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Sources on Indian Census Publications and Data Series

There exists no single unified source with all publications and series, so I had to put together various pieces from multiples sources.

More recent volumes and data tables (post-1951) were taken mostly from official Indian census website (lots of data, new and old, but also lots of holes and deficient links):
<http://www.censusindia.gov.in/DigitalLibrary/TVDirectory.aspx>

Many of the 1871-1931 volumes were taken from <http://archive.org> (which themselves borrow their digitized copies to various public libraries)

Some other volumes were also taken from the “Digital Colonial Documents” collection:
<https://arrow.latrobe.edu.au/store/3/4/5/5/2/public/census1891.htm>

Most of the “Statistical Abstracts of British India” (1867-1941) (including summary data from censuses and many other sources) were taken from Chicago’s South Asia Digital Library: <http://dsal.uchicago.edu/statistics/>

1911 complete volumes are taken from University of Chicago library:
<https://catalog.lib.uchicago.edu/vufind/Search/Results?lookfor=census+of+india+1911&type=AllFields&limit=60&sort=relevance>

(according to Guilhem Cassan, they plan to digitize other years; but so far they only have complete on-line collection for 1911)

Finally, the “South Asia Archive” seems to include an important collection (but also appears to be difficult to access; I applied for free trial but could not access much):
<http://www.southasiaarchive.com/The-Collection/Overview>

Some volumes from 1931-1951 censuses are also available here (unfortunately, relatively low quality): <http://dspace.gipe.ac.in/xmlui/discover>