

APPENDIX

Civil Registration System (CRS) Data: Complete Source Tables and Citations

Citizenship Documentation Gap Investigation

This appendix presents every Civil Registration System figure collected in this investigation, with exact document, table and row citations. Years for which no primary Level of Registration (LoR) figure could be located are marked as gaps and left blank, not filled in by interpolation.

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1. How to Read This Appendix

This appendix contains sourced data tables only: the exact figures collected from Civil Registration System documents during this investigation, with document, table and row citations for each. It does not contain modelled projections or derived estimates — those are addressed separately, outside this appendix. Every figure below carries one of three tags.

PRIMARY — taken directly from a CRS Annual Report we fetched and read ourselves, with the exact statement number and row cited.

GAP — no primary figure was located for this year. Shown as blank in tables and as a visible break in charts, never smoothed or estimated.

SECONDARY / SUPPLEMENTARY — the figure is real and comes from the CRS report in question, but we obtained it through a corroborating secondary source rather than fetching the original CRS PDF ourselves. This is flagged wherever it applies.

A note on the 2020–2022 gap specifically: the CRS Annual Report for 2020 was published on 3 May 2022 and did release raw registered counts (2.42 crore births, 8.12 million deaths that year). But it did not carry a computed Level of Registration percentage. Contemporaneous reporting (Deccan Herald, 15 May 2022, headlined 'Annual death estimates missing from CRS 2020 report') attributes this to the Sample Registration System (SRS) estimated denominator, which the LoR calculation requires, not being available that year amid COVID-19 disruption to both registration operations and survey fieldwork. No CRS 2021 or CRS 2022 Level of Registration figure was located anywhere in this investigation, including in a supplementary verification search conducted specifically to check this question.

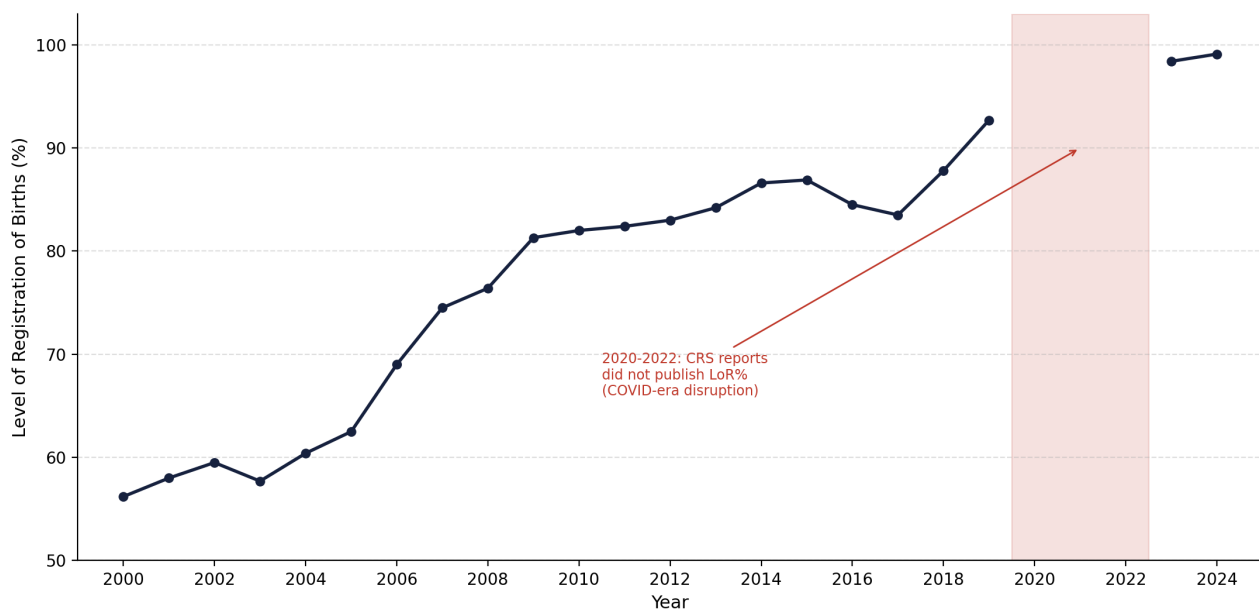
2. National Level of Registration of Births, 2000-2024

The table below is the complete national annual series as assembled in this investigation. Where a year is marked GAP, no value is given.

