

# A Statistical Analysis Of Migration Using Logistic Regression Model

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**Abstract :** In this paper, statistical analysis is carried out using logistic regression model and the study shows the significant status between Tamilnadu and India with reference to different indicators. Migration in India and as well as Tamilnadu influenced by its pattern of economic development. In particular, this study is to analyse male migrants' duration of stay as a risk factor for migration according to various reasons and to analyse the distribution pattern of male migrants regarding economic activity for employment in Tamilnadu and India using secondary data from census of India during the census years 2001 and 2011.

**Key words:** Census years, logistic regression, migration, odds ratio, Wald's statistic .

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Logistic Regression has been used in the biological sciences in early twentieth century. It was then used in many social science applications. A logistic regression model allows us to establish a relationship between a binary outcome variable and a group of predictor variables. It models the logit-transformed probability as a linear relationship with the predictor variables. Zezula (2010), explained the various types of regression by giving examples using software. Nurullah and Rafiqul Islam (2011) studied the determinant of socio- demographic characteristics on female migrants using logistic regression model and concluded that most of the female migrants are migrated to urban areas due to marriage for better life. John G. Eastwood and et al., (2013) studied to explore the multilevel spatial distribution of depressive symptoms among migrant mothers in South Western Sydney. By using Bayesian hierarchical multilevel spatial modelling, it is found that multicultural home visiting support is required for migrant mothers living in more communities where they may have poor social networks. Guoqi Li and et al., (2015) studied an entropy-based method is proposed to three stage forecast demographical changes of counties and estimated the demographic trends by using entropy as an optimization variable. Jorge Garza-Rodriguez, Jennifer Fernandez-Ramos and Ana K. Garcia-Guerra, Gabriela Morales-Ramirez(2015) studied the dynamics of poverty in Mexico using multinomial logistic regression analysis based on transition matrices of households and shows that gender of the household head differentiates chronically poor and transiently poor whereas age of the household head differentiates the probability of escaping poverty. Pandey A.P (2016), studied the motivation to farmers to engage in contract farming mechanism related to socio-economic factors by using logistic regression approach which reveals that small hold farmers are even eager to adopt contract farming mechanism.

O Singh and Urbashi Pandey (2017) studied a logistic analysis between internal migration in Almora district of Uttarakhand to identify the socio-economic and demographic factors affecting on migration by taking 750 respondents and concludes that employment is main cause of migration for males and lack of basic needs have no motivation to return migration to that district. Jung In Seo and Yongku Kim (2017) have studied an entropy inference method based on an objective Bayesian approach for two parameter Logistic distribution using non-informative priors through the posterior predictive checking based on the replications of the observed upper record values. James Flaminio and et al., (2017) explained a predictive algorithm for the smart growth of cities with populations and it estimated the growth of a city from smart growth proposal assessed by a logistic weight model. Christiane Von Reichert and Gundars Rudzitis studied multinomial logistic models explain income changes of migrants to identify the impact of migrant's characteristics and their satisfaction level of pull and push factors on income change and concluded that higher age migrants were more inclined to accept lower income than younger migrants. Our aim is to study the problem of migrants' stay duration dependent with gender according to various reasons and compare the effectiveness of migration between employment status for economic development in India and Tamilnadu between census years 2001 and 2011. In this study multiple logistic regression and multinomial logistic regression model approaches has been used to construct the statistical analysis.

## 2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1 Generalized linear model

In generalized linear model, a random variable  $Y$  from a distribution is considered as a function of a dependent variable  $X$ . The linear part becomes a function  $g(\cdot)$  (say) of the mean  $E[Y_i/x_i]$  is modelled as a linear function  $X^T \beta$ . That is  $g\{E[Y_i/x_i]\} = X^T \beta$ . Here  $g(\cdot)$  is called the link function and is dependent on the distribution  $y_i$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $m$  being dimension of  $Y$ .

