

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Tables 21.1 to 21.4

This section presents information in respect of newspapers and periodicals which is based on the data collected under the authority of the Press and Registration of Books Act and are available in the Annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India namely "Press in India". The definitions of the terms used in the tables in this section are given below:

Newspaper	Newspaper means any printed (including cyclostyled) periodical work containing public news or comments on public news.
Periodical	A newspaper appearing at an interval of a week or more.
Other Periodical	Periodicals other than daily, tri-weekly, bi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and annual.
Periodicity	Time gap between two issues of newspaper (daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, etc.)
Daily	A newspaper issued at least four times a week.
Circulation	Average number of copies sold and distributed free per publishing day.
Other languages	Languages other than the printed languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India and English.

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Table 21.1-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE AND PERIODICITY

Year/Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Other/Periodicals	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	3229	257	9621	4026	9260	2453	292	1076	30214
1996	4453	317	13624	5338	10913	2845	343	1316	39149
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
2005-06									
Languages:									
Hindi	3046	129	11800	3679	4974	918	53	325	24924
English	498	37	1221	891	3633	1522	233	1029	9064
Assamese	31	3	88	44	74	15	1	11	267
Bengali	120	16	681	637	795	543	27	231	3050
Bodo	2	1	4	1	4	2	-	1	15
Dogri	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	6
Gujarati	194	15	1318	277	746	76	15	59	2700
Kannada	449	6	506	370	882	66	4	31	2314
Kashmiri	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Konkani	1	-	3	1	6	2	-	-	13
Malayalam	248	8	198	178	954	73	18	43	1720
Manipuri	18	-	7	5	11	7	-	5	53
Marathi	487	24	1662	302	731	145	137	62	3550
Maithili	2	-	1	2	8	3	-	3	19
Nepali	5	2	29	7	14	18	-	8	83
Oriya	100	3	207	115	341	103	4	27	900
Punjabi	112	15	399	112	325	42	1	20	1026
Sanskrit	4	-	9	6	20	18	-	6	63
Sainthali	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	6
Sindhi	13	-	41	11	40	10	-	3	118
Tamil	381	43	439	300	1324	45	10	37	2579
Telugu	302	4	336	283	825	39	2	24	1815
Urdu	599	21	1407	398	592	85	4	20	3126
Bilingual	112	21	866	492	1760	472	54	222	3999
Multilingual	20	5	146	83	317	78	15	45	709
Others	56	15	81	30	118	49	1	13	363

**Source: Registrar of Newspapers for India,
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Note: Figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year.

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Table 21.2-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY STATE AND PERIODICITY

Year State/U. T.	Dailies	Tri/bi- weeklies	Weeklies	Fortni- ghtlies	Month- lies	Quarter- lies	Annual	Other Pe- riodicals	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	3229	257	9621	4026	9260	2453	292	1076	30214
1996	4453	317	13624	5338	10913	2845	343	1316	39149
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	21451	8224	18499	4336	579	2226	62483
2005-06									
State:									
Andhra Pradesh	493	8	737	460	1196	139	7	72	3112
Arunachal Pradesh	4	1	4	-	2	2	-	-	13
Assam	58	11	196	69	110	30	4	21	499
Bihar	380	33	655	161	252	69	1	33	1584
Chhatisgarh	103	1	227	29	59	17	2	7	445
Goa	16	-	17	14	35	10	1	5	98
Gujarat	224	12	1373	287	748	89	8	81	2822
Haryana	143	9	432	222	279	62	8	29	1184
Himachal Pradesh	14	-	70	29	59	28	4	9	213
Jammu & Kashmir	106	4	258	51	48	10	-	14	491
Jharkhand	47	-	64	26	72	15	1	2	227
Karnataka	583	12	691	483	1210	155	8	89	3231
Kerala	244	8	221	212	1146	140	30	96	2097
Madhya Pradesh	547	7	2509	207	828	132	7	91	4328
Maharashtra	709	47	2653	634	2057	577	246	318	7241
Manipur	56	3	17	12	42	9	4	11	154
Meghalaya	5	4	33	7	17	5	1	4	76
Mizoram	43	14	37	7	25	6	-	4	136
Nagaland	6	-	9	1	1	2	-	-	19
Orissa	133	4	243	129	385	163	11	50	1118
Punjab	139	13	495	176	428	58	9	43	1361
Rajasthan	480	22	1172	1462	607	145	12	69	3969
Sikkim	1	2	27	1	1	2	-	3	37
Tamil Nadu	402	53	535	393	1875	190	28	114	3590
Tripura	25	2	59	9	13	3	-	1	112
Uttar Pradesh	1030	24	5523	1041	1645	447	24	151	9885
Uttaranchal	134	7	651	119	192	54	10	34	1201
West Bengal	191	11	806	766	1206	763	48	342	4133
Union Territory:									
A. & N. Islands	5	-	20	15	13	2	-	2	57
Chandigarh	45	1	88	32	172	45	4	25	412
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Daman & Diu	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5
Delhi	424	54	1616	1161	3742	948	100	500	8545
Lakshadweep	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	5
Pondicherry	8	1	10	4	33	18	1	6	81