Year	LoR Births (%)	Status	Source
2000	56.2	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8 (India row)
2001	58.0	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2002	59.5	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2003	57.7	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2004	60.4	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2005	62.5	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2006	69.0	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2007	74.5	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2008	76.4	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2009	81.3	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8; CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row)
2010	82.0	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (India row), p.28
2011	82.4	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2012	83.0	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2013	84.2	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2014	86.6	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)

Year	LoR Births (%)	Status	Source
2015	86.9	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2016	84.5	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2017	83.5	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2018	87.8	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 (India row)
2019	92.7	PRIMARY	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 and Statement 2 (India row; cross-matched exactly)
2020	—	GAP	CRS Annual Report 2020 (released 3 May 2022) published raw registered counts (2.42 crore births, 8.12 million deaths) but did not carry a computed Level of Registration percentage. Contemporaneous reporting (Deccan Herald, 15 May 2022) attributes this to the SRS-based denominator not being available that year amid COVID-19 disruption.
2021	—	GAP	No CRS Annual Report 2021 Level of Registration figure was located in this investigation.
2022	—	GAP	No CRS Annual Report 2022 Level of Registration figure was located in this investigation.
2023	98.4	PRIMARY (secondary citation)	CRS Annual Report 2023; obtained via a FACTLY analysis of that report, independently corroborated by a separate summary (Officers Pulse, Dec 2025).
2024	99.1	SUPPLEMENTARY	CRS Annual Report 2024, released July 2026. Reported by Outlook India, 14 July 2026.

India: National Level of Registration of Births, 2000-2024



Source: CRS Annual Reports 2009, 2010 and 2019 (Statements 8, 13, 20); 2023/2024 via secondary corroboration.

3. State-wise Level of Registration of Births

3.1 Full state-wise series, 2000-2010 (CRS Annual Reports 2009 and 2010)

All states/UTs. The 2000 column is drawn from Statement 8 of the CRS Annual Report 2009; the 2001-2010 columns are drawn from Statement 13 of the CRS Annual Report 2010. Both were cross-checked against figures already on record for six story-critical states before being merged: every overlapping data point matched exactly. One cell (West Bengal, 2010) was not confidently legible in the source material and is left blank rather than guessed.

