CENSUS OF INDIA, 1961

POPULATION

OF

PUNJAB

(Provisional Figures)

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PREFACE

The 1961 Census was an attempt to answer the basic question, "How many persons lived in India on the day-break of the 1st March, 1961 ?" Within eight days of that census moment the provisional figures of population and literacy relating to districts and towns of Punjab were released to the public. Since then a very large number of inquiries are being received from individuals and institutions about the population figures. To meet this demand, this brochure is being issued.

2. The figures contained in this brochure are provisional, based upon the totals struck by some 30,000 Enumerators spread all over the State, relating to the areas assigned to them for enumeration. It is, however, felt that these provisional figures may not vary substantially from the figures finally emerging from the four Tabulation Offices established in the State for sorting the Household Schedules and Individual Slips.

The information contained in Table IX has been extracted from the publication '1961 Census : Provisional Population Totals' issued by the Registrar General India.

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AREA AND POPULATION (TABLE I)

Area.—In pursuance of a recommendation of the States Reorganisation Commission, Punjab, and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union were integrated in November, 1956. The present area of Punjab is the total of the areas of the erstwhile Punjab and PEPSU at the time of the 1951 census. There have, however, been numerous changes in the composition of Districts and the area figures shown in column 2 of Table I are based on the land record figures as reported by the Deputy Commissioners. The population figures for 1951 have been adjusted so as to pertain to the districts as constituted at present.

The total area of Punjab is 46,376 square miles, formed in 19 districts. The districts, as area units, vary widely from each other. Hissar (5,356 sq. miles) the biggest among them, is full twenty-four times the size of Simla (223 sq. miles), the smallest District. The second District in size is Kangra (4,563 sq. miles). The combined area of eight small Districts of Simla, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Jullundur, Mahendragarh, Gurdaspur, Amritsar and Patiala almost equals that of the two big Districts of Hissar and Kangra.

Population.—The human population of Punjab as on March 1, 1961, was 20,298,151 : 10,866,910 males and 9,431,241 females.

The Ferozepore District, with 1,620,389 persons has the largest population, followed closely by Amritsar (1,547,241) and Hissar (1,545,887). The three Districts at the bottom of the scale are Kapurthala (343,775), Simla (111,256) and Lahaul and Spiti (20,478).

GROWTH OF POPULATION (TABLES II AND III)

As between 1951 and 1961 the population of Punjab showed an increase of 4,163,261 persons, 2,185,132 among males and 1,978,129 among females.

Table II shows absolute increase in population during the decinnum 1951—61 and during sixty years ending 1961. In Table III the percentage variations have been shown during each decade since the beginning of the century. The most glaring feature brought out by the census is the alarmingly rapid and almost challenging growth in population. During 1951—61, the population rose by 25.8 per cent. In other words, for every hundred persons in 1951, there were 126 in 1961.

The rate of increase in population during the last ten years has not been uniform all over the State. The biggest increase was registered in the Lahaul and Spiti District (60.9 per cent) which is a very small and thinly populated area. A substantial portion of the increase there is due to the presence of labour from outside the District working on roads and bridges and executing other Plan Projects. The Hissar District features next (47.8 per cent) where the scope for intensive cultivation has improved rapidly with the extension of canal irrigation in recent years. The third District on the list is Karnal (38.3 per cent) where employment opportunities have greatly improved both in industry and cultivation, and because of proximity to Delhi. The three other districts where the increase in population has been of the order of 30 to 35 per cent are Ambala, Bhatinda and Patiala. All these six

districts have less than 600 persons to the square mile, which is not a high density compared to other districts in the State. Among the districts where the increase has been between 20 and 30 per cent, which in the present context may be termed as increase of medium type, are Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Sangrur and Mahendragarh. Ludhiana with its good soil and central location seems already to have been saturated with human population and so, to some extent, is the Rohtak District. Gurgaon and Mahendragarh lie on the edge of the desert ; Ferozepore is located along the border ; and Sangrur because of its low-lying, waterlogged tracts would not attract much population.

Among the districts where the increase has been comparatively slow, Amritsar and Jullundur are already thickly populated. Simla and Kangra are hilly and scope for extension in agriculture is limited, and this applies, to some extent, also to Hoshiarpur and Gurdaspur. Kapurthala does not appear to have caught the fancy of refugees from West Punjab, and its slow rate of increase does not lend to a ready explanation.

DENSITY OF POPULATION (TABLE IV)

There was an absolute decline in numbers in the State, during the decade 1901—1911. Thereafter the population increased at an accelerated pace until in 1941—51 the mass migration in the wake of the Partition counteracted the normal increase. The decade 1951—61 witnessed the record increase in population. The net effect has been that whereas in 1911, there were on an average 258 persons to a square mile, in 1961 the number was 428. In other words, on every square mile of land there are now 170 more persons than fifty years ago, to be fed, clothed and maintained.

The various Districts are arranged below in ascending order of density of human population. The figures within brackets show the average number of persons per square mile.

1. Lahaul and Spiti (5)
2. Kangra (232)

These two contiguous Districts are mountainous. The upper reaches in the region are too cold to live : only a small portion of the area lends to cultivation : and avenues of livelihood other than agriculture have not developed. Hence the sparse population.

3. Hissar (289)
4. Bhatinda (394)
5. Mahendragarh (408)
6. Ferozepore (415)

These Districts constitute the south-east region of the State, with light sandy soil and insufficient rainfall. They partake the nature of Rajasthan along which they are situated. Until the introduction of canal irrigation, agriculture in this tract was insecure, and the hardship to population from crop failures and prolonged summer was not inviting to population growth.

7. Sangrur (470)
8. Karnal (483)

These two Districts have loamy soil and higher water-table. Some low-lying areas are affected by the floods during monsoon and become malarious. With rapid industrialisation, the population of Karnal has witnessed a substantial rise.

9. Simla (500).—The high density in this District is due to the importance of the Simla town which is the seat of the Himachal Pradesh Administration, and was until a few years ago also of the Punjab Government.

10. Kapurthala (535)
11. Hoshiarpur (542)
12. Patiala (545)
13. Ambala (596)

These four Districts lie in the Sub-Himalayan region. Rains here are copious, water-table is high and land gives good crops.

14. Gurgaon (527) } The high density of human population in these two districts is largely due to their contiguity with Delhi which provides a ready market for men and materials of all types.
15. Rohtak (608) }

16. Gurdaspur (734) } These four Districts constitute a block of the most dense population in Punjab. Climate here is good, land is fertile and because of extensive irrigation, agriculture is secure. The tract is in the hub of the old province of the Punjab, with transport, education and industry highly developed.
17. Ludhiana (768) }
18. Amritsar (788) }
19. Jullundur (918) }

SEX RATIO (TABLE V)

The number of females per thousand males in Punjab has made a steady advance from 807 in 1911 to 858 in 1951 and 868 in 1961. Despitet his increase the State has still 132 females short per thousand males. The number of females coming towards party witht he males will result in more males being able to marry; and this will mean faster growth of population in years to come unless people take to family planning measures.

There is a considerable variation in sex ratio among the various Districts. In Kangra there are 995 females to a thousand males. This high figure may, among other things, be due to men having to go out of the District in large numbers for employment. At the lowest rung of the ladder is Lahaul and Spiti, whereas already noted, outside labour works on roads and other constructional activity.

LITERATES (TABLE VI)

The test for literacy in the 1961 census was ability to read and write a simple letter. Table VI shows the number of literate and educated persons, and the percentage they form of the total population. While working out such percentage it is customary to ignore population less than five years in age. In this light, the figures given in the Table are understatements. This could not be helped because the age-distribution of population has not yet been worked out.

Literacy in Punjab expressed as percentage of the entire population is 23.7; 32.4 for males and 13.7 for females. The corresponding figures for 1951 were 13.6, 19.2 and 7.2, respectively. Education has made considerable progress during the last ten years. There are, however, seven States in India which are more advanced than Punjab in literacy ; these States can be noted from reference to the last column of Table IX.

The District with the highest percentage of literates is Simla (44.0), followed by Ludhiana (35.5) and Jullundur (33.2). At the lowest rungs of the ladder are Sangrur 16.1, Lahaul and Spiti (16.2), Hissar and Mahendragarh (each 17.2).

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION (TABLE VII)

Table VII shows the total number of persons, males and females, and rural and urban population for each of the 75 tahsils in the State.

