Census

- **Population**
  - State
    - Highest — Uttar Pradesh
    - Lowest — Sikkim
  - UT
    - Highest — Delhi
    - Lowest — Lakshadweep
  - District
    - Highest — Thane (Maharashtra)
    - Lowest — Dibang Valley (Arunachal Pradesh)
  - City
    - Highest — Mumbai
- **Growth Rate**
  - State
    - Highest — Meghalaya (27.8%)
    - Lowest — Nagaland (-0.47%)
  - UT
    - Highest — Dadra & Nagar Haveli (55.5%)
  - District
    - Highest — Kurung Kumey (Arunachal) (111%)
    - Lowest — Longleng (Nagaland)
- **Population (0-6 years)**
  - State
    - Highest — Bihar
    - Lowest — Sikkim
  - District
    - Highest — Kupwara (J&K)
    - Lowest — Kolkata
- **Sex Ratio**
  - State
    - Highest — Kerala (1084)
    - Lowest — Haryana (879)
  - UT
    - Highest — Puducherry (1037)
    - Lowest — Daman and Diu (618)
  - District
    - Highest — Mahe (Puducherry)
    - Lowest — Daman
- **Child Sex Ratio (0-6 years)**
  - State
    - Highest — Mizoram
    - Lowest — Haryana
  - District
    - Highest — Lahaul and Spiti (Himachal Pradesh)
    - Lowest — Jhajjar (Haryana)
- **Literacy Rate**
  - State
    - Highest — Kerala (94%)
    - Lowest — Bihar (61.8%)
  - UT
    - Highest — Lakshadweep (91.85%)
    - Lowest — Dadra and Nagar Haveli
  - District
    - Highest — Serchhip (Mizoram)
    - Lowest — Alirajpur (Madhya Pradesh)
- **Population Density**
  - State
    - Highest — Bihar (1106)
    - Lowest — Arunachal Pradesh (17)
  - UT
    - Highest — Delhi (11.297)
    - Lowest — Andaman and Nicobar (46)
  - District
    - Highest — NE Delhi
    - Lowest — Dibang Valley

Classical Dances Exponent

Bharatnatyam — Tamil Nadu

- Alarmel Velli
- Padma Subramanyam
- Mallika Sarabhai
- Bala Saraswati
- Leela Samson
- VP Dhananjayan
- Rama vidyanathan
- Urmila Satyanarayan
- Rukmini Devi Arundale
- Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai
- Mrinalini Sarabhai
- Yamini Krishnamurty
- Shanta Dhananjayan
- Sonal Mansingh
- Narthaki Nataraj

Kuchipudi — Andhra Pradesh

- Names end with REDDY
- Aparna Satisham
- Vedanta Satyanarayan
- Shobha Naidu
- Yamini Krishnamurty
- Vempata Chinna Satyam
- Lakshmi Narayan Shastri
- Swapna Sundri
- Haleem Khan
- Mallika Sarabhai

Mohiniyattam — Kerala

- Gopika Varma
- Sunanda Nair
- Radha Datta
- Kalyanikutty Amma
- Kanak Rele
- Jayprabha Menon
- Pallavi Krishnan

Kathakali — Kerala

- Mrinalni Sarabhai
- Kottakal Nandakumaran Nair
- Kunchu Kurup
- PV Balkrishnan
- Milena Slavini
- Gopi Nath

Kathak — Uttar Pradesh

- Birju Maharaj
- Achhan Maharaj
- Sitara Devi
- Nalini Asthana
- Kalika Prasad
- Vidya Gauri Adkar
- Aditi Mangal Das
- Lachhu Maharaj
- Shovna Narayan
- Kamini Asthana
- Narayan Prasad
- Ishwari Prasad
- Kumudini Lakhia

Manipuri — Manipur

- Guru Bipin Singh
- Bimbavati Devi
- Nimala Mehta
- Devyani Chalia
- Jhaveri Sisters
- Aluna Kabuini
- Charu Mathur

Sattriya — Assam

- Jatin Goswami
- Monogram Dutta
- Guru Ghanakanta Bora
- Bhupen Hazarika
- Indra Bora

Odissi — Odisha

- Names end with MOHAPATARA
- Shagun Bhutani
- Mohini Mudgal
- Sunjukta Panigarhi
- Sonal Mansingh
- Names end with MOHANTY
- Gangadhar Pradhan
- Bijayni Shatpathy
- Sudhakar Sahoo
- Sutapa Talukdar

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- nature
  - Lasya - Faminine (Parvati)
  - Tandava - Masculine (Shiva)