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
India	56.2	58.0	59.5	57.7	60.4	62.5	69.0	74.5	76.4	81.3	82.0
Andhra Pradesh	58.1	55.3	61.5	57.7	63.2	61.0	73.4	77.4	77.5	76.3	79.1
Arunachal Pradesh	84.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.3	73.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assam	38.7	44.7	51.0	58.0	67.5	71.2	74.6	76.8	78.1	82.1	100.0
Bihar	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.9	11.0	16.9	20.3	26.2	31.6	45.0	46.6
Chhattisgarh	62.3	55.4	62.9	59.0	55.2	63.3	64.1	62.4	46.8	49.4	51.8
Goa	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0	100.0
Gujarat	88.8	86.2	85.0	84.6	94.9	89.5	96.6	97.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Haryana	76.4	73.2	73.7	74.6	83.0	84.3	90.8	91.6	95.9	99.0	97.1
Himachal Pradesh	94.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Jammu & Kashmir	68.1	56.2	60.5	63.3	64.3	64.8	66.5	66.0	68.2	68.7	68.4
Jharkhand	19.0	18.9	19.9	24.3	28.8	32.9	37.0	44.7	52.3	51.6	56.2
Karnataka	87.9	86.5	81.9	84.3	85.8	87.6	92.2	92.0	94.6	94.5	94.6
Kerala	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Madhya Pradesh	40.6	38.0	38.9	41.4	51.1	53.3	65.2	72.9	84.3	83.1	82.3
Maharashtra	91.1	90.6	92.8	93.1	86.6	85.9	88.1	91.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manipur	46.9	44.6	57.8	65.5	75.5	72.0	80.0	77.2	70.7	72.2	57.2
Meghalaya	72.2	52.2	53.4	73.8	64.0	70.0	65.2	81.5	85.9	92.4	100.0
Mizoram	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nagaland	n.c.	n.c.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Odisha	81.8	79.3	82.5	80.2	80.2	85.3	88.3	87.8	87.6	87.6	92.4
Punjab	92.0	90.8	89.2	92.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rajasthan	35.0	39.5	55.6	46.2	56.9	65.3	81.5	83.2	85.9	92.4	97.4
Sikkim	80.0	80.6	84.3	90.6	100.0	95.8	97.5	93.9	88.4	87.6	77.8
Tamil Nadu	93.5	92.6	94.7	93.3	99.3	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.4	97.3	99.8
Tripura	93.6	78.6	80.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.1	97.8	100.0	75.8
Uttar Pradesh	37.2	39.0	41.1	34.9	29.4	35.3	45.3	61.6	58.0	73.5	69.6
Uttarakhand	n.a.	n.a.	75.4	73.3	60.5	61.5	57.4	60.0	65.4	69.1	71.6
West Bengal	97.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.0	97.9	97.3	98.9	88.2	86.7	—
A & N Islands	94.4	100.0	100.0	95.6	94.6	86.9	91.7	87.0	79.2	76.8	76.5
Chandigarh	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	84.1	80.1	88.9	96.8	78.9	79.4	82.6	80.6	79.8	83.5	69.6
Daman & Diu	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.3	99.6	99.3	100.0	87.9	100.0	81.8
Delhi	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lakshadweep	86.7	95.1	87.4	82.4	66.5	76.6	73.9	68.2	77.3	59.4	62.9
Puducherry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: CRS Annual Report 2009, Statement 8 (2000 column); CRS Annual Report 2010, Statement 13 (2001-2010 columns), p.28.

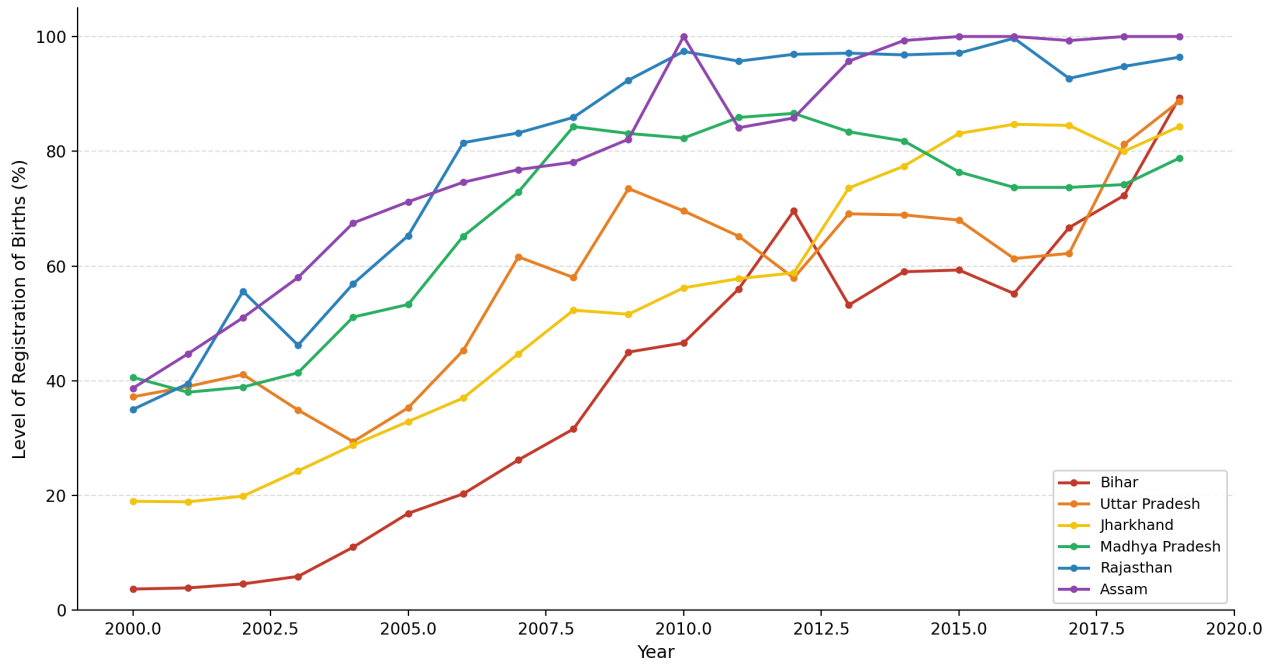
3.2 Full state-wise series, 2011-2019 (CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20)

