

**TABLE 6.5 ESTIMATES OF TIGER POPULATION  
(PAs AND NON-PAs)**

Sl. No	STATE/UT	YEAR OF ESTIMATION						
		1972	1979	1984	1989	1993	1997	**2001-02
1	TAMIL NADU	33	65	97	95	97	62	60
2	MAHARASHTRA	160	174	301	417	276	257	238
3	WEST BENGAL	73	296	352	353	335	361	349
4	KARNATAKA	102	156	202	257	305	350	401
5	BIHAR	85	110	138	157	137	103	76
6	ASSAM	147	300	376	376	325	458	354
7	RAJASTHAN	74	79	96	99	64	58	58
8	MADHYA PRADESH	457	529	786	985	912	927	710
9	UTTAR PRADESH	262	487	698	735	465	475	284
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	35	148	164	235	197	171	192
11	MIZORAM	-	65	33	18	28	12	28
12	GUJRAT	8	7	9	9	5	1	NIL
13	GOA DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-	2	3	6	5
14	ORISSA	142	173	202	243	226	194	173
15	KERALA	60	134	89	45	57	73	71
16	CHHATISGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
17	JHARKHAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
18	UTTARANCHAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	251
19	MEGHALAYA	32	35	125	34	53	*	47
20	MANIPUR	1	10	6	31	-	*	NR
21	TRIPURA	7	6	5	-	-	*	NR
22	NAGALAND	80	102	104	104	83	*	NR
23	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	69	139	219	135	180	*	61
24	SIKKIM	-	-	2	4	2	*	NR
25	HARYANA	-	-	1	-	-	*	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>2824</b>	<b>4005</b>	<b>4384</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>3508</b>	<b>3642</b>

*Source: Project Tiger Directorate (As reported by States/UTs)*

*N.R. - Not reported by States*

*\*Tiger census was not carried out in North East States in 1997*

*\*\* Under compilation/vetting*