Of a thousand persons in Punjab, 799 live in rural areas and 201 in towns. The corresponding figures for 1951 are 810 and 190. There is a mild preference

among the people for living in towns, because of better educational and medical facilities, social amenities, and greater scope for employment.

The town population is distributed unequally among districts. In Simla, Ambala and Ludhiana Districts the townsmen are more than 30 per cent of the total population ; whereas in Kangra, Lahaul and Spiti and Mahendragarh they do not form even 10 per cent.

TOWNS (TABLE VIII)

During the 1961 census all such places were taken as urban (towns) as had either a local administration, or a population of at least 5,000, three-fourths of which were following non-agricultural pursuits. According to these criteria, there are now 188 towns in the Punjab. The population of these towns arranged according to Districts is given in Table VIII.

Punjab has five cities, each having at least one lakh persons : Amritsar (375,542), Ludhiana (244,238), Jullundur City (221,952), Patiala (124,948) and Ambala Cantonment (105,507).

Eleven towns each having population ranging between 50,000 and 100,000, are Chandigarh, Rohtak, Ambala City, Karnal, Panipat, Hissar, Bhiwani, Bhatinda, Yamunanagar, Hoshiarpur and Batala.

Twenty-eight towns have population ranging between 25,000 and 50,000. The remaining 144 towns are units of less than 25,000 persons.

The number of places taken as towns in 1951 was 194 and collectively they had 3,066,442 persons. By 1961, four among these places lost their entity because of their merger with adjoining towns : these were Kaithal Mandi, Karnal Civil Lines, Ambala Civil Lines and Hadiabad. Another fifteen places ceased to have local administration, and because of their not fulfilling the test of the minimum size of population and the percentage following non-agricultural pursuits, they were excluded from the list of towns in 1961 census. These places are Kandaghat, Dharampur, Sanawar, Garkhal, Miani, Jaijon, Khanpur, Bilga, Jandiala, Bindala, Sursingh, Sultanwind, Hadiya, Sehna and Moonak, and their collective population is 57,697.

There are thirteen such places which were not treated as towns in 1951 but have been included in the 1961 list. They are Uklana Mandi, Pehowa, Mani Majra, Chandigarh, Kurali, Jatogh, Nangal Township, Naya Nangal, Adampur, Talwandi Bhai, Malout, Amritsar Cantt., and Rajpura Township and their population totals 214,774.

PUNJAB AMONG INDIAN STATES (TABLE IX)

Table IX shows some features of the 1951 and 1961 censuses for India and its component States. Some points brought out by this Table are mentioned below.

(1) Punjab is one of the small States in area. Among 15 States it ranks thirteenth, those smaller being West Bengal and Kerala. In population the relative position of Punjab is sixth.

Punjab accounts for 4.2 per cent the area and 4.7 per cent the population of the Indian Union.

(2) During 1951—61 the human population increased by 21.5 per cent in India as a whole, and by 25.8 per cent in Punjab.

(3) Punjab is one of the thickly populated States, with 431 persons per square mile, as compared to 384 in India as a whole. During the last ten years, India added 68 persons per square mile of land. Punjab added 88 persons.

(4) In the country as a whole there were 946 females per thousand males in 1951 and this number got reduced to 940 in 1961. Among Indian States, Punjab is conspicuous for the disproportionately small number of females, but this disparity is slowly narrowing. The number of females per thousand males was 858 in 1951 and 868 in 1961.

(5) In 1951, 17.4 per cent of the population in India lived in towns, and this figure increased to 17.8 in 1961. Some States have shown increase and others decrease in urbanisation. Punjab is among those States where the town population increased relatively during the decade, and the percentage of urban population advanced from 19.0 in 1951 to 20.1 in 1961.

(6) The improvement in literacy in Punjab during the decade has been perhaps the biggest among Indian States. But, in spite of this improvement Punjab has just touched the general average figure for the country of 237 per thousand.

There are as many as seven States which have more literate persons than Punjab, and among them Kerala leads with 462 literates per thousand persons.

TABLE I

AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative Division/ District	Area* (square miles)	1961			1951		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
PUNJAB	**46,376**	**20,298,151**	**10,866,910**	**9,431,241**	**16,134,890**	**8,681,778**	**7,453,112**
Ambala Division	*15,647*	*7,174,058*	*3,860,715*	*3,313,343*	*5,336,167*	*2,868,999*	*2,467,168*
1. Hissar ..	5,336	1,545,887	830,313	715,574	1,045,645	560,937	484,708
2. Rohtak ..	2,331	1,416,915	748,917	667,998	1,122,046	592,596	529,450
3. Gurgaon ..	2,348	1,238,128	656,937	581,191	967,664	512,891	454,773
4. Karnal ..	3,086	1,489,679	804,362	685,317	1,077,381	579,809	497,572
5. Ambala ..	2,303	1,372,193	755,936	616,257	1,017,254	559,486	457,768
6. Simla ..	223	111,256	64,250	47,006	106,177	63,280	42,897
Jullundur Division	*21,756*	*9,048,198*	*4,802,656*	*4,245,542*	*7,679,646*	*4,118,546*	*3,561,100*
7. Kangra ..	4,563	1,057,066	592,742	527,324	921,278	476,042	445,236
8. Lahaul and Spiti	4,410	20,478	11,538	8,940	12,728	6,558	6,170
9. Hoshiarpur	2,267	1,229,473	645,884	583,589	1,094,022	581,683	512,339
10. Jullundur ..	1,334	1,224,434	654,447	569,987	1,055,600	566,999	488,601
11. Ludhiana ..	1,329	1,021,190	550,371	470,819	807,418	437,336	370,082
12. Ferozepore	3,908	1,620,389	876,259	744,130	1,275,195	689,364	585,831
13. Amritsar ..	1,962	1,547,241	824,907	722,334	1,367,040	742,421	624,619
14. Gurdaspur..	1,340	984,152	527,171	456,981	851,294	461,222	390,072
15. Kapurthala	643	343,775	182,337	161,438	295,071	156,921	138,150
Patiala Division	*8,973*	*4,075,895*	*2,203,539*	*1,872,356*	*3,119,077*	*1,694,233*	*1,424,844*
16. Bhatinda ..	2,679	1,056,033	574,546	481,487	786,889	428,112	358,777
17. Sangrur ..	3,031	1,425,261	774,140	651,121	1,111,594	607,414	504,180
18. Patiala ..	1,923	1,047,437	572,015	475,422	777,520	430,243	347,277
19. Mahendragarh	1,340	547,164	282,838	264,326	443,074	228,464	214,610

* Based on Land Records as intimated by Deputy Commissioners.

AREA AND POPULATION OF PUNJAB DISTRICTS
AREA IN THOUSAND SQUARE MILES
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POPULATION IN LACS
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LAHAUL & SPITI
SIMLA
KAPURTHALA
HOSHIARPUR
GURDASPUR
LUDHIANA
PATIALA
KANGRA
AMBALA
SANGRUR
ROHTAK
GURGAON
JULLUNDUR
AMRITSAR
HISSAR
KARNAL
FEROZEPUR

TABLE II

GROWTH OF POPULATION

Administrative Division/District	Variation during 1951—61 (10 years)			Variation during 1901—61 (60 years)		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
PUNJAB	**4,163,261**	**2,185,132**	**1,978,129**	**7,032,291**	**3,688,509**	**3,343,782**
Ambala Division ..	*1,837,891*	*991,716*	*846,175*	*2,774,446*	*1,485,984*	*1,288,462*
1. Hissar ..	500,242	269,376	230,866	764,707	412,752	351,955
2. Rohtak ..	294,869	156,321	138,548	558,731	292,786	265,945
3. Gurgaon ..	270,464	144,046	126,418	360,400	196,154	164,246
4. Karnal ..	412,298	224,553	187,745	618,856	332,414	286,442
5. Ambala ..	354,939	196,450	158,489	451,297	246,615	204,682
6. Simla ..	5,079	970	4,109	20,455	5,263	15,192
Jullundur Division ..	*1,368,552*	*684,110*	*684,442*	*2,548,800**	*1,299,643**	*1,249,157**
7. Kangra ..	135,788	53,700	82,088	301,056	136,701	164,355
8. Lahaul and Spiti ..	7,750	4,980	2,770	10,034	6,340	3,694
9. Hoshiarpur ..	135,451	64,201	71,250	230,315	115,102	115,213
10. Jullundur ..	168,834	87,448	81,386	305,495	157,079	148,416
11. Ludhiana ..	213,772	113,035	100,737	369,253	193,804	175,449
12. Ferozepore ..	345,194	186,895	158,229	694,263	369,132	325,131
13. Amritsar ..	180,201	82,486	97,715	360,101	175,821	184,280
14. Gurdaspur ..	132,858	65,949	66,909	278,283	145,664	132,619
15. Kapurthala ..	48,704	25,416	23,288	..	..	..
Patiala Division ..	*956,818*	*509,306*	*447,512*	*1,709,045†*	*9,021,882†*	*806,163†*
16. Bhatinda ..	269,144	146,434	122,710	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
17. Sangrur ..	313,667	166,726	146,941	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
18. Patiala ..	269,917	141,772	128,145	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
19. Mahendragarh ..	104,090	54,374	49,716	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

*Jullundur Division does not include Kapurthala District figures.