All 37 states/UTs, transcribed directly from the source table and cross-checked: every 2019 value in this table matched the independently sourced Statement 2 (same report) exactly.

State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
India	82.4	83.0	84.2	86.6	86.9	84.5	83.5	87.8	92.7
Andhra Pradesh	80.0	75.1	98.2	98.3	99.1	96.5	97.6	91.4	90.2
Arunachal Pradesh	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Assam	84.1	85.8	95.7	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0
Bihar	56.0	69.6	53.2	59.0	59.3	55.2	66.7	72.3	89.3
Chhattisgarh	52.3	70.2	83.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.0	85.9
Goa	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Gujarat	98.9	98.0	97.2	92.0	95.3	95.2	88.3	88.1	87.3
Haryana	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	93.3	93.9	90.6
Himachal Pradesh	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.2	99.5	88.5	88.7	85.0	82.5
Jammu & Kashmir	65.3	65.4	67.5	71.0	71.9	73.2	74.4	74.3	74.6
Jharkhand	57.8	58.8	73.6	77.4	83.1	84.7	84.5	80.0	84.3
Karnataka	96.2	98.1	93.3	95.1	92.2	97.7	97.3	91.4	92.3
Kerala	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.2
Madhya Pradesh	85.9	86.6	83.4	81.8	76.4	73.7	73.7	74.2	78.8
Maharashtra	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.1	95.8	91.5	91.4
Manipur	69.7	71.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	67.7
Meghalaya	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mizoram	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nagaland	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Odisha	92.8	93.5	91.0	95.3	93.0	94.2	85.2	83.0	82.2
Punjab	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	95.1	91.7	88.3
Rajasthan	95.7	96.9	97.1	96.8	97.1	99.7	92.7	94.8	96.4
Sikkim	79.7	80.7	80.2	74.6	72.5	66.5	66.6	65.5	61.2
Tamil Nadu	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	84.8	82.5	84.4
Telangana	—	—	—	98.4	88.0	94.9	97.7	97.6	100.0
Tripura	84.7	89.7	90.2	80.7	91.9	81.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Uttarakhand	76.4	78.0	75.7	85.0	100.0	100.0	86.8	100.0	100.0
Uttar Pradesh	65.2	57.9	69.1	68.9	68.0	61.3	62.2	81.2	88.7
West Bengal	100.0	100.0	91.2	90.9	91.2	96.4	90.5	100.0	100.0
A & N Islands	97.6	94.6	95.3	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Chandigarh	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74.9	69.9	69.8	63.7	70.4	79.2	81.8	78.4	76.4
Daman & Diu	90.1	87.8	84.5	78.4	79.6	49.1	55.1	52.3	50.7
Delhi	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lakshadweep	76.8	76.3	72.0	71.2	84.4	66.7	81.9	80.0	91.0
Puducherry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 20 ('Level of Registration of Births, 2011-2019').

