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## P R E F A C E

In the absence of dependable data from the Civil Registration System (CRS) in India, the Sample Registration System (SRS) has been the main source of information on fertility and mortality indicators at state and national levels. The SRS mechanism involves collection of data through two different procedures viz., continuous enumeration and retrospective half-yearly surveys followed by a process of matching of the two records and subsequent field verification of unmatched and partially matched events. The methodology provides a cross-check on the correctness and completeness of events of births and deaths listed in both the records.

This report while presenting data for the year 1996 gives a detailed account of the salient features of the SRS along with other aspects connected with its implementation. It also gives an analysis of population composition by broad age groups, sex and marital status, fertility and mortality levels by sex and broad age groups etc., for India and major states. The report also gives items of demographic interest such as mean age at effective marriage for females, interval between current live birth and previous live birth and also distribution of live births by birth order. These additional items are being collected through SRS from 1990 onwards on the basis of certain recommendations of a Technical Committee. Besides, data on fertility by level of education of the women have been included in the report for the first time with a view to study the impact of female education on fertility. I am sure these new items will be of much interest to demographers and other data users.

The SRS is a joint effort of the Central and State Governments and this study has been possible with the active involvement of staff and officers of the Directorates of Economics & Statistics of Kerala and Maharashtra as well as the staff and officers of the Directorates of Census Operations and the SRS Wing of the Vital Statistics Division at the headquarters. This report has been processed and prepared on personal computers and has come out as the collective effort of all staff members. I am happy to place on record my appreciation of the efforts put in by Shri A.K. Saxena, Assistant Director, Km. Prabha, Data Entry Operator and Smt. Shashi Chawla, Stenographer in the preparation of this report under the overall guidance of Shri S.K. Sinha, Deputy Registrar General.

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## DEFINITIONS

<b>Crude birth rate (CBR)</b>	=	Number of live births during the year ----- x 1000 Mid-year population
<b>Age-specific fertility rate (ASFR)</b>	=	Number of live births in a particular age-group ----- x 1000 Mid-year female population of the same age-group
<b>General fertility rate (GFR)</b>	=	Number of live births in a year ----- x 1000 Mid-year female population in the age-group (15-49) years
<b>Total fertility rate (TFR)</b>	=	$5 \times \sum_{15-19}^{45-49} \text{ASFR}$ ----- 1000
<b>Gross reproduction rate (GRR)</b>	=	$5 \times \sum_{15-19}^{45-49} \text{ASFR for female live births}$ ----- 1000
<b>Age-specific marital fertility rate (ASMFR)</b>	=	Number of live births in a particular age-group ----- x 1000 Mid-year married female population of the same age-group
<b>General marital fertility rate (GMFR)</b>	=	Number of live births in a year ----- x 1000 Mid-year married female population in the age-group (15-49) year
<b>Total marital fertility Rate (TMFR)</b>	=	$5 \times \sum_{15-19}^{45-49} \text{ASMFR}$ ----- 1000

<b>Crude death rate</b>	=	Number of deaths during the year ----- x 1000 Mid-year population
<b>Age-specific mortality rate</b>	=	Number of deaths in a particular age-group ----- x 1000 Mid-year population of the same age-group
<b>Infant mortality rate</b>	=	Number of infant deaths during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births during the year

Infant mortality rate comprises of two parts viz. Neo-natal mortality rate and Post neo-natal mortality rate. The neo-natal mortality rate also comprises of two part viz.Early neo-natal mortality rate and late neo-natal mortality rate. These are defined as:

<b>Neo-natal mortality rate (NMR)</b>	=	Number of infant deaths of less than 28 days during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births during the year
<b>Early neo natal mortality rate</b>	=	Number of infant deaths of less than 7 days during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births during the year
<b>Late neo-natal mortality rate</b>	=	Number of infant deaths of 7 days to less 29 days during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births during the year
<b>Post neo-natal mortality rate (PNMR)</b>	=	Number of deaths of 29 days to less than one year during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births during the year
<b>Peri-natal mortality rate (PMR)</b>	=	Number of still births and infant deaths of less than 7 days during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births and still births during the year
<b>Still birth rate (SBR)</b>	=	Number of still births during the year ----- x 1000 Number of live births and still births during the year

# FIGURES AT A GLANCE, INDIA - 1996

Item	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>I. Per cent distribution of population by broad age groups</b>			
0-14	36.4	37.7	32.1
15-59	56.8	55.2	62.0
60+	6.8	7.1	6.0
<b>II. Fertility Indicators</b>			
Crude Birth Rate	27.5	29.3	21.6
General Fertility Rate	112.5	122.7	81.5
Total Fertility Rate	3.4	3.7	2.4
Gross Reproduction Rate	1.6	1.8	1.1
General Marital Fertility Rate	146.3	155.4	115.6
Total Marital Fertility Rate	4.7	4.9	4.1
Mean age at effective marriage for females	19.4	19.0	20.7
<b>III. Total Fertility Rate by level of education of the mother</b>			
Illiterate	4.3	4.4	3.6
Literate	2.4	2.7	2.0
Without formal education	3.3	3.4	3.0
Below class X	2.6	2.7	2.3
Class X-XII	2.0	2.3	1.7
Above class XII	1.7	2.0	1.5
<b>IV. Per cent distribution of live births by birth order</b>			
1	30.7	29.3	36.4
2	25.9	25.1	28.8
3	18.2	18.8	16.3
4+	25.2	26.6	18.4
<b>V. Per cent distribution of Current live births by birth interval (in months)</b>			
10-12	1.1	1.2	0.8
12-18	7.3	7.2	7.9
18-24	11.5	11.0	14.0
24-30	20.8	20.4	22.5
30-36	8.3	8.1	9.0
36+	51.1	52.1	45.8

## **FIGURES AT A GLANCE, INDIA - 1996**

Item	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>VI. Mortality Indicators</b>			
Crude Death Rate	9.0	9.7	6.5
Percentage of infant deaths to total deaths	21.9	23.3	15.2
Percentage of deaths of less than one week to total infant deaths	48.6	48.3	50.5
Infant Mortality Rate	72	77	46
Neo-natal mortality rate	47	50	28
Early neo-natal mortality rate	35	37	23
Late neo-natal mortality rate	12	13	5
Post neo-natal mortality rate	25	27	18
Peri-natal Mortality Rate	42	44	30
Still Birth Rate	9	9	9
<b>VII. Percentage distribution of births by type of medical attention at delivery</b>			
Institutional	25.2	17.7	59.5
Doctor, nurse or trained midwife	28.5	27.9	31.1
Traditional birth attendants	41.9	49.5	7.8
Relatives and others	4.4	5.0	1.6
<b>VIII. Percentage distribution of deaths by type of medical attention before death</b>			
Institutional	19.9	16.7	35.7
Medical attention other than institution	67.5	69.2	59.5
No medical attention	12.5	14.1	4.8

## **CHAPTER - 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The increasing acuteness of the population problem in India and the deficiencies in the statutory civil registration system have greatly intensified the need for quick and reliable estimates of birth and death rates on a current and continuous basis. The population census provides decadal vital rates. It does not provide a measure of the change in population from year to year. To measure short-term changes in the growth of population for projecting its future trends and to evaluate the results of the family planning programs, there is need for resorting to alternate sources of data. Various alternate methods based on the application of sampling techniques have been tried and tested in many developing countries. Such methods include single and multi round retrospective surveys and the dual record system. In the absence of dependable vital rates from civil registration, the Office of the Registrar General, India, initiated the sample registration of births and deaths in India popularly known as Sample Registration System (SRS) in 1964-65 on a pilot basis and on full scale from 1969-70. This is a demographic sample survey based on a dual record system.

**1.2** The main objective of Sample Registration System is to provide reliable estimates of birth and death rates at the state and national levels for rural and urban areas separately. It also provides various other measures of fertility and mortality.

**1.3** The field investigation under Sample Registration System consists of continuous enumeration of births and deaths in a sample of villages/urban blocks by a resident part-time enumerator, and an independent six monthly retrospective survey by a full-time supervisor. The data obtained through these two sources are matched. The unmatched and partially matched events are re-verified in the field to get an unduplicated count of correct events. The advantage of this procedure, in addition to elimination of errors of duplication, is that it leads to a quantitative assessment of the sources of distortion in the two sets of records making it a self-evaluating technique.

#### **Basic structure of the System**

**1.4** The main components of SRS are :

- (i) Base-line survey of the sample units to obtain usual resident population of the same sample areas;
- (ii) Continuous (longitudinal) enumeration of vital events pertaining to usual resident population by the enumerator;
- (iii) An independent half-yearly survey for recording births and deaths which occurred during the half-year under reference and up-dating the Houselist and Household schedule by the Supervisor;
- (iv) Matching of events recorded during continuous enumeration and those listed in course of half- yearly survey;
- (v) Field verification of unmatched and partially matched events.

**1.5 Baseline Survey :** The base-line survey is carried out prior to the start of continuous enumeration. This involves preparation of a notional map of the area to be surveyed, house numbering and house listing and filling-in of a household schedule. Wherever a sound system of house numbering exists the same is adopted. Otherwise, the house numbering is done by the enumerator/supervisor with the help of chalk and tar, etc. at a conspicuous place near the entrance of the house. The supervisor prepares a notional map with the help of the enumerator showing important landmarks and location of the houses covered by the sample unit. He then prepares a list of houses/households covered by the sample in the House-list (Form 1) and fills-in the Household Schedule (Form 2) wherein he records the residential status and demographic particulars of each individual residing in the household viz. name, sex, age, marital status and relation to head of household, etc. The inmates of public institutions like hotels, inns, schools and hospitals are excluded, but households living permanently within the compound of such institutions are covered. A list of pregnant women (Form 3) is also prepared at the time of the base line survey.

**1.6 Continuous enumeration :** The enumerator maintains a Birth Record (Form 4) and a Death Record (Form 5) in respect of his area. The enumerator is expected to record all births and deaths occurring within the sample unit, as well as those of the usual residents occurring outside the sample unit. The events to visitors occurring within the sample unit are also listed, but these are not taken into account while calculating rates. Thus the events to be enumerated by the enumerator are those pertaining to: (i) Usual residents inside the sample unit; (ii) Usual residents outside the sample unit; (iii) Immigrants present; (iv) Immigrants absent; (v) Visitors inside the sample unit.

1.7 For ensuring complete netting, the enumerator uses different means to get information of the occurrence of vital events in the sample unit. He takes the help of the village priest, barber, village headman, midwife and such other functionaries and contacts these informants at frequent intervals and collects information about the occurrence of births and deaths. On being informed about the occurrence of an event, he visits the concerned household and records the prescribed particulars. He also keeps in touch with other socially important persons and visits local or nearby hospitals, nursing homes, cremation or burial grounds, at frequent intervals to keep himself informed about the occurrence of events. He is required to maintain a list of pregnant women (Form 3) which helps him in netting of all the births. Despite all these efforts, the enumerator may fail to have information about some of the events. Therefore, he is required to visit all the households once in each quarter (in rural areas) and once a month (in urban areas) so as to ensure that all the events have been recorded.

**1.8 Half-yearly survey :** Half-yearly survey is carried out independently in each sample unit by a full-time supervisor. The supervisor belonging to the statistical cadre of the Census Directorates (either a Computor or Statistical Assistant or any suitable official) visits households in the sample unit and records the particulars of births and deaths in Forms 9 & 10 respectively pertaining to usual residents and to visitors (only those occurring within the sample unit) which had occurred during the half-yearly period (January-June or July-December) under reference. Simultaneously, he updates the 'house-list', the 'household schedule' and 'list of pregnant women' by making suitable entries. In carrying out this survey he does not have access to the birth and death records of the enumerator which are withdrawn from the field before the supervisor is deputed for the half yearly survey. An overlapping reference period of one year is also adopted in the survey in order to net the events which might have been missed in the previous half-yearly survey.

**1.9 Matching :** On completion of the half-yearly survey, the Forms 9 & 10 filled-in by the supervisors are compared with the Forms 4 & 5 (filled-in by the enumerators). This is done either at the state or district headquarters or at regional centers. Each entry in the enumerator's and supervisor's record is matched item by item and events are classified as fully matched, partially matched and unmatched. The items generally considered for matching are location of the household i.e. name of the head of house-hold and house-number, name of the mother (for birth) and name of the deceased (in case of death), residential status, sex and month of occurrence.

**1.10 Field verification of unmatched and partially matched events :** Every unmatched or partially matched event is verified by a visit to the concerned household. This is done either by a third person or jointly by the supervisor and the enumerator, depending upon the availability of staff.

**1.11 Sample design :** The Sample design adopted for SRS is a uni stage stratified simple random sample without replacement. In rural areas, each district within a state has been divided into two stratas viz. Strata 1 - Villages with population less than or equal to 1500 and Strata 2 - Villages with population more than 1500. In order to cover the village by one part-time enumerator, villages belonging to the second strata (having population of more than 1,500) were segmented into two or more segments of equal size. A simple random sample of villages and segments has been selected, from each of the two strata, without replacement in each State/Union Territory. In urban areas stratification has been done on the basis of size class of the towns/cities. The towns/cities were grouped into five classes, viz.:-(a) towns with population below 20,000 (b) towns with population of 20,000 and more but less than 50,000 (c) towns with population of 50,000 and more but less than 100,000 (d) towns with population of 100,000 and more but less than 500,000, (e) cities with population of 500,000 and more but less than 1,000,000 and (f) each city with population 1,000,000 or more, treated as a separate stratum. The sampling unit in urban area is a census enumeration block. A simple random sample of these enumeration blocks has been selected without replacement from each of the size classes of Towns/cities in each State/Union Territory. Statement 1 shows the number of sample units and population covered in 1996, separately for rural and urban areas of all the states and union territories where SRS is being implemented.

## Statement 1

### Number of sample units and population covered India, States and Union Territories, 1996

India/States/ Union Territories	No. of sample units			Population covered (in '000)		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>India</b>	<b>6671</b>	<b>4436</b>	<b>2235</b>	<b>5917*</b>	<b>4598*</b>	<b>1319*</b>
<b>Bigger states</b>						
1.Andhra Pradesh	310	210	100	313	247	67
2.Assam	275	200	75	232	189	43
3.Bihar	500	400	100	521	463	58
4.Gujarat	300	200	100	274	222	52
5.Haryana	180	110	70	204	154	50
6.Karnataka	375	260	115	354	281	73
7.Kerala	250	150	100	296	234	62
8.Madhya Pradesh	400	300	100	370	312	58
9.Maharashtra	375	200	175	334	227	106
10.Orissa	405	300	105	292	232	60
11.Punjab	200	120	80	173	125	49
12.Rajasthan	350	250	100	315	266	48
13.Tamil Nadu	375	200	175	351	233	118
14.Uttar Pradesh	650	450	200	639	533	106
15.West Bengal	475	300	175	451	344	107
<b>Smaller States</b>						
1.Arunachal Pradesh	56	50	6	43	36	6
2.Goa	70	40	30	62	44	18
3.Himachal Pradesh	190	140	50	97	70	27
4.Jammu & Kashmir	166	100	66	N.A	N.A	N.A
5.Manipur	150	100	50	127	93	35
6.Meghalaya	120	100	20	57	47	10
7.Mizoram	32	16	16	23	12	11
8.Nagaland	35	25	10	N.A	N.A	5
9.Sikkim	60	50	10	52	44	8
10.Tripura	75	60	15	84	76	8
<b>Union Territories</b>						
1.Andaman & Nicobar Islands	45	30	15	31	22	9
2.Chandigarh	30	5	25	25	6	19
3.Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25	20	5	25	22	3
4.Daman & Diu	17	15	2	19	18	1
5.Delhi	130	10	120	100	15	85
6.Lakshadweep	10	5	5	12	8	4
7.Pondicherry	40	20	20	36	22	14

\* : Exclude Jammu & Kashmir for which data are not available due to non receipt of returns

N.A : Not available due to non-receipt of returns.

**1.12 Estimation procedure :** Estimates of births, deaths and population for both rural and urban areas are obtained using unbiased method of estimation. The estimates of birth and death rates are obtained as the ratios of the estimated births and deaths to the estimated population respectively.

**1.13 Organisation :** The SRS, from 1995, is being implemented mainly through the Directorates of Census Operations in both rural and urban areas except in Kerala and Maharashtra where 150 rural units each are also looked after by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics in these states. In Maharashtra the remaining 50 rural sample units out of the total 200 rural units are looked after by the Directorate of Census Operations.

**1.14** For continuous enumeration, there is an enumerator for each sample unit, who is usually a resident teacher employed on a part-time basis and is paid a small honorarium for this purpose. For supervision and conduct of half-yearly surveys, there are full-time supervisors at the state headquarters. One supervisor is usually assigned a set of 10 sample units for conducting half-yearly surveys. The state headquarters have a complement of staff necessary for planning and organising various field operations, training of the field staff, effecting proper supervision and control, ensuring regular flow of returns from the field, forwarding of various returns to the Office of the Registrar General, India and for undertaking certain minimum tabulations.

**1.15** At the national level, the Vital Statistics Division of the office of the Registrar General, India coordinates the implementation work, formulates and prescribes necessary standards, provides necessary instructions and guidance, undertakes tabulation and analysis of data and their dissemination.

**1.16 Training and Supervision :** Each enumerator is given the necessary training before he starts the work. This is followed by periodic trainings. In addition, he is provided with manual of instructions for day to day consultation in order to sort out any difficulties in course of work. Each computer-supervisor is also given the necessary training with a view to enabling him to carry out the supervision work and conduct the half-yearly surveys properly and efficiently. He is also provided with a manual of instructions for this purpose. Various state officials associated with the implementation of the SRS are also given necessary training. There is a manual for the staff of the state headquarters which provides detailed instructions and guidance with regard to the various stages of work involved at the state level. The manual is very comprehensive and covers all aspects of the system.

**1.17** Supervision of the field work is an important component of SRS. This is undertaken by the supervisory level officials such as the Investigator, Assistant Director, Deputy Director/Joint Director and Director. In addition each supervisor is expected to supervise the enumeration work in a set of 10 sample units. Officers at the state headquarters undertake visits to sample units and inspect the work at the field level. Officers of Vital Statistics Division in the headquarters also undertake surprise check and visits in SRS units for control of the quality of work.

**1.18 SRS Forms and their flow :** For collecting information on population and vital events various forms/schedules have been prescribed under the SRS. Depending upon various operations under the system the following 17 types of forms which have recently been revised and in use are:

**A. Baseline Survey Forms**

- Form 1 : House List
- Form 2 : Household Schedule
- Form 3 : List of pregnant women

**B. Continuous enumeration Forms**

- Form 4: Births recorded by Enumerator (January-June/July-December)
- Form 5: Deaths recorded by Enumerator (January-June/July-December)
- Form 6: Monthly report of Births
- Form 7: Monthly report of Deaths

**C. Half yearly Survey Forms**

- Form 9: Births recorded by Supervisor (January-June/July-December)
- Form 10: Deaths recorded by Supervisor (January-June/July-December)
- Form 15: Distribution of usual resident population by age, sex and marital status (as on 1 July/1 January)
- Form 16: Distribution of Female population by broad age group and level of education (as on 1 July, - a newly introduced form)
- Form 17: Number of females who got married by age at effective marriage (January-June/July-December)

**D. Compilation/Tabulation Forms**

- Form 8: Consolidated monthly report on births and deaths
- Form 11: Finalised list of Births (January-June/July-December)
- Form 12: Finalised list of Deaths (January-June/July-December)
- Form 13: Results of the HYS for Births (January-June/July-December)
- Form 14: Results of the HYS for Deaths (January-June/July-December)

**1.19** Every enumerator is required to send to the state headquarters in the first week of the following month a monthly report on births and deaths (Forms 6 and 7) based on entries from the birth and death records (Forms 4 and 5) kept with him for six months prior to initiation of the half yearly surveys. On the basis of the monthly reports received from the sample units, the state headquarters are required to prepare a consolidated monthly report (Form 8) and forward the same to the Office of the Registrar General, India by the end of the following month. The monthly reports for the individual units remain at the state headquarters. The supervisor records details of each birth and death event occurring during

the six-month reference period in Forms 9 and 10 respectively. After matching of each birth and death event recorded in Forms 4 and 5 with those in Forms 9 and 10 and verification of partially and unmatched events in the field, finalised forms 11 and 12 are prepared after necessary corrections and inclusion of additional events recorded during the survey. These forms are sent to the Office of the Registrar General, India along with the half-yearly survey results in Forms 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Flow chart of SRS returns is shown in Chart 1.

## Chart 1

### FLOW CHART

**BASELINE SURVEY**  
(By Supervisor with the help of enumerator)

1. Houselist (Form 1)
2. Household schedule (Form 2)
3. List of pregnant women (Form 3)
4. Base-line population
  - (a) By age, sex and marital status (Form 15)
  - (b) Female population by age and level of education (Form 16)

**CONTINUOUS ENUMERATION**  
(By enumerator)

**BIRTHS**  
Births recorded by  
enumerator (Form 4)  
Monthly report  
(Form 6)

**DEATHS**  
Deaths recorded by  
enumerator (Form 5)  
Monthly Report  
(Form 7)

Consolidated monthly report (Form 8)  
By States/UTs to ORGI

### HALF-YEARLY SURVEY

1. Updating houselist (Form 1) and Household schedule (Form 2)
2. Population for each HYS (Form 15 and Form 16)
3. Number of ever married women (Form 17)

**BIRTHS**  
List of births  
(Form 9)

**DEATHS**  
List of deaths  
(Form 10)

**MATCHING**  
Births: Form 4 with Form 9  
Deaths: Form 5 with Form 10

**RE-VERIFICATION**  
(By third person or jointly by enumerator and supervisor)

Transmission to State/ORGI

Finalisation of Forms 11 to 14 by implementing agencies

Form 11: Finalised list of births

Form 12: Finalised list of deaths

Form 13: Results of HYS for births

Form 14: Results of HYS for Deaths

Transmission of Forms 11 to 17 to ORGI

## CHAPTER - 2

# POPULATION COMPOSITION

The mid year population enumerated in SRS through updation of the Household Schedule (Form 2) is estimated and tabulated by sex, broad-age groups and marital status for working out various fertility and mortality rates. Salient features of the population composition as obtained from SRS in 1996 are described in this Chapter.

### Age composition

2.2 Age, one of the most important demographic information, is collected under SRS for every member of the households covered. Age composition by broad age groups 0-14, 15-59 and 60+ for the year 1996 at the national level is shown in Statement 2. The age group 0-14 is further broken into the age groups 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14. It is observed that for most of the age groups male-female differences in the age distribution of population are negligible. The proportion of young children 0-4 years and also the proportion of population in the age group 0-14 are higher in rural areas than in urban areas for both males and females. A higher proportion of males and females in the working age group 15-59 live in urban areas as compared to rural areas. Chart 2 gives pictorial presentation of data shown in Statement 2. Table 1 (Appendix) gives per cent distribution of population by age and sex for India and bigger states.

### Statement 2

#### Per cent distribution of population by broad age groups sex and residence, India # - 1996

Residence	Sex	Broad age groups (years)							
		0-4	5-9	10-14	0-14	15-59	60+	15-64	65+
Total	Person	11.4	13.1	11.9	36.4	56.8	6.8	59.5	4.2
	Male	11.5	13.2	12.2	36.9	56.6	6.5	59.2	3.9
	Female	11.3	13.0	11.7	35.9	57.0	7.2	59.7	4.4
Rural	Person	11.9	13.6	12.2	37.7	55.2	7.1	58.0	4.3
	Male	12.0	13.7	12.6	38.3	54.9	6.8	57.6	4.1
	Female	11.7	13.4	11.9	37.0	55.6	7.4	58.5	4.5
Urban	Person	9.7	11.3	11.0	32.1	62.0	6.0	64.3	3.7
	Male	9.8	11.3	11.0	32.2	62.3	5.6	64.5	3.4
	Female	9.6	11.4	11.0	32.0	61.6	6.4	64.0	4.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

**2.3** Per cent share of population in selected age groups for bigger states by residence and sex are given in Statements 3 to 6. Statement 3 gives the percentage of population below 5 years of age. At the national level 9.7 per cent of the urban population in 1996 was below 5 years of age as against 11.9 per cent for rural areas. Sex differences in the share of child population are negligible both in rural and urban areas. Among the bigger states the percentage of child population in rural areas varies from 8.9 in Kerala to 13.5 in Madhya Pradesh. In urban areas such variation was from 7.2 in West Bengal to 11.4 in Uttar Pradesh. Chart 3 shows the pictorial presentation of percentage of child population for bigger states.

### **Statement 3**

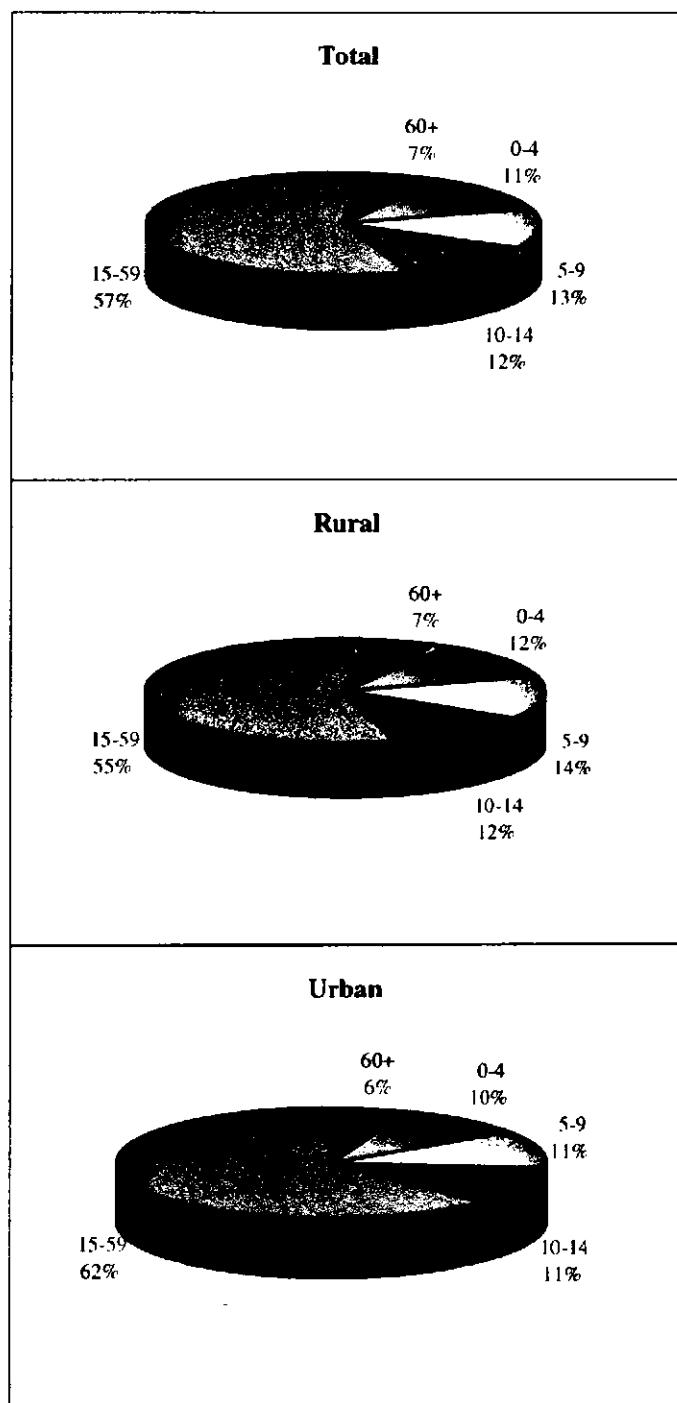
#### **Percentage of population in the age group 0-4 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>India #</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Andhra Pradesh	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.0	10.2	9.8
Assam	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.5	8.9	8.6	9.2
Bihar	12.7	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.9	10.1	10.2	10.1
Gujarat	10.3	10.6	10.0	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.9	9.0
Haryana	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.8	13.0	12.6	10.3	10.8	9.7
Himachal Pradesh	10.3	11.3	9.4	10.5	11.5	9.5	8.4	8.7	8.0
Karnataka	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1
Kerala	8.8	9.3	8.2	8.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.1	7.8
Madhya Pradesh	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	10.6	10.7	10.5
Maharashtra	11.4	11.5	11.3	12.2	12.5	12.0	10.0	9.9	10.1
Orissa	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.2	9.4	9.2	9.5
Punjab	10.2	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.8	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.1
Rajasthan	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.2	10.6	10.7	10.4
Tamil Nadu	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.6
Uttar Pradesh	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.1	11.4	11.5	11.3
West Bengal	9.5	9.4	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	7.2	6.9	7.6

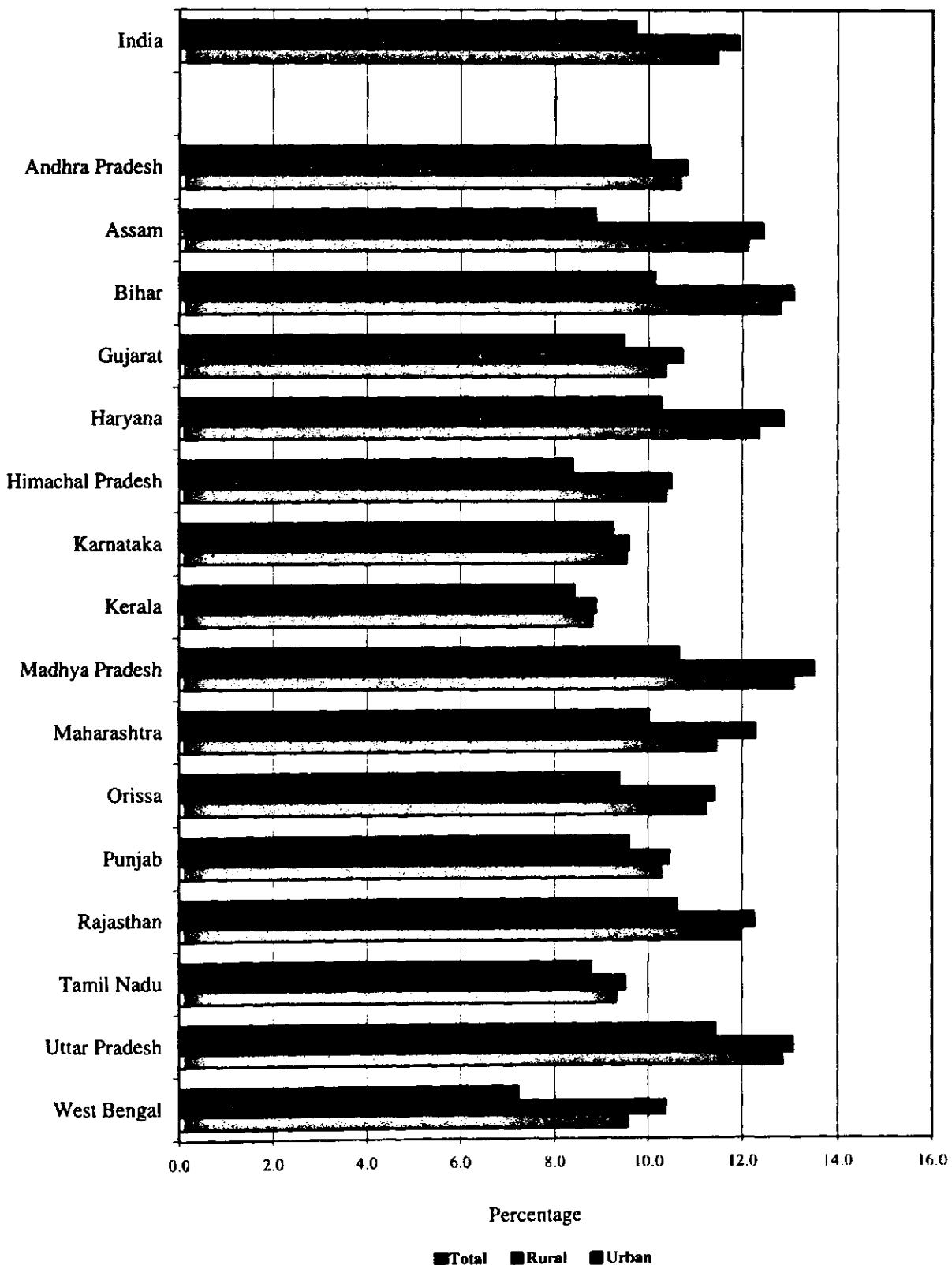
# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir.