†Patiala Division includes Kapurthala District figures.

N.A.=Not Available.

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DISTRICTS SHADED ACCORDING TO PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN POPULATION DURING 1951-61

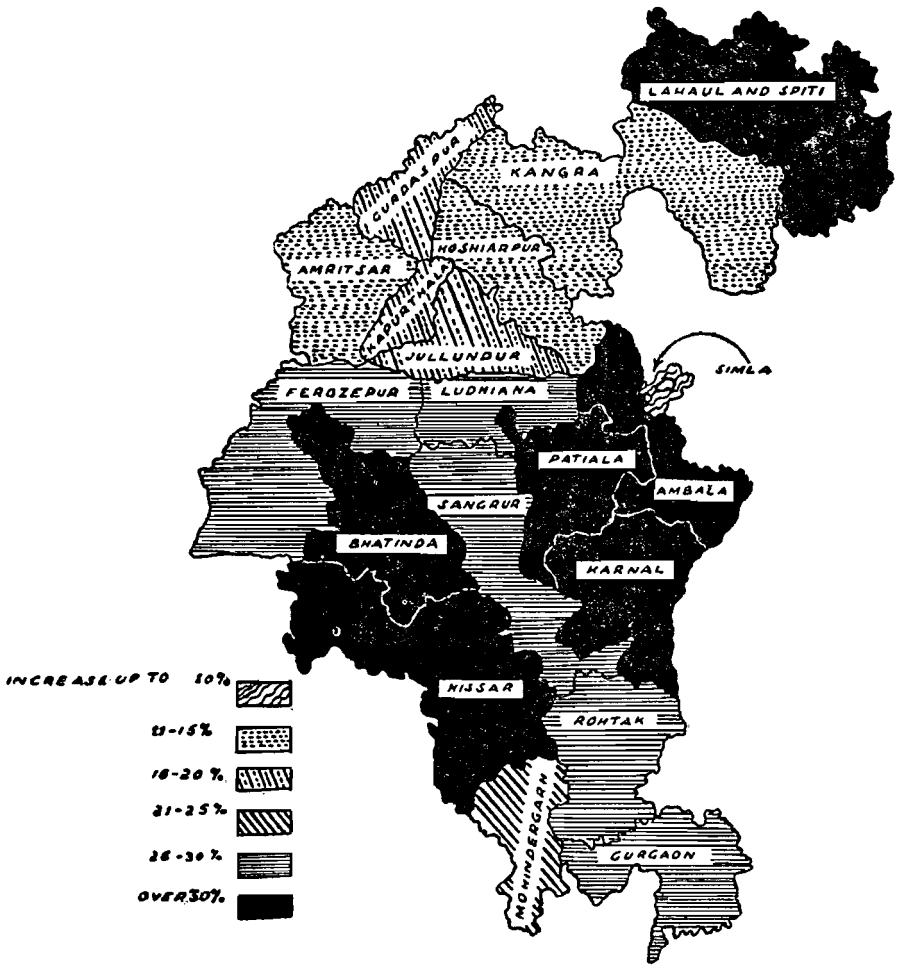


TABLE III

GROWTH OF POPULATION IN DIFFERENT DECADES AND DURING SIXTY YEARS, 1901—1961

Administrative Division/ District	*Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) during*						
	1901—11	1911—21	1921—31	1931—41	1941—51	1951—61	1901—61
PUNJAB ..	(—)10.0	(+)4.4	(+)9.6	(+)17.8	(+)0.2	(+)25.8	(+)53.0
Ambala Division ..	*(—)10.8*	*(+)1.4*	*(+)6.4*	*(+)15.0*	*(+)9.0*	*(+)34.4*	*(+)63.1*
1. Hissar ..	(+)3.4	(+)1.6	(+)10.0	(+)11.9	(+)3.6	(+)47.8	(+)97.9
2. Rohtak ..	(—)13.7	(+)7.8	(+)4.5	(+)18.4	(+)13.7	(+)26.3	(+)65.1
3. Gurgaon	(—)12.8	(—)6.9	(+)9.3	(+)15.0	(+)8.0	(+)28.0	(+)41.1
4. Karnal ..	(—)9.5	(+)3.5	(+)2.8	(+)16.7	(+)10.1	(+)38.3	(+)71.1
5. Ambala ..	(—)16.1	(—)1.6	(+)9.1	(+)14.1	(+)7.5	(+)34.9	(+)49.0
6. Simla ..	(—)42.7	(+)39.2	(—)27.5	(+)2.3	(+)97.9	(+)4.8	(+)22.5
Jullundur Division..	*(—)9.3**	*(+)5.0**	*(+)12.3**	*(+)19.6**	*(—)6.1**	*(+)17.8*	*(+)47.0**
7. Kangra ..	(+)0.2	(—)0.5	(+)4.6	(+)12.4	(+)4.0	(+)14.7	(+)39.8
8. Lahaul and Spiti ..	(+)4.4	(—)2.2	(+)7.7	(+)4.4	(+)6.2	(+)60.9	(+)96.1
9. Hoshiarpur	(—)7.2	(+)1.0	(+)11.3	(+)13.5	(—)7.5	(+)12.4	(+)23.1
10. Jullundur	(—)12.6	(+)2.6	(+)14.8	(+)19.4	(—)6.5	(+)16.0	(+)33.2
11. Ludhiana	(—)22.7	(+)9.8	(+)18.7	(+)22.0	(+)0.8	(+)26.5	(+)56.6
12. Ferozepur	(+)0.5	(+)14.2	(+)5.2	(+)23.0	(—)7.3	(+)27.1	(+)75.0
13. Amritsar	(—)14.0	(+)5.5	(+)20.2	(+)25.2	(—)15.7	(+)13.2	(+)30.3
14. Gurdaspur	(—)11.3	(+)2.1	(+)13.2	(+)19.1	(—)1.2	(+)15.6	(+)39.4
15. Kapurthala ..	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	(+)16.5	N. A.
Patiala Division..	*(—)10.0†*	*(+)7.8†*	*(+)8.5†*	*(+)17.9†*	*(+)1.6†*	*(+)30.7†*	*(+)63.0†*
16. Bhatinda	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	(+)34.2	N. A.
17. Sangrur ..	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	(+)28.2	N. A.
18. Patiala ..	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	(+)34.7	N. A.
19. Mahendragarh ..	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	(+)23.5	N. A.

*Does not include Kapurthala District figures.

†Includes Kapurthala District figures.