### 2.2 Multiple Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression is used to predict the dependent variable which is categorical on the basis of independent variables. It has many types. The former type is Binary Logistic Regression where the categorical response has

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only two possible outcomes. Example: Whether place of birth of a respondent is rural? the answer may be yes or no, secondly, Multinomial Logistic Regression which has three or more categories without ordering. Example: Predicting which age group is preferred more (0-10, 10-20, 20+) and the third type be Ordinal Logistic Regression which has three or more categories with ordering. Example: satisfaction level rating from 1 to 5. In logistic regression the log odds are modelled as a linear function of independent variables. Multiple logistic regression is used when there are more than one independent variables under study. The assumption of logistic regression is, binary logistic regression requires the dependent variable to be binary, secondly logistic regression requires the observations are to be independent of each other, thirdly the independent variables should not be too highly correlated with each other and assumes linearity of independent variables and log odds, and lastly logistic regression typically requires a large sample size. For example, if you were studying the presence or absence of an infectious disease and had subjects who were in close contact, the observations might not be independent; if one person had the disease, people near them (who might be similar in occupation, socioeconomic status, age, etc.) would be likely to have the disease.

Let  $Y_i/x_i \sim B(n_i, p_i)$  then,  $Y = E[Y_i/x_i]$

$$\ln\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i \quad (1)$$

which gives  $m+1$  parameter and it is known as standard linear model for any explanatory variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ . To solve this equation for  $p_i$ , the exponential function is applied for both sides of equation (1),

$$\exp\left\{\ln\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right)\right\} = \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) \quad (3)$$

multiply both sides by  $1-p_i$ , equation (3) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= (1-p_i) \cdot \exp\left(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i\right) \\ &\Rightarrow \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) - p_i \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) \\ &\Rightarrow p_i \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) = \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) \\ &\Rightarrow p_i(1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i)) = \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i) \quad (4) \\ &\Rightarrow p_i = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i)} \text{ and } 1 - p_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i)} \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_i &= P\{Y = 1|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i}} \text{ and} \\ 1 - p_i &= P\{Y = 0|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

is known as the logistic model of  $Y$  with respect to  $X$ . The parameters can be estimated by using maximum likelihood principle in the form of log odds ratio.

### 2.3 Multinomial Logistic Regression

Logistic regression is an extension of logit models if one or more of the independent variables are quantitative. It can be used with a binomially or multinomially distributed dependent variable. It coincides simple linear logistic model on the case of dichotomic outcome. Multinomial logistic regression compares multiple groups through a combination of binary logistic regression. The group comparisons are equivalent the comparison between dependent variable with the highest numeric score group used as the reference group. The multinomial model allows

each category of dependent variable to be compared with reference category providing a number of logistic regression models. For example People's occupational choices might be influenced by their parents' occupations and their own education level. We can study the relationship of one's occupation choice with education level and father's occupation. The occupational choices will be the outcome variable which consists of categories of occupations. The  $j^{\text{th}}$  multinomial logistic regression model is given by,

$$\ln\left(\frac{p_{ij}}{p_{i1}}\right) = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} X_i; j = 1, \dots, n; i = 0, 1 \quad (7)$$

### 2.4 Odds Ratio

Odds ratio is associated with regression coefficient. Because, odds ratio is a measure of the risk for the predictors. Consider ratio of  $Y=1$  Vs  $Y=0$  for a given set of attributes  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  and also odds can be written as,

$$\frac{P\{Y=1|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}}{P\{Y=0|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i}} = e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i x_i} \quad (8)$$

if  $x_i$  is incremented by one unit, equation (2.4.1) becomes,

$$\text{Ratio}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i + 1, \dots, x_m) = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_i(x_i+1) + \sum_{i \neq k}^m \beta_k x_k} \quad (9)$$