**2.4** Percentage of population below 15 years of age for India and bigger states by sex and residence is given in Statement 4. At the national level 37.7 per cent of rural population in 1996 was below 15 years of age as against 32.1 per cent for urban areas. Percentage of population below 15 years in rural areas varies from 28.4 in Kerala to 41.9 in Bihar as against 26.0 in Kerala to 37.7 in Uttar Pradesh in urban areas. Chart 4 gives the pictorial presentation of percentage of persons below 15 years of age for bigger states by residence.

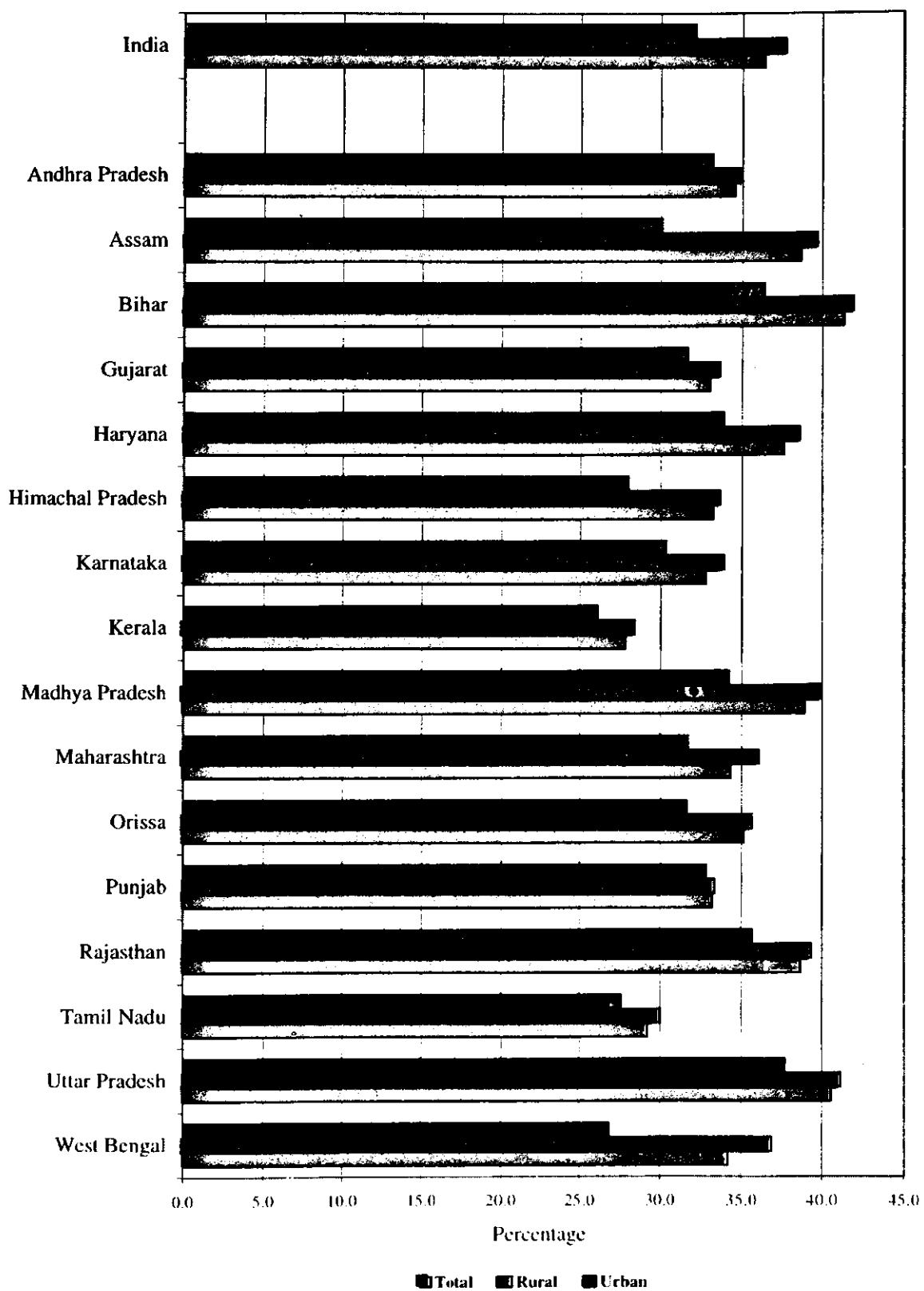
**Chart 2 : Percent distribution of population by broad age groups, India, 1996**



**Chart 3: Percentage of child population (0-4 years), India and bigger states, 1996**



**Chart 4: Percentage of population aged 0-14 years, India and bigger states, 1996**



### Statement 4

#### Percentage of population in the age group 0-14 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>India #</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Andhra Pradesh	34.5	35.0	34.0	34.9	35.6	34.2	33.1	33.2	33.1
Assam	38.3	37.9	38.7	39.6	39.5	39.8	30.0	28.8	31.3
Bihar	41.3	42.0	40.5	41.9	42.8	40.9	36.4	35.5	37.3
Gujarat	33.0	33.5	32.4	33.6	34.2	33.0	31.7	32.2	31.2
Haryana	37.6	37.8	37.3	38.6	38.7	38.4	33.9	34.6	33.0
Himachal Pradesh	33.2	35.2	31.3	33.6	35.8	31.5	27.9	27.9	28.0
Karnataka	32.8	33.1	32.5	33.9	34.2	33.5	30.3	30.6	30.0
Kerala	27.8	29.4	26.2	28.4	30.0	26.8	26.0	27.7	24.5
Madhya Pradesh	38.9	39.4	38.4	39.9	40.4	39.3	34.2	34.3	34.1
Maharashtra	34.3	34.6	34.0	36.0	36.8	35.2	31.7	31.3	32.2
Orissa	35.1	35.6	34.6	35.6	36.2	35.0	31.6	31.2	32.1
Punjab	33.2	34.0	32.3	33.3	34.3	32.3	32.8	33.4	32.1
Rajasthan	38.7	39.2	38.0	39.3	39.9	38.7	35.6	36.1	35.1
Tamil Nadu	29.2	29.8	28.6	30.0	30.6	29.4	27.5	28.1	26.9
Uttar Pradesh	40.5	40.9	40.1	41.1	41.5	40.7	37.7	38.0	37.3
West Bengal	34.2	33.9	34.4	36.8	36.8	36.8	26.8	26.1	27.6

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

2.5 Statement 5 gives the percentage of population in the working age group 15-59 years for India and bigger states by sex and residence. At the national level 55.2 per cent of the population in rural areas and 62.0 per cent in the urban areas are found to be in this age group. In rural areas such percentage varies from 51.7 in Bihar to 62.4 in Kerala whereas in urban areas such variation is from 57.2 in Uttar Pradesh to 65.9 in both Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal. Chart 5 gives the pictorial presentation of percentage of population in the age group 15-59 years by residence.

## Statement 5

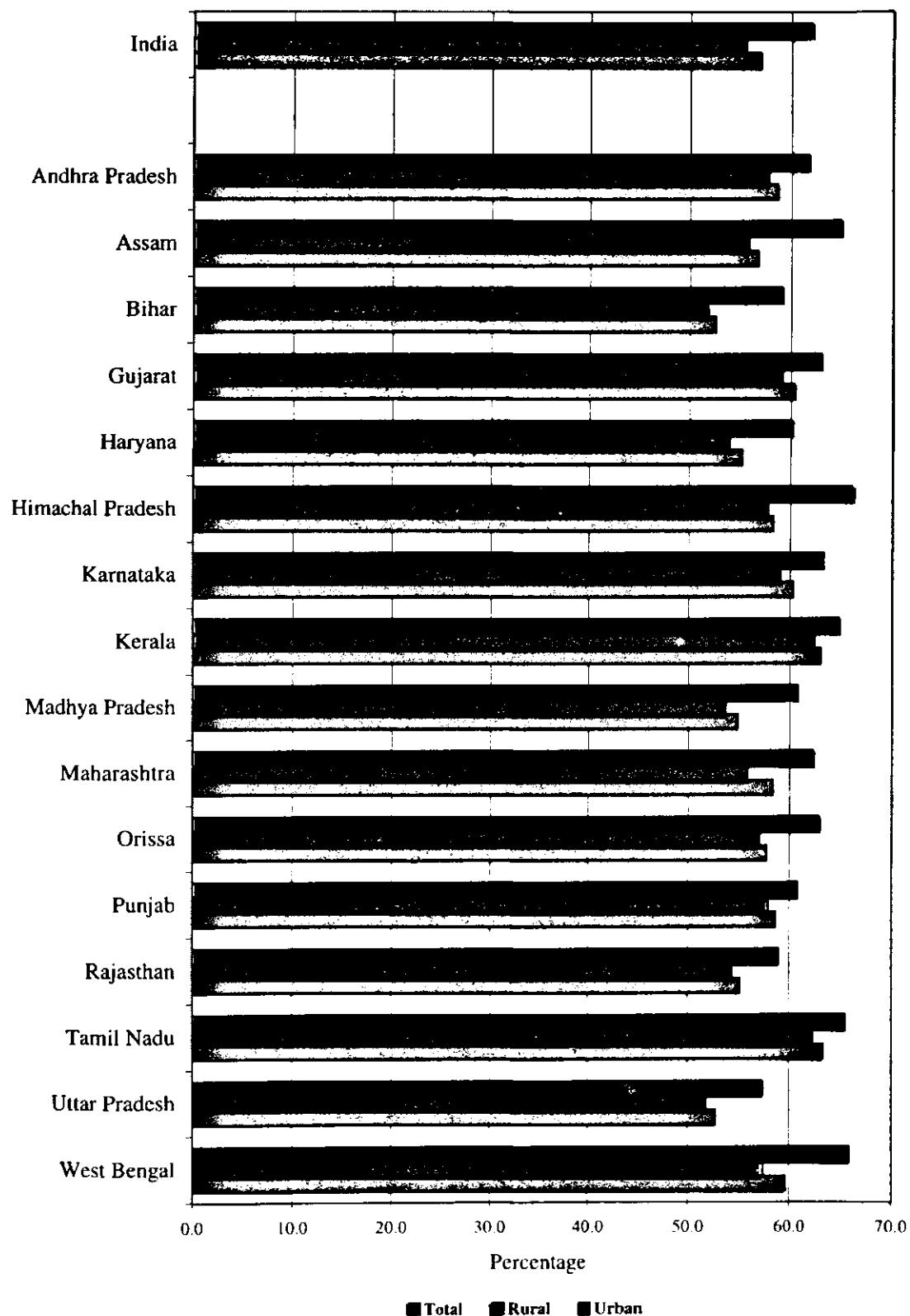
### Percentage of population in the age group 15-59 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>India #</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>61.6</b>
Andhra Pradesh	58.5	58.4	58.6	57.5	57.2	57.7	61.6	62.1	61.2
Assam	56.9	57.0	56.7	55.6	55.5	55.6	64.9	66.1	63.5
Bihar	52.5	51.9	53.1	51.7	50.9	52.5	58.9	59.9	57.8
Gujarat	60.2	60.5	60.0	59.0	59.1	58.8	62.9	63.2	62.7
Haryana	55.1	55.2	55.0	53.8	54.0	53.6	60.0	59.8	60.3
Himachal Pradesh	58.2	55.7	60.6	57.6	54.8	60.2	65.9	66.1	65.7
Karnataka	60.2	60.3	60.1	58.8	58.9	58.8	63.3	63.4	63.2
Kerala	63.0	61.8	64.1	62.4	61.1	63.6	64.8	64.9	65.6
Madhya Pradesh	54.7	54.6	54.9	53.5	53.3	53.8	60.7	60.9	60.5
Maharashtra	58.3	58.5	58.0	55.7	55.3	56.0	62.3	63.2	61.2
Orissa	57.6	57.5	57.7	56.9	56.7	57.1	62.9	63.7	62.1
Punjab	58.6	57.9	59.4	57.8	57.0	58.8	60.7	60.5	61.0
Rajasthan	55.1	55.1	55.1	54.2	54.2	54.3	58.8	58.9	58.6
Tamil Nadu	63.4	62.9	63.8	62.3	61.8	62.9	65.5	65.2	65.8
Uttar Pradesh	52.7	52.5	52.9	51.8	51.6	52.1	57.2	57.1	57.2
West Bengal	59.6	60.2	58.9	57.3	57.8	56.9	65.9	66.9	64.8

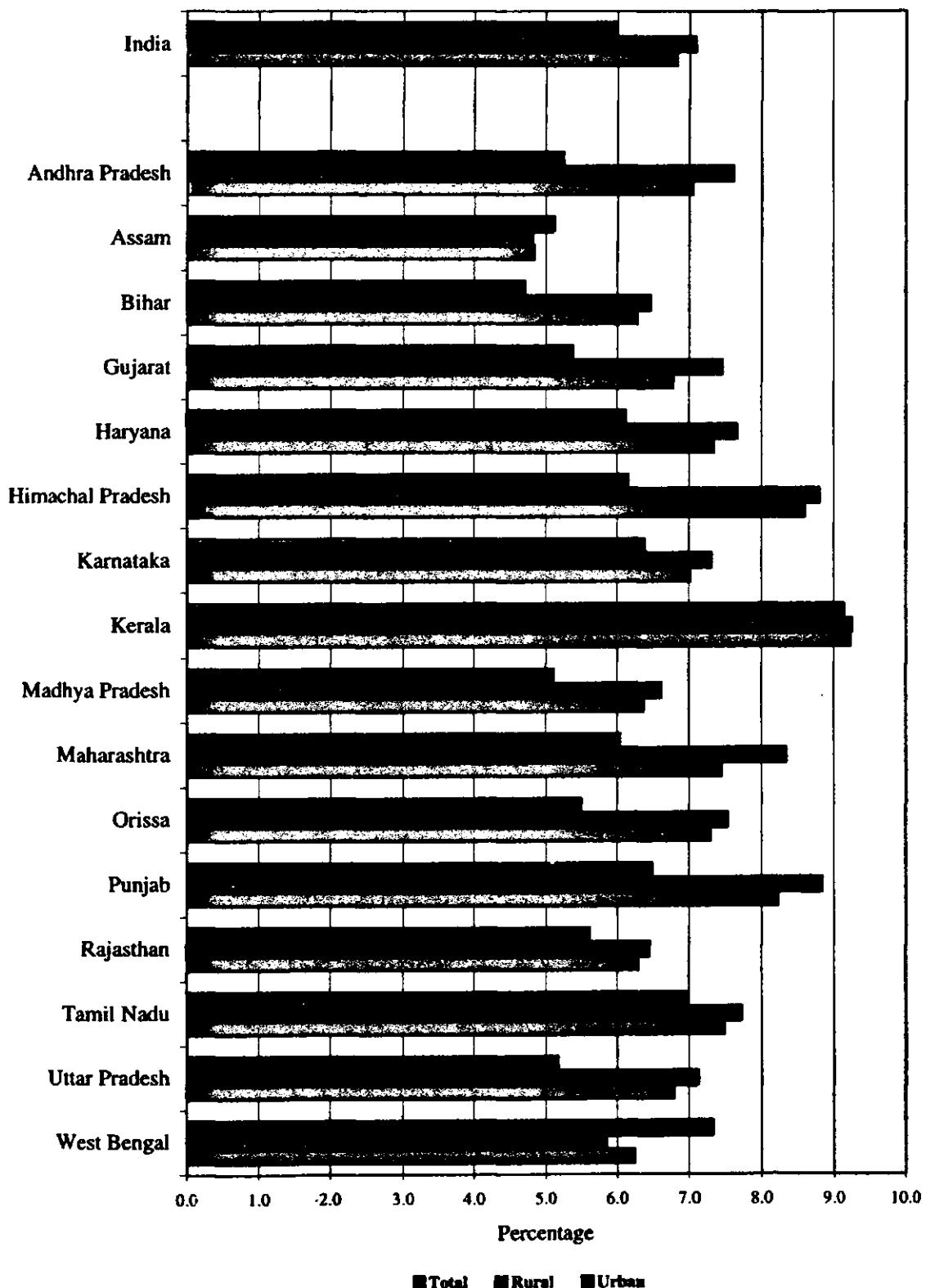
# Exclude Jammu & Kashmir

2.6 Percentage of old aged persons (60 years and above) for India and bigger states by sex and residence is given in Statement 6. At the national level, percentage of old age was population 7.1 in the rural areas and 6.0 in the urban areas. In the rural areas variation in the old aged population ranged from 4.8 per cent in Assam to 9.3 per cent in Kerala whereas in the urban areas such variation was from 4.7 per cent in Bihar to 9.1 per cent in Kerala. Pictorial presentation of percentage of old aged population by residence for bigger states is given in Chart 6.

**Chart 5: Percentage of population aged 15-59 years, India and bigger states, 1996**



**Chart 6: Percentage of population aged 60+, India and bigger states, 1996**



## Statement 6

### Percentage of population in the age group 60 years and above by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>India #</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Andhra Pradesh	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.6	7.2	8.0	5.2	4.7	5.8
Assam	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.2
Bihar	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	4.7	4.5	4.9
Gujarat	6.8	6.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.2	5.4	4.6	6.2
Haryana	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.3	8.0	6.1	5.6	6.7
Himachal Pradesh	8.6	9.1	8.1	8.8	9.4	8.2	6.1	6.0	6.3
Karnataka	7.0	6.6	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.7	6.4	6.0	6.8
Kerala	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.3	8.8	9.7	9.1	8.4	9.8
Madhya Pradesh	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.3	7.0	5.1	4.8	5.4
Maharashtra	7.4	6.9	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.8	6.0	5.5	6.6
Orissa	7.3	6.9	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.9	5.5	5.1	5.9
Punjab	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	6.5	6.1	6.9
Rajasthan	6.3	5.7	6.9	6.4	5.9	7.1	5.6	5.0	6.3
Tamil Nadu	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.3
Uttar Pradesh	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	5.2	4.9	5.5
West Bengal	6.2	5.8	6.7	5.8	5.4	6.3	7.3	7.0	7.6

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

### Marital Status

2.7 Besides age, the other important demographic characteristic collected and subsequently updated during each half yearly survey of the SRS is the marital status. Distribution of the population by marital status is, therefore, available from SRS.

2.8 Statement 7 shows the percentage distribution of population by sex and marital status for India and bigger states for the year 1996. 50.4 per cent of the population at the national level was reported as never married. Married population constituted 44.6 per cent of the total population. Andhra Pradesh (47.9) recorded the highest percentage of married population whereas the lowest was recorded for Assam (36.9). Married females recorded a higher percentage as compared to males at the national level and for all of the bigger states.

### Statement 7

#### Percentage distribution of population by sex and marital status India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Never married			Married			W/D/S		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
India #	50.4	54.9	45.5	44.6	42.7	46.6	5.1	2.4	7.9
Andhra Pradesh	45.4	50.4	40.4	47.9	47.2	48.7	6.7	2.5	10.9
Assam	58.5	62.6	54.0	36.8	35.2	38.4	4.8	2.1	7.6
Bihar	51.9	56.2	47.3	44.0	41.3	46.9	4.1	2.5	5.8
Gujarat	48.1	51.9	44.2	47.0	45.6	48.4	4.9	2.6	7.4
Haryana	51.4	55.8	46.3	44.9	41.8	48.5	3.7	2.4	5.2
Himachal Pradesh	50.6	56.3	45.1	43.9	41.0	46.7	5.5	2.7	8.2
Karnataka	50.4	55.8	44.8	43.6	42.5	44.8	6.0	1.7	10.4
Kerala	48.9	55.4	42.9	44.8	43.2	46.3	6.2	1.4	10.8
Madhya Pradesh	49.5	53.4	45.3	45.7	44.0	47.5	4.8	2.6	7.2
Maharashtra	48.4	53.2	43.3	46.1	44.7	47.6	5.5	2.1	9.1
Orissa	50.3	54.6	46.1	44.2	43.2	45.2	5.5	2.2	8.7
Punjab	51.4	55.7	46.7	44.4	41.8	47.2	4.2	2.5	6.1
Rajasthan	48.4	52.4	44.0	47.2	45.1	49.6	4.4	2.5	6.5
Tamil Nadu	46.8	52.0	41.5	46.5	45.6	47.4	6.7	2.3	11.1
Uttar Pradesh	53.2	57.4	48.5	42.4	39.4	45.9	4.3	3.2	5.6
West Bengal	50.5	55.6	45.0	43.9	42.7	45.1	5.6	1.7	9.9

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

W/D/S- Widowed/Divorced/Separated

2.9 Persons below 10 are treated as unmarried in the SRS. Marital distribution of population would be more meaningful if persons below 10 years are not considered. Statement 8 gives the percentage distribution of population aged 10 years and above by marital status and sex for India and bigger states. At the national level the per cent share of married population is 59.0. Among the bigger states Assam (49.9) recorded the lowest percentage of married population whereas the highest percentage was recorded for Rajasthan (63.5).

## Statement 8

### Percentage distribution of population aged 10+ by sex and marital status India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Never married			Married			W/D/S		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
India #	34.3	40.2	28.1	59.0	56.6	61.4	6.7	3.2	10.4
Andhra Pradesh	28.9	35.1	22.7	62.4	61.7	63.1	8.7	3.2	14.1
Assam	43.7	49.5	37.4	49.9	47.7	52.2	6.4	2.8	10.3
Bihar	33.4	39.2	27.1	61.0	57.4	64.9	5.6	3.4	8.0
Gujarat	33.7	38.1	29.1	60.1	58.6	61.5	6.3	3.3	9.4
Haryana	34.9	40.6	28.5	60.1	56.2	64.5	4.9	3.2	6.9
Himachal Pradesh	37.1	43.4	31.3	55.9	53.2	58.5	7.0	3.4	10.3
Karnataka	37.4	44.1	30.5	55.1	53.8	56.4	7.5	2.1	13.1
Kerala	38.0	45.0	31.5	54.5	53.3	55.6	7.6	1.7	13.0
Madhya Pradesh	30.9	36.1	25.4	62.5	60.3	64.8	6.6	3.6	9.8
Maharashtra	33.0	39.1	26.5	59.9	58.1	61.7	7.2	2.8	11.8
Orissa	34.7	40.1	29.4	58.1	57.0	59.2	7.2	2.9	11.4
Punjab	37.7	42.7	32.2	57.0	54.1	60.0	5.4	3.2	7.7
Rajasthan	30.7	35.9	24.9	63.5	60.8	66.4	5.9	3.4	8.7
Tamil Nadu	34.4	40.5	28.2	57.4	56.6	58.2	8.2	2.9	13.6
Uttar Pradesh	35.0	40.8	28.4	59.0	54.8	63.7	6.0	4.4	7.8
West Bengal	36.6	43.4	29.3	56.2	54.5	58.0	7.2	2.2	12.7

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

W/D/S- Widowed/Divorced/Separated

2.10 Statement 9 shows the percentage distribution of females aged 10 years and more by marital status. At the national level 61.4 per cent of such females in the rural and urban areas combined were married. Rural areas recorded a higher percentage of married females than in urban areas. Among the bigger states lowest percentage of married females was found to be in Assam (52.2) and the highest in Rajasthan (66.4). Percentage of never married females aged 10+ in the bigger states varies from 22.7 in Andhra Pradesh to 37.4 in Assam. The percentage of females in the category Widowed/Divorced/Separated varies from 6.9 in Haryana to 14.1 in Andhra Pradesh.

## Statement 9

### Percentage distribution of female aged 10+ by marital status and residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Never married			Married			W/D/S		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	22.7	21.1	27.7	63.1	64.2	59.9	14.1	14.7	12.3
Assam	37.4	37.1	38.9	52.2	52.5	51.0	10.3	10.4	10.1
Bihar	27.1	26.2	34.6	64.9	65.6	58.5	8.0	8.1	6.9
Gujarat	29.1	28.0	31.4	61.5	62.4	59.7	9.4	9.6	8.9
Haryana	28.5	27.7	31.5	64.5	65.5	61.0	6.9	6.8	7.5
Himachal Pradesh	31.3	31.1	33.1	58.5	58.5	57.7	10.3	10.3	9.2
Karnataka	30.5	29.6	32.6	56.4	56.9	55.3	13.1	13.6	12.1
Kerala	31.5	31.5	31.4	55.6	55.7	55.3	13.0	12.8	13.4
Madhya Pradesh	25.4	24.1	31.8	64.8	66.0	59.1	9.8	10.0	9.1
Maharashtra	26.5	23.7	30.9	61.7	63.5	58.8	11.8	12.8	10.3
Orissa	29.4	28.6	35.2	59.2	59.8	54.9	11.4	11.6	9.9
Punjab	32.2	32.3	32.1	60.0	60.0	60.1	7.7	7.7	7.8
Rajasthan	24.9	24.0	29.2	66.4	67.4	62.1	8.7	8.6	8.7
Tamil Nadu	28.2	27.5	29.5	58.2	58.3	58.2	13.6	14.2	12.3
Uttar Pradesh	28.4	26.9	35.7	63.7	65.2	56.7	7.8	7.9	7.7
West Bengal	29.3	28.5	31.4	58.0	58.9	55.7	12.7	12.6	12.9

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

W/D/S- Widowed/Divorced/Separated

2.11 Statement 10 presents the marital distribution of female population aged 15 years and above. Among the bigger states percentage of such married females varies from 62.7 in Assam to 79.2 in Rajasthan. The percentage of never married females varies from 10.0 in Andhra Pradesh to 24.9 in Assam.