N. A.=Not available.

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DISTRICTS SHADED ACCORDING TO DENSITY OF POPULATION IN 1961

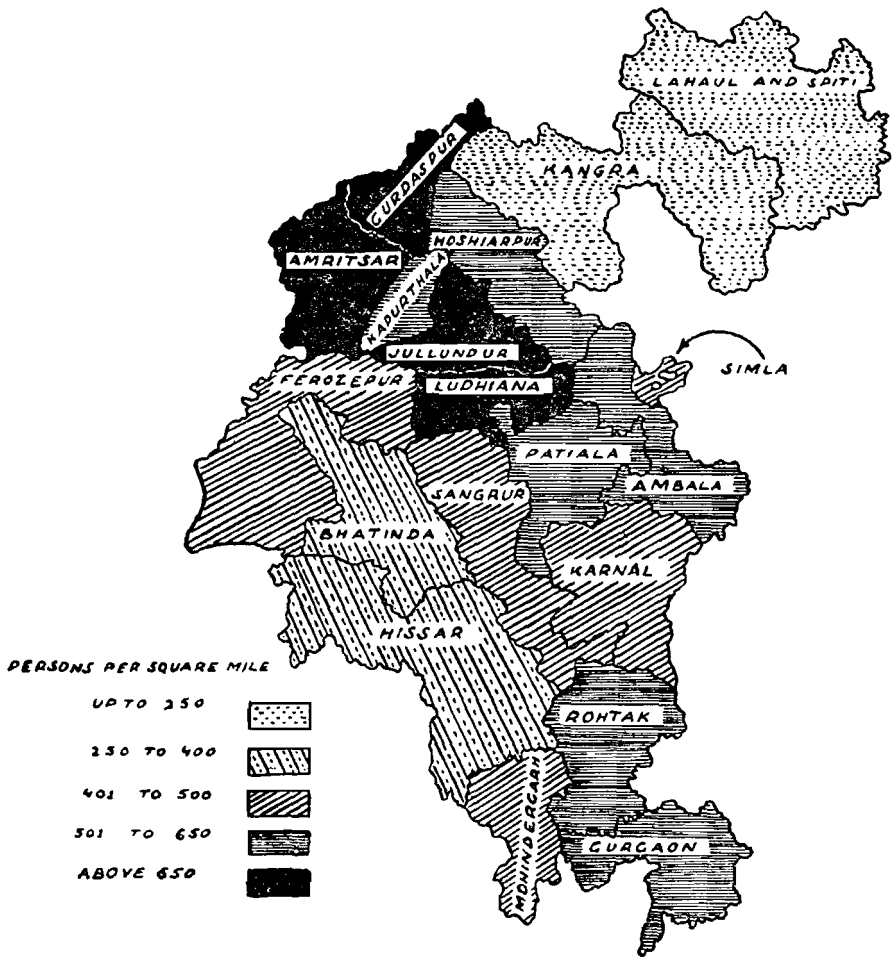


TABLE IV

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN DIFFERENT CENSUS YEARS

Administrative Division/ District	*Number of persons per square mile*						
	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961
Punjab ..	**286**	**258**	**269**	**295**	**347**	**348**	**428**
Ambala Division	*281*	*251*	*254*	*271*	*311*	*341*	*458*
1. Hissar ..	146	151	153	168	188	195	289
2. Rohtak ..	368	318	342	358	423	481	608
3. Gurgaon ..	374	326	304	332	382	412	527
4. Karnal ..	282	255	264	272	317	349	483
5. Ambala ..	400	335	330	360	411	442	596
6. Simla ..	407	233	325	235	241	477	500
Jullundur Division	*283**	*257**	*269**	*302**	*362**	*353**	*416*
7. Kangra ..	166	166	165	173	194	202	232
8. Lahaul and Spiti ..	2	2	2	3	3	3	5
9. Hoshiarpur	441	409	413	460	522	483	542
10. Jullundur	689	602	618	709	846	792	918
11. Ludhiana ..	491	379	416	494	603	607	768
12. Ferozepur ..	237	238	272	286	352	326	415
13. Amritsar ..	605	521	549	660	826	697	788
14. Gurdaspur..	527	467	477	540	643	635	734
15. Kapurthala	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	459	535
Patiala Division	*302†*	*272†*	*293†*	*318†*	*375†*	*348*	*454*
16. Bhatinda ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	294	394
17. Sangrur ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	367	470
18. Patiala ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	404	545
19. Mahendra-garh ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	331	408

*Does not include Kapurthala District figures.

†Includes Kapurthala District figures.

"N. A".=Not available.

TABLE V

SEX RATIO IN DIFFERENT CENSUS YEARS

Administrative Division/ District	*Number of Females per* 1,000 *Males*						
	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961
Punjab ..	**848**	**807**	**821**	**830**	**850**	**858**	**868**
Ambala Division	*853*	*823*	*827*	*828*	*854*	*860*	*858*
1. Hissar ..	870	837	877	855	878	864	862
2. Rohtak ..	881	856	852	864	915	893	892
3. Gurgaon ..	905	878	858	859	880	887	885
4. Karnal ..	845	828	828	815	833	858	852
5. Ambala ..	808	755	778	787	799	818	815
6. Simla ..	539	436	363	403	429	678	732
Jullundur Division	*854**	*805**	*825**	*835**	*853**	*865*	*884*
7. Kangra ..	923	919	945	928	912	935	995
8. Lahaul and Spiti ..	1,009	1,009	1,015	1,006	930	941	775
9. Hoshiarpur	882	832	860	871	883	881	904
10. Jullundur ..	848	783	807	841	859	862	871
11. Ludhiana ..	828	765	784	791	832	846	855
12. Ferozepur ..	826	781	800	817	821	850	849
13. Amritsar ..	828	781	796	803	841	841	876
14. Gurdaspur ..	850	770	791	806	838	846	867
15. Kapurthala	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	880	885
Patiala Division	*828†*	*785†*	*802†*	*821†*	*837†*	*841*	*850*
16. Bhatinda ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	838	838
17. Sangrur ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	830	841
18. Patiala ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N.A.	N. A.	807	831
19. Mahendra-garh ..	N.A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	939	935

*Does not include Kapurthala District figures.

†Includes Kapurthala District figures.

"N. A".=Not available.

TABLE VI

LITERATES IN 1961

Administrative Division/District	*Literates as percentage of total population*		
	Persons	Males	Females
Punjab ..	**23.7**	**32.4**	**13.7**
Ambala Division ..	*21.5*	*30.8*	*10.8*
1. Hissar ..	17.2	25.8	7.3
2. Rohtak ..	21.1	32.1	8.8
3. Gurgaon ..	20.3	31.1	8.2
4. Karnal ..	18.2	25.5	9.6
5. Ambala ..	29.7	38.2	19.3
6. Simla ..	44.0	55.7	27.9
Jullundur Division ..	*27.6*	*36.3*	*17.7*
7. Kangra ..	22.7	34.5	10.8
8. Lahaul and Spiti ..	16.2	26.1	3.4
9. Hoshiarpur ..	28.4	38.8	16.8
10. Jullundur ..	33.2	41.7	23.4
11. Ludhiana ..	35.5	42.8	26.9
12. Ferozepur ..	21.8	29.5	12.8
13. Amritsar ..	28.4	36.1	19.5
14. Gurdaspur ..	24.8	33.1	15.3
15. Kapurthala ..	28.8	37.0	19.6
Patiala Division ..	*19.0*	*26.9*	*9.7*
16. Bhatinda ..	18.5	26.3	9.3
17. Sangrur ..	16.1	22.9	8.0
18. Patiala ..	24.3	31.6	15.6
19. Mahendragarh ..	17.2	29.5	4.0

TABLE VII

POPULATION IN 1961 BY TAHSILS

MALES AND FEMALES : RURAL AND URBAN

District/Tahsil	Persons	Males	Females	Rural	Urban	*Percentage of total Population*	
						Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HISSAR ..	*1,545,887*	*830,313*	*715,574*	*1,304,885*	*241,002*	84.4	15.6
1. Hissar ..	348,956	188,441	160,515	273,225	75,731	78.3	21.7
2. Hansi ..	324,745	172,509	152,236	291,041	33,704	89.6	10.4
3. Bhiwani ..	264,056	140,578	123,478	201,393	62,663	76.3	23.7
4. Fatehabad ..	237,645	127,991	109,654	221,609	16,036	93.3	6.7
5. Sirsa ..	370,485	200,794	169,691	317,617	52,868	85.7	14.3
ROHTAK ..	*1,416,915*	*748,917*	*667,998*	*1,222,778*	*194,137*	*86.3*	*13.7*
6. Rohtak ..	395,110	209,391	185,719	307,109	88,001	77.7	22.3
7. Jhajjar ..	408,939	214,276	194,663	368,932	40,007	90.2	9.8
8. Gohana ..	289,174	152,694	136,480	268,813	20,361	93.0	7.0
9. Sonepat ..	323,692	172,556	151,136	277,924	45,768	85.9	14.1
GURGAON ..	*1,238,128*	*656,937*	*581,191*	*1,032,631*	*205,497*	*83.4*	*16.6*
10. Gurgaon ..	212,320	112,776	99,544	169,559	42,761	79.9	20.1
11. Ferozepur-Jhirka	141,831	74,315	67,516	136,055	5,776	95.9	4.1
12. Nuh ..	181,754	96,640	85,114	171,095	10,659	94.1	5.9
13. Palwal ..	214,566	115,383	99,183	176,148	38,418	82.1	17.9
14. Rewari ..	307,943	159,990	147,953	259,083	48,860	84.1	15.9
15. Balabhgarh ..	179,714	97,833	81,881	120,691	59,023	67.2	32.8
KARNAL ..	*1,489,679*	*804,362*	*685,317*	*1,234,706*	*254,973*	*82.9*	*17.1*
16. Karnal ..	440,123	237,621	202,502	349,703	90,420	79.5	20.5
17. Kaithal ..	499,131	270,582	228,549	450,429	48,702	90.2	9.8
18. Thanesar ..	269,000	144,401	124,599	219,886	49,114	81.7	18.3
19. Panipat ..	281,425	151,758	129,667	214,688	66,737	76.3	23.7
AMBALA ..	*1,372,193*	*755,936*	*616,257*	*933,504*	*438,689*	*68.0*	*32.0*
20. Ambala ..	365,796	201,222	164,574	184,836	180,960	50.5	49.5
21. Kharar ..	332,615	190,003	142,612	200,694	131,921	60.3	39.7