Hence, odds ratio is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} OR &= \frac{\text{Ratio}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i + 1, \dots, x_m)}{\text{Ratio}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_m)} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_i(x_i+1) + \sum_{i \neq k}^m \beta_k x_k}}{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_i x_i + \sum_{i \neq k}^m \beta_k x_k}} \\ &= \exp\{(\beta_0 + \beta_i(x_i + 1) + \sum_{i \neq k}^m \beta_k x_k) - (\beta_0 + \beta_i x_i + \sum_{i \neq k}^m \beta_k x_k)\} = e^{\beta_i} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

also, by taking natural logarithm on both sides in the above equation,

$$\ln\left\{\frac{OR(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m)}{OR(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_m)}\right\} = \hat{\beta}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1 \quad (11)$$

and  $\hat{\beta}_0$  be the  $Y$  intercept which is log of odds be the estimated parameters.

### 2.5 Testing of goodness of fit

Under  $H_0$ , significance tests can be performed for regression coefficients by using Wald statistic which has asymptotically normal with mean 0 and variance 1 and its square is approximately follows chi-square with one degrees of freedom. The significance can be interpreted by  $p$  value.

### 2.6 Wald's test

The Wald test (also called the Wald Chi-Squared Test) is used whether the explanatory variables in a model are significant or not. If the Wald test shows that the parameters for certain explanatory variables are zero, we remove the variables from the model otherwise we include the variables in the model. The Wald test is usually termed as an alternative form of chi-squared because sample size approaches infinity, and hence the test is sometimes called the Wald Chi-Squared Test. Wald statistic is used for testing the hypothesis that  $H_0: \beta_i = 0$  against the alternative  $H_0: \beta_i \neq 0$ . The Wald statistic is calculated using the formula  $Z = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{S.E(\hat{\beta}_i)} \sim N(0,1)$ . The distribution of the Wald statistic is closely approximated by the normal distribution in large samples. However, in small samples, the normal approximation may be poor.

**2.7 Reference Value**

When using multinomial logistic regression, one category among m categories of the dependent variable is chosen as the reference category. The reference value is that category of the Y variable that is defined implicitly in terms of the other categories. One explanatory variable is replaced by m-1 indicator variables of other categories, which are mutually exclusive. Regression coefficient indicates significant difference between corresponding category and the reference category.

**3 MIGRATION MODELS**

**3.1 Multiple Logistic Regression for migration**

Consider a random variable Y (Dependent variable) which is dichotomic.

$$ie., Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if migrant is male} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (migrant is female)} \end{cases}$$

and X be independent categorical variable which is grouped in to 4 categories as a risk factor for male migrants.

$$ie., X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if duration of stay is <1 year} \\ 2 & \text{if duration of stay is 1-4 years} \\ 3 & \text{if duration of stay is 5-9 years} \\ 4 & \text{if duration of stay is >10 years} \end{cases}$$

The Logistic model for migration using equation (1) is given by,

$$Y = \log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2 + \beta_3x_3 + \beta_4x_4 \quad (12)$$

where p<sub>i</sub> is the probability of an event that male migrant's duration of stay under i<sup>th</sup> category; i = 1,2,3,4. The observed values are shown in contingency table. The solution for the corresponding parameters are done through MLE.

$$\text{That is, } \hat{p}_i = \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i} \text{ and } 1 - \hat{p}_i = 1 - \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i}, \quad (13)$$

i = 1,2,...,m and j = 1,2,...,n.

$$\text{Also, } O_i = \frac{\hat{p}_i}{1-\hat{p}_i} \text{ and } OR_i = \frac{O_{i+1}}{O_i}, i = 1,2, \dots, m, \quad (14)$$

where n<sub>ij</sub> (i=1,2,3,4 ; j=1,2) be the observed values and m be the number of predictor categories or independent variable categories and hence  $\hat{\beta}_i = \ln(OR_i) = \ln\left(\frac{O_{i+1}}{O_i}\right)$ , i = 1,2,3 (15)

are the estimated parameter values where one category is taken as reference.