## Statement 10

### Percentage distribution of female aged 15+ by marital status and residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Never married			Married			W/D/S		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Andhra Pradesh	10.0	8.1	15.6	73.5	74.7	69.9	16.5	17.2	14.4
Assam	24.9	24.1	29.1	62.7	63.3	59.2	12.4	12.5	11.7
Bihar	11.5	10.3	21.0	78.8	79.8	70.7	9.7	9.9	8.3
Gujarat	17.4	16.1	20.2	71.7	72.7	69.4	10.9	11.2	10.3
Haryana	14.4	12.8	20.1	77.3	79.1	71.2	8.3	8.2	8.7
Himachal Pradesh	20.1	19.8	24.0	68.0	68.1	65.6	11.9	12.0	10.4
Karnataka	18.3	16.3	22.5	66.3	67.6	63.6	15.4	16.1	13.9
Kerala	22.6	22.2	23.5	62.8	63.2	61.6	14.6	14.5	14.9
Madhya Pradesh	11.2	9.4	20.0	77.0	78.7	69.3	11.7	11.9	10.7
Maharashtra	14.1	10.5	19.6	72.1	74.5	68.4	13.8	15.0	11.9
Orissa	17.5	16.6	24.4	69.2	69.8	64.1	13.3	13.6	11.5
Punjab	21.4	21.6	20.7	69.7	69.5	70.2	8.9	8.9	9.1
Rajasthan	10.4	9.0	16.5	79.2	80.6	73.2	10.4	10.4	10.3
Tamil Nadu	18.1	16.9	20.4	66.4	66.8	65.7	15.5	16.3	13.9
Uttar Pradesh	14.0	12.1	23.4	76.5	78.4	67.5	9.4	9.5	9.1
West Bengal	16.1	13.9	21.7	68.8	71.0	63.6	15.0	15.1	14.8

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

W/D/S- Widowed/Divorced/Separated

2.12 In addition to the marital status of males and females, information on the number of females who got effectively married during the reference period of six month of each half yearly survey is also being collected in the SRS from 1990. Based on the information on the number of females who got effectively married during the last one year, mean age at effective marriage for females has been worked out. Statement 11 gives the percentage distribution of such females by age at effective marriage separately for rural and urban areas. The percentage of females who got effectively married before reaching 18 years of age varies from 1.0 in Himachal Pradesh to 38.0 in Andhra Pradesh. Percentage of females marrying at 21 years and above varies from 9.6 in Andhra Pradesh to 67.5 in Kerala. More than half of the females, at the national level, marry between 18 and 20 years of age.

## Statement 11

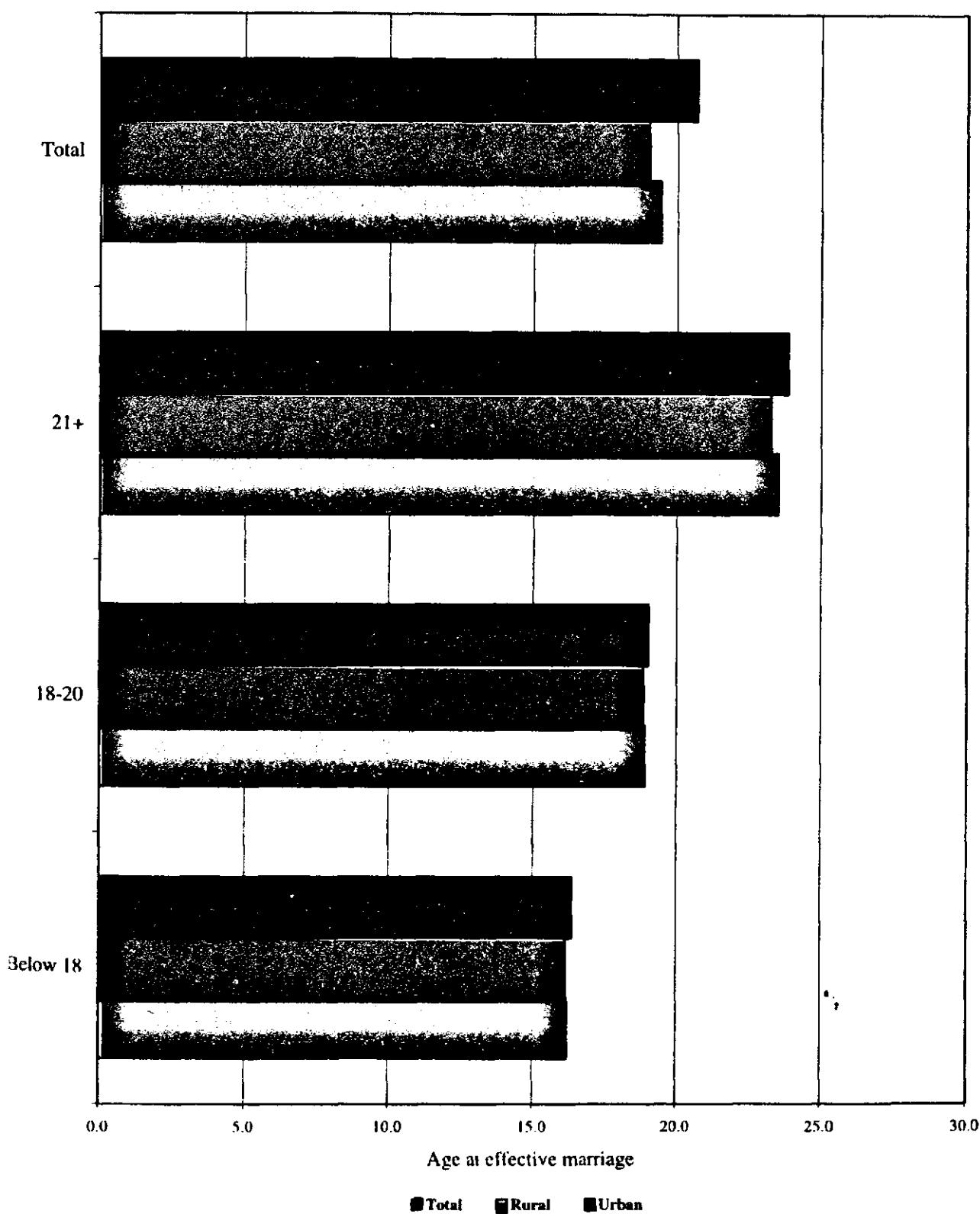
### Percentage of females who got married by age at effective marriage by residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total				Rural				Urban			
	<18	18-20	21+	Total	<18	18-20	21+	Total	<18	18-20	21+	Total
India #	17.8	53.4	28.8	100.0	20.9	55.9	23.1	100.0	8.2	45.5	46.3	100.0
Andhra Pradesh	38.0	52.4	9.6	100.0	43.5	50.9	5.6	100.0	20.7	57.2	22.1	100.0
Assam	13.7	48.3	38.1	100.0	14.5	49.9	35.6	100.0	6.2	34.3	59.5	100.0
Bihar	26.7	54.5	18.8	100.0	27.4	55.6	17.0	100.0	22.6	48.4	29.0	100.0
Gujarat	3.2	61.1	35.7	100.0	4.4	66.6	29.0	100.0	1.0	50.4	48.6	100.0
Haryana	15.2	64.1	20.7	100.0	17.4	69.5	13.1	100.0	7.9	45.9	46.2	100.0
Himachal Pradesh	1.0	52.0	47.0	100.0	1.0	53.9	45.1	100.0	0.0	22.5	77.5	100.0
Karnataka	15.4	55.9	28.6	100.0	20.1	60.5	19.5	100.0	4.4	45.2	50.4	100.0
Kerala	5.0	27.5	67.5	100.0	5.4	27.4	67.2	100.0	3.5	28.1	68.4	100.0
Madhya Pradesh	26.2	52.6	21.2	100.0	30.2	55.1	14.7	100.0	10.3	42.5	47.1	100.0
Maharashtra	16.4	54.2	29.4	100.0	23.7	60.0	16.3	100.0	4.9	45.2	49.9	100.0
Orissa	13.8	55.8	30.4	100.0	14.2	57.7	28.1	100.0	10.7	43.0	46.3	100.0
Punjab	2.1	51.2	46.7	100.0	2.3	55.3	42.4	100.0	1.5	38.1	60.4	100.0
Rajasthan	21.6	60.2	18.3	100.0	24.4	62.1	13.4	100.0	10.9	52.8	36.4	100.0
Tamil Nadu	5.4	49.8	44.8	100.0	6.3	55.0	38.7	100.0	3.7	40.5	55.8	100.0
Uttar Pradesh	15.4	57.9	26.6	100.0	17.3	58.7	23.9	100.0	6.9	54.4	38.7	100.0
West Bengal	19.5	51.1	29.4	100.0	22.7	53.9	23.4	100.0	9.2	42.3	48.5	100.0

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

2.13 Statement 12 provides the mean age at effective marriage of females by residence for India and bigger states. At the national level the mean age at effective marriage for females in 1996 was 19.4 years and varies from 19.0 years in rural areas to 20.7 years in urban areas. Among the bigger states the mean age varies from 17.9 years in Andhra Pradesh to 22.0 years in Kerala. Chart 7 shows the mean age at effective marriage for India and bigger states for the year 1996.

**Chart 7: Female age at effective marriage by residence, India, 1996**



## Statement 12

### Female age at effective marriage by residence, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Age at effective marriage											
	Total				Rural				Urban			
	< 18	18-20	21+	All Ages	< 18	18-20	21+	All Ages	< 18	18-20	21+	All Ages
India #	16.2	18.9	23.5	19.4	16.1	18.8	23.2	19.0	16.3	19.0	23.8	20.7
Andhra Pradesh	16.0	18.6	23.2	17.9	16.0	18.5	23.1	17.5	16.4	18.8	23.4	19.1
Assam	16.1	18.9	23.7	20.0	16.1	18.9	23.6	19.8	15.6	19.2	24.1	21.5
Bihar	15.9	18.9	23.3	18.6	15.9	18.9	23.0	18.5	16.1	18.9	24.6	19.4
Gujarat	16.7	19.1	23.2	20.3	16.6	19.1	22.9	19.9	17.0	19.2	23.6	21.1
Haryana	16.7	18.9	22.6	19.2	16.6	18.8	22.2	18.8	16.8	19.3	23.1	20.6
Himachal Pradesh	15.8	19.1	22.7	20.6	15.8	19.1	22.6	20.5	-	19.3	23.3	22.2
Karnataka	16.2	18.7	23.4	19.4	16.2	18.7	23.1	18.8	16.5	18.9	23.6	20.9
Kerala	16.6	19.1	24.1	22.0	16.6	19.1	24.1	22.0	16.5	19.2	24.2	22.2
Madhya Pradesh	16.2	18.8	24.0	18.9	16.2	18.7	23.5	18.4	16.4	18.9	24.6	20.8
Maharashtra	16.2	18.8	23.4	19.4	16.2	18.7	22.8	18.5	16.6	19.0	23.7	20.9
Orissa	16.3	18.9	23.2	19.6	16.3	18.9	23.1	19.5	16.1	19.0	23.5	20.4
Punjab	16.5	19.2	22.9	20.7	16.4	19.2	22.7	20.5	16.6	19.4	23.3	21.5
Rajasthan	16.3	18.9	22.8	18.8	16.3	18.8	22.6	18.6	16.4	19.0	23.1	20.0
Tamil Nadu	16.5	19.1	23.0	20.5	16.3	19.1	22.8	20.1	16.8	19.1	23.3	21.1
Uttar Pradesh	16.4	18.9	23.4	19.4	16.4	18.9	23.2	19.2	16.6	19.1	23.8	20.4
West Bengal	16.0	18.8	24.2	19.4	16.0	18.8	23.7	18.9	16.1	18.9	24.9	21.1

# Excludes Jammu and Kashmir

## CHAPTER - 3

### ESTIMATES OF FERTILITY INDICATORS

Various indicators of fertility are estimated annually from SRS. The fertility indicators considered in this chapter are the Crude birth rate, General fertility rate, Age specific fertility/marital fertility rates, Total fertility/marital fertility rate and Gross reproduction rate. The average figures of these estimates for the years 1994-96 are compared with the average for the years 1989-91 for studying the changes in the level of fertility during a period of 5 years.

#### Birth rate

3.2 Statement 13 gives the estimates of CBR for the year 1996 for India and bigger states by residence. The level of birth rate during 1996 in India was 27.5 per thousand population and varied from 29.3 in rural areas to 21.6 in urban areas. Among the bigger states the birth rate in 1996 varied from 18.0 in Kerala to 34.0 in Uttar Pradesh. In the rural areas such variation is from 18.0 in Kerala to 35.2 in Uttar Pradesh and in urban areas from 16.0 in West Bengal to 28.0 in Uttar Pradesh. Pictorial comparison of bigger states by level of CBR for the year 1996 is shown in Chart 8.

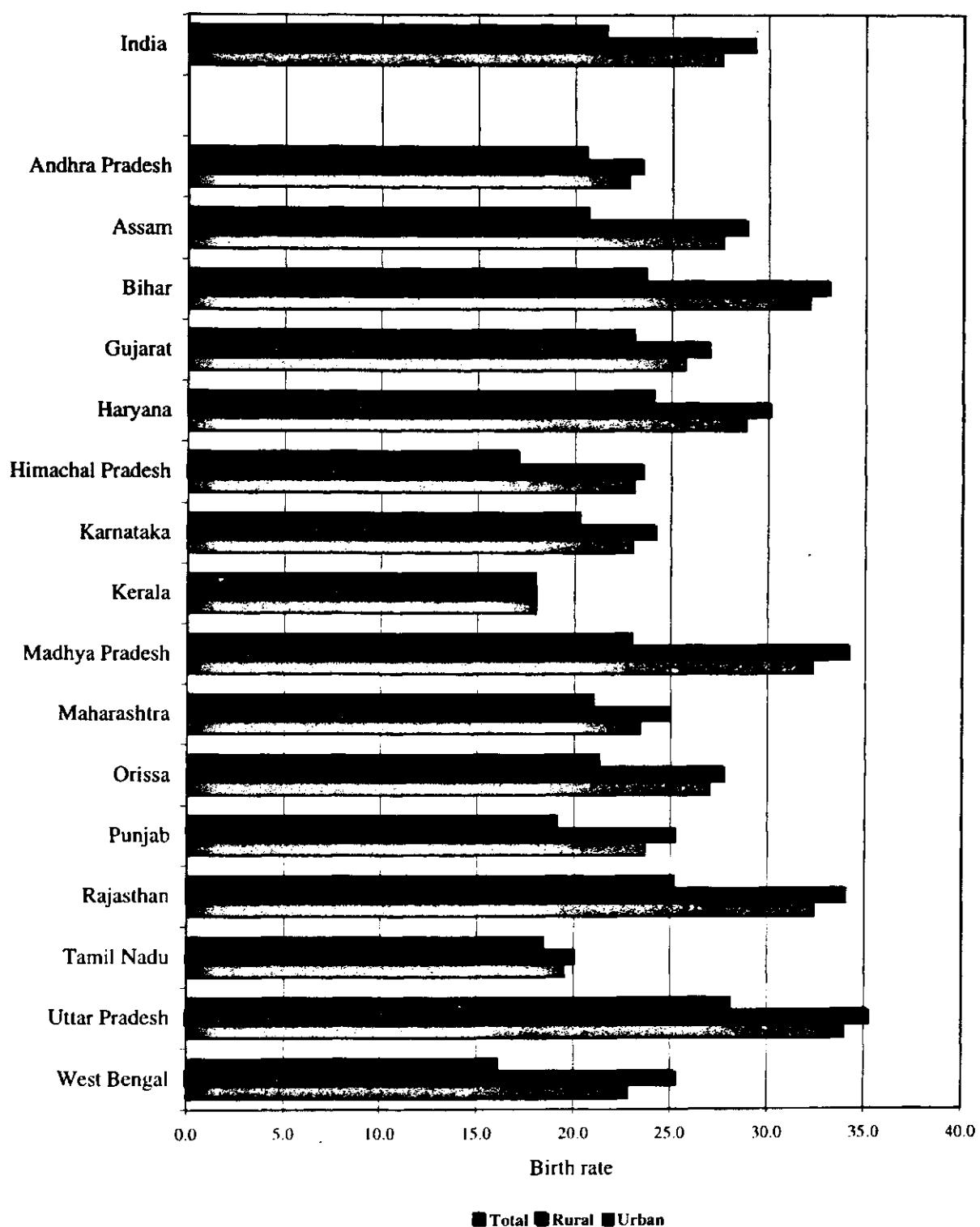
#### Statement 13

##### Crude birth rates by residence, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total	Rural	Urban
India #	27.5	29.3	21.6
Andhra Pradesh	22.8	23.5	20.6
Assam	27.6	28.9	20.7
Bihar	32.1	33.1	23.6
Gujarat	25.7	26.9	23.0
Haryana	28.8	30.1	24.1
Himachal Pradesh	23.0	23.5	17.1
Karnataka	23.0	24.2	20.3
Kerala	18.0	18.0	17.9
Madhya Pradesh	32.3	34.2	23.0
Maharashtra	23.4	24.9	21.0
Orissa	27.0	27.7	21.3
Punjab	23.7	25.2	19.1
Rajasthan	32.4	34.0	25.1
Tamil Nadu	19.5	20.0	18.4
Uttar Pradesh	34.0	35.2	28.0
West Bengal	22.8	25.3	16.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

**Chart 8: Birth rate by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**



■ Total ■ Rural ■ Urban

3.3 Based on the figures in the Statement 13, distribution of bigger states by levels of birth rate in rural and urban areas is presented in Chart 9. Kerala is the only major state having birth rate below 20 in both rural and urban areas. On the other extreme Uttar Pradesh has the highest birth rate in both rural (35.2) and urban (28.0) areas.

3.4 Statement 14 gives the percentage change in the level of birth rate between the periods 1989-91 and 1994-96 for India and bigger states separately for rural and urban areas. At the national level the rate of decline in birth rate was 6.4 per cent. The rate of decline of average birth rate varied from 1.2 per cent in Bihar to 13.1 per cent in West Bengal. In rural areas the rate of decline of birth rate varied from 0.5 per cent in Bihar to 14.6 per cent in West Bengal. In urban areas the decline ranged from 1.3 per cent in Uttar Pradesh to 21.4 per cent in Punjab.

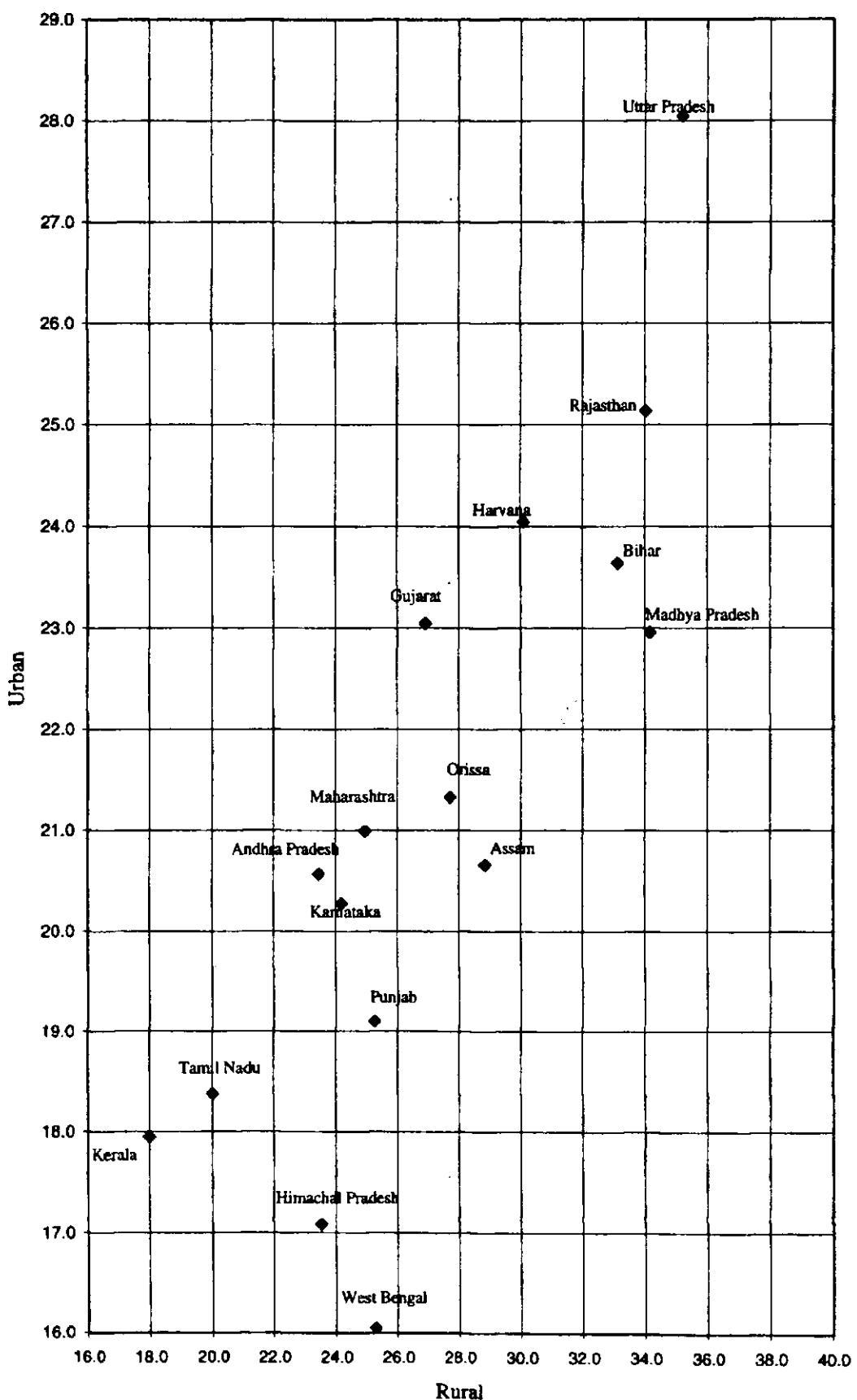
#### Statement 14

##### **Per cent change in average birth rate between 1989-91 and 1994-96 by residence, India and bigger states**

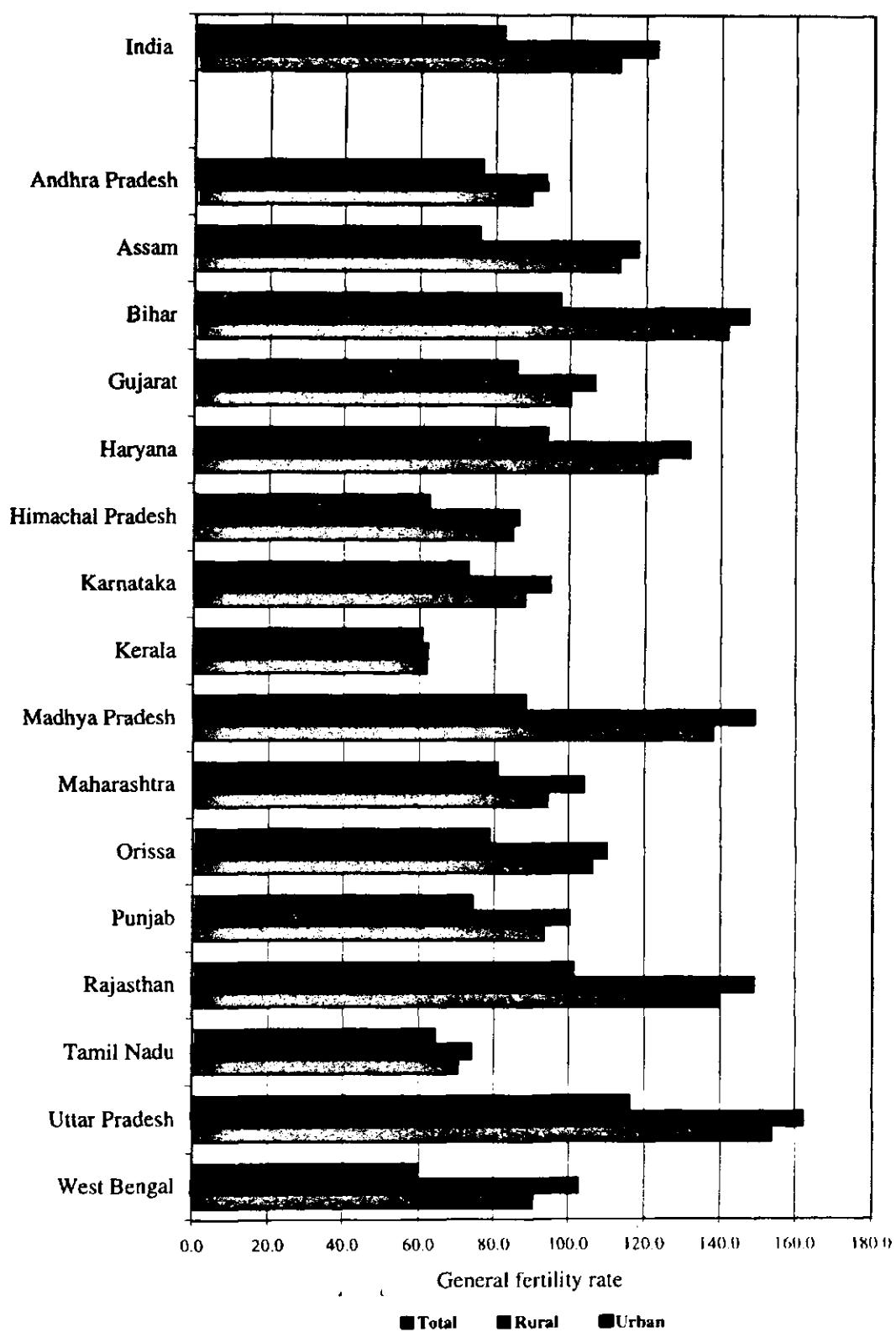
India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change
<b>India #</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	26.1	23.6	-9.5	26.5	24.1	-8.9	24.6	22.0	-10.8
Assam	30.0	29.2	-2.5	30.7	30.3	-1.1	21.7	21.5	-0.7
Bihar	32.6	32.2	-1.2	33.4	33.2	-0.5	25.9	23.9	-7.7
Gujarat	28.6	26.5	-7.4	29.3	27.8	-5.3	26.9	24.8	-8.0
Haryana	33.4	29.8	-10.6	34.8	31.3	-10.2	28.3	25.1	-11.2
Himachal Pradesh	27.9	24.8	-10.9	28.5	25.4	-10.8	19.6	17.9	-8.4
Karnataka	27.6	24.0	-13.0	28.7	25.1	-12.5	24.7	21.7	-12.2
Kerala	19.4	17.8	-8.3	19.4	17.8	-8.3	19.5	17.9	-8.1
Madhya Pradesh	36.1	32.8	-9.1	37.6	34.8	-7.5	29.8	23.8	-20.2
Maharashtra	27.4	24.3	-11.2	29.4	25.9	-11.7	23.8	22.1	-6.9
Orissa	29.8	27.6	-7.3	30.5	28.4	-6.9	23.4	22.0	-6.1
Punjab	27.9	24.4	-12.4	28.5	25.8	-9.6	26.2	20.6	-21.4
Rajasthan	34.3	33.1	-3.3	35.4	34.7	-1.9	29.1	26.3	-9.7
Tamil Nadu	21.8	19.7	-9.9	22.0	20.2	-8.2	21.4	18.6	-13.4
Uttar Pradesh	35.9	34.7	-3.2	37.7	36.0	-4.5	29.2	28.8	-1.3
West Bengal	27.5	23.9	-13.1	31.0	26.5	-14.6	18.5	16.8	-9.2

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

**Chart 9: Distribution of bigger states by values of birth rate  
for rural and urban areas, 1996**



**Cart 10: GFR by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**



3.5 Estimates of General Fertility Rate (GFR), a refined measure of fertility defined as the number of live births per thousand women in the reproductive age-group 15-49 years, are given in Statement 15 separately for rural and urban areas. At the national level 112.5 children were born to every thousand women aged 15-49 years. This number varied from 81.5 in urban areas to 122.7 in rural areas. Among the bigger states GFR varied from 61.7 in Kerala to 153.5 in Uttar Pradesh. Chart 10 gives the pictorial comparison of bigger states by level of GFR.

### Statement 15

#### **General fertility rate (GFR) by residence India and bigger states, 1996**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>
Andhra Pradesh	88.9	93.3	76.1
Assam	112.8	117.7	75.2
Bihar	141.4	147.1	96.8
Gujarat	99.3	106.4	85.2
Haryana	122.7	131.6	93.5
Himachal Pradesh	84.3	86.1	61.9
Karnataka	87.6	94.8	72.7
Kerala	61.7	62.2	60.2
Madhya Pradesh	137.6	148.9	87.9
Maharashtra	94.0	103.8	80.3
Orissa	105.8	109.8	78.3
Punjab	93.1	100.0	73.7
Rajasthan	139.5	148.9	100.8
Tamil Nadu	70.4	73.8	63.8
Uttar Pradesh	153.5	162.0	115.7
West Bengal	90.2	102.6	59.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.6 Changes in the average level of GFR between 1989-91 and 1994-96 for India and bigger states are shown in Statement 16. At the all India level GFR declined by 5.9 per cent during this period. Among the bigger states the per cent decline in GFR during this period varied from 1.3 per cent in Uttar Pradesh to 70.2 per cent in Gujarat except for Assam which registered an increase of 3.5 per cent.