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POPULATION IN 1961 BY TAHSILS

MALES AND FEMALES : RURAL AND URBAN

District/Tahsil	Persons	Males	Females	Rural	Urban	Percentage of total Population	
						Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22. Jagadhri ..	302,011	165,464	136,547	208,694	93,317	69.1	30.9
23. Naraingarh ..	153,952	82,370	71,582	146,189	7,763	95.0	5.0
24. Rupar ..	155,458	84,144	71,314	133,825	21,633	86.1	13.9
25. Nalagarh ..	62,361	32,733	29,628	59,266	3,095	95.0	5.0
SIMLA ..	*111,256*	*64,250*	*47,006*	*57,204*	*54,052*	*51.4*	*48.6*
26. Simla ..	42,467	26,599	15,868	..	42,467	..	100.0
27. Kandaghat ..	68,789	37,651	31,138	57,204	11,585	83.2	16.8
KANGRA ..	*1,057,066*	*529,742*	*527,324*	*1,013,937*	*43,129*	*95.9*	*4.1*
28. Kangra ..	171,787	88,392	83,395	143,028	28,759	83.3	16.7
29. Dera Gopipur	169,791	85,266	84,525	169,791	..	100.0	..
30. Nurpur ..	118,738	63,293	55,445	115,342	3,396	97.1	2.9
31. Hamirpur ..	250,472	120,048	130,424	250,472	..	100.0	..
32. Palampur ..	193,512	94,312	99,200	187,415	6,097	96.8	3.2
33. Kulu ..	152,766	78,431	74,335	147,889	4,877	96.8	3.2
LAHAUL AND SPITI	*20,478*	*11,538*	*8,940*	*20,478*	..	*100.0*	..
34. Spiti ..	5,324	2,873	2,451	5,324	..	100.0	..
35. Lahaul ..	15,154	8,665	6,489	15,154	..	100.0	..
HOSHIARPUR	*1,229,473*	*645,884*	*583,589*	*1,083,362*	*146,111*	*88.1*	*11.9*
36. Hoshiarpur ..	299,261	158,593	140,668	238,548	60,713	79.7	20.3
37. Dasuya ..	283,202	146,320	136,882	255,449	27,753	90.2	9.8
38. Garhshankar ..	287,043	150,798	136,245	281,091	5,952	97.9	2.1
39. Una ..	359,967	190,173	169,794	308,274	51,693	85.6	14.4
JULLUNDUR	*1,224,434*	*654,447*	*569,987*	*875,158*	*349,276*	*71.5*	*28.5*
40. Jullundur ..	565,422	306,871	258,551	279,152	286,270	49.4	50.6
41. Nawanshahr	244,082	128,970	115,112	213,472	30,610	87.5	12.5

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POPULATION IN 1961 BY TAHSILS

MALES AND FEMALES : RURAL AND URBAN

District/Tahsil	Persons	Males	Females	Rural	Urban	Percentage of total Population	
						Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
42. Phillaur ..	231,998	122,906	109,092	214,048	17,950	92.3	7.7
43. Nakodar ..	182,932	95,700	87,232	168,486	14,446	92.1	7.9
LUDHIANA ..	*1,021,190*	*550,371*	*470,819*	*706,295*	*314,895*	*69.2*	*30.8*
44. Ludhiana ..	562,180	305,068	257,112	317,942	244,238	56.6	43.4
45. Jagraon ..	242,548	127,589	114,959	201,716	40,832	83.2	16.8
46. Samrala ..	216,462	117,714	98,748	186,637	29,825	86.2	13.8
FEROZEPUR ..	*1,620,389*	*876,259*	*744,130*	*1,305,503*	*314,886*	*80.6*	*19.4*
47. Ferozepur ..	308,025	170,580	137,445	205,342	102,683	66.7	33.3
48. Zira ..	181,426	97,764	83,662	166,867	14,559	92.0	8.0
49. Moga ..	362,629	194,433	168,196	314,899	47,730	86.8	13.2
50. Muktsar ..	390,968	211,580	179,388	310,053	80,915	79.3	20.7
51. Fazilka ..	377,341	201,902	175,439	308,342	68,999	81.7	18.3
AMRITSAR ..	*1,547,241*	*824,907*	*722,334*	*1,084,040*	*463,201*	*70.1*	*29.9*
52. Amritsar ..	818,239	436,120	382,119	402,056	416,183	49.1	50.9
53. Tarn Taran ..	352,831	186,564	166,267	331,907	20,924	94.1	5.9
54. Ajnala ..	178,169	95,184	82,985	175,027	3,142	98.2	1.8
55. Patti ..	198,002	107,039	90,963	175,050	22,952	88.4	11.6
GURDASPUR	*984,152*	*527,171*	*456,981*	*785,146*	*199,006*	*79.8*	*20.2*
56. Gurdaspur ..	364,155	191,865	172,290	317,442	46,713	87.2	12.8
57. Batala ..	368,528	195,550	172,978	291,852	76,676	79.2	20.8
58. Pathankot ..	251,469	139,756	111,713	175,852	75,617	69.9	30.1
KAPURTHALA	*343,775*	*182,337*	*161,438*	*264,593*	*79,182*	*77.0*	*23.0*
59. Kapurthala ..	233,011	122,622	110,389	191,772	41,239	82.3	17.7
60. Phagwara ..	110,764	59,715	51,049	72,881	37,943	65.7	34.3
BHATINDA ..	*1,056,033*	*574,546*	*481,487*	*827,201*	*228,832*	*78.3*	*21.7*
61. Bhatinda ..	492,434	268,407	224,027	383,059	109,375	77.8	22.2

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POPULATION IN 1961 BY TAHSILS

MALES AND FEMALES : RURAL AND URBAN

District/Tahsil	Persons	Males	Females	Rural	Urban	*Percentage of total Population*	
						Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
62. Faridkot ..	242,107	130,890	111,217	166,202	75,905	68.6	31.4
63. Mansa ..	321,492	175,249	146,243	277,940	43,552	86.4	13.6
SANGRUR ..	*1,425,261*	*774,140*	*651,121*	*1,184,290*	*240,971*	*83.0*	*17.0*
64. Sangrur ..	397,965	218,800	179,165	325,687	72,278	81.8	18.2
65. Jind ..	232,842	124,068	108,774	194,246	38,596	83.4	16.6
66. Narwana ..	231,984	125,800	106,184	213,562	18,422	92.0	8.0
67. Barnala ..	255,054	138,896	116,158	206,834	48,220	81.1	18.9
68. Malerkotla ..	307,416	166,576	140,840	243,961	63,455	79.3	20.7
PATIALA ..	*1,047,437*	*572,015*	*475,422*	*789,142*	*258,295*	*75.3*	*24.7*
69. Patiala ..	397,089	217,952	179,137	247,017	150,072	62.2	37.8
70. Nabha ..	120,984	66,539	54,445	90,409	30,575	74.7	25.3
71. Rajpura ..	234,306	126,027	108,279	198,036	36,270	84.5	15.5
72. Sirhind ..	295,058	161,497	133,561	253,680	41,378	86.0	14.0
MAHENDRAGARH	*547,164*	*282,838*	*264,326*	*494,198*	*52,966*	*90.3*	*9.7*
73. Narnaul ..	195,105	99,632	95,473	169,636	25,469	86.9	13.1
74. Mahendragarh	151,750	77,471	74,279	138,083	13,667	91.0	9.0
75. Dadri ..	200,309	105,735	94,574	186,479	13,830	93.1	6.9
Total for Punjab	20,298,151	10,866,910	9,431,241	16,219,051	4,079,100	79.9	20.1

