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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

(Census of India 1971—Provisional Population Totals)

A. Population of Haryana State	..	Total	.. 9,971,165
		Males	.. 5,317,149
		Females	.. 4,654,016
B. Decennial Population Growth Rate 1961-71	..	31·36 per cent	
C. Density of Population	..	225 per Sq. Km.	
D. Sex Ratio	..	875 females per 1,000 males.	
E. Literacy Rate	..	Total	.. 26·69 per cent
		Males	.. 37·20 per cent
		Females	.. 14·68 per cent

The figures presented in this booklet give some basic particulars of the population of Haryana State as on 1st April, 1971, as recorded by the 1971-Census of India. These figures, however, are only the crude totals compiled from the Abstracts, prepared by the Census Enumerators themselves from the Census records. The figures so compiled from the Abstracts furnished by thousands of Enumerators, are bound to have their own limitations and are thus purely provisional, and could be confirmed only after the Census schedules are fully processed in the Regional Tabulation Offices. After the final tabulation, apart from providing the primary Census data down to every village and enumerators' block in the case of towns, a series of cross tabulation of the Census data will be made to present the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the population in a meaningful way such as by sex, broad age groups, educational levels, etc. It is our anxiety to make available to the Govt. and the people the provisonal results of the 1971-Census count as quickly as possible after the completion of enumeration which has impelled us to compile and present this booklet of provisional population figures.

2. The statement at page 3 shows a comparative picture of population of the various States and Union Territories in India. Besides giving the provisional population totals according to 1971-Census, the statement gives the decennial growth rates for the decades 1951-61 and 1961-71, the sex ratio and density of population in India and various States and Union Territories according to 1961 and 1971-Census.

3. It will be seen that Haryana is one of the smallest States in India, accounting for 1.82 per cent of India's population only. Among the Indian States, Haryana ranks fifteenth in population. As for the density of population, Haryana has 225 persons per sq. km. as against 182 persons per sq. km. for the country as a whole.

4. Decennial growth rate of population in Haryana works out to 31.36 per cent which is higher as compared to most of the other States in India.

5. Table I appearing at page 11 shows the distribution of population, sex ratio, growth rate and density of population for all the Districts in Haryana State. It will be seen that Hissar District has the largest population with 2,117,519 persons, while Jind District is the smallest with only 638,404 persons. It will be interesting to note that Hissar District is the largest in area as well (14.0 thousand sq. kms.) and the Jind District is the smallest with an area of 2.7 thousand sq. kms. in Haryana State. Comparison in terms of density of population, however, shows that Hissar District has still the smallest number of persons per sq. km. (151) followed by Mahendragarh District with 197 persons per sq. km. Rohtak District has the highest density of population (293 per sq. km.), the next being Ambala District (283 per sq. km.).

6. Sex Ratio for the State as a whole is 875 females per 1,000 males and in most of the Districts it varies between 858 and 896, the only exception is Mahendragarh District which has a comparatively high sex ratio, i.e., 924 females per 1,000 males. Sex Ratio in Haryana has shown an increase from 868 females per 1,000 males in 1961 to 875 females per 1,000 males in 1971. This is, however, still lower as compared with the Sex Ratio for the country as a whole (932 females per 1,000 males).

7. In regard to the decennial growth rate, there is quite a variation among the Districts. Jind District has shown the highest increase (37.33 per cent) closely followed by Hissar District (37.06 per cent) and Gurgaon District (36.98 percent). Ambaja District on the other hand has shown a comparatively low increase (22.67 per cent). The overall increase in population for the State (31.36 percent) during 1961-71, is slightly less as compared to the increase during the previous decade i.e. 1951-61 (33.79 per cent). Amongst the States in India, Haryana ranks third in growth rate. Table-II shows the decadal variation in population for the State and the Districts since 1901.

8. In Table-III is given the population as in 1971 of Cities with population of a lakh and above, and the growth rate of population with respect thereto during 1961-71. As will be seen from the Table, there are only two cities, namely, Rohtak and Ambala Cantt., whicb have a population of over 100,000. While the Rohtak town has shown a very good increase and has crossed the 100,000 mark for the first time, Ambala Cantt. has hardly been able to keep its position as a City with a population of 102,519 only.

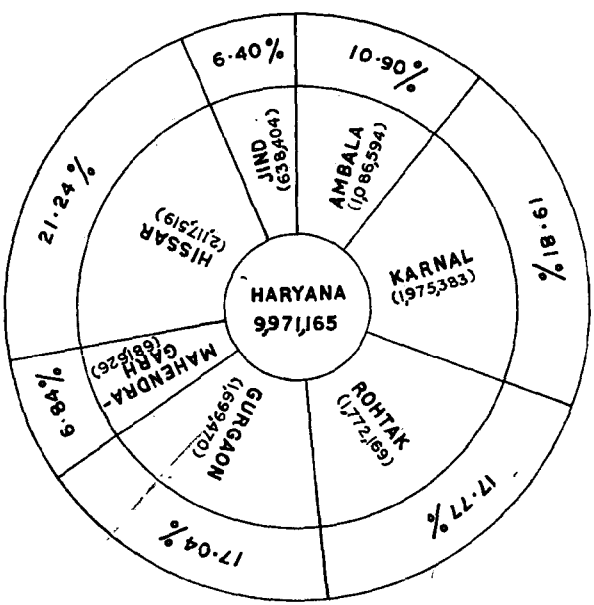
9. The literacy rate in Haryana according to 1971-Census is 26.69 percent. Literacy rate among males is 37.20 per cent and among females it is only 14.68 per cent. Ambala District has the highest literacy rate (35.23 per cent) followed by Rohtak District (30.31 percent). In terms of percentage growth of literacy during the decade 1961-71, Haryana has shown an increase of 33.92 per cent, but this growth is higher among females (59.39 per cent) as compared with the growth in male literacy (27.27 per cent). Jind District has still the lowest literacy rate both among males (28.48 per cent) and females (7.36 per cent), as compared with other Districts of Haryana.

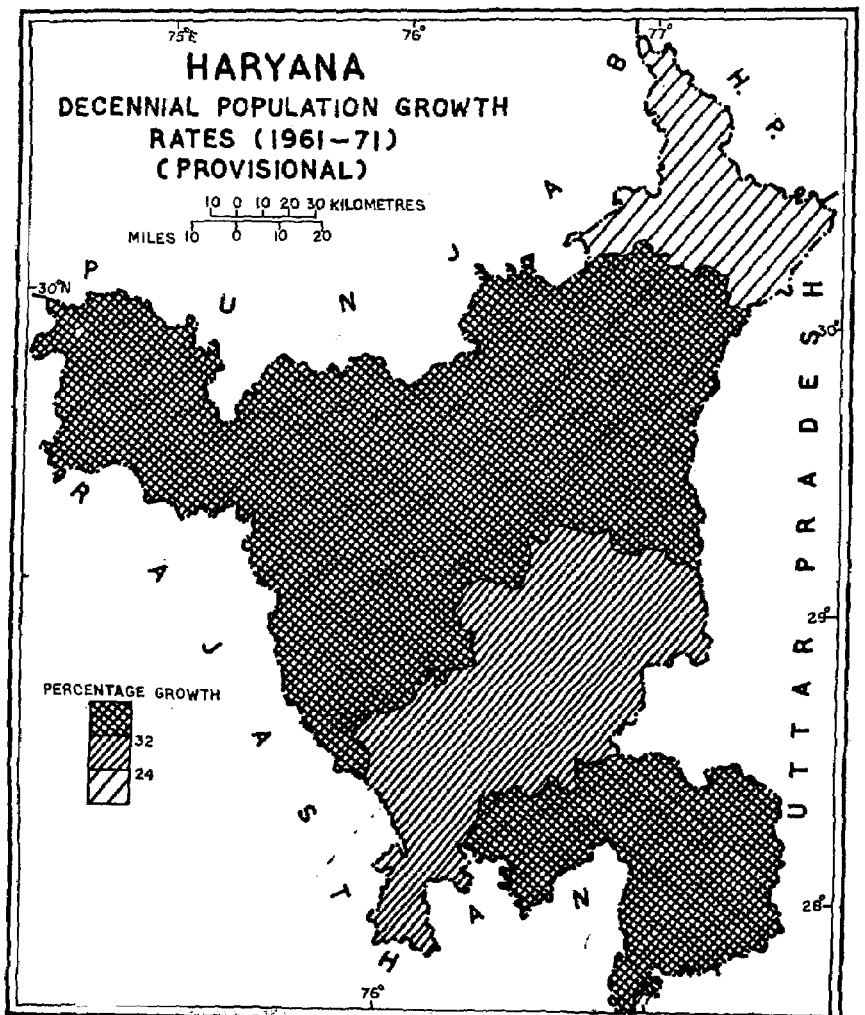
STATEMENT SHOWING A COMPARATIVE PICTURE OF POPULATION, GROWTH RATE, SEX RATIO AND DENSITY OF POPULATION OF STATES/UNION TERRITORIES OF INDIA

(1971-CENSUS PROVISIONAL FIGURES)

Rank in 1971	India/States and Union Territories in order of Population size	Population in 1971	Rank in 1961	Decennial growth rate of population		Sex Ratio i.e. females per 1000 males		Density of population per sq. Km.	
				1951-61	1961-71	1961	1971	1961	1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	INDIA	546,955,945		+21·64	+24·57	941	932	138	182
1	Uttar Pradesh ..	88,299,453	1	+16·66	+19·73	909	883	250	300
2	Bihar ..	56,387,296	2	+19·77	+21·38	994	955	268	324
3	Maharashtra ..	50,295,081	3	+23·60	+27·16	936	933	129	163
4	West Bengal ..	44,440,095	5	+32·80	+27·24	878	892	394	507
5	Andhra Pradesh ..	43,394,951	4	+15·65	+20·60	981	977	131	157
6	Madhya Pradesh ..	41,449,729	7	+24·17	+28·04	953	941	74	93
7	Tamil Nadu ..	41,103,125	6	+11·85	+22·01	992	979	259	316
8	Mysore ..	29,224,046	8	+21·57	+23·90	959	960	123	152
9	Gujarat ..	26,660,929	9	+26·88	+29·21	940	936	112	136
10	Rajasthan ..	25,724,142	10	+26·20	+27·63	908	914	59	75
11	Orissa ..	21,934,827	11	+19·82	+24·99	1,001	989	113	141
12	Kerala ..	21,280,397	12	+24·76	+25·89	1,022	1,019	435	548
13	Assam ..	14,857,314	14	+35·06	+33·51	871	901	112	149
14	Punjab ..	13,472,972	13	+21·56	+21·00	854	873	221	268
15	Haryana ..	9,971,165	15	+33·79	+31·36	868	875	172	225
16	Jammu and Kashmir ..	4,615,176	16	+9·44	+29·60	878	882	..	..
17	Delhi ..	4,044,338	18	+52·44	+52·12	785	802	1,792	2,723
18	Himachal Pradesh ..	3,424,332	17	+17·87	+21·76	938	974	51	62
19	Tripura ..	1,556,822	19	+78·71	+36·32	932	940	107	149
20	Manipur ..	1,069,555	20	+35·04	+37·12	1,015	984	35	48
21	Meghalaya ..	983,336	21	+25·97	+32·02	953	954	33	44
22	Goa, Daman and Diu ..	857,180	22	+5·14	+36·78	1,071	989	169	225
23	Nagaland ..	515,561	23	+14·07	+39·64	933	872	22	31
24	Pondicherry ..	471,347	24	+16·34	+27·71	1,013	990	787	982
25	N.E.F.A. ..	444,744	25	..	+32·14	894	908	..	..
26	Chandigarh ..	256,979	26	+394·13	+114·36	652	749	1,052	2,254
27	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	115,090	27	+105·19	+81·11	617	644	8	14
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli ..	74,165	28	+39·56	+27·95	963	1,007	117	151
29	L.M.& A. Islands ..	31,798	29	+14·61	+31.90	1,020	980	831	994

CHART SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE POPULATION SIZE OF THE DISTRICTS IN HARYANA STATE (1971 CENSUS - PROVISIONAL)




HARYANA
DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH
RATES (1961–71)
(PROVISIONAL)
10 0 10 20 30 KILOMETRES
MILES 10 0 10 20
75°E
76°
77°
30°N
29°
28°
PERCENTAGE GROWTH
32
24
PUNJAB
RAJASTHAN
H.P.
UTTAR PRADESH

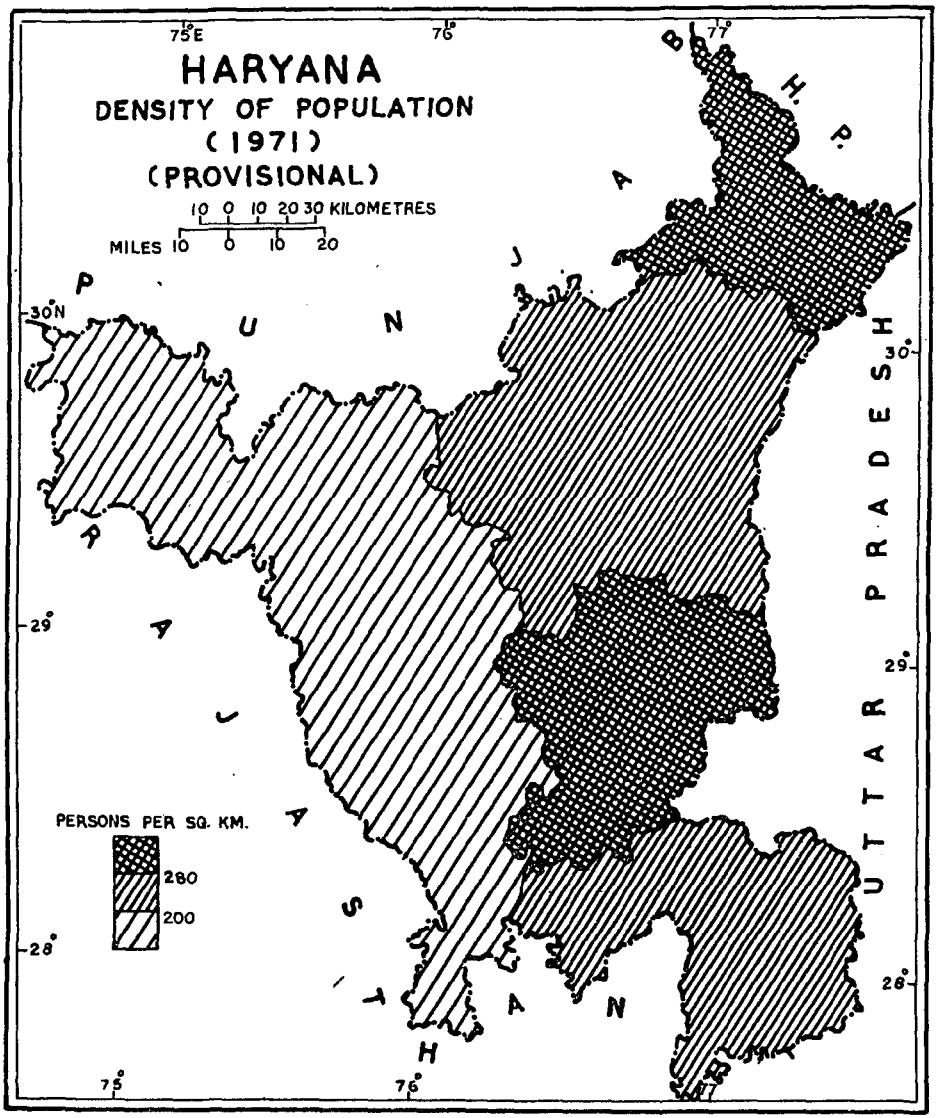

HARYANA
DENSITY OF POPULATION
(1971)
(PROVISIONAL)
10 0 10 20 30 KILOMETRES
MILES 10 0 10 20
PERSONS PER SQ. KM.
280
200
75°E
76°
77°
30°N
29°
28°
75°
76°
H.P.
PUNJAB
RAJASTHAN
UTTAR PRADESH

TABLE I

Distribution of Population, Sex Ratio, Growth Rate and Density of Population by Districts

(1971 Census—Provisional Figures)

State/District	Population 1971			Sex Ratio, i.e. Females 1,000 Males		Density of Population per sq. K.m.		Decennial Growth Rate of Population	
	Persons	Males	Females	1961	1971	1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HARYANA	9,971,165	5,317,149	4,654,016	868	875	172	225	33·79	31·36
Ambala District	1,086,594	580,688	505,906	826	871	231	283	30·61	22·67
Karnal District	1,975,383	1,062,922	912,461	852	858	185	245	38·34	32·54
Rohtak District	1,772,169	934,515	837,654	891	896	235	293	26·59	24·77
Gurgaon District	1,699,470	909,856	789,614	881	868	202	277	28·22	36·98
Mahendragarh District	681,626	354,296	327,330	930	924	157	197	23·72	25·43
Hissar District	2,117,519	1,132,008	985,511	861	871	110	151	47·21	37·06
Jind District	638,404	342,864	295,540	855	862	173	237	36·88	37·33

TABLE II

Decadal Variation in Population since 1901

(1971 Census—Provisional Figures)

State/District	Percentage Decadal Variation in Population						
	1901-11	1911-21	1921-31	1931-41	1941-51	1951-61	1961-71
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HARYANA	—9·70	+1·95	+7·14	+15·63	+7·60	+33·79	+31·36
Ambala District	—16·13	—1·61	+9·11	+14·13	+7·50	+30·61	+22·67
Karnal District	—9·48	+3·52	+2·79	+16·71	+10·06	+38·34	+32·54
Rohtak District	—13·73	+7·81	+4·48	+18·38	+13·67	+26·59	+24·77
Gurgaon District	—12·80	—6·85	+9·31	+14·96	+8·01	+28·22	+36·98
Mahendragarh District	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	+23·72	+25·43
Hissar District	+3·35	+1·61	+9·97	+11·92	+3·63	+47·21	+37·06
Jind District	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	+36·88	+37·33

TABLE III

Population of Cities

(1971 Census—Provisional Figures)

City	Population 1971			Growth Rate	
	Persons	Males	Females	1951-61	1961-71
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ambala Cantt.	102,519	53,310	49,209	+12·23	—2·87
Rohtak	124,783	66,967	57,816	+22·66	+41·49

TABLE IV

Literacy

(1971 Census—Provisional Figures)

State/District	Total Population			Literate Population			Percentage of Literates to Total Population					
							1961			1971		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
HARYANA ..	9,971,165	5,317,149	4,654,016	2,661,379	1,978,046	683,333	19·93	29·23	9·21	26·69	37·20	14·68
Ambala District ..	1,086,594	580,688	505,906	382,812	249,747	133,065	29·28	37·60	19·19	35·23	43·01	26·30
Karnal District ..	1,975,383	1,062,922	912,461	492,319	357,408	134,911	18·32	25·71	9·64	24·92	33·63	14·79
Rohtak District ..	1,772,169	934,515	837,654	537,233	397,929	139,304	21·33	32·37	8·93	30·31	42·58	16·63
Gurgaon District ..	1,699,470	909,856	789,614	471,180	360,337	110,843	20·49	31·16	8·38	27·73	39·60	14·04
Mahendragarh District ..	681,626	354,296	327,330	170,975	141,030	29,945	18·15	30·79	4·56	25·08	39·81	9·15
Hissar District ..	2,117,519	1,132,008	985,511	487,456	373,951	113,505	17·35	25·92	7·40	23·02	33·03	11·52
Jind District ..	638,404	342,864	295,540	119,404	97,644	21,760	12·14	19.03	4.07	18·70	28·48	7·36