## Statement 16

### Per cent change in average GFR between 1989-91 and 1994-96, India and bigger states

India and bigger states	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change
<b>India #</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
Andhra Pradesh	104.1	92.3	-11.3
Assam	116.3	120.4	3.5
Bihar	145.8	96.2	-34.0
Gujarat	347.0	103.4	-70.2
Haryana	141.4	127.6	-9.8
Himachal Pradesh	110.8	92.0	-17.0
Karnataka	108.8	100.6	-7.5
Kerala	68.5	61.3	-10.5
Madhya Pradesh	154.0	140.4	-8.9
Maharashtra	108.4	98.1	-9.5
Orissa	115.3	108.4	-6.0
Punjab	112.7	97.1	-13.9
Rajasthan	149.0	144.0	-3.4
Tamil Nadu	81.6	71.9	-11.8
Uttar Pradesh	158.8	156.7	-1.3
West Bengal	110.1	95.5	-13.3

\* Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

### Fertility by age of women

3.7 Age of women is an important factor affecting fertility levels. If births to women by specific age groups in the reproductive age group 15-49 are available then refined measures such as age specific fertility rates can also be calculated. Statement 17 gives the age specific fertility rates for India by residence. As is revealed by the data fertility in all the age groups is higher in rural areas than in urban areas. Irrespective of the residence fertility reaches the peak in the age group 20-24 and declines thereafter.

### **Statement 17**

#### **Age specific fertility rates (ASFRs) by residence, India # , 1996**

Residence	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Total	55.3	229.1	188.1	112.4	56.6	28.3	10.2
Rural	62.7	244.0	201.2	124.0	66.8	33.6	12.3
Urban	33.6	183.0	149.4	75.1	28.0	11.2	3.6

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.8 Changes in the age specific fertility rates over the five-year period between 1989-91 and 1994-96 for India are shown in Statement 18. The data reveals that fertility rates for younger woman have declined slowly in rural areas than that in urban areas.

### **Statement 18**

#### **Per cent change in age specific fertility rates Between 1989-91 and 1994-96, India #**

Age-group of women	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent Change	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent Change
15-19	80.4	59.5	-26.0	89.6	68.0	-24.0	48.7	34.9	-28.3
20-24	239.1	237.4	-0.7	251.3	253.7	1.0	201.7	188.6	-6.5
25-29	197.4	190.4	-3.6	209.4	201.6	-3.7	162.5	157.7	-3.0
30-34	121.9	116.9	-4.1	134.8	129.4	-4.0	82.8	80.2	-3.2
35-39	70.5	57.5	-18.4	79.9	66.7	-16.5	40.2	31.2	-22.5
40-44	32.1	28.2	-12.0	37.0	33.4	-9.6	16.0	12.9	-19.0
45-49	12.2	8.3	-32.0	14.0	9.6	-31.6	5.5	3.9	-28.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.9 The age pattern of fertility in different states is presented in Statement 19 which shows that except for Bihar where fertility reached its peak in the age-group 25-29, highest fertility in all other bigger states was attained in the age-group 20-24. Fertility, however, declines after age 30 in all the bigger states. The ASFR in the younger age group 15-19 varies from 14.9 in Punjab to 119.3 in Andhra Pradesh. In the age group 30-34 the variation in the level of ASFR is from 43.2 in Andhra Pradesh to 202.1 in Uttar Pradesh. The rural-urban differences in ASFR for bigger states are shown in Table 3 (Appendix).

### Statement 19

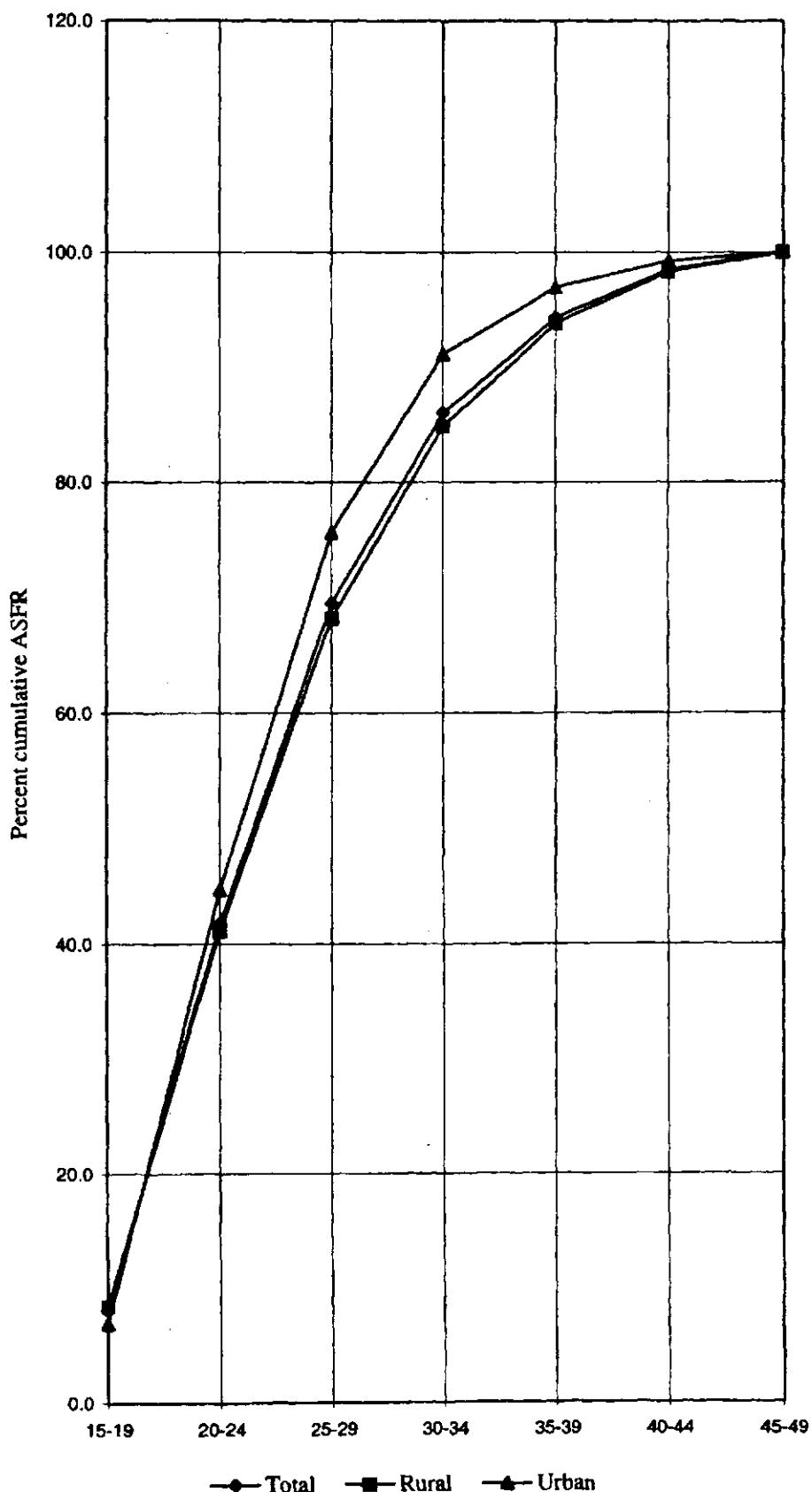
#### **Age specific fertility rates (ASFRs), India and bigger states, 1996**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>229.1</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	119.3	221.5	105.7	43.2	14.4	4.4	0.4
Assam	53.5	186.7	180.2	130.2	60.6	29.3	5.9
Bihar	52.0	229.9	253.2	171.6	113.0	53.7	18.3
Gujarat	22.7	234.1	185.8	102.6	38.7	14.3	3.5
Haryana	53.9	302.4	204.4	85.1	36.5	18.2	5.1
Himachal Pradesh	22.4	224.4	170.0	46.0	19.0	5.0	0.0
Karnataka	55.2	193.9	160.7	60.6	30.6	8.2	2.3
Kerala	25.9	149.3	124.1	50.9	11.7	2.0	1.0
Madhya Pradesh	89.1	281.6	211.5	126.9	64.0	32.8	10.6
Maharashtra	61.1	252.4	153.4	66.6	19.1	8.2	1.9
Orissa	47.3	205.3	188.1	114.7	47.5	22.0	3.7
Punjab	14.9	213.8	197.2	86.8	27.3	8.9	4.0
Rajasthan	54.3	266.1	249.1	137.1	82.3	37.5	19.6
Tamil Nadu	36.7	187.1	122.3	49.1	12.9	3.1	0.5
Uttar Pradesh	40.1	261.1	255.1	202.1	122.2	68.2	29.9
West Bengal	69.0	192.0	142.5	67.8	33.3	14.4	4.5

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.10 The per cent distribution of cumulative fertility by woman's age is shown in Statement 20 for India and bigger states for the year 1996. The per cent share of fertility by woman in the age group 15-19 varies from 2.7 in Punjab to 23.4 in Andhra Pradesh. By age 30-34 the per cent share of fertility varies from 77.5 in Uttar Pradesh to 96.2 in Andhra Pradesh. Per cent share in fertility for women aged 35-39 years varies from 90.0 in Uttar Pradesh to 99.2 in Kerala. Women aged 40 years and over still have some fertility in the states of Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. At the national level about 1.5 per cent fertility is from women aged 40 years and above. Chart 11 presents the fertility curve for India by residence.

**Chart 11: Percent cumulative age specific fertility rate, India, 1996**



## Statement 20

### Per cent distribution of cumulative fertility by age, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
<b>India #</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Andhra Pradesh	23.4	67.0	87.7	96.2	99.1	99.9	100.0
Assam	8.3	37.2	65.0	85.2	94.6	99.1	100.0
Bihar	5.8	31.6	60.0	79.2	91.9	97.9	100.0
Gujarat	3.8	42.7	73.6	90.6	97.0	99.4	100.0
Haryana	7.6	50.5	79.5	91.5	96.7	99.3	100.0
Himachal Pradesh	4.6	50.7	85.6	95.1	99.0	100.0	100.0
Karnataka	10.8	48.7	80.1	92.0	97.9	99.6	100.0
Kerala	7.1	48.0	82.0	96.0	99.2	99.7	100.0
Madhya Pradesh	10.9	45.4	71.3	86.8	94.7	98.7	100.0
Maharashtra	10.9	55.7	83.0	94.8	98.2	99.7	100.0
Orissa	7.5	40.2	70.1	88.3	95.9	99.4	100.0
Punjab	2.7	41.4	77.0	92.7	97.7	99.3	100.0
Rajasthan	6.4	37.9	67.3	83.5	93.2	97.7	100.0
Tamil Nadu	8.9	54.4	84.1	96.0	99.1	99.9	100.0
Uttar Pradesh	4.1	30.8	56.8	77.5	90.0	96.9	100.0
West Bengal	13.2	49.9	77.1	90.0	96.4	99.1	100.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.11 Difference in the pattern of child bearing can be measured in term of the mean age of fertility which describes the age pattern of fertility of synthetic cohort of hypothetical group of women viewed as having, in their life time, similar fertility experience recorded in a calendar year. The mean age of fertility has been calculated from the age specific fertility rates. Statement 21 shows the mean age of fertility for India and bigger states. The associated standard deviations are also shown.

## Statement 21

### Mean age of fertility and associated standard deviation India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Mean age of fertility	Standard Deviation
<b>India #</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Andhra Pradesh	23.3	5.3
Assam	27.5	6.6
Bihar	28.7	6.6
Gujarat	26.6	5.6
Haryana	25.7	5.8
Himachal Pradesh	25.3	4.7
Karnataka	25.5	5.7
Kerala	25.4	4.9
Madhya Pradesh	26.6	6.7
Maharashtra	24.9	5.3
Orissa	26.9	6.2
Punjab	26.5	5.2
Rajasthan	27.7	6.8
Tamil Nadu	24.9	4.9
Uttar Pradesh	29.2	7.2
West Bengal	25.7	6.3

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.12 The cumulative value of the age specific fertility rates at the end of the child bearing ages gives a measure of fertility known as Total Fertility Rate (TFR) which indicates the average number of children expected to be born per woman during her entire span of reproductive period assuming that the age specific fertility rates, to which she is exposed to, continue to be the same and also there is no mortality. The TFRs worked out on the basis of the ASFRs for the year 1996 are given in Statement 22 for India and bigger states separately for rural and urban areas. The TFR for India in 1996 was 3.4 per woman and varied from 3.7 in rural areas to 2.4 in urban areas. Among the bigger states it varied from 1.8 in Kerala to 4.9 in Uttar Pradesh. For rural areas it varied from 1.8 in Kerala to 5.1 in Uttar Pradesh. For urban areas such variation is from 1.8 in Kerala to 3.7 in Uttar Pradesh. Chart 12 presents state level values of TFR for 1996.

## Statement 22

### Total fertility rate (TFR) by residence India and bigger states, 1996

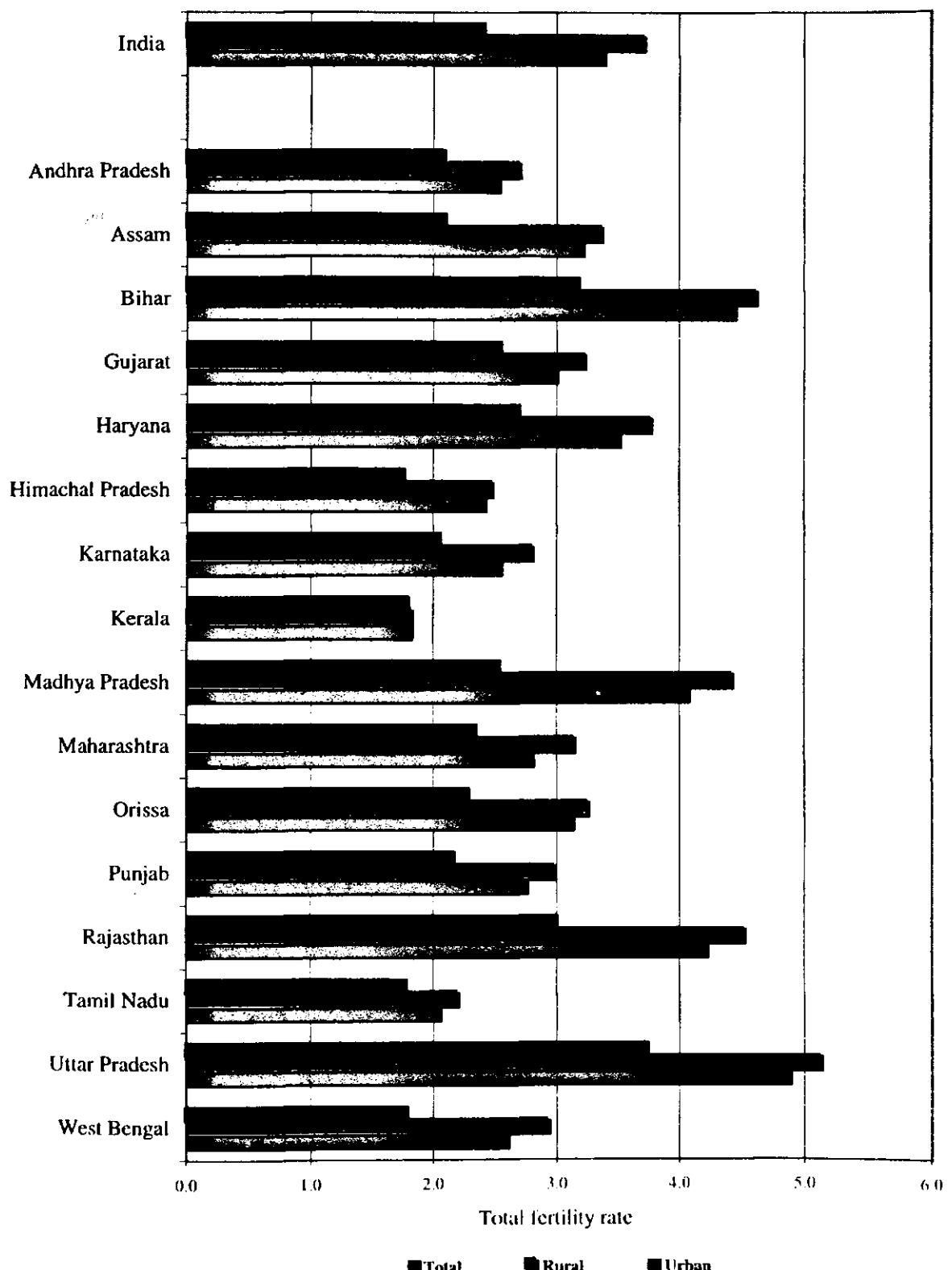
India and bigger states	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Andhra Pradesh	2.5	2.7	2.1
Assam	3.2	3.4	2.1
Bihar	4.5	4.6	3.2
Gujarat	3.0	3.2	2.6
Haryana	3.5	3.8	2.7
Himachal Pradesh	2.4	2.5	1.8
Karnataka	2.6	2.8	2.1
Kerala	1.8	1.8	1.8
Madhya Pradesh	4.1	4.4	2.5
Maharashtra	2.8	3.2	2.4
Orissa	3.1	3.3	2.3
Punjab	2.8	3.0	2.2
Rajasthan	4.2	4.5	3.0
Tamil Nadu	2.1	2.2	1.8
Uttar Pradesh	4.9	5.1	3.7
West Bengal	2.6	2.9	1.8

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir.

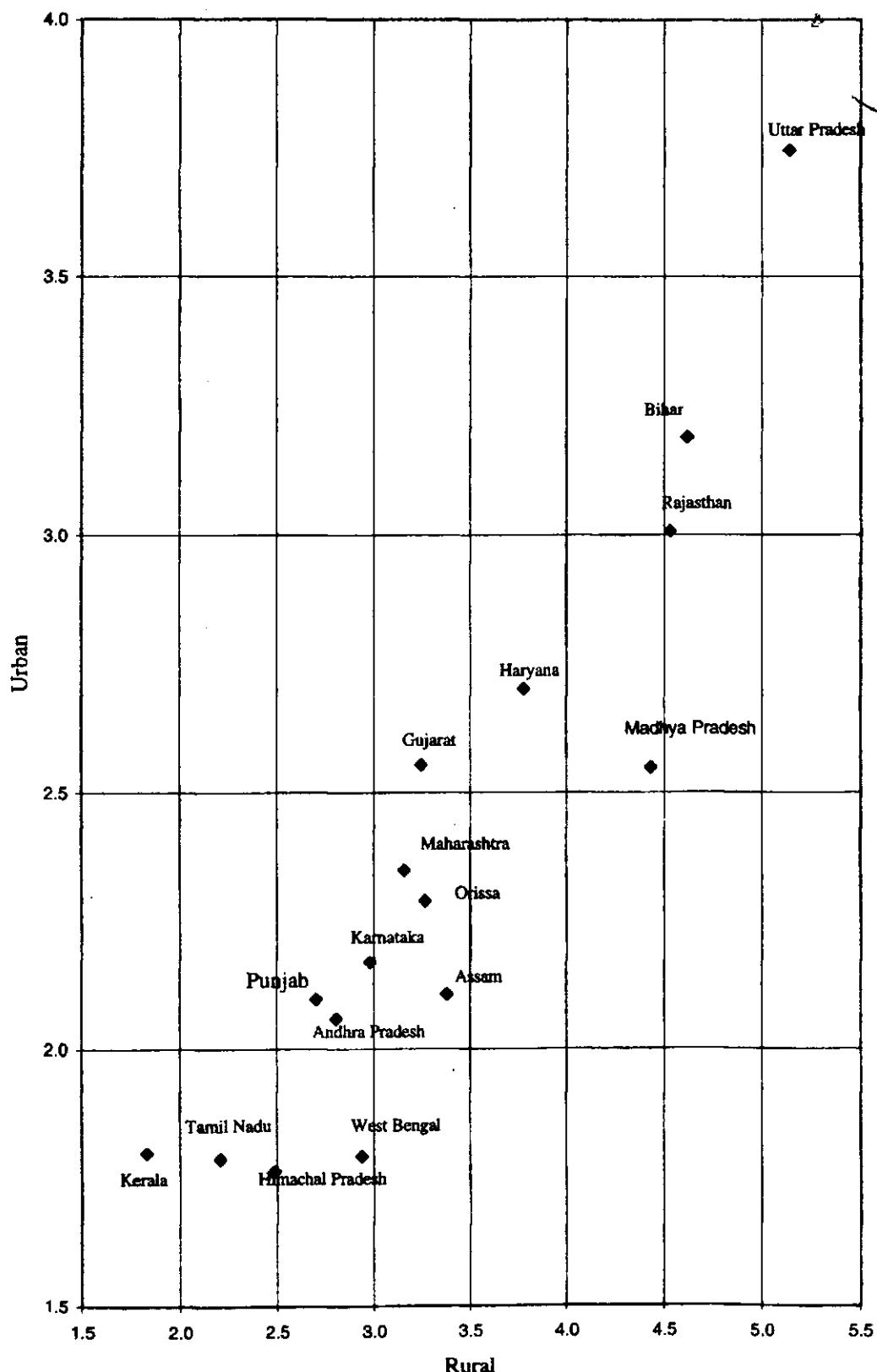
3.13 Distribution of bigger states by level of TFR in rural and urban areas is shown in Chart 13. Kerala in both rural and urban areas and Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal in urban areas are the only states which have TFR below 2. On the other hand Uttar Pradesh had the highest TFR (5.1) in rural areas and (3.7) in urban areas.

3.14 Statement 23 gives the percentage change in the average level of TFR between the periods 1989-91 and 1994-96 in India and bigger states. During this period TFR declined by 7.6 per cent at the national level. Among the bigger states the decline varied from 3.2 per cent in Uttar Pradesh to 15.6 per cent in West Bengal except for Assam where an increase of 2.1 per cent has been registered during this period.

**Chart 12: Total fertility rate by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**



**Chart 13: Distribution of bigger states by values of total fertility rate  
for rural and urban areas, 1996**



### Statement 23

#### Per cent change in average TFR between 1989-91 and 1994-96, India and bigger states

India and bigger states	1989-91	1994-96	Per cent change
<b>India #</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
Andhra Pradesh	3.1	2.6	-13.6
Assam	3.4	3.5	2.1
Bihar	4.8	4.5	-4.7
Gujarat	3.4	3.1	-8.1
Haryana	4.1	3.6	-10.6
Himachal Pradesh	3.1	2.7	-14.7
Karnataka	3.2	2.7	-15.3
Kerala	1.9	1.8	-6.2
Madhya Pradesh	4.7	4.2	-11.1
Maharashtra	3.2	2.9	-10.0
Orissa	3.5	3.2	-6.7
Punjab	3.2	2.9	-10.3
Rajasthan	4.6	4.4	-4.8
Tamil Nadu	2.3	2.1	-8.7
Uttar Pradesh	5.2	5.0	-3.2
West Bengal	3.3	2.8	-15.6

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.15 Another refined measure of fertility which accounts for future mothers is the Gross reproduction rate (GRR) and measures the average number of female children a woman is expected to give birth to during her entire reproductive span conforming to the age specific fertility rates (ASFRs) for a given year if there is no mortality. The estimated value of GRR for India in the year 1996 was 1.6 and varied from 1.1 for urban areas to 1.8 for rural areas. Values of GRR by residence for India and bigger states for 1996 are presented in Statement 24.

## Statement 24

### **Gross reproduction rate (GRR) by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1.2	1.3	1.0
Assam	1.5	1.6	1.0
Bihar	2.1	2.2	1.4
Gujarat	1.4	1.5	1.1
Haryana	1.6	1.7	1.1
Himachal Pradesh	1.1	1.2	0.9
Karnataka	1.2	1.3	1.0
Kerala	0.9	0.9	0.9
Madhya Pradesh	2.0	2.1	1.2
Maharashtra	1.4	1.5	1.1
Orissa	1.5	1.6	1.1
Punjab	1.3	1.4	1.0
Rajasthan	2.0	2.1	1.4
Tamil Nadu	1.0	1.1	0.9
Uttar Pradesh	2.3	2.4	1.7
West Bengal	1.3	1.4	0.9

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

### **Marital Fertility**

3.16 Marriage is an important event of social life in India. As such population censuses and large scale demographic sample surveys invariably collect data on the marital status of population separately for males and females. Age at effective marriage of females is also a key factor which influences fertility. Marital distribution of the population enumerated through SRS and the age at effective marriage of females have already been discussed in Chapter 2. Based on the distribution of live births by age of married females, age specific marital fertility rates (ASMFRs) are calculated. Statement 25 gives the estimates of the ASMFRs for India separately for rural and urban areas for the year 1996. Marital fertility is higher in rural areas than that in urban areas in all the age groups except in the age group 15-19 years and reveals its peak in the age group 20-24 years. A perceptible decline in marital fertility is seen for females aged 30 years and above both in rural areas and urban areas.

### Statement 25

#### **Age specific marital fertility rates (ASMFRs) by residence, India # , 1996**

Residence	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Total	208.5	300.1	204.0	119.0	60.9	31.4	11.9
Rural	204.7	300.5	214.8	131.0	71.8	37.2	14.4
Urban	232.1	298.3	170.1	80.4	30.3	12.5	4.3

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.17 Values of the age specific marital fertility rates for 1996 in bigger states are given in Statement 26. It is observed that the age pattern of marital fertility is almost similar to the pattern of age specific fertility. The marital fertility in the age group 15-19 is higher than the national average for Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. In Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, there is significant decline in marital fertility for women aged 30 years onwards.

### Statement 26

#### **Age specific marital fertility rates (ASMFRs), India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
<b>India #</b>	<b>208.5</b>	<b>300.1</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Andhra Pradesh	268.8	259.1	113.2	46.9	15.9	5.1	0.5
Assam	372.3	331.0	222.6	147.9	68.0	34.5	7.6
Bihar	139.4	270.7	265.4	178.3	119.4	58.1	20.8
Gujarat	116.7	315.4	201.2	108.0	41.2	15.7	4.1
Haryana	216.2	356.9	210.5	87.4	38.1	19.3	5.5
Himachal Pradesh	263.0	339.2	180.6	47.6	20.2	5.5	0.0
Karnataka	262.6	295.3	180.8	65.9	33.9	9.6	2.9
Kerala	250.9	278.3	148.8	56.7	13.0	2.3	1.2
Madhya Pradesh	227.5	329.0	221.1	132.4	67.5	36.1	12.2
Maharashtra	230.0	334.0	168.3	71.3	20.8	9.3	2.3
Orissa	245.1	292.4	206.5	122.1	51.6	24.4	4.4
Punjab	250.2	365.3	211.1	89.3	28.6	9.6	4.4
Rajasthan	136.0	299.7	255.7	140.5	86.0	40.2	21.9
Tamil Nadu	274.7	286.8	137.9	53.4	14.3	3.6	0.6
Uttar Pradesh	160.8	312.8	265.2	207.1	127.2	72.5	33.1
West Bengal	272.0	256.4	160.4	73.6	37.2	16.7	5.7

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.18 Like TFR, total marital fertility rate (TMFR) is the cumulative value of age specific marital fertility rates at the end of the reproductive period. It indicates the average number of children expected to be born per married woman during the entire span of her reproductive period, if the ASMFRs continue to be the same and there is no mortality. The TMFRs worked out on the basis of ASMFRs for the year 1996 are given in Statement 27 for India and bigger states separately for rural and urban areas. The TMFR for India is found to be 4.7 and varied from 4.1 in urban areas to 4.9 in rural areas. The TMFR is above 5 in the states of Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

### **Statement 27**

#### **Total marital fertility rates (TMFRs) by residence India and bigger states, 1996**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Andhra Pradesh	3.5	3.6	3.4
Assam	5.9	6.0	5.4
Bihar	5.3	5.4	4.5
Gujarat	4.0	4.2	3.7
Haryana	4.7	4.7	4.7
Himachal Pradesh	4.3	4.3	4.7
Karnataka	4.3	4.4	4.2
Kerala	3.8	3.7	4.2
Madhya Pradesh	5.1	5.3	4.1
Maharashtra	4.2	4.2	4.1
Orissa	4.7	4.8	4.4
Punjab	4.8	5.1	3.8
Rajasthan	4.9	5.1	4.0
Tamil Nadu	3.9	3.9	3.7
Uttar Pradesh	5.9	6.0	5.6
West Bengal	4.1	4.3	3.6

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

#### **Fertility by level of education of the women**

3.19 Education, more precisely female education, has a direct bearing on fertility. To ascertain levels of fertility by educational status of the women three indicators viz. General fertility rate, Age-specific fertility rate and Total fertility rate by educational status of the women have been included in this volume by rural and urban areas of residence. These are discussed in the subsequent paragraphs.

3.20 Per cent female population in the age group 15-49 by level of education, at the national level and for the bigger states, is given in Statement 28. At the national level 52 per cent of the female population are reported 'Illiterate' as against 48 per cent in the 'Literate' category. Of the literate women about 62 per cent have educational status below Class X, nearly 16 per cent belong to educational level 'Class X-XII' and 12 per cent were reported having attained educational status of above Class XII. Among the illiterates Kerala (5.1 per cent) has the lowest and Rajasthan (72.5) the highest number of illiterate women.