**3.2 Multinomial Logistic Regression for migration:**

Consider two multinomial distributions with probabilities p<sub>ij</sub> ; i = 1, 2,...,m; j = 1,2,...,n of migrants economic activity for employment during census years 2001 and 2011 in Tamilnadu and India respectively. Since one of the probabilities in each row is redundant, let us choose one response category as a reference.

$$\text{Let } Y = \ln\left(\frac{p_{ij}}{1-p_{ij}}\right) = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j}X_i ; i = 0,1 ; j = 1,2,3 \quad (16)$$

be the multinomial logistic regression model.

$$\text{Let } Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if migrant belongs to main workers} \\ 2 & \text{if migrant belongs to marginal workers} \\ 3 & \text{if migrant belongs to non-workers} \end{cases}$$

be a dependent variable and X be independent variable which is grouped in to 2 categories namely male and female. That is x<sub>i</sub> ∈ {0,1} is the indicator of gender. In our problem non-workers category is chosen as reference to

describe the behaviour of Y which indicates male migrants. Hence, the multinomial logistic model for migration is given by,

$$Y = \log\left(\frac{p_{ij}}{1-p_{ij}}\right) = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j}X_i ; i = 0,1 ; j = 1,2 \quad (17)$$

where p<sub>ij</sub> is the probability of an event that migrant's economic activity for employment. The parameters β<sub>j</sub> be the differences of log-odds for j<sup>th</sup> response category (j=1,2) to the reference category. Taking the logarithm of the ratio turns to be difference of the log-likelihoods.

**3.3 Source of data**

The secondary data is collected from, Census of India (D-Series migration tables) during census years 2001 and 2011 for Tamilnadu and India.

**4 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND RESULT DISCUSSIONS**

**Table 1**  
Distribution of migrants with gender and duration of stay according to reasons in India and Tamilnadu at 2001 and 2011

Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	1600343	504553	39919	12946	2653538	693483	175118	56757
1 to 4 years	6059857	982072	294308	83601	6877909	1417655	620814	191753
5to 9 years	4713133	586266	223919	52950	5952160	1099529	498948	134762
>10 years	13845461	1598280	696505	131712	23484307	4162054	1969988	464917
BUSINESS								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	83163	25661	2029	757	113646	42470	5931	2759
1 to 4 years	444512	92538	16481	6147	406055	166043	22378	10619
5to 9 years	422570	67928	13919	4406	435709	149886	20499	8442
>10 years	1431329	257607	49014	14312	2260192	764589	107323	42460
EDUCATION								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	245818	120093	13045	10924	500367	369073	57990	46493
1 to 4 years	1509598	645020	84666	60901	1818542	1294700	177108	139449
5to 9 years	283259	111401	11060	7802	683298	484164	49932	40689
>10 years	337106	104095	12336	6873	1762659	1077287	153338	111959
MARRIAGE								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	27298	1375878	83163	25661	114903	3821478	13374	214537
1 to 4 years	315958	19397780	444512	92538	666502	26294181	73406	1242602
5to 9 years	336596	21647401	422570	67928	709103	28569330	75200	1202304
>10 years	1494080	111496658	1431329	257607	4521113	159000000	44807	6819291
MOVED AFTER BIRTH								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	366555	334835	19464	18785	1598814	1399083	158293	148002
1 to 4 years	1484067	1358113	80156	75944	4571660	4192959	516437	488203
5to 9 years	1578051	1455759	81809	78155	4819209	4353113	541251	509681
>10 years	5073867	2781077	228290	152727	17507324	9472904	1832119	1198527
MOVED WITH HOUSEHOLD								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	1142476	1649889	39718	52772	2371988	3163751	206065	268171
1 to 4 years	3941574	5992873	226371	294194	6738327	9172393	686992	895590
5to 9 years	3178093	4703200	166829	211905	6139463	7950803	549027	691433
>10 years	8853116	11528487	501021	532678	16203938	18002918	1399267	1541054
OTHERS								
Duration of stay	INDIA 2001		TAMILNADU 2001		INDIA 2011		TAMILNADU 2011	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
< 1 year	707816	701346	28832	29827	1955530	1890101	148533	194673
1 to 4 years	2831823	2225438	108877	113339	3928550	4280200	336732	382847
5to 9 years	1624426	1426312	67739	70597	3704501	3860559	283119	312268
>10 years	5572243	6190206	238376	252994	18089414	1.50E+07	1452933	1378216