TABLE VIII
POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HISSAR ..	241,002	130,912	110,090	167,700	90,464	77,236
1. Hissar ..	60,195	33,860	26,335	35,297	19,849	15,448
2. Bhiwani ..	58,198	31,037	27,161	52,183	27,841	24,342
3. Hansi ..	33,704	17,839	15,865	25,837	13,476	12,361
4. Sirsa ..	33,370	18,223	15,147	24,980	13,599	11,381
5. Dabwali Mandi ..	15,419	8,309	7,110	10,380	5,587	4,793
6. Fatehabad ..	12,448	6,692	5,756	2,968	1,566	1,402
7. Tohana ..	12,398	6,642	5,756	7,955	4,215	3,740
8. Loharu ..	4,465	2,394	2,071	3,438	1,834	1,604
9. Kalanwali ..	4,079	2,196	1,883	2,622	1,387	1,235
10. Uklana Mandi ..	3,588	1,966	1,592	—	—	—
11. Jakhal Mandi ..	3,138	1,724	1,414	2,040	1,110	930
ROHTAK ..	194,137	103,573	90,564	151,059	80,782	70,277
12. Rohtak ..	88,001	47,045	40,956	71,902	38,913	32,989
13. Sonepat ..	45,768	25,037	20,731	30,189	16,072	14,117
14. Bahadurgarh ..	14,987	7,983	7,004	11,170	6,058	5,112
15. Jhajjar ..	14,178	7,353	6,825	10,514	5,447	5,067
16. Gohana ..	11,072	5,856	5,216	8,796	4,754	4,042
17. Beri ..	10,842	5,485	5,357	9,952	5,111	4,841
18. Meham ..	9,289	4,814	4,475	8,536	4,427	4,109
GURGAON ..	205,497	109,914	95,583	140,153	74,056	66,097
19. Faridabad N.T. ..	39,846	22,004	17,842	23,125	12,133	10,992
20. Gurgaon ..	37,817	20,208	17,609	18,613	9,962	8,651
21. Rewari ..	36,980	19,462	17,518	34,082	18,106	15,976
22. Palwal ..	27,860	14,661	13,199	13,915	7,318	6,597
23. Faridabad ..	10,848	5,791	5,057	8,341	4,331	4,010
24. Hodel ..	10,558	5,621	4,937	8,303	4,399	3,904
25. Ballabgarh ..	8,329	4,514	3,815	5,927	3,228	2,699
26. Sohna ..	6,888	3,639	3,249	5,138	2,681	2,457

TABLE VIII—CONTD

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. Bawal ..	5,914	3,108	2,806	5,392	2,781	2,611
28. Ferozepore-Jhirka ..	5,776	3,065	2,711	4,444	2,373	2,071
29. Farrukh Nagar ..	4,944	2,629	2,315	4,947	2,569	2,378
30. Pataudi ..	4,238	2,234	2,004	3,688	1,923	1,765
31. Nuh ..	3,771	2,027	1,744	2,892	1,533	1,359
32. Hailey Mandi ..	1,728	951	777	1,346	719	627
KARNAL ..	254,973	136,927	118,046	203,312	108,108	95,204
33. Karnal ..	71,883	38,312	33,571	59,790	31,235	28,555
34. Panipat ..	66,737	35,611	31,126	54,981	28,950	26,031
35. Kaithal ..	34,885	18,694	16,191	28,422	15,088	13,334
36. Shahbad ..	18,968	10,112	8,856	17,301	9,079	8,222
37. Thanesar ..	16,747	9,212	7,535	11,273	6,227	5,046
38. Gharaunda ..	10,505	5,654	4,851	8,632	4,799	3,833
39. Ladwa ..	8,247	4,411	3,836	6,237	3,399	2,838
40. Nilokheri Township	8,032	4,628	3,404	6,287	3,801	2,486
41. Pundri ..	7,656	4,140	3,516	6,552	3,507	3,045
42. Pehowa ..	6,161	3,398	2,763	—	—	—
43. Radaur ..	5,152	2,755	2,397	3,837	2,023	1,814
AMBALA ..	438,689	250,765	187,924	250,497	142,654	107,843
44. Ambala Cantt. ..	105,507	61,195	44,312	94,043	55,605	38,438
45. Chandigarh ..	89,319	55,047	34,272	—	—	—
46. Ambala City ..	75,453	40,880	34,573	57,979	31,928	26,051
47. Yamuna Nagar ..	51,672	29,487	22,185	15,684	9,431	6,253
48. Jagadhri ..	32,652	17,909	14,743	23,943	12,944	10,999
49. Kalka ..	18,063	10,303	7,760	14,058	8,038	6,020
50. Rupar ..	14,116	7,655	6,461	14,213	7,965	6,248
51. Manimajra ..	9,943	5,575	4,368	—	—	—
52 Kharar ..	8,209	4,543	3,666	6,317	3,526	2,791

TABLE VIII—CONTD
POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
53. Sadhaura ..	7,763	3,996	3,767	7,566	3,991	3,575
54. Morinda ..	7,517	4,066	3,451	6,068	3,255	2,813
55. Kurali ..	6,387	3,539	2,848	—	—	—
56. Chhachhrauli ..	5,037	2,719	2,318	4,444	2,453	1,991
57. Buria ..	3,956	2,155	1,801	3,635	1,991	1,644
58. Nalagarh ..	3,095	1,696	1,399	2,547	1,527	1,020
SIMLA ..	54,052	34,133	19,919	54,187	35,218	18,969
59. Simla ..	42,467	26,599	15,868	46,150	29,735	16,415
60. Kasauli ..	4,102	2,558	1,544	4,007	2,684	1,323
61. Sabathu ..	3,217	2,072	1,145	2,585	1,854	731
62. Daghshai ..	2,783	1,963	820	1,445	945	500
63. Jutogh ..	1,483	941	542	—	—	—
KANGRA ..	43,129	26,138	16,991	42,450	24,536	17,914
64. Yole Camp ..	10,271	6,859	3,412	13,520	7,442	6,078
65. Dharamsala ..	10,190	6,073	4,117	9,933	5,902	4,031
66. Palampur ..	6,097	4,327	1,770	4,672	3,189	1,483
67. Kangra ..	5,711	2,974	2,737	4,928	2,684	2,244
68. Kulu ..	4,877	2,748	2,129	3,694	2,153	1,541
69. Nurpur ..	3,396	1,798	1,598	3,200	1,766	1,434
70. Nagrota ..	2,587	1,359	1,228	2,503	1,400	1,103
HOSHIARPUR ..	146,111	82,665	63,446	96,435	53,300	43,135
71. Hoshiarpur ..	50,631	27,835	22,796	45,291	25,803	19,488
72. Nangal Township ..	34,377	21,531	12,846	—	—	—
73. Urmar Tanda ..	10,367	5,471	4,896	9,857	5,214	4,643
74. Dasuya ..	8,721	4,581	4,140	7,895	4,103	3,792
75. Mukerian ..	8,665	4,668	3,997	7,493	4,196	3,297
76. Naya Nangal ..	7,988	5,100	2,888	—	—	—
77. Garhshankar ..	5,952	3,205	2,747	5,495	2,901	2,594
78. Una ..	5,139	2,679	2,460	5,407	2,955	2,452

