

Table no.1: Languages spoken (in descending order of number of speakers)
(Maharashtra 2001)

Sr. no.	Language	No. of speakers	Percentage
1	MARATHI	66643942	68.79
2	HINDI	10681641	11.03
3	URDU	6895501	7.12
4	GUJARATI	2315409	2.39
5	KHANDESHI	1866460	1.93
6	BHILI/BHILODI	1490691	1.54
7	TELUGU	1405958	1.45
8	KANNADA	1254519	1.29
9	SINDHI	709224	0.73
10	KONKANI	658259	0.68
11	GONDI	543120	0.56
12	TAMIL	527995	0.55
13	MALAYALAM	406358	0.42
14	BENGALI	310137	0.32
15	PUNJABI	269309	0.28
16	KORKU	195655	0.20
17	OTHERS	139158	0.14
18	TULU	99729	0.10
19	ENGLISH	96486	0.10
20	ORIYA	93990	0.10
21	KOLAMI	90271	0.09
22	NEPALI	63480	0.07
23	MAITHILI	37525	0.04
24	HALABI	29503	0.03
25	KORWA	12888	0.01
26	KURUKH/ORAO	10189	0.01
27	LAHND	7087	0.01
28	KASHMIRI	5344	0.01
29	ARABIC/ARBI	4071	0.004202
30	ASSAMESE	2516	0.002597
31	DOGRI	1978	0.002042
32	PERSIAN	1696	0.001751
33	MANIPURI	1665	0.001719
34	AFGHANI/KABULI/PASHTO	820	0.000846
35	LUSHAI/MIZO	505	0.000521
36	MUNDA	499	0.000515
37	TIBETAN	494	0.000510
38	MUNDARI	456	0.000471
39	SANTALI	447	0.000461
40	SANSKRIT	408	0.000421
41	COORGI/KODAGU	359	0.000371
42	ADI	346	0.000357
43	KHASI	254	0.000262
44	RAI	249	0.000257
45	KHARIA	201	0.000207
46	HO	172	0.000178
47	BODO	145	0.000150
48	BHOTIA	124	0.000128
49	SAVARA	112	0.000116
50	KINNAURI	111	0.000115
51	TAMANG	87	0.000090
52	PARJI	69	0.000071
53	KODA/KORA	68	0.000070
54	BHUMIJ	59	0.000061
55	TRIPURI	51	0.000053

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56	PAITE	49	0.000051
57	KUKI	48	0.000050
58	NISSI/DAFLA	45	0.000046
59	THADO	41	0.000042
60	AO	36	0.000037
61	GARO	35	0.000036
62	ANGAMI	32	0.000033
63	ANAL	31	0.000032
64	RABHA	29	0.000030
65	NICOBARESE	27	0.000028
66	GADABA	26	0.000027
67	KHOND/KONDH	25	0.000026
68	KARBI / MIKIR	23	0.000024
69	LIANGMEI	23	0.000024
70	MALTO	23	0.000024
71	DIMASA	22	0.000023
72	KUI	19	0.000020
73	KONDA	17	0.000018
74	LIMBU	17	0.000018
75	ZOU	17	0.000018
76	BISHNUPURIYA	16	0.000017
77	HMAR	15	0.000015
78	KABUI	12	0.000012
79	MISHMI	12	0.000012
80	MOGH	12	0.000012
81	PAWI	12	0.000012
82	RENGMA	12	0.000012
83	SHERPA	12	0.000012
84	ZEMI	12	0.000012
85	LAHAULI	11	0.000011
86	SEMA	11	0.000011
87	DEORI	10	0.000010
88	LADAKHI	9	0.000009
89	LOTHA	9	0.000009
90	TANGKHUL	9	0.000009
91	HALAM	8	0.000008
92	CHAKHESANG	7	0.000007
93	KOCH	7	0.000007
94	LEPCHA	7	0.000007
95	CHANG	6	0.000006
96	PHOM	6	0.000006
97	ZELIANG	6	0.000006
98	JATAPU	4	0.000004
99	VAIPHEI	4	0.000004
100	YIMCHUNGRE	4	0.000004
101	KOYA	3	0.000003
102	KHEZHA	2	0.000002
103	KOM	2	0.000002
104	MARING	2	0.000002
105	MIRI/MISHING	2	0.000002
106	SANGTAM	2	0.000002
107	WANCHO	2	0.000002
108	CHAKRU/CHOKRI	1	0.000001
109	MARAM	1	0.000001
110	MONPA	1	0.000001
111	POCHURY	1	0.000001
Total	111	96878627	