Source: Registrar of Newspapers for India,
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Note: Figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year

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Table 21.3-NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE

Year/State/ Union Territory	Hindi	English	Assam- ese	Bengali	Gujar- ati	Kannada	Kashmiri	Malay- alam	Marathi	Oriya
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1991	10633	4962	139	1958	911	1014	1	1082	1450	448
1996	15647	5912	195	2254	1113	1340	1	1214	1736	586
1998	17836	6517	208	2425	1408	1455	1	1329	2046	655
1999	18903	6830	213	2526	1698	1561	1	1373	2431	680
2000	19685	7175	220	2643	1966	1668	1	1431	2717	714
2001	20589	7596	226	2741	2215	1816	1	1505	2943	752
2002-03	22067	8141	235	2869	2421	2042	1	1578	3138	800
2003-04	23169	8492	244	2933	2535	2163	1	1646	3288	846
2004-05	24017	8768	254	2988	2603	2237	1	1685	3387	866
2005-06	24924	9064	267	3050	2700	2314	1	1720	3550	900
2005-06										
State:										
Andhra Pradesh	52	522	2	6	5	7	-	6	6	5
Arunachal Pradesh	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	19	63	252	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1274	81	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhatisgarh	421	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Goa	2	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	27	-
Gujarat	97	135	-	-	2409	-	-	5	13	-
Haryana	936	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	137	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	36	137	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jharkhand	159	32	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Karnataka	50	469	-	-	1	2253	-	13	22	-
Kerala	9	220	-	2	1	6	-	1596	2	-
Madhya Pradesh	4039	93	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Maharashtra	802	1655	2	10	252	25	-	37	3456	1
Manipur	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	1	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	29	111	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	858
Punjab	218	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	3564	106	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Sikkim	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	37	642	2	3	3	14	-	27	4	2
Tripura	-	13	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	8067	449	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
Uttarakhand	1010	77	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
West Bengal	299	620	2	2791	8	1	-	3	-	17
Union Territory:										
A. & N. Islands	9	27	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chandigarh	84	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Delhi	3570	3017	5	26	12	6	-	24	10	12
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Pondicherry	-	19	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	3

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Table 21.3-NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGE-Concl'd.

Year/State/ Union Territory	Punjabi	Sanskrit	Sindhi	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Bi-lingual	Multi-lingual	Others	Total
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1991	648	38	84	1346	735	2003	1977	409	376	14480
1996	765	48	94	1630	898	2567	2291	440	418	23502
1998	817	50	101	1769	1035	2745	2504	474	453	43828
1999	849	52	105	1863	1106	2803	2679	508	474	29342
2000	879	53	106	1965	1200	2848	2844	542	488	49145
2001	911	56	110	2119	1289	2906	3088	586	511	51960
2002-03	956	63	115	2304	1476	2983	3437	628	529	55780
2003-04	978	60	115	2424	1628	3047	3699	657	544	58469
2004-05	1003	61	116	2498	1744	3078	3864	689	554	60413
2005-06	1026	63	118	2579	1815	3126	3999	709	558 *	62483
2005-06										
State:										
Andhra Pradesh	2	-	2	4	1701	518	240	32	2	3112
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	6	36	499
Bihar	1	2	-	-	-	163	24	11	21	1584
Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	445
Goa	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	7	17	98
Gujarat	-	-	22	-	1	2	96	42	-	2822
Haryana	18	-	-	-	-	17	106	15	1	1184
Himachal Pradesh	2	1	-	-	-	6	28	1	2	213
Jammu & Kashmir	3	-	-	-	-	274	33	2	5	491
Jharkhand	-	1	-	-	-	15	9	3	3	227
Karnataka	-	2	1	36	9	143	185	30	17	3231
Kerala	-	2	-	17	1	-	202	33	6	2097
Madhya Pradesh	-	3	9	-	-	33	132	12	2	4328
Maharashtra	10	6	51	28	13	235	482	164	12	7241
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	13	80	154
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	39	76
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	117	136
Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	19
Orissa	1	7	1	1	1	7	71	16	9	1118
Punjab	740	1	-	-	-	105	104	60	-	1361
Rajasthan	5	2	21	-	-	23	205	24	15	3969
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	37
Tamil Nadu	3	2	-	2429	69	17	293	39	4	3590
Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	3	112
Uttar Pradesh	4	19	6	-	1	912	377	22	17	9885
Uttarakhand	7	1	-	-	-	28	60	7	10	1201
West Bengal	7	8	-	2	1	74	184	51	65	4133
Union Territory:										
A. & N. Islands	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	57
Chandigarh	68	1	-	-	-	3	37	15	-	412
D. & N. Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
Delhi	155	4	5	13	14	550	988	91	43	8545
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pondicherry	-	1	-	37	1	-	9	3	3	81

