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PREFACE

In the 1991 census, a question on age at marriage was canvassed for all ever married women. A number of useful tables have been prepared on the basis of the response to this question. These tables are based on a 10 per cent sample of enumeration blocks in the bigger states having a population of more than 10 million, and on full count in the remaining states and Union Territories.

Using these data, mean and median age at marriage for females have been worked out for currently married women. This report presents mean and median age at marriage at district level for rural and urban areas separately. Estimates of mean and median age at marriage have also been presented by religion, educational level and occupational category for India, States and Union Territories. The analysis focuses on the levels, trends and differentials in female age at marriage. To make the report more useful, some additional information based on marital status data has also been presented.

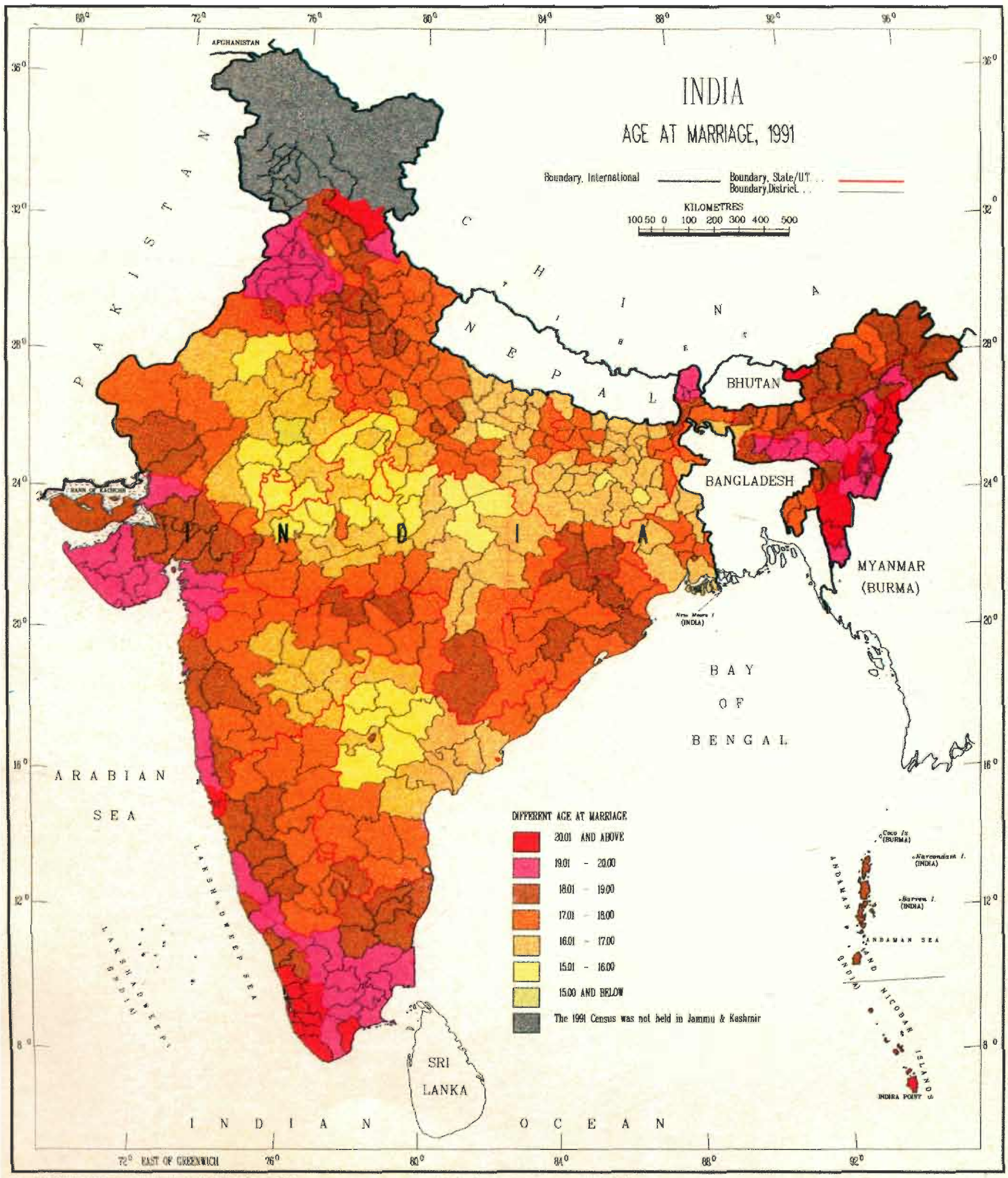
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Information on marital status of the individual has been collected in all the India Censuses. However a direct question on age at marriage was introduced for the first time in the 1971 census when all currently married women were asked to state the age at which they got married. In the 1981 and 1991 census also, the question on age at marriage was included in the individual slips and all ever married women were asked about their age at marriage. The data so collected have been presented in the F-Series tables of the 1991 Census. The data have been tabulated at the district level separately for rural and urban areas. At state level the data were tabulated by religion, educational level and worker category of the females. This report attempts an analysis of the 1991 data on age at marriage with comparable data for 1971 and 1981 by residence(total/rural/urban), religion, educational level and worker category of women. The analysis also throws light on the regional variations in female age at marriage.

1.2 In this report, two simple indices on age at marriage, namely, mean age at marriage and median age at marriage, have been presented. These indices have been presented for currently married women. For ever married women, these have been found to be almost same as that for the currently married women and hence not presented in this report. Though currently married women in general form a comparatively younger cohort compared to the ever married women and the estimates of age at marriage for currently married women is expected to be higher as compared to that for ever married women, the difference was found to be negligible.

1.3 For the purpose of tabulating age at marriage, data from the 1991 census are available for age groups 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 and 24 years and above. Two year age groups have been adopted as a compromise between the traditional five year age group and single year groups. While calculating the mean age at marriage the females with age at marriage of 24 years and above have been taken to have a mean age at marriage of 25 years. The estimates of mean and median age at marriage for 1971 and 1981 have also been presented in the report for comparison with the 1991 level. These estimates have been taken from the previous census publications.

1.4 The distribution of population by marital status available from census also facilitates the estimation of singulate mean age at marriage (SMAM) using Hajnal's method. The estimates of male and female age at marriage by this method are also presented in this report. The estimates are also useful in studying the sex differentials in age at marriage.

Limitations of the estimates:

1.5 The estimates of mean and median age at marriage presented in the subsequent chapters, excepting those using Hajnal's method are for all currently married women irrespective of the year in which they got married. In other words, these estimates do not refer to any particular time point. Due to the conceptual differences regarding the reference date, the two sets of estimates, i.e., one from the question on age at marriage and other from the data on marital status are not comparable. Female migration is very much marriage selective and this could have affected the estimates of mean age at marriage obtained from marital status data.

1.6 This report has been divided into eight chapters including the introductory chapter. While analyzing the differentials in age at marriage by religion, level of education and worker category, the relative magnitudes of the population to which the estimates refer are also important. Hence the distribution of currently married women by religion/ educational level/ worker category has been briefly presented with the aim of helping the reader to appreciate the significance of the differentials in age at marriage by these characteristics. This analysis is presented in chapter 2. Chapter 3 presents an analysis of mean/ median age at marriage of the currently married females at state and district level. Corresponding figures of 1971 and 1981 have been presented at the state level only. In chapter 4, the estimates of mean and median age at marriage by religion have been presented. In chapter 5, the age at marriage are tabulated by level of education of the currently married women. Both in the chapters 4 and 5 the age at marriage of currently married women in 1991 by religion and educational level have also been compared with the estimates of 1971 and 1981 censuses. In chapter 6, the mean and median age at marriage by worker category of the currently married women have been analyzed. Females have been classified according to their work status as main workers, marginal workers and non workers.

Main workers have been further classified as cultivators, agricultural labourers, other manual workers and non manual workers. The female workers engaged in occupation divisions 0-1, 2,3,and 4 of the National Classification of Occupations have been taken as non manual workers. In chapter 7, the proportion of married females to total females in the age groups 15-19 and 20-24 have been presented at district level for 1991. The proportion married in these age groups is an indicator of the level of age at marriage in the recent past. In chapter 8, the estimates of singulate mean age at marriage have been presented at state/ Union Territories level using Hajnal's method.

1.7 All the main tables giving the estimates of mean and median age at marriage and proportions of married females in the age groups 15-19 and 20-24 are placed at the end of the report. Extracts of these tables as well as some other related information are presented as statements within each chapter.

CHAPTER 2

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN

2.1 In 1991 census tabulations, currently married women have been classified by religion, level of education and worker category as in 1981 and estimates of mean and median age at marriage and some selected indicators have been presented in the report for these categories. To fully appreciate the significance of the differentials in age at marriage by religion/ educational level/ worker category, it is necessary to have some idea of the magnitude of population in each category. This chapter provides the distribution of the married females by religion/ educational level/ worker category. Statement 2.1 provides the number (in 000's) of currently married females in 1991 by residence (total/ rural/ urban) for India, States and Union Territories.

2.2. It is estimated that there were about 192.6 million currently married women in India in 1991 (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) of which 145.4 million lived in rural areas and 47.2 million lived in urban areas. Uttar Pradesh, the most populated state in India, has the largest number (32.2 million) of married females followed by Bihar with 20.5 million. Maharashtra (18.2 million), Andhra Pradesh (16.1 million), Madhya Pradesh (15.8 million), West Bengal (14.6 million), Tamil Nadu (13.2 million) and Rajasthan (10.5 million) are also having more than 10 million currently married women. These eight states together account for more than 73 per cent of the married females in India (excluding Jammu & Kashmir). Karnataka (9.9 million) and Gujarat (9.6 million) also are having almost 10 million currently married women whereas it varies from 5 to 10 million in the states of Orissa (7.1 million) and Kerala (6.6 million). In the states of Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Delhi, it varies from 1 to 5 million. In all other states and Union Territories, the number of currently married females is below 1 million. Barring Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Ponicherry, the number of currently married females is more in rural areas than in urban areas.

Statement 2.1 : Number of currently married women, India, States and Union Territories - 1991

(000's)

Sl. No.	India/ States/ U.Ts	Total	Rural	Urban
	India*	192,602	145,401	47,201
	States			
1	Andhra Pradesh	16,084	11,991	4,094
2	Arunachal Pradesh	173	153	20
3	Assam	4,332	3,844	488
4	Bihar	20,517	18,144	2,373
5	Goa	230	134	96
6	Gujarat	9,602	6,358	3,244
7	Haryana	3,741	2,830	911
8	Himachal Pradesh	1,175	1,080	95
9	Karnataka	9,903	6,936	2,967
10	Kerala	6,559	4,847	1,711
11	Madhya Pradesh	15,776	12,391	3,385
12	Maharashtra	18,199	11,521	6,678
13	Manipur	345	249	97
14	Meghalaya	328	269	59
15	Mizoram	122	66	55
16	Nagaland	205	171	34
17	Orissa	7,140	6,271	869
18	Punjab	4,583	3,219	1,363
19	Rajasthan	10,546	8,276	2,271
20	Sikkim	77	70	7
21	Tamil Nadu	13,181	8,765	4,415
22	Tripura	563	473	89
23	Uttar Pradesh	32,151	26,406	5,745
24	West Bengal	14,581	10,571	4,011
	Union Territories			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	56	41	15
2	Chandigarh	141	13	128
3	Dadra Nagar Haveli	32	29	3
4	Daman $ Diu	21	11	10
5	Delhi	2,052	202	1,850
6	Lakshadweep	11	4	6
7	Pondicherry	177	64	113

* Excludes data for Jammu &. Kashmir where 1991 census was not conducted due to disturbed conditions.

Totals may not tally due to rounding.

Distribution of currently married women by religion:

2.3 Currently married women have been classified by their religion as Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and others. Statement 2.2 presents the distribution of currently married women by religion for India during 1981 and 1991 separately for total, rural and urban areas.

Statement 2.2 : Distribution of currently married women by religion, India - 1981 and 1991

(000's)

T/R/U	All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				1981				
Total	147,139	123,271	15,732	3,164	2,721	996	663	485
	(1000)	(838)	(107)	(22)	(18)	(7)	(5)	(3)
Rural	115,001	98,443	10,699	2,277	2,130	702	218	443
	(1000)	(856)	(93)	(20)	(19)	(6)	(2)	(4)
Urban	32,138	24,828	5,033	887	591	294	445	42
	(1000)	(773)	(157)	(28)	(18)	(9)	(14)	(1)
				1991				
Total	192,602	160,549	21,131	4,181	3,727	1,423	801	697
	(1,000)	(834)	(110)	(22)	(19)	(7)	(4)	(4)
Rural	145,401	123,768	14,058	2,867	2,838	940	235	637
	(1,000)	(851)	(97)	(20)	(20)	(6)	(2)	(4)
Urban	47,201	36,781	7,073	1,314	889	483	566	61
	(1,000)	(779)	(150)	(28)	(19)	(10)	(12)	(1)

Note 1 Excludes Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991 where census was not conducted due to disturbed conditions

2 The aggregate over the religions would not tally as 'all religions' include figures for 'religion not stated'

3 The figures in brackets relate to distribution per 1000 women

2.4 It may be seen from the statement that an overwhelming majority of the currently married women are Hindus. They account for 85.1 per cent of the currently married females in rural areas and 77.9 per cent in urban areas. Muslims are the next largest group accounting for 9.7 per cent in rural areas and 15 percent in urban areas. In rural areas Christians and Sikhs account for about 2 per cent of the currently married females while in urban areas they form 2.8 percent and 1.9 per cent respectively. Proportionately more Buddhists and Jains live in urban areas. Buddhists

form 1 per cent and Jains 1.2 per cent of the currently married females in urban areas. Currently married females belonging to other religions form 0.4 and 0.1 per cent respectively in rural and urban areas.

2.5 Table 1 and 2 show distribution of currently married women by religion and residence and its distribution over 1000 currently married women respectively. It is seen from these tables that there are wide interstate variation in the distribution of currently married females. Hindus accounting for as much as 85.1 per cent of the married females in the rural areas at national level form only a very small proportion in Lakshadweep, Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya. In Arunachal Pradesh and Punjab also, they form less than half of the rural married females. In the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi and Pondicherry, Hindus form more than 90 per cent of the currently married females. Muslims, the next most important religion at national level, account for a majority of married females in rural areas of Lakshadweep (97.1 per cent). Assam(31.1 per cent), Kerala (22.6 per cent) and West Bengal (26.4 per cent) are the only other states where they form more than 20 per cent of the rural married females. In Bihar (13.3 per cent) and Uttar Pradesh (12.8 per cent) also, they form more than 10 per cent of the rural married females. Christians form a majority of the married females in rural areas of Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya and form 41.3 per cent in Manipur, 30.6 per cent in Goa, 27.4 per cent in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 20.4 per cent in Kerala and 11.3 per cent in Arunachal Pradesh. In all other states and union territories they form less than 10 per cent of the married females in rural areas. Sikhs form a majority in Punjab and account for 27.7 per cent in Chandigarh. Buddhists form significant proportion of the married females in rural areas of Sikkim(27.5 per cent), Mizoram(17 per cent) and Arunachal Pradesh (13.5 per cent). Jains form more than half a percent of the rural married females only in Karnataka (0.7 per cent), Maharashtra(0.6 per cent) and Rajasthan(0.6 per cent). Religions other than these six major religions account for 42.5 per cent of the rural currently married females in Arunachal Pradesh and 19.7 per cent in Meghalaya.

2.6 In urban areas the proportion of Hindus among currently married women is lower than the corresponding proportion in rural areas in majority of states and union territories. Exceptions are Assam, Haryana, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Lakshadweep. Hindus form less than half of the married females in Lakshaweep, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Nagaland. Muslims form 94.8 per

cent in Lakshadweep. In Andhra Pradesh(17 per cent), Assam(13.2 per cent), Bihar(15.9 per cent), Gujarat(13.6 per cent), Karnataka(18.6 per cent), Kerala(22.8 per cent), Madhya Pradesh(12.3 per cent), Maharashtra(15.2 per cent), Rajasthan(16.6 per cent), Uttar Pradesh(27.9 per cent), West Bengal(11.4 per cent), Andaman & Nicobar Islands(11.2 per cent) and Daman & Diu(14.6 per cent), Muslims form more than 10 per cent. Christians form majority among currently married females in Nagaland (65.8 per cent), Meghalaya(53 per cent) and Mizoram(94.5 per cent) while they account for more than 10 per cent of the married females in urban areas of Goa, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Sikhs form 38 and 21.8 per cent of the married females respectively in urban areas of Punjab and Chandigarh. In urban areas of Sikkim, 24.4 per cent of the married females are Buddhists. Rajasthan(3.6 per cent) has the largest proportion of Jains among married females in urban areas followed by Gujarat(2.8 per cent), Maharashtra(2.6 per cent), Madhya Pradesh (2.5 per cent) and Dadra & Nagar Haveli(2.2 per cent). Other religions form 20.7 per cent of the married females in urban Arunachal Pradesh while they account for 6.4 per cent of the married females in urban Meghalaya.

Distribution of currently married women by level of education:

2.7 Statement 2.3 gives the distribution of currently married females by level of education in India for 1981 and 1991. During 1981, 84.4 per cent of the currently married females in rural areas were illiterates. This proportion has come down to 78.3 per cent i.e., by more than six percentage points during 1981-91. Currently married females in rural areas who are literate but below matric, formed 14 per cent in 1981 while in 1991 they account for more than 18 per cent. Proportion of women in rural areas belonging to categories 'Matric but below graduate' and 'Graduate and above' also have increased significantly during the decade 1981-91.

2.8 In urban areas the proportion of illiterates among currently married female has come down from 51.4 to 43.5 per cent during the last decade. There has been a reduction in the proportion of married females who are literate but below middle from 22 per cent to 20.5 per cent during 1981-91. However, the proportions in all other higher educational levels has increased. Distribution by educational level of currently married females by residence are presented at state level in Table 3 and its proportion of 1000 currently married women in Table 4 respectively.

Statement 2.3 : Distribution of currently married females by level of education India 1981 and 1991

(000's)

Total/ Rural/ Urban	Year	Educational level					
		All educational levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total	1981	147,139 (1000)	113,598 (772)	19,924 (135)	6,601 (45)	5,575 (38)	1,441 (10)
	1991	192,602 (1000)	134,432 (698)	28,611 (149)	13,496 (70)	12,042 (63)	4,021 (21)
Rural	1981	115,001 (1000)	97,080 (844)	12,839 (112)	3,219 (28)	1,674 (15)	189 (2)
	1991	145,401 (1000)	113,908 (783)	18,951 (130)	7,381 (51)	4,476 (31)	685 (5)
Urban	1981	32,138 (1000)	16,518 (514)	7,085 (220)	3,382 (105)	3,901 (121)	1,252 (39)
	1991	47,201 (1000)	20,524 (435)	9,660 (205)	6,115 · (130)	7,566 (160)	3,336 (71)

Note 1981 figures exclude that of Assam and 1991 figures exclude that of Jammu & Kashmir

2.9 During 1981, among the married females in rural areas, illiterates were in a minority only in Kerala and Mizoram where they formed 31 and 41.4 per cent respectively. In other states their proportion varied from 56.6 per cent in Lakshadweep to 95.2 per cent in Rajasthan. More than 90 per cent of the married females were illiterates in 1981 in the rural areas of Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh. More than half of the currently married females in Kerala and Mizoram were literates but below matric in 1981 while in other states the corresponding proportion varied from 4.4 per cent in Rajasthan to 39.9 per cent in Lakshadweep. Only in Kerala (7.8 per cent), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (5 per cent), Delhi (6.9 per cent) and Goa, Daman & Diu(6.8 per cent), the currently married women who are matric but below graduate formed more than 5 per cent in 1981. Ten out of 1000 rural married females each in rural areas of Kerala, Delhi and Goa, Daman & Diu were graduates in 1981. In the rural areas of all other states graduates formed less than 1 per cent.

2.10 During 1991, Mizoram, Lakshadweep and Kerala have more literates than illiterates among married females in rural areas. Rajasthan is the only state which continue to constitute more than 90 per cent of rural illiterate married females. In Mizoram 49.3 per cent of the married females in rural areas are literate with below middle school education while in Kerala they form 40.6 per cent. Only in rural Kerala, more than one fourth of the married females are educated above middle school but below matric. Only Arunachal Pradesh(1 per cent), Goa(2.6 per cent), Kerala(2.4 per cent), Manipur(2.1 per cent), Andaman & Nicobar Islands(2.1 per cent), Chandigarh(1 per cent) and Delhi (2.7 per cent) have one per cent or more of the married females in rural areas reported as graduates.

2.11 During 1981 literates formed a majority among married females in the urban areas of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry. A majority among married females in the urban areas was also recorded in Assam during 1971, but no census was held during 1981. Jammu & Kashmir(68.9 per cent) had the largest proportion of illiterate married females in 1981 followed by Manipur (68.2 per cent) and Rajasthan(65.8 per cent), but no census was held during 1991 in Jammu & Kashmir. In Kerala and Tripura, more than half were literates but below matric. In the urban areas of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Lakshadweep less than one tenth of the married females were matric but below graduates in 1981. Rajasthan had the corresponding lowest proportion of 6.7 per cent. Urban areas of Lakshadweep had only 5 graduates among 1000 currently married women in 1981 while Chandigarh in the other extreme had 161 graduates per 1000 married females, followed by Delhi (113) and Himachal Pradesh(82).

2.12 During 1991, illiterates have become a minority among the urban currently married females at National level (43.5 per cent) as against the 51.4 per cent in 1981. Illiterate married females are in majority in the states of Andhra Pradesh (52.5 per cent), Bihar (54.3 per cent), Madhya Pradesh (50.5 per cent), Manipur (56.4 per cent), Rajasthan (58.3) and Uttar Pradesh (57.5). Mizoram has the lowest proportion of illiterates (9.5 per cent) among currently married women in urban areas followed by Kerala (10.7 per cent). In Mizoram, Lakshadweep and Kerala, large proportion of the currently married women are literates below middle level of education. In Bihar, only 11.6 per cent currently married women are in the category literate but below middle. The proportion of urban currently married females in the educational level 'middle but

below matric' varies from 6.1 per cent in Andhra Pradesh to 26.6 per cent in Kerala. For the category 'matric but below graduate', the corresponding variation is from 7.8 per cent in Lakshadweep to 27.4 in Himachal Pradesh. Only 8 out of 1000 married women in urban Lakshadweep are graduates while the corresponding proportion for urban Chandigarh is as high as 226. These figures also indicate that the level of education of married females has been increasing during 1981-91. This may be more due to the recently married cohort being more educated than due to the already married females of 1981 increasing their educational level.

Distribution of currently married women by worker/ occupational category:

2.13 Statement 2.4 gives the distribution of currently married women by worker/ occupational category in India during 1991. As already mentioned, currently married females have been classified as main workers, marginal workers and non-workers, Main workers have been further classified as cultivators, agricultural labourers, other manual workers and non-manual workers. Those engaged in occupations falling under Divisions. 0-1,2,3 and 4 of the National Classification of Occupation have been taken as non-manual workers. The distribution of currently married women by the worker/ occupational category and residence is presented in Table 5 and its proportion of 1000 currently married women in Table 6 respectively.

Statement 2.4 : Distribution of currently married women by worker/ occupational category, India 1991 (000's)

Total/ Rural/ Urban	Currently married women							
	Total	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
		Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
					manual	non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total	192,602	48,919	18,022	21,631	5,973	3,292	20,593	123,090
	(1000)	(254)	(94)	(112)	(31)	(17)	(107)	(639)
Rural	145,401	43,272	17,690	20,702	3,695	1,186	19,765	82,364
	(1000)	(298)	(122)	(142)	(25)	(8)	(136)	(566)
Urban	47,201	5,647	333	930	2,278	2,106	828	40,726
	(1000)	(120)	(7)	(20)	(48)	(45)	(18)	(863)

2.14 At the national level, out of every 1000 currently married women in rural areas 298 are engaged as main workers, 136 as marginal workers and 566 as non-workers. Of the 298 main workers 122 are cultivators, 142 are agricultural labourers

and 25 are engaged in other manual occupations. Only 8 among 1000 currently married females are engaged in non-manual occupations.

2.15 In rural areas excepting Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, ,Tamil Nadu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli non workers form a majority among currently married females.

2.16 The proportion of non workers among currently married females is as high as 93.3 in rural Punjab and 91.4 per cent in Chandigarh. Nagaland (80.4 per cent) has the largest proportion of main workers among the married females in rural areas followed by Mizoram (71.1 per cent). In the rural areas of all states and union territories an overwhelming majority of the married female workers are engaged in cultivation or agricultural labour followed by other manual occupations. Those main workers engaged in non-manual occupations form only 0.3 per cent in Bihar, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to 5.8 per cent in Goa, of the total number of married females. Also, in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and all the Union Territories, non-manual workers form one per cent or more. In rural areas, the proportion of marginal workers among married women varies from 0.6 per cent in Chandigarh to 31.4 per cent in Daman & Diu. Apart from Nagaland, Chandigarh (0.6 per cent) also has very low proportion of married females engaged as marginal workers. In Gujarat(30.1 per cent), Rajasthan (30.2 per cent), and Dadra & Nagar Haveli(30.8 per cent), more than 30 per cent of the married females are classified as marginal workers.

2.17 In the urban areas also, majority of the currently married females are non-workers except in Manipur and Mizoram. Compared to the figure of 56.6 per cent in rural areas, the proportion of non-workers in urban areas is 86.3 per cent for India (excluding Jammu & Kashmir). Main workers form 12 per cent and marginal workers form 1.8 per cent of the total married females in urban areas.

2.18 In the urban areas, the proportion of non-workers among married females varies from 33.6 per cent in Mizoram to 92.9 in Punjab. Mizoram and Manipur are the only states where workers out number non-workers among married females. The proportion of main workers among total currently married females in urban areas varies from 5.9 per cent in Uttar Pradesh to 48.3 per cent in Mizoram. Apart from Uttar Pradesh, in the states of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and

West Bengal, less than one tenth of the married females are classified as main workers. Apart from Mizoram and Manipur, Meghalaya (27 per cent), Sikkim (26.5 per cent), Nagaland (23.3 per cent), Dadra & Nagar Haveli (22.5 per cent), and Goa (20 per cent) have 20 or more per cent of the married females classified as main workers. In Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu and Delhi, more married females are engaged in non-manual occupations than in manual occupations. The proportion of marginal workers among married females in urban areas varied from 0.2 per cent in Nagaland, Chandigarh and Delhi to 18.1 per cent in Mizoram.

CHAPTER 3

MEAN AND MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE

3.1 The mean and median age at marriage of currently married females have been estimated at State/ Union Territory level and also at district level. Table 7 and 8 respectively provide the mean and median age at marriage at the state level for 1971, 1981 and 1991. These estimates have been presented separately by residence (total/ rural/ urban). In table 16, the estimates of mean and median age at marriage of currently married females have been presented for 1981 and 1991 at district level. Statement 3.1 presents the mean and median age at marriage of currently married females in 1981 and 1991 for India, States and Union Territories by residence.

3.2 The mean age at marriage of currently married females in India (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) is estimated to be 17.7 years in 1991. The corresponding figures for rural and urban areas are 17.4 and 18.5 years respectively. It is seen that among all states and Union Territories, Madhya Pradesh with 16.6 years has recorded the lowest mean age at marriage as in 1981 (15.5 years) while Goa is at the other end with the mean age of 20.4 years. Apart from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan (16.7), Andhra Pradesh (16.8), Bihar (16.9), West Bengal (17.2) and Uttar Pradesh (17.3) also are having mean age at marriage below national level. In rural areas, the mean age at marriage of currently married females is lowest in Madhya Pradesh (16.4) followed by Rajasthan (16.5), Andhra Pradesh (16.6) and Bihar (16.9) while it is highest in Nagaland (20.3) followed by Goa (20.2). In urban areas the mean age at marriage is lowest in Rajasthan (17.3) followed by Andhra Pradesh (17.4), Madhya Pradesh (17.5) and Bihar (17.6) while it is highest in Goa (20.7) and Mizoram (20.7). It is also seen that the urban-rural differential in the mean age at marriage is negligible in Manipur, Punjab, Sikkim and Lakshadweep (0.1) years. Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh are the only states where the level of female age at marriage in rural areas is higher than that in urban areas. The mean age at marriage of currently married females in Nagaland is 20.3 years in rural areas and 19.5 years in urban areas respectively while in Arunachal Pradesh the same are 18.5 years in both rural and urban areas.

3.3 The median age at marriage i.e., the age at which half the females got married is estimated to be 16.8 years in 1991 at the national level (excluding Jammu & Kashmir). Corresponding figures for rural and urban areas are 16.7 and 18.3 years respectively. From the statement, it is seen that in the states of Andhra Pradesh,

Statement: 3.1: Mean and median age at marriage of currently married women by residence, India, States and Union Territories, 1981 and 1991

Sl. No.	India/ States/ U.Ts.	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
	India *	**16.7**	**17.7**	**16.5**	**17.4**	**17.6**	**18.5**	**16.3**	**16.8**	**16.0**	**16.7**	**17.4**	**18.3**
	States												
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.0	16.8	15.8	16.6	16.6	17.4	15.6	16.3	15.4	16.1	16.1	16.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.1	18.2
3	Assam	--	18.2	--	18.2	--	18.8	--	18.1	--	18.0	--	18.4
4	Bihar	15.9	16.9	15.9	16.9	16.1	17.6	15.4	16.2	15.4	16.2	15.7	16.8
5	Goa **	19.3	20.4	19.2	20.2	19.6	20.7	19.3	20.3	19.2	20.2	19.6	20.4
6	Gujarat	18.3	19.0	18.2	18.9	18.5	19.3	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.6
7	Haryana	16.7	17.9	16.5	17.6	17.8	18.8	16.3	16.9	16.0	16.7	17.5	18.4
8	Himachal Pradesh	17.0	18.1	16.9	18.0	18.5	19.5	16.8	18.1	16.7	18.0	18.2	18.7
9	Jammu & Kashmir	17.4	--	17.3	--	17.6	--	17.0	--	16.9	--	17.3	--
10	Karnataka	16.9	18.0	16.6	17.8	17.6	18.6	16.5	18.1	16.1	17.0	17.3	18.3
11	Kerala	19.1	19.8	19.0	19.7	19.5	20.2	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.8	19.3	19.0
12	Madhya Pradesh	15.5	16.6	15.3	16.4	16.5	17.5	15.2	16.2	15.0	16.0	16.1	16.7
13	Maharashtra	16.8	17.9	16.3	17.5	17.9	18.7	16.5	17.0	15.9	16.7	17.7	18.3
14	Manipur	19.1	19.4	19.1	19.4	19.1	19.5	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.7	18.9	18.7
15	Meghalaya	19.0	19.3	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.8	18.9	18.6	18.8	18.6	19.2	18.8
16	Mizoram	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.5	20.7	19.9	20.1	19.8	18.9	20.3	20.3
17	Nagaland	20.2	20.1	20.4	20.3	19.2	19.5	20.2	20.0	20.4	20.1	19.0	18.7
18	Orissa	17.2	18.0	17.2	17.9	17.3	18.2	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	18.0
19	Punjab	18.9	19.7	18.8	19.7	18.9	19.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0
20	Rajasthan	15.7	16.7	15.5	16.5	16.2	17.3	15.3	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.8	16.6
21	Sikkim	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.2	18.9	19.3	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.7	18.6
22	Tamil Nadu	18.4	19.1	18.3	19.1	18.4	19.3	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.6	18.4	18.6
23	Tripura	16.9	17.8	16.8	17.7	17.5	18.5	16.4	16.8	16.3	16.7	17.0	18.1
24	Uttar Pradesh	16.2	17.3	16.0	17.1	17.4	18.3	15.7	16.6	15.7	16.5	17.2	18.2
25	West Bengal	16.3	17.2	16.0	17.0	17.4	18.1	15.8	16.4	15.6	16.3	17.0	16.9
	Union Territories												
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17.8	18.6	17.7	18.5	18.2	19.0	17.7	18.3	17.5	18.3	18.2	18.4
2	Chandigarh	18.8	19.5	17.6	18.3	18.9	19.6	18.7	18.7	17.5	18.2	18.8	18.8
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.0	18.5	17.9	18.4	18.4	19.2	17.9	18.3	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.6
4	Daman & Diu $	19.3	18.8	19.2	18.4	19.6	19.2	19.3	18.4	19.2	18.3	19.6	18.5
5	Delhi	18.0	18.6	16.5	17.6	18.1	18.7	17.7	18.3	16.3	16.8	17.8	18.3
6	Lakshadweep	17.0	18.2	16.7	18.1	17.5	18.2	16.9	18.1	16.5	18.1	17.2	18.1
7	Pondicherry	18.2	19.0	17.9	18.6	18.4	19.3	18.1	18.5	17.8	18.3	18.3	18.6

• Excludes Assam in 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981 $ Includes Goa in 1981

Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, more than half of the currently married females got married before attaining the age of 17. Apart from the above states, in Maharashtra and Delhi also, the median

age at marriage of currently married females in rural areas is below 17 years. In the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and West Bengal, even in urban areas, the median age at marriage is below 17 years. Goa, Mizoram and Nagaland are the only states where the median age at marriage of currently married females is above 20 years. In urban areas of Goa (20.4) and Mizoram (20.3) the median age at marriage of currently married females is above 20 years. Statement 3.2 presents the mean and median age at marriage of currently married females in India, for 1971, 1981 and 1991.

Statement 3.2: Mean and median age at marriage of currently married women, India - 1971, 1981 and 1991

T/R/U	Mean age at marriage			Median age at marriage		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
Total	15.7	16.7	17.7	15.5	16.3	16.8
Rural	15.4	16.5	17.4	15.3	16.0	16.7
Urban	16.8	17.6	18.5	16.5	17.4	18.3

3.4 It is observed that the mean age at marriage of currently married females has increased by two year from 15.7 years in 1971 to 17.7 years in 1991. The 1991 figures do not include Jammu & Kashmir while the 1981 figures do not include that for Assam. In 1981 the mean age at marriage of Jammu & Kashmir was not much different from the rest of the country. In rural areas the mean age at marriage has increased by 0.9 years from 16.5 to 17.4 years during 1981-91. The corresponding increase in urban areas is also 0.9 years from 17.6 to 18.5. The median age at marriage i.e., the age at which half the currently married females got married has increased from 15.5 years in 1971 to 16.3 years in 1981 and to 16.8 years in 1991. In rural areas the corresponding increase is from 15.3 years to 16.0 years and to 16.7 years and in urban areas it is from 16.5 years to 17.4 years and to 18.3 years respectively. It is noticed from Table 7 that there has been a slight decline in the mean age at marriage in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland-in the rural areas. An increase of 1.2 years in the mean age at marriage is noticed in Haryana and Lakshadweep. In the states of Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh the mean age at marriage has increased by more than one year.

3.5 In statement 3.3 the states and Union Territories have been classified according to the mean age at marriage of currently married females in 1981 and 1991.

Statement 3.3 States and Union Territories classified according to mean age at marriage of currently married women in 1981 and 1991

Mean age at marriage		States/ union Territories
1981	1991	
Below 16 years	16.0 - 16.9	Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan
16.0 - 16.9	16.0 - 16.9	Andhra Pradesh
	17.0 - 17.9	Haryana, Maharashtra, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
	18.0 - 18.9	Karnataka
17.0 - 17.9	18.0 - 18.9	Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep
18.0 - 18.9	18.0 - 18.9	Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi
	19.0 - 19.9	Gujarat, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Pondicherry
19.0 - 19.9	18.0 - 18.9	Daman & Diu
	19.0 - 19.9	Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya,
	20.0 - 20.9	Goa
20.0 - 20.9	20.0 - 20.9	Mizoram, Nagaland

3.6 It is seen from the above statement that Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan wherein mean age at marriage was below 16 years in 1981 have moved into the group with mean age at marriage of 16.0-16.9 years in 1991. Karnataka where mean age at marriage was below 17 years have shown comparatively higher increase and has moved into the group with mean age at marriage of 18.0-18.9. Haryana, Maharashtra, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have moved from the group 16.0-16.9 years to 17.0-17.9 years during 1981-1991. Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep have moved from the group 17.0-17.9 to 18.0-18.9 years. Gujarat, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh and Lakshadweep have moved from the group 18.0-18.9 to 19.0-19.9 years during the decade 1981-91. The remaining states and Union Territories have continued to remain in the same group as in 1981.

3.7 It is also worth examining the proportion of the currently married women whose age at marriage was below the required statutory minimum age at marriage which is 18 years for females. Statement 3.4 provides the proportion of currently married women who got married before attaining 18 years as obtained from 1971, 1981 and 1991 at national level.

Statement 3.4 Proportion (per cent) of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years, India, 1971, 1981 & 1991

Year	Total	Rural	Urban
1971	77.4	79.7	66.4
1981	67.7	70.6	57.1
1991	50.4	53.4	40.5

3.8 It is seen from statement 3.4 that more than three fourths of the currently married females of 1971 had age at marriage below 18 years. By 1981 this proportion has come down to 67.7 per cent and in 1991 it has further come down to 50.4. While about 80 per cent of the currently married women in rural areas had age at marriage below 18 years in 1971, this proportion has fallen by about 9 percentage points during 1971-81 period and 17.2 points during 1981-91 period. Two out of three currently married females in urban areas had age at marriage below 18 years in 1971. This proportion also has fallen by about 9 percentage points during 1971-81 period and about 16.6 points during 1981-91 period. The decline in these proportions indicate the rising trend in female age at marriage. Statement 3.5 presents the proportion of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years at state level in 1971, 1981 and 1991.

3.9 It is seen from statement 3.5 that the proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years varies from 18.2 per cent in Mizoram to 63.3 per cent in Madhya Pradesh. In Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal also, the proportion is more than 60 per cent. Only in Goa, Nagaland, Mizoram and Punjab, the proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years is less than 25 per cent. In rural areas, the proportion varies from 21.7 per cent in Mizoram to 65.9 per cent in Madhya Pradesh. In Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and West Bengal also , more than 60 percent of the married females have reported age at marriage below 18 years in rural areas. In urban areas, the proportion of currently married females who were aged below 18 years at the time of their marriage ranges from 13.9 per cent in Mizoram to 54 per cent in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement 3.5 Proportion (per cent) of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years by residence, India, States & Union Territories 1971, 1981 & 1991

India/ States/U.Ts.	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
India*	77.4	67.7	50.4	79.7	70.6	53.4	66.4	57.1	40.5
States									
Andhra Pradesh	86.0	77.1	61.2	87.2	78.7	63.7	80.4	71.2	54.0
Arunachal Pradesh	44.5	43.6	41.4	44.3	43.2	41.3	50.8	49.3	42.2
Assam	71.7	--	47.5	72.0	--	48.4	8.4	--	40.6
Bihar	87.0	77.3	62.1	87.6	78.0	63.3	80.3	71.5	52.8
Goa**	47.0	35.6	21.7	48.2	36.2	22.6	43.4	34.2	20.5
Gujarat	61.0	42.6	25.7	62.8	43.4	26.4	55.9	40.8	24.4
Haryana	83.6	70.3	50.5	86.1	74.2	54.7	70.0	55.8	37.7
Himachal Pradesh	77.4	66.0	46.5	78.5	67.4	47.9	60.0	47.9	30.7
Jammu & Kashmir	72.5	60.9	--	72.8	61.6	--	70.9	57.8	--
Karnataka	76.6	65.9	44.7	79.2	69.2	47.5	67.7	57.2	38.1
Kerala	46.0	37.9	26.4	46.4	38.8	27.4	43.6	34.0	23.8
Madhya Pradesh	90.3	81.5	63.3	91.9	83.8	65.9	80.3	71.4	53.8
Maharashtra	76.7	68.0	47.5	82.7	74.6	53.3	60.9	53.9	37.6
Manipur	41.7	37.6	29.7	40.8	37.4	29.5	47.3	38.1	30.2
Meghalaya	40.1	37.9	30.8	40.0	38.3	31.6	40.5	36.2	26.9
Mizoram	--	19.7	18.2	--	21.1	21.7	--	15.1	13.9
Nagaland	19.6	24.5	21.9	17.7	22.4	20.5	43.6	36.9	28.8
Orissa	73.5	67.1	50.1	73.4	67.3	50.5	75.0	65.4	46.8
Punjab	54.8	39.7	23.9	55.3	40.2	24.6	53.3	38.6	22.4
Rajasthan	89.3	79.3	59.4	90.0	80.6	61.2	85.4	74.0	52.9
Sikkim	45.1	41.3	34.8	45.3	41.3	35.0	42.6	41.6	32.9
Tamil Nadu	48.2	45.8	30.1	46.9	46.0	30.5	51.6	45.4	29.3
Tripura	76.0	67.7	51.8	76.4	68.6	52.9	72.2	60.3	46.0
Uttar Pradesh	85.0	73.8	53.1	86.9	76.6	56.1	70.7	59.2	39.2
West Bengal	82.0	75.5	61.4	85.5	80.2	64.6	68.8	61.1	49.4
Union Territories									
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	59.2	53.3	38.2	61.0	55.4	39.5	52.5	47.9	35.0
Chandigarh	51.4	42.6	31.8	71.7	55.4	43.7	49.2	41.8	30.6
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	66.2	50.9	39.4	66.2	51.3	39.9	--	44.7	33.8
Daman & Diu $	47.0	35.6	35.4	48.2	36.2	39.3	43.4	34.2	31.0
Delhi	63.4	53.8	42.0	86.7	77.0	53.6	60.5	51.7	40.7
Lakshadweep	76.8	68.1	45.9	76.8	73.3	47.2	--	2.3	44.9
Pondicherry	55.4	49.1	35.2	57.6	52.2	40.4	52.1	4.1	31.2

* 1981 figures exclude figures of Assam while 1991 figures exclude that of Jammu & Kashmir where census could not be conducted due to disturbed conditions

** 1971 & 1981 figures include Daman & Diu $ 1971 & 1981 figures include Goa

Statement 3.5 shows that except Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland, the proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years is lower in urban than in rural areas. In the states of Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and Union Territories of Chandigarh

and Delhi the rural urban differentials in the above proportion is more than 10 per cent.

Statement 3.6: Distribution of districts according to mean age at marriage of currently married women, India, States and Union Territories, 1991

India/ State/ U T	Total No of Districts	Number of districts with mean age at marriage						
		Below 15.0	15.0-15.9	16.0-16.9	17.0-17.9	18.0-18 9	19.0-19.9	20.0 and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
India*	452	1	26	93	137	98	69	28
States								
Andhra Pradesh	23	--	6	6	9	2	--	--
Arunachal Pradesh	11	--	--	--	2	7	1	1
Assam	23	--	--	1	4	14	4	--
Bihar	42	--	2	21	16	3	--	--
Goa	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Gujarat	19	--	--	--	--	6	13	--
Haryana	16	--	--	1	9	5	1	--
Himachal Pradesh	12	--	--		5	5	1	1
Karnataka	20	--	--	1	9	8	2	--
Kerala	14	--	--	--	--	3	3	8
Madhya Pradesh	45	--	13	18	12	2	--	--
Maharashtra	30	--	--	5	14	8	3	--
Manipur	8	--	--	--	--	1	5	2
Meghalaya	5	--	--	--	--	1	4	--
Mizoram	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Nagaland	7	--	--	--	--	--	1	6
Orissa	13	--	--	--	7	6	--	--
Punjab	12	--	--	--	--	--	10	2
Rajasthan	27	1	4	12	7	3	--	--
Sikkim	4	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Tamil Nadu	21	--	--	--	--	6	12	3
Tripura	3	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Uttar Pradesh	63	--	1	19	33	10	--	--
West Bengal	17	--	--	9	6	1	1	--
Union Territories								
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Chandigarh	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Daman & Diu	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Delhi	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Lakshadweep	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Pondicherry	4	--	--	--	1	1	2	--

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

In table 16 estimates of mean and median age at marriage of currently married women by residence have been presented at district level. Statement 3.6 presents the distribution of the districts according to the mean age at marriage.

3.10 Among the 452 districts in the country (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) the mean age at marriage of currently married women is below 15 years only in one district in Rajasthan (Tonk 14.9 years) as against 35 districts in 1981. It is in the range 15.0-15.9 years in 26 districts, 16.0-16.9 years in 93 districts, 17.0-17.9 years in 137 districts, 18.0-18.9 years in 98 districts,19.0-19.9 in 69 districts and 20 and above in 28 districts. During 1981, 73.1 per cent of the districts were having mean age at marriage below 18 years. During 1991, the same has come down to 56.9 per cent. Mean age at marriage of currently married women is above 18 years which is the statutory limit of age at marriage in the country, in 43.1% of the districts in 1991 as against the 26.9% in 1981. In 1981, mean age at marriage of currently married females was above 19 years in 46 districts only, but during 1991, the number has gone upto 97 of which 28 are in the category 20 years and above. It is seen from the statement that out of the 26 districts where mean age at marriage is 15.0-15.9, 13 are in Madhya Pradesh, 6 in Andhra Pradesh, 4 in Rajasthan, 2 in Bihar and 1 in Uttar Pradesh. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh accounts for about two third of the 93 districts with mean age at marriage 16.0 to 16.9 years. Out of the 137 districts with mean age at marriage in the range 17.0 to 17.9 years, 33 are in Uttar Pradesh, 16 in Bihar, 14 in Maharashtra, 12 in Madhya Pradesh and 9 each in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Karnataka. Out of 98 districts where mean age at marriage is in the range 18.0-18.9 years, 14 are in Assam, 10 in Uttar Pradesh and 8 each Karnataka and Maharashtra. Out of 69 districts with mean age at marriage is between 19.0-19.9 years, 13 are in Gujarat, 12 in Tamil Nadu and 10 in Punjab. Out of the 28 districts where the mean age at marriage is 20 years and above, 8 are in Kerala, 6 in Nagaland, 3 in Tamil Nadu, 2 each in Goa, Manipur, Mizoram, and Punjab and one each in Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3.11 After grouping the districts into 7 different groups with regard to mean age at marriage viz., 15 years and below, 15.1 to 16.0 years , 16.1 to 17.0 years, 17.1 to 18.0 years, 18.1 to 19.0 years, 19.1 to 20.0 years and above 20 years, a map has been prepared which gives interesting insights into the regional variations in the mean age at marriage.

3.12 From the map it is seen that the country can be divided into a few regions with similar levels of female age at marriage. The most prominent region is a group of 187 contiguous districts spread over the states of Rajasthan, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal where mean age at marriage of currently married females is below 18 years. In this region 27 districts are with age at marriage below 16 years Rajasthan (6), Uttar Pradesh (2), Madhya Pradesh (17) and Bihar (2), 81 districts with age at marriage 16.1 to 17.0, Rajasthan (11), Uttar Pradesh (19), Madhya Pradesh (15), Bihar (25), Haryana (2) and West Bengal (9), and 79 districts with age at marriage 17.1 to 18.0, Rajasthan 8, Uttar Pradesh 33, Madhya Pradesh (11), Bihar (2), Haryana (9) and West Bengal (6). Another prominent region is a group of 83 districts spread over the states of Gujarat (whole state) Maharashtra (coastal), Goa(whole state), Karnataka(coastal) Kerala (whole state), and Tamil Nadu(whole state) and the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands where the mean age at marriage is above 18 years. 8 out of 14 districts of Kerala are having age at marriage above 20 years. Both districts of Goa also are having age at marriage above 20 years. Another prominent region is a group of 52 districts of the north eastern states including Sikkim where also the mean age at marriage is above 18 years. In the North, all the districts of Punjab State is uniquely having a mean age at marriage between 19.1 to 20.0 years. 7 districts of Himachal Pradesh, adjoining Punjab also is having age at marriage above 18 years.

3.13 Table 18 lists out the districts constituting the major regions.

CHAPTER 4

AGE AT MARRIAGE BY RELIGION

4.1 The data on age at marriage of the currently married women is available from 1971, 1981 and 1991 censuses by religion. The data have been tabulated separately for Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains and Buddhists and others. The mean and median age at marriage of currently married females have been estimated for each of these religions. Tables 9, 9A and 9B present the mean age at marriage of the currently married females by religion for total, rural and urban areas respectively. In tables 9A and 9B the corresponding estimates for 1971 and 1981 are also presented whereas in Table 9 corresponding estimates for 1981 only are presented. Tables 10A and 10B present the median age at marriage of the currently married females during 1971, 1981 and 1991 for rural and urban areas respectively whereas table 10 presents the corresponding figures for combined areas. These tables help in analyzing the inter state variation in the levels of age at marriage.

4.2 Among the six major religions the mean age at marriage is highest for Christians being 20.1 years. They are followed by Sikhs with a mean age at marriage of 19.8 years. For Muslims, the mean age at marriage is lowest being 17.5 years followed by Hindus and Buddhists with 17.6 years. In rural areas also mean age at marriage is highest for Christians with 19.9 years followed by Sikhs with 19.7years. In rural areas the mean age at marriage is only 17.3 years among Hindus and Muslims. This is the lowest followed by Buddhists with 17.6 years. In urban areas also Christians have the highest mean age at marriage of 20.6 years. If one considers median age at marriage, i.e., the age by which half of the women get married as an indicator of the level of age at marriage then it is seen that median age at marriage is highest among Christians and Sikhs in rural areas with 18.9 years. In urban areas median age at marriage is highest among Christians with 20.3 years followed by Sikhs with 19.0 years. The median age at marriage is lowest among Muslims at the national level. In rural areas it is lowest for Muslims whereas in urban areas it is lowest for Buddhists.

Statement 4.1: Mean and median age at marriage by religion in India, 1971, 1981 and 1991

Religion	Year	Mean age at marriage			Median age at marriage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
All Religions	1971	15.7	15.4	16.8	15.5	15.3	16.5
	1981	16.7	16.5	17.6	16.3	16.0	17.4
	1991	17.7	17.4	18.5	16.8	16.7	18.3
Hindus	1971	15.5	15.2	16.7	--	15.1	16.4
	1981	16.6	16.4	17.5	16.1	15.9	17.3
	1991	17.6	17.3	18.4	16.8	16.6	18.2
Muslims	1971	15.8	15.5	16.8	--	15.4	16.4
	1981	16.8	16.5	17.4	16.3	15.9	17.1
	1991	17.5	17.3	18.1	16.7	16.5	18.1
Christians	1971	18.7	18.5	19.4	--	18.5	19.4
	1981	19.4	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.1	19.8
	1991	20.1	19.9	20.6	20.0	18.9	20.3
Sikhs	1971	17.9	17.8	18.0	--	17.7	17.8
	1981	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.1
	1991	19.8	19.7	19.9	19.0	18.9	19.0
Buddhists	1971	15.4	15.3	16.0	--	15.1	15.8
	1981	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.0	16.5
	1991	17.6	17.5	17.8	16.8	16.8	16.9
Jains	1971	16.8	15.9	17.5	--	15.7	17.1
	1981	18.0	16.9	18.6	17.8	16.5	18.5
	1991	19.1	18.1	19.5	18.6	18.1	18.8
others	1971	N.A.	18.0	21.5	--	17.7	21.1
	1981	18.2	18.0	20.5	--	17.8	20.9
	1991	18.4	18.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	18.7

Note: Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991.

4.3 It is seen that the mean age at marriage has increased during 1981-1991 for all religions. The increase in mean age at marriage of currently married women ranges from 1.1 years for Jains to 0.7 years for Muslims and Christians. In rural areas it has increased by 1.2 years in case of Jains followed by one year in case of Buddhists and 0.7 years only for Christians. In urban areas there is an increase of 0.9 years in the mean age at marriage for all women taken together. Religion-wise there is an increase of 1.1 years in case of Buddhists, 0.9 years for Hindus and Jains while there is an increase of only 0.7 years in case of Muslims and Christians. Statement 4.2 presents the proportion of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years by religion.

Statement 4.2: Proportion (per cent) of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years by Religion, India - 1971, 1981, and 1991

Religion	Total			Rural			urban		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
All Religions	77.7	. 67.7	50.4	79.7	70.6	53.7	66.4	57.1	40.2
Hindus	79.0	69.3	51.5	81.1	72.2	54.7	67.7	58.0	40.8
Muslims	77.4	68.3	52.8	80.5	71.8	57.4	68.1	60.7	43.7
Christians	43.6	33.6	22.0	45.6	35.2	23.7	37.0	29.3	18.4
Sikhs	52.7	38.5	23.4	53.0	38.8	23.8	51.5	37.5	22.2
Buddhists	79.6	70.5	51.0	81.2	71.4	52.5	73.9	68.6	48.1
Jains	68.9	52.3	32.0	80.0	67.8	44.0	60.2	44.7	27.1
Others	--.	--.	43.7	--.	--	44.9	--	--	31.2

Note: Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991.

4.4 At the national level more than two thirds of the currently married females have reported that they got married before the age of 18 years during 1981. But during 1991 this has come down to nearly 50 per cent. The proportions of currently married females who reported age at marriage below 18 years in rural and urban areas are 53.7 and 40.2 respectively. It should be emphasized that these proportions relate to all currently married females and not to the recently married females alone. The proportion may be much lower among the latter category. In case of Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists more than half of the females have married before the age of 18 years. These proportions show significant decline during the period 1981-91. The highest decline is noticed in case of Jains for whom it has fallen from 52.3 in 1981 to 32.0 in 1991. In case of Buddhists the proportion have fallen by 19.5 points while in case of Hindus it has fallen by about 17.8 percentage points. The fall in the percentage may be attributed to the passing away of older women who get married before age 18 and the inclusion of recently married women whose age at marriage is above 18 years.

4.5 From tables, 9, 9A and 9B one can analyze the inter-state variation in mean age at marriage by religions. Statement 4.3 above shows the State/ Union Territory with lowest and highest mean age at marriage for each of the religions. For most of the religions lowest mean is observed in Andhra Prádesh. State of residence rather than religious belief appears to have an influence on age at marriage.

Statement 4.3: State/ Union Territory with lowest and highest mean age at marriage for each religion 1991

Religion	All areas		Rural	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
1	2	3	4	5
All religions	Madhya Pradesh(16.6)	Goa(20.4)	Madhya Pradesh(16.4)	Nagaland(20.3)
Hindus	Madhya Pradesh(16.5)	Lakshadweep(20.6)	Madhya Pradesh(16.4) Rajasthan(16.4)	Lakshadweep(20.4)
Muslims	West Bengal(16.6)	Daman & Diu(19.5)	West Bengal(16.5)	Daman & Diu(19.4)
Christians	Andhra Pradesh(17.6)	Lakshadweep(21.9)	Andhra Pradesh(17.0)	Daman & Diu(22.4)
Sikhs	Andhra Pradesh(18.9) Rajasthan(18.9)	Tripura(21.9)	Kerala(17.0)	Dadra & N. Haveli(25.0)
Buddhists	Andhra Pradesh(16.7)	Kerala(20.9)	Andhra Pradesh(16.4)	Kerala(21.3)
Jains	Rajasthan(18.1)	Andaman & Nicobar Islands(21.0)	Andhra Pradesh(16.8)	Nagaland(21.0) Andaman & Nicobar Islands(21.0) Daman & Diu(21.0)
Others	Madhya Pradesh(17.0)	Daman & Diu(22.4)	Andhra Pradesh(15.6)	Nagaland(20.9)

Religion	Urban	
	Lowest	Highest
1	6	7
All religions	Rajasthan (17.3)	Goa (20.7) Mizoram (20.7)
Hindus	Andhra Pradesh (17.3) Madhya Pradesh (17.3) Rajasthan (17.3)	Lakshadweep (20.7)
Muslims	Tripura (16.5)	Daman & Diu (19.5)
Christians	Andhra Pradesh (18.7)	Daman & Diu (21.8) Lakshadweep (21.8)
Sikhs	Andhra Pradesh (18.9) Arunachal Pradesh (18.9)	Dadra & N. Haveli (22.0)
Buddhists	Dadra & N. Haveli (13.7)	Himachal Pradesh (21.1)
Jains	Assam (18.2)	Kerala (21.3)
Others	And.& Nic. Islands (17.7)	Daman & Diu (22.4)

CHAPTER 5

AGE AT MARRIAGE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

5.1 The data on age at marriage have been tabulated by level of education of the currently married women from 1971 census onwards. In 1971 the women were classified as illiterates, literate but below matric, matric but below graduate and graduate and above. In 1981 the group 'literate but below matric' of 1971 had been further bifurcated as 'literate but below middle' and' middle but below matric' and the same pattern was kept in 1991 as well. The category 'literate but below middle' includes literates whose educational levels are not classifiable.

5.2 Table 11 presents the estimates of mean age at marriage of currently married women during 1991 for combined areas whereas tables 11A and 11B respectively present the estimates of mean age at marriage of currently married females during 1971, 1981 and 1991 separately for rural and urban areas. The corresponding estimates for median age at marriage are presented in tables 12, 12A and 12B respectively. It may be worth noting here that due to the over all increase in the level of education of the women, the significance of the differentials by level of education of age at marriage levels may have qualitatively changed during the period 1981-91. A discussion on the distribution of currently married women by their level of education is already discussed in Chapter 2. This will help in fully appreciating the significance of the differentials of female age at marriage in relation to the size of the population to which it refers. This will also help in a better understanding of the significance of the changes in age at marriage levels during 1981-91 in relation to the changes in the level of education of the currently married females during the same period.

5.3 In statement 5.1, the mean and median age at marriage of the currently married females by their completed level of education have been presented at the national level. It may be recalled that the 1981 data do not include Assam and 1991 data do not include Jammu & Kashmir and hence are not strictly comparable. However, these figures are sufficient for broad comparisons of the 1981 and 1991 figures which indicate the trend in the level of female age at marriage.

Statement 5.1: Mean and median age at marriage of the currently married women by completed level of education, India - 1971, 1981 and 1991

Educational level	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
	Rural			Urban			Rural			Urban		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
All educational level	15.4	16.5	17.4	16.8	17.6	18.5	15.3	16.0	16.7	16.5	17.4	18.3
Illiterate	15.2	16.3	17.2	16.2	16.7	17.5	15.1	15.8	16.5	15.9	16.4	16.7
Literate but below middle	(16.5)	17.1	17.8	(17.2)	17.4	18.1	(16.2)	16.9	16.9	(16.8)	17.2	18.1
Middle but below matric		17.8	18.3		18.1	18.7		17.6	18.2		17.9	18.4
Matric but below graduate	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.8	19.8	20.0	19.4	19.2	18.7	19.8	19.7	18.9
Graduate and above	21.2	21.6	21.1	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.1	21.9	20.7	21.6	22.1	21.0

Note Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991

5.4 In rural areas the mean age at marriage of 'illiterate' women is 17.2 years in 1991 as against the figure of 17.4 for all women combined. The level of age at marriage increases by level of education and is 17.8 years for 'literate but below middle', 18.3 for 'middle but below matric', 19.4 for 'matric but below graduate' and 21.1 years for 'graduate and above'. In urban areas also a similar increasing trend in age at marriage by increasing level of education is observed. In urban areas the mean age at marriage of 'illiterate' women is 17.5 years while that of 'literate but below middle' is 18.1 years. It increases to 18.7 years for 'middle but below matric', 20.0 years for 'matric but below graduate' and 21.8 years for 'graduate and above'. In all levels of education, urban women have higher age at marriage than rural women. At all levels of education excepting graduate and above there has been significant increase in mean age at marriage. In the case of those who are graduates and above, the levels of age at marriage seems to have decreased both in rural and urban areas. However, it may be noted that the number of females who are graduate and above form only a small proportion of the total females. In rural areas only 5 out of 1000 women and in urban areas only 71 out of 1000 women have level of education 'graduate and above' in 1991. It may be noted that the mean age at marriage is above 18 years which is the statutory minimum age at marriage for females for all categories of literate females in urban areas and all except 'illiterate' and 'literate but below middle' categories in rural areas.

5.5 Variations by educational level similar to those observed in case of mean age at marriage are noticed in case of median age at marriage also. The trends observed in median age at marriage are also similar to those in case of mean age at marriage. In statement 5.2, the proportion of currently married females in different educational levels who have married before attaining the age of 18 is presented.

Statement 5.2: Proportion (per cent) of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years in different educational levels, India - 1971, 1981 and 1991

Educational level	Rural			Urban		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
All educational levels	79.7	70.6	53.7	66.4	57.1	40.2
Illiterate	81.1	72.7	56.3	74.4	68.1	51.6
Literate but below middle	70.6	64.9	49.5	63.1	60.5	44.6
Middle but below matric	N.A.	55.8	43.0	N.A.	50.8	36.8
Matric but below graduate	36.6	34.0	28.5	28.9	26.6	20.7
Graduate and above	21.2	13.0	15.6	11.7	8.6	8.1

Note Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991

5.6 The proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years has significantly declined during 1981-91 in each of the groups. Large declines are seen in case of 'illiterate' and 'literate but below middle' categories of females. Significantly, there is a slight increase in proportion of graduate and above in rural areas during 1991. During 1981, 13.0 per cent of the graduate married women in rural areas have reported age at marriage below 18 years. The corresponding figure for 1991 is 15.6. In case of illiterates, more than half of the currently married females had married before the age of 18 years. This is true both in rural and urban areas. In 1981, in urban areas 8.1 per cent of the graduates and 20.7 per cent of those who are matric but below graduate had reported age at marriage below 18 years. Proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years exceeds 50 per cent only in case of illiterate women.

5.7 Table 11A and 11B present the mean age at marriage of currently married females by educational level for 1971, 1981 and 1991 at the state level separately for

rural and urban areas. Tables 12A and 12B provide corresponding information on median age at marriage. Statement 5.3 identifies states/ Union Territories with the highest and lowest mean age at marriage for each of the educational groups.

Statement 5.3: States/ Union Territories with highest and lowest mean age at marriage by educational level, India - 1991

Educational level	Rural		Urban	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
All educational levels	Madhya Pradesh(16.4)	Nagaland(20.3)	Rajasthan(17.3)	Goa(20.7) Mizoram(20.7)
Illiterate	Madhya Pradesh(16.3)	Nagaland(20.4)	Rajasthan(16.5) Madhya Pradesh(16.5)	Mizoram(20.3)
Literate but below middle	Madhya Pradesh(16.5)	Goa(20.5)	Andhra Pradesh(17.1)	Mizoram(20.7)
Middle but below matric	Bihar(17.0)	Goa(21.2)	Bihar(17.7)	Goa(20.9)
Matric but below graduate	Bihar(17.3)	Goa(22.2)	Bihar(18.4)	Goa(22.2)
Graduate and above	Bihar(18.2)	Goa(23.3)	Bihar(20.0)	Goa(23.4)

CHAPTER 6

AGE AT MARRIAGE BY WORKER CATEGORY

6.1 During 1991, census data on age at marriage have been tabulated by the worker category of the women. The currently married women have been classified as main workers, marginal workers and non workers. Main workers were further classified by their occupation as cultivators, agricultural labourers. manual workers and non manual workers. Those engaged in Professional, technical and related work, administrative, executive and managerial work, clerical and related work and sales work i.e., in occupations falling under divisions 0-1, 2, 3 and 4 of National Classification of Occupations have been classified as non-manual workers. The distribution and proportion of currently married women by their work/ occupational category has been discussed in Tables 5 and 6 respectively. Estimates of mean age at marriage by worker category are presented in tables 13, 13A and 13B for combined, rural and urban areas respectively. The corresponding figures of median age at marriage are presented in tables 14, 14A and 14B respectively. Corresponding figures of 1981 are also provided in tables 13A, 13B, 14A and 14B for comparison. Statement 6.1 presents the estimates of mean and median age at marriage of the currently married women by their workers category at the national level.

Statement 6.1: Mean and median age at marriage of currently married women by their occupation/ worker category, India - 1981 and 1991

Worker category	Mean age at marriage				Median age at marriage			
	Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
All women	16.5	17.4	17.6	18.5	16.0	16.7	17.4	18.3
A. Main workers	16.5	17.3	18.2	19.0	16.0	16.6	17.8	18.5
(i) Cultivators	16.4	17.3	--	17.4	15.9	16.6	--	16.7
(ii) Agricultural labourers	16.3	17.2	--	17.3	15.9	16.6	--	16.6
(iii) Manual workers	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.9	16.5	16.9	16.4	17.0
(iv) Non-manual workers	19.1	19.6	20.8	21.1	19.1	18.8	21.3	20.7
B. Marginal workers	16.4	17.4	16.8	17.9	16.0	16.7	16.4	18.0
C. Non-workers	16.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	16.0	16.7	17.4	18.3

Note Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991

6.2 In rural areas main workers have almost same level of age at marriage as all women combined. The mean age at marriage is slightly lower for marginal workers.

Cultivators and agricultural labourers have lower levels of age at marriage than other workers. Between them significant differences in age at marriage are not noticed. Those engaged in non-manual occupations have significantly higher age at marriage. In urban areas, main workers have significantly higher age at marriage than marginal workers and non workers. Statement 6.2 identifies those states/ union territories which have the lowest and highest mean age at marriage in different worker categories.

Statement 6.2 : States/ Union Territories with highest and lowest mean age at marriage by worker category - India - 1991

Worker category	Rural		Urban	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
1	2	3	4	5
All women	Madhya - Pradesh(16.4)	Nagaland(20.3)	Rajasthan(17.3)	Goa(20.7) Mizoram(20.7)
A. Main workers	Rajasthan(16.1)	Nagaland(20.4)	Madhya - Pradesh(17.3)	Kerala(21.3) Chandigarh(21.3)
(i) Cultivators	Rajasthan(16.1)	Nagaland(20.4)	Rajasthan(15.9)	Mizoram(20.5)
(ii) Agricultural labourers	Rajasthan(16.2)	Mizoram(20.0)	Rajasthan(16.0)	Mizoram(20.6)
(iii) Manual workers	Andhra - Pradesh(16.1) Madhya - Pradesh(16.1) Rajasthan(16.1)	Mizoram(20.4)	Andhra - Pradesh(16.6) Madhya - Pradesh(16.6) Rajasthan(16.6)	Mizoram(21.1)
(iv) Non-manual workers	Andhra - Pradesh(17.7) Bihar(17.7)	Kerala(22.7)	Bihar(19.3)	Kerala(23.0)
B. Marginal workers	Madhya - Pradesh(16.5)	Mizoram(20.2)	Madhya - Pradesh(16.5) Rajasthan(16.5)	Mizoram(20.6)
C. Non-workers	Madhya - Pradesh(16.3)	Goa(20.4)	Rajasthan(17.3)	Goa(20.5)

6.3 Statement 6.3 presents the proportion of currently married women with age at marriage below 18 years in different worker/ occupational categories as observed during 1981 and 1991 censuses.

Statement 6.3: Proportion (per cent) of currently married women, with age at marriage below 18 years by worker categories, India - 1981 and 1991

Worker Category	Rural		Urban	
	1981	1991	1981	1991
All women	70.6	53.7	57.1	40.2
A. Main workers	70.3	53.9	52.0	37.1
(i) Cultivators	70.9	54.2	--	51.6
(ii) Agricultural labourers	72.0	55.7	--	53.6
(iii) Manual workers	65.8	49.8	66.4	46.6
(iv) Non-manual workers	41.1	30.9	23.5	17.1
B. Marginal workers	71.1	54.2	67.6	47.4
C. Non-workers	70.7	53.4	57.5	40.5

6.4 While 53.7 per cent of the currently married females in rural areas have reported age at marriage below 18 years, the corresponding percentage among main workers is marginally higher with 53.9. In case of marginal workers the proportion of currently married females with age at marriage below 18 years is 54.2. Among main workers the proportion of females with age at marriage below 18 years is significantly lower in case of non manual workers (30.9 per cent) and manual workers other than cultivators and agricultural labourers (49.8 per cent). Among marginal workers in rural areas the proportion of married females with age at marriage below 18 years is 54.2 where as it is 53.4 for non- workers.

6.5 In urban areas 37.1 per cent of the main workers, 47.4 per cent of the marginal workers and 40.5 per cent of the non-workers reported age at marriage as below 18 years. The corresponding percentage for all women combined is 40.2. Proportion of non-manual workers getting married below age 18 is significantly lower at 17.1. Proportion of non-workers with age at marriage below 18 years is not very different from that of all women combined either in rural or in urban areas.

CHAPTER 7

PROPORTION OF MARRIED FEMALES AT YOUNGER AGES

7.1 A direct consequence of low levels of female age at marriage noticed in most parts of the country is the high proportion of married females at younger ages. The data on proportion married among females in the age groups 15-19 and 20-24 presented in this chapter gives an idea of the current levels of female age at marriage. Statement 7.1 shows the proportion of married among females in the age groups 15-19 and 20-24 at the national level for 1971, 1981 and 1991. In table 17 proportion of married among females aged 15-19 and 20-24 during 1991 have been presented along with singulate mean age at marriage, at district level.

Statement 7.1: Proportion (per cent) of married among females aged 15-19 and 20-24 years, India - 1971, 1981 and 1991

T/ R/ U	Proportion married among females aged					
	15-19			20-24		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total	55.4	43.4	35.3	88.8	84.4	81.8
Rural	61.0	48.8	40.7	91.4	88.5	86.1
Urban	35.9	28.1	21.3	79.7	73.3	70.6

Note Excluding Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991

7.2 During 1991 about 35.3 per cent of the females in India (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) aged 15-19 years have been classified as married. The corresponding proportion for the age group 20-24 is 81.8. In rural areas, the proportion is 40.7 for those aged 15-19 and 86.1 for those aged 20-24. In urban areas the overall level of age at marriage is higher. In both rural and urban areas the proportion in both the age groups has declined during 1981-91, indicating an increase in age at marriage. Statement 7.2 presents the proportion married among females aged 15-19 and 20-24 years at state/ union territory level.

Statement 7.2: Proportion (per cent) married females aged 15-19 and 20-24, India, States and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	State/ District	Percentage of females married in age group					
		15 - 19			20 - 24		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIA *	35.3	40.7	21.3	81.8	86.1	70.6
	States						
1	Andhra Pradesh	45.5	52.2	30.5	87.4	91.2	78.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25.4	26.0	22.0	77.1	76.6	79.9
3	Assam	23.2	24.2	15.1	66.5	68.1	55.3
4	Bihar	55.3	59.7	30.5	92.0	93.9	79.2
5	Goa	4.6	3.9	5.8	33.8	32.0	36.4
6	Gujarat	22.4	25.3	16.8	80.9	84.9	73.8
7	Haryana	34.7	40.1	18.6	88.2	92.5	76.0
8	Himachal Pradesh	16.6	17.3	8.4	78.8	80.6	60.2
9	Karnataka	27.1	30.6	20.2	75.3	79.7	66.9
10	Kerala	11.3	11.9	9.4	55.5	56.9	51.8
11	Madhya Pradesh	51.4	58.8	30.3	89.9	93.9	78.0
12	Maharashtra	27.2	32.7	19.5	81.0	88.7	70.5
13	Manipur	9.0	8.9	9.2	39.4	39.5	39.1
14	Meghalaya	16.8	18.3	11.2	62.8	65.8	51.6
15	Mizoram	9.6	10.2	9.1	53.3	57.4	49.6
16	Nagaland	7.7	6.9	12.0	36.2	31.9	56.8
17	Orissa	22.0	23.1	15.0	76.7	78.6	64.5
18	Punjab	12.3	12.5	11.9	70.7	71.2	69.4
19	Rajasthan	55.9	62.4	36.5	93.5	96.5	84.0
20	Sikkim	17.9	18.2	14.7	66.3	66.9	60.5
21	Tamil Nadu	17.8	19.5	14.8	70.2	73.9	64.2
22	Tripura	24.4	25.4	19.0	70.1	73.1	55.9
23	Uttar Pradesh	46.7	53.8	22.9	91.2	95.1	76.0
24	West Bengal	33.0	38.7	19.0	78.8	85.2	62.2
	Union Territories						
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	17.4	17.5	17.2	72.4	73.5	69.7
2	Chandigarh	12.4	29.5	11.1	65.9	92.1	62.7
3	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	28.9	29.6	21.1	85.1	85.7	78.6
4	Daman And Diu	12.7	14.5	11.0	70.4	82.6	58.5
5	Delhi	18.1	31.1	16.8	73.1	91.8	71.0
6	Lakshadweep	22.8	17.2	27.4	74.4	71.3	77.0
7	Pondicherry	15.5	17.4	14.5	66.6	73.7	62.9

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

7.3 It is seen that there is considerable inter state variation in these proportions. The proportion married in the age group 15-19 years varies from 4.6 per cent in Goa, to 55.9 per cent in Rajasthan. Nagaland (7.7 per cent), Manipur (9.0 per cent) and Kerala (11.3 per cent) also recorded comparatively lower proportions in this age group. Bihar (55.3 per cent), Madhya Pradesh (51.4 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (46.7 per cent) and Andhra Pradesh (45.5 per cent) besides Rajasthan recorded comparatively higher proportions which has resulted in a high proportion of 35.3 per cent at national level. Rajasthan and Goa recorded the highest and lowest proportion in the married among females aged 15-19 years in both rural and urban areas. In Goa, Manipur, Nagaland and Lakshadweep, the proportion married is lower in rural areas than in urban areas. However, in Punjab, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Manipur, the rural-urban differential in this proportion are below one per cent.

7.4 Among females aged 20-24 years, the proportion married varies from 33.8 per cent in Goa to 93.5 per cent in Rajasthan. Besides Goa, the proportion is below 50 per cent in Manipur (39.4 per cent) and Nagaland (36.2 per cent).. More than ninety per cent of the females aged 20-24 years are married in Bihar, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and almost 90 per cent in Madhya Pradesh (89.9). Apart from the above states, in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi also the proportion married among females aged 20-24 years is above 90 per cent in rural areas.

7.5 It is noticed that even though the rural urban differentials in proportion married are significant, the proportion married in rural and urban areas goes hand in hand. If the proportion is high in rural areas it is high in urban areas also. In Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Nagaland and Lakshadweep the proportion married is lower in rural areas than in urban areas in this age group. In other words the level of female age at marriage in rural areas of these states are higher than those in the urban areas. Table 17 presents the proportion married among females aged 15-19 and 20-24 years by residence at district level. An examination of the figures indicates that these proportions have regional variation similar to those observed in case of age at marriage. In the districts listed in Statement 7.3 more than two thirds of the women aged 15-19 are married. The figures in bracket indicate the per cent females in the age group who are married.

Statement 7.3: Districts where more than two third of the females aged 15-19 years are married

Bihar

1. Nawada (72.5)
2. Pashchim Champaran (66.2)
3. Madhubani (66.9)
4. Saharsa (66.2)
5. Madhepura (67.0)
6. Deoghar (72.5)
7. Giridih (68.7)

Madhya Pradesh

1. Morena (74.6)
2. Bhind (73.1)
3. Datia (68.7)
4. Shivpuri (69.7)
5. Guna (67.2)
6. Tikamgarh (72.1)
7. Chhatarpur(69.1)
8. Panna (67.3)
9. Satna (71.5)
10. Rewa (75.2)),
11. Shahdol (70.3
12. Sidhi (79.2)
13. Shajapur (72.2)
14. Rajgarh (74.1)

Rajasthan

1. Churu (67.6)
2. Tonk (72.8)
3. Nagaur (69.0)
4. Bhilwara (73.6)
5. Chittaurgarh (67.8)
6. Bundi (73.3)
7. Jhalawar (71.1)

Uttar Pradesh

1. Lalitpur (76.0)
2. Bahraich (67.5)
3. Gonda (69.3)
4. Faizabad (67.6)
5. Sultanpur (75.8)
6. Siddharthnagar (70.1)
7. Maharajganj (76.4)
8. Mirzapur (68.6)
9. Sonbhadra (69.2)

7.6 Out of 452 districts for which data are available, more than two thirds of the females aged 15-19 years are married in 37 districts.. These districts are distributed in

Statement 7.4: Number of districts where more than three fourth among females aged 20-24 are married, India, States and Union Territories - 1991

India/State/UT	Number of districts	
	Total	With more than 75 per cent of urban females aged 20-24 married
1	2	3
India	**452**	**212**
States		
Andhra Pradesh	23	20
Arunachal Pradesh*	11	6
Bihar	42	37
Gujarat	19	5
Haryana	16	12
Karnataka	20	5
Madhya Pradesh	45	34
Maharashtra	30	17
Punjab	12	2
Rajasthan	27	26
Sikkim	4	1
Tamil Nadu	21	1
Uttar Pradesh	63	45
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1

* No urban area in 4 districts

Bihar (7), Madhya Pradesh (14), Rajasthan (7) and Uttar Pradesh (9). Even in urban areas more than half of the females aged 15-19 years are married in 3 districts in each of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. It may be worth mentioning here that the number of districts where more than half the urban females were married has come down from 50 in 1981 to just 6 during 1991. Statement 7.4 shows the number of districts where more than 75 per cent of females in the age group 20-24 are married during 1991 at state/ national level.

7.7 The proportion married among females in age group 20-24 also presents similar regional variation. The proportion varies from 21.6 per cent in Mokokchung district of Nagaland to 97.5 per cent in Churu district of Rajasthan. Out of the 452 districts for which data are available, in 309 districts more than 75 per cent of females in the age group 20-24 are married whereas in 1981 the same was 305 out of 402 districts. It is also noticed that most of the districts in north eastern region (excluding Assam and Arunachal Pradesh) have low proportions of married females in age groups 15-19 and 20-24.

CHAPTER 8

SINGULATE MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE

8.1 Data on population classified by their marital status facilitate the estimation of singulate mean age at marriage (SMAM) as defined by Hajnal[1] The SMAM can be defined as the mean number of years a person remains single. Under the assumption that nuptiality pattern is not changing over time and that mortality does not vary significantly between married and unmarried. Hajnal's method provides an estimate of SMAM from the data on proportion single by age group. Estimates of SMAM by sex for 1971, 1981 and 1991 using Hajnal's method are presented in Table 15 and the estimates by residence in 1991 in Table 15A.

8.2 It is estimated that the singulate mean age at marriage is 23.3 years for men and 19.3 years for women during 1991. Corresponding estimates for 1971 and 1981 are 22.3 and 23.3 years for men and 17.1 and 18.3 years for women respectively indicating that the age at marriage is rising. The mean age at marriage has increased by about 0.6 years for men while it has increased by about 1 year for women. It is seen that women are getting married earlier than men by about 4 years. It may be noted that figures for India does not include Assam during 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir during 1991. SMAM by Hajnal's method for India as a whole in 1981 excluding Assam is likely to be very close to that for India in 1991 excluding Jammu & Kashmir.

8.3 The singulate mean age at marriage for males in 1991 varies from 21.3 years in Rajasthan and 29.4 years in Goa. Madhya Pradesh (21.8 years), Uttar Pradesh (21.9 years), Bihar (22.1 years), Dadra & Nagar Haveli (22.4 years) and Haryana (22.8 years) continues to have low levels of male age at marriage as in 1981 in the same order. Goa (29.4 years), Nagaland (28.9 years), Manipur (28.1 years), Kerala (27.8 years), Assam (27.2 years) and Pondicherry (27.1 years) have high levels of mean age at marriage. All states and Union Territories except Arunachal Pradesh have shown a rising trend in male age at marriage.

8.4 The estimates of SMAM for females indicate that the mean age at marriage of females in 1991 vary from 17.5 years in Rajasthan to 25 years in Nagaland as in

1981. Besides Rajasthan, the mean age at marriage of females is below 18 years in the states of Bihar (17.6 years) and Madhya Pradesh (17.9 years) and is below 20 years in Andhra Pradesh (18.3 years), Gujarat (19.9 years), Haryana (18.9 years), Maharashtra (19.7 years), Uttar Pradesh (18.1 years), West Bengal (19.7 years) and Dadra & Nagar Haveli (19.3 years). All states and Union Territories except Punjab have shown a rising trend in female age at marriage. The increase in age at marriage of females is one year or more in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. Singulate mean age at marriage along with proportion of married among females aged 15-19 and 20-24 during 1991 have been presented in Table 17, at district level.

[1] Hajnal, John: Age at marriage and proportional marrying - Population Studies 7(2), 15th November 1953.

TABLES

Table 1

Distribution of currently married women by religion and residence, India, states and Union Territories 1991

(in 000's)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Total currently married women	Religion						
				Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**Total**	**192602**	**160549**	**21131**	**4181**	**3727**	**1423**	**801**	**697**
		Rural	**145401**	**123768**	**14058**	**2867**	**2838**	**940**	**235**	**637**
		Urban	**47201**	**36781**	**7073**	**1314**	**889**	**483**	**566**	**61**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh									
		Total	16084	14520	1252	292	5	5	6	1
		Rural	11991	11244	558	182	0	4	0	0
		Urban	4094	3275	694	110	5	1	6	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh									
		Total	173	60	2	19	0	22	0	71
		Rural	153	46	1	18	0	21	0	66
		Urban	20	13	1	1	0	1	0	4
3	Assam									
		Total	4332	2881	1258	140	4	12	5	30
		Rural	3844	2472	1194	135	1	12	1	29
		Urban	488	409	64	5	2	1	4	0
4	Bihar									
		Total	20517	17216	2797	175	17	1	5	306
		Rural	18144	15290	2419	148	2	0	1	284
		Urban	2373	1926	377	27	16	0	4	22
5	Goa									
		Total	230	146	12	72	0	0	0	0
		Rural	134	90	3	41	0	0	0	0
		Urban	96	56	9	31	0	0	0	0
6	Gujarat									
		Total	9602	8670	757	42	7	3	119	4
		Rural	6358	5991	316	20	1	1	29	1
		Urban	3244	2678	441	23	7	2	90	3
7	Haryana									
		Total	3741	3349	165	3	215	0	8	0
		Rural	2830	2508	150	1	170	0	1	0
		Urban	911	841	14	2	46	0	7	0
8	Himachal Pradesh									
		Total	1175	1132	18	1	11	13	0	0
		Rural	1080	1045	16	0	8	11	0	0
		Urban	95	87	2	0	4	2	0	0
10	Karnataka									
		Total	9903	8597	1025	180	2	15	76	1
		Rural	6936	6331	472	69	0	12	46	0
		Urban	2967	2266	553	110	2	3	31	1

* *Excluding Jammu & Kashmir*

Table 1 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Total currently married women	Religion						
				Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala									
		Total	6559	3780	1485	1291	0	0	1	0
		Rural	4847	2761	1095	990	0	0	0	0
		Urban	1711	1019	390	300	0	0	1	0
12	Madhya Pradesh									
		Total	15776	14767	673	92	36	49	112	16
		Rural	12391	11972	256	58	9	32	27	15
		Urban	3385	2795	417	34	27	17	85	1
13	Maharashtra									
		Total	18199	14971	1567	195	36	1139	239	25
		Rural	11521	10141	552	29	2	714	65	5
		Urban	6678	4831	1014	167	35	425	174	20
14	Manipur									
		Total	345	206	25	112	0	0	0	3
		Rural	249	126	18	103	0	0	0	2
		Urban	97	79	7	9	0	0	0	1
15	Meghalaya									
		Total	328	49	12	209	0	1	0	57
		Rural	269	27	11	178	0	0	0	53
		Urban	59	21	1	31	0	0	0	4
16	Mizoram									
		Total	122	4	0	105	0	11	0	0
		Rural	66	2	0	53	0	11	0	0
		Urban	55	2	0	52	0	0	0	0
17	Nagaland									
		Total	205	20	4	180	0	0	0	1
		Rural	171	10	2	158	0	0	0	1
		Urban	34	10	1	22	0	0	0	0
18	Orissa									
		Total	7140	6793	110	142	4	2	1	85
		Rural	6271	5993	69	121	0	2	0	83
		Urban	869	800	40	22	4	0	1	2
19	Punjab									
		Total	4583	1538	48	48	2936	5	5	0
		Rural	3219	727	31	38	2418	3	0	0
		Urban	1363	811	17	10	518	2	5	0
20	Rajasthan									
		Total	10546	9471	782	10	146	1	133	0
		Rural	8276	7691	406	4	122	1	51	0
		Urban	2271	1780	376	7	24	0	82	0
21	Sikkim									
		Total	77	53	0	3	0	21	0	0
		Rural	70	48	0	2	0	19	0	0
		Urban	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	0

Table 1 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Total currently married women	Religion						
				Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
22	Tamil Nadu									
		Total	13181	11788	675	696	1	0	15	1
		Rural	8765	8078	258	424	0	0	3	0
		Urban	4415	3710	417	272	1	0	13	0
23	Tripura									
		Total	563	488	39	9	0	26	0	0
		Rural	473	402	37	9	0	26	0	0
		Urban	89	86	2	0	0	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh									
		Total	32151	26875	4987	45	150	51	41	1
		Rural	26406	22858	3383	18	98	39	8	0
		Urban	5745	4017	1603	27	52	12	33	0
25	West Bengal									
		Total	14581	11095	3246	77	12	42	8	99
		Rural	10571	7594	2787	58	1	31	1	97
		Urban	4011	3501	459	19	11	11	7	2
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands									
		Total	56	39	4	13	0	0	0	0
		Rural	41	27	2	11	0	0	0	0
		Urban	15	12	2	2	0	0	0	0
2	Chandigarh									
		Total	141	105	3	1	32	0	0	0
		Rural	13	9	0	0	4	0	0	0
		Urban	128	96	3	1	28	0	0	0
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli									
		Total	32	30	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Rural	29	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Urban	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Daman & Diu									
		Total	21	18	2	1	0	0	0	0
		Rural	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Urban	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	Delhi									
		Total	2052	1736	161	18	111	3	23	0
		Rural	202	186	13	0	2	0	0	0
		Urban	1850	1549	148	18	108	3	23	0
6	Lakshadweep									
		Total	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Rural	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
		Urban	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
7	Pondicherry									
		Total	177	153	12	12	0	0	0	0
		Rural	64	60	3	2	0	0	0	0
		Urban	113	93	9	10	0	0	0	0

Table 2

Distribution of 1000 currently married women by religion and residence, India, states and Union Territories 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	RELIGION						
			Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*								
		Total	**834**	**110**	**22**	**19**	**7**	**4**	**4**
		Rural	**851**	**97**	**20**	**20**	**6**	**2**	**4**
		Urban	**779**	**150**	**28**	**19**	**10**	**12**	**1**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh								
		Total	903	78	18	0	0	0	0
		Rural	938	47	15	0	0	0	0
		Urban	800	170	27	1	0	1	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh								
		Total	344	11	107	1	127	0	408
		Rural	304	7	116	1	138	0	435
		Urban	652	45	44	4	47	0	207
3	Assam								
		Total	665	290	32	1	3	1	7
		Rural	643	311	35	0	3	0	8
		Urban	839	132	11	5	2	7	1
4	Bihar								
		Total	839	136	9	1	0	0	15
		Rural	843	133	8	0	0	0	16
		Urban	812	159	11	7	0	2	9
5	Goa								
		Total	633	51	313	1	0	0	0
		Rural	668	24	306	0	0	0	0
		Urban	585	89	323	2	0	1	0
6	Gujarat								
		Total	903	79	4	1	0	12	0
		Rural	942	50	3	0	0	4	0
		Urban	826	136	7	2	1	28	1
7	Haryana								
		Total	895	44	1	58	0	2	0
		Rural	886	53	0	60	0	0	0
		Urban	923	16	3	50	0	8	0
8	Himachal Pradesh								
		Total	963	15	1	10	11	0	0
		Rural	967	15	0	7	10	0	0
		Urban	916	19	5	40	16	3	0
10	Karnataka								
		Total	868	103	18	0	1	8	0
		Rural	913	68	10	0	2	7	0
		Urban	764	186	37	1	1	10	0

Note : Cols 5 to 11 may not add up to 1000 due to rounding off

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 2 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	RELIGION						
			Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala								
		Total	576	226	197	0	0	0	0
		Rural	570	226	204	0	0	0	0
		Urban	596	228	176	0	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh								
		Total	936	43	6	2	3	7	1
		Rural	966	21	5	1	3	2	1
		Urban	826	123	10	8	5	25	0
13	Maharashtra								
		Total	823	86	11	2	63	13	1
		Rural	880	48	2	0	62	6	0
		Urban	723	152	25	5	64	26	3
14	Manipur								
		Total	595	72	324	1	0	1	7
		Rural	509	71	413	0	0	0	7
		Urban	817	74	93	2	0	3	9
15	Meghalaya								
		Total	149	36	637	2	2	0	173
		Rural	102	39	660	0	1	0	197
		Urban	367	21	530	8	6	2	64
16	Mizoram								
		Total	34	1	863	0	94	0	3
		Rural	31	0	795	0	170	0	2
		Urban	38	3	945	0	3	0	4
17	Nagaland								
		Total	96	17	878	1	1	1	6
		Rural	57	14	921	0	0	0	8
		Urban	293	37	658	3	2	8	0
18	Orissa								
		Total	951	15	20	1	0	0	12
		Rural	956	11	19	0	0	0	13
		Urban	921	46	25	4	0	1	2
19	Punjab								
		Total	336	10	10	641	1	1	0
		Rural	226	9	12	751	1	0	0
		Urban	595	13	7	380	1	4	0
20	Rajasthan								
		Total	898	74	1	14	0	13	0
		Rural	929	49	0	15	0	6	0
		Urban	784	166	3	10	0	36	0
21	Sikkim								
		Total	685	6	34	1	273	0	1
		Rural	686	4	32	1	275	0	1
		Urban	673	27	49	2	244	1	2

Table 2 (Concld.)

Sl. No	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	RELIGION						
			Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Others
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
22	Tamil Nadu								
		Total	894	51	53	0	0	1	0
		Rural	922	29	48	0	0	0	0
		Urban	840	95	62	0	0	3	0
23	Tripura								
		Total	868	70	16	0	47	0	0
		Rural	849	78	19	0	55	0	0
		Urban	969	26	2	0	2	1	0
24	Uttar Pradesh								
		Total	836	155	1	5	2	1	0
		Rural	866	128	1	4	1	0	0
		Urban	699	279	5	9	2	6	0
25	West Bengal								
		Total	761	223	5	1	3	1	7
		Rural	718	264	5	0	3	0	9
		Urban	873	114	5	3	3	2	0
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Total	688	72	230	6	0	0	1
		Rural	660	57	274	4	0	0	1
		Urban	762	112	115	10	1	0	0
2	Chandigarh								
		Total	743	22	8	223	1	3	0
		Rural	680	37	4	277	1	1	0
		Urban	749	21	8	218	1	3	0
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Total	959	22	13	0	1	4	0
		Rural	972	16	8	0	1	3	0
		Urban	815	87	73	2	1	22	1
4	Daman & Diu								
		Total	875	92	28	1	0	2	1
		Rural	952	44	3	0	0	0	0
		Urban	787	146	57	2	0	5	3
5	Delhi								
		Total	846	79	9	54	1	11	0
		Rural	920	65	2	11	1	1	0
		Urban	838	80	10	59	1	12	0
6	Lakshadweep								
		Total	36	957	7	0	0	0	0
		Rural	22	971	7	0	0	0	0
		Urban	45	948	7	0	0	0	0
7	Pondicherry								
		Total	863	68	69	0	0	1	0
		Rural	932	39	29	0	0	0	0
		Urban	824	84	91	0	0	1	0

Table 3
Distribution of currently married women by educational level and residence, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

(in 000's)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Educational level					
				Illiterate	Literates				
					Total	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	India*	**Total**	**192602**	**134432**	**58171**	**28611**	**13496**	**12042**	**4021**
		Rural	**145401**	**113908**	**31494**	**18951**	**7381**	**4476**	**685**
		Urban	**47201**	**20524**	**26677**	**9660**	**6115**	**7566**	**3336**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh								
		Total	16084	12197	3888	2363	468	827	229
		Rural	11991	10047	1943	1415	217	272	39
		Urban	4094	2149	1944	948	251	556	190
2	Arunachal Pradesh								
		Total	173	139	34	16	9	7	3
		Rural	153	129	24	12	6	4	1
		Urban	20	10	10	3	3	3	1
3	Assam								
		Total	4332	2945	1386	672	414	247	53
		Rural	3844	2784	1060	566	315	158	20
		Urban	488	161	327	106	98	89	33
4	Bihar								
		Total	20517	17268	3249	1178	1120	764	187
		Rural	18144	15981	2163	903	770	431	59
		Urban	2373	1287	1085	275	350	333	128
5	Goa								
		Total	230	100	130	51	29	39	11
		Rural	134	68	67	30	16	17	4
		Urban	96	33	63	21	13	22	8
6	Gujarat								
		Total	9602	5938	3664	2139	458	836	231
		Rural	6358	4659	1699	1207	199	264	29
		Urban	3244	1280	1964	932	259	571	202
7	Haryana								
		Total	3741	2738	1004	440	192	279	93
		Rural	2830	2321	510	294	100	104	12
		Urban	911	417	494	146	92	175	81
8	Himachal Pradesh								
		Total	1175	719	456	261	82	92	21
		Rural	1080	693	388	242	71	66	8
		Urban	95	27	69	18	11	26	13
9	Karnataka								
		Total	9903	6549	3354	1602	753	803	196
		Rural	6936	5296	1640	1083	301	234	23
		Urban	2967	1253	1714	520	452	569	173

*Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 3 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Educational level					
				Illiterate	Literates				
					Total	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	Kerala								
		Total	6559	970	5588	2561	1683	1116	229
		Rural	4847	787	4060	1970	1227	748	115
		Urban	1711	183	1528	590	456	367	114
11	Madhya Pradesh								
		Total	15776	12566	3211	1857	532	550	272
		Rural	12391	10857	1534	1151	225	128	30
		Urban	3385	1708	1677	706	306	422	242
12	Maharashtra								
		Total	18199	10409	7790	3295	2295	1644	555
		Rural	11521	8009	3512	1989	1077	389	57
		Urban	6678	2401	4278	1306	1218	1255	498
13	Manipur								
		Total	345	236	109	38	34	25	13
		Rural	249	182	67	26	22	14	5
		Urban	97	55	42	12	12	11	8
14	Meghalaya								
		Total	328	208	120	71	28	14	7
		Rural	269	191	79	57	15	5	1
		Urban	59	17	41	14	13	9	6
15	Mizoram								
		Total	122	31	91	63	19	7	2
		Rural	66	26	41	33	6	2	0
		Urban	55	5	50	30	13	6	1
16	Nagaland								
		Total	205	122	83	43	25	13	3
		Rural	171	112	59	35	17	6	1
		Urban	34	10	24	8	7	7	1
17	Orissa								
		Total	7140	5212	1928	1156	498	206	67
		Rural	6271	4809	1462	979	355	104	24
		Urban	869	403	466	177	144	101	43
18	Punjab								
		Total	4583	2850	1732	721	326	521	164
		Rural	3219	2269	950	512	183	227	28
		Urban	1363	581	782	209	143	293	136
19	Rajasthan								
		Total	10546	8999	1547	815	316	275	141
		Rural	8276	7675	601	422	107	56	15
		Urban	2271	1324	946	393	208	219	126
20	Sikkim								
		Total	77	55	22	10	6	6	1
		Rural	70	52	18	8	4	4	1
		Urban	7	2	4	1	1	2	1

Table 3 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Educational level					
				Illiterate	Literates				
					Total	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	Tamil Nadu								
		Total	13181	7778	5403	2872	1062	1203	265
		Rural	8765	6177	2588	1667	467	398	57
		Urban	4415	1601	2814	1206	595	805	209
22	Tripura								
		Total	563	336	226	146	48	22	10
		Rural	473	314	160	117	30	10	3
		Urban	89	23	67	29	17	12	8
23	Uttar Pradesh								
		Total	32151	26393	5758	2651	1286	1291	530
		Rural	26406	23091	3314	1865	798	558	93
		Urban	5745	3302	2443	786	488	732	437
24	West Bengal								
		Total	14581	8596	5985	3232	1556	819	378
		Rural	10571	7153	3418	2305	818	239	56
		Urban	4011	1443	2567	927	738	579	323
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands								
		Total	56	27	29	15	6	7	2
		Rural	41	21	19	11	4	4	1
		Urban	15	5	10	4	2	3	1
2	Chandigarh								
		Total	141	52	89	18	12	30	29
		Rural	13	9	5	2	1	1	0
		Urban	128	43	85	16	11	29	29
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli								
		Total	32	26	6	3	1	2	0
		Rural	29	25	4	3	1	1	0
		Urban	3	1	2	1	0	1	0
4	Daman & Diu								
		Total	21	11	10	7	2	2	0
		Rural	11	7	4	3	1	0	0
		Urban	10	3	7	4	1	1	0
5	Delhi								
		Total	2052	882	1169	261	214	372	322
		Rural	202	127	76	26	20	23	5
		Urban	1850	756	1094	235	194	348	317
6	Lakshadweep								
		Total	11	4	7	5	2	1	0
		Rural	4	2	3	2	1	0	0
		Urban	6	2	4	3	1	0	0
7	Pondicherry								
		Total	177	76	101	50	22	24	6
		Rural	64	38	26	16	6	4	0
		Urban	113	38	75	34	17	19	5

Table 4

Distribution of 1000 currently married women by educational level and residence, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Educational level					
			Illiterate	Literates				
				Total Literates	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10
	India*	**Total**	**698**	**302**	**149**	**70**	**63**	**21**
		Rural	**783**	**217**	**130**	**51**	**31**	**5**
		Urban	**435**	**565**	**205**	**130**	**160**	**71**
	States							
1	Andhra Pradesh							
		Total	758	242	147	29	51	14
		Rural	838	162	118	18	23	3
		Urban	525	475	232	51	136	46
2	Arunachal Pradesh							
		Total	802	198	90	49	43	15
		Rural	845	155	81	38	26	10
		Urban	482	518	157	136	169	56
3	Assam							
		Total	680	320	155	95	57	12
		Rural	724	276	147	82	41	5
		Urban	330	670	217	201	183	69
4	Bihar							
		Total	842	158	57	55	37	9
		Rural	881	119	50	42	24	3
		Urban	543	457	116	147	140	54
5	Goa							
		Total	435	565	222	127	168	48
		Rural	503	497	224	118	128	26
		Urban	339	661	220	138	224	78
6	Gujarat							
		Total	618	382	223	48	87	24
		Rural	733	267	190	31	42	5
		Urban	394	606	287	80	176	62
7	Haryana							
		Total	732	268	118	51	75	25
		Rural	820	180	104	35	37	4
		Urban	458	542	160	101	192	89
8	Himachal Pradesh							
		Total	612	388	222	70	79	18
		Rural	641	359	224	66	61	7
		Urban	280	720	192	118	274	137
9	Karnataka							
		Total	661	339	162	76	81	20
		Rural	764	236	156	43	34	3
		Urban	422	578	175	152	192	58

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 4 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Educational level					
			Illiterate	Literates				
				Total Literates	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	Kerala							
		Total	148	852	390	257	170	35
		Rural	162	838	406	253	154	24
		Urban	107	893	345	266	215	67
11	Madhya Pradesh							
		Total	796	204	118	34	35	17
		Rural	876	124	93	18	10	2
		Urban	505	495	209	90	125	72
12	Maharashtra							
		Total	572	428	181	126	90	31
		Rural	695	305	173	93	34	5
		Urban	359	641	196	182	188	75
13	Manipur							
		Total	684	316	110	99	71	37
		Rural	730	270	103	90	56	21
		Urban	564	436	128	122	109	78
14	Meghalaya							
		Total	634	366	217	84	44	20
		Rural	708	292	213	56	19	4
		Urban	295	705	237	215	158	95
15	Mizoram							
		Total	254	746	516	156	61	13
		Rural	386	614	493	90	28	3
		Urban	95	905	543	236	101	25
16	Nagaland							
		Total	594	406	211	120	63	12
		Rural	653	347	205	100	35	7
		Urban	294	706	242	222	201	41
17	Orissa							
		Total	730	270	162	70	29	9
		Rural	767	233	156	57	17	4
		Urban	464	536	204	166	117	50
18	Punjab							
		Total	622	378	157	71	114	36
		Rural	705	295	159	57	71	9
		Urban	426	574	154	105	215	100
19	Rajasthan							
		Total	853	147	77	30	26	13
		Rural	927	73	51	13	7	2
		Urban	583	417	173	92	96	56
20	Sikkim							
		Total	711	289	126	73	74	16
		Rural	747	253	120	64	59	10
		Urban	344	656	191	163	228	74

Table 4 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Residence	Educational level					
			Illiterate	Literates				
				Total Literates	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	Tamil Nadu							
		Total	590	410	218	81	91	20
		Rural	705	295	190	53	45	6
		Urban	363	637	273	135	182	47
22	Tripura							
		Total	598	402	260	85	39	18
		Rural	663	337	247	64	21	6
		Urban	254	746	327	195	139	86
23	Uttar Pradesh							
		Total	821	179	82	40	40	16
		Rural	874	126	71	30	21	4
		Urban	575	425	137	85	127	76
24	West Bengal							
		Total	590	410	222	107	56	26
		Rural	677	323	218	77	23	5
		Urban	360	640	231	184	144	80
	Union Territories							
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands							
		Total	476	524	270	100	120	34
		Rural	523	477	276	90	90	21
		Urban	350	650	254	125	201	69
2	Chandigarh							
		Total	368	632	129	87	210	206
		Rural	654	346	172	85	80	10
		Urban	339	661	125	87	223	226
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli							
		Total	809	191	99	27	51	13
		Rural	848	152	87	22	36	7
		Urban	371	629	240	84	228	76
4	Daman & Diu							
		Total	505	495	320	73	84	18
		Rural	671	329	230	53	39	7
		Urban	318	682	422	95	135	31
5	Delhi							
		Total	430	570	127	104	181	157
		Rural	627	373	130	100	116	27
		Urban	409	591	127	105	188	171
6	Lakshadweep							
		Total	327	673	432	149	85	7
		Rural	386	614	367	147	94	6
		Urban	285	715	479	150	78	8
7	Pondicherry							
		Total	427	573	282	125	133	32
		Rural	591	409	252	86	64	6
		Urban	335	665	299	147	172	47

Table 5

Distribution of currently married women by worker/ occupational category and residence, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

(in 000's)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							manual	non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**Total**	**192602**	**48919**	**18022**	**21631**	**5973**	**3292**	**20593**	**123090**
		Rural	**145401**	**43272**	**17690**	**20702**	**3695**	**1186**	**19765**	**82364**
		Urban	**47201**	**5647**	**333**	**930**	**2278**	**2106**	**828**	**40726**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh									
		Total	16084	7459	1799	4467	888	304	1126	7499
		Rural	11991	6785	1777	4263	611	134	1067	4138
		Urban	4094	674	22	204	277	170	59	3361
2	Arunachal Pradesh									
		Total	173	107	91	5	6	4	6	60
		Rural	153	103	90	5	5	3	6	44
		Urban	20	4	1	0	1	2	0	16
3	Assam									
		Total	4332	950	505	99	278	68	728	2654
		Rural	3844	906	502	98	265	41	721	2217
		Urban	488	44	3	1	13	27	7	437
4	Bihar									
		Total	20517	3407	1059	2058	176	115	1721	15389
		Rural	18144	3235	1043	2010	120	61	1684	13225
		Urban	2373	172	15	48	56	54	36	2164
5	Goa									
		Total	230	56	14	9	15	18	14	160
		Rural	134	37	13	8	8	8	12	85
		Urban	96	19	1	1	6	10	2	75
6	Gujarat									
		Total	9602	2068	661	905	298	204	1979	5555
		Rural	6358	1776	646	865	182	83	1916	2666
		Urban	3244	292	14	41	116	121	63	2890
7	Haryana									
		Total	3741	380	186	94	43	58	318	3043
		Rural	2830	313	184	90	25	15	311	2206
		Urban	911	67	2	4	18	43	7	837
8	Himachal Pradesh									
		Total	1175	381	335	7	15	24	312	482
		Rural	1080	364	333	7	12	13	307	409
		Urban	95	17	2	0	4	11	5	73
9	Karnataka									
		Total	9903	3522	979	1780	534	229	1096	5285
		Rural	6936	3003	949	1676	307	71	1050	2884
		Urban	2967	520	31	104	227	158	46	2401

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 5 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							manual	non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	Kerala									
		Total	6559	1236	70	458	427	282	319	5003
		Rural	4847	956	64	413	320	160	274	3617
		Urban	1711	280	6	45	106	122	45	1386
11	Madhya Pradesh									
		Total	15776	5910	3099	2175	455	180	2620	7245
		Rural	12391	5430	3043	2079	251	56	2535	4427
		Urban	3385	481	56	96	204	124	86	2818
12	Maharashtra									
		Total	18199	8003	3315	3455	682	550	1928	8268
		Rural	11521	6970	3264	3294	276	137	1812	2739
		Urban	6678	1033	52	161	407	413	116	5529
13	Manipur									
		Total	345	202	132	20	30	19	41	102
		Rural	249	165	120	16	20	9	28	56
		Urban	97	37	12	5	10	10	13	46
14	Meghalaya									
		Total	328	184	122	24	18	20	28	116
		Rural	269	168	121	23	15	9	27	75
		Urban	59	16	1	1	3	11	1	41
15	Mizoram									
		Total	122	74	56	2	3	12	17	31
		Rural	66	47	44	1	0	2	7	12
		Urban	55	27	12	1	3	10	10	19
16	Nagaland									
		Total	205	145	132	2	3	9	3	57
		Rural	171	138	129	1	2	5	3	31
		Urban	34	8	2	0	1	4	0	26
17	Orissa									
		Total	7140	1314	361	713	161	79	1010	4816
		Rural	6271	1225	358	694	126	47	994	4051
		Urban	869	89	4	18	35	32	16	765
18	Punjab									
		Total	4583	195	17	46	43	90	116	4271
		Rural	3219	103	16	43	19	26	112	3004
		Urban	1363	92	1	3	24	64	4	1267
19	Rajasthan									
		Total	10546	2277	1626	400	163	87	2576	5694
		Rural	8276	2080	1585	384	87	24	2499	3696
		Urban	2271	196	41	16	76	63	77	1997
20	Sikkim									
		Total	77	38	28	3	3	5	3	36
		Rural	70	36	28	3	2	3	3	31
		Urban	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	5

Table 5 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Total currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							manual	non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	Tamil Nadu									
		Total	13181	4837	1114	2664	716	343	1018	7326
		Rural	8765	4151	1088	2542	402	119	922	3692
		Urban	4415	686	26	122	314	224	96	3634
22	Tripura									
		Total	563	90	37	27	12	14	39	434
		Rural	473	80	37	27	10	6	38	356
		Urban	89	10	0	0	2	8	1	78
23	Uttar Pradesh									
		Total	32151	4035	1965	1493	367	210	2733	25383
		Rural	26406	3693	1941	1454	217	80	2626	20087
		Urban	5745	341	23	38	150	130	107	5297
24	West Bengal									
		Total	14581	1730	302	699	513	196	816	12035
		Rural	10571	1445	299	684	397	66	791	8335
		Urban	4011	284	3	15	136	130	25	3701
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands									
		Total	56	7	1	0	3	3	5	43
		Rural	41	5	1	0	2	2	5	30
		Urban	15	2	0	0	1	2	0	13
2	Chandigarh									
		Total	141	23	0	0	6	17	0	118
		Rural	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
		Urban	128	22	0	0	5	17	0	106
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli									
		Total	32	15	12	2	1	1	9	7
		Rural	29	15	12	2	0	0	9	5
		Urban	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Daman & Diu									
		Total	21	4	1	0	1	1	4	13
		Rural	11	2	1	0	1	0	3	6
		Urban	10	2	0	0	1	1	1	7
5	Delhi									
		Total	2052	228	2	3	85	139	5	1818
		Rural	202	16	2	2	9	4	2	184
		Urban	1850	212	0	1	76	135	3	1635
6	Lakshadweep									
		Total	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
		Rural	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
		Urban	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
7	Pondicherry									
		Total	177	39	2	21	7	9	3	136
		Rural	64	22	1	18	1	2	2	40
		Urban	113	17	0	3	5	8	1	95

Table 6

Distribution of 1000 currently married women by worker/ occupational category, and residence, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
			Total Main Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
						manual	non manual		
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**Total**	**254**	**94**	**112**	**31**	**17**	**107**	**639**
		Rural	**298**	**122**	**142**	**25**	**8**	**136**	**566**
		Urban	**120**	**7**	**20**	**48**	**45**	**18**	**863**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh								
		Total	464	112	278	55	19	70	466
		Rural	566	148	356	51	11	89	345
		Urban	165	5	50	68	42	14	821
2	Arunachal Pradesh								
		Total	618	525	31	36	26	33	349
		Rural	675	590	34	35	16	37	288
		Urban	186	36	6	49	95	5	809
3	Assam								
		Total	219	117	23	64	16	168	613
		Rural	236	131	26	69	11	187	577
		Urban	90	6	2	27	55	14	896
4	Bihar								
		Total	166	52	100	9	6	84	750
		Rural	178	58	111	7	3	93	729
		Urban	73	6	20	23	23	15	912
5	Goa								
		Total	243	63	39	63	78	61	695
		Rural	274	97	57	62	58	91	635
		Urban	200	15	14	64	107	20	779
6	Gujarat								
		Total	215	69	94	31	21	206	579
		Rural	279	102	136	29	13	301	419
		Urban	90	4	13	36	37	19	891
7	Haryana								
		Total	102	50	25	12	15	85	813
		Rural	111	65	32	9	5	110	779
		Urban	74	2	4	20	47	8	919
8	Himachal Pradesh								
		Total	324	285	6	13	20	266	410
		Rural	337	308	6	11	12	284	379
		Urban	177	18	2	41	117	53	770
9	Karnataka								
		Total	356	99	180	54	23	111	534
		Rural	433	137	242	44	10	151	416
		Urban	175	10	35	77	53	16	809

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 6 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
			Total Main Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
						manual	non manual		
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	Kerala								
		Total	189	11	70	65	43	49	763
		Rural	197	13	85	66	33	57	746
		Urban	164	4	26	62	71	26	810
11	Madhya Pradesh								
		Total	375	196	138	29	11	166	459
		Rural	438	246	168	20	5	205	357
		Urban	142	17	28	60	37	25	833
12	Maharashtra								
		Total	440	182	190	37	30	106	454
		Rural	605	283	286	24	12	157	238
		Urban	155	8	24	61	62	17	828
13	Manipur								
		Total	585	383	59	87	56	119	296
		Rural	662	482	63	81	36	113	225
		Urban	386	127	49	102	108	136	477
14	Meghalaya								
		Total	560	371	72	56	60	86	355
		Rural	623	448	86	56	33	99	278
		Urban	270	20	11	56	183	24	706
15	Mizoram								
		Total	607	462	18	26	102	140	252
		Rural	711	660	10	7	35	106	183
		Urban	483	224	27	50	182	181	336
16	Nagaland								
		Total	710	644	8	14	45	13	277
		Rural	804	756	9	10	29	15	181
		Urban	233	74	3	31	125	2	765
17	Orissa								
		Total	184	51	100	22	11	141	675
		Rural	195	57	111	20	8	158	646
		Urban	102	4	21	40	37	18	880
18	Punjab								
		Total	43	4	10	9	20	25	932
		Rural	32	5	13	6	8	35	933
		Urban	68	1	2	18	47	3	929
19	Rajasthan								
		Total	216	154	38	15	8	244	540
		Rural	251	191	46	11	3	302	447
		Urban	87	18	7	34	28	34	880
20	Sikkim								
		Total	493	359	36	36	62	35	472
		Rural	515	394	39	35	48	37	448
		Urban	265	1	3	54	207	15	720

Table 6 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	T/ R/ U	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non-workers
			Total Main Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
						manual	non manual		
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	Tamil Nadu								
		Total	367	84	202	54	26	77	556
		Rural	474	124	290	46	14	105	421
		Urban	155	6	28	71	51	22	823
22	Tripura								
		Total	160	67	48	21	25	69	771
		Rural	168	79	56	21	12	80	752
		Urban	117	1	3	22	91	10	873
23	Uttar Pradesh								
		Total	125	61	46	11	7	85	790
		Rural	140	74	55	8	3	99	761
		Urban	59	4	7	26	23	19	922
24	West Bengal								
		Total	119	21	48	37	13	56	825
		Rural	137	28	65	38	6	75	788
		Urban	71	1	4	34	32	6	923
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands								
		Total	133	24	5	45	59	93	773
		Rural	129	33	7	49	40	126	745
		Urban	146	0	0	36	110	6	847
2	Chandigarh								
		Total	166	0	1	42	122	2	833
		Rural	81	2	3	57	19	6	914
		Urban	174	0	0	41	133	2	824
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli								
		Total	487	383	65	18	22	292	221
		Rural	510	409	70	16	16	308	182
		Urban	225	83	5	41	96	111	664
4	Daman & Diu								
		Total	169	25	18	61	65	207	624
		Rural	174	45	28	63	38	314	512
		Urban	163	1	7	59	96	86	751
5	Delhi								
		Total	111	1	1	41	68	3	886
		Rural	81	8	9	45	18	12	907
		Urban	115	0	0	41	73	2	884
6	Lakshadweep								
		Total	101	0	0	56	45	32	867
		Rural	94	0	0	49	45	29	877
		Urban	107	0	0	61	46	33	860
7	Pondicherry								
		Total	219	9	120	37	53	15	766
		Rural	345	21	277	18	29	28	628
		Urban	147	2	31	48	67	7	845

Table 7

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by residence India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.s	Mean age at marriage								
		Total			Rural			Urban		
		1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**15.7**	**16.7**	**17.7**	**15.4**	**16.5**	**17.4**	**16.8**	**17.6**	**18.5**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	14.7	16.0	16.8	14.5	15.8	16.6	15.5	16.6	17.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.5
3	Assam**	16.4	--	18.2	16.4	--	18.2	16.8	--	18.8
4	Bihar	14.6	15.9	16.9	14.5	15.9	16.9	15.6	16.1	17.6
5	Goa $	18.5	19.3	20.4	18.3	19.2	20.2	18.8	19.6	20.7
6	Gujarat	17.1	18.3	19.0	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.5	18.5	19.3
7	Haryana	15.5	16.7	17.9	15.2	16.5	17.6	16.7	17.8	18.8
8	Himachal Pradesh	16.1	17.0	18.1	16.0	16.9	18.0	17.5	18.5	19.5
9	Jammu & Kashmir	16.6	17.4	--	16.5	17.3	--	16.7	17.6	--
10	Karnataka	16.0	16.9	18.0	15.7	16.6	17.8	16.8	17.6	18.6
11	Kerala	18.6	19.1	19.8	18.6	19.0	19.7	18.9	19.5	20.2
12	Madhya Pradesh	14.0	15.5	16.6	13.7	15.3	16.4	15.5	16.5	17.5
13	Maharashtra	15.8	16.8	17.9	15.2	16.3	17.5	17.2	17.9	18.7
14	Manipur	19.6	19.1	19.4	19.8	19.1	19.4	18.5	19.1	19.5
15	Meghalaya	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.1	18.9	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8
16	Mizoram	--	20.2	20.3	--	20.1	20.0	--	20.5	20.7
17	Nagaland	20.9	20.2	20.1	21.2	20.4	20.3	18.7	19.2	19.5
18	Orissa	16.8	17.2	18.0	17.0	17.2	17.9	16.5	17.3	18.2
19	Punjab	17.7	18.9	19.7	17.6	18.8	19.7	17.9	18.9	19.8
20	Rajasthan	14.4	15.7	16.7	14.2	15.5	16.5	15.1	16.2	17.3
21	Sikkim	19.1	18.9	19.2	19.1	18.9	19.2	19.2	18.9	19.3
22	Tamil Nadu	18.2	18.4	19.1	18.2	18.3	19.1	18.0	18.4	19.3
23	Tripura	16.1	16.9	17.8	16.0	16.8	17.7	16.5	17.5	18.5
24	Uttar Pradesh	14.9	16.2	17.3	14.6	16.0	17.1	16.6	17.4	18.3
25	West Bengal	15.6	16.3	17.2	15.2	16.0	17.0	16.7	17.4	18.1
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17.1	17.8	18.6	16.8	17.7	18.5	18.0	18.2	19.0
2	Chandigarh	17.9	18.8	19.5	16.2	17.6	18.3	18.2	18.9	19.6
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	16.9	18.0	18.5	16.9	17.9	18.4	N.A.	18.4	19.2
4	Daman & Diu	--	--	18.8	--	--	18.4	--	--	19.2
5	Delhi	17.2	18.0	18.6	15.5	16.5	17.6	17.4	18.1	18.7
6	Lakshadweep	16.3	17.0	18.2	16.3	16.7	18.1	N.A.	17.5	18.2
7	Pondicherry	17.8	18.2	19.0	17.6	17.9	18.6	18.1	18.4	19.3

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991 where census was not conducted due to disturbed conditions

** Includes Mizoram in 1971

$ Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

Table 8

Median age at marriage of currently married women by residence
India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991

Sl No	India/ State/ U.T.s	Median age at marriage								
		Total			Rural			Urban		
		1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**15.5**	**16.3**	**16.8**	**15.3**	**16.0**	**16.7**	**16.5**	**17.4**	**18.3**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	14.7	15.6	16.3	14.6	15.4	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.3	17.9	18.1	18.2
3	Assam**	16.1	--	18.1	16.2	--	18.0	16.4	--	18.4
4	Bihar	14.6	15.4	16.2	14.6	15.4	16.2	15.5	15.7	16.8
5	Goa $	18.4	19.3	20.3	18.2	19.2	20.2	18.8	19.6	20.4
6	Gujarat	16.9	18.5	18.6	16.8	18.4	18.5	17.4	18.6	18.6
7	Haryana	15.4	16.3	16.9	15.3	16.0	16.7	16.3	17.5	18.4
8	Himachal Pradesh	15.8	16.8	18.1	15.7	16.7	18.0	17.1	18.2	18.7
9	Jammu & Kashmir	16.2	17.0	--	16.2	16.9	-	16.3	17.3	--
10	Karnataka	15.8	16.5	18.1	15.9	16.1	17.0	16.4	17.3	18.3
11	Kerala	18.4	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.3	19.0
12	Madhya Pradesh	13.9	15.2	16.2	13.5	15.0	16.0	15.4	16.1	16.7
13	Maharashtra	15.6	16.5	17.0	15.2	15.9	16.7	16.9	17.7	18.3
14	Manipur	19.0	19.0	18.7	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.9	18.7
15	Meghalaya	19.1	18.9	18.6	19.1	18.8	18.6	19.0	19.2	18.8
16	Mizoram	N.A.	19.9	20.1	N.A	19.8	18.9	N.A	20.3	20.3
17	Nagaland	20.7	20.2	20.0	20.8	20.4	20.1	18.7	19.0	18.7
18	Orissa	16.3	16.9	16.9	16.3	16.9	16.9	16.2	17.0	18.0
19	Punjab	17.5	18.9	18.9	17.4	18.9	18.9	17.7	19.0	19.0
20	Rajasthan	14.4	15.3	16.1	14.2	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.8	16.7
21	Sikkim	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.9
22	Tamil Nadu	18.2	18.3	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.4	18.6
23	Tripura	15.8	16.4	16.8	15.8	16.3	16.7	16.1	17.0	18.1
24	Uttar Pradesh	14.8	15.7	16.6	14.6	15.7	16.5	16.3	17.2	18.2
25	West Bengal	15.3	15.8	16.4	15.0	15.6	16.3	16.3	17.0	16.9
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16.9	17.7	18.3	17.1	17.5	18.3	17.7	18.2	18.4
2	Chandigarh	17.8	18.7	18.7	16.0	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.8	18.8
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	16.6	17.9	18.3	16.6	17.9	18.3	--	18.4	18.6
4	Daman & Diu	--	--	18.4	--	--	18.3	--	--	18.5
5	Delhi	16.7	17.7	18.3	15.5	16.3	16.8	17.0	17.8	18.3
6	Lakshadweep	16.0	16.9	18.1	16.0	16.5	18.1	--	17.2	18.1
7	Pondicherry	17.5	18.1	18.5	17.4	17.8	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.6

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991 where census was not conducted due to disturbed conditions

* Includes Mizoram in 1971

$ Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

Table 9

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by religion India, states and Union Territories - 1981 and 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Religion							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1981**	**16.7**	**16.6**	**16.8**	**19.4**	**19.0**	**16.6**	**18.0**	**18.2**
		1991	**17.7**	**17.6**	**17.5**	**20.1**	**19.8**	**17.6**	**19.1**	**18.4**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh									
		1981	16.0	15.9	16.6	16.6	17.4	17.3	20.8	--
		1991	16.8	16.7	17.3	17.6	18.9	16.7	18.5	18.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh									
		1981	18.7	18.7	17.5	18.8	--	19.5	--	18.5
		1991	18.5	18.7	17.8	18.3	19.2	19.1	19.4	18.2
3	Assam									
		1981	Census was not held in 1981							
		1991	18.2	18.6	17.3	19.1	19.3	18.8	18.3	18.2
4	Bihar									
		1981	16.0	15.9	16.3	18.9	18.2	18.0	17.4	18.1
		1991	16.9	16.9	17.2	19.3	19.1	18.9	18.3	18.5
5	Goa**									
		1981	19.3	18.8	18.1	20.9	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.4	20.0	18.6	21.5	21.0	20.0	20.4	19.9
6	Gujarat									
		1981	18.3	18.3	18.8	19.7	19.1	16.7	19.5	21.7
		1991	19.0	19.0	19.3	20.2	19.9	18.8	20.4	21.4
7	Haryana									
		1981	16.7	16.6	16.4	18.8	18.5	--	18.1	--
		1991	17.9	17.8	17.6	20.4	19.7	17.5	19.4	20.1
8	Himachal Pradesh									
		1981	17.0	17.0	16.9	19.5	18.2	20.5	--	--
		1991	18.1	18.1	17.9	20.1	19.3	20.5	20.3	19.4
9	Jammu & Kashmir									
		1981	17.4	17.1	17.4	18.0	18.0	20.1	--	--
		1991	Census was not held in 1991							
10	Karnataka									
		1981	16.9	16.9	16.9	19.0	19.0	18.3	17.1	--
		1991	18.0	18.0	17.9	20.1	19.4	18.1	18.3	18.6
11	Kerala									
		1981	19.1	19.5	17.4	20.0	--	--	19.7	--
		1991	19.8	20.2	18.0	20.9	19.8	20.9	20.4	20.5
12	Madhya Pradesh									
		1981	15.5	15.4	16.5	18.9	18.5	16.5	17.1	16.1
		1991	16.6	16.5	17.4	19.6	19.4	17.4	18.6	17.0

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981

Table 9 (Contd.)

Sl. No	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Religion							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	Maharashtra									
		1981	16.8	16.8	17.2	20.2	18.9	16.2	18 6	22.4
		1991	17.9	17 9	18.0	21.0	19.9	17.4	19.5	20.5
14	Manipur									
		1981	19.1	18.8	17 8	20.0	--	--	--	20.2
		1991	19.4	19.3	18.1	20.0	19.6	19.4	20.3	19.8
15	Meghalaya									
		1981	19.0	18.2	16.1	19.4	--	--	--	19.2
		1991	19.3	19.0	17.2	19.5	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.4
16	Mizoram									
		1981	20.1	19.0	--	20.5	--	18.3	--	--
		1991	20.3	19.4	19.0	20.5	21.3	18.8	--	20.4
17	Nagaland									
		1981	20.2	18.6	17.8	20.5	--	--	--	21 1
		1991	20.1	19.2	18.6	20.3	20.5	19.4	18.3	20.9
18	Orissa									
		1981	17 2	17.2	17.1	18.6	18.7	18.3	17.4	18.3
		1991	18.0	17.9	17.8	19.0	19.3	18.5	18.3	18.1
19	Punjab									
		1981	18.9	18 6	18.7	18.8	19.0	--	19.7	--
		1991	19.7	19.5	19.2	19.6	19.8	19.3	20.6	19.7
20	Rajasthan									
		1981	15.7	15 6	15.9	20.1	18.3	--	16.8	--
		1991	16.7	16.6	16.8	20 3	18.9	17.0	18 1	17.5
21	Sikkim									
		1981	19.9	18.5	--	19.9	--	19.9	--	--
		1991	19.2	18.9	17.8	19.7	20.7	19.9	20.7	19.2
22	Tamil Nadu									
		1981	18.4	18.3	17.8	19.6	19.2	--	18.0	18.1
		1991	19.1	19.1	18.6	20.3	20.1	19.8	19.1	19.2
23	Tripura									
		1981	16.9	16.9	16.1	18.3	--	17.9	--	--
		1991	17.8	17.8	16 8	18.7	21.9	18.5	18.9	--
24	Uttar Pradesh									
		1981	16.2	16.1	16.9	19.3	19.1	16.5	18.3	15.7
		1991	17.3	17.2	17.8	19.4	19.6	17.0	19.1	17.9
25	West Bengal									
		1981	16.3	16.4	15.8	18.2	18.6	19.4	18.1	16 6
		1991	17.2	17.4	16.6	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.0	17.3

Table 9 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Religion							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands									
		1981	17.8	17.1	17.4	19.6	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.6	18.1	18.6	20.2	20.2	20.7	21.0	18.9
2	Chandigarh									
		1981	18.8	18.6	17.3	20.3	19.4	--	--	--
		1991	19.5	19.3	17.9	20.8	20.4	19.9	20.7	21.3
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli									
		1981	18.0	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.5	18.4	18.7	20.2	23.0	18.5	20.0	20.0
4	Daman & Diu $									
		1981	19.3	18.8	18.1	20.9	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.8	18.6	19.5	21.8	21.4	17.4	20.3	22.4
5	Delhi									
		1981	18.0	17.9	17.4	20.5	19.3	17.7	19.3	--
		1991	18.6	18.6	17.8	21.0	19.9	18.5	19.8	19.3
6	Lakshadweep									
		1981	17.1	--	16.9	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.2	20.6	18.0	21.9	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry									
		1981	18.2	18.1	17.6	19.4	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.0	18.9	18.3	20.2	21.8	20.4	18.7	20.5

$ Including Goa in 1981

Table 9 A

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by religion India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl No	India/ State/ U T	Year	RELIGION							
			All Religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1971**	**15.4**	**15.2**	**15.5**	**18.5**	**17.8**	**15.3**	**15.9**	**18.0**
		1981	**16.5**	**16.4**	**16.5**	**19.2**	**18.9**	**16.5**	**16.9**	**18.0**
		1991	**17.4**	**17.3**	**17.3**	**19.9**	**19.7**	**17.5**	**18.1**	**18.3**
	States									
1	Andhra	1971	14 5	14 4	15 4	15 6	15 0	12 5	14 9	11 9
	Pradesh	1981	15 8	15 8	16 2	16 2	16 7	15 4	17 8	--
		1991	16 6	16 6	16 9	17 0	19 0	16 4	16 8	15 6
2	Arunachal	1971	18 6	19 2	17 2	17 5	18 3	19 7	--	18 3
	Pradesh	1981	18 7	18 7	17 6	18 8	--	19 5	--	18 5
		1991	18 5	18 7	17 9	18 3	19 5	19 1	19 5	18 2
3	Assam $	1971	16 4	16 8	15 0	18 6	17 8	18 2	16 4	--
		1981	Census was not held in 1981							
		1991	18 2	18 5	17 2	19 1	19 1	18 8	18 6	18.2
4	Bihar	1971	14 5	14 4	14 8	18 5	16 2	19 1	15 2	17 4
		1981	15 9	15 8	16 2	18 8	17 8	17 6	16 5	18 1
		1991	16 9	16 8	17 1	19 2	18 3	18 5	18 1	18 6
5	Goa**	1971	18 3	17 3	17 5	20 3	19 9	15 0	17 1	17.3
		1981	19 2	18 5	18 0	20 7	--	--	--	--
		1991	20 2	19 8	18 5	21 3	21 0	19 6	20 4	19 4
6	Gujarat	1971	16 9	16 8	18 0	17 6	18 1	17 2	17 6	19 0
		1981	18 2	18 2	18 8	18 9	19 1	17 0	18 6	20 5
		1991	18 9	18 9	19 3	19 3	19 8	19 5	19 6	19 7
7	Haryana	1971	15 2	15 1	15 2	18 7	17 4	15 9	16 1	15 1
		1981	16 5	16 3	16 3	18 1	18 4	--	16 4	--
		1991	17 6	17 5	17 6	19 8	19 7	17 0	18 6	--
8	Himachal	1971	16 0	16 0	15 7	19 0	16 6	21 3	20.1	18 9
	Pradesh	1981	16 9	16 9	16 8	19 0	17 8	20 5	--	--
		1991	18 0	18 0	17 8	19 4	19 0	20 4	19 8	18 5
9	Jammu &	1971	16 5	15 7	16 8	16 8	16 7	20 5	--	--
	Kashmir	1981	17 3	16 9	17 5	17 9	17 8	20 1	--	--
		1991	Census was not held in 1991							
10	Karnataka	1971	15 7	15 7	15 8	17 3	14 4	20 4	15.4	--
		1981	16 6	16 6	16 6	18 3	17 7	18 7	16 5	--
		1991	17 8	17 7	17 7	19 6	18 2	18 1	17 9	17 7

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 9 A (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All Religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala	1971	18.6	18.9	17.0	19.1	15.5	-	17.2	20.5
		1981	19.0	19.4	17.3	19.9	--	-	18.4	--
		1991	19.7	20.1	17.9	20.8	17.0	21.3	19.1	19.8
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	13.7	13.7	14.8	17.8	17.0	14.8	14.7	15.1
		1981	15.3	15.3	15.8	18.3	17.9	16.5	16.3	16.0
		1991	16.4	16.4	16.8	19.1	18.6	17.3	17.7	16.9
13	Maharashtra	1971	15.2	15.2	15.8	17.0	17.1	14.8	16.1	17.5
		1981	16.3	16.3	16.6	18.5	17.7	16.0	17.1	16.5
		1991	17.5	17.4	17.6	19.7	18.7	17.3	18.2	17.5
14	Manipur	1971	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.9	18.3	18.6	18.5	19.3
		1981	19.1	18.7	17.8	20.0	--	--	--	20.4
		1991	19.4	19.1	18.1	20.1	21.3	19.1	19.0	19.9
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.1	17.4	14.6	19.7	17.8	17.1	20.5	19.5
		1981	18.9	17.8	15.8	19.3	--	--	--	19.2
		1991	19.2	18.7	17.0	19.4	20.6	18.8	18.0	19.4
16	Mizoram	1971	Included in Assam during 1971							
		1981	20.1	19.1	--	20.4	--	18.3	--	--
		1991	20.0	19.1	19.3	20.3	23.0	18.8	--	20.2
17	Nagaland	1971	21.2	18.3	17.4	21.3	18.0	20.0	--	21.4
		1981	20.4	18.7	17.8	20.6	--	--	--	21.1
		1991	20.3	19.3	18.6	20.3	20.4	19.1	21.0	20.9
18	Orissa	1971	17.0	16.9	18.3	18.8	20.2	19.6	15.5	18.2
		1981	17.2	17.2	17.0	18.0	18.4	18.3	16.7	18.6
		1991	17.9	17.9	17.7	19.0	18.0	18.4	18.0	18.1
19	Punjab	1971	17.6	17.0	17.4	18.2	17.9	14.9	16.9	--
		1981	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.8	19.0	--	17.9	--
		1991	19.7	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.4
20	Rajasthan	1971	14.2	14.1	14.6	17.2	17.4	15.5	15.6	15.7
		1981	15.5	15.5	15.8	18.6	18.3	--	16.3	--
		1991	16.5	16.4	16.8	19.1	18.8	16.5	17.5	16.6
21	Sikkim	1971	19.1	18.8	17.3	22.7	28.0	19.6	19.2	15.0
		1981	18.9	18.5	--	19.7	--	19.9	--	--
		1991	19.2	18.9	17.6	19.6	20.7	19.8	--	19.2
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.2	18.2	17.8	19.4	16.2	20.5	17.5	18.0
		1981	18.3	18.3	17.8	19.5	--	--	17.7	17.8
		1991	19.0	19.0	18.5	20.2	20.2	19.4	18.7	19.1

Table 9 A (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All Religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	Tripura	1971	16.0	16.0	15.0	18.6	--	17.5	16.2	--
		1981	16.8	16.8	16.1	18.3	--	17.9	--	--
		1991	17.7	17.7	16.8	18.7	22.2	18.5	17.5	--
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.5	15.4	16.5	18.1	15.4	16.7	--
		1981	16.0	15.9	16.5	17.4	19.1	19.3	17.0	15.7
		1991	17.1	17.0	17.5	18.1	19.5	16.7	17.9	17.2
25	West Bengal	1971	15.2	15.3	14.9	18.6	17.0	19.0	15.3	15.5
		1981	16.0	16.0	15.7	18.0	18.3	19.4	16.7	16.6
		1991	16.8	16.9	16.5	18.5	19.1	19.6	17.3	17.3
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1971	16.8	15.3	16.5	19.7	17.8	19.9	--	19.3
	Nicobar Islands	1981	17.6	16.7	17.1	19.6	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.5	17.8	18.3	20.2	20.0	21.0	21.0	19.0
2	Chandigarh	1971	16.2	16.4	15.6	17.4	16.2	--	--	--
		1981	17.6	17.4	16.8	--	18.0	--	--	--
		1991	18.3	18.1	17.7	18.6	18.9	19.5	18.3	--
3	Dadra &	1971	16.9	16.9	18.3	18.0	--	15.5	15.8	--
	Nagar Haveli	1981	17.9	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.4	18.4	18.5	19.5	25.0	18.9	19.9	19.5
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.3	17.3	17.5	20.3	19.9	15.0	17.1	17.3
		1981	19.2	18.5	18.0	20.7	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.4	18.3	19.4	22.4	21.4	17.5	21.0	--
5	Delhi	1971	15.5	15.5	15.4	18.7	17.6	15.3	16.8	--
		1981	16.5	16.4	16.0	20.0	18.7	--	--	--
		1991	17.6	17.6	17.3	20.1	19.0	17.7	18.9	--
6	Lakshadweep	1971	16.3	20.2	16.1	23.2	--	--	--	25.5
		1981	16.7	--	16.6	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.1	20.4	18.0	21.9	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry	1971	17.6	17.6	16.9	18.7	18.8	--	--	16.8
		1981	17.9	17.9	17.2	18.6	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.6	18.6	18.5	19.5	--	--	--	--

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 9 B

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by religion India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1971**	**16.8**	**16.7**	**16.8**	**19.4**	**18.0**	**16.0**	**17.5**	**21.5**
		1981	**17.6**	**17.5**	**17.4**	**19.9**	**19.1**	**16.7**	**18.6**	**20.5**
		1991	**18.5**	**18.4**	**18.1**	**20.6**	**19.9**	**17.8**	**19.5**	**19.6**
	States									
1	Andhra	1971	15.5	15.2	16.3	16.9	17.5	16.8	17.0	--
	Pradesh	1981	16.6	16.4	16.9	17.6	17.6	18.1	22.2	--
		1991	17.4	17.3	17.6	18.7	18.9	18.2	18.6	18.7
2	Arunachal	1971	18.2	18.0	18.5	19.6	19.9	19.4	20.5	17.9
	Pradesh	1981	18.4	18.4	17.2	19.3	--	19.1	--	18.1
		1991	18 5	18.6	17.6	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.4	18.0
3	Assam $	1971	16.8	16.7	16.2	20.6	17.5	16.7	15.7	16.3
		1981	Census was not held in 1981							
		1991	18.8	19.0	17.9	19.9	19.4	19.2	18.2	18.5
4	Bihar	1971	15.6	15.5	15.9	18.8	17.8	16.8	16.6	17.3
		1981	16.6	16.5	16.8	19.1	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.3
		1991	17.6	17.5	17.7	20.0	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.3
5	Goa**	1971	18.8	18.1	17.7	20.9	20.1	20.5	19.4	21.4
		1981	19.6	19.1	18.1	21.2	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.7	20.4	18.7	21.7	21.0	20.2	20.4	21.1
6	Gujarat	1971	17.5	17.3	18.2	20.1	18.2	15.7	18.8	22.6
		1981	18.5	18.4	18.8	20.6	19.0	16.7	19.9	21.9
		1991	19.3	19.2	19.2	20.9	19.9	18.6	20.6	21.8
7	Haryana	1971	16.7	16.6	16.0	19.6	17.7	14.2	17.5	15.9
		1981	17.8	17.7	16.8	19.7	18.9	--	18.6	--
		1991	18.8	18.7	17.6	20.7	19.9	17.7	19.6	20.1
8	Himachal	1971	17.5	17.3	16.6	20.3	18.2	21.6	19.0	18.5
	Pradesh	1981	18.4	18.4	17.6	20.0	19.0	20.7	--	--
		1991	19.5	19.4	18.6	20.8	19.9	21.1	20.4	19.9
. 9	Jammu &	1971	16.7	16.8	16.6	17	17	19.1	18.3	25 5
	Kashmir	1981	17.6	18.1	17.2	18.1	18.3	19.8	--	--
		1991	Census was not held in 1991							
10	Karnataka	1971	16.8	16.6	16.7	19.0	18.4	16.0	17.0	21.2
		1981	17.6	17.6	17.2	19.5	19.2	15.4	17.9	--
		1991	18.6	18.6	18.0	20.4	19.6	17.9	18.9	18.9

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 9 B (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala	1971	18.9	19.3	17.0	20.0	19.1	15.5	19.3	22.2
		1981	19.5	20.0	17.4	20.6	--	--	20.1	--
		1991	20.2	20.6	18.1	21.4	20.0	20.7	21.3	21.2
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	15.5	15.3	16.3	19.4	17.8	15.0	16.3	20.6
		1981	16.5	16.4	17.0	19.8	18.8	16.6	17.5	20.5
		1991	17.5	17.3	17.8	20.4	19.7	17.4	18.9	18.2
13	Maharashtra	1971	17.2	17.1	17.2	20.4	18.4	15.8	18.2	23.2
		1981	17.9	17.9	17.5	20.7	19.0	16.6	19.2	22.9
		1991	18.7	18.8	18.2	21.2	19.9	17.7	20.0	21.2
14	Manipur	1971	18.5	18.4	17.6	19.3	17.8	--	16.3	19.0
		1981	19.1	19.0	18.2	19.8	--	--	--	18.8
		1991	19.5	19.6	17.9	19.8	19.4	20.3	20.4	19.6
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.2	18.3	17.7	20.3	17.8	18.9	16.4	19.9
		1981	19.4	18.6	18.2	20.0	--	--	--	20.0
		1991	19.8	19.3	18.9	20.1	19.2	19.6	19.1	20.2
16	Mizoram	1971	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1981	20.5	18.8	--	20.7	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.7	19.7	19.0	20.7	20.3	19.5	--	20.6
17	Nagaland	1971	18.7	17.5	16.9	20.1	18.5	21.3	16.4	19.2
		1981	19.2	18.4	17.0	19.8	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.5	19.1	18.5	19.7	20.6	19.7	18.3	--
18	Orissa	1971	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.1	17.9	17.2	16.8	18.0
		1981	17.3	17.2	17.1	18.6	18.7	--	17.7	17.7
		1991	18.2	18.1	18.0	19.3	19.4	18.8	18.4	18.7
19	Punjab	1971	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.1	18.0	19.2	18.7	15.5
		1981	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.8	19.1	--	19.8	--
		1991	19.8	19.7	19.3	19.9	20.0	19.3	20.7	20.0
20	Rajasthan	1971	15.1	15.1	14.7	19.7	17.4	16.2	16.0	18.5
		1981	16.2	16.2	16.0	21.0	18.5	--	17.2	--
		1991	17.3	17.3	16.9	20.9	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.9
21	Sikkim	1971	19.2	18.2	16.6	21.3	20.5	21.1	--	20.5
		1981	18.9	18.4	--	20.3	--	20.0	--	--
		1991	19.3	19.0	18.1	20.2	20.9	20.2	20.7	18.9
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.0	18.0	17.6	19.6	18.7	19.2	17.4	19.5
		1981	18.4	18.4	17.8	19.8	19.1	--	18.1	19.3
		1991	19.3	19.3	18.6	20.5	20.1	19.9	19.1	19.3

Table 9 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	Tripura	1971	16.5	16.5	15.1	19.6	22.5	18.0	16.0	--
		1981	17.5	17.6	16.0	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.5	18.5	16.5	19.9	20.6	18.2	19.3	--
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	16.6	16.4	16.9	19.3	18.0	16.4	17.4	17.3
		1981	17.4	17.3	17.7	20.0	19.1	17.5	18.5	--
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.4	20.3	19.7	17.9	19.4	18.3
25	West Bengal	1971	16.7	16.7	16.0	19.5	17.9	19.1	17.6	18.0
		1981	17.6	17.5	16.6	19.2	18.6	19.5	18.3	18.5
		1991	18.5	18.4	17.3	19.6	19.3	19.7	19.3	18.5
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1971	18.0	17.9	17.2	19.8	19.1	18.8	--	--
	Nicobar Islands	1981	18.2	18.1	17.8	19.6	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.0	18.7	19.0	20.1	20.5	20.4	21.0	17.7
2	Chandigarh	1971	18.1	17.9	16.7	20.4	18.6	20.5	18.9	18.8
		1981	18.9	18.7	17.3	20.3	19.6	--	--	--
		1991	19.6	19.4	17.9	20.9	20.6	19.9	20.7	21.3
3	Dadra &	1971	No Urban area during 1971							
	Nagar Haveli	1981	18.4	18.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.2	19.1	19.3	20.9	22.0	13.7	20.1	22.0
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.8	18.8	17.7	20.9	20.1	20.5	19.4	21.4
		1981	19.6	19.4	18.1	21.2	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.2	18.9	19.5	21.8	21.4	17.0	20.3	22.4
5	Delhi	1971	17.4	17.2	17.1	20.5	18.2	16.1	18.1	20.5
		1981	18.1	18.0	17.5	20.5	19.3	17.7	19.3	--
		1991	18.7	18.7	17.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	19.8	19.3
6	Lakshadweep	1971	No Urban area during 1971							
		1981	17.5	--	17.2	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.2	20.7	18.1	21.8	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry	1971	18.1	17.9	17.7	19.7	19.2	20.5	17.2	20.5
		1981	18.4	18.3	17.9	19.7	--	--	--	--
		1991	19.2	19.1	18.2	20.3	21.8	20.4	18.7	20.5

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 10

Median age at marriage of currently married women by religion, India, states and Union Territories 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	RELIGION							
		All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Other Religions
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**16.8**	**16.8**	**16.7**	**20.0**	**19.0**	**16.8**	**18.6**	**18.2**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.3	16.2	16.6	16.7	18.5	16.2	18.3	16.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.3	18.3	16.9	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.1
3	Assam	18.1	18.3	16.5	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.2	18.2
4	Bihar	16.2	16.2	16.4	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.3	18.3
5	Goa	20.3	20.0	18.3	20.8	20.5	19.0	20.0	18.9
6	Gujarat	18.6	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.5	20.2	20.7
7	Haryana	16.9	16.8	16.7	20.3	18.9	16.8	18.7	18.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.1	18.1	16.9	18.9	18.7	20.2	20.2	18.8
9	Karnataka	18.1	18.1	18.0	19.0	18.8	17.0	18.2	18.4
10	Kerala	18.8	19.0	16.9	20.5	20.1	22.0	19.0	20.1
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.2	16.1	16.6	18.7	18.8	16.7	18.3	16.5
12	Maharashtra	17.0	17.0	18.0	20.5	18.9	16.7	18.7	20.2
13	Manipur	18.7	18.6	17.0	20.0	18.9	18.6	20.2	18.9
14	Meghalaya	18.6	18.4	16.4	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7
15	Mizoram	20.1	18.6	18.4	20.2	20.3	18.4	--	20.3
16	Nagaland	20.0	18.5	18.4	20.1	20.2	18.6	18.3	20.4
17	Orissa	16.9	16.9	16.9	18.5	18.7	18.1	18.2	17.0
18	Punjab	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.0	18.7	20.4	18.8
19	Rajasthan	16.1	16.1	16.2	20.2	18.5	16.1	18.1	16.9
20	Sikkim	18.6	18.4	16.9	18.8	20.4	18.9	20.4	18.7
21	Tamil Nadu	18.6	18.6	18.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	18.6	18.7
22	Tripura	16.8	16.8	16.1	18.3	22.2	18.2	18.3	--
23	Uttar Pradesh	16.6	16.6	18.0	18.7	18.8	16.4	18.6	18.0
24	West Bengal	16.4	16.5	16.0	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.5	16.5
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.3	18.1	18.3	20.0	20.1	18.9	20.5	18.5
2	Chandigarh	18.7	18.6	17.0	20.5	20.2	18.9	20.4	20.5
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.3	18.3	18.4	20.0	23.0	18.3	18.9	19.0
4	Daman & Diu	18.4	18.3	18.7	21.0	20.5	16.6	20.4	21 0
5	Delhi	18.3	18.3	16.9	20.6	20.0	18.2	19.0	18.7
6	Lakshadweep	18.1	20.2	18.1	22.1	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.9	20.8	20.3	18.4	19.0

*Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 10 A

Median age at marriage of currently married women by religion, India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other Religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1971**	**15.3**	**15.1**	**15.4**	**18.5**	**17.7**	**15.1**	**15.7**	**17.7**
		1981	**16.0**	**15.9**	**15.9**	**19.1**	**19.0**	**16.0**	**16.5**	**17.8**
		1991	**16.7**	**16.6**	**16.5**	**18.9**	**18.9**	**16.8**	**18.1**	**18.1**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.0	< 13	15.0	13.7
		1981	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.7	16 3	15.0	17.6	--
		1991	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	19.0	15.0	16.4	14.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	18.6	19.1	17.1	18.1	19.0	19 5	--	18.4
		1981	18.6	18.5	17.4	18.7	--	19.3	--	18.4
		1991	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.1
3	Assam $	1971	16.2	16.6	15.1	19.2	16.5	19.3	16.0	--
		1981	Census was not held during 1981							
		1991	18.0	18.2	16.5	18.5	18.5	18.4	18 4	18.2
4	Bihar	1971	14.6	14.4	14.8	18.9	16.0	17.4	15.2	17.5
		1981	15.5	15.4	15.7	18.9	17.5	17.4	16.1	17.9
		1991	16.2	16.1	16.3	18.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	18.3
5	Goa**	1971	18.2	17.0	17.4	20.2	20.3	15.3	18.0	17.6
		1981	19.2	18.5	18.1	20.8	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.2	18.9	18.3	20.7	21.0	18.8	19.0	18.6
6	Gujarat	1971	16.8	16.7	18.1	17.7	17.9	17.0	17.3	18.7
		1981	18.4	18.4	18.9	19.0	19.4	17.0	18.7	20.7
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.8	18 9
7	Haryana	1971	15.3	15.2	15.2	18.0	17.1	15.8	15.8	15.2
		1981	16.0	15.9	15.8	18.1	18.4	--	16.2	--
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.7	20.0	18.9	16.5	18.3	--
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	15.7	15.7	15.5	18.4	16.3	20.9	19.6	18.6
		1981	16.7	16.6	16.5	18.7	17.6	20.5	--	--
		1991	18.0	18.0	16.9	18.6	18.6	20.2	18.7	18.3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.2	15.6	16.4	16.4	16.4	20.3	--	--
		1981	16.9	16.5	17.1	17.8	17.7	20.2	--	--
		1991	Census was not held during 1991							
10	Karnataka	1971	15 9	15.9	16.0	17.7	13.6	20.7	15.5	--
		1981	16.1	16.1	16.1	18.4	17.5	19.0	15.9	--
		1991	17.0	17.0	16.9	18.8	18.2	17.0	18.1	18.0

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

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Table 10 A (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other Religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala	1971	18.5	18.9	16.6	19.3	< 13	--	16.8	20.5
		1981	18.9	19.2	17.1	19.7	19.0	--	18.4	--
		1991	18.8	18.9	16.9	20.4	13.0	20.5	18.5	18.7
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	13.5	13.4	14.8	17.6	16.7	14.9	14.9	15.1
		1981	15.0	15.0	15.4	18.3	17.8	16.0	15.8	15.7
		1991	16.0	16.0	16.2	18.5	18.4	16.7	16.8	16.4
13	Maharashtra	1971	15.2	15.2	15.0	16.7	17.1	14.8	15.9	17.1
		1981	15.9	15.9	16.1	18.5	17.3	15.7	16.8	15.8
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.8	18.8	18.4	16.6	18.2	16.8
14	Manipur	1971	19.1	18.8	17.4	19.8	18.5	18.0	19.0	19.3
		1981	19.0	18.5	17.4	20.0	--	--	--	20.3
		1991	18.7	18.5	18.0	20.0	20.5	18.3	20.3	19.0
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.1	16.8	14.6	19.7	17.6	16.6	20.5	19.5
		1981	18.8	17.6	15.3	19.1	--	--	--	19.1
		1991	18.6	18.3	16.4	18.7	20.2	18.4	18.3	18.6
16	Mizoram	1971	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1981	19.8	--	17.9	20.1	--	18.1	--	--
		1991	18.9	18.5	18.5	20.1	22.8	18.4	--	19.0
17	Nagaland	1971	20.8	17.8	16.9	20.9	18.0	20.1	--	20.9
		1981	20.4	18.5	17.5	20.5	--	--	--	21.1
		1991	20.1	18.6	18.4	20.2	18.9	18.3	20.5	20.4
18	Orissa	1971	16.3	16.3	17.3	18.2	19.8	18.2	15.5	17.5
		1981	16.9	16.9	16.8	18.5	17.8	17.8	16.5	18.2
		1991	16.9	16.9	16.8	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.0
19	Punjab	1971	17.4	16.7	17.0	18.1	17.8	15.1	16.9	--
		1981	18.9	18.3	18.4	18.8	19.1	--	17.7	--
		1991	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.8	18.8
20	Rajasthan	1971	14.2	14.2	14.6	16.8	17.0	15.5	15.5	15.5
		1981	15.2	15.1	15.3	18.4	18.2	--	15.9	--
		1991	15.0	15.0	16.2	18.5	18.4	14.8	16.7	16.3
21	Sikkim	1971	18.7	18.1	18.6	22.5	28.1	19.6	18.5	13.9
		1981	18.8	18.3	--	19.5	--	19.8	--	--
		1991	18.5	18.4	16.7	18.7	20.4	18.9	--	18.8
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.4	18.3	17.7	19.6	15.9	20.5	17.3	17.7
		1981	18.3	18.3	17.8	19.5	--	--	17.0	17.4
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.3	20.0	20.2	18.8	18.4	18.6

Table 10 A (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other Religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	Tripura	1971	15.8	15.8	15.0	18.6	--	17.0	15.9	--
		1981	16.3	16.3	15.5	18.1	--	17.6	--	--
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.1	18.3	22.3	18.2	16.7	--
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.5	15.3	16.2	18.1	15.4	16.3	--
		1981	15.6	15.5	15.9	17.0	19.2	15.6	16.6	15.3
		1991	16.5	16.4	16.8	18.1	18.8	16.2	18.1	16.6
25	West Bengal	1971	15.0	15.1	14.8	17.9	16.7	19.7	15.4	15.4
		1981	15.6	15.6	15.4	17.7	17.7	19.1	16.7	16.1
		1991	16.2	16.3	15.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	16.5	16.5
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1971	17.1	15.4	16.2	20.2	17.8	18.8	--	19.3
	Nicobar Islands	1981	17.5	16.5	16.9	19.5	-	--	--	--
		1991	18.3	17.0	18.2	20.0	19.9	20.5	19.0	18.6
2	Chandigarh	1971	16.0	16.1	15.4	17.1	15.9	--	--	
		1981	17.5	17.3	16.0	--	17.9	--	--	--
		1991	18.2	18.1	16.8	18.3	18.5	18.7	17.0	--
3	Dadra &	1971	16.6	16.6	18.8	17.6	--	15.5	15.8	--
	Nagar Haveli	1981	17.9	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.7	24.5	18.3	18.9	18.7
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.2	17.0	17.4	20.2	20.3	15.3	18.0	17.6
		1981	19.2	18.5	18.1	20.8	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.6	22.9	20.5	16.7	20.5	--
5	Delhi	1971	15.4	15.4	15.4	18.7	17.5	15.4	16.6	--
		1981	16.0	16.0	15.6	20.0	18.5	--	--	--
		1991	16.8	16.8	16.6	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.4	--
6	Lakshadweep	1971	16.0	20.1	15.9	22.4	--	--	--	25.5
		1981	16.5	--	16.5	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.1	20.1	18.0	20.9	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry	1971	17.4	17.4	16.6	18.6	19.2	--	--	16.3
		1981	17.8	17.8	17.1	18.5	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.7	--	--	--	--

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 10 B

Median age at marriage of currently married women by religion, India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1971**	**16.5**	**16.4**	**16.4**	**19.4**	**17.8**	**15.8**	**17.1**	**21.1**
		1981	**17.4**	**17.3**	**17.1**	**19.8**	**19.1**	**16.5**	**18.5**	**20.9**
		1991	**18.3**	**18.2**	**18.1**	**20.3**	**19.0**	**16.9**	**18.8**	**18.7**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	15.7	15.4	16.4	16.7	17.8	17.4	16.8	--
		1981	16.1	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.0	18.0	22.4	--
		1991	16.6	16.6	16.8	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.4	18.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	17.9	17.8	19.1	19.4	20.1	19.4	20.5	17.4
		1981	18.1	18.1	16.9	19.1	--	18.8	--	17.8
		1991	18.2	18.3	16.8	18.4	18.4	18.5	19.0	18.1
3	Assam $	1971	16.4	16.3	15.9	20.4	17.3	16.4	15.6	16.3
		1981	Census was not held during 1981							
		1991	18.4	18.4	16.8	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.1	18.3
4	Bihar	1971	15.5	15.4	15.7	18.8	17.5	16.5	16.2	17.1
		1981	16.1	16.0	16.3	19.0	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.0
		1991	16.8	16.7	16.8	20.1	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.2
5	Goa**	1971	18.8	17.8	17.4	20.7	20.2	20.5	19.1	20.9
		1981	19.6	19.0	18.1	21.3	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.4	20.3	18.3	20.9	20.5	20.3	20.1	21.0
6	Gujarat	1971	17.4	17.1	18.3	20.1	18.2	15.5	18.9	22.2
		1981	18.6	18.5	18.8	20.6	19.0	16.4	19.9	22.5
		1991	18.6	18.6	18.6	20.4	19.0	18.4	20.3	20.9
7	Haryana	1971	16.3	16.2	15.8	19.4	17.3	14.7	17.1	16.3
		1981	17.5	17.4	16.5	19.5	18.9	--	18.6	--
		1991	18.4	18.4	16.7	20.5	19.0	16.9	18.8	18.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	17.1	16.9	16.2	19.9	18.0	21.2	19.2	17.2
		1981	18.2	18.1	17.2	19.8	--	20.8	--	--
		1991	18.7	18.7	18.2	20.4	18.9	20.5	20.2	20.3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.6	19.1	18.2	25.5
		1981	17.3	17.9	16.8	17.9	18.3	19.7	--	--
		1991	Census was not held during 1991							
10	Karnataka	1971	16.4	16.4	16.4	18.2	18.1	15.8	16.6	20.5
		1981	17.3	17.3	16.9	19.4	19.2	15.2	17.7	--
		1991	18.3	18.3	18.1	20.1	18.8	18.1	18.5	18.5

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981.

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 10 B (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	Kerala	1971	18.9	19.4	16.7	20.1	19.4	16.0	19.2	20.2
		1981	19.3	19.7	17.2	20.5	--	--	20.2	--
		1991	19.0	20.2	17.0	20.7	20.1	22.2	20.7	20.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	15.4	15.2	16.0	19.3	17.5	14.9	16.0	20.0
		1981	16.1	15.9	16.7	19.7	18.8	16.3	17.2	20.4
		1991	16.7	16.6	16.9	20.2	18.9	16.6	18.4	18.1
13	Maharashtra	1971	16.9	16.8	16.9	20.2	18.4	15.7	18.1	20.8
		1981	17.7	17.7	17.3	20.7	18.9	16.4	19.1	24.1
		1991	18.3	18.4	18.1	20.7	18.9	16.9	20.0	20.8
14	Manipur	1971	18.3	18.2	16.9	19.5	17.2	--	16.3	19.2
		1981	18.9	18.8	17.9	19.8	19.3	--	--	18.7
		1991	18.7	18.8	16.9	18.9	18.8	20.5	20.1	18.8
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.0	17.8	17.1	20.1	17.2	17.9	16.0	19.9
		1981	19.2	18.3	17.9	19.7	--	--	--	19.8
		1991	18.8	18.6	18.4	19.0	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.0
16	Mizoram	1971	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1981	20.3	18.7	--	20.4	--	--	--	--
		1991	20.3	18.8	18.4	20.3	18.8	18.7	--	20.4
17	Nagaland	1971	18.7	17.1	16.5	20.1	18.0	20.5	16.0	19.6
		1981	19.0	18.2	17.4	19.6	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.8	20.2	18.7	18.3	--
18	Orissa	1971	16.2	16.2	16.1	17.6	17.6	17.1	16.4	18.0
		1981	17.0	17.0	16.8	18.4	18.6	--	17.4	17.6
		1991	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.3	18.4
19	Punjab	1971	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.8	17.8	19.7	19.0	15.5
		1981	19.0	18.9	19.0	18.7	19.2	--	20.1	--
		1991	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.9	20.0	18.7	20.4	18.9
20	Rajasthan	1971	15.1	15.1	14.6	19.6	17.1	15.9	15.8	17.2
		1981	15.8	15.7	15.5	21.1	18.5	--	16.9	--
		1991	16.6	16.6	16.3	20.5	18.6	16.9	18.3	18.1
21	Sikkim	1971	18.9	17.8	16.0	20.7	19.2	20.7	--	16.8
		1981	18.7	18.2	--	20.0	19.9	--	--	--
		1991	18.6	18.4	18.1	20.1	20.7	20.1	20.4	18.7
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	17.8	17.8	17.2	19.6	18.6	18.8	16.9	19.2
		1981	18.4	18.3	17.7	19.7	19.8	--	18.0	19.3
		1991	18.6	18.6	18.3	20.2	20.1	20.2	18.6	18.8

Table 10 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	RELIGION							
			All religions	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Budhists	Jains	Other religions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23	Tripura	1971	16.1	16.1	15.0	19.9	22.2	17.0	15.9	--
		1981	17.0	17.1	15.5	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.1	18.1	14.9	18.8	20.5	18.1	18.6	--
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	16.3	16.1	16.6	19.2	18.0	16.0	17.0	16.7
		1981	17.2	17.0	17.5	19.8	19.2	17.0	18.5	--
		1991	18.2	18.2	18.3	20.1	18.9	18.1	18.8	18.2
25	West Bengal	1971	16.3	16.4	15.8	19.2	17.7	18.8	17.1	17.7
		1981	17.0	17.1	16.1	19.0	18.5	19.3	18.2	17.9
		1991	18.1	18.1	16.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.2
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1971	17.7	17.7	16.7	19.8	19.1	16.8	--	--
	Nicobar Islands	1981	18.2	18.0	17.6	19.5	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.9	20.2	18.7	20.5	16.8
2	Chandigarh	1971	18.1	17.9	16.4	20.3	18.7	20.5	19.0	19.7
		1981	18.8	18.6	16.9	20.3	19.6	--	--	--
		1991	18.8	18.7	17.0	20.6	20.3	18.9	20.5	20.5
3	Dadra &	1971	No urban area during 1971							
	Nagar Haveli	1981	18.8	18.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.6	18.5	18.5	20.4	21.0	17.5	18.9	21.0
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.8	17.8	17.4	20.7	20.2	20.5	19.1	20.9
		1981	19.6	19.0	18.1	21.3	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.5	18.4	18.7	20.9	20.5	16.5	20.4	21.6
5	Delhi	1971	17.0	16.9	16.7	20.2	18.1	15.7	17.9	20.2
		1981	17.8	17.7	17.2	20.5	19.3	17.5	19.2	--
		1991	18.3	18.3	16.9	20.6	20.0	18.2	20.0	18.7
6	Lakshadweep	1971	No urban area during 1971							
		1981	17.2	--	17.0	--	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.1	20.3	18.1	22.4	--	--	--	--
7	Pondicherry	1971	18.0	17.7	17.6	19.9	20.5	20.5	16.7	20.5
		1981	18.3	18.2	17.9	19.4	--	--	--	--
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.2	20.0	20.8	20.3	18.4	19.0

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 11
Mean age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Educational level					
		All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**17.7**	**17.2**	**17.9**	**18.5**	**19.8**	**21.6**
	States						
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.8	16.5	16.9	17.5	18.7	21.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.5	18.5	17.9	18.4	19.7	21.4
3	Assam	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.7	20.1	22.1
4	Bihar	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.8	19.5
5	Goa	20.4	19.2	20.5	21.1	22.2	23.4
6	Gujarat	19.0	18.8	18.8	19.2	20.0	21.9
7	Haryana	17.9	17.5	17.9	18.6	19.6	21.7
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.9	20.2	22.3
9	Karnataka	18.0	17.5	18.1	18.5	20.0	22.4
10	Kerala	19.8	19.0	19.2	19.9	21.4	23.2
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.6	16.3	16.8	17.6	19.1	21.2
12	Maharashtra	17.9	17.2	17.8	18.4	20.2	22.3
13	Manipur	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.9	21.6
14	Meghalaya	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.5	20.8	22.2
15	Mizoram	20.3	19.6	20.5	20.3	21.2	22.5
16	Nagaland	20.1	20.3	19.7	19.6	20.2	21.5
17	Orissa	18.0	17.9	17.8	18.2	19.5	21.1
18	Punjab	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.6	21.9
19	Rajasthan	16.7	16.5	16.9	17.9	19.1	21.0
20	Sikkim	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.8	20.1	21.9
21	Tamil Nadu	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.2	20.3	22.2
22	Tripura	17.8	17.6	17.3	18.7	20.9	22.7
23	Uttar Pradesh	17.3	17.1	17.4	17.7	18.5	20.4
24	West Bengal	17.2	16.7	17.0	18.1	20.0	21.9
	Union Territiries						
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.6	18.2	18.0	19.0	20.6	22.5
2	Chandigarh	19.5	17.7	18.4	19.1	20.6	22.5
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.9	20.2	22.0
4	Daman & Diu	18.8	18.3	18.8	19.1	20.3	22.3
5	Delhi	18.6	17.2	17.7	18.4	19.8	21.8
6	Lakshadweep	18.2	18.0	17.7	18.4	20.2	22.7
7	Pondicherry	19.0	18.4	18.6	19.2	20.5	22.5

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 11 A

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories, 1971, 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl.No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**1971**	**15.4**	**15.2**		**(16.5)**	**19.3**	**21.2**
		1981	**16.5**	**16.3**	**17.1**	**17.8**	**19.3**	**21.6**
		1991	**17.4**	**17.2**	**17.8**	**18.3**	**19.4**	**21.1**
	States							
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	14.5	14.4		(15.2)	17.4	19.6
		1981	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.6	18.0	20.8
		1991	16.6	16.5	16.8	17.3	18.3	20.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	18.6	18.6		(19.4)	20.1	22.0
		1981	18.7	18.7	17.9	18.7	20.1	22.2
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.0	18.3	19.5	21.4
3	Assam $	1971	16.4	16.3		(16.7)	18.8	20.8
		1981	Census was not held during 1981					
		1991	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.6	19.8	21.7
4	Bihar	1971	14.5	14.5		(15.1)	16.2	18.1
		1981	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.7	18.6
		1991	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.3	18.2
5	Goa**	1971	18.3	17.7		(20.0)	22.6	24.2
		1981	19.2	18.4	20.0	20.9	22.3	23.4
		1991	20.2	19.2	20.5	21.2	22.2	23.3
6	Gujarat	1971	16.9	16.9		(17.0)	19.3	$
		1981	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.6	19.5	21.6
		1991	18.9	18.9	18.7	19.0	19.6	21.1
7	Haryana	1971	15.2	15.2		(16.0)	18.0	21.2
		1981	16.5	16.4	16.8	17.5	18.5	20.7
		1991	17.6	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.7	20.9
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	16.0	15.9		(16.9)	19.2	21.5
		1981	16.9	16.7	17.2	18.2	19.7	21.3
		1991	18.0	17.6	18.1	18.9	20.1	22.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.5	16.5		(16.6)	18.7	21.3
		1981	17.3	17.3	17.2	18.1	19.4	21.7
		1991	Census was not held during 1991					
10	Karnataka	1971	15.7	15.6		(16.5)	17.7	20.6
		1981	16.6	16.5	17.1	17.7	19.3	21.9
		1991	17.8	17.5	18.1	18.5	19.7	21.9

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981 and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991 ** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981.

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 11 A (Contd.)

Sl.No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	Kerala	1971	18.6	18.2	(18.6)		21.8	24.1
		1981	19.0	18.4	18.7	19.6	21.4	23.4
		1991	19.7	19.0	19.2	19.8	21.3	23.2
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	13.7	13.7	(14.4)		16.9	19.4
		1981	15.3	15.2	15.5	16.6	18.3	20.8
		1991	16.4	16.3	16.5	17.2	18.5	20.4
13	Maharashtra	1971	15.2	15.1	(16.0)		19.2	21.9
		1981	16.3	16.1	16.7	17.3	18.9	21.5
		1991	17.5	17.2	17.7	18.1	19.2	21.1
14	Manipur	1971	19.8	19.5	(21.4)		20.6	20.5
		1981	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.8	21.5
		1991	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.8	21.5
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.1	18.9	(20.0)		19.5	23.4
		1981	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.3	20.5	22.3
		1991	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.4	20.5	21.6
16	Mizoram	1971	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
		1981	20.1	19.6	20.3	20.6	21.4	N.A.
		1991	20.0	19.5	20.3	20.1	21.1	22.4
17	Nagaland	1971	21.2	21.3	(20.3)		20.3	21.2
		1981	20.4	20.6	19.8	19.9	20.3	21.9
		1991	20.3	20.4	19.9	19.8	20.3	21.2
18	Orissa	1971	17.0	17.0	(16.9)		17.4	17.6
		1981	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.3	18.6	21.0
		1991	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.2	19.4	20.2
19	Punjab	1971	17.6	17.6	(17.9)		19.8	21.5
		1981	18.8	18.7	19.0	19.6	20.7	22.7
		1991	19.7	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.7	22.1
20	Rajasthan	1971	14.2	14.2	(15.2)		17.7	20.4
		1981	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.9	18.2	20.5
		1991	16.5	16.4	16.6	17.4	18.5	20.0
21	Sikkim	1971	19.1	19.1	(18.9)		22.8	25.5
		1981	18.9	18.9	18.6	19.2	20.5	22.2
		1991	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.8	20.1	21.9
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.2	18.2	(18.3)		20.4	22.4
		1981	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.6	19.8	22.3
		1991	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.1	20.0	21.8

Table 11 A (Concld.)

Sl.No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23	Tripura	1971	16.0	16.0	(16.0)		20.5	22.7
		1981	16.8	16.8	16.4	17.8	19.7	22.2
		1991	17.7	17.6	17.3	18.6	20.7	22.4
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.6	(15.4)		17.2	19.6
		1981	16.0	15.9	16.4	16.8	17.4	19.2
		1991	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.8	19.1
25	West Bengal	1971	15.2	15.2	(15.4)		17.4	19.4
		1981	16.0	15.8	16.1	17.4	19.0	21.5
		1991	16.8	16.6	16.8	17.7	19.5	21.6
	Union Territories							
1	Andaman &	1971	16.8	16.6	(16.9)		20.5	23.0
	Nicobar Islands	1981	17.6	17.5	17.1	18.7	20.4	22.8
		1991	18.5	18.3	17.9	18.9	20.5	22.1
2	Chandigarh	1971	16.2	16.2	(16.6)		19.4	20.5
		1981	17.6	17.3	18.0	18.7	19.9	21.4
		1991	18.3	17.9	18.5	19.1	20.1	21.3
3	Dadra &	1971	16.9	16.9	(17.5)		20.7	23.6
	Nagar Haveli	1981	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.7	20.2	N.A.
		1991	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.9	19.9	21.7
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.3	17.7	(20.0)		22.0	24.2
		1981	19.2	18.4	20.0	20.9	22.3	23.4
		1991	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.7	21.8
5	Delhi	1971	15.5	15.4	(15.9)		17.9	20.1
		1981	16.5	16.2	16.6	17.2	18.2	20.6
		1991	17.6	17.2	17.6	18.0	18.9	21.0
6	Lakshadweep	1971	16.3	16.1	(16.3)		21.8	24.2
		1981	16.7	16.3	16.8	17.5	20.0	N.A.
		1991	18.1	17.7	17.7	18.5	20.0	22.1
7	Pondicherry	1971	17.6	17.5	(17.8)		20.1	22.6
		1981	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.5	19.8	22.5
		1991	18.6	18.3	18.6	18.9	20.1	22.3

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 11 B

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories, 1971, 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**1971**	**16.8**	**16.2**	**(17.2)**		**19.8**	**21.9**
		1981	**17.6**	**16.7**	**17.4**	**18.1**	**19.8**	**21.9**
		1991	**18.5**	**17.5**	**18.1**	**18.7**	**20.0**	**21.8**
	States							
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	15.5	15.0	(15.9)		18.9	21.7
		1981	16.6	16.0	16.3	17.1	18.7	21.3
		1991	17.4	16.7	17.1	17.8	18.9	21.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	18.2	17.8	(18.4)		20.6	21.6
		1981	18.4	17.8	17.5	18.6	20.2	22.4
		1991	18.5	17.9	17.8	18.4	19.9	21.5
3	Assam $	1971	16.8	15.9	(17.0)		19.9	22.0
		1981	Census was not held during 1981					
		1991	18.8	17.7	18.0	18.9	20.6	22.4
4	Bihar	1971	15.6	15.2	(16.2)		18.1	20.1
		1981	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	18.0	20.2
		1991	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.4	20.0
5	Goa**	1971	18.8	17.5	(19.6)		22.5	23.9
		1981	19.6	18.0	19.6	20.3	22.0	23.3
		1991	20.7	19.0	20.4	20.9	22.2	23.4
6	Gujarat	1971	17.5	16.9	(17.7)		20.0	22.6
		1981	18.5	17.9	18.3	18.9	20.2	22.3
		1991	19.3	18.6	18.9	19.4	20.2	22.0
7	Haryana	1971	16.7	16.0	(17.2)		19.5	21.8
		1981	17.8	16.8	17.5	18.4	19.8	21.8
		1991	18.8	17.7	18.3	19.0	20.0	21.8
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	17.5	16.6	(17.4)		19.9	22.1
		1981	18.4	17.1	17.5	18.4	20.3	22.3
		1991	19.5	17.9	18.3	19.0	20.6	22.4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.7	16.4	(16.8)		18.4	20.3
		1981	17.6	17.1	17.3	18.0	19.2	21.1
		1991	Census was not held during 1991					
10	Karnataka	1971	16.8	16.2	(17.1)		19.5	22.2
		1981	17.6	16.7	17.3	18.0	19.0	22.4
		1991	18.6	17.5	18.1	18.5	20.1	22.5

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981.

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 11 B (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	Kerala	1971	18.9	18.1	(18.7)		21.8	24.2
		1981	19.5	18.4	18.8	19.8	21.6	23.3
		1991	20.2	18.9	19.3	20.0	21.5	23.3
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	15.5	14.8	(16.1)		18.8	21.0
		1981	16.5	15.7	16.5	17.5	19.1	21.1
		1991	17.5	16.5	17.2	17.9	19.3	21.3
13	Maharashtra	1971	17 2	16.1	(17.6)		20.9	22.8
		1981	17.9	16.6	17.4	18.3	20.5	22.5
		1991	18.7	17.3	18.0	18.7	20.5	22.4
14	Manipur	1971	18.5	18.4	(18.3)		19.5	21.6
		1981	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.1	20.0	21.8
		1991	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.2	20.1	21.6
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.2	18.4	(18.9)		21.0	23.1
		1981	19.4	18.6	18.6	19.2	20.8	22.6
		1991	19.8	19.2	19.1	19.5	20.9	22.3
16	Mizoram	1971	N.A.	N.A.	(N.A.)		N.A.	N.A.
		1981	20.5	20.2	20.5	20.5	21.2	22.8
		1991	20.7	20.3	20.7	20.4	21.3	22.5
17	Nagaland	1971	18.7	18.4	(18.7)		20.5	22.5
		1981	19.2	18.9	18.6	19.6	20.2	22.0
		1991	19.5	19.3	19.0	19.2	20.1	21.7
18	Orissa	1971	16.5	16.4	(16.5)		18.9	21.0
		1981	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.5	19.0	21.6
		1991	18.2	17.6	17.7	18.3	19.6	21.5
19	Punjab	1971	17.9	17.3	(18.0)		20.0	22.1
		1981	18.9	18.2	18.6	19.3	20.5	22.3
		1991	19.8	19.1	19.4	19.7	20.6	21.9
20	Rajasthan	1971	15.1	14.6	(15.8)		18.1	20.4
		1981	16.2	15.6	16.3	17.4	18.8	21.0
		1991	17.3	16.5	17.2	18.1	19.2	21.1
21	Sikkim	1971	19.2	19.3	(18.4)		20.7	22.4
		1981	18.9	18.5	18.3	18.8	20.3	22.4
		1991	19.3	18.8	18.5	18.9	20.2	22.0
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.0	17.7	(18.0)		20.5	23.0
		1981	18.4	17.9	18.1	18.6	20.1	22.4
		1991	19.3	18.7	18.9	19.3	20.4	22.3

Table 11 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Year	Educational level					
			All Educational Levels	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23	Tripura	1971	16.5	15.0	(16.7)		20.7	22.5
		1981	17.5	15.7	16.5	18.1	20.3	22.5
		1991	18.5	16.7	17.3	18.9	21.1	22.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	16.6	16.2	(16.9)		18.5	20.5
		1981	17.4	17.0	17.3	18.0	18.8	20.6
		1991	18.3	17.9	18.0	18.3	19.1	20.6
25	West Bengal	1971	16.7	15.7	(17.0)		19.5	21.6
		1981	17.4	16.2	16.9	18.2	20.0	22.0
		1991	18.3	17.0	17.5	18.6	20.1	21.9
	Union Territories							
1	Andaman &	1971	18.0	17.1	(17.7)		20.8	22.4
	Nicobar Islands	1981	18.2	17.2	17.6	18.6	20.4	22.5
		1991	19.0	17.8	18.1	19.1	20.8	22.8
2	Chandigarh	1971	18.1	16.3	(17.9)		20.2	22.3
		1981	18.9	16.9	17.8	18.7	20.4	22.3
		1991	19.6	17.7	18.3	19.1	20.6	22.5
3	Dadra &	1971			No urban area			
	Nagar Haveli	1981	18.4	17.5	18.3	N.A.	20.3	N.A.
		1991	19.2	18.1	18.6	19.2	20.6	22.4
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.8	17.5	(19.6)		22.5	23.9
		1981	19.6	18.0	19.6	20.3	22.0	23.3
		1991	19.2	18.4	19.0	19.4	20.5	22.4
5	Delhi	1971	17.4	16.0	(17.4)		20.0	22.3
		1981	18.1	16.5	17.4	18.4	20.1	22.2
		1991	18.7	17.2	17.8	18.4	19.9	21.8
6	Lakshadweep	1971			No urban area			
		1981	17.5	17.4	17.0	18.2	20.8	N.A.
		1991	18.2	18.3	17.7	18.4	20.4	23.1
7	Pondicherry	1971	18.1	17.7	(18.2)		20.8	23.5
		1981	18.4	17.8	18.1	18.8	20.3	22.6
		1991	19.2	18.4	18.6	19.3	20.6	22.5

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 12

Median age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	All currently married women	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**16.8**	**16.6**	**17.0**	**18.3**	**18.8**	**20.9**
	States						
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.8	18.3	20.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.3	18.2	17.0	18.2	18.8	20.9
3	Assam	18.1	16.9	16.9	18.3	19.0	22.4
4	Bihar	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.9	18.8
5	Goa	20.3	18.6	20.3	20.6	22.3	24.1
6	Gujarat	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	21.0
7	Haryana	16.9	16.7	17.0	18.3	18.7	20.9
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.1	16.8	18.1	18.5	20.0	22.3
9	Karnataka	18.1	16.8	18.1	18.3	18.9	22.4
10	Kerala	18.8	18.4	18.5	18.8	20.7	22.9
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.2	15.0	16.3	16.8	18.6	20.7
12	Maharashtra	17.0	16.6	17.0	18.2	19.0	22.3
13	Manipur	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.6	20.0	22.1
14	Meghalaya	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.7	20.4	22.4
15	Mizoram	20.1	18.7	20.1	20.0	20.6	22.6
16	Nagaland	20.0	20.2	18.8	18.8	20.1	20.8
17	Orissa	17.9	16.9	16.9	18.1	18.7	20.7
18	Punjab	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	20.3	21.0
19	Rajasthan	16.1	15.0	16.4	17.0	18.6	20.6
20	Sikkim	18.6	18.5	18.2	18.4	20.1	22.3
21	Tamil Nadu	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	20.0	22.3
22	Tripura	16.8	16.6	16.5	18.3	20.5	22.8
23	Uttar Pradesh	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.9	18.3	20.2
24	West Bengal	16.4	16.1	16.4	17.0	18.9	22.1
	Union Territories						
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.5	20.2	22.5
2	Chandigarh	18.7	16.6	18.1	18.4	20.3	22.4
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.5	20.0	22.1
4	Daman & Diu	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.5	20.0	22.3
5	Delhi	18.3	16.5	16.9	18.2	18.9	20.9
6	Lakshadweep	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.9	18.6	22.3
7	Pondicherry	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.5	20.1	22.5

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 12 A

Median age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**1971**	**15.3**	**15.1**	**(16.2)**		**19.4**	**21.1**
		1981	**16.0**	**15.8**	**16.9**	**17.6**	**19.2**	**21.9**
		1991	**16.7**	**16.5**	**16.9**	**18.2**	**18.7**	**20.7**
	States							
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.5	(16.2)		17.2	20.2
		1981	15.4	15.4	15.7	16.3	17.8	21.0
		1991	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.6	18.1	20.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	18.6	18.5	(19.8)		20.3	22.2
		1981	18.6	18.7	17.6	18.5	19.9	22.4
		1991	18.3	18.3	17.0	18.2	18.7	20.9
3	Assam $	1971	16.2	16.2	(16.4)		19.2	20.8
		1981	Census was not held during 1981					
		1991	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.3	18.8	22.1
4	Bihar	1971	14.6	14.5	(15.2)		16.0	17.9
		1981	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.8	16.4	18.5
		1991	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.6	18.2
5	Goa**	1971	18.2	17.5	(19.9)		22.2	24.3
		1981	19.2	18.4	19.9	20.8	22.6	24.1
		1991	20.2	18.7	20.3	20.7	22.3	24.1
6	Gujarat	1971	16.8	16.7	(16.8)		19.6	21.5
		1981	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.7	19.4	21.6
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	20.5
7	Haryana	1971	15.3	15.2	(15.8)		17.9	21.0
		1981	16.0	15.9	16.6	17.4	18.4	20.9
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.8	18.1	18.4	20.5
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	15.7	15.6	(16.2)		19.1	21.3
		1981	16.7	16.3	17.1	18.1	19.6	21.5
		1991	18.0	16.8	18.1	18.5	19.0	22.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.2	16.2	(16.3)		19.0	21.1
		1981	16.9	16.9	17.1	18.0	19.4	21.8
		1991	Census was not held during 1991					
10	Karnataka	1971	15.9	15.8	(16.4)		18.0	21.5
		1981	16.1	15.9	16.9	17.5	19.2	22.3
		1991	17.0	16.8	18.1	18.3	18.7	22.1

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 12 A (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	Kerala	1971	18.5	18	(18.6)		21.4	24.2
		1981	18.9	18.2	18.5	19.4	21.4	24.1
		1991	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.8	20.6	22.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	13.5	13.4	(14.5)		16.8	19.6
		1981	15.0	15.0	15.3	16.4	18.1	21.0
		1991	16.0	15.0	16.2	16.6	18.3	20.3
13	Maharashtra	1971	15.2	15.0	(15.8)		19.4	21.6
		1981	15.9	15.7	16.4	17.1	18.8	21.7
		1991	16.7	16.6	16.9	18.1	18.5	20.6
14	Manipur	1971	19.1	18.9	(20.5)		20.1	20.3
		1981	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.8	21.6
		1991	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.9	22.0
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.1	18.9	(20.0)		19.0	22.7
		1981	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.1	20.3	22.6
		1991	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.7	20.3	20.9
16	Mizoram	1971	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	N.A.
		1981	19.8	19.4	20.0	20.0	21.2	0.0
		1991	18.9	18.7	20.0	19.0	20.5	22.7
17	Nagaland	1971	20.8	20.9	(20.3)		20.4	20.9
		1981	20.4	20.6	19.7	19.8	20.1	21.8
		1991	20.1	20.2	18.9	18.9	20.1	20.7
18	Orissa	1971	16.3	16.3	(16.2)		16.8	17.2
		1981	19.9	19.9	16.8	17.2	18.5	21.1
		1991	16.9	16.9	16.9	18.1	18.7	20.2
19	Punjab	1971	17.4	17.4	(18.0)		20.0	21.3
		1981	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.5	20.8	23.0
		1991	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	20.3	22.1
20	Rajasthan	1971	14.2	14.2	(15.3)		17.5	19.2
		1981	15.2	15.1	15.7	16.7	18.0	20.6
		1991	15.0	15.0	16.2	16.7	18.3	20.1
21	Sikkim	1971	18.7	18.7	(17.9)		21.9	25.5
		1981	18.8	18.8	18.3	19.0	20.4	12.5
		1991	18.5	18.6	18.2	18.4	20.1	22.2
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	18.4	18.4	(18.4)		20.4	22.5
		1981	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.5	19.7	22.6
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.9	21.0

Table 12 A (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23	Tripura	1971	15.8	15.8	(15.8)		20.6	22.8
		1981	16.3	16.3	16.1	17.5	19.7	22.8
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.5	18.2	20.4	22.6
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	14.6	14.5	(15.3)		16.7	19.9
		1981	15.6	15.5	16.0	16.6	17.3	19.3
		1991	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.7	18.0	18.6
25	West Bengal	1971	15	15	(15.3)		17	19.6
		1981	15.6	15.4	15.8	17.1	18.9	21.8
		1991	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.8	18.7	21.0
	Union Territories							
1	Andaman &	1971	17.1	17	(16.9)		20.6	22.9
	Nicobar Islands	1981	17.5	17.4	16.9	18.5	20.2	23.3
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.4	20.2	22.4
2	Chandigarh	1971	16	15.9	(16.3)		19.6	20.5
		1981	17.5	17.1	18.0	18.7	19.9	21.6
		1991	16.2	15.0	16.3	16.6	18.0	18.7
3	Dadra &	1971	16.6	16.6	(17.2)		20.6	23.8
	Nagar Haveli	1981	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.6	20.1	0.0
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.9	20.9
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	18.2	17.5	(19.9)		22.2	24.3
		1981	19.2	18.4	19.9	20.8	22.6	24.1
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.7	21.0
5	Delhi	1971	15.4	15.4	(15.7)		17.7	20.3
		1981	16.0	15.8	16.5	17.1	18.1	20.8
		1991	16.8	16.6	16.8	18.1	18.4	20.5
6	Lakshadweep	1971	16	15.9	(16.1)		21.4	24.7
		1981	16.5	16.2	16.7	17.4	19.6	0.0
		1991	16.1	14.8	14.9	16.4	17.0	20.4
7	Pondicherry	1971	17.4	17.3	(17.6)		20.2	22.9
		1981	17.8	17.6	17.8	18.4	19.6	22.7
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.5	19.0	22.3

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

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Table 12 B

Median age at marriage of currently married women by educational level, India, states and Union Territories - 1971, 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**1971**	**16.5**	**15.9**		**(16.8)**	**19.8**	**21.6**
		1981	**17.4**	**16.4**	**17.2**	**17.9**	**19.7**	**22.1**
		1991	**18.3**	**16.7**	**18.1**	**18.4**	**18.9**	**21.0**
	States							
1	Andhra Pradesh	1971	15.7	15.3		(16.0)	19.3	21.9
		1981	16.1	15.6	16.0	16.9	18.0	21.5
		1991	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.9	18.4	20.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1971	17.9	17.4		(18.1)	20.6	21.2
		1981	18.1	17.5	17.3	18.4	20.0	23.0
		1991	18.2	16.9	16.9	18.3	18.9	20.9
3	Assam $	1971	16.4	15.7		(16.6)	20.0	21.8
		1981			Census was not held during 1981			
		1991	18.4	16.7	16.9	18.4	20.3	22.5
4	Bihar	1971	15.5	15.2		(16.0)	18.0	20.2
		1981	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.6	17.8	20.4
		1991	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.9	18.3	20.1
5	Goa**	1971	18.8	17.3		(19.5)	22.0	23.9
		1981	19.6	17.9	19.4	20.1	22.3	24.0
		1991	20.4	18.6	20.2	20.5	22.4	24.1
6	Gujarat	1971	17.4	16.7		(17.5)	20.1	22.3
		1981	18.6	18.1	18.4	18.9	20.0	22.5
		1991	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.7	20.1	22.1
7	Haryana	1971	16.3	15.8		(16.8)	19.8	21.5
		1981	17.5	16.5	17.3	18.3	19.8	22.0
		1991	18.4	16.8	18.2	18.5	19.0	20.9
8	Himachal Pradesh	1971	17.1	16.2		(17.0)	20.0	21.8
		1981	18.2	16.8	17.3	18.3	20.2	22.6
		1991	18.7	16.9	18.2	18.5	20.2	22.4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1971	16.3	16.1		(16.5)	18.5	20.3
		1981	17.3	16.6	17.1	17.8	19.3	21.3
		1991			Census was not held during 1991			
10	Karnataka	1971	16.4	15.9		(16.7)	19.6	21.9
		1981	17.3	16.3	17.1	17.9	19.8	22.7
		1991	18.3	16.8	18.1	18.3	18.9	22.5

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991. ** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981.

$ Includes Mizoram in 1971

Table 12 B (Contd.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	Kerala	1971	18.9	17.9	(18.7)		21.4	24.5
		1981	19.3	18.1	18.6	19.5	21.6	23.9
		1991	19.0	18.4	18.5	18.8	20.7	22.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1971	15.4	14.8	(15.9)		18.9	20.9
		1981	16.1	15.4	16.2	17.3	19.0	21.2
		1991	16.7	16.1	16.5	17.0	18.6	20.8
13	Maharashtra	1971	16.9	15.9	(17.3)		20.7	22.5
		1981	17.7	16.3	17.2	18.1	20.4	22.9
		1991	18.3	16.7	18.0	18.4	20.1	22.4
14	Manipur	1971	18.3	18.1	(18.2)		19.7	21.3
		1981	18.9	18.7	18.7	19.0	19.9	21.9
		1991	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.6	20.1	22.2
15	Meghalaya	1971	19.0	18.1	(18.7)		20.8	22.9
		1981	19.2	18.4	18.3	19.0	20.7	23.2
		1991	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.7	20.4	22.5
16	Mizoram	1971	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	N.A.
		1981	20.3	20.0	20.2	20.0	21.0	23.3
		1991	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.7	22.6
17	Nagaland	1971	18.7	18.3	(18.7)		20.5	22.2
		1981	19.0	18.8	18.5	19.4	20.0	22.5
		1991	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.6	19.0	20.9
18	Orissa	1971	16.2	16.0	(16.2)		19.1	20 9
		1981	17.0	16.8	16.7	17.4	18.8	21.7
		1991	18.0	16.7	16.8	18.1	18.7	20.9
19	Punjab	1971	17.7	17.0	(17.9)		20.2	21.8
		1981	19.0	18.1	18.5	19.3	20.6	22.4
		1991	19.0	18.6	18.7	18.9	20.3	20.9
20	Rajasthan	1971	15.1	14.6	(15.7)		17.9	20.5
		1981	15.8	15.3	16.0	17.2	18.7	21.2
		1991	16.6	16.0	16.6	18.1	18.6	20.6
21	Sikkim	1971	18.9	19.0	(17.8)		20.5	21.7
		1981	18.7	18.3	18.1	18.6	20.2	22.9
		1991	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.4	20.1	22.3
22	Tamil Nadu	1971	17.8	17.5	(17.8)		20.4	22.7
		1981	18.4	17.8	18.0	18.5	19.9	22.8
		1991	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	20.1	22.3

Table 12 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All educational level	Illiterate	Literate but below middle	Middle but below matric	Matriculate but below graduate	Graduate and above
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23	Tripura	1971	16.1	15.0	(16.3)		20.6	22.4
		1981	17.0	15.3	16.2	17.8	20.4	23.1
		1991	18.1	16.0	16.5	18.4	20.6	22.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	1971	16.3	16.0	(16.5)		18.7	20.5
		1981	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.8	20.7
		1991	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.6	20.4
25	West Bengal	1971	16.3	15.5	(16.6)		19.6	21.3
		1981	17.0	15.7	16.6	17.9	19.8	22.3
		1991	18.1	16.4	16.7	18.2	19.0	22.1
	Union Territories							
1	Andaman &	1971	17.7	16.8	(17.3)		20.6	22.0
	Nicobar Islands	1981	18.2	17.1	17.4	18.5	20.2	22.9
		1991	18.4	17.0	18.1	18.5	20.3	22.6
2	Chandigarh	1971	18.1	16.1	(17.8)		20.3	22.1
		1981	18.8	16.7	17.6	18.6	20.4	22.5
		1991	18.8	16.8	18.2	18.5	20.3	22.4
3	Dadra &	1971			No urban area			
	Nagar Haveli	1981	18.4	17.4	18.3	--	20.0	--
		1991	18.6	18.0	18.3	18.5	20.3	22.4
4	Daman & Diu $$	1971	17.0	15.8	(17.1)		20.1	22.0
		1981	17.8	16.2	17.2	18.3	20.0	22.4
		1991	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.6	20.2	22.4
5	Delhi	1971	17.0	15.8	(17.1)		20.1	22.0
		1981	17.8	16.2	17.2	18.3	20.0	22.4
		1991	18.3	16.5	16.9	18.2	18.9	20.9
6	Lakshadweep	1971			No urban area			
		1981	17.2	17.3	16.7	17.8	20.7	--
		1991	18.1	18.2	16.8	18.3	20.1	22.9
7	Pondicherry	1971	18.0	17.6	(18.1)		20.8	23.7
		1981	18.3	17.7	18.0	18.6	20.1	23.7
		1991	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.6	20.2	22.5

$$ Includes Goa in 1971 and 1981

Table 13

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories, 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	All Currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
			Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
						Manual	Non manual		
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**17.7**	**17.5**	**17.3**	**17.2**	**17.8**	**20.6**	**17.4**	**17.8**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.8	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	18.9	16.8	17.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.5	19.8	18.6	18.4
3	Assam	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.3	18.6	20.9	18.2	18.0
4	Bihar	16.9	16.8	17.1	16.6	16.9	18.5	16.9	17.0
5	Goa	20.4	20.4	19.4	19.4	19.3	22.5	19.8	20.5
6	Gujarat	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	20.3	18.8	19.1
7	Haryana	17.9	17.8	17.1	17.3	17.6	20.8	17.3	18.0
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.1	18.1	17.9	18.2	18.3	21.4	17.8	18.3
9	Karnataka	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.4	18.3	20.6	17.7	18.2
10	Kerala	19.8	20.4	19.8	19.5	19.9	22.8	19.8	19.7
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.4	19.4	16.5	16.8
12	Maharashtra	17.9	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.7	20.8	17.5	18.3
13	Manipur	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.0	19.4	20.7	19.2	19.2
14	Meghalaya	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.3	20.0	21.0	18.8	19.2
15	Mizoram	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.4	21.0	21.5	20.4	20.2
16	Nagaland	20.1	20.4	20.4	19.4	19.8	20.8	19.5	19.5
17	Orissa	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.9	19.8	18.0	17.9
18	Punjab	19.7	20.5	19.6	19.2	19.1	21.9	19.5	19.7
19	Rajasthan	16.7	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.4	19.5	16.6	16.9
20	Sikkim	19.2	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	20.6	19.0	19.0
21	Tamil Nadu	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.1	21.2	19.0	19.1
22	Tripura	17.8	18.7	18.4	18.1	17.7	21.4	18.0	17.6
23	Uttar Pradesh	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.6	17.4	19.2	16.9	17.4
24	West Bengal	17.2	17.4	17.0	16.9	17.2	20.6	16.7	17.2
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.6	20.0	17.7	18.3	19.2	21.6	18.3	18.4
2	Chandigarh	19.5	21.2	19.4	18.4	17.9	22.4	18.7	19.2
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	20.6	18.2	18.7
4	Daman & Diu	18.8	18.7	18.1	18.6	18.2	19.3	18.3	18.9
5	Delhi	18.6	20.1	17.6	17.3	17.5	21.8	17.6	18.4
6	Lakshadweep	18.2	19.2	--	--	18.2	20.5	17.7	18.0
7	Pondicherry	19.0	19.1	18.3	18.2	18.9	21.2	18.1	18.9

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 13 A

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories, 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	Currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							Manual	Non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1981**	**16.5**	**16.5**	**16.4**	**16.3**	**16.8**	**19.1**	**16.4**	**16.5**
		1991	**17.4**	**17.3**	**17.3**	**17.2**	**17.7**	**19.6**	**17.4**	**17.5**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1981	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	16.7	15.7	16.1
		1991	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.1	17.7	16.8	16.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1981	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.0	18.4	19.9	18.7	18.5
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.5	19.5	18.7	18.4
3	Assam	1981	Census was not held during 1981							
		1991	18.2	18.7	18.7	18.3	18.6	20.3	18.2	17.9
4	Bihar	1981	15.9	15.8	16.2	15.6	16.0	16.6	17.4	15.9
		1991	16.9	16.8	17.1	16.6	16.7	17.7	16.9	16.9
5	Goa**	1981	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.3	18.2	21.4	18.6	19.5
		1991	20.2	20.0	19.4	19.5	19.4	22.1	19.8	20.4
6	Gujarat	1981	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.3	17.9	19.4	18.2	18.2
		1991	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.5	19.3	18.8	19.0
7	Haryana	1981	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.4	18.5	16.0	16.6
		1991	17.6	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.4	19.2	17.3	17.7
8	Himachal Pradesh	1981	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.7	20.9	16.7	16.9
		1991	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.2	18.2	20.9	17.8	18.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1981	17.3	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	19.6	17.2	17.5
		1991	Census was not held during 1991							
10	Karnataka	1981	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	16.5	16.7
		1991	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.4	18.4	19.2	17.7	17.9
11	Kerala	1981	19.0	19.4	18.8	18.8	22.6	19.2	19.1	18.9
		1991	19.7	20.2	19.8	19.5	19.9	22.7	19.7	19.6
12	Madhya Pradesh	1981	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.2	16.8	15.5	15.2
		1991	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.1	18.0	16.5	16.3
13	Maharashtra	1981	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.3	18.7	16.2	16.5
		1991	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.4	19.1	17.5	17.7
14	Manipur	1981	19.1	19.3	19.5	18.7	18.8	19.8	18.3	18.8
		1991	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.0	19.4	20.4	19.2	19.0
15	Meghalaya	1981	18.9	19.2	19.1	18.8	20.0	20.6	18.5	18.5
		1991	19.2	19.4	19.2	19.3	20.1	20.6	18.7	19.0

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981

Table 13 A (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	Currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							Manual	Non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	Mizoram	1981	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.6	21.9	20.1	20.1
		1991	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.8
17	Nagaland	1981	20.4	20.6	20.6	18.9	19.6	20.7	19.5	19.2
		1991	20.3	20.4	20.4	19.4	19.9	20.8	19.5	19.7
18	Orissa	1981	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	18.0	17.4	17.1
		1991	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.9	19.2	18.0	17.9
19	Punjab	1981	18.8	19.4	19.0	18.5	18.0	21.8	18.5	18.8
		1991	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.3	19.1	21.6	19.5	19.7
20	Rajasthan	1981	15.5	15.0	14.9	15.1	14.9	17.4	15.5	15.7
		1991	16.5	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1	18.2	16.6	16.6
21	Sikkim	1981	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.8	19.1	20.6	19.2	18.7
		1991	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.2	20.6	19.0	19.0
22	Tamil Nadu	1981	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.4	20.2	18.1	18.4
		1991	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.2	20.5	19.0	19.1
23	Tripura	1981	16.8	17.8	18.0	17.7	16.8	19.7	17.5	16.6
		1991	17.7	18.3	18.4	18.1	17.7	20.5	18.0	17.5
24	Uttar Pradesh	1981	16.0	15.6	15.9	15.2	15.9	17.1	15.4	16.0
		1991	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.6	17.1	18.0	16.8	17.1
25	West Bengal	1981	16.0	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.9	19.1	15.9	15.9
		1991	16.8	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.2	19.1	16.7	16.8
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1981	17.6	19.4	17.2	--	--	--	18.3	--
	Nicobar Islands	1991	18.5	19.6	17.7	18.3	19.5	21.4	18.3	18.4
2	Chandigarh	1981	17.6	17.0	--	15.5	16.1	20.4	17.0	17.7
		1991	18.3	18.2	20.0	19.1	17.5	20.0	18.6	18.3
3	Dadra &	1981	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.6	20.0	17.8	18.2
	Nagar Haveli	1991	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.3	20.2	18.2	18.5
4	Daman & Diu $$	1981	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.3	18.2	21.4	18.6	19.5
		1991	18.4	18.3	18.0	18.6	18.0	18.9	18.2	18.5
5	Delhi	1981	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.1	18.6	16.4	16.5
		1991	17.6	17.9	17.5	17.4	17.3	19.7	17.1	17.6
6	Lakshadweep	1981	16.7	17.3	--	--	16.5	19.7	16.9	16.5
		1991	18.1	19.2	--	--	18.3	20.1	18.1	18.0
7	Pondicherry	1981	17.9	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.7	19.8	17.8	18.0
		1991	18.6	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.9	18.0	18.7

$$ Includes Goa in 1981

Table 13 B

Mean age at marriage of currently married women by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories, 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	Currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							Manual	Non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1981**	**17.6**	**18.2**			**16.8**	**20.8**	**16.8**	**17.6**
		1991	**18.5**	**19.0**	**17.4**	**17.3**	**17.9**	**21.1**	**17.9**	**18.4**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1981	16.6	16.5			15.7	19.1	15.8	16.6
		1991	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.6	19.8	16.8	17.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1981	18.4	19.2			18.4	20.9	18.1	18.2
		1991	18.5	19.1	17.7	17.8	18.2	20.1	18.0	18.4
3	Assam	1981			Census was not held during 1981					
		1991	18.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	18.5	21.7	18.7	18.7
4	Bihar	1981	16.6	16.8			16.1	18.5	15.8	16.6
		1991	17.6	17 8	17.2	16.9	17.4	19.3	17.2	17.6
5	Goa**	1981	19.6	19.8			18.0	21.9	18.6	19.6
		1991	20.7	21.2	19.8	19.3	19.3	22.7	20.2	20.5
6	Gujarat	1981	18.5	19.0			17.9	20.7	18.5	18.5
		1991	19.3	19.6	18.8	18.7	18.7	20.9	18.9	19.2
7	Haryana	1981	17.8	19.3			16.7	21.0	16.8	17.7
		1991	18.8	20.0	17.8	17.3	17.7	21.3	17.5	18.7
8	Himachal Pradesh	1981	18.4	19.9			17.4	21.5	17.5	18 2
		1991	19.5	20.8	18.1	18.4	18.5	22.0	18.8	19.2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1981	17.6	18.8			17.2	20.0	17.2	17.5
		1991			Census was not held during 1991					
10	Karnataka	1981	17.6	17.3			16.5	21.0	16.5	17.4
		1991	18.6	18.9	17.7	17.4	18.1	21.2	17.9	18.5
11	Kerala	1981	19.5	21.2			19.4	23.0	19.4	19.3
		1991	20.2	21.3	19.8	19.6	20.2	23.0	20.0	19.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1981	16.5	16.3			15.5	19.2	15.3	16.6
		1991	17.5	17.3	16.0	16.1	16.6	20.0	16.5	17.5
13	Maharashtra	1981	17.9	18.3			16.6	21.2	16.8	17 9
		1991	18.7	19.1	17.3	17.2	17.9	21.3	18.1	18.6
14	Manipur	1981	19.1	19.2			19.0	20.0	18.7	19.0
		1991	19.5	19.8	19.3	18.9	19.6	21.0	19.0	19.3
15	Meghalaya	1981	19.4	20.7			19.4	21.4	19.0	19.0
		1991	19.8	20.8	19.6	19.2	19.7	21.3	19.3	19.4

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981

Table 13 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	Currently married women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Other main workers			
							Manual	Non manual		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	Mizoram	1981	20.5	21.1			20.7	21.7	20.2	20.3
		1991	20.7	21.0	20.5	20.6	21.1	21.5	20.6	20.4
17	Nagaland	1981	19.2	20.4			19.9	20.8	A	18.8
		1991	19.5	20.2	19.5	19.9	19.8	20.7	19.4	19.2
18	Orissa	1981	17.3	17.8			17.2	19.5	17.2	17.2
		1991	18.2	18.9	17.6	17.8	17.8	20.7	17.9	18.1
19	Punjab	1981	18.9	20.6			17.8	21.9	18.1	18.9
		1991	19.8	21.1	20.1	18.9	19.1	22.0	19.4	19.7
20	Rajasthan	1981	16.2	16.5			15.3	19.5	15.2	16.3
		1991	17.3	17.5	15.9	16.0	16.6	20.0	16.5	17.3
21	Sikkim	1981	18.9	20.1			18.8	21.0	A	18.6
		1991	19.3	20.5	17.8	18.3	19.5	20.8	18.2	18.9
22	Tamil Nadu	1981	18.4	19.0			18.1	21.2	18.0	18.3
		1991	19.3	19.9	19.1	18.8	19.1	21.6	19.0	19.2
23	Tripura	1981	17.5	20.6			16.3	21.6	17.4	17.2
		1991	18.5	21.1	17.2	17.2	17.7	22.0	18.3	18.1
24	Uttar Pradesh	1981	17.4	17.8			16.8	19.6	16.6	17.4
		1991	18.3	18.6	17.4	17.2	17.9	19.9	17.9	18.3
25	West Bengal	1981	17.4	18.8			16.3	21.3	16.5	17.3
		1991	18.3	19.2	17.0	16.7	17.3	21.4	17.2	18.2
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1981	18.2	20.7			17.6	21.5	A	18.0
	Nicobar Islands	1991	19.0	21.0	18.3	19.0	18.4	21.9	19.5	18.6
2	Chandigarh	1981	18.9	20.6			16.8	22.2	17.2	18.6
		1991	19.6	21.3	17.7	17.6	17.9	22.4	18.8	19.3
3	Dadra &	1981	18.4	18.3			17.4	A	17.7	18.6
	Nagar Haveli	1991	19.2	19.9	19.1	16.2	18.5	21.4	17.7	19.3
4	Daman & Diu $$	1981	19.6	19.8			18.0	21.9	18.6	19.6
		1991	19.2	19.1	18.4	18.5	18.5	19.5	18.5	19.3
5	Delhi	1981	18.1	19.8			16.4	22.1	16.8	18.0
		1991	18.7	20.3	18.0	17.3	17.5	21.8	18.0	18.5
6	Lakshadweep	1981	17.5	19.1			17.4	21.1	17.3	17.4
		1991	18.2	19.3	--	--	18.1	20.8	17.5	18.1
7	Pondicherry	1981	18.4	19.1			17.7	21.2	17.8	18.3
		1991	19.2	20.0	18.9	18.2	19.0	21.5	18.2	19.0

$$ Includes Goa in 1981

Table 14

Median age at marriage of currently married females by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	All Women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
			Total main workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Manual workers	Non-manual workers		
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**16.8**	**16.7**	**16.6**	**16.6**	**16.9**	**20.4**	**16.7**	**16.9**
	States								
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	18.4	16.3	16.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.9	18.3	18.2
3	Assam	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.3	20.5	18.1	16.9
4	Bihar	16.2	16.1	16.3	15.0	16.2	18.2	16.2	16.3
5	Goa	20.3	20.2	18.7	18.8	18.7	22.8	18.9	20.3
6	Gujarat	18 6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	20.1	18.5	18.6
7	Haryana	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	20.5	16.6	17.0
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.1	18.1	17.0	18.1	18.1	20.8	16.9	18.2
9	Karnataka	18.1	17.0	17.0	16.8	18.2	20.4	16.9	18.2
10	Kerala	18.8	20.1	18.8	18.7	18.9	22.9	18.8	18.8
11	Madhya Pradesh	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.0	15.0	18.7	16.1	16.2
12	Maharashtra	18.0	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.8	20.5	16.8	18.2
13	Manipur	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.7	20.4	18.5	18.6
14	Meghalaya	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	19.0	20.5	18.4	18.5
15	Mizoram	20.1	20.1	18.9	20.2	20.4	20.8	20.1	19.0
16	Nagaland	20.0	20.2	20.2	18.7	18.9	20.4	18.7	18.7
17	Orissa	16.9	17.0	18.0	16.9	16.9	18.9	17.0	16.9
18	Punjab	18.9	20.3	18.9	18.7	18.6	22.0	18.8	18.9
19	Rajasthan	16.1	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	18.8	16.1	16.3
20	Sikkim	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.5	20.4	18.4	18.4
21	Tamil Nadu	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.6	20.7	18.5	18.6
22	Tripura	16.8	18.2	18.2	17.0	16.7	22.0	16.9	16.7
23	Uttar Pradesh	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.1	16.7	18.6	16.4	16.7
24	West Bengal	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.4	20.4	16.2	16.4
	Union Territories								
1	Andaman & Nicbar Islands	18.3	19.0	16.9	18.2	18.7	22.0	18.2	18.3
2	Chandigarh	18.7	20.9	18.8	18.2	16.8	22.5	18.3	18.6
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.2	20.3	18.2	18.4
4	Daman & Diu	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.2	18.5
5	Delhi	18.3	20.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	22.1	16.7	18.2
6	Lakshadweep	18.1	18.5	--	--	18.1	20.2	16.9	18.1
7	Pondicherry	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.2	18.4	20.7	18.1	18.5

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 14 A

Median age at marriage of currently married females by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories - 1981 and 1991 - RURAL

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All Women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total main workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Manual workers	Non-manual workers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1981**	**16.0**	**16.0**	**15.9**	**15.9**	**16.5**	**19.1**	**16.0**	**16.0**
		1991	**16.7**	**16.6**	**16.6**	**16.6**	**16.9**	**18.8**	**16.7**	**16.7**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1981	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.0	16.0	15.4	15.7
		1991	16.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	16.8	16.3	16.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1981	18.6	18.8	18.8	17.7	18.2	19.9	18.5	18.4
		1991	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.8	18.3	18.2
3	Assam	1981			Census was not held in 1981					
		1991	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.3	22.2	18.1	16.9
4	Bihar	1981	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.5	15.9	17.8	15.5
		1991	16.2	16.1	16.3	15.0	16.1	16.8	16.2	16.2
5	Goa**	1981	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.3	18.3	21.8	18.6	19.6
		1991	20.2	20.0	18.7	18.8	18.7	22.5	18.9	20.3
6	Gujarat	1981	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.2	19.6	18.4	18.5
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.6
7	Haryana	1981	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.9	18.2	15.7	16.1
		1991	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	18.6	16.6	16.8
8	Himachal Pradesh	1981	16.7	16.8	16.8	17.3	17.5	21.1	16.5	16.6
		1991	18.0	18.0	17.0	18.1	18.1	20.5	16.9	18.1
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1981	16.9	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	19.6	16.7	17.1
		1991			Census was not held in 1991					
10	Karnataka	1981	16.1	16.1	16.3	15.8	17.2	17.7	16.0	16.2
		1991	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.8	18.2	18.6	16.9	18.0
11	Kerala	1981	18.9	19.2	18.7	18.7	19.0	23.5	19.0	18.7
		1991	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.8	22.8	18.8	18.7
12	Madhya Pradesh	1981	15.0	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.1	14.9
		1991	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.0	14.9	16.9	16.1	14.9
13	Maharashtra	1981	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.0	18.5	15.8	16.2
		1991	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	18.5	16.8	16.9
14	Manipur	1981	19.0	19.2	19.4	18.6	18.7	19.8	18.1	18.7
		1991	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.6	20.2	18.6	18.5
15	Meghalaya	1981	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.7	19.9	20.5	18.5	18.5
		1991	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	19.0	20.3	18.4	18.5

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981

Table 14 A (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All Women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total main workers	Culti-vators	Agricul-tural labourers	Manual workers	Non-manual workers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	Mizoram	1981	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.3	21.8	19.8	19.9
		1991	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	20.2	20.8	19.0	18.9
17	Nagaland	1981	20.4	20.6	20.6	18.8	19.7	20.7	19.2	19.1
		1991	20.1	20.2	20.2	18.7	18.9	20.4	18.7	18.8
18	Orissa	1981	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.6	17.1	16.9
		1991	16.9	17.0	18.0	16.9	16.9	18.5	17.0	16.9
19	Punjab	1981	18.9	19.5	19.1	18.5	17.9	22.1	18.5	18.9
		1991	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.5	20.9	18.8	18.9
20	Rajasthan	1981	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	16.9	15.2	15.3
		1991	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	18.1	16.1	16.0
21	Sikkim	1981	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.7	19.0	20.6	19.1	18.6
		1991	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	20.3	18.4	18.4
22	Tamil Nadu	1981	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.4	20.4	18.0	18.3
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	20.2	18.5	18.6
23	Tripura	1981	16.3	17.5	17.8	17.5	16.1	19.8	17.2	16.1
		1991	16.7	18.1	18.2	17.0	16.7	20.4	16.9	16.6
24	Uttar Pradesh	1981	15.6	15.4	15.6	14.9	15.5	16.6	15.1	15.6
		1991	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.5	18.1	16.4	16.5
25	West Bengal	1981	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	16.4	19.1	15.5	15.5
		1991	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.4	18.4	16.2	16.2
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1981	17.5	19.3	17.2	--	--,	--	18.2	17.3
	Nicbar Islands	1991	18.3	18.8	16.9	18.2	18.8	20.9	18.2	18.3
2	Chandigarh	1981	17.5	16.3	--	--	15.5	--	--	17.5
		1991	18.2	18.1	20.2	18.6	16.7	18.9	18.3	18.2
3	Dadra &	1981	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.3	20.0	17.8	18.2
	Nagar Haveli	1991	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.2	19.0	18.2	18.3
4	Daman & Diu $$	1981	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.3	18.3	21.8	18.6	19.6
		1991	8.3	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.3
5	Delhi	1981	16.0	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	18.5	16.0	16.1
		1991	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	18.8	16.5	16.8
6	Lakshadweep	1981	16.5	16.8	--	--	16.4	19.3	16.8	16.5
		1991	18.1	18.6	--	--	18.2	20.2	18.1	18.0
7	Pondicherry	1981	17.8	17.5	17.1	17.3	17.5	19.7	17.7	17.9
		1991	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.9	18.0	18.4

$$ Includes Goa in 1981

Table 14 B

Median age at marriage of currently married females by worker/ occupational category, India, states and Union Territories - 1981 and 1991 - URBAN

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All Women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total main workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Manual workers	Non-manual workers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	India*	**1981**	**17.4**	**17.8**	--	--	**16.4**	**21.3**	**16.4**	**17.4**
		1991	**18.3**	**18.5**	**16.7**	**16.6**	**17.0**	**20.7**	**18.0**	**18.3**
	States									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1981	16.1	15.7	--	--	15.4	19.2	15.5	16.2
		1991	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.0	16.1	18.9	16.3	16.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1981	18.1	18.9	--	--	18.0	21.0	18.0	17.9
		1991	18.2	18.5	16.8	16.9	18.1	19.0	18.2	18.2
3	Assam	1981			Census was not held in 1981					
		1991	18.4	20.3	18.3	18.1	18.2	21.1	18.2	18.3
4	Bihar	1981	16.1	16.1	--	--	15.6	18.1	15.3	16.1
		1991	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.2	16.6	18.7	16.5	16.8
5	Goa**	1981	19.6	20.0	--	--	17.9	22.9	18.6	19.5
		1991	20.4	20.8	18.9	18.7	18.7	24.0	20.1	20.3
6	Gujarat	1981	18.6	19.0	--	--	18.0	20.8	18.6	18.6
		1991	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.4	20.4	18.5	18.6
7	Haryana	1981	17.5	19.4	--	--	16.3	21.3	16.5	17.4
		1991	18.4	20.1	17.0	16.5	16.8	20.7	16.7	18.4
8	Himachal Pradesh	1981	18.2	20.0	--	--	17.1	22.0	17.3	18.0
		1991	18.7	20.5	18.0	18.2	18.2	22.3	18.4	18.6
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1981	17.3	18.8	--	--	16.9	20.2	16.9	17.2
		1991			Census was not held in 1991					
10	Karnataka	1981	17.3	17.3	--	--	16.5	21.0	16.5	17.4
		1991	18.3	18.4	17.0	16.8	18.1	20.8	18.1	18.3
11	Kerala	1981	19.3	21.4	--	--	19.1	24.1	19.2	19.1
		1991	19.0	20.7	18.8	18.7	19.0	24.0	18.9	18.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1981	16.1	15.6	--	--	15.2	19.3	15.0	16.2
		1991	16.7	16.4	14.8	14.9	16.1	20.1	16.0	16.7
13	Maharashtra	1981	17.7	17.8	--	--	16.2	21.8	16.5	17.7
		1991	18.3	18.5	16.6	16.6	16.9	20.9	18.1	18.3
14	Manipur	1981	18.9	19.1	--	--	18.9	19.8	18.5	18.9
		1991	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.8	20.6	18.4	18.7
15	Meghalaya	1981	19.2	20.6	--	--	19.3	21.4	18.8	18.8
		1991	18.8	20.4	18.7	18.5	18.8	20.7	18.6	18.7

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.

** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981.

Table 14 B (Concld.)

Sl. No.	India/ State/ UT	Year	All Women	Main workers					Marginal workers	Non workers
				Total main workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Manual workers	Non-manual workers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	Mizoram	1981	20.3	20.9	--	--	20.4	21.6	20.0	20.0
		1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.8	20.2	20.1
17	Nagaland	1981	19.0	20.4	--	--	19.8	20.8	A	18.8
		1991	18.7	20.0	18.7	18.9	18.8	20.3	18.7	18.6
18	Orissa	1981	17.0	17.4	--	--	16.9	19.3	17.0	17.0
		1991	18.0	18.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	20.5	17.0	18.0
19	Punjab	1981	19.0	21.0	--	--	17.6	22.6	17.9	18.9
		1991	19.0	20.6	20.0	18.5	18.6	22.1	18.7	18.9
20	Rajasthan	1981	15.8	15.7	--	--	15.0	19.7	15.0	15.8
		1991	16.6	16.6	14.8	14.8	16.1	20.1	15.0	16.6
21	Sikkim	1981	18.7	20.1	--	--	18.6	21.0	A	18.4
		1991	18.6	20.3	18.5	16.9	18.7	20.4	16.7	18.4
22	Tamil Nadu	1981	18.4	18.9	--	--	18.1	21.5	17.9	18.3
		1991	18.6	18.9	18.6	18.5	18.5	21.0	18.5	18.6
23	Tripura	1981	17.0	21.2	--	--	15.6	22.3	16.9	16.8
		1991	18.1	20.9	16.5	16.5	16.6	22.6	18.1	16.9
24	Uttar Pradesh	1981	17.2	17.5	--	--	16.4	19.6	16.4	17.2
		1991	18.2	18.3	16.8	16.5	18.0	19.0	17.0	18.2
25	West Bengal	1981	17.0	18.5	--	--	15.7	21.9	15.7	17.0
		1991	18.1	18.5	16.4	16.1	16.5	21.0	16.4	18.0
	Union Territories									
1	Andaman &	1981	18.2	21.0	--	--	17.7	21.7	A	17.9
	Nicbar Islands	1991	18.4	20.6	18.3	18.5	18.2	22.2	18.6	18.3
2	Chandigarh	1981	18.8	21.3	--	--	16.3	22.7	16.4	18.5
		1991	18.8	21.0	17.0	16.7	16.8	22.5	18.3	18.6
3	Dadra &	1981	18.4	18.0	--	--	17.2	A	17.8	18.7
	Nagar Haveli	1991	18.6	20.0	18.8	16.0	18.3	20.8	16.7	18.6
4	Daman & Diu $$	1981	19.6	20.0	--	--	17.9	22.9	18.6	19.5
		1991	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.7	18.2	18.6
5	Delhi	1981	17.8	20.2	--	--	15.9	22.8	16.3	17.7
		1991	18.3	20.3	18.1	16.5	16.6	22.1	16.9	18.3
6	Lakshadweep	1981	17.2	18.8	--	--	17.2	21.3	16.9	17.1
		1991	18.1	18.5	--	--	18.0	20.3	16.8	18.1
7	Pondicherry	1981	18.3	18.9	--	--	17.5	21.6	17.8	18.3
		1991	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.4	20.9	18.1	18.5

$$ Includes Goa in 1981

Table 15
Singulate mean age at marriage by sex, India, states and Union Territories 1971, 1981 and 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Males			Females		
		1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
	India*	**22.3**	**23.3**	**23.9**	**17.1**	**18.3**	**19.3**
	States						
1	*Andhra Pradesh*	22.7	23.0	23.5	16.2	17.3	18.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25.2	25.9	25.1	19.3	20.1	20.1
3	Assam	25.6	--	27.2	18.6	--	21.1
4	Bihar	19.8	21.5	22.1	15.3	16.6	17.6
5	Goa**	26.9	28.2	29.4	21.3	22.8	24.2
6	Gujarat	22.2	23.1	23.4	18.4	19.5	19.9
7	Haryana	20.5	21.7	22.8	16.6	17.8	18.9
8	Himachal Pradesh	23.0	23.8	24.5	17.7	19.1	20.3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	23.6	24.6	--	17.8	19.6	--
10	Karnataka	25.0	25.9	26.2	17.8	19.2	20.1
11	Kerala	26.7	27.3	27.8	21.0	21.8	22.3
12	Madhya Pradesh	19.7	20.6	21.8	15.0	16.6	17.9
13	Maharashtra	23.6	24.2	24.8	17.5	18.8	19.7
14	Manipur	26.2	27.2	28.1	21.7	23.3	24.7
15	Meghalaya	25.2	25.7	25.8	20.0	20.9	21.5
16	Mizoram	26.2	26.0	26.7	22.5	22.2	22.4
17	Nagaland	27.5	28.6	28.9	23.7	24.5	25.0
18	Orissa	22.6	24.2	25.0	17.3	19.1	20.2
19	Punjab	23.3	24.4	24.3	20.2	21.1	21.0
20	Rajasthan	19.5	20.3	21.3	15.1	16.1	17.5
21	Sikkim	25.1	25.5	25.8	21.6	20.7	21.4
22	Tamil Nadu	25.9	26.0	26.4	19.6	20.2	20.9
23	Tripura	25.2	26.6	26.8	18.3	20.3	20.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	19.3	21.0	21.9	15.5	16.7	18.1
25	West Bengal	24.3	25.7	25.9	17.9	19.2	19.7
	Union Territories						
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26.1	26.2	26.8	18.0	19.3	20.9
2	Chandigarh	24.3	24.5	24.6	20.5	21.2	21.4
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	20.9	22.0	22.4	18.1	18.9	19.3
4	Daman & Diu	--	--	25.4	--	--	21.2
5	Delhi	23.7	24.1	24.3	20.0	20.4	20.7
6	Lakshadweep	24.2	25.2	25.6	17.7	19.0	20.2
7	Pondicherry	26.2	26.5	27.1	19.3	20.6	21.4

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991. ** Includes Daman & Diu in 1971 and 1981.

Table 15 A

Singulate mean age at marriage by residence and sex,India, states and Union Territories - 1991

Sl. No.	India/ State/ U.T.	Rural		Urban	
		Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	4	5	7	8
	India*	**23.3**	**18.7**	**25.6**	**20.7**
	States				
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.9	17.7	25.0	19.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25.1	20.1	25.3	20.0
3	Assam	27.0	20.9	28.8	22.5
4	Bihar	21.7	17.2	24.7	19.6
5	Goa	29.7	24.4	29.1	24.0
6	Gujarat	22.7	19.5	24.5	20.7
7	Haryana	22.3	18.4	24.2	20.3
8	Himachal Pradesh	24.4	20.2	26.0	22.0
9	Karnataka	25.7	19.6	27.2	21.1
10	Kerala	27.5	22.1	28.5	22.7
11	Madhya Pradesh	20.9	17.2	24.2	19.7
12	Maharashtra	24.1	18.9	25.7	20.8
13	Manipur	28.0	24.7	28.3	24.7
14	Meghalaya	25.4	21.1	26.8	22.9
15	Mizoram	26.4	22.0	27.1	22.9
16	Nagaland	29.5	25.6	27.0	22.1
17	Orissa	24.7	20.0	26.9	21.4
18	Punjab	24.2	21.0	24.6	21.1
19	Rajasthan	20.7	17.0	23.1	19.0
20	Sikkim	25.8	21.3	26.0	21.6
21	Tamil Nadu	25.9	20.5	27.2	21.5
22	Tripura	26.4	20.4	28.9	22.5
23	Uttar Pradesh	21.3	17.5	24.3	20.2
24	West Bengal	25.2	18.9	27.7	21.8
	Union Territories				
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26.6	20.8	27.3	21.0
2	Chandigarh	22.3	19.0	24.9	21.6
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.0	19.3	24.8	19.7
4	Daman & Diu	24.3	20.2	26.7	22.3
5	Delhi	22.7	18.9	24.4	20.9
6	Lakshadweep	25.8	20.6	25.7	19.9
7	Pondicherry	26.7	20.7	27.5	21.7

* Excluding Jammu & Kashmir

Table 16

Mean and median age at marriage of currently married women by residence and districts, 1981 and 1991

Sl. No.	State/ District	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	India*	**16.7**	**17.7**	**16.5**	**17.4**	**17.6**	**18.5**	**16.3**	**16.8**	**16.0**	**16.7**	**17.4**	**18.3**
	States												
	Andhra Pradesh	**16.0**	**16.8**	**15.8**	**16.6**	**16.6**	**17.4**	**15.6**	**16.3**	**15.4**	**16.1**	**16.1**	**16.6**
1	Srikakulam	17.1	17.7	17.1	17.7	17.1	17.7	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8
2	Vizianagaram	17.4	17.9	17.4	17.9	16.9	17.7	17.2	17.0	17.3	18.0	16.6	16.8
3	Visakhapatnam	16.5	17.3	16.4	17.2	16.7	17.4	16.0	16.6	15.9	16.6	16.3	16.7
4	East Godavari	15.8	16.6	15.7	16.5	16.1	17.0	15.4	16.1	15.3	16.0	15.7	16.4
5	West Godavari	16.1	16.8	16.1	16.8	16.1	17.0	15.7	16.3	15.7	16.2	15.7	16.4
6	Krishna	16.1	17.0	16.0	16.8	16.5	17.3	15.6	16.4	15.6	16.3	16.1	16.5
7	Guntur	15.8	16.7	15.8	16.6	16.1	16.9	15.5	16.1	15.4	16.0	15.6	16.3
8	Prakasam	16.2	17.0	16.3	17.0	16.1	17.0	15.8	16.4	15.8	16.4	15.7	16.4
9	Nellore	17.0	17.5	17.0	17.5	16.9	17.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7
10	Chittoor	17.1	17.8	17.1	17.7	17.0	18.0	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.7	17.0
11	Cuddapah	17.0	18.0	17.1	18.0	17.0	18.0	16.8	18.1	16.8	18.1	16.7	18.1
12	Anantapur	17.0	17.7	17.0	17.6	17.4	18.0	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8	17.2	18.0
13	Kurnool	16.5	17.1	16.4	17.1	16.8	17.4	16.1	16.5	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.6
14	Mahbubnagar	14.8	15.7	14.7	15.6	15.6	16.9	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.6	15.3	16.4
15	Rangareddi	15.2	16.5	14.8	15.6	16.6	17.5	14.8	15.0	14.5	14.6	16.1	16.7
16	Hyderabad	17.7	18.3	--	--	17.7	18.3	17.5	18.2	--	--	17.5	18.2
17	Medak	14.5	15.7	14.4	15.5	15.7	16.8	14.3	14.6	14.2	14.6	15.3	16.3
18	Nizamabad	14.5	15.7	14.2	15.4	15.6	16.9	14.2	14.7	13.9	14.5	15.2	16.4
19	Adilabad	15.2	16.4	15.0	16.3	15.9	16.7	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.9	15.6	16.3
20	Karimnagar	14.3	15.5	14.2	15.2	15.2	16.5	14.1	14.6	14.0	14.5	15.0	16.1
21	Warangal	14.5	15.4	14.3	15.2	15.5	16.5	14.2	14.6	14.0	14.5	15.1	16.1
22	Khammam	15.9	16.8	15.9	16.7	15.9	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.4	16.1	15.6	16.4
23	Nalgonda	14.6	15.5	14.5	15.4	15.4	16.4	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.6	15.1	16.1
	Arunachal Pradesh	**18.7**	**18.5**	**18.7**	**18.5**	**18.4**	**18.5**	**18.6**	**18.3**	**18.6**	**18.3**	**18.1**	**18.2**
1	Tawang	--	20.1	--	20.1	--	--	--	20.1	--	20.1	--	--
2	West Kameng	19.7	18.9	19.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.7	18.4	19.7	18.4	18.8	18.6
3	East Kameng	18.4	18.9	18.4	18.2	--	--	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.1	--	--
4	Lower Subansiri	17.6	18.9	17.6	17.8	18.4	18.7	17.4	18.0	17.3	16.8	18.0	18.3
5	Upper Subansiri	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	--	--	17.5	16.9	17.5	16.9	--	--
6	West Siang	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.0	17.7	16.9	18.1	18.1
7	East Siang	19.2	18.5	19.3	18.6	18.3	18.1	19.1	18.3	19.3	18.3	18.1	18.1
8	Dibang Valley	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.8	--	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.4	--	18.2
9	Lohit	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.6	17.9	18.3	18.7	18.3	18.8	18.3	17.9	18.1
10	Changlang	--	18.8	--	18.8	--	--	--	18.4	--	18.4	--	--
11	Tirap	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.6	--	18.8	19.6	18.7	19.6	18.8	--	18.4
	Assam		**18.2**		**18.2**		**18.8**		**18.1**		**18.0**		**18.4**
1	Dhubri		16.9		16.7		17.7		16.3		16.2		16.7
2	Kokrajhar		18.2		18.2		18.2		18.1		18.1		18.0
3	Bongaigaon		17.6		17.6		18.2		16.7		16.7		17.0
4	Goalpara		17.5		17.5		17.8		16.7		16.6		16.7
5	Barpeta		17.8		17.7		18.8		16.8		16.7		18.4

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Table 16 (Contd.)

Sl No.	State/ District	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	Nalbari		18.1		18.1		18.2		17.0		17.0		17.0
7	Kamrup		18.4		18.0		19.1		18.2		17.0		18.5
8	Darrang		18.0		17.9		18.4		16.9		16.9		18.1
9	Sonitpur		18.5		18.5		19.0		18.2		18.2		18.4
10	Lakhimpur		18.2		18.2		18.3		18.1		18.1		18.1
11	Dhemaji		18.5		18.5		18.9		18.2		18.2		18.4
12	Marigaon		18.0		18.0		18.5		17.0		16.9		18.2
13	Nagaon		17.9		17.9		18.3		16.8		16.8		18.1
14	Golaghat		18.8		18.8		19.0		18.3		18.3		18.4
15	Jorhat		19.0		18.9		19.3		18.5		18.4		18.6
16	Sibsagar		19.0		19.0		19.4		18.5		18.4		18.7
17	Dibrugarh		19.1		19.0		19.2		18.5		18.5		18.6
18	Tinsukia		18.6		18.6		18.7		18.3		18.3		18.3
19	Karbi Anglong		18.7		18.7		19.0		18.3		18.3		18.5
20	North Cachar Hills		19.2		19.1		19.4		18.6		18.6		18.6
21	Karimganj		18.2		18.1		19.6		18.0		17.0		18.7
22	Hailakandi		18.2		18.1		19.0		17.0		16.9		18.5
23	Cachar		18.5		18.4		19.3		18.2		18.2		18.6
	Bihar	**15.9**	**16.9**	**15.9**	**16.9**	**16.1**	**17.6**	**15.4**	**16.2**	**15.4**	**16.2**	**15.7**	**16.8**
1	Patna	16.4	17.3	16.2	16.9	16.8	18.0	15.9	16.5	15.7	16.3	16.5	17.0
2	Nalanda	15.5	16.8	15.4	16.6	16.4	17.6	15.2	16.1	15.1	16.0	15.9	16.7
3	Bhojpur	15.9	16.9	15.9	16.8	16.5	17.6	15.5	16.2	15.5	16.1	16.0	16.7
4	Rohtas	15.8	16.7	15.8	16.7	16.3	17.3	15.4	16.0	15.4	15.0	15.8	16.5
5	Aurangabad	15.8	16.7	15.8	16.7	16.2	17.1	15.4	16.0	15.4	16.0	15.7	16.4
6	Jehanabad	--	16.8	--	16.7	--	17.5	--	16.0	--	15.0	--	16.6
7	Gaya	15.4	16.4	15.3	16.3	16.4	17.4	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.8	15.9	16.6
8	Nawada	14.7	15.9	14.6	15.8	15.8	16.8	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.7	15.5	16.2
9	Saran	16.6	17.3	16.6	17.3	16.7	17.6	15.9	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.0	16.7
10	Siwan	16.8	17.5	16.8	17.5	16.8	17.9	16.1	16.6	16.1	16.6	16.4	16.9
11	Gopalganj	17.0	17.7	17.0	17.7	17.1	17.6	16.4	16.8	16.4	16.8	16.9	16.7
12	Pashchim Champaran	16.0	16.8	16.0	16.7	16.4	17.1	15.6	16.1	15.5	16.1	15.8	16.4
13	Purba Champaran	16.4	17.1	16.4	17.0	16.4	17.4	15.8	16.3	15.8	16.3	15.7	16.5
14	Sitamarhi	16.1	17.0	16.1	17.0	16.4	17.2	15.6	16.2	15.6	16.2	15.9	16.4
15	Muzaffarpur	16.5	17.1	16.4	17.0	17.2	17.7	15.8	16.4	15.8	16.3	16.9	16.8
16	Vaishali	16.4	17.0	16.3	16.9	16.8	17.2	15.7	16.2	15.7	16.1	16.3	16.4
17	Begusarai	15.7	16.5	15.7	16.5	16.1	16.7	15.3	14.9	15.3	14.9	15.6	16.1
18	Samastipur	15.9	16.7	15.9	16.7	16.5	17.1	15.5	16.0	15.4	16.0	16.2	16.4
19	Darbhanga	15.7	17.0	15.7	16.9	16.3	17.7	15.3	16.2	15.3	16.2	15.9	16.8
20	Madhubani	15.3	16.4	15.3	16.4	16.4	17.3	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.8	16.5
21	Saharsa	15.7	16.8	15.7	16.7	16.4	17.0	15.4	16.2	15.3	16.2	16.1	16.5
22	Madhepura	--	16.8	--	16.8	--	17.3	--	16.3	--	16.2	--	16.6
23	Purnia	16.0	17.4	16.0	17.4	16.3	17.6	15.5	16.6	15.5	16.6	15.8	16.7
24	Katihar	16.2	17.5	16.2	17.4	16.4	17.7	15.7	16.6	15.7	16.6	15.9	16.9
25	Khagaria	--	16.9	--	16.9	--	17.4	--	16.2	--	16.2	--	16.7
26	Munger	15.4	16.5	15.3	16.4	15.9	17.2	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.5	16.5
27	Bhagalpur	15.4	16.6	15.3	16.5	16.3	17.5	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.9	15.8	16.7
28	Godda	--	16.7	--	16.7	--	17.1	--	14.9	--	14.9	--	16.5
29	Sahibganj	--	17.2	--	17.2	--	17.3	--	16 4	--	16.4	--	16.6
30	Dumka	--	16.7	--	16.7	--	16.9	--	16.1	--	16.1	--	16.2

Table 16 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
31	Deoghar	--	15.6	--	15.5	--	16.8	--	14.6	--	14.6	-	16.2
32	Dhanbad	15.9	17.0	15.4	16.6	16.5	17.4	15.5	16.3	15.1	15.0	16.0	16.6
33	Giridih	15.3	16.2	15.1	16.1	16.2	17.3	15.0	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.8	16.6
34	Hazaribag	15.7	16.6	15.6	16.4	16.4	17.4	15.3	15.0	15.2	14.9	15.9	16.6
35	Palamu	15.7	16.5	15.6	16.5	16.9	17.6	15.3	14.9	15.2	14.9	16.7	16.7
36	Lohardaga	--	17.6	--	17.6	--	18.0	--	16.8	--	16.7	--	17.0
37	Gumla	--	18.8	--	18.8	--	18.5	--	18.5	--	18.5	--	18.3
38	Ranchi	17.3	17.9	17.4	17.7	17.3	18.3	17.1	16.9	17.1	16.8	16.9	18.2
39	Purbi Singhbhum	17.4	17.9	--	17.5	17.1	18.4	17.1	16.9	--	16.7	16.8	18.2
40	Pashchimi Singhbhum	17.4	18.5	17.5	18.5	17.1	18.3	17.1	18.3	17.2	18.3	16.8	18.2
41	Araria	--	16.9	--	16.9	--	17.5	--	16.3	--	16.3	--	16.8
42	Kishanganj	--	18.3	--	18.3	--	18.1	--	18.2	--	18.2	--	18.1
	Goa**	**19.4**	**20.4**	**19.3**	**20.2**	**19.7**	**20.7**	**19.5**	**20.3**	**19.4**	**20.2**	**19.7**	**20.4**
1	North Goa		20.4		20.2		20.8		20.3		20.1		20.5
2	South Goa		20.4		20.4		20.5		20.3		20.2		20.3
	Gujarat	**18.3**	**19.0**	**18.2**	**18.9**	**18.5**	**19.3**	**18.5**	**18.6**	**18.4**	**18.5**	**18.6**	**18.6**
1	Jamnagar	18.6	19.5	18.6	19.5	18.7	19.5	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7
2	Rajkot	18.8	19.6	18.8	19.5	18.9	19.7	19.0	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.8
3	Surendranagar	18.1	18.9	18.2	18.9	18.0	19.1	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.6
4	Bhavnagar	18.2	19.1	18.2	19.0	18.4	19.4	18.4	18.6	18.3	18.6	18.4	18.7
5	Amreli	18.4	19.1	18.4	19.1	18.6	19.2	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.6
6	Junagadh	18.8	19.6	18.9	19.6	18.8	19.6	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.7
7	Kachchh	18.2	19.0	18.2	18.9	18.2	19.2	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.1	18.6
8	Banas Kantha	18.5	19.1	18.5	19.1	18.3	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.4	18.5
9	Sabar Kantha	18.4	19.0	18.4	19.0	18.6	19.2	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.6
10	Mahesana	17.5	18.2	17.4	18.1	17.8	18.4	17.6	18.3	17.5	18.2	17.8	18.3
11	Gandhinagar	17.5	18.4	17.1	18.0	17.0	19.0	17.5	18.3	17.1	18.2	18.9	18.6
12	Ahmadabad	18.2	18.9	17.6	18.4	18.4	19.1	18.3	18.5	17.8	18.3	18.4	18.6
13	Kheda	17.5	18.5	17.3	18.2	18.3	19.2	17.5	18.4	17.3	18.3	18.4	18.7
14	Panch Mahals	18.0	18.8	17.9	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.5
15.	Vadodara	18.4	19.0	18.2	18.7	18.6	19.4	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.7
16	Bharuch	18.7	19.3	18.7	19.2	18.8	19.7	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.8
17	Surat	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.0	19.3	19.2	18.7	19.3	18.7	19.1	18.7
18	Valsad	18.7	19.4	18.6	19.3	18.9	19.7	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.8
19	The Dangs	18.8	19.2	18.8	19.2	--	19.4	18.9	18.6	18.9	18.6	--	18.7
	Haryana	**16.7**	**17.9**	**16.5**	**17.6**	**17.8**	**18.8**	**16.3**	**16.9**	**16.0**	**16.7**	**17.5**	**18.4**
1	Ambala	17.8	19.2	17.4	18.9	18.5	19.8	17.5	18.6	17.2	18.5	18.4	18.9
2	Yamunanagar	--	18.9	--	18.7	--	19.4	--	18.5	--	18.4	--	18.7
3	Kurukshetra	17.2	18.8	17.0	18.7	17.8	19.2	16.8	18.4	16.7	18.4	17.6	18.6
4	Kaithal	--	17.8	--	17.7	--	18.6	--	16.9	--	16.8	--	18.3
5	Karnal	17.0	18.3	16.6	18.1	17.9	19.1	16.3	18.2	16.3	18.0	17.7	18.6
6	Panipat	--	17.9	--	17.5	--	19.0	--	16.9	--	16.7	--	18.5
7	Sonipat	16.7	17.8	16.5	17.6	17.8	18.4	16.4	16.8	16.1	16.7	17.7	18.2
8	Rohtak	16.6	17.6	16.3	17.3	17.6	18.6	16.1	16.7	15.9	16.6	17.3	18.3
9	Faridabad	17.0	18.0	16.4	17.4	17.9	18.7	16.6	17.0	15.9	16.6	17.7	18.4
10	Gurgaon	16.6	17.7	16.4	17.4	17.7	18.7	16.1	16.8	15.9	16.6	17.4	18.3
11	Rewari	--	17.4	--	17.2	--	18.2	--	16.6	--	16.6	--	18.1
12	Mahendragarh	16.2	16.8	16.1	16.7	17.0	17.5	15.8	16.3	15.7	16.2	16.5	16.7

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		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	Bhiwani	16.1	17.0	16.0	16.9	16.7	17.8	15.7	16.4	15.6	16.3	16.2	16.8
14	Jind	15.7	17.2	15.5	17.0	17.1	18.1	15.4	16.5	15.2	16.4	16.8	18.1
15	Hisar	16.5	17.6	16.2	17.4	17.5	18.5	15.9	16.7	15.7	16.6	17.2	18.3
16	Sirsa	17.4	18.5	17.3	18.4	17.9	18.8	17.1	18.3	17.0	18.2	17.7	18.5
	Himachal Pradesh	**17.0**	**18.1**	**16.9**	**18.0**	**18.5**	**19.5**	**16.8**	**18.1**	**16.7**	**18.0**	**18.2**	**18.7**
1	Chamba	17.4	18.4	17.3	18.3	18.6	19.8	17.2	18.2	17.1	18.2	18.3	18.8
2	Kangra	17.2	18.5	17.1	18.5	18.5	19.7	17.0	18.3	17.0	18.3	18.3	18 8
3	Hamirpur	16.3	17.5	16.3	17.4	18.0	19.0	16.1	16.8	16.0	16.7	17.7	18.5
4	Una	17.4	18.7	17.3	18.6	17.9	19.4	17.2	18.4	17.1	18.4	17.8	18.7
5	Bilaspur	15.9	17.0	15.9	16.9	17.6	18.5	15.6	16.4	15.6	16.4	17.1	18.2
6	Mandi	16.7	17.7	16.6	17.5	18.2	19.2	16 5	16.8	16.4	16.8	17.9	18.5
7	Kullu	18.2	18.8	18.2	18.7	18.9	19.8	18.0	18.4	18.0	18.4	18.6	18.8
8	Lahul And Spiti	20.3	20.9	20.3	20.9	--	--	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.1	--	--
9	Shimla	17.6	18.6	17.4	18.3	18.9	19.7	17.3	18.3	17.1	18.2	18.8	18.8
10	Solan	16.1	17.4	15 8	17.1	18.4	19.5	15.6	16.7	15.4	16.5	18.1	18.7
11	Sirmaur	16.4	17.8	16.2	17.6	18.4	19.3	15.9	16.9	15 8	16.8	18.2	18.6
12	Kinnaur	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	--	--	19.7	18.8	19.7	18.8	--	--
	Karnataka	**16.9**	**18.0**	**16.6**	**17.8**	**17.6**	**18.6**	**16.5**	**18.1**	**16.1**	17.0	**17.3**	**18.3**
1	Bangalore	17.6	18.8	16.9	18.0	18.1	19.0	17.4	18.4	16.5	18.1	17.9	18.5
2	Bangalore Rural	17.6	17.8	16.9	17.7	18.1	18.1	17.4	18.0	16.5	17.0	17.9	18.1
3	Belgaum	16.3	17.6	16.0	17.4	17.3	18.2	15.8	16.9	15.5	16.8	17.1	18 2
4	Bellary	16.6	17.6	16.4	17.4	17.1	17.9	16.2	16.8	15.9	16.7	16.8	18.0
5	**Bidar**	15.7	16.8	15.5	16.6	16.4	17.7	15.2	16.1	15.1	14.9	15.8	18.0
6	Bijapur	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.2	16.4	17.7	15.4	16.7	15.3	16.6	16.0	18.0
7	Chikmagalur	18.2	18.9	18.2	18.9	18.0	19.0	18.2	18.5	18.2	18.5	17 9	18.5
8	Chitradurga	17.0	17.9	16.8	17.9	17.4	18.2	16.6	18.0	16 4	17.0	17.2	18.1
9	Dakshin Kannad	18.5	19.6	18.3	19.4	19.0	20.0	18.5	18.8	18.4	18.7	18.9	20.0
10	Dharwad	16.9	18.3	16.6	18.0	17.5	18.7	16.6	18.2	16.3	18.2	17.3	18.4
11	Gulbarga	15.8	17.2	15.5	17.0	16.8	17.9	15.3	16.5	15.1	16.4	16.3	18.0
12	Hassan	17.9	18.6	17.8	18.6	18.0	19.0	17.7	18 4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.5
13	Kodagu	19.2	19.8	19.3	19.8	18.6	19.8	19.1	19.9	19.2	18.9	18.5	18.8
14	Kolar	17.4	18.2	17.3	18.1	17.7	18.5	17.1	18.2	17.0	18.2	17.6	18.3
15	Mandya	16.0	17.2	16.0	17.1	16.3	17.5	15.5	16.5	15.5	16.4	15.8	16.7
16	Mysore	16.2	17.1	15.9	16.6	17.2	18.2	15.7	16.4	15.4	16.1	16.8	18.0
17	Raichur	16.0	17.4	15.9	17.3	16.7	17.8	15.6	16.8	15.5	16.7	16.3	18.1
18	Shimoga	17.3	18.5	17.2	18.4	17.6	18.7	17.1	18.3	16.9	18.3	17.4	18.3
19	Tumkur	17.0	18.0	16.9	17 9	17.4	18.5	16.5	18.1	16.4	18.1	17.1	18.3
20	Uttar Kannad	17.8	18.9	17.6	18.8	18.3	19.3	17.6	18.5	17.4	18.4	18.1	18.6
	Kerala	**19.1**	**19.8**	**19.0**	**19.7**	**19.5**	**20.2**	**18.9**	**18.8**	**18.9**	**18.8**	**19.3**	**19.0**
1	Kasaragod	--	18.8	--	18.8	--	18.9	--	18.4	--	18.4	--	18.4
2	Kannur	18.2	19.2	18.1	19.1	18.6	19.3	18.0	18.5	17.9	18.5	18.2	18.5
3	Wayanad	18.6	19.3	18.6	19.3	--	19.3	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.6	--	18.5
4	Kozhikode	18.1	18.8	17.9	18.5	18.6	19.3	17.7	18.3	17.6	18.2	18.2	18.5
5	Malappuram	17.8	18.1	17.8	18.1	17.8	18.2	17.4	17.0	17.4	17.0	17.3	17.0
6	Palakkad	18.3	19.0	18.2	19.0	18.8	19.4	17.9	18.4	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.6
7	Thrissur	19.8	20.4	19.8	20.3	20.0	20.6	19.6	20.1	19.6	20.1	19.8	20.2
8	Ernakulam	20.0	20.8	19.9	20.8	20.2	20.9	19.8	20.4	19.7	20.3	20.0	20.4
9	Idukki	19.3	20.1	19.3	20.1	19.4	20.2	19.1	18.9	19.1	18.9	19.2	20.1

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		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	Kottayam	19.8	20.8	19.7	20.8	20.1	20.8	19.5	20.3	19.5	20.3	19.8	20.3
11	Alappuzha	19.9	20.7	20.0	20.7	19.9	20.8	19.7	20.3	19.7	20.3	19.6	20.3
12	Pathanamthitta	--	20.5	--	20.5	--	20.7	--	20.2	--	20.2	--	20.3
13	Kollam	19.6	20.4	19.6	20.4	19.8	20.5	19.4	20.1	19.4	20.1	19.5	20.1
14	Thiruvananthapuram	19.9	20.5	19.7	20.4	20.2	20.9	19.6	20.2	19.5	20.1	20.0	20.4
	Madhya Pradesh	**15.5**	**16.6**	**15.3**	**16.4**	**16.5**	**17.5**	**15.2**	**16.2**	**15.0**	**16.0**	**16.1**	**16.7**
1	Morena	14.8	15.9	14.7	15.8	15.7	16.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	15.3	15.0
2	Bhind	14.7	15.9	14.6	15.7	15.4	16.4	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	15.1	14.9
3	Gwalior	15.8	16.9	15.1	16.1	16.4	17.5	15.3	16.2	14.9	14.8	15.8	16.7
4	Datia	14.8	16.0	14.6	15.8	15.4	16.8	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.7	15.1	16.1
5	Shivpuri	14.8	15.7	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.0	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.6	15.4	16.2
6	Guna	15.0	16.1	14.8	15.9	15.9	17.1	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	15.5	16.3
7	Tikamgarh	14.3	15.4	14.1	15.3	15.1	16.0	14.1	14.6	14.0	14.5	14.9	14.8
8	Chhatarpur	14.5	15.6	14.3	15.4	15.7	16.7	14.4	14.6	14.2	14.6	15.4	16.2
9	Panna	15.0	16.2	14.9	16.0	16.3	16.9	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.8	15.8	16.4
10	Sagar	14.8	15.9	14.4	15.5	16.0	16.9	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.6	15.6	16.3
11	Damoh	14.8	16.0	14.7	15.7	16.1	17.1	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.7	15.6	16.4
12	Satna	14.8	15.9	14.6	15.7	15.7	16.7	14.6	14.8	14.4	14.7	15.4	16.2
13	Rewa	14.4	15.7	14.2	15.5	15.4	16.6	14.1	14.7	14.0	14.7	15.1	16.2
14	Shahdol	14.8	15.9	14.7	15.7	15.6	16.6	14.5	14.8	14.4	14.7	15.3	16.2
15	Sidhi	14.6	15.8	14.6	15.7	15.3	16.9	14.4	14.7	14.3	14.7	14.9	16.4
16	Mandsaur	14.8	15.7	14.5	15.3	16.2	17.1	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.5	15.7	16.4
17	Ratlam	15.5	16.2	15.1	15.6	16.1	17.5	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.6	16.0	16.7
18	Ujjain	15.1	16.0	14.2	15.2	16.5	17.4	14.7	14.7	14.1	14.5	16.0	16.6
19	Shajapur	14.2	15.1	13.9	14.7	15.8	16.6	13.9	14.4	13.6	14.3	15.3	15.0
20	Dewas	14.9	16.1	14.6	15.8	16.3	17.1	14.6	14.8	14.4	14.7	15.7	16.4
21	Jhabua	17.9	18.4	17.9	18.4	17.3	18.1	17.7	18.3	17.7	18.3	17.0	18.0
22	Dhar	16.3	17.2	16.2	17.2	16.7	17.6	15.7	16.6	15.7	16.5	16.1	16.7
23	Indore	16.2	17.2	14.9	15.7	17.0	18.0	15.6	16.4	14.7	14.7	16.6	17.0
24	West Nimar	16.4	17.4	16.3	17.3	16.7	17.7	15.9	16.6	15.8	16.6	16.4	16.8
25	East Nimar	16.1	17.3	15.7	16.9	17.4	18.2	15.6	16.5	15.3	16.3	17.1	18.1
26	Rajgarh	14.6	15.4	14.4	15.1	16.0	16.7	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.4	15.5	16.1
27	Vidisha	14.9	16.0	14.7	15.8	16.0	17.2	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.7	15.4	16.4
28	Bhopal	16.9	17.7	15.2	16.2	17.4	18.1	16.4	16.8	14.9	14.8	17.1	18.0
29	Sehore	14.8	16.3	14.6	16.1	16.4	17.2	14.5	14.9	14.4	14.8	15.8	16.5
30	Raisen	14.9	16.2	14.8	16.1	16.3	17.1	14.7	14.9	14.6	14.8	15.8	16.3
31	Betul	16.9	17.7	16.8	17.7	17.0	17.8	16.5	16.9	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.9
32	Hoshangabad	15.5	16.8	15.2	16.5	16.6	17.5	15.2	16.2	14.9	16.0	16.1	16.7
33	Jabalpur	15.6	16.8	14.8	16.0	16.8	17.9	15.2	16.2	14.7	14.8	16.4	16.9
34	Narsimhapur	15.5	16.5	15.3	16.3	16.6	17.6	15.2	16.0	15.1	14.9	16.2	16.7
35	Mandla	15.8	17.0	15.8	17.0	16.8	17.9	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.4	16.5	16.9
36	Chhindwara	16.6	17.6	16.5	17.5	16.9	17.9	16.1	16.8	16.0	16.7	16.6	16.9
37	Seoni	16.1	17.3	16.1	17.2	17.3	18.1	15.7	16.6	15.6	16.5	16.9	17.0
38	Balaghat	16.0	17.5	15.9	17.4	16.9	18.2	15.6	16.7	15.6	16.7	16.6	18.1
39	Surguja	15.6	16.6	15.5	16.5	16.4	17.3	15.2	16.2	15.1	16.1	16.1	16.6
40	Bilaspur	15.4	16.5	15.2	16.4	16.5	17.4	15.1	16.2	15.0	16.1	16.0	16.6
41	Raigarh	17.0	17.9	17.0	17.9	17.0	18.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	18.0
42	Rajnandgaon	14.9	16.3	14.7	16.1	16.6	17.5	14.6	16.1	14.4	16.0	16.3	16.6
43	Durg	15.3	16.5	14.6	16.0	16.8	17.5	15.0	16.2	14.5	14.9	16.5	16.7

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		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
44	Raipur	15.8	17.1	15.6	16.9	16.7	17.8	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.8
45	Bastar	17.5	18.4	17.5	18.4	17.0	18.2	17.3	18.3	17.3	18.3	16.8	18.1
	Maharashtra	**16.8**	**17.9**	**16.3**	**17.5**	**17.9**	**18.7**	**16.5**	**17.0**	**15.9**	**16.7**	**17.7**	**18.3**
1	Greater Bombay	18.8	19.4	--	--	18.8	19.4	18.7	18.7	--	--	18.7	18.7
2	Thane	18.0	18.9	17.6	18.3	18.5	19.2	17.7	18.4	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.6
3	Raigarh	17.6	18.7	17.4	18.5	18.7	19.5	17.5	18.4	17.3	18.3	18.7	18.7
4	Ratnagiri	18.4	19.2	18.4	19.2	19.3	20.1	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.0
5	Sindhudurg	--	19.9	--	19.8	--	20.8	--	20.0	--	19.0	--	20.4
6	Nashik	16.4	17.4	16.1	17.0	17.2	18.0	16.0	16.6	15.7	16.5	17.0	18.0
7	Dhule	16.9	17.6	16.9	17.6	17.0	17.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0
8	Jalgaon	16.1	17.3	15.8	17.2	16.9	17.9	15.7	16.6	15.5	16.5	16.7	18.0
9	Ahmadnagar	16.2	17.3	16.1	17.2	17.2	18.0	15.2	16.6	15.7	16.6	16.9	17.0
10	Pune	17.0	18.1	16.4	17.5	17.8	18.6	16.7	18.1	16.1	16.8	17.5	18.3
11	Satara	16.2	17.7	16.0	17.6	17.3	18.3	15.8	16.9	15.7	16.9	17.0	18.2
12	Sangli	16.1	17.4	15.9	17.2	16.8	18.0	15.6	16.7	15.5	16.6	16.2	17.0
13	Solapur	16.1	17.4	15.8	17.2	16.8	17.8	15.7	16.7	15.5	16.6	16.4	16.9
14	Kolhapur	17.3	18.3	17.2	18.2	17.4	18.4	17.1	18.2	17.0	18.2	17.2	18.2
15	Aurangabad	15.9	17.0	15.7	16.6	16.9	17.9	15.5	16.4	15.3	16.1	16.6	16.9
16	Jalna	--	16.8	--	16.7	--	17.8	--	16.3	--	16.2	--	16.9
17	Parbhani	15.3	16.7	15.1	16.5	16.2	17.4	15.0	16.1	14.9	15.0	15.8	16.7
18	Bid	15.6	16.8	15.4	16.6	16.5	17.6	15.2	16.2	15.1	16.1	16.0	16.8
19	Nanded	15.3	16.6	15.1	16.3	16.4	17.4	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.9	16.7
20	Osmanabad	15.6	17.0	15.5	16.9	16.5	17.6	15.3	16.4	15.2	16.3	16.0	16.9
21	Latur	--	16.7	--	16.5	--	17.4	--	16.1	--	15.0	--	16.7
22	Buldana	16.2	17.3	16.0	17.1	17.3	18.1	15.8	16.6	15.6	16.5	17.1	18.1
23	Akola	16.7	17.9	16.4	17.6	17.4	18.5	16.3	17.0	16.1	16.8	17.2	18.3
24	Amravati	17.3	18.3	17.1	18.1	17.7	18.6	17.0	18.2	16.9	18.1	17.3	18.3
25	Yavatmal	16.6	17.9	16.5	17.8	17.4	18.4	16.4	18.0	16.2	17.0	17.2	18.3
26	Wardha	16.7	18.0	16.5	17.9	17.3	18.5	16.5	18.1	16.2	18.0	17.1	18.2
27	Nagpur	16.9	18.2	16.3	17.6	17.4	18.5	16.7	18.1	16.0	16.8	17.2	18.2
28	Bhandara	16.5	17.7	16.4	17.7	17.2	18.3	16.2	16.9	16.1	16.9	16.9	18.2
29	Chandrapur	16.4	17.7	16.3	17.5	17.2	18.2	16.1	16.9	15.9	16.8	17.1	18.1
30	Gadchiroli	--	18.0	--	18.0	--	17.9	--	18.1	--	18.1	--	18.1
	Manipur	**19.1**	**19.4**	**19.1**	**19.4**	**19.1**	**19.5**	**19.0**	**18.7**	**19.0**	**18.7**	**18.9**	**18.7**
1	Senapati		19.9		19.9		--		18.9		18.9		--
2	Tamenglong		20.1		20.1		--		20.1		20.1		--
3	Churachandpur		19.7		19.6		19.8		18.8		18.8		18.9
4	Chandel		19.8		19.9		18.9		18.9		19.0		18.4
5	Thoubal		18.8		18.8		18.8		18.4		18.4		18.3
6	Bishnupur		19.2		19.2		19.1		18.6		18.6		18.5
7	Imphal		19.4		19.1		19.8		18.6		18.5		19.0
8	Ukhrul		20.7		20.7		--		20.4		20.4		--
	Meghalaya	**19.0**	**19.3**	**18.9**	**19.2**	**19.4**	**19.8**	**18.9**	**18.6**	**18.8**	**18.6**	**19.2**	**18.8**
1	Jaintia Hills	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.9	20.1	18.8	18.5	18.7	18.4	19.7	18.9
2	East Khasi Hills	19.7	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.6	20.0	19.5	18.9	19.6	18.9	19.4	18.9
3	West Khasi Hills	19.4	19.6	19.4	19.6	18.9	19.3	19.3	18.8	19.3	18.8	18.7	18.6
4	East Garo Hills	18.7	19.1	18.7	19.1	18.6	19.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.7	18.7
5	West Garo Hills	18.1	18.7	18.1	18.7	18.2	19.1	18.0	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.5

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		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Mizoram	**20.2**	**20.3**	**20.1**	**20.0**	**20.5**	**20.7**	**19.9**	**20.1**	**19.8**	**18.9**	**20.3**	**20.3**
1	Aizawl	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.6	20.7	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.3
2	Lunglei	20.0	20.4	19.8	20.2	20.6	20.7	19.8	20.1	19.7	20.0	20.4	20.3
3	Chhimtuipui	19.1	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.8	18.9	18.6	18.9	18.6	19.3	18.7
	Nagaland	**20.2**	**20.1**	**20.4**	**20.3**	**19.2**	**19.5**	**20.2**	**20.0**	**20.4**	**20.1**	**19.0**	**18.7**
1	Kohima	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.9	18.9	19.5	19.5	18.9	19.8	18.9	18.8	18.7
2	Phek	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.6	--	19.8	20.7	20.3	20.7	20.3	--	18.9
3	Zunheboto	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.6	19.2	19.5	20.7	20.2	20.8	20.3	19.0	18.7
4	Wokha	19.7	20.0	19.8	20.1	19.1	19.1	19.5	18.9	19.5	19.0	19.0	18.6
5	Mokokchung	21.0	20.4	21.2	20.5	20.1	19.6	21.0	20.2	21.1	20.3	20.0	18.8
6	Tuensang	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	19.1	19.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.0	18.5
7	Mon	20.8	20.2	20.9	20.3	19.7	19.7	20.8	20.1	20.8	20.2	19.5	18.8
	Orissa	**17.2**	**18.0**	**17.2**	**17.9**	**17.3**	**18.2**	**16.9**	**16.9**	**16.9**	**16.9**	**17.0**	**18.0**
1	Sambalpur	17.2	17.9	17.2	17.9	17.2	18.2	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	17.1	18.0
2	Sundargarh	18.0	18.8	18.2	18.9	17.5	18.5	17.8	18.4	17.9	18.4	17.3	18.2
3	Kendujhar	18.0	18.8	18.0	18.9	18.1	18.6	17.8	18.4	17.7	18.4	17.8	18.3
4	Mayurbhanj	17.1	17.9	17.1	17.9	17.1	17.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8
5	Baleshwar	16.2	17.2	16.2	17.2	16.8	17.9	16.0	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.6	16.8
6	Cuttack	17.3	18.2	17.3	18.2	17.5	18.5	17.1	18.1	17.1	18.1	17.3	18.2
7	Dhenkanal	17.2	17.8	17.2	17.8	17.4	18.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.8	17.2	16.9
8	Phulabani	17.5	18.2	17.5	18.2	17.5	18.0	17.2	18.1	17.2	18.1	17.1	16.9
9	Balangir	17.2	17.8	17.2	17.8	17.4	17.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.1	16.8
10	Kalahandi	16.8	17.6	16.8	17.6	16.8	17.6	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.7
11	Koraput	17.5	18.0	17.5	18.0	17.1	17.9	17.2	17.0	17.2	18.0	16.8	16.9
12	Ganjam	17.0	17.7	17.0	17.7	16.8	17.7	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.5	16.8
13	Puri	17.1	18.0	17.1	17.9	17.3	18.4	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	18.2
	Punjab	**18.9**	**19.7**	**18.8**	**19.7**	**18.9**	**19.8**	**18.9**	**18.9**	**18.9**	**18.9**	**19.0**	**19.0**
1	Gurdaspur	18.7	19.7	18.7	19.7	18.9	19.8	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0	19.0
2	Amritsar	19.1	20.0	19.2	20.0	19.1	19.9	19.2	20.1	19.2	20.1	19.1	19.0
3	Firozpur	18.9	19.6	19.0	19.6	18.6	19.5	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.5	18.8
4	Ludhiana	19.2	19.8	19.2	19.9	19.2	19.8	19.4	19.0	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.0
5	Jalandhar	18.8	19.9	18.7	19.8	18.9	20.1	18.9	20.0	18.8	19.0	19.0	20.1
6	Kapurthala	19.0	20.0	19.1	20.1	18.9	19.9	19.1	20.1	19.2	20.1	18.9	19.0
7	Hoshiarpur	18.8	19.8	18.8	19.8	19.4	20.1	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.4	20.1
8	Rupnagar	18.4	19.4	18.3	19.2	18.9	20.0	18.4	18.7	18.3	18.6	18.9	20.1
9	Patiala	18.4	19.2	18.3	19.0	18.8	19.6	18.4	18.7	18.2	18.6	18.8	18.9
10	Sangrur	18.8	19.6	18.8	19.6	18.9	19.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.9
11	Bathinda	18.6	19.4	18.6	19.3	18.6	19.6	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9
12	Faridkot	19.1	19.8	19.2	19.9	18.7	19.7	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.9
	Rajasthan	**15.7**	**16.7**	**15.5**	**16.5**	**16.2**	**17.3**	**15.3**	**16.1**	**15.2**	**15.0**	**15.8**	**16.6**
1	Ganganagar	16.8	17.6	16.8	17.5	17.0	17.9	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.6	16.6	17.0
2	Bikaner	15.4	16.5	15.0	16.1	16.0	17.0	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.6	16.4
3	Churu	15.3	16.0	15.2	15.9	15.5	16.3	15.1	14.8	15.0	14.7	15.2	14.9
4	Jhunjhunun	15.5	16.4	15.5	16.3	15.7	16.7	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.9	15.4	16.1
5	Alwar	16.0	16.9	15.9	16.7	16.7	17.9	15.5	16.2	15.4	16.1	16.2	16.9
6	Bharatpur	16.0	17.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	17.7	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.4	15.9	16.8
7	Dholpur	--	16.8	--	16.6	--	17.5	--	16.1	--	15.0	--	16.7
8	Sawai Madhopur	15.1	16.4	15.0	16.3	15.6	17.0	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.3	16.3

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		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	Jaipur	15.2	16.3	14.5	15.6	16.5	17.6	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.6	16.0	16.7
10	Sikar	15.0	16.2	15.1	16.1	15.4	16.5	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.1	15.0
11	Ajmer	15.4	16.4	14.5	15.5	16.6	17.8	15.1	15.0	14.4	14.6	16.2	17.0
12	Tonk	14.0	14.9	13.7	14.5	15.4	16.6	13.6	14.3	13.2	14.2	15.0	16.1
13	Jaisalmer	16.4	17.8	16.6	18.0	15.8	17.0	15.9	16.9	16.0	18.1	15.3	16.4
14	Jodhpur	16.4	17.5	16.3	17.4	16.6	17.7	15.9	16.8	15.8	16.8	16.3	16.9
15	Nagaur	15.3	16.4	15.3	16.3	15.6	16.7	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.3	16.2
16	Pali	16.2	17.4	16.2	17.4	16.5	17.4	15.8	16.8	15.8	16.8	16.3	16.8
17	Barmer	16.9	18.2	16.9	18.3	16.6	17.5	16.7	18.3	16.7	18.3	16.1	16.8
18	Jalor	17.3	18.3	17.3	18.3	16.9	18.0	17.0	18.3	17.0	18.3	16.7	18.1
19	Sirohi	17.1	18.0	17.1	17.9	17.3	18.3	16.8	18.1	16.8	18.0	17.1	18.2
20	Bhilwara	14.5	15.3	14.3	15.1	15.4	16.4	14.3	14.5	14.1	14.4	15.1	14.9
21	Udaipur	15.8	16.8	15.8	16.6	16.4	17.6	15.4	16.2	15.3	16.1	15.8	16.7
22	Chittaurgarh	14.7	15.6	14.6	15.3	15.8	17.0	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	15.4	16.4
23	Dungarpur	16.5	17.5	16.5	17.5	16.8	17.6	15.9	16.8	15.9	16.8	16.4	16.8
24	Banswara	16.9	17.7	16.9	17.7	17.0	18.1	16.3	16.9	16.3	16.9	16.6	18.1
25	Bundi	14.4	15.3	14.3	15.0	15.3	16.7	14.2	14.5	14.1	14.4	15.0	16.0
26	Kota	15.2	16.3	14.7	15.8	16.2	17.3	14.9	14.9	14.5	14.7	15.7	16.6
27	Jhalawar	14.7	15.7	14.5	15.4	15.9	17.0	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	15.5	16.3
	Sikkim	**18.9**	**19.2**	**18.9**	**19.2**	**18.9**	**19.3**	**18.8**	**18.6**	**18.8**	**18.5**	**18.7**	**18.6**
1	North District	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.6	18.8	19.2	19.4	18.7	19.4	18.7	18.7	18.5
2	East District	18.6	19.1	18.5	19.0	19.0	19.4	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.7
3	South District	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.5	19.0	18.5	18.0	18.4
4	West District	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.4	18.1	18.2	19.0	18.6	19.1	18.7	17.7	17.9
	Tamil Nadu	**18.4**	**19.1**	**18.3**	**19.1**	**18.4**	**19.3**	**18.3**	**18.6**	**18.3**	**18.6**	**18.4**	**18.6**
1	Madras	18.6	19.5	--	--	18.6	19.5	18.5	18.7	--	--	18.5	18.7
2	Chengalpattu M G R.	17.9	18.9	17.7	18.7	18.2	19.3	17.8	18.5	17.5	18.4	18.2	18.6
3	North Arcot-Ambedkar	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.2	17.7	18.6	17.2	18.2	17.1	18.2	17.5	18.3
4	Dharmapuri	17.5	18.1	17.5	18.1	17.6	18.4	17.2	18.1	17.2	18.1	17.4	18.2
5	Tiruvannamalai-Sambuvarayar	--	18.4	--	18.3	--	18.5	--	18.3	--	18.2	--	18.3
6	South Arcot	17.7	18.6	17.6	18.5	18.0	18.9	17.6	18.3	17.5	18.3	17.9	18.4
7	Salem	17.8	18.5	17.8	18.5	17.7	18.5	17.5	18.3	17.6	18.3	17.4	18.3
8	Periyar	18.8	19.2	18.9	19.2	18.5	19.1	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.5
9	Nilgiri	18.3	19.3	18.2	19.3	18.4	19.4	18.2	18.6	18.1	18.6	18.3	18.6
10	Coimbatore	19.0	19.6	19.2	19.6	18.7	19.6	19.0	18.8	19.2	18.8	18.7	18.7
11	Dindigul-Quaid-E-Milleth	--	19.3	--	19.4	--	19.1	--	18.7	--	18.7	--	18.5
12	Tiruchirappalli	18.3	19.1	18.3	19.0	18.4	19.5	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.7
13	Thanjavur	18.2	19.1	18.2	19.1	18.2	19.2	18.1	18.6	18.2	18.6	18.1	18.6
14	Pudukkottai	18.9	19.4	18.9	19.4	18.6	19.3	18.9	18.7	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.6
15	Pasumpon-Thevar-Thirumagan	-	19.7	--	19.8	--	19.5	--	18.9	--	18.9	--	18.8
16	Madurai	18.5	19.2	18.6	19.1	18.4	19.3	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.6
17	Kamarajar		19.5	--	19.6	--	19.4	--	18.7	--	18.8	--	18.7
18	Ramanathapuram	19.0	19.7	19.1	19.8	18.7	19.3	19.0	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.6	18.6

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		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19	Chidambaranar	--	20.1	--	20.1	--	20.1	--	20.0	--	20.1	--	18.9
20	Tirunelveli - Kattabomman	19.5	20.0	19.6	20.1	19.3	19.9	19.4	19.0	19.6	20.0	19.2	18.9
21	Kanniyakumari	20.3	20.9	20.3	21.0	20.1	20.9	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.0	20.4
	Tripura	**16.9**	**17.8**	**16.8**	**17,7**	**17.5**	**18.5**	**16.4**	**16.8**	**16.3**	**16.7**	**17.0**	**18.1**
1	West Tripura	16.8	17.8	16.5	17.6	17.6	18.4	16.2	16.8	16.1	16.7	17.0	18.0
2	North Tripura	17.0	17.9	16.9	17.8	17.8	18.7	17.5	16.8	16.4	16.8	17.3	18.2
3	South Tripura	16.9	17.8	16.9	17.7	17.2	18.5	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.8	18.0
	Uttar Pradesh	**16.2**	**17.3**	**16.0**	**17.1**	**17.4**	**18.3**	**15.7**	**16.6**	**15.7**	**16.5**	**17.2**	**18.2**
1	Uttarkashi	17.0	17.8	16.9	17.7	18.0	18.2	16.7	17.0	16.6	16.9	17.8	18.1
2	Chamoli	16.4	17.2	16.4	17.1	16.9	18.1	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.6	16.8	18.2
3	Tehri Garhwal	16.8	17.7	16.7	17.7	18.0	18.5	16.6	18.0	16.5	18.0	17.9	18.3
4	Dehradun	17.7	18.6	17.1	18.0	18.4	19.1	17.5	18.3	16.9	18.1	18.2	18.5
5	Garhwal	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.6	17.6	18.7	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.9	17.4	18.4
6	Pithoragarh	16.1	17.2	16.1	17.1	17.1	18.3	15.7	16.6	15.7	16.6	16.7	18.0
7	Almora	16.1	17.1	16.1	17.0	17.5	19.0	15.8	16.5	15.8	16.5	17.1	18.4
8	Nainital	17.0	18.0	16.8	17.7	17.6	18.5	16.7	18.0	16.4	16.9	17.4	18.3
9	Bijnor	17.9	18.8	17.8	18.7	18.3	19.1	17.8	18.5	17.6	18.4	18.3	18.6
10	Moradabad	17.4	18.2	17.1	17.9	18.5	19.0	17.1	18.2	16.6	18.1	18.5	18.5
11	Rampur	17.4	18.4	17.1	18.2	18.5	19.0	17.0	18.3	16.5	18.2	18.5	18.6
12	Saharanpur	17.6	18.4	17.3	18.1	18.5	19.0	17.4	18.3	17.0	18.2	18.5	18.5
13	Hardwar	--	18.4	--	18.2	--	18.9	--	18.3	--	18.2	--	18.5
14	Muzaffarnagar	17.1	18.1	16.9	17.9	17.7	18.6	16.8	18.1	16.6	18.1	17.6	18.3
15	Meerut	17.1	17.9	16.9	17.6	17.7	18.4	17.1	18.0	16.5	16.8	17.5	18.3
16	Ghaziabad	16.9	17.9	16.6	17.5	17.7	18.4	16.5	17.0	16.1	16.7	17.3	18.2
17	Bulandshahr	16.8	17.8	16.7	17.7	17.3	18.4	16.3	18.0	16.1	16.9	17.0	18.3
18	Aligarh	16.7	17.6	16.5	17.4	17.4	18.2	16.1	16.8	15.9	16.6	17.1	18.2
19	Mathura	16.5	17.5	16.5	17.4	16.8	17.9	15.9	16.7	15.8	16.6	16.1	17.0
20	Agra	16.6	17.6	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.5	16.0	16.8	15.7	16.4	17.0	18.3
21	Firozabad	--	17.3	--	17.1	--	18.0	--	16.5	--	16.4	--	18.1
22	Etah	16.4	17.5	16.3	17.4	17.0	18.1	15.7	16.7	15.6	16.6	16.3	18.1
23	Mainpuri	16.1	17.0	16.0	16.9	16.8	17.6	15.5	16.4	15.5	16.3	16.2	16.8
24	Budaun	16.5	17.5	16.3	17.4	17.6	18.4	15.8	16.7	15.7	16.6	17.3	18.3
25	Bareilly	16.8	17.9	16.4	17.5	17.9	18.7	16.1	17.0	15.7	16.8	17.8	18.4
26	Pilibhit	16.7	17.7	16.4	17.5	18.0	18.4	16.0	16.9	15.8	16.8	17.9	18.3
27	Shahjahanpur	16.4	17.4	16.2	17.2	17.2	18.3	15.7	16.6	15.6	16.5	16.9	18.2
28	Kheri	16.8	17.7	16.7	17.6	17.4	18.3	16.0	16.9	15.9	16.8	17.0	18.2
29	Sitapur	16.4	17.5	16.4	17.4	17.4	18.2	15.8	16.8	15.7	16.7	17.2	18.2
30	Hardoi	16.5	17.7	16.4	17.6	17.4	18.2	15.9	16.9	15.8	16.9	17.1	18.2
31	Unnao	16.6	17.7	16.5	17.7	17.1	18.1	16.0	16.9	16.0	16.9	16.8	18.1
32	Lucknow	17.2	18.2	16.4	17.3	18.0	18.8	16.8	18.2	15.8	16.6	18.0	18.4
33	Rae Bareli	15.7	16.9	15.6	16.8	17.2	18.2	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.4	17.0	18.2
34	Farrukhabad	16.3	17.3	16.2	17.2	16.9	17.8	15.7	16.5	15.6	16.5	16.4	16.9
35	Etawah	15.8	16.7	15.7	16.6	16.4	17.4	15.4	16.2	15.3	16.1	15.9	16.7
36	Kanpur (Dehat)	17.0	17.5	16.5	17.5	17.5	17.7	16.6	16.8	16.0	16.8	17.4	17.0
37	Kanpur (Nagar)	17.0	18.4	16.5	17.5	17.5	18.6	16.6	18.3	16.0	16.8	17.4	18.4
38	Jalaun	15.6	16.9	15.3	16.8	16.7	17.5	15.2	16.3	15.1	16.2	16.1	16.7
39	Jhansi	15.3	16.7	14.9	16.3	16.1	17.4	15.0	16.1	14.7	14.9	15.6	16.6

Table 16 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
40	Lalitpur	14.5	15.3	14.4	15.1	15.6	16.4	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.0
41	Hamirpur	15.2	16.6	15.1	16.5	15.8	17.0	15.0	16.1	14.9	16.1	15.5	16.4
42	Banda	15.8	17.2	15.7	17.1	16.6	17.6	15.4	16.6	15.4	16.6	16.1	16.8
43	Fatehpur	16.7	17.6	16.6	17.6	17.4	18.1	16.2	16.8	16.1	16.8	17.2	18.1
44	Pratapgarh	14.8	17.1	14.8	17.0	16.8	17.9	14.6	16.5	14.5	16.4	16.3	18.1
45	Allahabad	16.5	17.6	16.1	17.4	18.0	18.8	16.1	16.9	15.8	16.7	18.0	18.5
46	Bahraich	15.8	16.8	15.8	16.8	17 1	17.9	15.3	16.2	15.3	16.2	17.1	18.0
47	Gonda	15.4	16.5	15.3	16.4	17.1	17.9	15.1	16.0	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.1
48	Barabanki	15.9	16.8	15.8	16.7	17.5	17.8	15.5	16.3	15.4	16.3	17.4	17.0
49	Faizabad	15.1	16.1	14.9	15.9	16.8	18.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.8	16.6	18.1
50	Sultanpur	14.9	16.0	14.8	15.9	16.5	17.4	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	16.1	16.8
51	Siddharthnagar	--	16.3	--	16.3	--	17.0	--	16.0	--	16.0	--	16.5
52	Maharajganj	--	16.1	--	16.0	--	16.9	--	14.9	--	14.8	--	16.5
53	Basti	15.0	16.4	14.9	16.3	16.3	17.4	14.8	16.1	14.7	16.1	16.2	16.8
54	Gorakhpur	15.2	16.6	15.0	16.3	16.9	18.0	14.9	16.2	14.7	16.0	16.8	18.1
55	Deoria	16.1	17.3	16.0	17.2	17.0	17.8	15.6	16.6	15.5	16.6	16.9	18.0
56	Mau	--	17.2	--	17.0	--	18.6	--	16.7	--	16.5	--	18.4
57	Azamgarh	15.2	16.5	15.0	16.4	17.1	18.0	14.9	16.1	14.8	16.0	17.0	18.1
58	Jaunpur	15 2	16.4	15.1	16.3	16.6	17.4	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	16.3	16.7
59	Ballia	16.1	17.3	16.0	17.3	17.0	18.0	15.6	16.7	15.6	16.6	16.7	18.2
60	Ghazipur	15.9	17.1	15.9	17.0	16.8	18.1	15.6	16.5	15.5	16.4	16.5	18.2
61	Varanasi	15.8	16.7	15.3	16.5	17.1	17.6	15.4	16.2	15.1	15.0	16.7	16.8
62	Mirzapur	15.5	16.6	15.4	16.4	16.4	17.4	15.2	16.1	15.1	15.0	15.9	16.6
63	Sonbhadra	--	16.6	--	16.5	--	17.6	--	16.1	--	15.0	--	16.9
	West Bengal	**16.3**	**17.2**	**16.0**	**17.0**	**17.4**	**18.1**	**15.8**	**16.4**	**15.6**	**16.3**	**17.0**	**16.9**
1	Koch Bihar	15.7	16.8	15.6	16.7	17.1	17.9	15.3	16.2	15.3	16.2	16.6	16.9
2	Jalpaiguri	17.0	17.8	17.0	17.8	17.0	18.1	16.6	16.9	16.6	16.9	16.5	18.0
3	Darjiling	18.4	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.1	18.7	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.4	17.8	18.3
4	West Dinajpur	16.4	17.4	16.4	17.3	16.7	18.2	15.9	16.6	15.9	16.5	16.2	18.0
5	Maldah	15.9	16.8	15.8	16.7	17.0	17.8	15.4	16.1	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.7
6	Murshidabad	15.9	16.5	15.8	16.4	16.6	17.3	15.4	15.0	15.4	14.9	16.1	16.4
7	Nadia	15.9	16.7	15.6	16.4	16.7	17.6	15.5	16.1	15.3	15.0	16.2	16.6
8	North 24 Parganas	16.4	17.5	15.8	16.4	17.4	18.4	15.9	16.5	15.5	15.0	17.0	18.1
9	South 24 Parganas	16.4	16.9	15.8	16.7	17.4	17.8	15.9	16.2	15.5	16.2	17.0	16.8
10	Calcutta	18.2	19.0	--	--	18.2	19.0	18.0	18.5	--	--	18.0	18.5
11	Haora	16.6	17.6	16.1	17.1	17.2	18.2	16.0	16.7	15.7	16.4	16.8	18.1
12	Hugli	16.5	17.5	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.2	16.0	16.6	15.8	16.4	16.9	18.1
13	Medinipur	15.8	16.7	15.7	16.6	17.1	17.8	15.5	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.7	16.8
14	Bankura	15.8	16.8	15.7	16.8	16.6	17.5	15.4	16.2	15.4	16.2	15.9	16.6
15	Puruliya	15.7	16.7	15.6	16.6	16.8	17.6	15.4	16.1	15.3	16.1	16.4	16.7
16	Barddhaman	16.4	17.2	16.1	16.9	17.0	17.8	15.9	16.4	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.8
17	Birbhum	16.1	16.9	16.1	16.8	16.5	17.4	15.7	16.3	15.7	16.2	15.9	16.5
	Union Territories												
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	**17.8**	**18.6**	**17.7**	**18.5**	**18.2**	**19.0**	**17.7**	**18.3**	**17.5**	**18.3**	**18.2**	**18.4**
1	Andamans	17.5	18.4	17.1	18.1	18.2	19.0	17.3	18.2	16.9	18.1	18.2	18.4
2	Nicobars	19.7	20.3	19.7	20.3	--	--	19.6	20.1	19.6	20.1	--	--

Table 16 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Mean age at marriage						Median age at marriage					
		Total		Rural		Urban		Total		Rural		Urban	
		1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Chandigarh	**18.8**	**19.5**	**17.6**	**18.3**	**18.9**	**19.6**	**18.7**	**18.7**	**17.5**	**18.2**	**18.8**	**18.8**
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	**18.0**	**18.5**	**17.9**	**18.4**	**18.4**	**19.2**	**17.9**	**18.3**	**17.9**	**18.3**	**18.4**	**18.6**
	Daman & Diu	--	**18.8**	--	**18.4**	--	**19.2**	--	**18.4**	--	**18.3**	--	**18.5**
1	Daman	17.9	18.7	17.5	18.3	18.3	19.2	17.7	18.4	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.6
2	Diu	18.3	18.8	18.4	18.5	18.2	19.1	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.3	17.7	18.5
	Delhi	**18.0**	**18.6**	**16.5**	**17.6**	**18.1**	**18.7**	**17.7**	**18.3**	**16.3**	**16.8**	**17.8**	**18.3**
	Lakshadweep	**17.0**	**18.2**	**16.7**	**18.1**	**17.5**	**18.2**	**16.9**	**18.1**	**16.5**	**18.1**	**17.2**	**18.1**
	Pondicherry	**18.2**	**19.0**	**17.9**	**18.6**	**18.4**	**19.3**	**18.1**	**18.5**	**17.8**	**18.3**	**18.3**	**18.6**
1	Pondicherry	18.1	18.9	17.7	18.4	18.5	19.2	18.0	18.4	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.6
2	Karaikal	18.5	19.3	18.4	19.1	18.6	19.4	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.7
3	Mahe	18.2	19.2	17.9	--	18.6	19.2	17.7	18.4	17.6	--	18.0	18.4
4	Yanam	16.1	17.1	16.1	--	--	17.1	15.6	16.4	15.6	--	--	16.4

* Excludes data for Assam in 1981and Jammu & Kashmir in 1991. ** Includes Daman & Diu in 1981

Table 17

Singulate mean age at marriage by sex and percentage of females married in age group 15-19 and 20-24 by residence and districts 1991

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
	India (Excluding Jammu & Kashmir)	**Total**	**23.9**	**19.3**	**35.3**	**81.8**
		Rural	**23.3**	**18.7**	**40.7**	**86.1**
		Urban	**25.6**	**20.7**	**21.3**	**70.6**
	States					
1	**Andhra Pradesh**	**Total**	**23.5**	**18.3**	**45.5**	**87.4**
		Rural	**22.9**	**17.7**	**52.2**	**91.2**
		Urban	**25.0**	**19.7**	**30.5**	**78.5**
01	Srikakulam	Total	24.0	18.9	39.4	85.1
		Rural	23.8	18.7	41.3	86.7
		Urban	25.4	20.1	28.8	74.7
02	Vizianagaram	Total	23.7	18.7	39.1	86.7
		Rural	23.4	18.4	41.4	88.8
		Urban	25.0	19.8	30.6	78.1
03	Visakhapatnam	Total	24.2	18.8	39.9	84.5
		Rural	23.3	18.2	46.9	89.2
		Urban	25.2	19.6	32.0	78.8
04	East Godavari	Total	23.0	18.3	47.1	88.0
		Rural	22.6	17.8	51.6	91.0
		Urban	24.1	19.5	34.7	79.4
05	West Godavari	Total	22.8	18.5	42.4	87.6
		Rural	22.5	18.2	45.3	89.9
		Urban	24.0	19.5	33.0	79.9
06	Krishna	Total	23.5	18.6	41.7	87.0
		Rural	22.9	18.0	48.3	91.1
		Urban	24.4	19.5	32.3	80.8
07	Guntur	Total	23.2	18.2	48.1	88.4
		Rural	22.8	17.7	54.2	91.7
		Urban	24.2	19.3	36.0	81.2
08	Prakasam	Total	23.2	17.9	50.7	90.8
		Rural	23.0	17.6	53.7	92.8
		Urban	24.3	19.1	38.3	82.2
09	Nellore	Total	23.7	18.7	38.7	87.0
		Rural	23.4	18.3	42.4	89.9
		Urban	24.7	19.7	28.9	78.8
10	Chittoor	Total	24.9	19.0	36.8	84.4
		Rural	24.5	18.6	40.5	87.9
		Urban	26.1	20.3	24.9	72.0
11	Cuddapah	Total	24.1	18.9	34.8	88.5
		Rural	23.9	18.6	37.3	90.8
		Urban	25.0	19.6	28.0	81.7

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
12	Anantapur	Total	24.3	18.6	40.5	88.0
		Rural	24.0	18.2	44.0	91.5
		Urban	25.3	19.8	31.6	77.7
13	Kurnool	Total	23.4	18.2	47.4	88.7
		Rural	22.9	17.6	54.4	92.3
		Urban	24.7	19.5	32.7	79.4
14	Mahbubnagar	Total	22.7	17.2	60.8	92.3
		Rural	22.4	16.9	65.3	93.9
		Urban	25.2	19.5	31.3	80.7
15	Rangareddi	Total	24.3	18.5	43.7	86.2
		Rural	23.1	17.4	57.6	92.9
		Urban	25.3	19.6	31.2	80.2
16	Hyderabad	Total	26.4	21.1	18.4	69.0
		Rural	26.4	21.1	18.4	69.0
		Urban	26.4	21.1	18.4	69.0
17	Medak	Total	22.9	17.4	57.5	91.4
		Rural	22.5	17.0	62.1	92.6
		Urban	24.8	19.1	34.6	85.9
18	Nizamabad	Total	22.2	17.5	55.5	88.6
		Rural	21.7	16.9	62.4	90.3
		Urban	24.1	19.4	30.5	81.8
19	Adilabad	Total	22.7	17.9	49.2	89.1
		Rural	22.2	17.7	51.6	89.7
		Urban	23.8	18.5	42.3	87.2
20	Karimnagar	Total	22.1	17.4	57.7	90.9
		Rural	21.7	17.1	62.3	91.8
		Urban	23.7	18.5	40.5	87.7
21	Warangal	Total	22.2	17.3	59.6	91.4
		Rural	21.5	16.8	67.2	94.4
		Urban	24.5	19.3	34.4	80.5
22	Khammam	Total	23.1	18.2	46.6	89.7
		Rural	22.8	17.9	49.7	91.0
		Urban	24.0	19.0	36.5	85.4
23	Nalgonda	Total	22.6	17.3	58.7	93.0
		Rural	22.4	17.1	62.2	94.5
		Urban	24.6	19.0	36.8	83.8
2	**Arunachal Pradesh**	**Total**	**25.1**	**20.1**	**25.4**	**77.1**
		Rural	**25.1**	**20.1**	**26.0**	**76.6**
		Urban	**25.3**	**20.0**	**22.0**	**79.9**
01	Tawang	Total	25.7	22.5	12.8	58.0
		Rural	25.7	22.5	12.8	58.0
		Urban	--	--	--	--

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
02	West Kameng	Total	24.7	19.4	27.6	81.8
		Rural	24.7	19.4	28.8	81.9
		Urban	24.7	19.4	19.2	81.3
03	East Kameng	Total	24.0	19.3	33.4	81.4
		Rural	24.0	19.3	33.4	81.4
		Urban	--	--	--	--
04	Lower Subansiri	Total	25.1	19.5	31.8	82.6
		Rural	24.9	19.3	34.2	82.8
		Urban	25.6	19.9	24.8	82.2
05	Upper Subansiri	Total	25.0	20.0	29.4	74.9
		Rural	25.0	20.0	29.4	74.9
		Urban	--	--	--	--
06	West Siang	Total	25.0	20.1	21.9	80.0
		Rural	25.0	20.1	22.6	80.4
		Urban	24.8	19.8	18.1	78.3
07	East Siang	Total	25.2	20.7	19.8	72.6
		Rural	25.1	20.6	20.5	73.0
		Urban	25.7	21.1	16.4	70.6
08	Dibang Valley	Total	25.3	19.6	29.5	81.5
		Rural	25.3	19.6	31.6	81.4
		Urban	25.3	20.1	21.3	82.3
09	Lohit	Total	25.2	19.9	28.0	77.9
		Rural	25.3	19.9	28.7	77.3
		Urban	25.0	19.6	25.7	80.3
10	Changlang	Total	25.1	20.0	25.6	75.8
		Rural	25.1	20.0	25.6	75.8
		Urban	--	--	--	--
11	Tirap	Total	25.4	21.4	14.7	69.0
		Rural	25.4	21.5	14.0	67.9
		Urban	24.9	20.4	21.2	80.6
3	**Assam**	**Total**	**27.2**	**21.1**	**23.2**	**66.5**
		Rural	**27.0**	**20.9**	**24.2**	**68.1**
		Urban	**28.8**	**22.5**	**15.1**	**55.3**
01	Dhubri	Total	25.7	18.6	45.1	82.3
		Rural	25.2	18.1	49.4	85.3
		Urban	28.9	21.6	20.9	62.6
02	Kokrajhar	Total	26.7	21.4	21.6	63.6
		Rural	26.5	21.3	22.3	64.8
		Urban	29.2	23.3	11.9	46.5
03	Bongaigaon	Total	26.8	20.7	28.0	68.9
		Rural	26.7	20.5	29.7	70.3
		Urban	28.1	22.5	10.7	55.7

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
04	Goalpara	Total	26.0	19.7	35.7	76.4
		Rural	25.8	19.6	36.4	77.9
		Urban	27.9	21.4	28.2	62.8
05	Barpeta	Total	27.2	20.3	31.2	69.4
		Rural	26.9	20.1	32.7	70.9
		Urban	29.6	22.6	15.0	51.7
06	Nalbari	Total	28.5	21.7	16.1	61.0
		Rural	28.5	21.7	16.2	61.1
		Urban	28.0	21.7	12.8	56.7
07	Kamrup	Total	28.4	21.6	18.6	62.2
		Rural	28.3	21.2	20.3	65.9
		Urban	28.6	22.2	15.0	55.9
08	Darrang	Total	27.4	21.3	24.2	65.6
		Rural	27.2	21.3	24.7	66.2
		Urban	29.5	22.4	15.9	53.9
09	Sonitpur	Total	27.2	21.5	21.4	64.6
		Rural	27.0	21.4	22.1	65.4
		Urban	29.5	22.6	14.3	56.1
10	Lakhimpur	Total	26.6	21.3	20.8	64.4
		Rural	26.5	21.3	20.9	64.1
		Urban	27.2	20.7	19.7	67.1
11	Dhemaji	Total	25 9	20.8	22.0	70.7
		Rural	25.8	20.8	21.9	71.0
		Urban	27.3	22.0	26.7	54.1
12	Marigaon	Total	26.4	20.1	29.9	74.6
		Rural	26.3	20.1	30.3	75.0
		Urban	28.2	21.0	21.5	69.1
13	Nagaon	Total	27.3	20.5	28.2	70.4
		Rural	27.0	20.2	30.0	72.4
		Urban	29.6	22.6	15.8	56.1
14	Golaghat	Total	27.2	21.7	18.5	62.4
		Rural	27.1	21.6	18.9	63.1
		Urban	28.7	23.3	12.5	52.6
15	Jorhat	Total	27.7	22.3	16.3	57.6
		Rural	27.5	22.3	16.5	58.1
		Urban	28.7	22.7	15.3	54.7
16	Sibsagar	Total	27.3	21.8	16.1	62.1
		Rural	27.2	21.8	16.2	62.7
		Urban	27.8	22.5	13.6	55.0
17	Dibrugarh	Total	26.5	21.8	17.8	63.0
		Rural	26.0	21.7	19.0	65.4
		Urban	28.4	22.5	12.2	52.3

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
18	Tinsukia	Total	26.0	21.3	21.9	67.5
		Rural	25.5	21.0	23.2	70.0
		Urban	28.0	22.7	14.3	55.8
19	Karbi Anglong	Total	26.7	21.4	22.1	66.1
		Rural	26.5	21.4	22.2	65.6
		Urban	27.8	21.5	21.1	69.6
20	North Cachar Hills	Total	28.2	22.3	13.3	58.0
		Rural	27.8	22.2	14.7	58.5
		Urban	29.5	22.8	8.9	56.3
21	Karimganj	Total	28.5	21.1	21.7	66.6
		Rural	28.3	20.6	23.3	70.1
		Urban	30.6	25.6	5.7	32.0
22	Hailakandi	Total	28.7	21.1	21.2	65.5
		Rural	28.5	20.8	21.8	68.1
		Urban	31.0	23.9	14.7	42.9
23	Cachar	Total	28.0	21.5	16.3	63.4
		Rural	27.7	21.3	16.8	65.2
		Urban	30.2	23.7	11.9	49.0
4	**Bihar**	**Total**	**22.1**	**17.6**	**55.3**	**92.0**
		Rural	**21.7**	**17.2**	**59.7**	**93.9**
		Urban	**24.7**	**19.6**	**30.5**	**79.2**
01	Patna	Total	22.7	18.2	45.9	87.9
		Rural	21.2	17.1	60.4	95.4
		Urban	25.1	20.0	25.5	75.7
02	Nalanda	Total	21.2	17.2	60.1	93.9
		Rural	20.6	16.9	65.1	95.6
		Urban	24.2	19.1	35.2	83.0
03	Bhojpur	Total	21.1	17.2	59.3	96.1
		Rural	20.8	17.0	62.8	97.3
		Urban	23.6	19.0	34.8	86.1
04	Rohtas	Total	20.5	16.9	64.2	96.1
		Rural	20.1	16.7	67.4	96.8
		Urban	23.4	18.5	39.3	89.6
05	Aurangabad	Total	20.6	17.2	59.1	95.5
		Rural	20.4	17.1	61.1	96.1
		Urban	23.1	18.9	37.8	86.3
06	Jehanabad	Total	20.4	17.2	61.2	94.5
		Rural	20.2	17.1	62.5	95.1
		Urban	22.6	18.4	43.0	83.8
07	Gaya	Total	20.4	17.0	64.5	94.0
		Rural	19.8	16.6	69.8	95.8
		Urban	23.9	19.5	32.9	82.8

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
08	Nawada	Total	19.5	16.4	72.5	96.0
		Rural	19.3	16.2	75.0	96.8
		Urban	22.5	18.4	40.6	84.9
09	Saran	Total	22.7	17.8	47.0	95.2
		Rural	22.4	17.7	48.7	96.3
		Urban	24.4	19.2	32.0	84.2
10	Siwan	Total	22.3	17.8	45.5	94.7
		Rural	22.1	17.8	46.4	95.1
		Urban	24.0	19.2	31.4	87.5
11	Gopalganj	Total	21.8	17.7	50.0	95.9
		Rural	21.7	17.7	50.7	96.0
		Urban	23.0	18.4	39.9	93.6
12	Pashchim Champaran	Total	21.3	16.8	66.2	95.6
		Rural	21.1	16.6	69.6	96.7
		Urban	23.4	18.5	41.1	86.0
13	Purba Champaran	Total	21.9	17.0	62.0	95.6
		Rural	21.7	16.9	63.9	96.2
		Urban	24.0	19.0	36.3	84.9
14	Sitamarhi	Total	22.1	17.2	58.3	94.9
		Rural	22.0	17.2	59.9	95.5
		Urban	23.7	18.9	35.6	84.5
15	Muzaffarpur	Total	22.6	17.6	52.1	93.5
		Rural	22.2	17.4	55.9	95.3
		Urban	25.2	20.0	24.4	78.0
16	Vaishali	Total	22.4	17.2	58.9	96.3
		Rural	22.2	17.2	60.5	96.7
		Urban	24.1	18.5	40.8	89.8
17	Begusarai	Total	21.7	17.0	61.8	94.6
		Rural	21.5	17.1	64.0	95.5
		Urban	23.5	18.4	44.5	86.2
18	Samastipur	Total	21.6	17.1	61.6	95.6
		Rural	21.5	17.0	63.0	96.1
		Urban	24.2	18.7	38.4	85.2
19	Darbhanga	Total	22.3	17.5	55.3	94.2
		Rural	21.9	17.2	59.2	95.5
		Urban	25.8	19.9	24.6	79.5
20	Madhubani	Total	21.1	16.8	66.9	96.7
		Rural	20.9	16.7	68.0	96.9
		Urban	24.2	18.6	40.3	89.1
21	Saharsa	Total	21.3	17.0	66.2	95.9
		Rural	21.0	16.7	68.0	96.4
		Urban	24.0	18.4	43.7	88.1

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
22	Madhepura	Total	21.4	16.7	67.0	96.2
		Rural	21.1	16.6	68.7	96.5
		Urban	24.0	17.8	45.3	91.9
23	Purnia	Total	23.6	17.9	50.1	90.5
		Rural	23.4	17.7	52.1	91.5
		Urban	25.8	19.7	31.9	80.0
24	Katihar	Total	24.1	18.3	45.7	88.6
		Rural	23.8	18.1	47.5	89.7
		Urban	25.9	19.8	31.4	78.9
25	Khagaria	Total	22.8	17.2	61.4	95.3
		Rural	22.7	17.0	63.2	95.9
		Urban	24.7	19.0	35.7	86.2
26	Munger	Total	21.6	17.0	64.0	94.0
		Rural	21.0	16.6	69.5	95.6
		Urban	24.6	18.8	38.6	85.5
27	Bhagalpur	Total	23.2	17.4	58.5	92.9
		Rural	22.8	17.1	62.7	94.8
		Urban	25.7	19.5	33.5	79.4
28	Godda	Total	22.5	17.3	62.5	91.0
		Rural	22.4	17.2	63.2	91.3
		Urban	25.7	18.9	39.8	82.3
29	Sahibganj	Total	22.6	18.1	49.6	86.5
		Rural	22.3	17.9	51.7	87.1
		Urban	26.3	20.0	25.2	78.3
30	Dumka	Total	22.2	17.5	56.8	89.0
		Rural	22.0	17.4	58.3	89.4
		Urban	25.3	19.4	36.8	83.0
31	Deoghar	Total	21.1	16.7	72.5	93.8
		Rural	20.5	16.0	79.0	95.8
		Urban	24.7	20.4	34.3	81.2
32	Dhanbad	Total	23.0	18.2	45.5	87.7
		Rural	22.0	17.2	58.8	93.3
		Urban	23.9	19.2	33.3	81.4
33	Giridih	Total	21.4	16.8	68.7	94.4
		Rural	20.8	16.3	74.5	96.1
		Urban	23.9	19.0	39.1	84.1
34	Hazaribag	Total	21.8	17.2	60.1	93.4
		Rural	21.0	16.8	66.5	95.6
		Urban	24.3	19.3	33.3	81.7
35	Palamu	Total	20.5	16.8	65.7	94.7
		Rural	20.2	16.7	68.1	95.4
		Urban	24.1	19.4	29.0	79.9

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
36	Lohardaga	Total	23.1	18.9	36.9	84.0
		Rural	22.5	18.4	39.9	88.0
		Urban	26.8	21.5	19.9	61.6
37	Gumla	Total	24.2	20.5	22.8	73.1
		Rural	24.1	20.4	23.2	73.6
		Urban	26.2	21.9	13.2	65.0
38	Ranchi	Total	24.6	19.9	29.8	76.0
		Rural	23.7	19.2	36.7	81.6
		Urban	26.2	21.2	18.4	65.7
39	Purbi Singhbhum	Total	26.0	20.4	27.7	74.0
		Rural	25.6	19.5	39.0	80.7
		Urban	26.4	21.1	18.7	67.7
40	Pashchimi Singhbhum	Total	25.5	20.6	25.4	70.1
		Rural	25.3	20.5	27.3	71.1
		Urban	26.4	21.5	16.9	65.2
41	Araria	Total	22.6	16.9	61.9	94.6
		Rural	22.4	16.7	64.0	95.2
		Urban	25.3	19.2	33.3	85.5
42	Kishanganj	Total	25.8	19.6	26.2	81.5
		Rural	25.7	19.6	25.9	82.2
		Urban	26.3	19.9	29.3	75.0
5	**Goa**	**Total**	**29.4**	**24.2**	**4.6**	**33.8**
		Rural	**29.7**	**24.4**	**3.9**	**32.0**
		Urban	**29.1**	**24.0**	**5.8**	**36.4**
01	North Goa	Total	29.8	24.6	3.8	30.6
		Rural	30.0	24.8	3.4	29.4
		Urban	29.2	24.3	4.6	33.1
02	South Goa	Total	29.0	23.7	5.8	38.1
		Rural	29.0	23.7	4.7	36.8
		Urban	29.0	23.7	7.0	39.3
6	**Gujarat**	**Total**	**23.4**	**19.9**	**22.4**	**80.9**
		Rural	**22.7**	**19.5**	**25.3**	**84.9**
		Urban	**24.5**	**20.7**	**16.8**	**73.8**
01	Jamnagar	Total	24.4	21.2	11.0	70.2
		Rural	23.8	21.0	11.4	71.4
		Urban	25.2	21.5	10.5	68.7
02	Rajkot	Total	24.4	21.2	8.6	71.0
		Rural	23.9	20.9	8.8	73.7
		Urban	25.0	21.5	8.4	68.2
03	Surendranagar	Total	23.4	19.9	21.4	82.9
		Rural	22.9	19.5	24.2	87.2
		Urban	24.4	20.8	15.5	74.0

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
04	Bhavnagar	Total	23.0	19.7	23.2	82.9
		Rural	22.3	19.3	26.8	88.5
		Urban	24.3	20.6	16.6	73.3
05	Amreli	Total	23.2	20.2	15.2	81.6
		Rural	22.9	20.0	16.1	83.8
		Urban	24.2	20.8	12.1	73.8
06	Junagadh	Total	24.5	21.4	9.3	68.5
		Rural	24.2	21.1	10.1	71.6
		Urban	25.3	21.9	7.7	62.1
07	Kachchh	Total	23.9	20.3	15.9	81.0
		Rural	23.7	20.0	15.8	84.4
		Urban	24.3	20.8	16.1	74.1
08	Banas Kantha	Total	22.1	18.7	32.7	91.3
		Rural	21.9	18.6	34.0	91.9
		Urban	23.2	19.6	22.0	86.0
09	Sabar Kantha	Total	22.7	19.4	24.2	85.6
		Rural	22.5	19.4	25.1	86.5
		Urban	23.8	20.3	16.7	77.9
10	Mahesana	Total	22.1	18.6	37.1	89.0
		Rural	21.8	18.3	40.4	91.3
		Urban	23.3	19.8	25.7	81.0
11	Gandhinagar	Total	22.8	19.1	36.2	83.9
		Rural	21.9	18.2	45.6	90.9
		Urban	24.1	20.5	22.0	72.9
12	Ahmadabad	Total	23.9	20.0	24.2	78.4
		Rural	22.0	18.3	42.6	91.0
		Urban	24.5	20.6	18.0	74.1
13	Kheda	Total	22.8	18.9	37.2	84.7
		Rural	22.2	18.4	43.3	88.6
		Urban	24.9	20.7	18.6	71.2
14	Panch Mahals	Total	21.9	18.6	30.3	90.7
		Rural	21.6	18.7	31.9	91.2
		Urban	23.9	17.7	18.2	87.7
15	Vadodara	Total	23.7	20.0	21.4	80.2
		Rural	22.9	19.3	26.0	87.3
		Urban	24.9	20.8	15.8	71.2
16	Bharuch	Total	23.9	20.4	14.7	80.3
		Rural	23.5	20.1	15.4	83.1
		Urban	25.1	21.1	12.3	70.8
17	Surat	Total	23.5	20.1	16.1	81.9
		Rural	23.2	20.2	13.7	82.1
		Urban	23.8	19.9	18.8	81.7

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
18	Valsad	Total	24.3	21.0	13.0	72.2
		Rural	24.1	20.9	13.2	73.1
		Urban	24.9	21.1	12.3	69.6
19	The Dangs	Total	22.0	19.5	23.4	84.7
		Rural	21.5	19.3	25.2	86.6
		Urban	25.8	21.2	13.4	71.2
7	**Haryana**	**Total**	**22.8**	**18.9**	**34.7**	**88.2**
		Rural	**22.3**	**18.4**	**40.1**	**92.5**
		Urban	**24.2**	**20.3**	**18.6**	**76.0**
01	Ambala	Total	24.5	20.9	12.2	72.7
		Rural	24.0	20.5	14.1	78.8
		Urban	25.7	21.7	8.7	62.1
02	Yamunanagar	Total	24.1	20.4	14.0	78.5
		Rural	23.5	20.1	15.7	83.8
		Urban	25.3	21.2	9.9	67.8
03	Kurukshetra	Total	23.8	20.3	18.0	76.5
		Rural	23.5	20.0	19.5	80.1
		Urban	24.8	21.2	13.2	65.2
04	Kaithal	Total	22.5	18.6	38.2	89.7
		Rural	22.3	18.3	41.3	91.2
		Urban	24.0	20.1	22.2	80.8
05	Karnal	Total	23.3	19.4	27.2	85.6
		Rural	22.6	18.8	32.2	91.7
		Urban	25.0	20.9	14.0	71.2
06	Panipat	Total	23.1	19.0	33.4	88.4
		Rural	22.7	18.4	39.9	93.3
		Urban	24.2	20.5	17.5	76.5
07	Sonipat	Total	23.4	19.1	29.0	90.7
		Rural	23.1	18.6	33.2	95.5
		Urban	24.3	20.5	15.8	76.3
08	Rohtak	Total	23.5	18.6	35.1	90.8
		Rural	23.2	18.1	40.5	95.5
		Urban	24.7	20.3	17.0	75.6
09	Faridabad	Total	22.5	18.7	38.6	89.7
		Rural	21.4	17.5	51 9	97.1
		Urban	23.5	19.7	24.4	82.0
10	Gurgaon	Total	21.9	18.1	44.9	91.9
		Rural	21.3	17.5	52.0	96.9
		Urban	24.3	20.3	19.5	75.1
11	Rewari	Total	22.0	18.4	38.9	92.6
		Rural	21.6	18.1	41.9	95.2
		Urban	23.7	19.9	22.8	79.5

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
12	Mahendragarh	Total	21.2	17.8	49.1	95.6
		Rural	21.1	17.5	52.7	97.4
		Urban	22.4	19.5	28.6	84.8
13	Bhiwani	Total	21.6	17.8	49.4	95.3
		Rural	21.2	17.4	54.2	97.5
		Urban	23.3	19.5	28.3	84.9
14	Jind	Total	22.3	17.9	47.3	94.6
		Rural	21.9	17.5	52.2	97.1
		Urban	23.9	19.7	24.6	82.7
15	Hisar	Total	22.4	18.3	42.9	90.6
		Rural	21.9	17.8	49.3	93.2
		Urban	24.1	19.9	21.0	81.0
16	Sirsa	Total	22.8	19.3	30.3	83.9
		Rural	22.6	19.0	33.3	85.7
		Urban	23.8	20.1	19.6	77.2
8	**Himachal Pradesh**	**Total**	**24.5**	**20.3**	**16.6**	**78.8**
		Rural	**24.3**	**20.2**	**17.3**	**80.6**
		Urban	**26.0**	**22.0**	**8.4**	**60.2**
01	Chamba	Total	23.5	19.7	23.8	84.0
		Rural	23.3	19.5	24.9	85.9
		Urban	26.2	22.1	9.6	62.8
02	Kangra	Total	25.9	21.0	9.0	72.6
		Rural	25.9	20.9	9.1	73.4
		Urban	26.5	22.3	7.0	58.3
03	Hamirpur	Total	25.2	20.0	14.4	85.3
		Rural	25.1	19.9	14.7	86.4
		Urban	26.1	21.3	9.9	67.9
04	Una	Total	25.8	21.4	7.5	66.9
		Rural	25.8	21.3	7.7	67.5
		Urban	26.0	21.8	5.7	60.5
05	Bilaspur	Total	24.2	19.6	23.4	86.0
		Rural	24.0	19.4	24.0	87.6
		Urban	25.9	21.8	12.8	61.4
06	Mandi	Total	23.6	19.6	23.1	85.7
		Rural	23.3	19.4	24.2	87.8
		Urban	26.4	22.3	8.8	58.1
07	Kullu	Total	23.3	19.9	22.1	82.7
		Rural	23.0	19.8	23.0	84.3
		Urban	26.0	21.7	10.9	61.8
08	Lahul And Spiti	Total	24.3	21.9	14.1	59.2
		Rural	24.3	21.9	14.1	59.2
		Urban	--	--	--	--

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
09	Shimla	Total	24.7	20.9	14.4	72.4
		Rural	24.3	20.6	16.0	76.3
		Urban	25.9	22.2	7.6	57.7
10	Solan	Total	24.0	20.0	20.1	82.9
		Rural	23.7	19.7	21.3	85.7
		Urban	25.6	21.8	9.8	64.7
11	Sirmaur	Total	23.2	19.6	25.2	84.5
		Rural	22.8	19.3	27.4	87.8
		Urban	26.2	22.1	8.4	60.2
12	Kinnaur	Total	23.6	19.8	24.7	69.8
		Rural	23.6	19.8	24.7	69.8
		Urban	--	--	--	--
9	**Karnataka**	**Total**	**26.2**	**20.1**	**27.1**	**75.3**
		Rural	**25.7**	**19.6**	**30.6**	**79.7**
		Urban	**27.2**	**21.1**	**20.2**	**66.9**
01	Bangalore	Total	27.3	20.9	19.5	69.6
		Rural	26.2	19.6	24.5	84.8
		Urban	27.5	21.1	18.8	67.6
02	Bangalore Rural	Total	26.7	19.7	25.9	83.1
		Rural	26.7	19.5	26.9	85.4
		Urban	26.8	20.5	22.0	75.1
03	Belgaum	Total	24.8	18.8	42.5	84.1
		Rural	24.2	18.1	48.4	89.0
		Urban	26.6	20.4	26.2	70.4
04	Bellary	Total	24.8	19.1	38.6	83.9
		Rural	24.3	18.4	44.3	89.0
		Urban	25.8	20.4	28.1	73.2
05	Bidar	Total	24.6	18.8	36.8	88.2
		Rural	24.3	18.4	40.5	91.1
		Urban	25.7	20.1	25.1	77.5
06	Bijapur	Total	24.1	18.3	48.2	87.5
		Rural	23.5	17.8	53.4	91.0
		Urban	25.6	19.6	34.8	77.7
07	Chikmagalur	Total	27.0	21.5	14.3	64.6
		Rural	26.8	21.4	14.5	64.9
		Urban	27.8	21.7	13.0	63.1
08	Chitradurga	Total	26.6	20.1	24.6	76.3
		Rural	26.3	19.8	26.6	79.4
		Urban	27.3	21.0	20.1	69.2
09	Dakshin Kannad	Total	29.0	23.4	6.2	43.9
		Rural	28.7	23.4	5.9	44.2
		Urban	29.4	23.4	6.7	43.1

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
10	Dharwad	Total	26.4	20.0	27.0	77.7
		Rural	25.9	19.4	31.1	83.8
		Urban	27.2	21.0	20.4	67.6
11	Gulbarga	Total	24.4	18.6	41.1	86.3
		Rural	23.8	18.0	47.6	90.2
		Urban	25.8	20.3	24.9	75.0
12	Hassan	Total	26.3	21.0	13.3	71.9
		Rural	26.0	20.9	13.1	74.0
		Urban	27.5	21.6	14.0	62.7
13	Kodagu	Total	27.0	21.9	14.4	59.3
		Rural	27.0	21.9	14.5	58.5
		Urban	27.2	21.8	14.1	63.3
14	Kolar	Total	26.1	19.9	24.7	80.3
		Rural	25.8	19.3	27.6	85.5
		Urban	27.2	21.5	17.1	66.6
15	Mandya	Total	26.7	19.6	30.8	82.5
		Rural	26.5	19.3	32.4	85.1
		Urban	27.3	20.9	22.6	70.4
16	Mysore	Total	26.5	19.9	33.1	76.6
		Rural	25.9	19.1	38.4	83.3
		Urban	27.6	21.4	21.2	63.0
17	Raichur	Total	23.8	18.2	47.2	88.8
		Rural	23.3	17.7	52.3	92.0
		Urban	25.5	19.7	31.8	78 1
18	Shimoga	Total	27.3	21.3	15.8	66.4
		Rural	27.0	21.2	16.2	67.9
		Urban	28.1	21.7	14.7	62.5
19	Tumkur	Total	26.7	20.0	22.5	79.1
		Rural	26.5	19.7	23.5	82.3
		Urban	27.5	21.3	17.6	65.7
20	Uttar Kannad	Total	27.8	22.3	10.4	55.6
		Rural	27.5	22.3	10.8	57.0
		Urban	28.7	22.6	9.2	51.7
10	**Kerala**	**Total**	**27.8**	**22.3**	**11.3**	**55.5**
		Rural	**27.5**	**22.1**	**11.9**	**56.9**
		Urban	**28.5**	**22.7**	**9.4**	**51.8**
01	Kasaragod	Total	28.3	21.6	16.6	63.6
		Rural	28.3	21.7	16.3	63.0
		Urban	28.6	21.0	17.6	66.3
02	Kannur	Total	28.8	22.4	12.3	58.9
		Rural	27.8	22 2	12.3	59.9
		Urban	29.7	22.7	12.2	58.0

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
03	Wayanad	Total	26.3	21.5	13.4	64.9
		Rural	26.3	21.5	13.1	64.8
		Urban	26.8	20.4	19.7	67.8
04	Kozhikode	Total	27.8	21.4	17.2	66.6
		Rural	27.4	21.0	18.0	69.7
		Urban	28.5	22.1	16.0	61.9
05	Malappuram	Total	25.7	19.8	30.0	77.5
		Rural	25.7	19.8	29.9	77.9
		Urban	26.2	19.9	30.4	74.0
06	Palakkad	Total	27.4	21.7	16.4	62.1
		Rural	27.3	21.6	17.1	62.9
		Urban	27.9	22.3	12.9	57.9
07	Thrissur	Total	28.2	22.6	7.6	50.6
		Rural	28.0	22.6	8.0	51.6
		Urban	28.7	22.8	6.2	47.7
08	Ernakulam	Total	28.4	23.6	3.5	40.7
		Rural	28.2	23.7	3.1	39.9
		Urban	28.6	23.5	3.9	41.6
09	Idukki	Total	26.8	22.7	5.5	51.0
		Rural	26.8	22.7	5.5	51.2
		Urban	27.7	22.7	5.1	48.5
10	Kottayam	Total	28.1	23.8	2.5	39.2
		Rural	28.0	23.8	2.3	38.8
		Urban	28.3	23.4	3.7	41.1
11	Alappuzha	Total	28.1	23.4	3.8	44.9
		Rural	28.1	23.4	3.4	45.4
		Urban	28.3	23.5	4.9	43.7
12	Pathanamthitta	Total	27.3	22.8	3.6	50.5
		Rural	27.2	22.8	3.7	50.9
		Urban	28.0	23.0	2.9	47.9
13	Kollam	Total	27.8	22.7	5.5	51.8
		Rural	27.7	22.7	5.4	52.3
		Urban	28.2	22.8	5.8	49.4
14	Thiruvananthapuram	Total	28.1	22.6	7.5	54.5
		Rural	28.0	22.5	7.9	56.6
		Urban	28.5	23.0	6.6	50.6
11	**Madhya Pradesh**	**Total**	**21.8**	**17.9**	**51.4**	**89.9**
		Rural	**20.9**	**17.2**	**58.8**	**93.9**
		Urban	**24.3**	**19.7**	**30.3**	**78.0**
01	Morena	Total	20.3	16.2	74.6	96.6
		Rural	20.3	16.0	80.4	97.9
		Urban	21.3	17.5	53.6	91.9

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
02	Bhind	Total	21.1	16.4	73.1	96.8
		Rural	21.0	16.1	78.8	98.5
		Urban	22.0	17.6	54.5	90.4
03	Gwalior	Total	23.0	18.3	47.4	87.7
		Rural	21.9	16.5	72.3	97.7
		Urban	23.7	19.3	33.5	81.4
04	Datia	Total	21.6	16.8	68.7	93.7
		Rural	21.0	16.0	79.7	97.0
		Urban	23.2	18.8	39.3	83.2
05	Shivpuri	Total	21.8	17.1	69.7	94.9
		Rural	21.5	16.6	78.3	97.0
		Urban	23.5	18.8	35.9	84.2
06	Guna	Total	20.9	16.8	67.2	94.1
		Rural	20.3	16.2	75.2	96.4
		Urban	23.0	18.9	38.9	84.5
07	Tikamgarh	Total	20.2	16.4	72.1	96.3
		Rural	19.6	16.0	77.5	98.1
		Urban	22.1	18.1	49.7	87.6
08	Chhatarpur	Total	20.9	17.0	69.1	94.4
		Rural	20.3	16.4	76.9	97.3
		Urban	23.0	19.1	42.5	83.3
09	Panna	Total	20.3	16.6	67.3	96.3
		Rural	19.8	16.4	71.8	97.7
		Urban	23.0	18.8	39.9	86.4
10	Sagar	Total	22.3	17.6	57.1	91.2
		Rural	21.3	16.5	70.9	96.7
		Urban	24.6	19.7	31.3	78.3
11	Damoh	Total	21.4	17.1	63.6	94.9
		Rural	20.6	16.5	71.9	97.8
		Urban	24.4	19.4	34.4	80.7
12	Satna	Total	19.5	16.5	71.5	95.2
		Rural	18.8	16.1	78.3	97.4
		Urban	22.0	18.3	44.1	86.3
13	Rewa	Total	19.4	16.3	75.2	95.6
		Rural	18.9	15.8	80.6	97.3
		Urban	21.9	18.4	47.5	85.8
14	Shahdol	Total	19.5	16.7	70.3	94.6
		Rural	18.6	16.2	76.6	96.6
		Urban	22.4	18.4	46.7	87.1
15	Sidhi	Total	18.7	16.1	79.2	97.5
		Rural	18.5	15.9	80.7	98.0
		Urban	21.6	17.9	52.0	90.8

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
16	Mandsaur	Total	20.4	17.1	66.4	93.0
		Rural	19.5	16.1	75.4	95.9
		Urban	22.7	18.8	39.4	83.5
17	Ratlam	Total	21.4	17.7	55.5	89.7
		Rural	20.1	16.7	68.8	95.3
		Urban	24.1	19.7	30.3	79.5
18	Ujjain	Total	22.0	17.7	56.6	88.0
		Rural	20.6	16.1	76.6	96.5
		Urban	24.1	19.8	31.9	76.7
19	Shajapur	Total	20.6	16.5	72.2	94.2
		Rural	20.0	16.0	79.6	97.0
		Urban	23.0	18.7	42.0	81.9
20	Dewas	Total	21.3	17.1	61.7	93.4
		Rural	20.6	16.6	69.6	95.8
		Urban	23.2	18.5	41.2	87.6
21	Jhabua	Total	21.6	18.7	35.3	89.3
		Rural	21.2	18.5	36.4	90.8
		Urban	24.5	20.0	24.5	75.8
22	Dhar	Total	21.8	17.9	48.1	91.5
		Rural	21.3	17.7	50.9	93.1
		Urban	24.2	19.4	31.0	82.1
23	Indore	Total	23.6	18.9	39.6	82.4
		Rural	21.3	16.6	71.0	95.2
		Urban	24.4	19.9	27.7	77.4
24	West Nimar	Total	21.9	18.0	45.2	91.4
		Rural	21.4	17.7	49.3	93.7
		Urban	24.9	19.7	26.4	79.2
25	East Nimar	Total	22.8	18.5	41.4	88.6
		Rural	21.8	17.7	50.4	94.2
		Urban	24.9	20.5	22.6	74.4
26	Rajgarh	Total	20.1	16.4	74.1	95.1
		Rural	19.5	16.0	80.2	97.2
		Urban	23.2	18.4	44.9	85.3
27	Vidisha	Total	22.0	17.0	66.2	92.5
		Rural	21.2	16.2	76.7	96.9
		Urban	24.4	19.4	35.5	77.5
28	Bhopal	Total	24.5	20.1	30.6	74.4
		Rural	21.6	16.5	71.7	96.5
		Urban	25.1	20.8	22.7	70.3
29	Sehore	Total	21.1	17.1	64.5	93.9
		Rural	20.5	16.4	72.7	96.2
		Urban	24.0	19.4	32.9	84.1

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
30	Raisen	Total	22.2	17.2	60.2	94.0
		Rural	21.8	16.8	66.6	95.9
		Urban	24.2	19.3	31.1	85.1
31	Betul	Total	23.7	19.6	26.3	84.4
		Rural	23.2	19.3	28.4	86.5
		Urban	26.2	20.6	16.4	75.8
32	Hoshangabad	Total	23.2	18.3	44.2	88.0
		Rural	22.3	17.2	56.4	93.7
		Urban	25.2	20.6	19.9	74.2
33	Jabalpur	Total	23.0	18.7	43.6	85.0
		Rural	20.8	16.9	65.6	96.4
		Urban	25.4	20.6	22.3	71.6
34	Narsimhapur	Total	22.4	17.6	51.2	92.2
		Rural	21.8	17.1	57.1	95.0
		Urban	25.5	20.0	25.4	77.6
35	Mandla	Total	21.2	17.9	47.0	90.7
		Rural	20.8	17.7	49.7	92.6
		Urban	25.8	20.7	20.0	69.1
36	Chhindwara	Total	23.9	18.9	31.2	86.7
		Rural	23.2	18.9	32.2	90.0
		Urban	26.0	19.8	28.4	75.9
37	Seoni	Total	22.6	18.6	35.5	89.5
		Rural	22.2	18.3	38.5	91.4
		Urban	25.8	20.8	13.7	72.0
38	Balaghat	Total	22.7	19.0	28.9	87.9
		Rural	22.3	18.8	30.4	90.3
		Urban	26.1	21.1	17.0	67.0
39	Surguja	Total	20.4	17.1	62.3	91.6
		Rural	19.8	16.7	66.6	93.3
		Urban	23.9	19.4	32.7	79.2
40	Bilaspur	Total	21.7	17.9	48.2	90.3
		Rural	21.0	17.5	53.3	93.6
		Urban	24.4	20.0	27.6	75.5
41	Raigarh	Total	22.4	19.0	32.2	86.7
		Rural	22.1	18.8	33.6	88.4
		Urban	25.0	21.0	20.4	71.0
42	Rajnandgaon	Total	21.1	18.2	46.8	87.3
		Rural	20.3	17.7	51.9	90.8
		Urban	24.7	20.6	22.9	70.4
43	Durg	Total	22.5	18.7	40.1	85.7
		Rural	21.3	17.9	47.5	91.1
		Urban	24.4	19.9	27.6	76.7

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
44	Raipur	Total	22.4	18.7	37.1	87.7
		Rural	21.7	18.2	41.0	91.2
		Urban	24.8	20.4	23.2	74.6
45	Bastar	Total	22.7	19.4	29.5	82.0
		Rural	22.5	19.3	30.7	83.0
		Urban	25.4	21.2	16.7	68.8
12	**Maharashtra**	**Total**	**24.8**	**19.7**	**27.2**	**81.0**
		Rural	**24.1**	**18.9**	**32.7**	**88.7**
		Urban	**25.7**	**20.8**	**19.5**	**70.5**
01	Greater Bombay	Total	25.9	21.7	15.3	62.1
		Rural	25.9	21.7	15.3	62.1
		Urban	25.9	21.7	15.3	62.1
02	Thane	Total	24.7	20.3	22.2	76.1
		Rural	23.7	19.5	27.4	83.5
		Urban	25.1	20.7	19.2	72.4
03	Raigarh	Total	24.9	20.5	15.8	77.3
		Rural	24.7	20.3	16.6.	79.3
		Urban	25.6	21.4	11.5	69.1
04	Ratnagiri	Total	26.1	21.3	9.2	70.6
		Rural	25.9	21.2	9.3	72.3
		Urban	27.1	22.7	7.9	54.1
05	Sindhudurg	Total	27.5	23.1	4.8	47.8
		Rural	27.3	23.0	4.8	48.5
		Urban	28.6	23.7	4.3	38.4
06	Nashik	Total	23.7	18.8	35.8	88.3
		Rural	23.0	18.1	42.2	93.2
		Urban	24.9	19.7	26.5	81.0
07	Dhule	Total	23.2	18.9	33.6	88.2
		Rural	22.7	18.6	36.5	90.4
		Urban	24.9	19.8	24.5	80.4
08	Jalgaon	Total	23.9	18.6	37.8	88.7
		Rural	23.5	18.1	42.8	92.1
		Urban	25.0	19.6	27.2	80.7
09	Ahmadnagar	Total	24.0	18.6	38.0	90.3
		Rural	23.8	18.3	40.7	92.8
		Urban	25.1	19.9	25.4	79.2
10	Pune	Total	25.1	19.7	26.1	81.8
		Rural	24.2	18.7	33.2	91.8
		Urban	25.7	20.5	20.3	73.6
11	Satara	Total	25.2	19.2	27.9	88.2
		Rural	25.1	19.0	29.6	90.6
		Urban	25.9	20.5	18.5	73.2

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
12	Sangli	Total	25.3	18.7	39.5	88.3
		Rural	25.3	18.3	42.2	91.4
		Urban	25.2	19.5	32.2	79.6
13	Solapur	Total	24.5	18.5	42.3	88.8
		Rural	24.1	17.9	48.6	92.7
		Urban	25.2	19.6	31.2	80.4
14	Kolhapur	Total	25.1	19.4	26.4	87.2
		Rural	24.8	19.1	26.8	91.1
		Urban	25.6	20.0	25.6	78.2
15	Aurangabad	Total	23.9	18.2	44.7	90.2
		Rural	23.2	17.5	51.9	95.6
		Urban	25.0	19.3	34.1	81.7
16	Jalna	Total	22.7	17.6	52.6	93.7
		Rural	22.3	17.2	57.9	95.7
		Urban	24.2	19.2	33.9	84.9
17	Parbhani	Total	22.7	17.5	54.2	93.0
		Rural	22.1	17.0	61.9	95.6
		Urban	24.5	19.1	34.0	84.7
18	Bid	Total	23.3	17.8	49.0	93.3
		Rural	23.0	17.5	53.6	95.3
		Urban	24.7	19.2	33.6	84.8
19	Nanded	Total	23.0	17.7	51.1	92.4
		Rural	22.5	17.2	58.1	94.9
		Urban	24.7	19.2	31.6	84.2
20	Osmanabad	Total	24.3	18.3	42.3	90.6
		Rural	24.2	18.0	44.9	92.3
		Urban	25.1	19.5	30.2	81.6
21	Latur	Total	23.7	18.3	41.9	91.3
		Rural	23.4	18.1	44.7	93.4
		Urban	24.6	19.3	32.5	84.0
22	Buldana	Total	23.8	18.7	35.0	89.1
		Rural	23.4	18.3	39.3	92.2
		Urban	25.3	20.0	21.7	78.1
23	Akola	Total	24.8	19.6	22.9	83.4
		Rural	24.4	19.1	26.2	88.8
		Urban	25.9	20.7	16.3	71.3
24	Amravati	Total	26.1	20.7	13.2	74.6
		Rural	25.8	20.2	14.4	81.0
		Urban	26.8	21.5	11.1	63.5
25	Yavatmal	Total	24.8	19.7	20.7	83.7
		Rural	24.5	19.4	22.8	87.3
		Urban	26.3	21.0	12.6	68.5

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
26	Wardha	Total	26.5	20.8	10.7	74.5
		Rural	26.2	20.4	11.6	80.7
		Urban	27.5	21.9	8.6	61.0
27	Nagpur	Total	26.5	21.0	14.0	71.6
		Rural	25.9	20.0	16.5	84.0
		Urban	26.8	21.4	12.5	65.5
28	Bhandara	Total	24.9	20.2	15.8	80.3
		Rural	24.5	20.0	16.9	83.9
		Urban	27.2	21.9	10.3	60.3
29	Chandrapur	Total	25.2	19.9	20.3	83.6
		Rural	24.8	19.5	21.6	86.6
		Urban	26.2	20.5	17.3	77.2
30	Gadchiroli	Total	24.2	19.5	24.3	85.2
		Rural	23.9	19.4	25.4	85.8
		Urban	26.4	20.6	13.7	79.1
13	**Manipur**	**Total**	**28.1**	**24.7**	**9.0**	**39.4**
		Rural	**28.0**	**24.7**	**8.9**	**39.5**
		Urban	**28.3**	**24.7**	**9.2**	**39.1**
01	Senapati	Total	30.6	27.9	5.4	22.5
		Rural	30.6	27.9	5.4	22.5
		Urban	--	--	--	--
02	Tamenglong	Total	28.8	25.9	4.9	29.2
		Rural	28.8	25.9	4.9	29.2
		Urban	--	--	--	--
03	Churachandpur	Total	27.7	24.5	7.9	41.0
		Rural	27.6	24.5	7.9	41.7
		Urban	28.2	24.5	7.8	37.6
04	Chandel	Total	27.6	24.0	11.1	43.8
		Rural	27.8	24.4	10.1	40.5
		Urban	26.3	21.1	18.6	68.0
05	Thoubal	Total	26.5	22.8	11.7	51.9
		Rural	26.2	22.5	12.8	55.4
		Urban	27.1	23.4	9.7	45.8
06	Bishnupur	Total	27.1	23.3	11.4	47.7
		Rural	26.7	23.1	11.4	49.3
		Urban	27.8	23.7	11.4	44.8
07	Imphal	Total	28.2	24.6	9.6	40.1
		Rural	27.7	24.0	10.3	43.9
		Urban	28.8	25.5	8.5	34.9
08	Ukhrul	Total	28.4	25.8	6.0	30.9
		Rural	28.4	25.8	6.0	30.9
		Urban	--	--	--	--

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
14	**Meghalaya**	**Total**	**25.8**	**21.5**	**16.8**	**62.8**
		Rural	**25.4**	**21.1**	**18.3**	**65.8**
		Urban	**26.8**	**22.9**	**11.2**	**51.6**
01	Jaintia Hills	Total	24.2	20.4	21.5	71.2
		Rural	24.1	20.3	22.4	72.5
		Urban	25.0	21.7	13.4	59.9
02	East Khasi Hills	Total	26.2	22.4	13.1	54.6
		Rural	25.7	21.8	14.8	58.8
		Urban	27.0	23.3	10.3	48.0
03	West Khasi Hills	Total	25.5	21.5	13.4	61.0
		Rural	25.6	21.6	13.0	60.2
		Urban	25.2	21.0	17.8	71.0
04	East Garo Hills	Total	25.3	20.9	18.0	70.8
		Rural	25.3	20.9	18.1	70.6
		Urban	26.0	21.1	16.3	73.3
05	West Garo Hills	Total	26.1	20.8	21.4	69.1
		Rural	25.9	20.5	23.2	71.0
		Urban	27.5	22.5	11.4	56.0
15	**Mizoram**	**Total**	**26.7**	**22.4**	**9.6**	**53.3**
		Rural	**26.4**	**22.0**	**10.2**	**57.4**
		Urban	**27.1**	**22.9**	**9.1**	**49.6**
01	Aizawl	Total	26.9	22.6	9.5	51.9
		Rural	26.6	22.0	10.6	57.4
		Urban	27.1	23.0	8.8	48.4
02	Lunglei	Total	26.3	22.3	8.7	55.0
		Rural	25.9	22.2	8.6	56.6
		Urban	26.8	22.4	8.9	53.4
03	Chhimtuipui	Total	26.4	21.8	11.3	58.1
		Rural	26.3	21.8	10.6	58.0
		Urban	26.8	22.0	15.0	59.0
16	**Nagaland**	**Total**	**28.9**	**25.0**	**7.7**	**36.2**
		Rural	**29.5**	**25.6**	**6.9**	**31.9**
		Urban	**27.0**	**22.1**	**12.0**	**56.8**
01	Kohima	Total	27.8	23.5	10.5	46.5
		Rural	28.3	24.2	9.6	41.6
		Urban	27.0	21.8	13.0	57.9
02	Phek	Total	28.0	24.8	8.0	35.6
		Rural	28.5	25.2	7.2	32.1
		Urban	25.2	20.8	21.7	72.8
03	Zunheboto	Total	29.0	25.5	5.1	31.0
		Rural	29.4	25.8	4.7	28.7
		Urban	27.0	22.7	8.7	49.3