Table 1 shows the distribution of migrants by sex and duration of residence according to reasons (Work/Employment, Business, Education, Marriage, moved after birth, moved with household and others) in Tamilnadu and India for the census years 2001 and 2011.

To test the null hypothesis (H<sub>0</sub>) that Duration of stay of male migrants as a risk factor for migration according to reasons

(Work/Employment, Business, Education, Marriage, moved after birth, moved with household and others) in Tamilnadu and India during census years 2001 and 2011, multiple logistic regression model described in equation (12) is applied with the above data, the results obtained and presented in table 2 and table 3.

Estimated Beta coefficients using multiple logistic models for India and Tamilnadu in 2011

**Table 2**  
Estimated Beta coefficients using multiple logistic regression model for India and Tamilnadu in 2001

INDIA - 2001			TAMILNADU - 2001		
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error
<b>Work/Employment</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	2.159	0.0008	$\beta_0$ Constant	1.6655	0.003
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-1.0047	0.0018	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.5394	0.0106
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.3393	0.0014	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.4069	0.0049
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0747	0.0016	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.2235	0.0057
<b>Business</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	1.7149	0.0021	$\beta_0$ Constant	1.231	0.0095
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.5391	0.0075	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.2451	0.0436
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1456	0.0042	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2448	0.0177
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	0.113	0.0047	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0807	0.0197
<b>Education</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	1.1751	0.0035	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.5849	0.0151
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.4588	0.005	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.4075	0.0199
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.3248	0.0038	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2555	0.016
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.2419	0.005	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.236	0.0211
<b>Marriage</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	-4.3125	0.0008	$\beta_0$ Constant	-3.3364	0.0032
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	0.3925	0.0062	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	0.2492	0.0225
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	0.1952	0.002	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	0.2069	0.0073
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	0.1487	0.0019	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	0.1993	0.0072
<b>Moved after birth</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	0.6013	0.0007	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.402	0.0033
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.5108	0.0025	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.3665	0.0107
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.5126	0.0014	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.348	0.006
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.5206	0.0014	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.3563	0.006
<b>Moved with household</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.2641	0.0004	$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.0613	0.002
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.1035	0.0013	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.2229	0.0069
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1549	0.0008	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2008	0.0034
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1279	0.0009	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1779	0.0038
<b>Others</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.1052	0.0006	$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.0595	0.0029
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	0.1144	0.0018	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	0.0256	0.0087
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	0.3461	0.0011	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	0.0194	0.0051
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	0.2352	0.0013	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	0.0182	0.0061

Table 2 shows that estimated values of parameters using multiple logistic regression model have lesser p value (<0.05) of Wald Statistic which indicates that duration of stay for male migrants as a risk factor which influence the migration with highly significant according to reasons (work/employment, education, marriage etc.,) for both Tamilnadu and India during census year 2001.