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

* Include languages total of Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali

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Table 21.4-CLAIMED CIRCULATION OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS

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Year/Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Other Periodicities	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1991	24290	206	15767	4299	8485	347	307	184	53885
1996	40225	530	29110	8297	9315	751	755	471	133991
1998	58367	656	41603	9835	13496	935	1508	449	126851
1999	58804	563	42961	11107	14430	906	930	388	130089
2000	59129	784	37283	10450	14928	801	2523	1064	126966
2001	57844	516	32417	8453	13421	670	888	1046	115254
2002-03	72939	548	40979	8888	16344	646	1005	657	142006
2003-04	73537	1177	34542	7727	13395	558	1522	630	133088
2004-05	78689	554	42164	10331	20231	1616	937	2197	156719
2005-06	88863	566	50581	12310	21137	1552	2986	2744	180739
2005-06									
Language:									
Hindi	37643	205	23741	5853	7628	733	96	799	76698
English	12915	40	10008	2273	5254	280	2308	1028	34107
Assamese	448	-	103	24	13	-	-	12	600
Bengali	3046	77	1236	776	1110	136	11	420	6810
Gujarati	5307	28	3305	363	711	1	42	88	9845
Kannada	2032	2	379	48	366	1	34	-	2863
Kashmiri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Konkani	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Malayalam	3193	-	2488	757	1388	70	288	23	8206
Manipuri	78	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	79
Marathi	5897	106	994	152	337	1	-	7	7494
Nepali	45	-	54	-	-	1	-	-	100
Oriya	3215	61	1125	452	450	33	-	39	5376
Punjabi	1482	-	902	166	388	3	-	-	2942
Sanskrit	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	5
Sindhi	302	-	76	6	2	1	-	4	391
Tamil	2010	8	1546	509	866	34	154	103	5231
Telugu	3895	-	474	236	1075	6	-	33	5720
Urdu	6003	32	2306	353	452	41	5	26	9218
Bilingual	1173	4	1567	301	981	205	40	155	4426
Multilingual	49	-	122	36	112	1	2	5	326
Others	128	2	154	3	3	3	5	-	297

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Note: Total may not tally due to rounding off of the figures
The figures are based on Annual Statements received from 8512 publications
Figures up to 2001 indicates position as on end of calendar year

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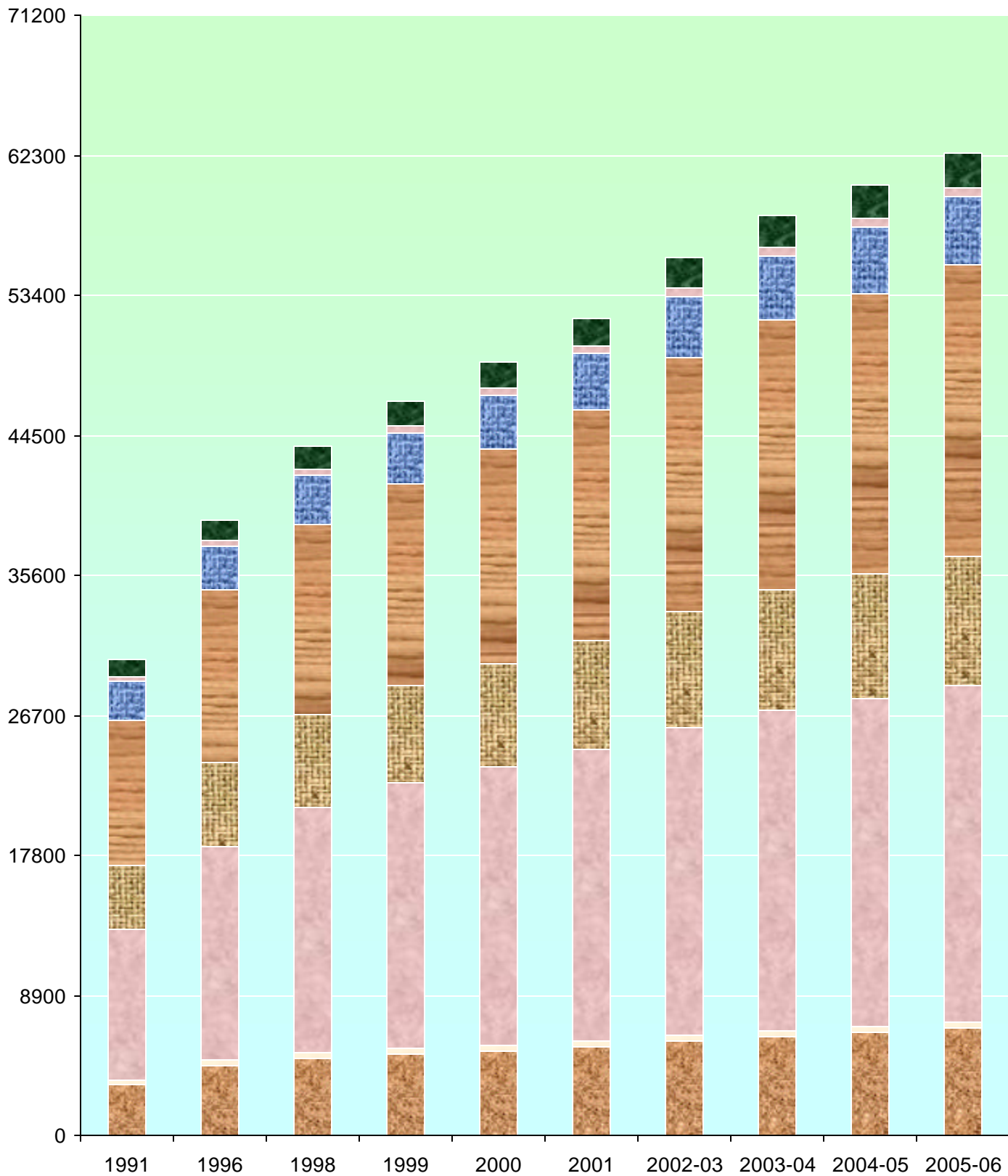


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**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
OF
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PERIODICALS BY LANGUAGES(2005-06)**

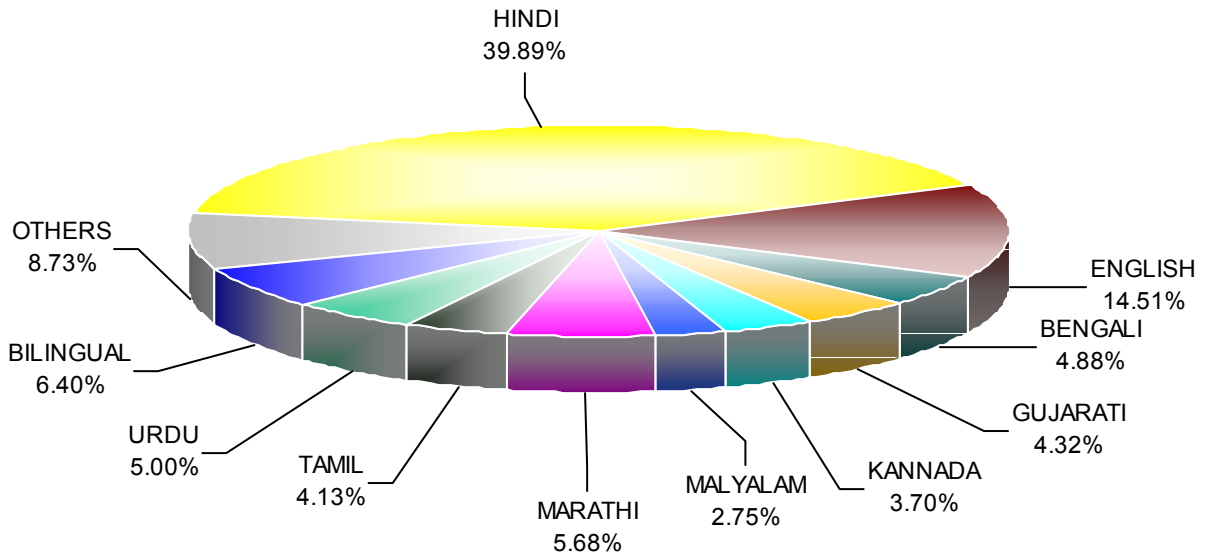


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**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS (2005-06)**