Festival

- **Ladakh**
  - Losar
  - Hemis
  - Saka Dawa
- **Kerala**
  - Makar Vilaku
  - Nishangandhi
  - Vallam Kalli Boat Race
  - Onam
  - Allukal pongal
  - Painkuni
  - Theyyam
  - Arattu
  - Thrissur Pooram
  - New year
  - Vishu
- **Karnataka**
  - Karga
  - Ugadi
  - Dombe Habba & Gowri Habba
  - Pattadakkal & kailpodh
  - Mahamatsyaabhishake
  - Kambala
  - Hampi
- **Jharkhand**
  - Rohini
  - Tusu Purab
  - Bhagta Parab
  - Sohrai
  - Jawa
  - Karam
  - Sarhul
- **Jammu & Kashmir**
  - Tulip
  - Shikara
- **Himachal Pradesh**
  - Chaitraul
  - phulaich
  - Sair
  - Pori
  - Minjar
  - Halda
  - Sazo
- **Haryana**
  - Gugga Naumi
  - Gangaur
  - Surajkund Fest
  - Pinjore
- **Gujarat**
  - Vautha Mela
  - Shamlaji Mela
  - Rann Utsav
  - Modhera
  - Madhavpur
- **Andhra Pradesh**
  - Durgamma
  - Yellama Jatara
  - Ugadi
  - New year
  - Visakha Utsav
- **Arunachal Pradesh**
  - Sangken
  - Solung
  - Dree
  - Chalo Loku
  - Losar
  - New year
  - Mopin
  - Pangsau
- **Assam**
  - Bihu
    - Bohag bihu / Rongali bihu
    - Magh bihu / Bhogali bihu
    - Kati Bihu / Kongali bihu
  - Baiko
  - Dehing Patkai
  - Ali-Ai-Ligang
  - Ambubachi
  - Majuli
  - Baishagu
  - Rongker
  - Me-Dam-Me-Phi
- **Bihar**
  - Sama Chakeva
  - Chhath
  - Bihula
  - Sonepur Cattle fair
  - Rajgir
- **Chhatisgarh**
  - Pola
  - Madai
  - Hareli
  - Goncha
  - Karma
  - Madai
  - Bastar Dussehra
- **Goa**
  - Shigmo
  - Sao jao
  - Sunburn
  - Carnival
  - Feast of Saint Francis Xavier
  - Grape Escapade
  - Bonderam
  - Three Kings

Festival

- **West Bengal**
  - Poila Baisakh
    - New year
  - Baul
  - Jamai Sashti
  - Gangasagar
  - Durga Puja
  - Poush Mela
- **Uttarakhand**
  - Bhitauli
  - Harela
  - Kandali
  - Phool Dei
- **Tipura**
  - Garia Puja
  - Kharchi Puja
  - Bijhu
  - Hojagiri
- **Telangana**
  - Medharam Jatra
  - Bonalu
  - Sammaka Jatra
  - Bathukamma
- **Tamil Nadu**
  - Pongal
    - Bhogi pongal
    - Surya pongal
    - Math pongal
    - Kaanu pongal
  - Karthigai Deepam
  - Mahamaham
  - Natyanjali
  - Thaipusam
    - New year
    - Puthandu
  - Thiruvaiyaru
  - Float
  - Jallikattu
- **Sikkim**
  - Sakewa
  - Sonam Lochar
  - Losung
  - Saga Dawa
  - Losar
- **Madhya Pradesh**
  - Lokrang
  - Bhagori Haat
  - Rasnawa
  - Pir Budhan
  - Tansen Music
  - Khajuraho
  - Gangaur
  - Ghadiya
  - Panchmarhi Utsav
  - Chethiyagiri vihara
- **Maharashtra**
  - Vithoba
  - Gudhi Padwa
  - Vat Purnima
  - Kala Ghoda Mahotsav
  - Elephenta
  - Narali Purnima
  - Banganga
  - Kojagiri
  - Ganesh Chaturthi
  - pola
- **Manipur**
  - Dol Jatra
  - Kang Jatra Kut
  - Gang Ngai
  - Lai Haroba
  - Lu Ngai Ni
  - Heirku Hindongba
- **Meghalaya**
  - Shad Sukra
  - Wangala
  - Strawberry
  - Nongkrem
  - Behdienkhlam
- **Mizoram**
  - Chapchar Kut
  - Phawang Kut
  - Min Kut
- **Nagaland**
  - Hornbill
  - Moatsu-Ao
  - Sekrenyi
  - Aoleang
- **Orissa**
  - Kalinga Mahotsav
  - Raja Parba
  - Chhau
  - Bali Jatra
  - Konark
  - Rath Yatra
  - Nuakhai
- **Punjab**
  - Hola Mohalla
  - Guru Parba
  - Baisakhi
  - Lohari
  - Bhagta Parba
- **Rajasthan**
  - Pushkar Fair
  - Gangaur
  - Chandrabhaga Fair
  - Baneshwar
  - Desert Fest
  - Nagaur Fair
  - Bundi Utsav
  - kolayat Fair

Folk Dance

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- **Madhya Pradesh**
  - Kaksar
  - Khada Naach
  - Saila
  - Phulpati
  - Jawara
  - Maach
  - Bhagoria
  - Ada
  - Tertali
  - Matki
- **Kerala**
  - Theyyam
  - Thiravarkali
  - Thappukali
  - Kaniyattam
  - Ottam Thullal
  - Chakyar Koothu
  - Kooravarkali
  - Kolakali
  - Kaliyattam
- **Karnataka**
  - Bolak
  - Bhootha Aradhne
  - Veergase
  - Yakshgana
  - Nagmandala
  - Kamsale
  - Dollu Kunitha
  - Karga
- **Jharkhand**
  - Hunta
  - Jhumair
  - Santhali
  - Phagua
  - Karam
  - Chhau
  - Domkach
  - Mundari
  - Paika
- **Jammu & Kashmir**
  - Hikat
  - Kud
  - Rouf
  - Dhumal
  - Damali
  - Bhand Pather
- **Himachal Pradesh**
  - Chapeli
  - Shand / Shabu
  - Cholamba
  - Dhaman
  - Nati
  - Chham
  - Dangi
  - Kayang Mala
  - Rakshasa
  - Jhora / Jhali
- **Haryana**
  - Gugga
  - Charkula
  - Loor
  - Manjira
  - Dhamal
  - Khoria
  - Daph
  - Phag
  - Jhumar
- **Andhra Pradesh**
  - Bhamakalapam
  - Burrakatha
  - Bhimsa
  - Lambadi
  - Dapph
  - Veeranatyam
  - Bonalu
  - Kolattam
  - Butta Bommalu
- **Arunachal Pradesh**
  - Aji Lamu
  - Buiya
  - Chalo
  - Lion & Peacock
  - Bardo Chham
  - Yak Chham
  - Wancho
  - Pasi Kongki
  - Mask
  - Popir
  - Rikhampada
- **Assam**
  - Bhortal
  - Bagurumba
  - Ali Al Ligang
  - Jhumur
  - Bihu
  - Deodhani
- **Bihar**
  - Jaat Jatin
  - Dhibia
  - Jharni
  - Kajri
  - Bidesia
  - Jhijhia
  - Paika
- **Chhatisgarh**
  - Kaksar
  - Karma
  - Gaur Maria
  - Pandavani
  - Saila
  - Suwa / Parrot
  - Gendi
  - Panthi
  - Jhumar
- **Goa**
  - Mando
  - Talgadi
  - Jagor
  - Tarangmel
  - gonf
  - Sao Jao
  - Ghode Modni
  - Fugdi
  - Dekhni
  - Dhalo
  - Roamt
  - Kunbi
- **Gujarat**
  - Garba
  - Bhavai
  - Hudo
  - Siddi Dhamal
  - Matukadi
  - Gop Raas
  - Dandiya Raas
  - Tippani
  - Padhar
  - Lasya
  - Vinchhudo

Folk Dance

- **West Bengal**
  - Gambhir
  - Bhadu
  - Gajan
  - Purulia Chhau
  - Ranpa
  - Tusu
  - Baul
- **Uttarakhand**
  - Tandi
  - Jhora
  - Chhapeli
  - Thandiya
  - Cholia
  - Chamchari
- **Uttar Pradesh**
  - Dadra
  - Kajri
  - Khyal
  - Charkula
  - Ramlila
  - Nautanki
  - Raslila
- **Tipura**
  - Garia
  - Hai Hak
  - Hojagiri
  - Lebang
  - Mimata
  - Bijhu
- **Telangana**
  - Mathuri
  - Gusadi
  - Lambadi
  - Bonalu
  - Ghimsa
- **Tamil Nadu**
  - Kavadi
  - Kudirai Attam
  - Oyilattam
  - Kolattam
  - Kummi
  - Devarattam
  - Silambattam
- **Sikkim**
  - Singi Chham
  - Marooni
  - Sikmari
  - Chu-Faat
  - Kagyed
  - Ghantu
  - Yakcham Zenzong
  - Zomal lok
- **Maharashtra**
  - Koli
  - Lavani
  - Tamasha
  - Mouni
  - Natak
  - Povdas
  - Lezim
  - Gafa
  - Dhangari
- **Manipur**
  - Thang-ta
  - Dol Cholom
  - Rasleela
  - Khamba Thoidi
  - Lai Haroba
  - Pung Cholom
  - Jagoi
  - Nuao
- **Meghalaya**
  - Nongkrem
  - Behdeinkhlam
  - Wangala
  - Shad Sukra
- **Mizoram**
  - Cheraw
  - Chailam
  - Zangtalam
  - Khullam
  - Manch
  - Chhelam
- **Nagaland**
  - Rengma
  - Bamboo
  - Changai
  - Alooyattu
  - Chong
  - Zeilang
- **Orissa**
  - Gotipua
  - Dandari
  - Bhaga Nacha
  - Karma
  - Dalkhai
  - Ghumra
  - Mayurbhaj Chhau
  - Ranappa
- **Rajasthan**
  - Gangaur
  - Ghoomar
  - Suisini
  - Kalbeliya
  - Terah Taali
  - Chari