**Table 3**

INDIA - 2011			TAMILNADU - 2011		
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error
<b>Work/Employment</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	1.7303	0.0005	$\beta_0$ Constant	1.4439	0.0016
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.3884	0.0014	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.3172	0.0051
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.151	0.0011	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2691	0.0031
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0415	0.0012	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1349	0.0035
<b>Business</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	1.0839	0.0013	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.9273	0.0057
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.0996	0.0058	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.162	0.0237
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1896	0.0032	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1818	0.0131
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0168	0.0033	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0401	0.0141
<b>Education</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	0.4924	0.0012	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.3145	0.0039
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.188	0.0025	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.0935	0.0074
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1526	0.0017	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.0755	0.0053
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1479	0.0022	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1098	0.0078
<b>Marriage</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	-3.5605	0.0005	$\beta_0$ Constant	-2.7389	0.0016
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	0.0562	0.003	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.0363	0.009
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1146	0.0013	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.0901	0.0041
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1356	0.0013	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.0329	0.0041
<b>Moved after birth</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	0.6142	0.0004	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.4244	0.0012
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.4807	0.0012	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.3572	0.0038
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.5277	0.0008	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.3682	0.0023
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.5125	0.0008	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.3643	0.0023
<b>Moved with household</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.1053	0.0003	$\beta_0$ Constant	-0.0965	0.0012
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.1828	0.0009	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.1669	0.0032
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2031	0.0006	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1686	0.002
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1533	0.0006	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1341	0.0022
<b>Others</b>					
$\beta_0$ Constant	0.1805	0.0003	$\beta_0$ Constant	0.0528	0.0012
$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.1465	0.0011	$\beta_1 < 1$ year	-0.3233	0.0036
$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.2662	0.0008	$\beta_2$ 1-4 years	-0.1811	0.0026
$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.2218	0.0008	$\beta_3$ 5-9 years	-0.1508	0.0029

Table 3 shows that estimated values of parameters using multiple logistic regression model have lesser p value (<0.05) of Wald Statistic which indicates that duration of stay for male migrants as a risk factor which influence the migration with highly significant according to reasons (work/employment, education, marriage etc.,) for both Tamilnadu and India during census year 2011.

Table 4 shows the distribution of migrant's economic activity under employment for India and Tamilnadu in 2001.

**Table 4**  
Contingency table for migrants' distribution regarding economic activity for India and Tamilnadu in 2001

Sex	India - 2001			Tamilnadu - 2001		
	Main workers	Marginal Workers	Non-workers	Main workers	Marginal Workers	Non-workers
Male	53020013	5143468	35198328	3878085	395937	2397212
Female	47592245	36926730	136660566	2652021	860087	5641041

**Table 5**

**Odds and Log odds for India and Tamilnadu by taking reference category as non-workers - 2001**

Sex	India - 2001				Tamilnadu - 2001			
	ODDS		LOG ODDS		ODDS		LOG ODDS	
	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers
Male	1.5063219	0.1461282	0.4096709	-1.923271	1.617748	0.1651656	0.4810351	-1.8008066
Female	0.3482515	0.2702076	-1.0548304	-1.3085646	0.4701297	0.1524696	-0.7547466	-1.8807904

From table 5 and by using equation (17), for census year 2001, the two multinomial logistic regression models for main workers and marginal workers categories are obtained as  $Y = -1.054 + 1.464 X_0$  and  $Y = -1.308 - 0.614 X_0$  respectively. That is,  $\beta_{01} = \ln(0.3482) = -1.054$ ;  $\beta_{02} = \ln(0.2702) = -1.3085$  be the log odds and  $\beta_{11} = 0.4096 - (-1.0548) = 1.464$  and  $\beta_{12} = -1.9232 - (-1.3085) = -0.6147$  be the difference between of log odds for India. Similarly, the two multinomial logistic regression models for Tamilnadu using equation (17) are  $Y = -0.754 + 1.235 X_0$  and  $Y = -1.880 + 0.079 X_0$  respectively. Table 6 shows the distribution of migrant's economic activity under employment for India and Tamilnadu in 2011.

