	1977	5739	1541	182	648	15814
1979	1087	86	5023	2180	6162	1696	208	726	17168
1980	1173	93	5280	2374	6450	1779	217	774	18140
1981	1264	98	5624	2555	6729	1859	230	785	19144
1982	1334	103	5898	2688	6951	1922	237	804	19937
1983	1423	108	6122	2817	7232	1979	244	833	20758
1984	1609	111	6469	2966	7487	2022	248	872	21784
1985	1805	111	6769	3095	7677	2062	247	885	22648
1986	1978	119	7147	3218	7897	2102	250	905	23616
1987	2151	132	7501	3366	8123	2164	256	936	24629
1988	2281	134	7613	3485	8369	2227	264	963	25536
1989	2538	144	8363	3684	8740	2300	275	1012	27054
1990	2856	181	8927	3832	8987	2380	282	1047	28491
1991	3229	257	9621	4026	9260	2453	292	1076	30214
1992	3502	271	10375	4315	9555	2525	299	1115	31957
1993	3740	275	11136	4571	9837	2589	311	1153	33612
1994	4043	294	11973	4883	10225	2651	321	1211	35601
1995	4236	316	12695	5070	10575	2764	332	1266	37254
1996	4453	317	13624	5338	10913	2845	343	1316	39149
1997	4719	325	14743	5654	11505	3001	365	1393	38704
1998	4890	331	15645	5913	12065	3127	383	1474	43828
1999	5157	337	16872	6240	12796	3273	416	1564	46655
2000	5364	339	17749	6553	13616	3425	431	1668	49145
2001	5638	348	18582	6881	14632	3636	469	1774	51960
2002-03	5966	358	19631	7356	16109	3919	516	1925	55780
2003-04	6287	361	20329	7694	17124	4101	541	2032	58469
2004-05	6530	364	20831	7959	17813	4227	556	2133	60413
2005-06	6800	368	21452	8224	18498	4336	579	2226	62483

Source:- (1) Various issues of Statistical Abstract India.  
(2) Registrar of Newspapers for India.

Note : figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year.

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