Musical Instruments

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- **total 4**
  - Chordophones
    - Tantu Vadya
    - Stringed instruments
  - Aerophones
    - Sushir Vadya
    - Wind instruments
  - Membranophone
    - Avanaddha Vadya
    - Percussion instruments
    - Have stretched membrane of animal skin to vibrate to produce sound when struck
  - Idiophone
    - Ghana Vadya
    - It vibrates when struck
- **Sitar**
  - Pt. Ravi Shankar
    - Bharat Ratna awardee - 1999
    - Ist Indian to receive Grammy For 'West meets East' - In 1968
  - Anushka Shankar
  - Vilayat Khan
  - Imrat Khan
  - Nikhil Banerjee
  - Shahid Parvez
  - Budhaditya Mukherjee
  - Pt. Harashankar Bhattacharya
  - Arvind Parikh
- **Tabla**
  - Ustad Alla Rakha
  - Zakir Hussain
    - Padma Bhushan - 2002
    - Padma Vibhushan - 2023
    - 3 Grammy Awards - 2024 for 'Pashto'/'As we speak'
    - Shankar Mahadevan for 'This Moment'
  - Bickram Ghosh, Nikhil Ghosh
    - Padma Bhushan awardee
  - Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay
    - Benaras Gharana
    - Drum
    - Receipt of Global Indian Music Award
    - Music composer and an Indian Classical player
  - Anokhelal Mishra
  - Pt. Swapan Choudhary
- **Flute**
  - Hariprasad Chaurasiya
  - Pannalal Ghosh
    - other name - Amal Jyoti Ghosh
  - Rajendra Prasanna
  - Rajendra Kulkarni
- **Shehnai**
  - Also Mangala Vadya - Sushir
  - Bismillah Khan
    - Played Shehnai in Red Fort - Ist Independence
    - Has received all the 4 highest Civilian Awards
    - Padma Vibhushan 1980
    - Bharat Ratna 2001
  - Raghunath Prasanna
    - also plays flute
  - S. Ballesh
  - Ali Ahmed
  - Bageswari Quamar
  - Krishna Chaudhary
- **Sarod**
  - Alauddin Khan
  - Amjad Ali Khan
  - Ali Akbar Khan
  - Hafiz Ali Khan
  - Maihar Gharana
  - Rajeev Taranath
    - Disciple of Ali Akbar Khan
  - Buddhadev Dasgupta
- **Santoor**
  - Shivkumar Sharma
  - Rahul Sharma
  - Ulhas Bapat
  - Bhajan Sapori
- **Sarangi**
  - Pt. Ram Narayan
  - Ustad Sabri Khan
  - Bundu Khan
  - Shakoor Khan
  - Abdul Latif Khan
  - Ustad Sultan Khan
- **Veena**
  - Samdragupta (Gupta Dynasty) played Veena depicted in coins
  - Aurangzeb also played Veena
  - S. Balachander
- **Rudra Veena**
  - Sadik Ali Khan
  - Asad Ali Khan
  - Zia Mohiuddin Dagar
- **Nadaswaram**
  - T N Rajrathinam Pillai
  - Neeru Swami Pillai
  - Sheikh Chinna Maulana
- **Ghatam**
  - Percussion instrument
  - TH Vinaykram
  - Vikku Vinaykram
    - Padma Bhushan awardee in 2014
  - E M Subramaniyam
- **Pakhawaj**
  - Kunal Patil
  - Tota Ram Sharma
  - Pt. Bhavani Shankar
  - Ustad Rahman Khan
  - Kelucharan Mohapatra
- **Mridangam**
  - V.K. Sivaraman
  - Rajna Swaminathan
  - Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman
    - Padma Vibhushan awardee
- **Violin**
  - TN Krishna
  - Nagai Muralidharan
  - Lalgudi Gopala Iyer
  - Mohanan Chandrashekhar
    - An awardee of Madras Music Academy's Kalanidhi
  - Dwaraka Venkataswamy Naidu
- **Surbahar**
  - Annapurna Devi
  - Imrat Khan
  - Wahid Khan
  - Imdad Khan
- **Drums**
  - Sivamani
  - Ananda Gopal Bandopadhyay
  - Shubhankar Banerjee