Story-critical states: Level of Registration of Births, 2000-2019



Source: CRS Annual Report 2009 (Stmt 8) for the 2000 column; CRS Annual Report 2010 (Stmt 13) for 2001-2010; CRS Annual Report 2019 (Stmt 20) for 2011-2019.

One data point worth flagging rather than explaining away: Assam shows 100.0% in 2010 (Statement 13) followed by 84.1% in 2011 (Statement 20), a 15.9-point drop. Both figures are primary-sourced and this appendix does not attempt to resolve the discrepancy without the underlying report text; it is presented as an observation, not an error.

4. Raw Registered Birth Counts and Infrastructure Data

4.1 National registered births, 2010-2019 (CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8)

Absolute counts, not percentages. Useful independent of the SRS-estimated denominator that the LoR percentage depends on.

Year	Registered Births (India)	Source
2010	21,430,434	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2011	21,836,920	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2012	21,951,519	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2013	22,482,951	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2014	23,001,523	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2015	23,136,145	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2016	22,200,991	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2017	22,104,418	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2018	23,269,383	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)
2019	24,820,886	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 8 (India row)

4.2 Civil registration units, 2019 (CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 6)

National total only is confirmed for this appendix. The full 32-state/UT breakdown exists in the original project file but was not fully retained in the session used to rebuild this appendix, so it is not reproduced here to avoid asserting unverified state-level figures.

State	Rural Units	Urban Units	Total Units	Source
India	272,971	7,448	284,846	CRS Annual Report 2019, Statement 6

5. Complete CRS Source List

1. CRS Annual Report 2009, Government of India, Office of the Registrar General — Statements 3, 4, 5, 8 (national and state-wise Level of Registration and registered counts, 2000-2009).
2. CRS Annual Report 2010, Government of India, Office of the Registrar General, p.28 — Statement 13 ('Level of Registration of Births, 2001-2010'), national and full state-wise series. Supplied directly from the original document during this investigation; cross-checked against independently sourced 2005 and 2009 figures with an exact match on all twelve overlapping data points.
3. CRS Annual Report 2019, Government of India, Office of the Registrar General — Statements 2, 6, 8, 20 and Charts 15, 16 (national and state-wise Level of Registration 2011-2019; registration units; registered counts 2010-2019).
4. CRS Annual Report 2020, Government of India, released 3 May 2022 — raw registered counts only (2.42 crore births, 8.12 million deaths); no Level of Registration percentage published.
5. CRS Annual Report 2023 — Level of Registration figure (98.4% births, 97.2% deaths) obtained via a FACTLY data-journalism analysis and independently corroborated by a separate summary (Officers Pulse, December 2025).
6. CRS Annual Report 2024, released July 2026 — Level of Registration 99.1% (births), 99.4% (deaths); 2.55 crore registered births, 89.38 lakh registered deaths. Reported by Outlook India, 14 July 2026. Found during supplementary verification for this appendix, not part of the original data collection.
7. Deccan Herald, 'Annual death estimates missing from CRS 2020 report,' 15 May 2022 — cited as corroboration for the 2020 LoR gap.
8. Hindustan Times / Tribune India / Deccan Herald coverage of the CRS 2020 report (May 2022) — cited for raw 2020 registered birth and death counts, cross-checked against the MHA Annual Report 2024-25 figures used elsewhere in this investigation.
9. MHA Annual Report 2024-25, Chapter 16 — national registered births/deaths counts for 2011 and 2020, and state-wise registration timeliness for 2020. Not itself a CRS Annual Report, but reports CRS-derived statistics.

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