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
04	Wokha	Total	29.6	25.5	5.6	34.5
		Rural	30.2	26.1	5.4	31.4
		Urban	27.7	23.3	6.4	51.0
05	Mokokchung	Total	31.1	27.4	4.4	21.6
		Rural	32.2	28.2	3.7	17.0
		Urban	26.9	23.8	7.6	48.2
06	Tuensang	Total	29.5	25.6	7.6	32.1
		Rural	29.9	26.0	6.8	29.1
		Urban	27.0	21.6	17.0	61.2
07	Mon	Total	29.3	25.1	7.4	36.6
		Rural	29.5	25.3	7.1	34.9
		Urban	27.3	21.9	12.7	60.3
17	**Orissa**	**Total**	**25.0**	**20.2**	**22.0**	**76.7**
		Rural	**24.7**	**20.0**	**23.1**	**78.6**
		Urban	**26.9**	**21.4**	**15.0**	**64.5**
01	Sambalpur	Total	24.6	20.2	19.6	79.3
		Rural	24.1	20.1	20.3	81.4
		Urban	26.4	21.0	16.2	69.3
02	Sundargarh	Total	25.3	21.3	14.4	67.0
		Rural	24.6	21.2	15.4	69.4
		Urban	26.4	21.5	12.8	62.4
03	Kendujhar	Total	25.3	21.0	15.4	69.4
		Rural	25.1	21.0	15.5	69.9
		Urban	26.5	21.3	14.3	65.7
04	Mayurbhanj	Total	25.4	20.0	30.1	75.6
		Rural	25.2	19.9	31.3	76.5
		Urban	27.4	21.8	15.3	61.5
05	Baleshwar	Total	25.5	20.1	23.1	77.2
		Rural	25.4	20.0	24.0	77.8
		Urban	27.2	21.3	14.2	70.6
06	Cuttack	Total	26.1	21.1	12.8	68.7
		Rural	25.9	21.0	13.1	70.4
		Urban	27.4	22.1	11.0	56.7
07	Dhenkanal	Total	25.2	20.2	19.1	78.6
		Rural	25.0	20.1	19.6	79.9
		Urban	27.2	21.3	14.4	66.9
08	Phulabani	Total	24.1	19.9	26.1	80.0
		Rural	23.9	19.8	26.6	81.1
		Urban	26.0	21.2	17.9	61.2
09	Balangir	Total	23.9	19.8	23.4	82.4
		Rural	23.6	19.7	24.3	84.2
		Urban	26.4	21.4	15.6	66.7

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
10	Kalahandi	Total	23.3	19.0	33.1	87.3
		Rural	23.1	18.9	34.1	88.2
		Urban	25.8	20.9	19.7	73.3
11	Koraput	Total	22.9	18.9	37.6	84.4
		Rural	22.5	18.7	39.7	85.7
		Urban	25.9	20.5	23.6	74.3
12	Ganjam	Total	25.1	19.8	28.0	80.8
		Rural	24.7	19.5	29.8	83.3
		Urban	27.1	21.1	18.7	66.6
13	Puri	Total	25.6	20.5	17.4	74.9
		Rural	25.1	20.2	18.7	78.6
		Urban	27.2	21.8	12.2	60.2
18	**Punjab**	**Total**	**24.3**	**21.0**	**12.3**	**70.7**
		Rural	**24.2**	**21.0**	**12.5**	**71.2**
		Urban	**24.6**	**21.1**	**11.9**	**69.4**
01	Gurdaspur	Total	25.4	21.6	9.5	64.3
		Rural	25.4	21.5	9.8	64.9
		Urban	26.0	21.8	8.6	62.1
02	Amritsar	Total	24.7	21.1	12.1	70.6
		Rural	24.6	20.9	12.4	72.0
		Urban	24.9	21.3	11.6	68.1
03	Firozpur	Total	23.7	20.4	17.6	77.8
		Rural	23.6	20.3	17.9	78.8
		Urban	24.2	20.7	16.4	74.7
04	Ludhiana	Total	23.9	21.0	12.0	70.9
		Rural	24.0	21.2	10.9	69.1
		Urban	24.0	20.9	13.1	72.7
05	Jalandhar	Total	25.5	21.8	7.0	61.5
		Rural	25.5	21.9	6.6	60.3
		Urban	25.5	21.7	7.7	63.6
06	Kapurthala	Total	24.9	21.5	7.7	65.4
		Rural	24.9	21.5	7.6	65.4
		Urban	25.0	21.6	7.8	65.4
07	Hoshiarpur	Total	25.6	21.8	7.6	62.0
		Rural	25.5	21.8	7.4	61.8
		Urban	25.8	21.7	8.8	63.1
08	Rupnagar	Total	24.3	20.9	11.3	72.5
		Rural	24.0	20.7	11.6	76.4
		Urban	25.3	21.5	10.3	62.4
09	Patiala	Total	23.6	20.6	15.5	75.1
		Rural	23.2	20.4	16.6	78.0
		Urban	24.5	21.2	12.3	68.4

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
10	Sangrur	Total	23.5	20.6	14.4	74.9
		Rural	23.2	20.6	15.1	75.4
		Urban	24.0	20.8	12.1	73.1
11	Bathinda	Total	23.5	20.4	16.9	77.9
		Rural	23.5	20.3	17.6	78.5
		Urban	23.7	20.6	14.1	75.7
12	Faridkot	Total	23.9	20.6	15.7	74.6
		Rural	24.0	20.7	15.3	74.2
		Urban	23.9	20.5	17.0	75.9
19	**Rajasthan**	**Total**	**21.3**	**17.5**	**55.9**	**93.5**
		Rural	**20.7**	**17.0**	**62.4**	**96.5**
		Urban	**23.1**	**19.0**	**36.5**	**84.0**
01	Ganganagar	Total	22.2	18.3	42.6	92.3
		Rural	21.8	18.0	46.3	93.9
		Urban	23.3	19.2	29.6	86.2
02	Bikaner	Total	22.0	17.6	55.5	93.1
		Rural	20.9	16.8	67.3	97.3
		Urban	23.4	18.8	39.6	87.2
03	Churu	Total	20.8	16.7	67.6	97.5
		Rural	20.4	16.4	73.7	98.7
		Urban	21.7	17.6	53.2	94.5
04	Jhunjhunun	Total	21.6	17.3	58.2	96.4
		Rural	21.4	17.0	61.5	97.9
		Urban	22.4	18.2	46.6	90.6
05	Alwar	Total	21.1	17.6	53.8	94.5
		Rural	20.6	17.2	58.7	97.2
		Urban	23.7	19.8	25.8	79.4
06	Bharatpur	Total	21.9	17.8	50.6	93.5
		Rural	21.5	17.3	57.2	96.9
		Urban	23.4	19.5	29.3	80.9
07	Dholpur	Total	21.9	17.3	58.4	95.9
		Rural	21.6	16.9	63.9	98.0
		Urban	23.0	18.9	36.6	85.7
08	Sawai Madhopur	Total	20.8	16.9	66.3	95.8
		Rural	20.3	16.5	71.3	97.5
		Urban	22.5	18.6	42.1	86.7
09	Jaipur	Total	21.5	17.8	55.2	89.8
		Rural	19.9	16.5	72.8	97.7
		Urban	23.5	19.6	31.1	79.1
10	Sikar	Total	20.9	16.8	65.8	97.2
		Rural	20.6	16.6	69.4	98.3
		Urban	21.8	17.7	53.7	93.2

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
11	Ajmer	Total	21.4	18.0	54.2	87.2
		Rural	19.2	16.2	75.8	97.4
		Urban	24.1	20.1	27.1	74.6
12	Tonk	Total	19.2	16.6	72.8	93.7
		Rural	18.5	16.0	81.3	96.5
		Urban	21.9	18.7	44.7	83.3
13	Jaisalmer	Total	24.6	18.1	42.9	93.8
		Rural	24.8	18.0	44.4	94.3
		Urban	23.6	18.5	35.3	92.0
14	Jodhpur	Total	22.5	18.2	45.2	92.0
		Rural	21.8	17.5	53.5	97.1
		Urban	23.5	19.3	32.3	83.5
15	Nagaur	Total	20.3	16.7	69.0	97.4
		Rural	20.1	16.5	72.1	98.3
		Urban	21.4	17.6	54.4	92.7
16	Pali	Total	21.9	17.9	46.9	93.9
		Rural	21.8	17.7	49.0	95.5
		Urban	22.2	18.5	39.9	88.9
17	Barmer	Total	23.5	18.2	40.1	94.9
		Rural	23.5	18.2	40.9	94.8
		Urban	23.3	18.5	34.3	95.7
18	Jalor	Total	22.6	18.4	35.1	96.0
		Rural	22.6	18.4	35.4	96.3
		Urban	22.7	18.9	31.5	92.1
19	Sirohi	Total	22.7	18.5	37.9	91.6
		Rural	22.4	18.2	41.2	93.7
		Urban	23.9	19.7	25.6	84.1
20	Bhilwara	Total	19.3	16.5	73.6	95.2
		Rural	18.7	16.1	80.0	97.2
		Urban	21.4	18.1	49.8	87.9
21	Udaipur	Total	21.4	17.8	51.5	91.8
		Rural	20.7	17.4	56.4	94.7
		Urban	23.8	19.6	29.5	79.7
22	Chittaurgarh	Total	19.9	16.8	67.8	94.4
		Rural	19.4	16.4	73.1	96.1
		Urban	22.4	18.7	41.3	85.8
23	Dungarpur	Total	21.6	18.4	39.8	92.9
		Rural	21.4	18.3	40.4	93.8
		Urban	24.0	19.7	32.1	82.6
24	Banswara	Total	21.6	18.4	39.4	92.6
		Rural	21.4	18.3	40.6	93.4
		Urban	24.2	19.8	25.7	83.2

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
25	Bundi	Total	19.9	16.6	73.3	94.5
		Rural	19.3	16.1	80.3	97.3
		Urban	22.6	18.7	43.9	82.2
26	Kota	Total	21.3	17.4	60.6	91.8
		Rural	19.7	16.3	76.5	97.1
		Urban	23.6	19.1	36.6	83.5
27	Jhalawar	Total	20.3	16.7	71.1	94.5
		Rural	19.7	16.2	78.5	96.6
		Urban	22.9	19.0	37.1	83.5
20	**Sikkim**	**Total**	**25.8**	**21.4**	**17.9**	**66.3**
		Rural	**25.8**	**21.3**	**18.2**	**66.9**
		Urban	**26.0**	**21.6**	**14.7**	**60.5**
01	North District	Total	25.2	20.5	21.6	72.9
		Rural	25.2	20.5	21.7	73.0
		Urban	22.3	21.6	14.7	66.7
02	East District	Total	25.9	21.4	16.6	65.9
		Rural	25.8	21.3	17.2	67.7
		Urban	26.2	21.7	14.1	58.1
03	South District	Total	25.7	21.2	19.8	68.1
		Rural	25.7	21.3	20.0	67.7
		Urban	26.4	21.1	12.1	82.2
04	West District	Total	25.9	21.8	17.2	63.2
		Rural	26.0	21.8	16.9	63.1
		Urban	24.3	20.3	28.2	71.8
21	**Tamil Nadu**	**Total**	**26.4**	**20.9**	**17.8**	**70.2**
		Rural	**25.9**	**20.5**	**19.5**	**73.9**
		Urban	**27.2**	**21.5**	**14.8**	**64.2**
01	Madras	Total	27.4	21.8	14.0	62.6
		Rural	27.4	21.8	14.0	62.6
		Urban	27.4	21.8	14.0	62.6
02	Chengalpattu M.G.R.	Total	26.3	20.7	18.6	73.3
		Rural	25.6	20.1	20.9	79.0
		Urban	27.0	21.2	15.7	67.3
03	North Arcot-Ambedkar	Total	26.2	20.3	24.9	75.7
		Rural	25.8	19.7	28.4	80.5
		Urban	27.1	21.4	18.7	67.0
04	Dharmapuri	Total	25.0	19.0	33.2	86.1
		Rural	24.8	18.9	34.5	87.3
		Urban	26.6	20.3	22.5	76.0
05	Tiruvannamalai-Sambuvarayar	Total	25.3	19.7	25.6	81.2
		Rural	25.1	19.6	26.6	83.1
		Urban	26.3	20.8	20.0	69.9

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
06	South Arcot	Total	25.6	20.0	23.4	79.0
		Rural	25.3	19.7	24.8	81.9
		Urban	26.8	21.2	16.7	66.7
07	Salem	Total	25.7	19.8	27.6	78.7
		Rural	25.4	19.4	30.1	81.5
		Urban	26.5	20.5	22.5	72.8
08	Periyar	Total	26.7	20.5	19.5	73.4
		Rural	26.7	20.4	19.8	74.3
		Urban	26.8	20.8	18.8	71.2
09	Nilgiri	Total	26.9	22.0	12.3	63.2
		Rural	26.7	21.9	12.1	66.0
		Urban	27.1	22.0	12.5	60.5
10	Coimbatore	Total	27.3	21.4	15.1	65.6
		Rural	27.0	21.2	16.0	67.3
		Urban	27.6	21.6	14.4	64.2
11	Dindigul-Quaid-E-Milleth	Total	26.0	20.7	17.5	72.7
		Rural	25.7	20.4	18.5	75.8
		Urban	27.0	21.7	14.2	62.8
12	Tiruchirappalli	Total	26.5	20.9	17.7	71.7
		Rural	26.1	20.5	19.7	76.0
		Urban	27.5	21.8	12.6	61.5
13	Thanjavur	Total	26.9	21.2	14.4	68.0
		Rural	26.7	21.0	14.5	69.9
		Urban	27.3	21.7	14.1	62.6
14	Pudukkottai	Total	26.3	21.3	12.6	67.2
		Rural	26.2	21.3	12.3	68.1
		Urban	26.8	21.5	14.3	63.0
15	Pasumpon-Thevar-Thirumagan	Total	26.5	21.6	10.9	63.4
		Rural	26.2	21.5	10.7	64.3
		Urban	27.0	21.8	11.5	61.4
16	Madurai	Total	26.3	21.1	17.2	69.1
		Rural	25.4	20.6	19.2	74.5
		Urban	27.2	21.6	14.8	63.3
17	Kamarajar	Total	25.6	20.9	16.5	70.6
		Rural	25.2	20.8	17.4	72.5
		Urban	26.2	21.1	15.1	67.6
18	Ramanathapuram	Total	25.7	21.1	12.6	70.9
		Rural	25.5	21.0	12.5	71.6
		Urban	26.5	21.3	13.1	68.9
19	Chidambaranar	Total	26.4	22.2	8.5	56.1
		Rural	26.1	22.2	8.9	55.4
		Urban	26.8	22.2	7.9	56.8

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
20	Tirunelveli - Kattabomma	Total	26.3	21.9	9.5	60.6
		Rural	25.9	21.8	9.6	61.8
		Urban	27.0	22.0	9.3	58.4
21	Kanniyakumari	Total	28.7	23.8	3.6	38.7
		Rural	28.7	23.8	3.5	38.8
		Urban	28.9	23.9	3.9	38.2
22	**Tripura**	**Total**	**26.8**	**20.8**	**24.4**	**70.1**
		Rural	**26.4**	**20.4**	**25.4**	**73.1**
		Urban	**28.9**	**22.5**	**19.0**	**55.9**
01	West Tripura	Total	26.9	20.8	25.3	69.6
		Rural	26.2	20.3	27.1	74.3
		Urban	28.6	22.3	20.0	57.3
02	North Tripura	Total	27.2	21.0	22.4	67.9
		Rural	26.9	20.8	23.1	69.7
		Urban	29.5	23.1	15.6	51.4
03	South Tripura	Total	26.3	20.4	24.6	72.9
		Rural	26.1	20.3	25.1	74.5
		Urban	29.9	23.0	16.4	52.3
23	**Uttar Pradesh**	**Total**	**21.9**	**18.1**	**46.7**	**91.2**
		Rural	**21.2**	**17.5**	**53.8**	**95.1**
		Urban	**24.3**	**20.2**	**22.9**	**76.0**
01	Uttarkashi	Total	22.9	19.1	31.0	88.3
		Rural	22.7	18.9	32.4	89.5
		Urban	25.1	21.1	11.1	71.1
02	Chamoli	Total	23.2	19.4	26.7	85.5
		Rural	23.0	19.2	27.4	86.9
		Urban	24.5	20.8	16.8	69.1
03	Tehri Garhwal	Total	23.1	19.1	27.1	91.0
		Rural	22.9	19.0	27.6	92.7
		Urban	23.8	22.0	12.9	57.8
04	Dehradun	Total	25.2	20.9	15.8	70.8
		Rural	24.3	20.2	22.2	78.0
		Urban	25.9	21.6	9.4	64.1
05	Garhwal	Total	24.5	20.2	16.5	80.4
		Rural	24.2	19.9	17.4	82.9
		Urban	25.7	22.2	8.6	58.9
06	Pithoragarh	Total	23.9	18.8	34.4	88.6
		Rural	23.5	18.6	36.2	89.9
		Urban	25.9	21.1	13.1	71.6
07	Almora	Total	23.7	19.3	27.4	87.7
		Rural	23.9	19.1	28.4	89.8
		Urban	26.4	22.8	9.2	55.1

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
08	Nainital	Total	24.2	19.8	23.9	82.0
		Rural	23.8	19.3	27.4	85.6
		Urban	25.1	20.6	16.3	74.4
09	Bijnor	Total	23.7	19.9	17.9	85.6
		Rural	23.2	19.5	20.4	90.0
		Urban	25.1	21.0	11.5	71.8
10	Moradabad	Total	22.9	19.2	28.1	88.2
		Rural	22.1	18.5	34.7	94.9
		Urban	25.3	21.1	14.0	71.9
11	Rampur	Total	23.8	19.6	26.6	83.7
		Rural	22.8	18.7	34.1	91.7
		Urban	26.8	22.1	11.3	62.4
12	Saharanpur	Total	23.1	19.4	25.9	86.5
		Rural	22.4	18.8	30.8	92.0
		Urban	25.3	21.0	13.4	70.4
13	Hardwar	Total	23.4	19.7	23.2	84.1
		Rural	22.6	19.0	27.8	90.7
		Urban	25.0	21.1	13.6	69.5
14	Muzaffarnagar	Total	22.5	19.0	29.5	89.6
		Rural	22.1	18.7	32.6	93.2
		Urban	23.7	20.1	20.7	78.9
15	Meerut	Total	23.0	19.4	26.2	86.7
		Rural	22.4	18.8	30.2	92.6
		Urban	23.9	20.2	20.0	77.4
16	Ghaziabad	Total	22.8	19.1	28.7	88.7
		Rural	22.2	18.6	33.1	93.0
		Urban	23.4	19.6	23.4	84.3
17	Bulandshahr	Total	22.6	18.9	30.9	90.6
		Rural	22.4	18.6	33.6	93.8
		Urban	23.3	19.8	22.7	79.7
18	Aligarh	Total	23.2	18.8	34.0	89.2
		Rural	22.7	18.3	38.9	94.1
		Urban	24.5	20.3	21.3	76.1
19	Mathura	Total	22.7	18.1	45.1	92.7
		Rural	22.4	17.6	51.2	96.0
		Urban	23.7	19.5	28.7	82.8
20	Agra	Total	22.7	18.7	38.6	87.7
		Rural	21.6	17.6	50.9	97.0
		Urban	24.1	20.1	24.4	75.7
21	Firozabad	Total	22.9	18.4	40.2	90.7
		Rural	22.6	17.8	47.0	95.4
		Urban	23.8	19.8	25.0	79.1

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Sl No	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
22	Etah	Total	22 5	18 1	44 0	92 9
		Rural	22 4	17 7	48 3	95 3
		Urban	23 8	19 6	27 0	80 9
23	Mainpuri	Total	22 2	17 9	45 7	94 5
		Rural	22 0	17 7	49 0	96 4
		Urban	23 4	19 7	29 3	83 3
24	Budaun	Total	22 1	17 7	52 0	93 9
		Rural	21 7	17 2	59 9	96 5
		Urban	24 0	19 7	25 3	82 1
25	Bareilly	Total	23 1	18 7	38 9	88 7
		Rural	22 0	17 6	51 6	95 6
		Urban	25 3	20 5	18 6	74 5
26	Pilibhit	Total	22 2	18 1	46 5	91 9
		Rural	21 7	17 6	52 8	95 0
		Urban	24 5	20 0	24 9	77 8
27	Shahjahanpur	Total	22 3	17 7	53 2	92 5
		Rural	21 6	17 0	63 3	96 2
		Urban	24 7	20 0	24 7	78 6
28	Kheri	Total	21 9	17 9	49 6	93 3
		Rural	21 8	17 5	53 9	95 2
		Urban	23 5	20 3	25 4	77 6
29	Sitapur	Total	22 1	17 6	52 9	93 4
		Rural	21 8	17 3	57 9	95 7
		Urban	23 9	20 0	26 8	76 6
30	Hardoi	Total	22 5	17 8	50 0	94 3
		Rural	22 3	17 4	54 4	96 2
		Urban	24 1	19 8	27 1	79 7
31	Unnao	Total	22 8	18 5	35 7	92 1
		Rural	22 6	18 3	37 8	93 8
		Urban	23 8	20 0	25 0	80 8
32	Lucknow	Total	24 4	20 3	25 9	74 7
		Rural	22 3	17 9	47 0	94 0
		Urban	25 5	21 4	16 7	64 4
33	Rae Bareli	Total	20 8	17 7	51 5	93 8
		Rural	20 5	17 5	53 6	95 1
		Urban	23 7	19 5	29 6	80 6
34	Farrukhabad	Total	22 9	18 3	40 7	92 6
		Rural	22 6	18 0	44 8	95 1
		Urban	23 8	19 7	26 1	81 3
35	Etawah	Total	22 7	18 0	46 3	93 4
		Rural	22 6	17 7	50 2	95 6
		Urban	23 9	19 6	29 4	82 4

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
36	Kanpur (Dehat)	Total	23.0	18.7	33.6	92.0
		Rural	23.0	18.6	34.4	92.4
		Urban	23.7	19.5	21.7	85.2
37	Kanpur (Nagar)	Total	24.6	20.7	17.6	72.1
		Rural	22.5	18.6	32.7	92.1
		Urban	25.0	21.1	15.5	68.6
38	Jalaun	Total	21.9	17.5	55.4	94.3
		Rural	21.6	16.9	63.9	97.1
		Urban	23.0	19.1	33.7	84.4
39	Jhansi	Total	21.8	17.7	53.5	91.1
		Rural	20.6	16.5	70.6	97.1
		Urban	23.7	19.3	32.1	81.5
40	Lalitpur	Total	20.0	16.3	76.0	96.1
		Rural	19.5	15.9	82.6	98.2
		Urban	22.9	18.6	43.4	84.4
41	Hamirpur	Total	21.6	17.1	61.5	96.4
		Rural	21.2	16.8	66.4	98.0
		Urban	23.1	18.5	42.1	89.3
42	Banda	Total	21.3	16.9	65.1	95.8
		Rural	21.0	16.6	70.2	97.5
		Urban	23.4	19.0	37.9	83.5
43	Fatehpur	Total	22.5	18.5	37.6	92.6
		Rural	22.3	18.3	39.5	93.9
		Urban	24.7	20.1	22.2	79.5
44	Pratapgarh	Total	20.0	17.2	59.0	95.3
		Rural	19.8	17.1	60.5	96.1
		Urban	23.1	19.2	33.6	82.2
45	Allahabad	Total	21.7	17.9	49.7	90.5
		Rural	20.6	17.1	60.0	96.0
		Urban	25.3	20.8	19.3	68.5
46	Bahraich	Total	21.0	16.8	67.5	95.5
		Rural	20.7	16.5	71.5	96.9
		Urban	24.4	20.1	31.6	78.2
47	Gonda	Total	19.9	16.7	69.3	94.9
		Rural	19.6	16.4	73.4	96.1
		Urban	23.3	19.6	31.0	79.5
48	Barabanki	Total	21.1	17.4	56.9	94.0
		Rural	20.8	17.1	60.5	95.5
		Urban	24.1	19.8	27.5	79.7
49	Faizabad	Total	19.4	16.8	67.6	95.0
		Rural	18.7	16.4	73.3	96.8
		Urban	23.0	19.6	28.7	79.7

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Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
50	Sultanpur	Total	18.7	16.2	75.8	96.2
		Rural	18.5	16.1	77.9	96.8
		Urban	22.7	18.9	38.1	82.5
51	Siddharthnagar	Total	19.3	16.7	70.1	95.5
		Rural	19.2	16.6	71.0	95.9
		Urban	22.0	18.5	45.7	86.4
52	Maharajganj	Total	18.7	16.1	76.4	96.5
		Rural	18.5	16.1	78.6	96.8
		Urban	21.6	18.3	41.5	89.5
53	Basti	Total	19.9	17.0	63.6	95.6
		Rural	19.7	16.8	66.3	96.2
		Urban	22.6	19.2	30.2	87.3
54	Gorakhpur	Total	20.9	17.6	58.5	91.1
		Rural	19.9	16.8	67.3	95.8
		Urban	24.2	20.3	25.7	72.8
55	Deoria	Total	20.4	17.5	53.1	94.3
		Rural	20.2	17.3	55.0	95.1
		Urban	22.9	19.2	33.5	84.7
56	Mau	Total	20.6	17.7	55.5	92.6
		Rural	20.1	17.2	60.9	95.8
		Urban	23.2	19.8	30.6	77.7
57	Azamgarh	Total	19.6	17.0	65.3	95.4
		Rural	19.2	16.8	67.4	96.0
		Urban	23.0	18.8	37.3	87.7
58	Jaunpur	Total	20.0	16.9	66.3	96.1
		Rural	19.6	16.7	68.8	96.8
		Urban	23.5	19.0	35.5	85.5
59	Ballia	Total	21.1	17.5	55.6	94.1
		Rural	20.8	17.3	57.9	95.2
		Urban	23.2	19.1	35.4	83.7
60	Ghazipur	Total	20.4	17.4	56.9	95.2
		Rural	20.2	17.2	58.8	96.2
		Urban	23.2	19.3	35.0	82.3
61	Varanasi	Total	20.6	17.0	63.6	92.8
		Rural	19.3	16.1	76.0	97.5
		Urban	23.6	19.4	33.3	79.5
62	Mirzapur	Total	20.3	16.7	68.6	95.6
		Rural	19.9	16.3	73.6	97.0
		Urban	22.8	18.7	41.1	85.5
63	Sonbhadra	Total	20.3	16.6	69.2	96.8
		Rural	19.8	16.3	75.3	98.0
		Urban	23.1	18.5	37.9	86.7

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
24	**West Bengal**	**Total**	**25.9**	**19.7**	**33.0**	**78.8**
		Rural	**25.2**	**18.9**	**38.7**	**85.2**
		Urban	**27.7**	**21.8**	**19.0**	**62.2**
01	Koch Bihar	Total	25.9	18.7	40.6	85.5
		Rural	25.6	18.3	43.4	88.2
		Urban	28.8	22.1	17.9	57.0
02	Jalpaiguri	Total	25.9	20.0	28.7	77.8
		Rural	25.5	19.7	30.2	80.1
		Urban	27.6	21.1	22.0	67.7
03	Darjiling	Total	25.9	21.4	21.0	64.3
		Rural	25.4	20.9	22.8	67.8
		Urban	27.1	22.4	17.0	56.8
04	West Dinajpur	Total	25.8	19.2	34.9	82.5
		Rural	25.4	18.7	38.1	86.6
		Urban	28.3	21.8	17.8	58.9
05	Maldah	Total	24.7	18.4	45.3	84.2
		Rural	24.4	18.3	46.6	85.3
		Urban	27.3	20.2	30.9	71.6
06	Murshidabad	Total	24.2	18.2	48.0	87.0
		Rural	23.9	18.0	50.0	88.7
		Urban	26.0	20.1	32.9	73.7
07	Nadia	Total	25.7	19.3	37.0	81.4
		Rural	25.1	18.7	41.4	86.3
		Urban	27.7	21.3	23.3	66.4
08	North Twenty Four Parganas	Total	26.9	20.6	29.0	71.6
		Rural	25.3	18.6	42.9	85.2
		Urban	28.3	22.2	17.3	59.3
09	South Twenty Four Parganas	Total	25.7	19.1	34.3	83.9
		Rural	25.4	18.7	37.0	86.5
		Urban	27.5	21.2	19.4	68.5
10	Calcutta	Total	28.1	22.8	13.5	53.2
		Rural	28.1	22.8	13.5	53.2
		Urban	28.1	22.8	13.5	53.2
11	Haora	Total	27.2	20.9	20.1	72.4
		Rural	26.7	20.1	23.0	79.3
		Urban	27.6	21.6	16.9	65.5
12	Hugli	Total	26.7	20.3	25.9	76.5
		Rural	26.3	19.7	28.7	81.7
		Urban	27.8	21.7	19.3	64.3
13	Medinipur	Total	25.4	19.2	37.1	84.5
		Rural	25.2	19.0	38.7	86.3
		Urban	27.4	21.1	23.7	68.7

Table 17 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
14	Bankura	Total	25.5	19.4	34.4	81.4
		Rural	25.3	19.2	35.7	83.3
		Urban	27.8	21.6	22.6	62.0
15	Puruliya	Total	24.4	18.3	46.9	86.7
		Rural	24.1	18.0	49.7	88.3
		Urban	27.1	20.6	24.6	71.7
16	Barddhaman	Total	25.6	19.5	32.6	80.9
		Rural	25.2	18.9	37.4	85.9
		Urban	26.6	20.6	24.3	70.4
17	Birbhum	Total	24.4	18.5	43.0	85.8
		Rural	24.2	18.3	44.3	87.3
		Urban	26.3	20.1	30.8	71.8
	Union Territories					
1	**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**	**Total**	**26.8**	**20.9**	**17.4**	**72.4**
		Rural	**26.6**	**20.8**	**17.5**	**73.5**
		Urban	**27.3**	**21.0**	**17.2**	**69.7**
01	Andamans	Total	26.7	20.5	19.1	74.9
		Rural	26.4	20.3	20.1	77.6
		Urban	27.3	21.0	17.2	69.7
02	Nicobars	Total	27.7	23.0	7.4	55.2
		Rural	27.7	23.0	7.4	55.2
		Urban	--	--	--	--
2	**Chandigarh**	**Total**	**24.6**	**21.4**	**12.4**	**65.9**
		Rural	**22.3**	**19.0**	**29.5**	**92.1**
		Urban	**24.9**	**21.6**	**11.1**	**62.7**
3	**Dadra & Nagar Haveli**	**Total**	**22.4**	**19.3**	**28.9**	**85.1**
		Rural	**22.0**	**19.3**	**29.6**	**85.7**
		Urban	**24.8**	**19.8**	**21.1**	**78.6**
4	**Daman & Diu**	**Total**	**25.4**	**21.2**	**12.7**	**70.4**
		Rural	**24.3**	**20.2**	**14.5**	**82.6**
		Urban	**26.7**	**22.3**	**11.0**	**58.5**
01	Daman	Total	25.6	21.1	12.3	71.4
		Rural	24.7	20.1	15.6	83.7
		Urban	26.9	22.2	8.9	56.9
02	Diu	Total	25.1	21.5	13.2	69.0
		Rural	23.4	20.4	12.6	80.7
		Urban	26.4	22.4	13.6	60.5
5	**Delhi**	**Total**	**24.3**	**20.7**	**18.1**	**73.1**
		Rural	**22.7**	**18.9**	**31.1**	**91.8**
		Urban	**24.4**	**20.9**	**16.8**	**71.0**

Table 17 (Concld.)

Sl. No.	State/ District	Residence	SMAM		% of married females in age group	
			Males	Females	15 - 19	20 - 24
1	2	3	5	6	7	8
6	**Lakshadweep**	**Total**	**25.6**	**20.2**	**22.8**	**74.4**
		Rural	**25.8**	**20.6**	**17.2**	**71.3**
		Urban	**25.7**	**19.9**	**27.4**	**77.0**
7	**Pondicherry**	**Total**	**27.1**	**21.4**	**15.5**	**66.6**
		Rural	**26.5**	**20.7**	**17.4**	**73.7**
		Urban	**27.5**	**21.7**	**14.5**	**62.9**
01	Pondicherry	Total	27.1	21.3	16.3	67.4
		Rural	26.2	20.3	19.9	77.5
		Urban	27.5	21.7	14.4	62.7
02	Karaikal	Total	27.3	21.8	10.8	63.7
		Rural	27.2	21.6	11.4	64.6
		Urban	27.4	22.0	10.0	62.6
03	Mahe	Total	30.1	22.4	11.7	56.9
		Rural	30.1	22.4	11.7	56.9
		Urban	--	--	--	--
04	Yanam	Total	24.7	19.1	36.6	80.5
		Rural	24.7	19.1	36.6	80.5
		Urban	--	--	--	--

Table 18
Distribution of districts by values of MAM

Range	State	District
1	2	3

I. 15.0 and below

Rajasthan

Tonk (14.9).

II. 15.1 to 16.0

Andhra Pradesh

Warangal (15.4), Nalgonda (15.5), Karimnagar (15.5), Mahbubnagar (15.7), Medak (15.7), Nizamabad (15.7).

Bihar

Deoghar (15.6), Nawada (15.9).

Madhya Pradesh

Shajapur (15.1), Tikamgarh (15.4), Rajgarh (15.4), Chhatarpur (15.6), Mandsaur (15.7), Rewa (15.7), Shivpuri (15.7), Sidhi (15.8), Morena (15.9), Sagar (15.9), Bhind (15.9), Satna (15.9), Shahdol (15.9), Vidisha (16.0), Damoh (16.0), Ujjain (16.0), Datia (16.0).

Rajasthan

Bhilwara (15.3), Bundi (15.3), Chittaurgarh (15.6), Jhalawar (15.7), Churu (16.0).

Uttar Pradesh

Lalitpur (15.3), Sultanpur (16.0).

III. 16.1 to 17.0

Andhra Pradesh

Adilabad (16.4), Rangareddi (16.5), East Godavari (16.6), Guntur (16.7), Khammam(16.8), West Godavari (16.8), Prakasam (17.0), Krishna (17.0),

Assam

Dhubri (16.9).

Bihar

Giridih (16.2), Madhubani (16.4), Gaya (16.4), Begusarai (16.5), Palamu (16.5), Munger (16.5), Bhagalpur (16.6), Hazaribag (16.6), Samastipur (16.7), Godda (16.7), Dumka (16.7), Aurangabad (16.7), Rohtas (16.7), Jehanabad (16.8), Saharsa (16.8), Madhepura (16.8), Pashchim Champaran (16.8), Nalanda (16.8), Bhojpur (16.9), Araria (16.9), Khagaria (16.9), Sitamarhi (17.0), Vaishali (17.0), Darbhanga (17.0), Dhanbad (17.0).

Haryana

Mahendragarh (16.8), Bhiwani (17.0).

Table 18 (Contd.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3

Himachal Pradesh

Bilaspur (17.0).

Karnataka

Bidar (16.8).

Madhya Pradesh

Guna (16.1), Dewas (16.1), Raisen (16.2), Panna (16.2), Ratlam (16.2), Sehore (16.3), Rajnandgaon (16.3), Narsimhapur (16.5), Durg (16.5), Bilaspur (16.5), Surguja (16.6), Hoshangabad (16.8), Jabalpur (16.8), Gwalior (16.9), Mandla (17.0).

Maharashtra

Nanded (16.6), Latur (16.7), Parbhani (16.7), Jalna (16.8), Bid (16.8), Aurangabad (17.0), Osmanabad (17.0),

Rajasthan

Sikar (16.2), Kota (16.3), Jaipur (16.3), Ajmer (16.4), Jhunjhunun (16.4), Nagaur (16.4), Sawai Madhopur (16.4), Bikaner.(16.5), Udaipur (16.8), Dholpur (16.8), Alwar (16.9).

Uttar Pradesh

Faizabad (16.1), Maharajganj (16.1), Siddharthnagar (16.3), Jaunpur (16.4), Basti (16.4), Gonda (16.5), Azamgarh (16.5), Gorakhpur (16.6), Mirzapur (16.6), Hamirpur (16.6), Sonbhadra (16.6), Etawah (16.7), Jhansi (16.7), Varanasi (16.7), Barabanki (16.8), Bahraich (16.8), Jalaun (16.9), Rae Bareli (16.9), Mainpuri (17.0).

West Bengal

Murshidabad (16.5), Nadia (16.7), Puruliya (16.7), Medinipur (16.7), Koch Bihar (16.8), Bankura (16.8), Maldah (16.8), South 24 Parganas (16.9), Birbhum (16.9).

IV . 17.1 to 18.0

Andhra Pradesh

Kurnool (17.1), Visakhapatnam (17.3), Nellore (17.5), Srikakulam (17.7), Anantapur (17.7), Chittoor (17.8), Vizianagaram (17.9), Cuddapah (18.0).

Arunachal Pradesh

Upper Subansiri (17.9), West Siang (17.9).

Assam

Goalpara (17.5), Bongaigaon (17.6), Barpeta (17.8), Nagaon (17.9), Marigaon (18.0), Darrang (18.0).

Bihar

Purba Champaran (17.1), Muzaffarpur (17.1), Sahibganj (17.2), Patna (17.3), Saran (17.3), Purnia (17.4), Siwan (17.5), Katihar (17.5), Lohardaga (17.6), Gopalganj (17.7), Ranchi (17.9), Purbi Singhbhum (17.9).

Table 18 (Contd.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3
	Haryana	
		Jind (17.2), Rewari (17.4), Rohtak (17.6), Hisar (17.6), Gurgaon (17.7), Sonipat (17.8), Kaithal (17.8), Panipat (17.9), Faridabad (18.0).
	Himachal Pradesh	
		Solan (17.4), Hamirpur (17.5), Mandi (17.7), Sirmaur (17.8).
	Karnataka	
		Mysore (17.1), Gulbarga (17.2), Mandya (17.2), Bijapur (17.3), Raichur (17.4), Belgaum (17.6), Bellary (17.6), Bangalore Rural (17.8), Chitradurga (17.9), Tumkur (18.0).
	Madhya Pradesh	
		Raipur (17.1), Dhar (17.2), Indore (17.2), East Nimar (17.3), Seoni (17.3), West Nimar (17.4). Balaghat (17.5), Chhindwara (17.6), Bhopal (17.7), Betul (17.7), Raigarh (17.9).
	Maharashtra	
		Jalgaon (17.3), Buldana (17.3), Ahmadnagar (17.3), Nashik (17.4), Sangli (17.4), Solapur (17.4), Dhule (17.6), Bhandara (17.7), Chandrapur (17.7), Satara (17.7), Yavatmal (17.9), Akola (17.9), Wardha (18.0), Gadchiroli (18.0).
	Orissa	
		Baleshwar (17.2), Kalahandi (17.6), Ganjam (17.7), Dhenkanal (17.8), Balangir (17.8), Sambalpur (17.9),Mayurbhanj (17.9), Puri (18.0), Koraput (18.0).
	Pondicherry	
		Yanam (17.1).
	Rajasthan	
		Bharatpur (17.2), Pali (17.4), Jodhpur (17.5), Dungarpur (17.5), Ganganagar (17.6), Banswara (17.7), Jaisalmer (17.8), Sirohi (18.0).
	Tripura	
		West Tripura (17.8), South Tripura (17.8), North Tripura (17.9).
	Uttar Pradesh	
		Almora (17.1), Pratapgarh (17.1), Ghazipur (17.1), Chamoli (17.2), Pithoragarh (17.2) Banda (17.2), Mau (17.2), Firozabad (17.3), Farrukhabad (17.3), Deoria (17.3), Ballia (17.3), Shahjahanpur (17.4), Etah (17.5), Budaun (17.5), Sitapur (17.5), Mathura (17.5), Kanpur (Dehat) (17.5), Agra (17.6), Aligarh (17.6), Fatehpur (17.6), Allahabad (17.6), Garhwal (17.7), Unnao (17.7), Pilibhit (17.7), Kheri (17.7), Hardoi (17.7), Tehri Garhwal (17.7), Bulandshahr (17.8), Uttarkashi (17.8), Bareilly (17.9), Meerut (17.9), Ghaziabad (17.9), Nainital (18.0).
	West Bengal	
		Barddhaman (17.2), West Dinajpur (17.4), North 24 Parganas (17.5), Hugli (17.5), Haora (17.6), Jalpaiguri (17.8)

Table 18 (Contd.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3

V. 18.1 to 19.0

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Andamans (18.4)

Andhra Pradesh

Hyderabad (18.3)

Arunachal Pradesh

East Siang (18.5), Lohit (18.6), Dibang Valley (18.8), Changlang (18.8), West Kameng (18.9), East Kameng (18.9), Lower Subansiri (18.9).

Assam

Nalbari (18.1), Kokrajhar (18.2), Lakhimpur (18.2), Karimganj (18.2), Hailakandi (18.2), Kamrup (18.4), Dhemaji (18.5), Sonitpur (18.5), Cachar (18.5), Tinsukia (18.6), Karbi Anglong (18.7), Golaghat (18.8), Sibsagar (19.0).

Bihar

Kishanganj (18.3), Pashchimi Singhbhum (18.5), Gumla (18.8).

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Dadra & Nagar Haveli (18.5).

Daman & Diu

Daman (18.7), Diu (18.8).

Delhi

Delhi (18.6)

Gujarat

Mahesana (18.2), Gandhinagar (18.4), Kheda (18.5), Panch Mahals (18.8), Kachchh (19.0), Surendranagar (18.9), Ahmadabad (18.9), Vadodara (19.0), Sabar Kantha (19.0).

Haryana

Karnal (18.3), Sirsa (18.5), Kurukshetra (18.8), Yamunanagar (18.9).

Himachal Pradesh

Chamba (18.4), Kangra (18.5), Shimla (18.6), Una (18.7), Kullu (18.8).

Karnataka

Kolar (18.2), Dharwad (18.3), Shimoga (18.5), Hassan (18.6), Bangalore (18.8), Chikmagalur (18.9), Uttar Kannad (18.9).

Kerala

Malappuram (18.1), Kasaragod (18.8), Kozhikode (18.8), Palakkad (19.0).

Lakshadweep

Lakshadweep (18.2)

Table 18 (Contd.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3

Madhya Pradesh
Jhabua (18.4), Bastar (18.4).

Maharashtra
Pune (18.1), Nagpur (18.2), Amravati (18.3), Kolhapur (18.3), Raigarh (18.7), Thane (18.9)

Manipur
Thoubal (18.8)

Meghalaya
West Garo Hills (18.7)

Orissa
Cuttack (18.2), Phulabani (18.2), Sundargarh (18.8), Kendujhar (18.8).

Pondicherry
Pondicherry (18.9).

Rajasthan
Barmer (18.2), Jalor (18.3).

Tamil Nadu
Dharmapuri (18.1), North Arcot-Ambedkar (18.3), Tiruvannamalai-Sambuvarayar (18.4), Salem (18.5), South Arcot (18.6), Chengalpattu-M.G.R. (18.9).

Uttar Pradesh
Muzaffarnagar (18.1), Lucknow (18.2), Moradabad (18.2), Rampur (18.4), Hardwar (18.4), Saharanpur (18.4), Kanpur (Nagar) (18.4), Dehradun (18.6), Bijnor (18.8).

West Bengal
Darjiling (18.8), Calcutta (19.0).

VI. 19.1 to 20.0

Arunachal Pradesh
Tirap (19.5).

Assam
Dibrugarh (19.1), North Cachar Hills (19.2), Jorhat (19.0).

Chandigarh
Chandigarh (19.5).

Gujarat
Bhavnagar (19.1), Amreli (19.1), Banas Kantha (19.1), The Dangs (19.2), Bharuch (19.3), Surat (19.4), Valsad (19.4), Jamnagar (19.5), Junagadh (19.6), Rajkot (19.6).

Haryana
Ambala (19.2).

Table 18 (Contd.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3
	Himachal Pradesh	
		Kinnaur (19.7).
	Karnataka	
		Dakshin Kannad (19.6), Kodagu (19.8).
	Kerala	
		Kannur (19.2), Wayanad (19.3).
	Maharashtra	
		Ratnagiri (19.2), Greater Bombay (19.4), Sindhudurg (19.9).
	Manipur	
		Bishnupur (19.2), Imphal (19.4), Churachandpur (19.7), Chandel (19.8), Senapati (19.9).
	Meghalaya	
		Jaintia Hills (19.1), East Garo Hills (19.1), West Khasi Hills (19.6), East Khasi Hills (19.9).
	Mizoram	
		Chhimtuipui (19.3).
	Nagaland	
		Kohima (19.8), Wokha (20.0).
	Pondicherry	
		Mahe (19.2), Karaikal (19.3).
	Punjab	
		Patiala (19.2), Bathinda (19.4), Rupnagar (19.4), Firozpur (19.6), Sangrur (19.6), Gurdaspur (19.7), Ludhiana (19.8), Hoshiarpur (19.8), Faridkot (19.8), Jalandhar (19.9), Amritsar (20.0), Kapurthala (20.0).
	Sikkim	
		East District (19.1), South District (19.2), West District (19.4), North District (19.6).
	Tamil Nadu	
		Tiruchirappalli (19.1), Thanjavur (19.1), Madurai (19.2), Periyar (19.2), Nilgiri (19.3), Dindigul-Quaid-E-Milleth (19.3), Pudukkottai (19.4), Madras (19.5), Kamarajar (19.5), Coimbatore (19.6), Pasumpon-Thevar-Thirumagan (19.7), Ramanathapuram (19.7), Tirunelveli-Kattabomman (20.0).

Table 18 (Concld.)

Range	State	District
1	2	3

VII . 20 and above

Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Nicobars (20.3)

Arunachal Pradesh
Tawang (20.1)

Goa
North Goa (20.4), South Goa (20.4).

Himachal Pradesh
Lahul & Spiti (20.9).

Kerala
Idukki (20.1), Thrissur (20.4), Kollam (20.4), Pathanamthitta (20.5), Alappuzha (20.7), Thiruvananthapuram (20.5), Kottayam (20.8), Ernakulam (20.8).

Manipur
Tamenglong (20.1), Ukhrul (20.7).

Mizoram
Lunglei (20.4), Aizawl (20.5).

Nagaland
Tuensang (20.1), Mon (20.2), Mokokchung (20.4), Phek (20.5), Zunheboto (20.5).

Tamil Nadu
Chidambaranar (20.1), Kanniyakumari (20.9).

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