Rural Urban Female

Migration for employment

Women accounted for over 80 per cent of the marginal migrant workforce in 2011, who are unemployed for at least half of the year

Overall migrant population up by 44.9%



Rural migrate more than urban



226.67 million 2011

295.11 million

2001 50.47 million 2011

106.36 million

Unclassified

2001 37.4 million

2011 4.32 million

Rural areas see more inmigration



210.38 million

2011 278.2 million



173.65 million

2011 177.58 million

This is because a major portion of the migration happens within the state from one rural area to another

Rural population* migrate most to other rural areas



Male

173.65 million 2011**

215.66 million



13.13 million 2011**

79.45 million

* **226,667,548:** 2001 rural migrant population **295,114,410:** 2011 rural migrant population

Urban population* migrate most to other urban areas



13.13 million

2011

27.19 million

37.35 million

2011 **79.17** million

*50,474,068: 2001 urban migrant population **106,355,920:** 2011 urban migrant population

Worker-wise migrant population

Main workers

2001 100.61 million

2011 139.12 million

Marginal workers* 2001 42.07 million* 2011 54.86 million

Non-workers

2001 171.86 million

2011 **261.81** million

*Employed for less than 6 months in past year Of the marginal workers, 19% were seeking jobs in 2001. The share increased to 38% in 2011.

While men account for bulk of main workers, women have a higher share in marginal workers

Main Workers

53,020,013 2011

76,415,461

62,704,336

Marginal Workers

10,658,453

44,200,249

Non-Workers

136,660,566

59,072,053

202,737,069

Source: Table D-6: migrants by place of last residence, economic activity, age, sex and duration of residence in census 2001 and 2011 Figures rounded off to two places of decimal; due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures