

9.2 FEATURES OF POPULATION OF INDIA - 1991

1	Annual exponential growth rate 1981-91 (Percent)	Population aged 0-6 years as percentage of total population	Density (population per Sq. Km.)	Literacy rate * (Percent)			Work participation rate (total workers as percentage of total population)		
				Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
INDIA	2.14	17.94	274	52.21	64.13	39.29	37.46	51.55	22.25
States									
1 Andhra Pradesh	2.17	16.49	242	44.09	55.13	32.72	45.05	55.48	34.32
2 Arunachal Pradesh	3.14	21.12	10	41.59	51.45	29.69	46.24	53.76	37.49
3 Assam	2.17	19.73	286	52.89	61.87	43.03	36.09	49.45	21.61
4 Bihar	2.11	20.57	497	38.48	52.49	22.89	32.16	47.92	14.86
5 Goa	1.49	11.74	316	75.51	83.64	67.09	35.28	49.56	20.52
6 Gujarat	1.92	16.53	211	61.29	73.13	48.64	40.23	53.57	25.96
7 Haryana	2.42	18.98	372	55.85	69.10	40.47	31.00	48.51	10.76
8 Himachal Pradesh	1.89	16.25	93	63.86	75.36	52.13	42.83	50.64	34.81
9 Jammu & Kashmir	2.54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10 Karnataka	1.92	16.63	235	56.04	67.26	44.34	41.99	54.09	29.39
11 Kerala	1.34	13.19	749	89.81	93.62	86.17	31.43	47.58	15.85
12 Madhya Pradesh	2.38	19.78	149	44.20	58.42	28.85	42.82	52.26	32.68
13 Maharashtra	2.29	17.11	257	64.87	76.56	52.32	42.96	52.16	33.11
14 Manipur	2.57	16.69	82	59.89	71.63	47.60	42.18	45.27	38.96
15 Meghalaya	2.84	22.18	79	49.10	53.12	44.85	42.67	50.07	34.93
16 Mizoram	3.34	18.60	33	82.27	85.61	78.60	48.91	53.87	43.52
17 Nagaland	4.45	17.15	73	61.65	67.62	54.75	42.68	46.86	37.96
18 Orissa	1.83	16.89	203	49.09	63.09	34.68	37.53	53.79	20.79
19 Punjab	1.89	16.30	403	58.51	65.66	50.41	30.88	54.22	4.40
20 Rajasthan	2.50	20.13	129	38.55	54.99	20.44	38.87	49.30	27.40
21 Sikkim	2.51	18.37	57	56.94	65.74	46.69	41.51	51.26	30.41
22 Tamil Nadu	1.43	13.33	429	62.66	73.75	51.33	43.31	56.39	29.89
23 Tripura	2.95	18.03	263	60.44	70.58	49.65	31.14	47.55	13.76
24 Uttar Pradesh	2.27	20.27	473	41.60	55.73	25.31	32.20	49.68	12.32
25 West Bengal	2.21	16.98	767	57.70	67.81	46.56	32.19	51.40	11.25
Union Territories									
1 Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3.97	16.51	34	73.02	78.99	65.46	35.24	53.32	13.13
2 Chandigarh	3.52	14.92	5632	77.81	82.04	72.34	34.94	54.34	10.39
3 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.89	20.46	282	40.71	53.56	26.98	53.25	57.50	48.79
4 Daman & Diu	2.52	15.53	907	71.20	82.66	59.40	37.63	51.63	23.17
5 Delhi	4.15	17.06	6352	75.29	82.01	66.99	31.64	51.72	7.36
6 Lakshadweep	2.51	18.30	1616	81.78	90.18	72.89	26.43	44.17	7.60
7 Pondicherry	2.90	13.67	1642	74.74	83.68	65.63	33.08	50.55	15.24

NA : Not available.

* Relates to population aged seven years and above.

Note: Census was not conducted in J&K in 1991 and includes projected population for J&K in 1991. However, the rates in cols. 5 to 10 exclude J & K.

Source : Census of India 1991, Series-1, Primary Census Abstract, 1991.