### Statement 28

#### **Per cent female population in the age group 15-49 by level of education India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
		Literate		Below Class X	Class X -XII	Above Class XII
		Total	Without Formal Education			
<b>India #</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Andhra Pradesh	61.3	38.7	4.4	70.6	15.0	10.0
Assam	45.2	54.8	26.5	47.9	15.7	10.0
Bihar	69.5	30.5	21.5	49.5	18.0	11.1
Gujarat	41.9	58.1	3.9	73.3	13.7	9.2
Haryana	56.4	43.6	4.0	60.1	23.1	12.9
Himachal Pradesh	31.7	68.3	2.3	64.4	23.4	9.9
Karnataka	50.9	49.1	3.1	65.9	17.6	13.3
Kerala	5.1	94.9	2.8	66.1	19.3	11.7
Madhya Pradesh	63.9	36.1	13.9	66.0	11.2	9.0
Maharashtra	36.8	63.2	3.5	69.2	15.8	11.5
Orissa	56.8	43.2	21.6	59.9	11.4	7.1
Punjab	56.8	43.2	21.6	59.9	11.4	7.1
Rajasthan	72.5	27.5	20.5	55.2	15.6	8.7
Tamil Nadu	34.8	65.2	0.6	73.5	13.7	12.1
Uttar Pradesh	66.1	33.9	19.7	47.7	15.7	16.9
West Bengal	38.9	61.1	19.2	61.8	9.6	9.5

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.21 Statement 29 gives the estimates of General fertility rate (GFR) by educational status of the women for India and bigger states. As is apparent from the Statement there is a marked difference between the GFRs of the Illiterate and Literate women with the later depicting substantially lower levels of GFR both at the national and state level. Lower values of GFR for women with educational status 'Illiterate' as compared to 'Total Literate' for Kerala and Tamil Nadu are due to small sample in the former category as literacy level is high in these states.

## Statement 29

### **General fertility rate by level of education of women India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Educational level of women				
	Illiterate	Literate			
		Total	Without Formal Education	Below Class X	Class X - XII
<b>India #</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>75.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	92.0	84.1	68.5	85.7	87.2
Assam	147.6	84.1	114.5	83.6	61.8
Bihar	156.4	107.1	123.7	104.7	104.1
Gujarat	113.7	88.9	92.8	91.9	76.1
Haryana	130.6	112.6	123.6	111.7	116.2
Himachal Pradesh	64.2	93.6	88.8	97.7	90.1
Karnataka	94.8	80.2	106.4	81.3	78.3
Kerala	22.2	63.8	27.8	64.2	67.1
Madhya Pradesh	155.6	105.7	95.2	116.7	80.8
Maharashtra	95.3	93.3	102.6	103.1	67.2
Orissa	113.2	96.1	103.6	99.7	79.2
Punjab	112.7	80.0	83.6	79.0	87.6
Rajasthan	157.0	93.2	103.5	95.5	74.1
Tamil Nadu	62.8	74.5	131.4	79.1	54.1
Uttar Pradesh	182.6	96.9	127.4	94.2	78.8
West Bengal	103.7	81.6	106.3	84.0	54.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.22 Statement 30 gives, at the national level, age specific fertility rates by level of education of women separately for rural and urban areas. The data reveals marked rural-urban differences with the rural areas reporting much higher levels of fertility than the urban areas for all age groups of the women. In the rural areas fertility attains the peak in the age-group 20-24 years whereas this is so in the age-group 25-29 years in urban areas. 'Illiterate' women have significantly higher levels of age-specific fertility rates both in the rural and urban areas than the 'Literate'. Within the 'Literate' there is a general decline in the fertility rates with the increase in the educational status both in the rural and urban areas.

### Statement 30

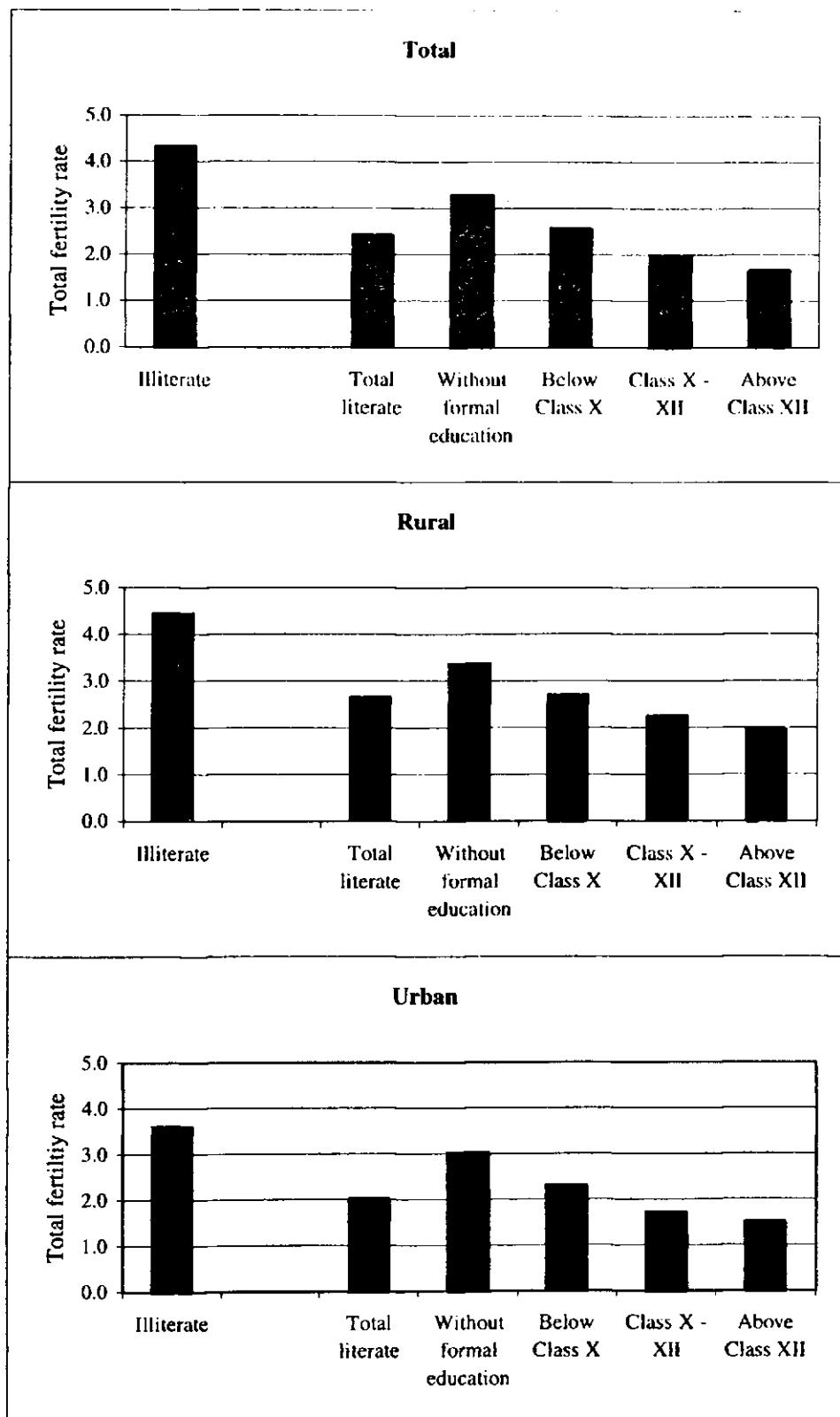
#### Age specific fertility rates by level of education of women, India # - 1996

Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
		Total	Without Formal Education	Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
<b>Total</b>						
15-19	91.2	36.4	62.6	39.6	18.3	17.3
20-24	276.8	190.2	226.5	225.2	153.3	91.9
25-29	223.7	150.1	184.4	152.6	139.1	128.6
30-42	142.7	70.6	106.9	64.6	63.3	69.8
35-39	78.8	24.7	49.3	22.4	16.8	18.6
40-44	38.8	9.0	21.2	7.3	4.3	6.4
45-49	13.6	2.7	7.0	2.1	1.5	0.7
<b>Rural</b>						
15-19	94.3	41.0	66.0	43.1	22.3	21.8
20-24	278.3	205.6	227.3	230.0	163.4	105.6
25-29	228.1	160.0	185.5	158.8	154.3	138.6
30-42	147.0	78.3	110.1	70.3	76.8	79.3
35-39	83.1	31.5	53.8	26.3	24.4	36.9
40-44	41.4	11.9	24.4	8.7	6.2	14.0
45-49	15.0	3.2	6.3	2.3	3.1	0.1
<b>Urban</b>						
15-19	69.9	26.7	48.0	31.5	12.7	12.5
20-24	135.2	88.0	109.1	90.8	139.4	82.1
25-29	192.7	134.5	180.6	139.7	122.6	123.1
30-42	113.0	58.8	95.1	52.9	51.7	65.9
35-39	53.3	16.0	36.9	15.5	11.9	13.2
40-44	21.9	5.1	12.1	4.8	3.2	4.4
45-49	5.7	2.1	8.8	1.6	0.7	0.9

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.23 Total fertility rates by level of education of the women for India and bigger states by place of residence are presented in Statement 31. At the national level total fertility rate for the women with educational status 'Illiterate' for 1996 is 4.3 which is much higher, 2.4, than the 'Literate'. Among the 'Literate' there is a gradual decline of TFR with the increase in the level of education. Among the bigger states lower value of TFR for Kerala for 'Illiterate' women than the 'Total literate' is due small sample of the Illiterates. Chart 14 presents, at the national level, total fertility rate by level of education of women for the year 1996.

**Chart 14 : Total fertility rate by level of education of women, India, 1996**



## Statement 31

### Total fertility rate by level of education of women, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
		Total	Without Formal Education	Literate		
		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII		
India #						
India #	4.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.0	1.7
Andhra Pradesh	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.4
Assam	4.5	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.0
Bihar	4.9	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.1
Gujarat	3.8	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.9
Haryana	4.1	2.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.3
Himachal Pradesh	2.8	2.4	4.2	2.7	2.0	1.5
Karnataka	3.1	2.1	4.1	2.3	2.0	1.6
Kerala	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6
Madhya Pradesh	4.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.1	1.7
Maharashtra	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.6
Orissa	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.0	1.7
Punjab	3.7	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.6
Rajasthan	4.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.0
Tamil Nadu	2.4	2.0	4.5	2.1	1.6	1.4
Uttar Pradesh	5.8	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.0
West Bengal	3.3	2.2	3.2	2.2	1.4	1.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

3.24 Information on order of the live birth and interval between current live birth and previous live birth are also collected in SRS from 1990. These additional items provide useful information on spacing of children and level of fertility. These are given in Tables 5, 6 and 7 in the Appendix for India, and bigger states. Based on these tables, two state-wise comparative Statements are presented and discussed below.

#### Birth order

3.25 The per cent distribution of live births by order of live birth for India and bigger states for the year 1996 are presented in Statement 32. Only first three orders are considered. Detailed data are given in Table 5 (Appendix). It is observed that about one third of the current live births in India are first order births, whereas one fourth of total births are accounted for by fourth and higher order births. Among the bigger states the per cent share of first order birth varies from 23.8 per cent in Uttar Pradesh to 48.6 per cent in Kerala. On the other hand the per cent share of fourth and higher order births varies from 5.4 per cent in Kerala to 37.5 per cent in Uttar Pradesh.

## Statement 32

### Percentage distribution of current live births by birth order India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Birth order			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth & higher
<b>India #</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	40.1	32.3	17.7	10.0
Assam	31.6	23.3	17.3	27.8
Bihar	24.8	21.1	19.0	35.1
Gujarat	35.2	29.3	18.2	17.2
Haryana	31.4	29.3	18.6	20.7
Himachal Pradesh	37.4	35.6	16.8	10.1
Karnataka	37.3	31.2	16.5	15.0
Kerala	48.6	34.7	11.3	5.4
Madhya Pradesh	28.7	25.1	20.2	26.0
Maharashtra	34.8	28.7	19.0	17.5
Orissa	29.8	27.4	20.4	22.5
Punjab	32.3	33.3	19.3	15.1
Rajasthan	27.9	25.5	20.0	26.6
Tamil Nadu	43.3	33.8	15.1	7.8
Uttar Pradesh	23.8	20.6	18.1	37.5
West Bengal	36.3	28.9	16.4	18.5

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

### **Birth interval**

3.26 The per cent distribution of second and higher order live births by interval between current and previous live birth is shown in Statement 33 for India and bigger states for the year 1996. At the national level 1.1 per cent of the live births occur within one year from the previous live birth. Such percentage varies from 0.6 in Assam to 2.1 in Rajasthan. The percentage of births beyond three years from the previous live birth for India was 51.1. Such percentage varies from 25.2 in Himachal Pradesh to 58.7 in Kerala. Detailed distribution by residence for India and bigger states is given in Table 6 (Appendix).

### Statement 33

#### **Per cent distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> and higher order live births by interval India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Interval between current and previous live birth (in months)			
	10-12	12-24	24-36	36+
<b>India *</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>51.1</b>
Andhra Pradesh	0.9	17.5	31.6	50.1
Assam	0.6	13.5	28.2	57.7
Bihar	1.0	18.1	27.4	53.5
Gujarat	0.7	30.5	30.8	38.0
Haryana	1.6	40.1	29.5	28.9
Himachal Pradesh	1.1	40.8	32.8	25.2
Karnataka	1.1	31.9	32.2	34.8
Kerala	1.2	14.7	25.3	58.7
Madhya Pradesh	1.0	13.7	32.2	53.1
Maharashtra	1.2	24.9	35.5	38.4
Orissa	1.3	17.2	27.1	54.4
Punjab	1.3	17.2	27.1	54.4
Rajasthan	2.1	18.4	29.9	49.6
Tamil Nadu	0.9	15.5	28.8	54.8
Uttar Pradesh	1.0	16.0	26.0	57.1
West Bengal	1.6	14.0	28.4	56.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

#### **Medical attention at delivery**

3.27 While recording details of every live birth during continuous enumeration, the enumerator is also required to enquire about the type of medical attention available to the mother at the time of delivery of the new born. Based on this information Statement 34 has been prepared which gives the percentage distribution of live births recorded in 1996 by type of medical attention received by the mother at the time of delivery for India and bigger states separately by rural and urban areas. At the national level about 25 per cent of the births were institutional i.e. attended by medical personnel in institutions and about 28 per cent were attended by trained medical professionals. About 42 per cent of the births were attended at home by untrained functionaries. About 5 per cent of the births were attended by others excluding those covered by the aforementioned categories.

### Statement 34

**Per cent distribution of live births by type of medical attention received  
by the mother at delivery by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

States	India and bigger			Institutional			Doctor, nurse or trained midwife			Traditional birth attendants			Relatives or others		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
India #	25.2	17.7	59.5	28.5	27.9	31.1	41.9	49.5	7.8	4.4	5.0	1.6			
Andhra Pradesh	42.1	31.0	81.6	27.5	32.3	10.7	27.8	34.0	5.8	2.6	2.8	1.9			
Assam	20.9	18.3	52.7	16.0	14.9	28.1	47.0	49.6	16.0	16.1	17.2	3.2			
Bihar	15.1	13.7	31.3	19.1	17.1	42.0	63.6	67.0	24.4	2.2	2.2	2.3			
Gujarat	36.6	21.3	74.0	37.6	44.7	20.1	21.2	29.1	1.6	4.7	4.8	4.3			
Haryana	24.3	20.0	44.6	67.9	70.7	54.7	6.7	8.1	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.5			
Himachal Pradesh	24.0	22.1	56.4	26.2	25.3	41.6	48.2	51.0	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.3			
Karnataka	49.2	37.7	80.1	25.5	29.3	15.4	13.4	17.1	3.5	11.9	15.9	1.0			
Kerala	97.1	96.5	98.9	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3			
Madhya Pradesh	14.2	8.5	57.1	21.7	21.1	26.2	60.3	66.6	13.3	3.7	3.8	3.4			
Maharashtra	47.4	30.0	79.3	20.4	20.8	19.5	29.6	45.3	0.7	2.7	3.9	0.5			
Orissa	13.3	10.7	39.0	23.2	21.7	37.2	28.6	30.3	12.3	34.9	37.3	11.5			
Punjab	12.5	12.4	12.8	85.9	85.8	86.4	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4			
Rajasthan	7.8	4.3	28.7	25.9	23.6	40.3	63.5	69.2	29.2	2.8	2.9	1.8			
Tamil Nadu	64.7	52.2	92.4	20.9	27.3	6.8	7.9	11.3	0.4	6.6	9.3	0.4			
Uttar Pradesh	7.5	5.5	19.6	41.7	37.9	65.8	50.2	56.0	13.9	0.6	0.6	0.7			
West Bengal	35.9	26.8	75.6	13.6	12.2	19.8	49.1	59.7	3.0	1.3	1.3	1.6			

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

## CHAPTER - 4

# ESTIMATES OF MORTALITY INDICATORS

Information on every death event recorded in SRS is used to estimate various mortality indicators. The various measures of mortality estimated through the SRS are the crude death rate (CDR), infant mortality rate (IMR) and its components and age specific mortality rates. The SRS sample is adequate enough to provide reliable estimates of birth rates and death rates only at national and state level, as such, age specific indicators of both fertility and mortality are subject to higher sampling variability. In this chapter mortality levels for India and for bigger states are studied in terms of these mortality indicators.

### Death Rate

4.2 Crude death rate is the most commonly used measure of mortality level of people residing in any region. Statement 35 gives the estimates of CDR for India and bigger states for the year 1996 separately for rural and urban areas. Chart 15 gives the values of CDR by residence for 1996.

### Statement 35

#### Crude death rates by residence, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total	Rural	Urban
India #	9.0	9.7	6.5
Andhra Pradesh	8.4	9.2	5.9
Assam	9.6	10.2	5.8
Bihar	10.2	10.6	6.9
Gujarat	7.6	8.3	6.2
Haryana	8.1	8.4	6.9
Himachal Pradesh	8.0	8.2	6.0
Karnataka	7.6	8.6	5.4
Kerala	6.2	6.3	6.0
Madhya Pradesh	11.1	11.8	7.6
Maharashtra	7.4	8.7	5.4
Orissa	10.8	11.2	7.5
Punjab	7.4	7.8	6.1
Rajasthan	9.1	9.6	7.1
Tamil Nadu	8.0	8.7	6.6
Uttar Pradesh	10.3	10.7	8.2
West Bengal	7.8	8.0	7.2

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4.3 Death rate (Statement 35) at the national level for 1996 was 9.0 per thousand population and varied from 9.7 in rural to 6.5 in urban areas. Among the bigger states it varied from 6.2 in Kerala to 11.1 in Madhya Pradesh. The states having death rate higher than national level (9.0) are Assam (9.6), Bihar (10.2), Madhya Pradesh (11.1), Orissa (10.8), Rajasthan (9.1) and Uttar Pradesh (10.3). Distribution of bigger states by level of CDR in rural and urban areas is shown in Chart 16.

4.4 Statement 36 shows the percentage change in the level of death rate between the period 1989-91 and 1994-96 for India and bigger states. During this period death rate in India has declined by 8.5 per cent. Among the bigger states decline in death rate varied from only 3.0 per cent in Himachal Pradesh to 13.7 per cent in Madhya Pradesh except for Kerala where an increase of 0.7 per cent has been registered during this period.

### Statement 36

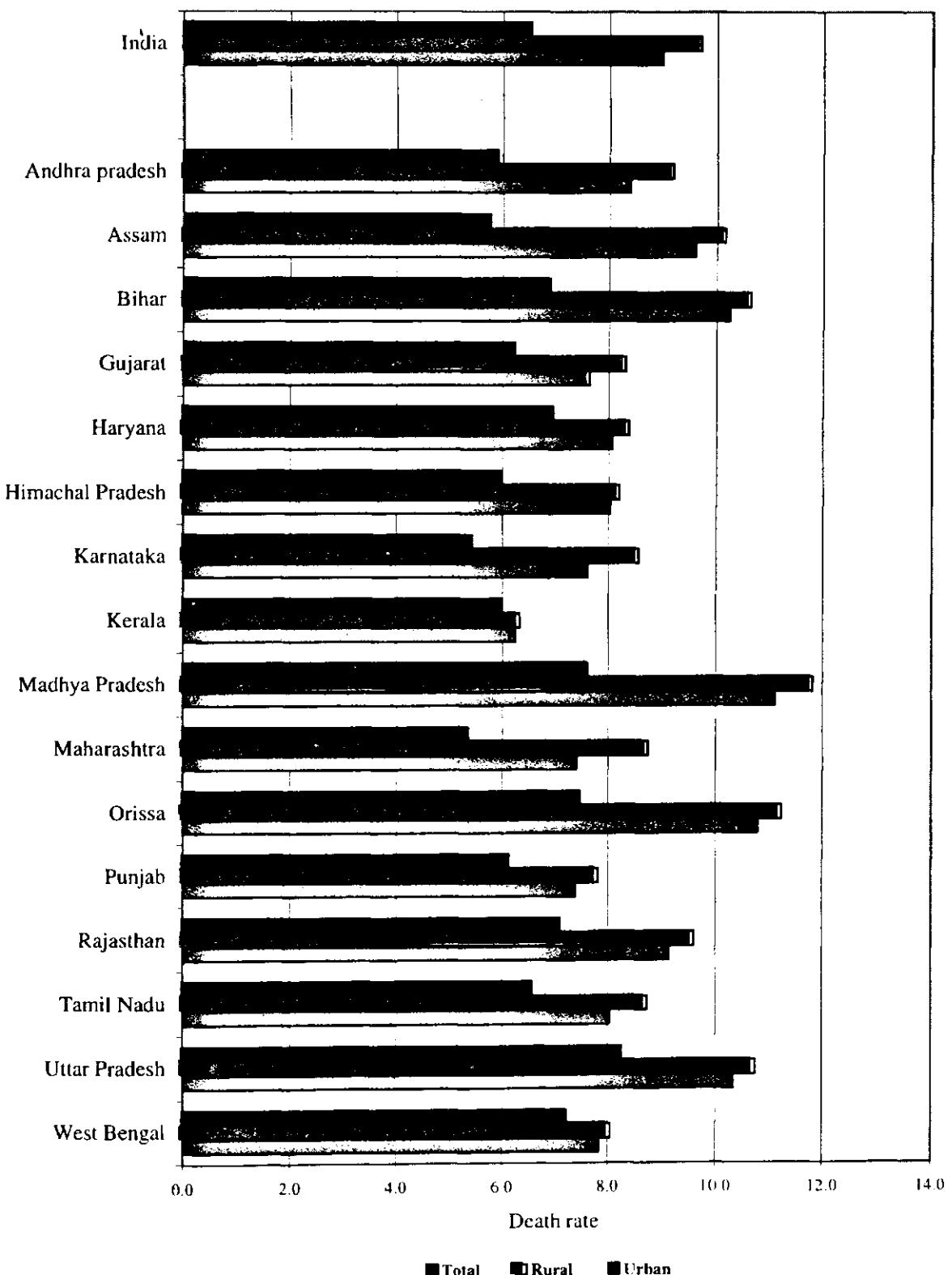
#### **Per cent change in average death rate between 1989-91 and 1994-96, India and bigger states**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>1989-91</b>	<b>1994-96</b>	<b>Percentage change</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
Andhra Pradesh	9.4	8.4	-11.4
Assam	10.8	9.5	-11.9
Bihar	10.8	10.4	-4.2
Gujarat	9.0	8.0	-11.7
Haryana	8.4	8.1	-3.4
Himachal Pradesh	8.7	8.4	-3.0
Karnataka	8.6	7.8	-9.3
Kerala	6.0	6.1	0.7
Madhya Pradesh	13.1	11.3	-13.7
Maharashtra	7.9	7.5	-5.1
Orissa	12.4	10.9	-11.9
Punjab	7.9	7.4	-6.4
Rajasthan	10.1	9.1	-10.4
Tamil Nadu	8.7	8.0	-7.7
Uttar Pradesh	12.0	10.5	-11.9
West Bengal	8.5	8.0	-5.8

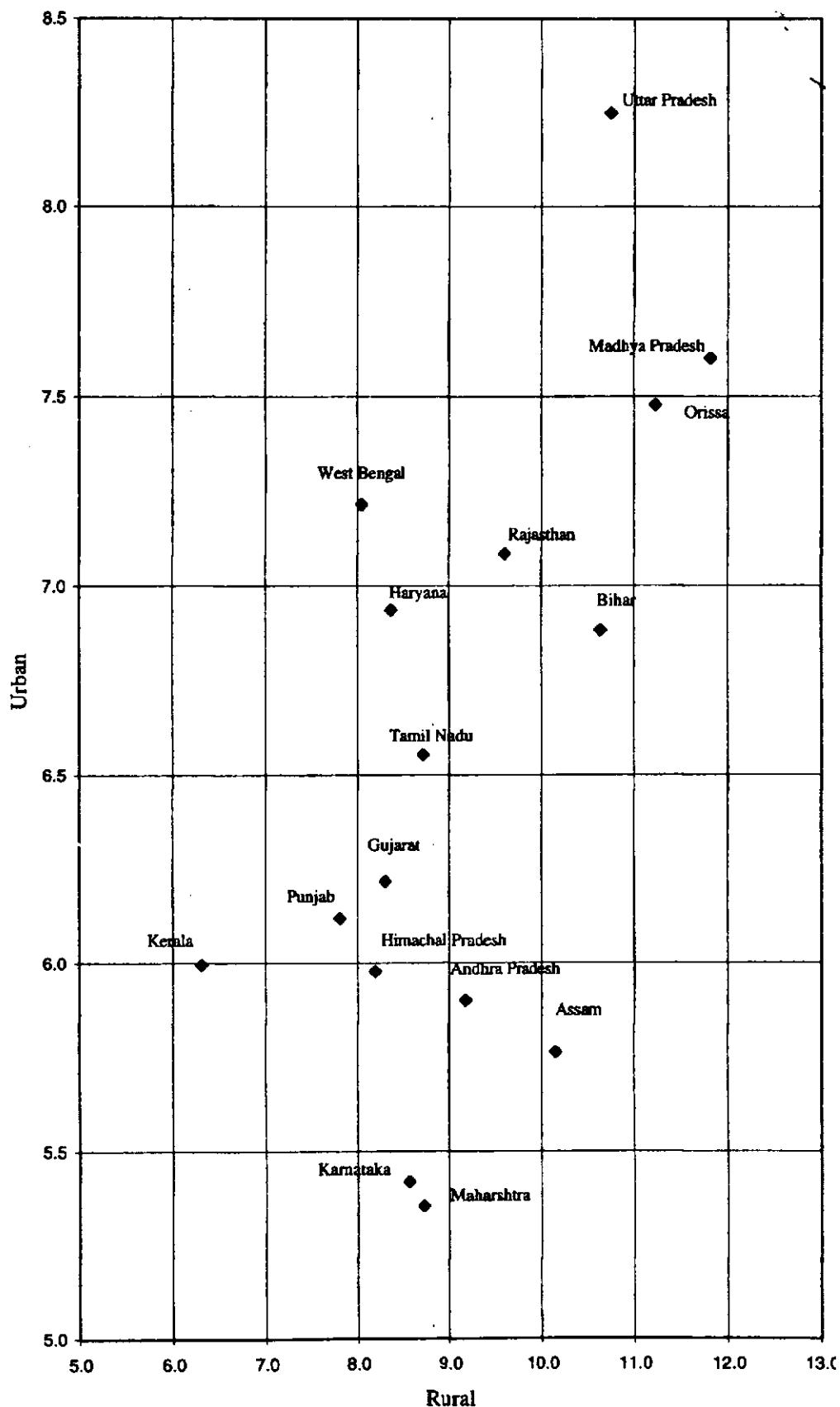
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4.5 Statement 37 gives the estimated death rate for India by residence separately for males and females. It is observed that, compared to males, death rate for females was lower in both rural and urban areas.

**Chart 15: Death rate by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**



**Chart 16: Distribution of major states by values of Death rate  
for rural and urban areas, 1996**



### Statement 37

#### **Crude death rates by sex and residence, India, 1996**

Residence	Total	Males	Females
Total	9.0	9.1	8.9
Rural	9.7	9.8	9.6
Urban	6.5	6.8	6.2

4.6 Death rate for males and females in the bigger states are shown in Statement 38. It is observed that male death rate exceeds female death rate in all bigger states except for Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh where there is a reversal of pattern with female death rate exceeding that for males.

### Statement 38

#### **Crude death rates by sex, India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total	Males	Females
India #	9.0	9.1	8.9
Andhra Pradesh	8.4	8.6	8.2
Assam	9.6	10.0	9.3
Bihar	10.2	9.9	10.7
Gujarat	7.6	7.8	7.5
Haryana	8.1	8.0	8.2
Himachal Pradesh	8.0	8.9	7.2
Karnataka	7.6	8.0	7.1
Kerala	6.2	7.3	5.2
Madhya Pradesh	11.1	11.0	11.2
Maharashtra	7.4	7.8	7.0
Orissa	10.8	11.1	10.5
Punjab	7.4	8.3	6.4
Rajasthan	9.1	9.1	9.2
Tamil Nadu	8.0	8.5	7.5
Uttar Pradesh	10.3	10.0	10.7
West Bengal	7.8	8.2	7.5

# Exclude Jammu & Kashmir

4.7 Statement 39 gives the per cent distribution of deaths by broad age groups for India and bigger states. At the national level 21.9 per cent of the deaths were infant deaths whereas 38.2 per cent of the deaths occurred to persons aged 60 years and above. Toddlers accounted for 8.3 per cent of the deaths. The percentage of infant deaths to total deaths varied from 4.0 per cent in Kerala to 30.3 per cent in Rajasthan. Percentage of deaths to persons 60 years and above varied from 30.9 in Assam to 68.0 in Kerala. The percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group at the national level and for the bigger states are given in Table 10.