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POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
79. Hariana ..	4,465	2,332	2,133	4,725	2,511	2,214
80. Anandpur Sahib ..	4,189	2,279	1,910	4,266	2,377	1,889
81. Gardhiwala ..	3,148	1,679	1,469	3,018	1,623	1,395
82. Sham Chaurasi ..	2,469	1,305	1,164	2,988	1,617	1,371
JULLUNDUR ..	349,276	192,709	156,567	274,771	152,067	122,704
83. Jullundur City ..	221,952	120,172	101,780	168,816	91,127	77,689
84. Jullundur Cantt. ..	42,456	27,522	14,934	33,174	22,114	11,060
85. Nakodar ..	14,446	7,464	6,982	11,307	6,032	5,275
86. Nawanshahr ..	14,094	7,673	6,421	13,140	7,236	5,904
87. Kartarpur ..	12,187	6,475	5,712	11,220	5,949	5,271
88. Phillaur ..	11,046	5,856	5,190	9,484	5,054	4,430
89. Banga ..	10,206	5,410	4,796	9,843	5,170	4,673
90. Nurmahal ..	6,904	3,578	3,326	6,794	3,581	3,213
91. Rahon ..	6,310	3,344	2,966	6,541	3,400	3,141
92. Adampur ..	5,157	2,779	2,378	—	—	—
93. Alawalpur ..	4,518	2,436	2,082	4,452	2,404	2,048
LUDHIANA ..	314,895	170,974	143,921	205,887	111,553	94,334
94. Ludhiana ..	244,238	133,590	110,648	153,795	83,820	69,975
95. Jagraon ..	29,595	15,604	13,991	24,519	12,775	11,744
96. Khanna ..	24,399	12,980	11,419	12,646	6,950	5,696
97. Raikot ..	11,237	5,852	5,385	10,193	5,421	4,772
98. Samrala ..	5,426	2,948	2,478	4,734	2,587	2,147
FEROZEPORE ..	314,886	174,273	140,613	223,458	125,090	98,368
99. Moga ..	47,730	25,533	22,197	36,598	19,706	16,892
100. Ferozepore City ..	46,975	25,980	21,495	40,703	22,152	18,551
101. Ferozepore Cantt. ..	46,283	29,363	16,920	38,784	24,963	13,821
102. Abohar ..	36,974	20,477	16,497	25,476	13,803	11,673
103. Fazilka ..	32,025	16,988	15,037	25,934	13,926	12,008
104. Muktsar ..	30,767	16,514	14,253	22,097	11,940	10,157

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POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
105. Malout ..	20,768	11,339	9,429	—	—	—
106. Gidderbaha ..	17,366	9,390	7,976	7,421	4,035	3,386
107. Zira ..	8,115	4,262	3,853	6,389	3,374	3,015
108. Jalalabad ..	7,720	4,076	3,644	6,283	3,358	2,925
109. Dharamkot ..	6,444	3,433	3,011	6,845	3,627	3,218
110. Talwandi Bhai ..	4,884	2,620	2,264	—	—	—
111. Tankanwali	4,541	2,503	2,038	3,800	2,507	1,293
112. Guruhar Sahai ..	4,294	2,295	1,999	3,128	1,699	1,429
AMRITSAR ..	463,201	257,046	206,155	396,942	223,691	173,251
113. Amritsar ..	375,542	208,535	167,007	325,747	184,923	140,824
114. Tarn Taran ..	20,924	10,973	9,951	16,344	8,826	7,518
115. Patti ..	15,786	8,509	7,277	14,297	7,629	6,668
116. Chhehrta ..	13,753	8,014	5,739	10,367	6,296	4,071
117. Jandiala ..	11,915	6,270	5,645	12,704	6,669	6,035
118. Amritsar Cantt ..	8,007	5,597	2,410	—	—	—
119. Khem Karan ..	7,166	3,850	3,316	7,069	3,772	3,297
120. Majitha ..	6,966	3,666	3,300	7,368	3,966	3,402
121. Ramdass ..	3,142	1,632	1,510	3,046	1,610	1,436
GURDASPUR ..	199,006	111,687	87,319	163,260	90,630	72,630
122. Batala ..	51,118	27,302	23,816	55,850	30,097	25,753
123. Pathankot ..	46,288	25,497	20,791	23,108	12,882	10,226
124. Gurdaspur ..	27,519	15,351	12,168	22,677	11,878	10,799
125. Qadian ..	11,481	6,017	5,464	11,531	6,377	5,154
126. Sujanpur ..	10,448	5,472	4,976	10,269	5,575	4,694
127. Dhariwal ..	9,604	5,152	4,452	7,731	4,205	3,526
128. Dina Nagar ..	9,590	5,038	4,552	9,617	5,094	4,523
129. Dalhousie ..	8,583	6,141	2,442	1,097	724	373
130. Pathankot Military Area ..	8,489	7,371	1,118	9,307	7,394	1,913
131. Fatehgarh Churian ..	6,439	3,365	3,074	4,151	2,219	1,932

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POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
132. Dera Baba Nanak	5,297	2,812	2,485	2,868	1,537	1,331
133. Siri Har Gobind Pur ..	2,341	1,236	1,105	3,049	1,595	1,454
134. Narot Jaimal Singh	1,809	933	876	2,005	1,053	952
KAPURTHALA ..	79,182	42,834	36,348	64,416	34,707	29,709
135. Phagwara ..	37,943	20,713	17,230	25,591	13,611	11,980
136. Kapurthala ..	29,288	15,883	13,405	26,947	14,824	12,123
137. Sultanpur ..	7,661	4,075	3,586	7,733	4,122	3,611
138. Dhilwan ..	4,290	2,163	2,127	4,135	2,150	1,985
BHATINDA ..	228,832	124,682	104,150	144,769	77,439	64,330
139. Bhatinda ..	52,227	28,970	23,257	34,991	19,283	15,708
140. Kot Kapura ..	32,018	17,115	14,903	19,683	10,687	8,996
141. Faridkot ..	26,715	14,583	12,132	19,982	10,794	9,188
142. Mansa Mandi ..	22,471	12,211	10,260	15,251	8,408	6,843
143. Rampura Phul ..	19,688	10,509	9,179	14,409	7,903	6,506
144. Jaitu Mandi ..	17,172	9,288	7,884	7,621	4,130	3,491
145. Budhlada ..	14,042	7,618	6,424	7,077	3,694	3,383
146. Maur Mandi ..	10,940	6,000	4,940	3,847	2,118	1,729
147. Rama Mandi ..	9,513	5,211	4,302	6,446	3,555	2,891
148. Goniana ..	8,054	4,427	3,627	3,948	2,223	1,725
149. Baretta Mandi ..	7,039	3,861	3,178	5,317	3,831	2,486
150. Kot Fateh Mandi	3,803	2,040	1,763	640	354	286
151. Sangat Mandi ..	2,873	1,577	1,296	933	527	406
152. Bhucho Mandi .	2,277	1,272	1,005	1,624	932	692
SANGRUR ..	240,971	130,508	110,463	181,943	98,659	83,284
153. Malerkotla ..	39,539	20,952	18,587	32,575	17,073	15,502
154. Sangrur ..	28,328	15,707	12,621	18,741	10,097	8,644
155. Jind ..	24,220	13,105	11,115	19,449	9,912	9,537
156. Sunam ..	21,404	11,364	10,040	16,782	9,047	7,735
157. Barnala ..	21,362	11,539	9,823	15,996	9,133	6,863

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POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
158. Dhuri ..	14,837	8,333	6,504	9,719	5,484	4,235
159. Narwana ..	14,035	7,653	6,382	10,368	5,785	4,583
160. Dhanaula ..	11,231	6,103	5,128	9,552	5,093	4,459
161. Bhadaur ..	9,406	5,080	4,326	7,727	4,139	3,588
162. Longowal ..	9,268	5,094	4,174	6,543	3,718	2,825
163. Safidon ..	9,222	4,953	4,269	9,426	5,331	4,095
164. Ahmedgarh ..	9,079	4,897	4,182	6,258	3,439	2,819
165. Lehragaga ..	7,843	4,248	3,595	3,616	1,933	1,683
166. Tappa ..	6,221	3,256	2,965	4,671	2,538	2,133
167. Bhawanigarh ..	5,435	2,931	2,504	4,253	2,361	1,892
168. Julana ..	5,154	2,844	2,310	3,522	2,005	1,517
169. Uchana	4,387	2,449	1,938	2,745	1,571	1,174
PATIALA ..	258,295	141,756	116,539	211,109	117,960	93,149
170. Patiala ..	124,948	69,693	55,255	97,869	54,561	43,308
171. Nabha ..	30,575	16,931	13,644	25,676	15,742	9,934
172. Rajpura Township	16,712	8,565	8,147	—	—	—
173. Samana ..	16,122	8,623	7,499	15,364	8,235	7,129
174. Bassi ..	13,046	6,950	6,096	13,151	7,067	6,084
175. Rajpura ..	11,209	6,194	5,015	23,310	12,664	10,646
176. Sirhind ..	9,595	5,169	4,426	7,808	4,332	3,476
177. Sanaur ..	9,002	4,719	4,283	7,948	4,272	3,676
178. Gobindgarh ..	6,979	4,137	2,842	3,385	2,118	1,267
179. Doraha ..	4,601	2,471	2,130	3,062	1,692	1,370
180. Banur ..	4,302	2,347	1,955	3,468	1,936	1,532
181. Dera Bassi ..	4,047	2,120	1,927	3,651	1,893	1,758
182. Amloh ..	3,582	1,905	1,677	2,863	1,548	1,315
183. Payal ..	3,575	1,932	1,643	3,554	1,900	1,654
MAHENDRAGARH	52,966	28,256	24,710	39,408	20,394	19,014
184. Narnaul ..	23,948	12,726	11,222	18,180	9,430	8,750

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POPULATION OF TOWNS IN 1961 AND 1951

District/Town	1961			1951		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
185. Dadri ..	13,830	7,580	6,250	8,795	4,522	4,273
186. Mahendragarh ..	9,061	4,776	4,285	7,961	4,121	3,840
187. Kanina ..	4,606	2,329	2,277	3,457	1,734	1,723
188. Ateli ..	1,521	845	676	1,015	587	428
Total for all Towns in Punjab ..	4,079,100	2,249,752	1,829,348	3,008,746	1,661,308	1,347,438

Note.———under 1951 cols indicate that the place has been treated as a Town for the first time in 1951.

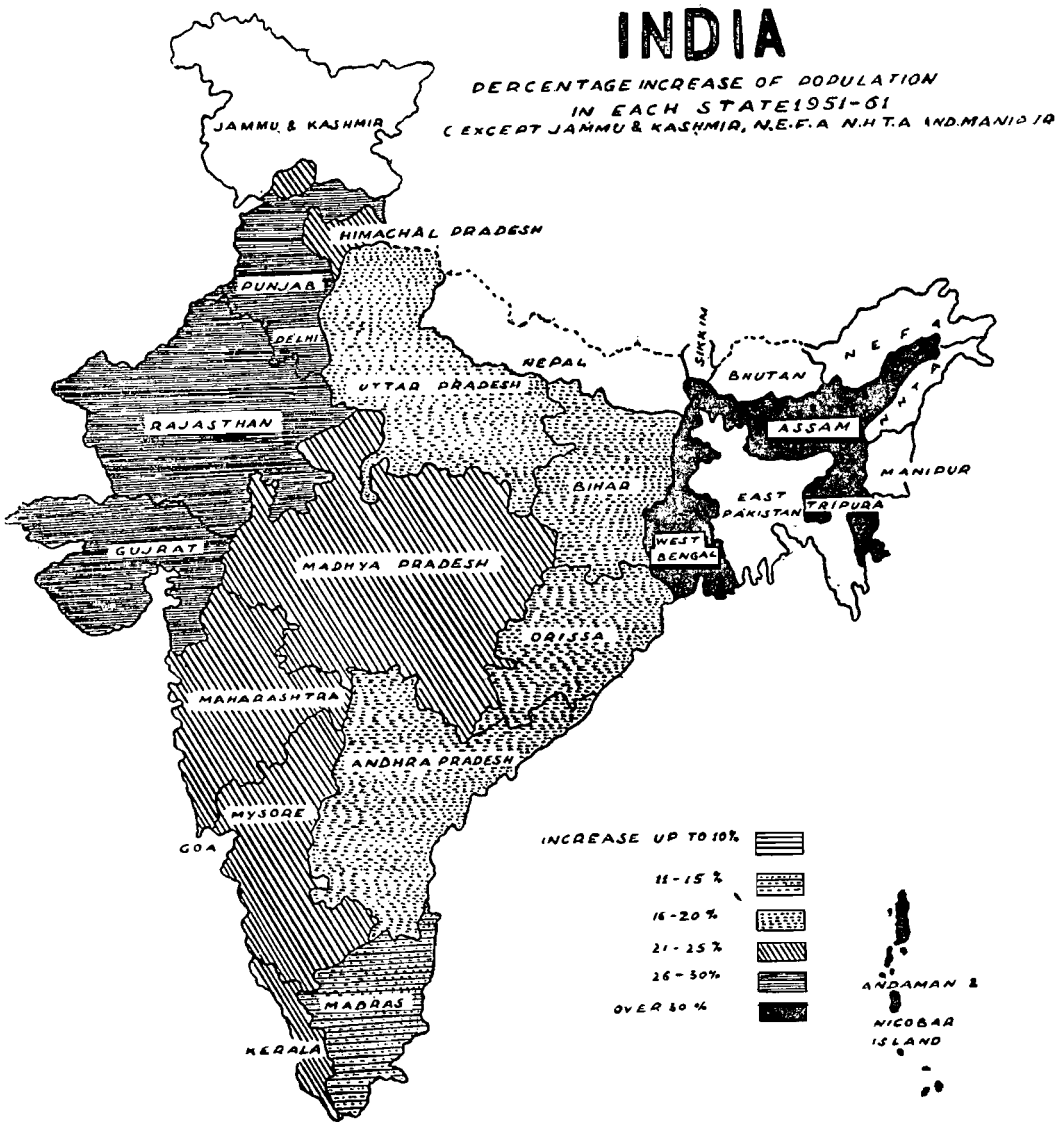

INDIA
PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF POPULATION
IN EACH STATE 1951-61
(EXCEPT JAMMU & KASHMIR, N.E.F.A N.H.T.A AND MANIPUR)
JAMMU & KASHMIR
HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUNJAB
DELHI
RAJASTHAN
UTTAR PRADESH
NEPAL
SIKKIM
BHUTAN
N E F A
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ASSAM
MANIPUR
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EAST PAKISTAN
BIHAR
WEST BENGAL
GUJRAT
MADHYA PRADESH
ORISSA
MAHARASHTRA
ANDHRA PRADESH
MYSORE
GOA
MADRAS
KERALA
INCREASE UP TO 10%
11 - 15 %
16 - 20 %
21 - 25 %
26 - 30%
OVER 30 %
ANDAMAN &
NICOBAR
ISLAND

TABLE IX

POPULATION OF INDIA FOR 1961 : NCREASE, SEX RATIO AND DENSITY

(Provisional Figures)

Serial No.	State	Area (Thousand square miles)	Population, 1961 (Thousands)	Percentage increse, 1951—61	Persons per square mile		Number of females per 1,000 males		Proportion of urban to total population		Number of literate persons per 1,000 persons	
					1961	1951	1961	1951	1961	1951	1961	1951
	INDIA ..	*1,127*	*436,424*	*21.5*	*384**	*316**	*940*	*946**	*17.8*	*17.4**	*237*	*166*
1	Andhra Pradesh ..	106	35,978	15.6	339	293	979	986	17.4	17.5	208	131
2	Assam ..	47	11,860	34.3	252	188	877	877	7.5	4.7	258	183
3	Bihar ..	67	46,457	19.8	691	577	991	990	8.4	6.8	182	122
4	Gujrat ..	72	20,621	26.8	286	225	939	952	25.6	27.2	303	231
5	Jammu and Kashmir ..	N.A.	3,584	9.7	N.A.	N.A.	883	N.A.	16.8	N.A.	107	N.A.
6	Kerala ..	15	16,875	24.6	1,125	903	1,022	1,028	15.0	13.1	462	407
7	Madhya Pradesh ..	171	32,394	24.3	189	152	952	967	14.3	12.0	169	98
8	Madras ..	50	33,651	11.7	671	601	989	1,007	26.7	24.3	302	208
9	Maharashtra ..	119	39,504	23.4	332	269	935	941	27.9	28.8	297	209
10	Mysore ..	74	23,547	21.4	318	262	959	966	22.0	23.0	253	193
11	Orissa ..	60	17,567	19.9	292	243	1,002	1,002	6.3	4.1	215	158
12	Punjab ..	47	20,298	25.8	431	343	868	858	20.1	19.0	237	152
13	Rajasthan ..	132	20,146	26.1	152	121	908	921	16.1	18.5	147	89
14	Uttar Pradesh ..	113	73,753	16.7	650	557	908	910	12.9	13.6	175	108
15	West Bengal ..	34	34,968	32.9	1,031	775	879	865	23.2	23.9	291	240

UNION TERRITORIES											
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	63	104.8	20	10	616	625	22.2	25.9	336	258
Delhi ..	0.6	2,644	51.6	4,614	3,044	786	768	88.7	82.4	510	384
Himachal Pradesh ..	11	1,349	21.5	124	102	925	915	4.7	4.1	146	77
Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands ..	0.01	24	14.6	2,192	1,912	1,021	1,043	..	..	233	152
Tripura ..	4	1,141	78.6	283	158	931	904	9.0	6.7	222	155

Note.—Manipur, N.H.T.A. (Naga Land) and NEFA not included in this Table since information is not yet available.

*=Excluding Jammu and Kashmir State.

N.A.=Not available.

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