

# Distribution of Houses by Predominant Materials of Roof and Wall and Level of Damage Risk

## PUDUCHERRY

Wall / Roof		Census Houses		Level of Risk under								Flood Prone Area in %
		No. of Houses	%	EQ Zone				Wind Velocity m/s				
				V	IV	III	II	55 & 50	47	44 & 39	33	
				Area in %				Area in %				
STATE - PUDUCHERRY						6.4	93.6	64.3	29.5	6.2		8.7
WALL												
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	15,385	4.4									
	Urban	7,671	2.2									
	Total	23,056	6.6			M	L	VH	H	M		VH
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	3,141	0.9									
	Urban	2,295	0.7									
	Total	5,436	1.6			M	L	H	M	L		VH
Total - Category - A		28,492	8.2									
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	74,189	21.3									
	Urban	211,946	60.8									
	Total	286,135	82.1			L	VL	H	M	L		H/M
Total - Category - B		286,135	82.0									
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	3,090	0.9									
	Urban	4,590	1.3									
	Total	7,680	2.2			VL	VL	L	VL	VL		L/VL
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	525	0.2									
	Urban	432	0.1									
	Total	957	0.3			VL	VL	VH	H	M		H
Total - Category - C		8,637	2.5									
X - Other Materials	Rural	14,050	4.0									
	Urban	11,534	3.3									
	Total	25,584	7.3			VL	VL	VH	H	M		VH
Total - Category - X		25,584	7.3									
TOTAL HOUSES*		348,848										

<b>ROOF</b>												
<b>R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	47,585	13.6									
	Urban	43,929	12.6									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91,514</b>	<b>26.2</b>			L	VL	VH	VH	H		VH
<b>R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	12,453	3.6									
	Urban	20,215	5.8									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,668</b>	<b>9.4</b>			L	VL	H	M	L		H
<b>R3 - Flat Roof</b>	Rural	50,342	14.4									
	Urban	174,324	50.0									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>224,666</b>	<b>64.4</b>	Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it								
<b>TOTAL HOUSES*</b>		<b>348,848</b>										

### Housing Category : Wall Types

**Category - A :** Buildings in field-stone, rural structures, unburnt brick houses, clay houses

**Category - B :** Ordinary brick building; buildings of the large block & prefabricated type, half-timbered structures, building in natural hewn stone

**Category - C :** Reinforced building, well built wooden structures

**Category - X :** Other materials not covered in A,B,C. These are generally light.

**Notes :** 1. Flood prone area includes that protected area which may have more severe damage under failure of protection works. In some other areas the local damage may be severe under heavy rains and choked drainage.

2. Damage Risk for wall types is indicated assuming heavy flat roof in categories A, B and C (Reinforced Concrete) building

3. Source of Housing Data : Census of Housing, GOI, 2011

### Housing Category : Roof Type

**Category - R1 -** Light Weight (Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, Plastic, Polythene, GI Metal, Asbestos Sheets, Other Materials)

**Category - R2 -** Heavy Weight (Tiles, Stone/Slate)

**Category - R3 -** Flat Roof (Brick, Concrete)

EQ Zone V : Very High Damage Risk Zone (MSK > IX)

EQ Zone IV : High Damage Risk Zone (MSK VIII)

EQ Zone III : Moderate Damage Risk Zone (MSK VII)

EQ Zone II : Low Damage Risk Zone (MSK < VI)

Level of Risk : VH = Very High; H = High;

M = Moderate; L = Low; VL = Very Low

\* Total No. of Houses excluding Vacant/Locked Houses