### Statement 39

#### **Per cent distribution of deaths by broad age groups, India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Broad age-groups							
	<1	1-4	0-4	5-14	15-49	15-59	50+	60+
India #	21.9	8.3	30.3	5.0	17.3	26.5	47.4	38.2
Andhra Pradesh	17.7	4.9	22.5	3.8	20.8	33.0	52.8	40.7
Assam	21.8	8.1	29.8	8.1	21.3	31.2	40.8	30.9
Bihar	22.4	12.3	34.7	8.1	16.2	24.7	41.0	32.5
Gujarat	20.7	6.9	27.5	3.3	19.4	30.3	49.7	38.9
Haryana	24.4	11.3	35.7	4.6	15.9	21.6	43.9	38.2
Himachal Pradesh	18.2	4.5	22.7	3.0	16.0	24.2	58.4	50.1
Karnataka	16.1	4.6	20.7	2.8	20.7	32.1	55.8	44.4
Kerala	4.0	1.4	5.3	2.0	14.6	24.6	78.1	68.0
Madhya Pradesh	28.1	11.1	39.3	5.5	15.4	23.6	39.9	31.7
Maharashtra	15.3	4.9	20.2	2.7	17.8	27.2	59.3	49.9
Orissa	23.9	7.6	31.6	4.9	17.6	26.4	45.9	37.2
Punjab	16.5	4.6	21.1	3.2	19.7	28.6	56.0	47.2
Rajasthan	30.3	10.7	41.0	4.9	14.1	21.7	39.9	32.4
Tamil Nadu	12.9	1.7	14.6	1.5	21.7	33.8	62.2	50.1
Uttar Pradesh	27.8	11.0	38.9	6.1	15.1	22.6	40.0	32.5
West Bengal	16.1	5.9	22.0	4.8	18.4	29.7	54.8	43.5

# Exclude Jammu & Kashmir

4.8 The per cent share of infant deaths to total deaths by residence is shown in Statement 40 for India and bigger states. At the national level such share in 1996 was 21.9 per cent and varied from 23.3 per cent in rural areas to 15.2 per cent in urban areas. In rural areas Kerala (3.7) registered the lowest per cent share of infant deaths as compared to Rajasthan (31.8) where the per cent share was the highest. In urban areas such variation was from 4.9 per cent in Kerala to 22.6 per cent in Uttar Pradesh.

## Statement 40

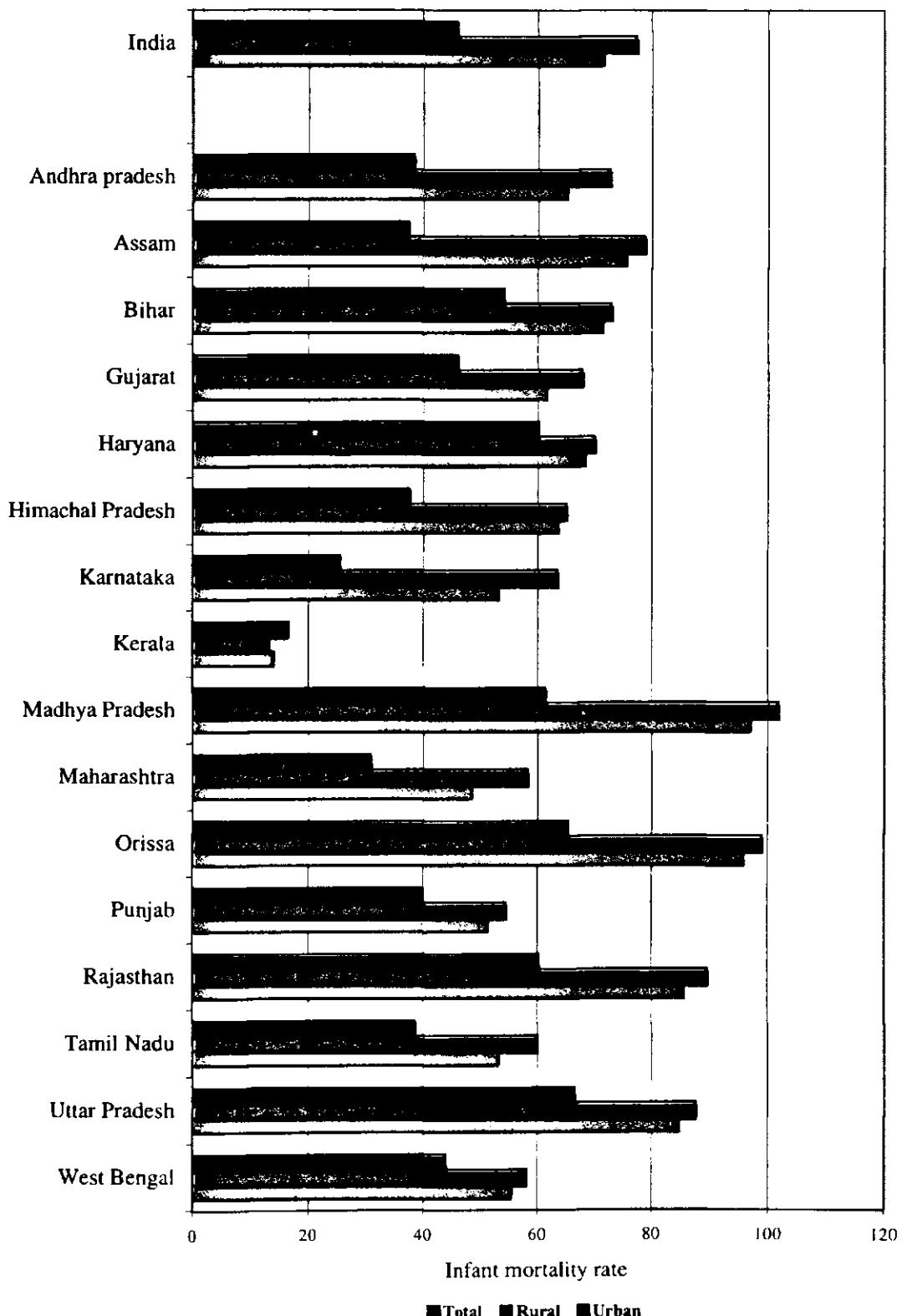
### Percentage of infant deaths to total deaths by residence India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Andhra Pradesh	17.7	18.5	13.3
Assam	21.8	22.3	13.4
Bihar	22.4	22.7	18.6
Gujarat	20.7	22.0	17.1
Haryana	24.4	25.2	20.8
Himachal Pradesh	18.2	18.6	10.7
Karnataka	16.1	17.9	9.5
Kerala	4.0	3.7	4.9
Madhya Pradesh	28.1	29.4	18.5
Maharashtra	15.3	16.6	12.1
Orissa	23.9	24.4	18.6
Punjab	16.5	17.6	12.4
Rajasthan	30.3	31.8	21.3
Tamil Nadu	12.9	13.7	10.8
Uttar Pradesh	27.8	28.6	22.6
West Bengal	16.1	18.2	9.8

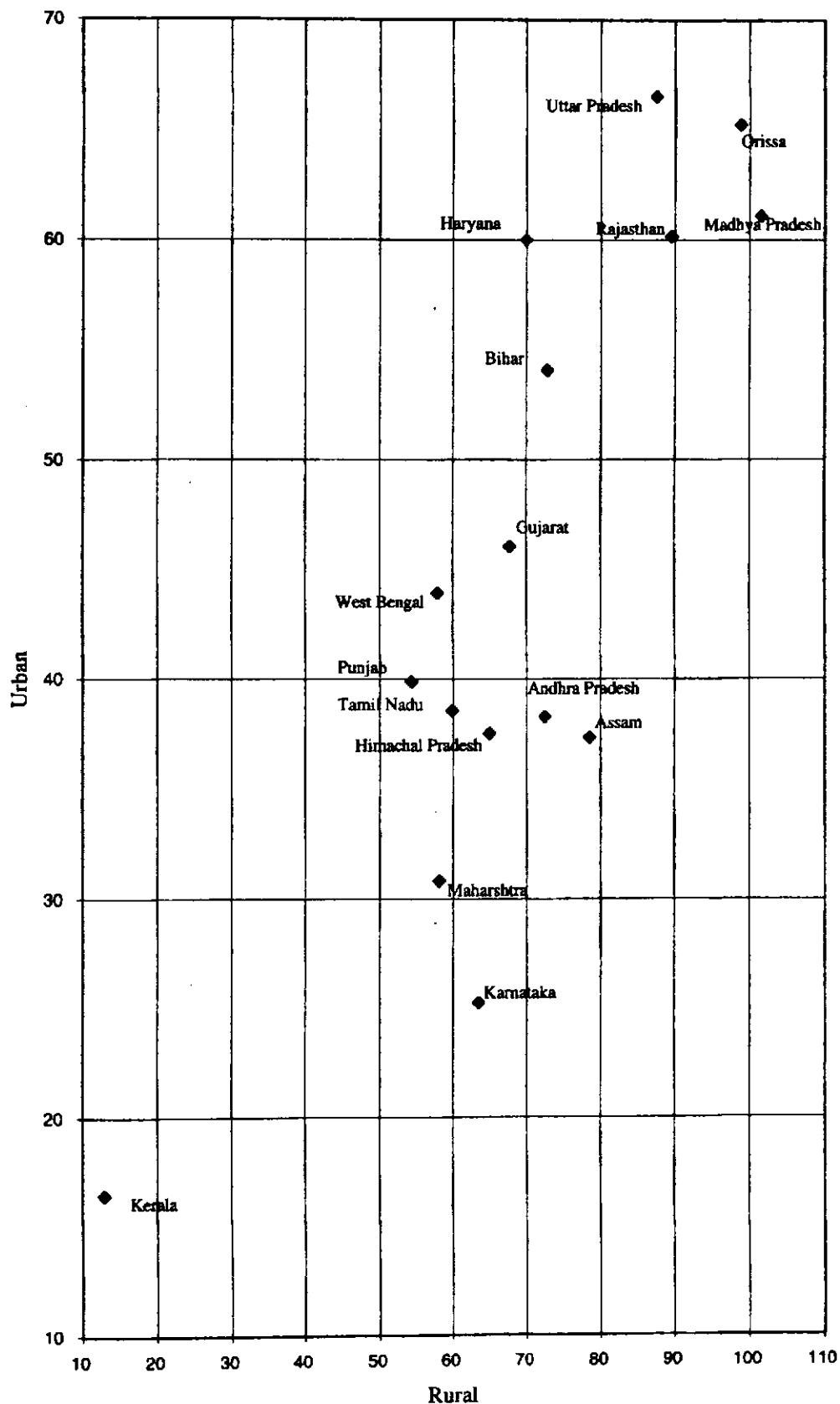
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4.9 Statement 41 gives infant mortality rate (IMR), infant deaths per thousand live birth by sex and residence for the year 1996 for India and bigger states. At the national level IMR was reported to be 72 and varied from 77 in rural areas to 46 in urban areas. Among the bigger states it varied from 14 in Kerala to 97 in Madhya Pradesh. Female infants experienced higher mortality than male infants in the states of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. Chart 17 provides the values of IMR by residence for India and bigger states. Distribution of bigger states by level of IMR in rural and urban areas is shown in Chart 18.

**Chart 17: Infant mortality rate by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**



**Chart 18: Distribution of major states by values of Infant mortality rate for rural and urban areas, 1996**



### Statement 41

#### Estimated infant mortality rates by sex and residence, India and bigger states, 19%

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>India #</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	
Andhra Pradesh	65	67	63	73	73	72	38	44	
Assam	74	73	77	79	77	81	37	37	
Bihar	71	68	75	73	70	76	54	50	
Gujarat	61	57	66	68	61	75	46	49	
Haryana	68	67	70	70	70	69	60	50	
Himachal Pradesh	63	57	71	65	58	73	38	44	
Karnataka	53	55	52	63	66	60	25	23	
Kerala	14	13	14	13	12	14	16	19	
Madhya Pradesh	97	97	96	102	101	102	61	69	
Maharashtra	48	50	47	58	62	54	31	28	
Orissa	96	100	92	99	104	93	65	52	
Punjab	51	47	57	54	49	61	40	39	
Rajasthan	85	84	86	90	86	94	60	76	
Tamil Nadu	53	54	53	60	59	61	39	42	
Uttar Pradesh	85	80	90	88	82	94	67	67	
West Bengal	55	60	50	58	63	52	44	47	

# Exclude Jammu & Kashmir

4.10 The percentage change in the average level of infant mortality between 1989-91 and 1994-96 is given in Statement 42. During this period the IMR, at the national level, declined by 12.5 per cent, the rate of decline being higher in rural than in urban areas. Among the bigger states the decline varied from 1.4 per cent in Rajasthan to 42.0 per cent in Himachal Pradesh. In the rural areas the decline in IMR varied from 3.1 per cent in Rajasthan to 41.4 per cent in Himachal Pradesh whereas the decline in urban IMR varied from 5.4 per cent in Kerala to 31.1 per cent in Himachal Pradesh except in Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu which registered an increase in IMR.

### Statement 42

#### Per cent change in average infant mortality rates between 1989-91 and 1994-96, India and bigger states

India and Bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1989-91	1994-96	Percent Change	1989-91	1994-96	Percent Change	1989-91	1994-96	Percent change
India #	83.7	73.2	-12.5	90.3	79.1	-12.5	53.7	48.6	-9.4
Andhra Pradesh	74.7	65.7	-12.0	79.3	71.8	-9.5	55.0	44.4	-19.2
Assam	82.7	76.8	-7.1	84.7	78.2	-7.6	48.0	57.4	19.7
Bihar	78.3	70.5	-10.1	80.3	71.6	-10.9	51.7	57.4	11.0
Gujarat	75.7	62.5	-17.5	81.3	68.5	-15.7	60.3	48.1	-20.3
Haryana	73.0	69.1	-5.4	78.0	70.0	-10.3	53.3	64.3	20.6
Himachal Pradesh	72.7	42.1	-42.0	73.3	43.0	-41.4	37.0	25.5	-31.1
Karnataka	75.7	60.7	-19.7	85.3	68.5	-19.8	46.3	39.5	-14.8
Kerala	18.0	14.9	-17.2	19.0	14.9	-21.4	15.3	14.5	-5.4
Madhya Pradesh	115.0	97.9	-14.8	123.3	103.5	-16.1	71.0	59.7	-15.9
Maharashtra	59.0	52.8	-10.5	66.3	64.0	-3.5	42.0	34.3	-18.4
Orissa	122.3	100.6	-17.8	127.0	104.6	-17.6	72.3	65.0	-10.1
Punjab	59.3	52.8	-11.0	65.0	57.1	-12.1	43.0	38.3	-10.9
Rajasthan	86.3	85.1	-1.4	91.7	88.8	-3.1	55.7	61.4	10.3
Tamil Nadu	61.3	55.4	-9.7	71.7	61.6	-14.0	40.7	41.9	2.9
Uttar Pradesh	104.7	86.2	-17.6	111.0	89.2	-19.7	72.0	65.8	-8.6
West Bengal	70.3	58.4	-16.9	75.7	61.0	-19.4	47.0	47.0	0.0

# Exclude Jammu & Kashmir

4.11 Statement 43 presents the neo-natal mortality rate and the percentage of neo-natal deaths to infant deaths for the year 1996 both at the national and state levels. At the national the neo-natal mortality rate was 47 and ranged from 28 in urban areas to 50 in rural areas. Among the bigger states neo-natal mortality ranges from 64 in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa to 10 in Kerala. Neo-natal mortality in rural areas is higher than that for urban areas in all bigger states. The percentage of neo-natal deaths to total infant deaths was 64.6 per cent at the national level and varied from 62.0 per cent in urban areas to around 65.0 per cent in rural areas. Among the bigger states Kerala (75.1) registered the highest percentage of neo-natal deaths followed by Karnataka (74.5) and Tamil Nadu (73.9).

### Statement 43

#### **Neo-natal mortality rates and percentage share of neo-natal deaths to infant deaths by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

India and Bigger states	Neo-natal mortality rate			Neo-natal deaths as percentage of infant deaths		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>62.0</b>
Andhra Pradesh	46	50	30	70.2	69.0	78.9
Assam	47	50	27	64.0	63.6	72.9
Bihar	45	47	30	63.5	64.0	55.0
Gujarat	38	41	31	62.0	60.5	67.4
Haryana	41	42	36	59.8	59.7	60.2
Himachal Pradesh	45	46	26	71.4	71.4	70.1
Karnataka	39	47	17	74.5	75.5	68.3
Kerala	10	10	10	75.1	81.0	61.1
Madhya Pradesh	64	66	44	65.9	65.4	71.6
Maharashtra	33	40	20	68.4	69.5	64.7
Orissa	64	66	40	66.8	67.1	62.0
Punjab	34	37	25	66.9	67.8	62.1
Rajasthan	56	59	37	65.9	66.4	61.3
Tamil Nadu	39	45	28	73.9	74.4	72.1
Uttar Pradesh	51	54	34	59.8	60.7	51.8
West Bengal	36	39	25	66.4	68.0	57.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.12 Early neo-natal mortality rate viz. deaths occurring during the first seven days of life per thousand live births form an important component of infant mortality rate and more specifically of the neo-natal mortality rate. Statement 44 presents the early neo-natal mortality rate along with the percentage of early neo-natal deaths to the total infant deaths. At the national level the early neo-natal mortality rate for 1996 has been estimated at 35 and ranges from 37 in rural areas to 23 in urban areas. Among the bigger states Kerala (8) and Madhya Pradesh (47) form the two extremes. The percentage of early neo-natal deaths to the total infant deaths during 1996, at the national level, has been 48.6 and varied from 48.3 in rural area to 50.5 in urban areas. Among the bigger states this percentage varied from 44.1 in Uttar Pradesh to 62.4 in Karnataka.

### Statement 44

#### **Early neo-natal mortality rates and percentage share of early neo-natal deaths to infant deaths by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

India and Bigger states	Early neo-natal mortality rate			Early neo-natal deaths as percentage of infant deaths		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>50.5</b>
Andhra Pradesh	38	41	29	58.4	56.0	74.9
Assam	36	37	20	47.5	47.2	54.1
Bihar	33	34	24	46.8	46.9	44.1
Gujarat	30	30	28	48.2	44.8	60.3
Haryana	31	31	29	45.5	44.8	49.0
Himachal Pradesh	32	33	19	50.5	50.4	51.4
Karnataka	33	41	13	62.4	63.9	52.3
Kerala	8	8	8	55.9	58.5	49.8
Madhya Pradesh	47	48	36	48.4	47.5	59.4
Maharashtra	25	30	16	52.0	52.4	50.6
Orissa	44	45	31	46.0	45.9	48.0
Punjab	26	28	18	50.2	51.1	45.9
Rajasthan	44	46	30	51.0	51.2	49.3
Tamil Nadu	32	35	24	59.5	58.4	63.3
Uttar Pradesh	37	39	27	44.1	44.5	41.0
West Bengal	27	29	18	48.4	49.6	41.4

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.13 Statement 45 gives the peri-natal mortality rate and still birth rate for the year 1996, by residence, for India and bigger states. At the national level peri-natal mortality rate has been estimated to be 44 and ranged from 46 in rural areas to 32 in urban areas. Among the bigger states Orissa (58) and Kerala (17) formed the two extremes. The still birth rate for 1996, at the national level, is estimated at 9. Among the bigger states the highest level of still birth rate has been estimated for Orissa (15) and the lowest for Gujarat (4).

### Statement 45

#### **Peri-natal mortality rates and still birth rates India and bigger states, 1996**

India and Bigger states	Perinatal mortality rate			Still birth rate		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Andhra Pradesh	48	50	42	11	10	14
Assam	47	48	31	12	12	11
Bihar	39	39	36	6	5	13
Gujarat	33	33	33	4	3	5
Haryana	41	41	38	10	10	9
Himachal Pradesh	38	39	28	7	6	8
Karnataka	47	53	29	14	13	16
Kerala	17	17	19	10	9	11
Madhya Pradesh	56	58	43	10	10	7
Maharashtra	37	44	25	12	14	10
Orissa	58	60	39	15	16	8
Punjab	36	39	25	10	11	7
Rajasthan	49	52	35	6	6	5
Tamil Nadu	42	45	35	11	10	11
Uttar Pradesh	45	46	33	8	8	6
West Bengal	39	41	30	13	13	12

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.14 Per cent share of deaths to children below age five to total deaths by residence for India and bigger states is shown in Statement 46. At the national level such percentage was 30.3 and varied from 32.1 in rural areas to 21.3 in urban areas. Among the bigger states the variation was from 5.3 in Kerala to 41.0 in Rajasthan.

### Statement 46

#### **Percentage of deaths in the age group 0-4 years to total deaths by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

<b>India and bigger states</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>
<b>India #</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Andhra Pradesh	22.5	23.4	18.2
Assam	29.8	30.7	17.1
Bihar	34.7	34.9	32.1
Gujarat	27.5	28.9	23.6
Haryana	35.7	36.7	31.0
Himachal Pradesh	22.7	23.3	12.6
Karnataka	20.7	22.8	13.0
Kerala	5.3	5.1	6.3
Madhya Pradesh	39.3	41.0	25.3
Maharashtra	20.2	21.7	16.4
Orissa	31.6	32.2	24.9
Punjab	21.1	23.0	14.1
Rajasthan	41.0	42.9	29.7
Tamil Nadu	14.6	15.2	12.9
Uttar Pradesh	38.9	39.7	33.6
West Bengal	22.0	25.1	12.3

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.15 The death rates for children below age 5 by residence are given in Statement 47 separately for males and females. At the national level child death rate was estimated at 23.9 and varied from 26.2 in rural areas to 14.2 in urban areas. Among the bigger states child death rate varied from 3.8 in Kerala to 33.5 in Madhya Pradesh. Except in the states of Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal female children in the remaining bigger states have higher death rates than male children. No sex differentials were observed so far as Andhra Pradesh state is concerned.

### Statement 47

#### **Estimated death rates for children aged 0-4 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>India #</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Andhra Pradesh	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.9	19.5	20.3	10.7	11.8	9.6
Assam	24.0	23.4	24.7	25.1	24.5	25.8	11.1	11.2	11.1
Bihar	27.9	25.0	31.1	28.4	25.7	31.5	21.8	17.9	26.4
Gujarat	20.4	18.2	22.9	22.5	20.3	24.9	15.5	13.5	17.8
Haryana	23.4	20.7	26.6	23.9	21.2	27.1	21.0	18.6	24.1
Himachal Pradesh	17.6	14.1	21.7	18.2	14.4	22.5	9.0	9.7	8.2
Karnataka	16.6	15.6	17.6	20.4	19.4	21.4	7.6	6.6	8.7
Kerala	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.5	5.1	3.7
Madhya Pradesh	33.5	31.5	35.7	35.9	33.5	38.6	18.1	19.3	16.7
Maharashtra	13.1	12.4	13.9	15.4	14.9	16.0	8.8	7.7	10.0
Orissa	30.6	31.8	29.2	31.7	33.5	29.9	19.9	17.0	22.8
Punjab	15.2	12.8	18.1	17.2	14.3	20.7	9.0	8.2	10.0
Rajasthan	31.4	29.0	34.1	33.6	30.6	37.0	19.8	20.7	18.9
Tamil Nadu	12.6	12.5	12.7	14.0	13.3	14.7	9.6	10.8	8.3
Uttar Pradesh	31.4	28.1	35.0	32.6	29.1	36.6	24.3	23.0	25.8
West Bengal	18.1	18.5	17.6	19.5	20.0	19.0	12.3	12.8	11.8

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.16 Death rates for children in the age group 5-14 are given in Statement 48. As revealed by the table, at the national level, about two children out of every one thousand children die in this age group. Rural-urban differentials exist with the urban areas registering significantly lower death rates as compared to that in rural areas. Among the bigger states the lowest death rate in this age group is registered in Tamil Nadu (0.6) and the highest in both Assam and Bihar (2.9).

### Statement 48

#### **Estimated death rates for children aged 5-14 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>India #</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Assam	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.3	1.6	1.7	1.5
Bihar	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	1.3	2.6
Gujarat	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.7
Haryana	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.3
Himachal Pradesh	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.8
Karnataka	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
Kerala	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Madhya Pradesh	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Maharashtra	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Orissa	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.1
Punjab	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7
Rajasthan	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.5	1.9
Tamil Nadu	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Uttar Pradesh	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.5	2.3
West Bengal	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.8

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.17 Death rates in the age group 15-34, by sex and residence, are given in Statement 49. At the national level death rates in this age group was estimated to be 2.3 and varies from 2.5 in rural areas to 1.8 in urban areas. In rural areas females have higher death rate than that for males in all states except Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal . Among the bigger states death rate varies from 1.0 in Kerala to 2.8 in Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.

### Statement 49

#### **Estimated death rates for persons aged 15-34 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>India #</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Andhra Pradesh	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.5	1.7
Assam	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.1	1.8
Bihar	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.7	2.2	1.1
Gujarat	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.3
Haryana	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
Himachal Pradesh	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.4
Karnataka	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.2
Kerala	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.5
Madhya Pradesh	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.1
Maharashtra	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4
Orissa	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Punjab	2.0	2.6	1.4	2.2	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	2.2
Rajasthan	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.3
Tamil Nadu	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
Uttar Pradesh	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.6	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.3
West Bengal	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.4

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.18 Death rates in the age group 35-49 are given in Statement 50 by sex and residence. As revealed, males experienced higher death rate than that for females both in rural and urban areas. The death rate for this age group, among the bigger states, varies from 2.9 in Kerala to 6.9 in Assam.

### Statement 50

#### **Estimated death rates for persons aged 35-49 years by sex and residence India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>India #</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Andhra Pradesh	5.5	6.3	4.6	5.8	6.6	5.0	4.5	5.5	3.3
Assam	6.9	7.6	6.1	7.3	7.8	6.6	4.7	5.9	2.7
Bihar	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	3.3	4.6	1.9
Gujarat	4.2	5.2	3.2	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.2	5.7	2.4
Haryana	3.9	5.4	2.2	4.0	5.5	2.3	3.5	4.9	1.7
Himachal Pradesh	3.8	5.5	2.2	3.8	5.6	2.2	4.0	4.9	2.8
Karnataka	5.0	6.2	3.5	5.4	6.5	4.2	4.1	5.7	2.2
Kerala	2.9	4.0	1.8	3.2	4.3	2.1	2.0	3.4	0.8
Madhya Pradesh	5.3	6.2	4.3	5.5	6.4	4.6	4.1	5.2	2.9
Maharashtra	4.1	5.2	2.9	4.4	5.5	3.2	3.7	4.8	2.4
Orissa	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.8	4.7
Punjab	4.4	6.0	2.8	4.5	5.6	3.2	4.4	6.8	1.7
Rajasthan	3.8	4.3	3.2	3.8	4.4	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.7
Tamil Nadu	5.2	6.5	3.9	5.9	7.2	4.6	3.9	5.3	2.4
Uttar Pradesh	4.9	5.5	4.2	5.1	5.7	4.5	3.6	4.4	2.7
West Bengal	4.1	4.6	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.7	2.3

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.19 Death rates for persons aged 50-59 years by sex and residence are given in Statement 51. At the national level males experienced higher mortality than females in both rural and urban areas. Among the bigger states death rate for persons in this age group varies from 28.7 in Gujarat to 39.2 in Assam.

## Statement 51

### Estimated death rates for persons aged 50-59 years by sex and residence, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>India #</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Andhra Pradesh	32.0	34.6	29.6	32.7	35.8	29.8	29.3	29.7	29.0
Assam	39.2	42.0	35.9	40.8	43.6	37.5	26.2	29.5	22.2
Bihar	34.6	35.6	33.5	35.3	36.3	34.2	28.1	29.3	26.5
Gujarat	28.7	32.3	25.3	29.3	32.9	26.1	27.1	30.9	23.4
Haryana	29.2	31.0	27.3	29.3	31.1	27.3	28.9	30.4	27.4
Himachal Pradesh	29.6	33.5	25.5	29.7	33.7	25.6	27.1	30.4	22.8
Karnataka	30.9	34.5	27.4	33.1	37.3	29.1	25.4	27.8	23.0
Kerala	29.2	34.3	24.6	29.6	36.1	23.8	28.0	29.2	26.9
Madhya Pradesh	35.5	38.5	32.5	35.5	39.1	32.1	35.3	35.4	35.2
Maharashtra	30.9	34.0	28.0	33.6	36.5	30.9	25.8	29.6	22.1
Orissa	35.6	38.4	33.0	36.3	39.6	33.3	29.1	28.1	30.2
Punjab	29.2	33.9	24.2	29.0	33.9	23.5	30.1	33.6	26.3
Rajasthan	29.8	34.4	25.4	29.9	34.7	25.3	29.3	33.0	25.7
Tamil Nadu	32.1	33.8	30.3	33.5	35.2	31.8	28.9	30.7	27.1
Uttar Pradesh	32.7	35.5	29.6	33.0	36.1	29.6	31.0	32.2	29.6
West Bengal	33.7	37.1	30.2	34.7	38.4	31.1	31.6	34.6	28.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

4.20 Death rates for persons aged 60 years and above by sex and residence are given in Statement 52. At the national level males experience higher mortality than females in both rural and urban areas. The death rate for this age group, among the bigger states varies from 42.0 in Haryana to 62.1 in Assam.