**Table 6**

Contingency table for migrants' distribution regarding economic activity for India and Tamilnadu in 2011

Sex	India - 2011			Tamilnadu - 2011		
	Main workers	Marginal Workers	Non-workers	Main workers	Marginal Workers	Non-workers
Male	76415461	10658453	59072053	6792044	797767	5194515
Female	62704336	44200249	202737069	5102207	1455833	11931741

**Table 7**

Odds and Log odds for India and Tamilnadu by taking reference category as non-workers - 2011

Sex	India - 2011				Tamilnadu - 2011			
	ODDS		LOG ODDS		ODDS		LOG ODDS	
	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers
Male	1.2935975	0.1804314	0.2574271	-1.7124046	1.3075415	0.1535797	0.2681487	-1.873542
Female	0.309289	0.2180176	-1.1734793	-1.5231795	0.4276163	0.1220135	-0.849529	-2.1036239

From table 7 and by using equation (17), for census year 2011, the two multinomial logistic regression models for main workers and marginal workers categories are obtained as  $Y = -1.173 + 1.430 X_0$  and  $Y = -1.523 - 0.189 X_0$  respectively for India. Similarly, the two multinomial logistic regression models for Tamilnadu using equation (17) are  $Y = -0.849 + 1.117 X_0$  and  $Y = -2.103 + 0.230 X_0$  respectively. Based on table 5 and table 7  $\beta_{ij} (j = 1, 2)$  values are calculated by difference of log odds. Hence  $e^{\beta_{ij}}$  be the odds ratio used to analyse the behaviour of Y. That is  $OR(\text{difference between male to female of main workers}) = e^{\beta_{11}} = e^{1.464} = 4.325$  which shows that 432% increase of male migrant than female in main workers category of employment where as  $OR(\text{difference between male to female of marginal workers}) = e^{\beta_{12}} = e^{-0.6147}$  shows that 46% of decrease of male migrant than female in marginal workers category of employment. Similarly, all  $\beta_{1j} (j = 1, 2)$  values are computed using multinomial logistic regression model (equation 17)) and presented in table 8.

**Table 8**

Estimated values of parameters of multinomial logistic regression model for Tamilnadu and India during 2001 and 2011

census year	India		Tamilnadu	
	Main workers	Marginal Workers	Main Workers	Marginal Workers
2001	$e^{(1.464)} = 4.325$	$e^{(-0.614)} = 0.5408$	$e^{(1.235)} = 3.440$	$e^{(0.079)} = 1.083$
2011	$e^{(1.430)} = 4.182$	$e^{(-0.189)} = 0.827$	$e^{(1.117)} = 3.057$	$e^{(0.230)} = 1.258$

From the above table it is observed the multinomial logistic regression models interpret that the odds of a migrant with main workers category increases of 432% in 2001 whereas in 2011 it increases 418% than the odds that a migrant be female for employment for India. According to marginal workers, the odds of a migrant category decreases of 46% in 2001 and in 2011 it also decreases in 18% respectively for India. Similarly, for Tamilnadu, the model interprets that the odds of a migrant with main workers category increases of 344% in 2001 whereas in 2011 it increases 305% than the odds that a migrant be female for employment. According to marginal workers, the odds of a migrant category increases of 108% in 2001 and in 2011 it also increases in 125% respectively.

**5 CONCLUSIONS**

The coefficients in a logistic regression are log odds ratios. Negative values mean that the odds ratio is smaller than 1, that is, the odds of the test group are lower than the odds of the reference group. In 2001 and 2011, using multiple logistic regression model shows duration of stay for male migrants as a risk factor which highly influence the migration according to reasons (work/employment, education, marriage etc.) than female for both India and Tamilnadu. In 2001, by using multinomial logistic regression model main workers category for employment having increased pattern in male migrants than female migrants for both India and Tamilnadu. According to marginal workers category there is an increasing trend in India and in Tamilnadu there is a decreasing trend for male migrants than female migrants. In 2011, male migrants of main workers category increase for migration in India but there is a decrease of migration pattern in Tamilnadu. In contrast, male migrants of marginal workers in India reveals an increased trend and in Tamilnadu there is a decreasing trend for males than female for employment status. The result shows marginal workers are lower than the non-workers compared with main workers in both India and Tamilnadu for the census years 2001 and 2011. Also, it is observed that Migrants' gender influences the probabilities of their economic development activity through migration for Tamilnadu and India during census years 2001 and 2011.

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