## Statement 52

### Estimated death rates for persons aged 60 years and above by sex and residence, India and bigger states, 1996

India and bigger states	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
India #	<b>50.3</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>
Andhra Pradesh	48.5	51.3	46.0	48.6	52.0	45.5	48.0	48.0	47.9
Assam	62.1	64.4	59.3	64.6	66.9	61.9	41.9	44.4	39.1
Bihar	53.2	54.9	51.4	53.6	55.1	52.0	49.0	52.7	45.1
Gujarat	43.8	49.7	38.8	43.4	48.9	38.6	45.1	52.0	39.3
Haryana	42.0	44.8	39.2	41.6	44.0	39.1	44.2	48.5	40.1
Himachal Pradesh	46.7	52.8	40.2	46.7	52.5	40.4	48.4	58.3	37.7
Karnataka	48.2	51.9	44.7	50.9	54.5	47.5	41.3	45.2	37.7
Kerala	46.0	54.1	39.1	46.2	55.6	38.1	45.2	49.4	41.8
Madhya Pradesh	55.4	60.5	50.5	54.8	60.2	49.5	59.6	62.3	57.0
Maharashtra	49.7	55.1	44.7	52.8	56.9	49.0	43.1	51.4	35.3
Orissa	55.1	59.2	51.4	55.7	60.5	51.5	48.6	46.4	50.6
Punjab	42.3	49.8	34.3	42.1	50.2	33.2	43.1	47.8	38.5
Rajasthan	47.1	54.2	40.6	47.2	54.6	40.4	46.6	52.0	41.9
Tamil Nadu	53.7	55.5	52.0	56.2	57.8	54.7	48.0	50.0	46.1
Uttar Pradesh	49.5	54.1	44.5	49.6	54.5	44.3	48.4	50.7	46.1
West Bengal	54.6	62.1	47.6	56.3	63.7	49.5	51.1	58.8	43.1

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

### Medical attention before death

4.21 The type of medical attention received before death is also collected in the SRS. Statement 53 gives the percentage distribution of deaths by type of medical attention received before death for India and bigger states separately for rural and urban areas for the year 1996. At the national level about 20 per cent of the deaths were institutional and about 68 per cent were non-institutional. About 13 per cent of deaths did not get any medical attention before death.

### Statement 53

#### **Per cent distribution of deaths by type of medical attention received before death by residence, India and bigger states, 1996**

India and bigger states	Institutional			Medical attention other than institution			No medical attention		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>India #</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Andhra Pradesh	23.3	20.0	39.1	59.6	60.6	55.0	17.1	19.4	5.9
Assam	9.3	8.2	26.5	78.4	78.7	72.9	12.4	13.1	0.6
Bihar	16.1	14.7	34.8	79.4	80.8	60.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
Gujarat	25.9	21.5	38.2	61.1	62.4	57.3	13.1	16.1	4.5
Haryana	20.3	19.6	23.1	68.3	67.5	71.9	11.5	12.9	5.0
Himachal Pradesh	43.3	43.2	44.9	44.7	44.2	52.6	12.0	12.6	2.5
Karnataka	32.3	28.5	46.0	35.8	33.7	43.1	31.9	37.8	10.9
Kerala	80.1	88.2	54.5	15.6	6.8	43.6	4.3	5.1	1.9
Madhya Pradesh	13.3	11.3	29.0	73.5	74.5	65.6	13.2	14.2	5.4
Maharashtra	35.1	29.6	48.9	56.6	59.0	50.6	8.3	11.4	0.5
Orissa	11.9	10.8	24.8	43.4	42.8	50.3	44.7	46.4	24.9
Punjab	22.9	23.9	19.1	75.2	74.6	77.7	1.9	1.5	3.2
Rajasthan	10.5	7.9	26.1	81.3	83.3	68.7	8.3	8.8	5.2
Tamil Nadu	27.2	20.8	44.3	36.4	32.8	46.6	36.3	46.4	9.1
Uttar Pradesh	10.3	9.5	15.5	85.0	85.8	80.3	4.7	4.7	4.2
West Bengal	22.1	14.3	46.1	69.1	74.3	53.0	8.8	11.4	0.9

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

## **APPENDIX**

## **DETAILED TABLES**

**Table 1**

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
India #									
0-4	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.9	12.0	11.7	9.7	9.8	9.6
5-9	13.1	13.2	13.0	13.6	13.7	13.4	11.3	11.3	11.4
10-14	11.9	12.2	11.7	12.2	12.6	11.9	11.0	11.0	11.0
15-19	9.5	9.8	9.2	9.3	9.7	8.9	10.4	10.4	10.3
20-24	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.9	9.8	10.0
25-29	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.7
30-34	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.1
35-39	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	7.4	7.6	7.2
40-44	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.5
45-49	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.5
50-54	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5
55-59	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
60-64	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.4
65-69	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7
70-74	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>									
0-4	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.0	10.2	9.8
5-9	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.7	11.9	11.8	12.0
10-14	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2
15-19	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.1	10.2
20-24	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.9	10.2	10.1	10.4
25-29	8.9	8.6	9.3	8.6	8.2	9.0	10.0	9.9	10.1
30-34	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.0	8.1
35-39	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.8	6.8
40-44	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.1
45-49	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.3
50-54	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.7
55-59	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.6
60-64	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.0	2.4
65-69	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
70-74	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.1
75-79	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
85+	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Assam</b>									
0-4	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.5	8.9	8.6	9.2
5-9	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.8	10.7	10.4	11.1
10-14	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	10.5	9.9	11.1
15-19	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.4	10.2
20-24	9.7	8.9	10.4	9.6	8.8	10.4	10.4	9.7	11.2
25-29	8.9	8.2	9.7	8.7	7.9	9.5	11.1	10.4	11.8
30-34	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.1
35-39	6.2	6.8	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.3	8.4	9.3	7.5
40-44	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.6	6.5	4.7
45-49	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.0	4.7	5.4	4.0
50-54	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.8
55-59	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.2
60-64	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
65-69	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
70-74	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
75-79	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
85+	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	Bihar								
0-4	12.7	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.9	10.1	10.2	10.1
5-9	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.2	13.5	12.9	14.2
10-14	13.4	14.0	12.8	13.5	14.1	12.8	12.8	12.5	13.1
15-19	8.6	9.0	8.2	8.3	8.7	7.8	11.5	11.4	11.6
20-24	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.6	8.8
25-29	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.4	7.7
30-34	7.2	6.6	7.8	7.2	6.6	7.9	6.8	6.3	7.4
35-39	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.8	7.1
40-44	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7
45-49	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.9	5.3	4.3
50-54	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.0
55-59	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3
60-64	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
65-69	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
70-74	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8
75-79	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gujarat									
0-4	10.3	10.6	10.0	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.9	9.0
5-9	11.5	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.5	11.0	11.1	10.9
10-14	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.2
15-19	10.7	11.0	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.4	10.5
20-24	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.2	10.0	10.5
25-29	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	9.3	9.6	9.0
30-34	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.3	8.0	7.5	8.5
35-39	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.4	7.9	8.0	7.7
40-44	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.8
45-49	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5
50-54	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4
55-59	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
60-64	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.5
65-69	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.6
70-74	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.1
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
85+	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3

**Table 1**

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Haryana</b>									
0-4	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.8	13.0	12.6	10.3	10.8	9.7
5-9	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.3	12.5	12.2
10-14	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.7	11.3	11.4	11.2
15-19	10.6	11.2	9.8	10.7	11.4	9.8	10.1	10.3	9.9
20-24	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.5	10.0
25-29	8.7	8.4	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.4	9.9
30-34	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	6.5	7.4	7.9	7.5	8.3
35-39	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.5	7.5	7.5
40-44	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
45-49	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.6	4.1
50-54	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.9
55-59	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
60-64	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.2
65-69	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.0
70-74	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2
75-79	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
80-84	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
85+	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>									
0-4	10.3	11.3	9.4	10.5	11.5	9.5	8.4	8.7	8.0
5-9	11.2	11.6	10.7	11.2	11.7	10.8	10.1	10.0	10.1
10-14	11.7	12.3	11.2	11.9	12.6	11.3	9.5	9.2	9.8
15-19	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
20-24	9.5	8.5	10.3	9.4	8.5	10.3	9.9	9.0	10.9
25-29	7.8	7.0	8.6	7.7	6.8	8.5	9.6	8.9	10.4
30-34	7.0	6.5	7.5	6.9	6.3	7.4	8.7	8.6	8.9
35-39	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.1	8.0	8.4	7.6
40-44	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.4
45-49	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.7	6.1	5.2
50-54	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.8	3.8
55-59	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	2.8
60-64	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
65-69	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.0
70-74	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
75-79	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
80-84	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Karnataka</b>									
0-4	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1
5-9	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.6	10.4	10.5	10.4
10-14	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.5	10.6	10.7	10.5
15-19	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.2
20-24	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.4	9.8	11.0
25-29	8.4	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.5	8.1	9.8	9.6	10.0
30-34	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.4
35-39	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.8	7.4	7.9	6.9
40-44	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.4
45-49	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	5.1	5.4	4.8
50-54	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
55-59	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
60-64	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.6
65-69	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8
70-74	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
75-79	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
80-84	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
85+	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Kerala</b>									
0-4	8.8	9.3	8.2	8.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.1	7.8
5-9	9.0	9.6	8.4	9.1	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.0
10-14	10.1	10.6	9.6	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.2	9.7	8.7
15-19	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	9.8	9.9	9.8
20-24	9.7	9.4	10.0	9.7	9.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	10.0
25-29	9.3	8.6	10.0	9.3	8.6	10.0	9.3	8.6	10.0
30-34	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.4	8.3	8.1	8.5
35-39	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.6
40-44	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.7
45-49	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2
50-54	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.1
55-59	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
60-64	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
65-69	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.9
70-74	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9
75-79	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1
80-84	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
85+	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>									
0-4	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	10.6	10.7	10.5
5-9	13.9	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.4	14.0	12.1	12.1	12.2
10-14	12.0	12.4	11.7	12.2	12.5	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.4
15-19	9.2	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.3	8.5	11.0	11.2	10.8
20-24	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.8	10.1	10.1	10.1
25-29	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.6	9.7	9.6
30-34	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.7
35-39	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.9	6.9	6.8
40-44	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.4
45-49	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.1
50-54	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
55-59	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6
60-64	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
65-69	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5
70-74	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0
75-79	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
85+	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Maharashtra</b>									
0-4	11.4	11.5	11.3	12.2	12.5	12.0	10.0	9.9	10.1
5-9	11.7	11.7	11.6	12.2	12.4	12.0	10.8	10.7	11.0
10-14	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.1	10.9	10.6	11.1
15-19	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.9	9.5	8.3	9.8	9.8	9.7
20-24	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.2	9.8	10.0	9.7
25-29	8.6	8.4	8.8	7.9	7.6	8.2	9.8	9.7	9.9
30-34	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.2	8.1	8.3
35-39	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.2	7.5
40-44	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.3
45-49	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6
50-54	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3
55-59	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.0
60-64	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.4	2.2	2.6
65-69	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.8
70-74	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Orissa</b>									
0-4	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.2	9.4	9.2	9.5
5-9	12.8	12.9	12.7	13.0	13.1	12.8	11.1	11.1	11.2
10-14	11.2	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.3
15-19	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.6	10.9	10.6	11.1
20-24	9.3	8.9	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.6	10.0	9.7	10.4
25-29	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.9	9.7	10.1
30-34	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.1
35-39	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.2	6.6	5.8	7.7	8.0	7.3
40-44	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.1
45-49	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.3
50-54	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.2
55-59	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.5
60-64	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
65-69	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.7
70-74	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.0
75-79	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Punjab</b>									
0-4	10.2	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.8	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.1
5-9	11.9	12.1	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.6
10-14	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.3	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.4
15-19	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	9.7	10.2	9.1
20-24	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.1
25-29	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.1
30-34	7.5	7.1	8.0	7.2	6.8	7.7	8.4	7.8	9.0
35-39	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
40-44	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
45-49	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
50-54	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3
55-59	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
60-64	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.3
65-69	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9
70-74	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4
75-79	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
80-84	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
85+	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3

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**Percent distribution of estimated population  
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Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Rajasthan</b>									
0-4	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.2	10.6	10.7	10.4
5-9	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.9	14.1	13.7	13.0	13.1	12.8
10-14	13.0	13.3	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.2	11.8
15-19	9.5	9.9	9.1	9.2	9.7	8.7	10.8	10.9	10.7
20-24	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.6
25-29	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.9	8.9	8.9
30-34	7.9	7.4	8.4	8.0	7.5	8.5	7.5	7.1	7.8
35-39	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.2	6.9	7.0	6.8
40-44	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.2
45-49	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7
50-54	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
55-59	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5
60-64	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.3
65-69	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7
70-74	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.2
75-79	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>									
0-4	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.6
5-9	9.7	9.9	9.5	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.1	9.3	8.9
10-14	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.4	9.6	9.8	9.4
15-19	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
20-24	9.7	9.3	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.6	10.3	9.6	11.1
25-29	9.3	8.9	9.7	8.9	8.6	9.2	10.0	9.5	10.6
30-34	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.7	9.0	8.3
35-39	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.5
40-44	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.0
45-49	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.3
50-54	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1
55-59	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4
60-64	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8
65-69	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0
70-74	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3
75-79	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Table 1

**Percent distribution of estimated population  
by age-group, sex and residence, 1996**

Age-Group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>									
0-4	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.1	11.4	11.5	11.3
5-9	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.0	14.0	14.0
10-14	12.5	12.8	12.1	12.5	12.9	12.1	12.2	12.5	11.9
15-19	9.7	10.4	9.0	9.4	10.2	8.5	11.4	11.4	11.4
20-24	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.2
25-29	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.5	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.4
30-34	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.3
35-39	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.4	6.2
40-44	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
45-49	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2
50-54	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2
55-59	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
60-64	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.1
65-69	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4
70-74	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>West Bengal</b>									
0-4	9.5	9.4	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	7.2	6.9	7.6
5-9	12.4	12.2	12.6	13.4	13.3	13.6	9.6	9.4	9.7
10-14	12.2	12.3	12.2	13.1	13.2	12.9	10.0	9.8	10.2
15-19	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.7	9.4	10.0
20-24	9.6	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.4
25-29	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.4	8.2	8.6	10.2	9.9	10.6
30-34	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5
35-39	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	8.7	8.9	8.4
40-44	5.9	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.4	6.5	7.1	5.9
45-49	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.5	6.1	4.9
50-54	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.7	3.9
55-59	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.5	3.2
60-64	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
65-69	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.2
70-74	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
75-79	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
80-84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
85+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	India #											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	24.4	0.0	0.0	24.4	24.7	0.0	0.0	24.7	24.2	0.0	0.0	24.1
10-14	11.9	0.0	0.0	11.9	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	11.6	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	8.0	1.5	0.0	9.5	9.2	0.6	0.0	9.8	6.8	2.4	0.0	9.1
20-24	4.0	5.1	0.1	9.2	5.7	3.3	0.0	9.1	2.1	7.1	0.1	9.3
25-29	1.3	7.0	0.1	8.4	2.1	6.0	0.1	8.2	0.5	8.0	0.2	8.1
30-34	0.4	6.9	0.2	7.5	0.6	6.5	0.1	7.2	0.1	7.3	0.3	7.1
35-39	0.1	6.0	0.2	6.3	0.2	6.1	0.1	6.4	0.1	5.8	0.4	6.1
40-44	0.1	4.9	0.3	5.3	0.1	5.1	0.1	5.4	0.0	4.7	0.5	5.3
45-49	0.0	3.8	0.4	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.0	3.5	0.6	4.1
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.3	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.8	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.6	0.0	2.0	0.8	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.8	2.7	0.0	2.2	0.3	2.5	0.0	1.5	1.3	2.9
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.9
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
All ages	50.4	44.6	5.1	100.0	54.9	42.7	2.4	100.0	45.5	46.6	7.9	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	25.5	0.0	0.0	25.5	25.7	0.0	0.0	25.7	25.2	0.0	0.0	25.1
10-14	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.6	0.0	0.0	12.6	11.8	0.1	0.0	11.2
15-19	7.6	1.7	0.0	9.3	9.0	0.7	0.0	9.7	6.2	2.7	0.0	8.9
20-24	3.4	5.5	0.1	9.0	5.1	3.7	0.1	8.9	1.6	7.4	0.1	9.1
25-29	1.0	7.0	0.1	8.1	1.6	6.1	0.1	7.8	0.3	7.8	0.2	8.4
30-34	0.3	6.8	0.2	7.3	0.4	6.5	0.1	7.0	0.1	7.2	0.3	7.5
35-39	0.1	5.7	0.2	6.0	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.1	0.0	5.5	0.4	5.9
40-44	0.1	4.8	0.3	5.2	0.1	5.0	0.2	5.2	0.0	4.7	0.5	5.2
45-49	0.0	3.6	0.4	4.0	0.1	3.8	0.2	4.1	0.0	3.4	0.6	4.1
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.3	0.3	3.6	0.0	2.8	0.8	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.3	0.2	2.6	0.0	2.0	0.8	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.8	2.8	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	2.5
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.9
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
All ages	50.2	44.7	5.2	100.0	54.8	42.6	2.6	100.0	45.3	46.8	7.9	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	21.1	0.0	0.0	21.1	21.1	0.0	0.0	21.1	21.0	0.0	0.0	21.1
10-14	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	9.5	0.8	0.0	10.4	10.1	0.3	0.0	10.4	8.8	1.5	0.0	10.3
20-24	5.8	4.0	0.1	9.9	7.7	2.0	0.0	9.8	3.8	6.1	0.1	10.1
25-29	2.4	7.0	0.1	9.5	3.7	5.7	0.1	9.4	1.0	8.5	0.2	9.5
30-34	0.6	7.2	0.2	7.9	1.0	6.8	0.1	7.8	0.3	7.6	0.3	8.1
35-39	0.2	7.0	0.2	7.4	0.3	7.2	0.1	7.6	0.1	6.7	0.4	7.1
40-44	0.1	5.3	0.3	5.7	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.9	0.1	4.9	0.5	5.5
45-49	0.1	4.3	0.4	4.8	0.1	4.8	0.1	5.0	0.0	3.8	0.7	4.5
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.7	0.0	2.6	0.9	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.2	2.8	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.6	0.7	2.3	0.0	1.9	0.2	2.2	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.5
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
All ages	51.0	44.2	4.8	100.0	55.3	42.9	1.9	100.0	46.3	45.7	8.0	100.0

\* Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Andhra Pradesh											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	23.2	0.0	0.0	23.2	23.5	0.0	0.0	23.5	22.9	0.0	0.0	22.9
10-14	11.2	0.1	0.0	11.3	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.5	10.9	0.1	0.0	11.1
15-19	7.0	2.4	0.0	9.4	8.8	0.6	0.0	9.5	5.1	4.1	0.1	9.3
20-24	3.0	6.0	0.1	9.1	4.9	4.1	0.1	9.0	1.1	7.9	0.2	9.3
25-29	0.7	7.9	0.3	8.9	1.3	7.2	0.1	8.6	0.2	8.6	0.4	9.3
30-34	0.1	7.0	0.3	7.4	0.2	7.1	0.1	7.4	0.1	6.9	0.5	7.5
35-39	0.1	6.4	0.4	6.8	0.1	6.8	0.1	7.0	0.0	6.0	0.6	6.6
40-44	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.5	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.8	0.0	4.4	0.7	5.2
45-49	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.5	0.0	4.4	0.2	4.6	0.0	3.6	0.9	4.5
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.7	3.9	0.0	3.6	0.3	3.9	0.0	2.7	1.2	3.9
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.7	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	2.0	1.1	3.1
60-64	0.0	1.8	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.4	2.7	0.0	1.3	1.9	3.2
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.9
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	45.4	47.9	6.7	100.0	50.4	47.2	2.5	100.0	40.4	48.7	10.9	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	23.6	0.0	0.0	23.6	24.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	23.2	0.0	0.0	23.2
10-14	11.2	0.1	0.0	11.3	11.5	0.0	0.0	11.5	10.9	0.2	0.0	11.1
15-19	6.4	2.6	0.1	9.1	8.5	0.7	0.0	9.2	4.3	4.5	0.1	9.0
20-24	2.4	6.2	0.2	8.8	4.1	4.5	0.1	8.7	0.7	8.0	0.3	8.9
25-29	0.5	7.8	0.3	8.6	0.8	7.3	0.1	8.2	0.1	8.4	0.5	9.0
30-34	0.1	6.8	0.3	7.2	0.1	6.9	0.1	7.2	0.1	6.6	0.6	7.3
35-39	0.1	6.2	0.4	6.7	0.1	6.6	0.1	6.8	0.0	5.9	0.6	6.6
40-44	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.5	0.1	5.5	0.2	5.8	0.0	4.4	0.7	5.2
45-49	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.6	0.0	4.4	0.2	4.6	0.0	3.7	0.9	4.5
50-54	0.0	3.3	0.7	4.0	0.0	3.8	0.3	4.1	0.0	2.8	1.2	4.0
55-59	0.0	2.3	0.7	3.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	2.8	0.0	2.1	1.1	3.2
60-64	0.0	2.0	1.2	3.2	0.0	2.5	0.4	3.0	0.0	1.4	2.0	3.4
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.9	0.0	1.5	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.5
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	44.4	48.6	7.0	100.0	49.2	48.0	2.7	100.0	39.4	49.3	11.3	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	21.9	0.0	0.0	21.9	22.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	21.8	0.0	0.0	21.8
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2
15-19	8.6	1.5	0.0	10.2	9.8	0.3	0.0	10.1	7.4	2.8	0.0	10.2
20-24	4.9	5.2	0.1	10.2	7.4	2.6	0.0	10.1	2.4	7.8	0.2	10.4
25-29	1.6	8.2	0.2	10.0	2.8	7.0	0.1	9.9	0.4	9.3	0.3	10.1
30-34	0.3	7.6	0.2	8.1	0.4	7.5	0.1	8.0	0.1	7.7	0.4	8.1
35-39	0.1	6.9	0.3	7.3	0.1	7.6	0.1	7.8	0.1	6.2	0.5	6.8
40-44	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.4	0.0	5.7	0.1	5.8	0.0	4.4	0.7	5.1
45-49	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.5	0.0	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.0	3.4	0.9	4.3
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.7	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.2	3.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	3.7
55-59	0.0	1.8	0.6	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.1	2.3	0.0	1.5	1.1	2.6
60-64	0.0	1.3	0.9	2.2	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.6	2.4
65-69	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.4
70-74	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	48.7	45.7	5.6	100.0	53.8	44.6	1.6	100.0	43.5	46.8	9.6	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Assam											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	26.3	0.0	0.0	26.3	26.1	0.0	0.0	26.1	26.6	0.0	0.0	26.6
10-14	12.3	0.0	0.0	12.3	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.3	0.0	0.0	12.3
15-19	8.8	0.7	0.0	9.5	9.4	0.1	0.0	9.5	8.1	1.4	0.0	9.5
20-24	6.1	3.5	0.1	9.7	7.6	1.3	0.0	8.9	4.5	5.9	0.1	10.4
25-29	3.1	5.7	0.2	8.9	4.5	3.6	0.1	8.2	1.6	7.9	0.2	9.7
30-34	1.3	6.7	0.3	8.3	2.0	6.1	0.1	8.2	0.6	7.4	0.4	8.4
35-39	0.3	5.6	0.3	6.2	0.5	6.1	0.2	6.8	0.2	4.9	0.4	5.5
40-44	0.1	4.6	0.4	5.1	0.1	5.2	0.2	5.5	0.0	4.0	0.7	4.7
45-49	0.0	3.1	0.4	3.6	0.1	3.8	0.2	4.1	0.0	2.4	0.7	3.1
50-54	0.0	2.5	0.6	3.1	0.0	2.9	0.2	3.2	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.1
55-59	0.0	1.6	0.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	1.1	0.9	2.0
60-64	0.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.9
65-69	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.2
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	58.5	36.8	4.8	100.0	62.6	35.2	2.1	100.0	54.0	38.4	7.6	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	27.1	0.0	0.0	27.1	27.0	0.0	0.0	27.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	27.3
10-14	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5
15-19	8.7	0.8	0.0	9.5	9.4	0.1	0.0	9.5	8.0	1.5	0.0	9.4
20-24	5.9	3.6	0.1	9.6	7.5	1.3	0.0	8.8	4.3	6.0	0.1	10.4
25-29	2.9	5.6	0.2	8.7	4.2	3.7	0.1	7.9	1.5	7.7	0.3	9.5
30-34	1.2	6.7	0.3	8.2	1.8	6.1	0.1	8.0	0.6	7.3	0.4	8.3
35-39	0.3	5.3	0.3	5.9	0.4	5.9	0.2	6.5	0.2	4.7	0.4	5.3
40-44	0.1	4.5	0.4	5.0	0.1	5.1	0.2	5.4	0.0	4.0	0.7	4.7
45-49	0.0	3.0	0.4	3.4	0.0	3.7	0.2	3.9	0.0	2.3	0.7	3.0
50-54	0.0	2.5	0.6	3.1	0.0	2.9	0.2	3.2	0.0	2.1	1.0	3.1
55-59	0.0	1.6	0.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.0	1.1	0.9	2.0
60-64	0.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.9
65-69	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.2
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	58.8	36.4	4.8	100.0	63.0	34.8	2.2	100.0	54.3	38.1	7.5	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	19.6	0.0	0.0	19.6	19.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	20.2	0.0	0.0	20.2
10-14	10.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	9.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	9.5	0.3	0.0	9.8	9.4	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.6	0.6	0.0	10.2
20-24	7.7	2.7	0.0	10.4	9.0	0.7	0.0	9.7	6.2	4.9	0.1	11.2
25-29	5.2	5.8	0.1	11.1	7.3	3.0	0.0	10.4	2.8	8.9	0.1	11.8
30-34	2.2	6.9	0.2	9.3	3.4	6.1	0.0	9.5	0.9	7.9	0.3	9.1
35-39	0.7	7.5	0.3	8.4	1.0	8.2	0.1	9.3	0.3	6.7	0.5	7.5
40-44	0.2	5.1	0.4	5.6	0.3	6.2	0.1	6.5	0.1	3.9	0.7	4.7
45-49	0.1	4.2	0.4	4.7	0.1	5.2	0.1	5.4	0.0	3.2	0.8	4.0
50-54	0.1	2.5	0.5	3.1	0.1	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	1.9	0.9	2.8
55-59	0.0	1.9	0.5	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.1	2.6	0.0	1.3	0.9	2.2
60-64	0.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.9
65-69	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
70-74	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.9
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
All ages	55.7	39.8	4.5	100.0	59.6	39.0	1.4	100.0	51.3	40.6	8.1	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Bihar											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	27.9	0.0	0.0	27.9	28.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	27.7	0.0	0.0	27.7
10-14	13.4	0.0	0.0	13.4	14.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	12.8
15-19	6.6	2.0	0.0	8.6	8.0	1.0	0.0	9.0	5.1	3.1	0.0	8.2
20-24	2.9	5.7	0.1	8.7	4.4	4.1	0.0	8.5	1.3	7.5	0.1	8.9
25-29	0.8	6.3	0.1	7.2	1.3	5.7	0.1	7.0	0.2	7.0	0.1	7.3
30-34	0.2	6.8	0.2	7.2	0.3	6.2	0.1	6.6	0.1	7.5	0.2	7.8
35-39	0.1	5.5	0.2	5.7	0.1	5.5	0.1	5.7	0.0	5.4	0.3	5.7
40-44	0.0	5.0	0.3	5.3	0.0	5.0	0.2	5.2	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.4
45-49	0.0	3.6	0.3	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.2	3.9	0.0	3.4	0.4	3.8
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.4	3.5	0.0	3.3	0.3	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.6	3.4
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	1.6	1.0	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
All ages	51.9	44.0	4.1	100.0	56.2	41.3	2.5	100.0	47.3	46.9	5.8	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	28.4	0.0	0.0	28.4	28.6	0.0	0.0	28.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	28.1
10-14	13.5	0.0	0.0	13.5	14.1	0.0	0.0	14.1	12.8	0.0	0.0	12.8
15-19	6.2	2.1	0.0	8.3	7.7	1.1	0.0	8.7	4.6	3.2	0.0	7.8
20-24	2.6	5.9	0.1	8.6	4.0	4.3	0.0	8.4	1.1	7.7	0.1	8.9
25-29	0.6	6.3	0.1	7.1	1.0	5.8	0.1	6.9	0.2	7.0	0.1	7.3
30-34	0.2	6.9	0.2	7.2	0.3	6.3	0.1	6.6	0.1	7.6	0.2	7.9
35-39	0.1	5.3	0.2	5.6	0.1	5.4	0.1	5.6	0.0	5.3	0.3	5.6
40-44	0.0	5.0	0.3	5.3	0.0	4.9	0.2	5.1	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.4
45-49	0.0	3.4	0.3	3.8	0.0	3.6	0.2	3.8	0.0	3.3	0.4	3.7
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.4	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0	2.8	0.7	3.4
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.5	0.0	2.1	0.4	2.4	0.0	1.6	1.0	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
All ages	51.7	44.2	4.1	100.0	56.0	41.4	2.6	100.0	47.0	47.2	5.8	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	23.6	0.0	0.0	23.6	23.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	24.3
10-14	12.8	0.0	0.0	12.8	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	13.1	0.0	0.0	13.1
15-19	10.3	1.2	0.0	11.5	11.0	0.4	0.0	11.4	9.6	2.0	0.0	11.6
20-24	5.2	3.9	0.0	9.2	7.2	2.3	0.0	9.6	2.9	5.8	0.0	8.8
25-29	1.9	6.2	0.0	8.1	3.1	5.3	0.0	8.4	0.5	7.2	0.1	7.7
30-34	0.4	6.3	0.1	6.8	0.7	5.6	0.0	6.3	0.1	7.1	0.2	7.4
35-39	0.1	6.6	0.2	6.9	0.2	6.5	0.1	6.8	0.1	6.7	0.3	7.1
40-44	0.0	5.4	0.3	5.7	0.0	5.5	0.1	5.7	0.0	5.3	0.4	5.7
45-49	0.0	4.5	0.3	4.9	0.1	5.1	0.1	5.3	0.0	3.9	0.5	4.3
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.4	3.5	0.0	3.8	0.2	4.0	0.0	2.4	0.5	3.0
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.3	0.2	2.5	0.0	1.7	0.6	2.3
60-64	0.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.1	0.9	2.0
65-69	0.0	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3
70-74	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	54.4	42.2	3.4	100.0	57.8	40.5	1.7	100.0	50.5	44.3	5.2	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Gujarat											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	21.8	0.0	0.0	21.8	22.3	0.0	0.0	22.3	21.3	0.0	0.0	21.3
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	9.2	1.4	0.0	10.7	10.1	0.9	0.0	11.0	8.3	2.0	0.0	10.3
20-24	4.0	5.7	0.1	9.8	5.4	4.2	0.1	9.7	2.4	7.3	0.1	9.9
25-29	1.2	7.5	0.2	8.8	1.8	7.1	0.1	9.0	0.5	8.0	0.2	8.8
30-34	0.3	6.9	0.2	7.4	0.4	6.5	0.1	7.1	0.2	7.3	0.2	7.1
35-39	0.2	6.6	0.2	7.0	0.2	6.8	0.2	7.2	0.1	6.4	0.3	6.8
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.3	5.5	0.1	5.2	0.2	5.5	0.1	5.1	0.4	5.5
45-49	0.1	4.1	0.4	4.6	0.1	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1	3.8	0.6	4.3
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.6	0.1	3.3	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.9	0.7	3.4
55-59	0.0	2.3	0.5	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	2.2	0.7	3.0
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.8	2.7	0.0	2.1	0.3	2.4	0.0	1.7	1.2	2.5
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.5
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	48.1	47.0	4.9	100.0	51.9	45.6	2.6	100.0	44.2	48.4	7.4	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	22.4	0.0	0.0	22.4	22.8	0.0	0.0	22.8	21.9	0.0	0.0	21.9
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	8.9	1.6	0.0	10.6	9.8	1.0	0.0	10.8	8.0	2.2	0.0	10.3
20-24	3.4	6.1	0.1	9.6	4.7	4.7	0.1	9.6	1.9	7.6	0.1	9.6
25-29	0.9	7.5	0.2	8.6	1.3	7.2	0.2	8.7	0.4	7.9	0.2	8.4
30-34	0.3	6.7	0.2	7.1	0.4	6.4	0.1	6.9	0.1	7.0	0.2	7.1
35-39	0.1	6.2	0.2	6.6	0.2	6.4	0.2	6.8	0.1	6.0	0.3	6.4
40-44	0.1	5.0	0.3	5.4	0.1	5.0	0.2	5.3	0.1	5.0	0.4	5.4
45-49	0.1	4.0	0.4	4.5	0.1	4.2	0.2	4.5	0.1	3.8	0.6	4.3
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.5	3.7	0.1	3.3	0.3	3.7	0.0	3.0	0.7	3.7
55-59	0.0	2.4	0.5	3.0	0.1	2.4	0.3	2.8	0.0	2.4	0.7	3.1
60-64	0.0	2.1	0.8	2.9	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.7	0.0	1.9	1.2	3.1
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.0	1.1	2.1	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	47.5	47.3	5.2	100.0	51.1	46.0	2.9	100.0	43.8	48.7	7.5	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	20.5	0.0	0.0	20.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	21.1	19.9	0.0	0.0	19.8
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2
15-19	9.9	1.1	0.0	11.0	10.7	0.8	0.0	11.4	9.0	1.5	0.0	10.3
20-24	5.2	4.9	0.1	10.2	6.8	3.1	0.1	10.0	3.5	6.8	0.1	10.3
25-29	1.8	7.4	0.1	9.3	2.7	6.8	0.1	9.6	0.7	8.2	0.2	9.0
30-34	0.4	7.4	0.2	8.0	0.6	6.8	0.1	7.5	0.3	8.0	0.2	8.3
35-39	0.2	7.4	0.2	7.9	0.3	7.6	0.1	8.0	0.2	7.2	0.3	7.7
40-44	0.1	5.5	0.3	5.9	0.1	5.7	0.1	5.9	0.1	5.3	0.5	5.9
45-49	0.1	4.3	0.4	4.7	0.1	4.7	0.2	4.9	0.1	3.8	0.6	4.3
50-54	0.0	2.9	0.4	3.4	0.1	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	2.7	0.7	3.2
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.6	0.0	1.8	0.8	2.2
60-64	0.0	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.0	1.6	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.2
65-69	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.1
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
All ages	49.5	46.2	4.3	100.0	53.5	44.8	1.8	100.0	45.1	47.8	7.1	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Haryana											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	25.3	0.0	0.0	25.3	25.6	0.0	0.0	25.6	24.9	0.0	0.0	24.9
10-14	12.3	0.0	0.0	12.3	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.4	0.0	0.0	12.4
15-19	9.1	1.5	0.0	10.6	10.5	0.7	0.0	11.2	7.4	2.5	0.0	9.8
20-24	3.5	6.0	0.0	9.5	5.4	4.2	0.0	9.7	1.4	7.9	0.0	9.3
25-29	0.8	7.8	0.1	8.7	1.4	6.9	0.1	8.4	0.2	8.7	0.1	9.0
30-34	0.1	6.9	0.1	7.1	0.2	6.4	0.1	6.7	0.0	7.4	0.2	7.6
35-39	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.0	5.7	0.2	6.0
40-44	0.0	4.5	0.2	4.8	0.1	4.5	0.1	4.8	0.0	4.6	0.3	4.8
45-49	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.7	0.1	3.6	0.1	3.7	0.0	3.3	0.3	3.6
50-54	0.0	2.5	0.3	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.1	2.8	0.0	2.4	0.4	2.7
55-59	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	2.1
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.5	2.3	0.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	1.9	0.7	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.4	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.8	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.6
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
All ages	51.4	44.9	3.7	100.0	55.8	41.8	2.4	100.0	46.3	48.5	5.2	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	26.0	0.0	0.0	26.0	26.3	0.0	0.0	26.3	25.7	0.0	0.0	25.7
10-14	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.4	0.0	0.0	12.4	12.7	0.0	0.0	12.7
15-19	8.9	1.7	0.0	10.7	10.6	0.8	0.0	11.4	7.0	2.8	0.0	9.8
20-24	3.0	6.5	0.0	9.4	4.9	4.8	0.0	9.7	0.8	8.3	0.0	9.2
25-29	0.6	7.7	0.1	8.4	1.1	7.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	8.6	0.1	8.7
30-34	0.1	6.7	0.1	6.9	0.2	6.2	0.1	6.5	0.0	7.2	0.2	7.4
35-39	0.1	5.4	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.4	0.1	5.6	0.0	5.4	0.2	5.6
40-44	0.0	4.3	0.2	4.6	0.1	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.0	4.4	0.2	4.7
45-49	0.0	3.3	0.2	3.5	0.1	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.5
50-54	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	2.4	0.1	2.6	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.7
55-59	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	1.7	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.5	2.4	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.7	2.7
65-69	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	2.0	0.0	1.4	0.7	2.1
70-74	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.6
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
All ages	51.4	44.9	3.7	100.0	55.9	41.6	2.5	100.0	46.3	48.7	5.0	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	22.6	0.0	0.0	22.6	23.3	0.0	0.0	23.3	21.8	0.0	0.0	21.8
10-14	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2
15-19	9.6	0.6	0.0	10.1	10.1	0.2	0.0	10.3	8.9	1.0	0.0	9.9
20-24	5.6	4.1	0.0	9.7	7.4	2.1	0.0	9.5	3.7	6.3	0.0	10.0
25-29	1.7	7.9	0.1	9.6	2.7	6.7	0.1	9.4	0.6	9.2	0.1	9.9
30-34	0.2	7.6	0.1	7.9	0.3	7.1	0.1	7.5	0.1	8.1	0.1	8.3
35-39	0.1	7.2	0.2	7.5	0.1	7.3	0.1	7.5	0.1	7.0	0.3	7.5
40-44	0.0	5.3	0.3	5.6	0.1	5.5	0.1	5.7	0.0	5.1	0.4	5.5
45-49	0.0	4.1	0.2	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.1	4.6	0.0	3.7	0.4	4.1
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.2	3.3	0.0	2.4	0.5	2.9
55-59	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	0.0	1.9	0.1	2.0	0.0	1.7	0.5	2.2
60-64	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.9	2.2
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	51.3	45.0	3.7	100.0	55.5	42.7	1.9	100.0	46.5	47.7	5.9	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Himachal Pradesh											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	21.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	22.9	0.0	0.0	22.9	20.1	0.0	0.0	20.1
10-14	11.7	0.0	0.0	11.7	12.3	0.0	0.0	12.3	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2
15-19	10.3	0.5	0.0	10.8	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9	9.7	0.9	0.0	10.6
20-24	5.1	4.3	0.0	9.5	6.9	1.6	0.0	8.5	3.5	6.8	0.0	10.3
25-29	1.3	6.5	0.1	7.8	2.2	4.7	0.1	7.0	0.4	8.1	0.1	8.6
30-34	0.3	6.6	0.1	7.0	0.4	5.9	0.1	6.5	0.1	7.3	0.1	7.5
35-39	0.1	5.7	0.2	6.0	0.2	5.6	0.1	5.9	0.1	5.8	0.3	6.2
40-44	0.1	5.2	0.3	5.6	0.1	5.1	0.1	5.2	0.0	5.4	0.5	5.9
45-49	0.1	4.0	0.3	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.5	4.4
50-54	0.1	3.7	0.5	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.0	3.4	0.8	4.1
55-59	0.1	2.5	0.5	3.0	0.1	2.8	0.2	3.2	0.0	2.1	0.8	2.9
60-64	0.1	2.2	0.8	3.1	0.1	2.7	0.4	3.2	0.0	1.6	1.3	2.9
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.2	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
All ages	50.6	43.9	5.5	100.0	56.3	41.0	2.7	100.0	45.1	46.7	8.2	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	21.7	0.0	0.0	21.7	23.2	0.0	0.0	23.2	20.3	0.0	0.0	20.3
10-14	11.9	0.0	0.0	11.9	12.6	0.0	0.0	12.6	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3
15-19	10.3	0.5	0.0	10.8	11.0	0.1	0.0	11.0	9.7	0.9	0.0	10.7
20-24	5.0	4.4	0.0	9.4	6.8	1.7	0.0	8.5	3.3	7.0	0.0	10.3
25-29	1.2	6.4	0.1	7.7	2.0	4.7	0.1	6.8	0.3	8.0	0.1	8.5
30-34	0.3	6.5	0.1	6.9	0.4	5.8	0.1	6.3	0.1	7.2	0.1	7.4
35-39	0.1	5.6	0.2	5.9	0.1	5.4	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.7	0.3	6.1
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.3	5.5	0.1	4.9	0.1	5.1	0.0	5.3	0.5	5.9
45-49	0.1	3.9	0.3	4.2	0.1	3.9	0.1	4.1	0.0	3.8	0.5	4.4
50-54	0.1	3.7	0.5	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.2	4.2	0.0	3.4	0.8	4.2
55-59	0.1	2.4	0.5	3.0	0.1	2.8	0.2	3.1	0.0	2.1	0.8	2.9
60-64	0.1	2.2	0.9	3.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	3.3	0.0	1.7	1.3	3.0
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.0	0.1	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.2	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
All ages	50.8	43.6	5.6	100.0	56.8	40.4	2.8	100.0	45.1	46.7	8.2	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	18.4	0.0	0.0	18.4	18.7	0.0	0.0	18.7	18.2	0.0	0.0	18.2
10-14	9.5	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.2	0.0	0.0	9.2	9.8	0.0	0.0	9.8
15-19	9.6	0.1	0.0	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.6	0.3	0.0	9.8
20-24	7.2	2.7	0.0	9.9	8.3	0.7	0.0	9.0	5.9	4.9	0.0	10.9
25-29	2.6	6.9	0.1	9.6	4.0	4.9	0.0	8.9	1.1	9.1	0.1	10.4
30-34	0.6	8.0	0.2	8.7	0.8	7.7	0.0	8.6	0.3	8.3	0.3	8.9
35-39	0.2	7.6	0.2	8.0	0.2	8.1	0.0	8.4	0.1	7.1	0.4	7.6
40-44	0.1	6.3	0.2	6.7	0.1	6.8	0.1	6.9	0.1	5.8	0.4	6.4
45-49	0.0	5.3	0.3	5.7	0.0	6.0	0.1	6.1	0.1	4.5	0.7	5.2
50-54	0.1	3.8	0.4	4.3	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.8	0.0	3.0	0.8	3.8
55-59	0.0	2.8	0.5	3.3	0.0	3.5	0.2	3.7	0.0	1.9	0.8	2.8
60-64	0.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	0.1	1.9	0.2	2.2	0.0	1.2	1.0	2.2
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.9	1.1	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	48.4	47.2	4.3	100.0	51.2	47.3	1.5	100.0	45.2	47.2	7.5	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Karnataka											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	20.8	0.0	0.0	20.8	21.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	20.5
10-14	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	12.1	11.9	0.0	0.0	11.9
15-19	8.8	1.1	0.0	9.8	9.8	0.1	0.0	9.9	7.7	2.1	0.0	9.8
20-24	5.9	4.1	0.0	10.1	8.3	1.6	0.0	10.0	3.4	6.7	0.1	10.2
25-29	2.1	6.2	0.1	8.4	3.4	4.7	0.0	8.1	0.7	7.7	0.2	8.7
30-34	0.5	7.5	0.3	8.3	0.8	7.1	0.0	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.5	8.6
35-39	0.1	6.1	0.3	6.5	0.2	6.5	0.1	6.8	0.1	5.6	0.5	6.2
40-44	0.1	5.6	0.4	6.1	0.1	6.1	0.1	6.3	0.1	5.0	0.7	5.8
45-49	0.0	3.9	0.5	4.4	0.0	4.5	0.1	4.6	0.0	3.3	0.8	4.1
50-54	0.0	3.3	0.7	4.0	0.0	3.7	0.2	3.9	0.0	2.9	1.2	4.1
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.6	2.7	0.0	2.6	0.1	2.7	0.0	1.6	1.1	2.7
60-64	0.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	0.0	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.0	1.2	1.7	3.0
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.3	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	50.4	43.6	6.0	100.0	55.8	42.5	1.7	100.0	44.8	44.8	10.4	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	21.3	0.0	0.0	21.3	21.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	21.0	0.0	0.0	21.0
10-14	12.6	0.0	0.0	12.6	12.7	0.0	0.0	12.7	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5
15-19	8.5	1.2	0.0	9.7	9.8	0.1	0.0	9.9	7.2	2.4	0.0	9.6
20-24	5.5	4.3	0.1	9.9	8.1	1.9	0.0	10.0	2.8	6.8	0.1	9.8
25-29	1.6	6.0	0.1	7.8	2.7	4.7	0.0	7.5	0.5	7.4	0.2	8.1
30-34	0.4	7.6	0.3	8.3	0.6	7.2	0.0	7.9	0.2	8.0	0.5	8.7
35-39	0.1	5.7	0.3	6.1	0.1	6.1	0.1	6.3	0.1	5.2	0.5	5.8
40-44	0.1	5.7	0.4	6.2	0.1	6.3	0.1	6.4	0.0	5.1	0.8	6.0
45-49	0.0	3.6	0.5	4.1	0.0	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.0	0.8	3.9
50-54	0.0	3.5	0.7	4.2	0.0	3.8	0.2	4.1	0.0	3.1	1.3	4.4
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.6	0.0	2.4	0.1	2.6	0.0	1.6	1.0	2.6
60-64	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	2.9	0.0	1.3	1.8	3.1
65-69	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.5
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	50.1	43.7	6.2	100.0	55.7	42.5	1.8	100.0	44.4	44.9	10.7	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	19.7	0.0	0.0	19.7	19.9	0.0	0.0	19.9	19.5	0.0	0.0	19.5
10-14	10.6	0.0	0.0	10.6	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7	10.5	0.0	0.0	10.5
15-19	9.4	0.7	0.0	10.1	9.9	0.0	0.0	9.9	8.9	1.3	0.0	10.2
20-24	6.8	3.6	0.0	10.4	8.8	1.0	0.0	9.8	4.7	6.3	0.0	11.0
25-29	3.1	6.6	0.1	9.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	9.6	1.3	8.5	0.2	10.0
30-34	0.8	7.2	0.2	8.2	1.2	6.8	0.0	8.0	0.4	7.6	0.4	8.4
35-39	0.3	6.9	0.3	7.4	0.3	7.5	0.0	7.9	0.2	6.3	0.5	6.9
40-44	0.1	5.3	0.4	5.8	0.1	5.9	0.1	6.1	0.1	4.7	0.7	5.4
45-49	0.1	4.5	0.5	5.1	0.1	5.2	0.1	5.4	0.1	3.8	0.9	4.8
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.6	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.5	1.0	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.3	0.7	3.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	3.0	0.0	1.6	1.3	3.0
60-64	0.0	1.6	0.8	2.4	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.0	1.1	1.5	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	51.0	43.5	5.5	100.0	56.1	42.5	1.3	100.0	45.8	44.5	9.7	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Kerala											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	17.7	0.0	0.0	17.7	18.9	0.0	0.0	18.9	16.6	0.0	0.0	16.6
10-14	10.1	0.0	0.0	10.1	10.6	0.0	0.0	10.6	9.6	0.0	0.0	9.6
15-19	9.7	0.5	0.0	10.3	10.3	0.0	0.0	10.3	9.2	1.1	0.0	10.3
20-24	6.6	3.1	0.0	9.7	8.7	0.7	0.0	9.4	4.6	5.4	0.1	10.0
25-29	3.1	6.1	0.1	9.3	4.8	3.8	0.0	8.6	1.4	8.3	0.2	10.6
30-34	0.9	6.5	0.2	7.6	1.3	6.1	0.0	7.4	0.4	6.9	0.4	7.7
35-39	0.3	6.8	0.3	7.4	0.3	6.8	0.0	7.2	0.3	6.9	0.5	7.7
40-44	0.2	5.4	0.3	5.9	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.2	5.0	0.6	5.8
45-49	0.1	4.8	0.5	5.4	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.3	0.8	5.2
50-54	0.1	3.2	0.5	3.8	0.1	3.7	0.1	3.9	0.1	2.8	0.9	3.8
55-59	0.1	2.9	0.6	3.6	0.1	3.4	0.1	3.6	0.1	2.4	1.2	3.7
60-64	0.1	2.2	0.9	3.1	0.1	2.8	0.2	3.0	0.1	1.6	1.5	3.1
65-69	0.1	1.6	0.9	2.6	0.1	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.1	1.1	1.6	2.8
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.7
75-79	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
All ages	48.9	44.8	6.2	100.0	55.4	43.2	1.4	100.0	42.9	46.3	10.8	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	18.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	19.1	0.0	0.0	19.1	16.9	0.0	0.0	16.9
10-14	10.4	0.0	0.0	10.4	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9	9.9	0.0	0.0	9.9
15-19	9.8	0.6	0.0	10.4	10.4	0.0	0.0	10.4	9.3	1.1	0.0	10.4
20-24	6.4	3.2	0.1	9.7	8.6	0.8	0.0	9.4	4.4	5.6	0.1	10.0
25-29	2.9	6.3	0.1	9.3	4.6	4.0	0.0	8.6	1.3	8.4	0.3	10.0
30-34	0.8	6.4	0.2	7.3	1.2	6.0	0.0	7.2	0.4	6.7	0.4	7.4
35-39	0.3	6.8	0.3	7.4	0.3	6.8	0.0	7.1	0.3	6.9	0.6	7.7
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.3	5.6	0.1	5.6	0.0	5.8	0.2	4.7	0.6	5.5
45-49	0.1	4.8	0.5	5.4	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.5	0.1	4.2	0.9	5.2
50-54	0.1	3.1	0.5	3.7	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.7	0.1	2.7	0.9	3.7
55-59	0.1	2.9	0.6	3.6	0.1	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.1	2.5	1.1	3.7
60-64	0.1	2.2	0.8	3.1	0.1	2.8	0.2	3.0	0.1	1.6	1.5	3.2
65-69	0.1	1.7	0.9	2.6	0.0	2.2	0.2	2.5	0.1	1.1	1.5	2.7
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.7
75-79	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
All ages	49.1	44.7	6.2	100.0	55.5	43.0	1.4	100.0	43.1	46.3	10.7	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	16.9	0.0	0.0	16.9	18.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	15.8
10-14	9.2	0.0	0.0	9.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	9.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	8.7
15-19	9.4	0.4	0.0	9.8	9.9	0.0	0.0	9.9	9.0	0.8	0.0	9.8
20-24	7.0	2.7	0.0	9.7	8.9	0.5	0.0	9.5	5.2	4.8	0.0	10.0
25-29	3.6	5.7	0.1	9.3	5.6	3.1	0.0	8.6	1.7	8.1	0.2	10.0
30-34	1.2	7.0	0.2	8.3	1.7	6.3	0.0	8.1	0.6	7.6	0.3	8.5
35-39	0.4	6.9	0.2	7.5	0.4	6.8	0.1	7.3	0.3	6.9	0.4	7.6
40-44	0.2	6.1	0.4	6.7	0.2	6.5	0.1	6.8	0.3	5.8	0.7	6.7
45-49	0.1	4.8	0.4	5.3	0.1	5.3	0.0	5.5	0.2	4.3	0.8	5.2
50-54	0.1	3.7	0.6	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.1	4.6	0.1	3.0	1.0	4.1
55-59	0.1	2.9	0.7	3.7	0.1	3.6	0.1	3.8	0.1	2.3	1.3	3.7
60-64	0.1	2.1	0.9	3.1	0.0	2.8	0.2	3.0	0.1	1.5	1.5	3.1
65-69	0.1	1.5	1.0	2.6	0.1	2.1	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.9	1.8	2.9
70-74	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.9
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.1
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
All ages	48.4	45.2	6.4	100.0	54.9	43.9	1.3	100.0	42.2	46.5	11.2	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Madhya Pradesh											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>												
<10 yrs	26.9	0.0	0.0	26.9	27.0	0.0	0.0	27.0	26.7	0.0	0.0	26.7
10-14	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	12.4	11.7	0.0	0.0	11.7
15-19	7.0	2.2	0.0	9.2	8.5	1.0	0.0	9.6	5.4	3.5	0.0	8.9
20-24	2.7	6.2	0.1	8.9	4.0	4.7	0.0	8.8	1.2	7.7	0.1	9.0
25-29	0.7	7.7	0.1	8.5	1.1	7.2	0.1	8.4	0.2	8.2	0.2	8.6
30-34	0.1	7.0	0.2	7.3	0.2	6.8	0.1	7.1	0.0	7.2	0.3	7.5
35-39	0.0	5.8	0.2	6.0	0.1	6.0	0.1	6.2	0.0	5.5	0.3	5.8
40-44	0.0	4.5	0.3	4.8	0.0	4.5	0.2	4.8	0.0	4.4	0.4	4.8
45-49	0.0	3.5	0.3	3.8	0.0	3.6	0.2	3.8	0.0	3.4	0.5	3.9
50-54	0.0	2.9	0.5	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0	2.7	0.8	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.2	0.2	2.5	0.0	2.1	0.7	2.9
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.8	2.7	0.0	2.2	0.4	2.6	0.0	1.4	1.3	2.7
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.6
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
All ages	49.5	45.7	4.8	100.0	53.4	44.0	2.6	100.0	45.3	47.5	7.2	100.0
<b>RURAL</b>												
<10 Yrs	27.7	0.0	0.0	27.7	27.9	0.0	0.0	27.9	27.5	0.0	0.0	27.5
10-14	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	11.7	0.0	0.0	11.8
15-19	6.5	2.4	0.0	8.9	8.1	1.2	0.0	9.3	4.7	3.8	0.0	8.5
20-24	2.1	6.5	0.1	8.7	3.3	5.2	0.1	8.5	0.8	8.0	0.1	8.8
25-29	0.4	7.7	0.1	8.3	0.7	7.3	0.1	8.1	0.1	8.1	0.2	8.4
30-34	0.1	6.9	0.2	7.2	0.1	6.8	0.1	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.3	7.4
35-39	0.0	5.6	0.2	5.8	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.0	5.3	0.3	5.6
40-44	0.0	4.4	0.3	4.7	0.0	4.5	0.2	4.7	0.0	4.3	0.4	4.7
45-49	0.0	3.4	0.3	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.7	0.0	3.3	0.5	3.8
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.5	3.5	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0	2.7	0.8	3.5
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.8	2.9
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.7	0.0	1.5	1.3	2.9
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
All ages	49.0	46.1	4.9	100.0	52.8	44.4	2.7	100.0	45.0	47.8	7.2	100.0
<b>URBAN</b>												
<10 Yrs	22.8	0.0	0.0	22.8	22.8	0.0	0.0	22.8	22.7	0.0	0.0	22.7
10-14	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4	11.5	0.0	0.0	11.5	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4
15-19	9.8	1.2	0.0	11.0	10.7	0.5	0.0	11.2	8.9	1.9	0.0	10.8
20-24	5.5	4.5	0.1	10.1	7.5	2.6	0.0	10.1	3.4	6.6	0.1	10.1
25-29	1.9	7.6	0.1	9.6	3.0	6.6	0.1	9.7	0.7	8.8	0.2	9.6
30-34	0.3	7.1	0.2	7.6	0.4	6.9	0.1	7.5	0.1	7.4	0.3	7.7
35-39	0.1	6.6	0.2	6.9	0.1	6.7	0.1	6.9	0.1	6.4	0.3	6.8
40-44	0.0	4.9	0.3	5.2	0.1	4.9	0.1	5.1	0.0	4.9	0.5	5.4
45-49	0.0	3.9	0.4	4.3	0.0	4.4	0.1	4.6	0.0	3.4	0.6	4.1
50-54	0.0	2.9	0.5	3.4	0.0	3.2	0.2	3.4	0.0	2.5	0.8	3.4
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.3	0.2	2.5	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.6
60-64	0.0	1.4	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.2	2.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.2
65-69	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.5
70-74	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0
75-79	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	51.9	43.7	4.4	100.0	56.1	42.0	2.0	100.0	47.3	45.7	7.0	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Maharashtra

Age-Group	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
	TOTAL											
<10 yrs	23.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	23.2	0.0	0.0	23.2	22.9	0.0	0.0	22.9
10-14	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	7.9	1.3	0.0	9.2	9.3	0.3	0.0	9.6	6.5	2.3	0.0	8.8
20-24	4.2	4.6	0.1	8.9	6.3	2.6	0.0	9.0	2.0	6.6	0.1	8.8
25-29	1.4	7.1	0.2	8.6	2.2	6.2	0.1	8.4	0.5	8.1	0.3	8.8
30-34	0.3	6.9	0.2	7.4	0.4	6.7	0.1	7.2	0.1	7.2	0.4	7.7
35-39	0.1	6.7	0.3	7.1	0.1	6.9	0.1	7.1	0.1	6.5	0.5	7.1
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.3	5.5	0.1	5.5	0.1	5.8	0.0	4.7	0.6	5.3
45-49	0.0	4.2	0.4	4.7	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.8	0.0	3.9	0.7	4.7
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.8	0.8	3.6
55-59	0.0	2.6	0.6	3.1	0.0	2.7	0.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	0.9	3.3
60-64	0.0	2.0	0.9	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.0	1.7	1.5	3.1
65-69	0.0	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.2	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	48.4	46.1	5.5	100.0	53.2	44.7	2.1	100.0	43.3	47.6	9.1	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	24.4	0.0	0.0	24.4	24.9	0.0	0.0	24.9	24.0	0.0	0.0	24.0
10-14	11.6	0.0	0.0	11.6	11.9	0.0	0.0	11.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	7.3	1.6	0.0	8.9	9.1	0.4	0.0	9.5	5.4	2.9	0.0	8.3
20-24	3.2	5.0	0.1	8.2	5.2	3.0	0.0	8.3	1.1	6.9	0.2	8.2
25-29	0.8	6.9	0.2	7.9	1.3	6.2	0.1	7.6	0.2	7.7	0.3	8.2
30-34	0.1	6.6	0.2	7.0	0.2	6.4	0.1	6.7	0.1	6.8	0.4	7.3
35-39	0.0	6.3	0.3	6.6	0.1	6.3	0.1	6.4	0.0	6.2	0.5	6.8
40-44	0.0	5.1	0.3	5.4	0.0	5.4	0.1	5.5	0.0	4.7	0.6	5.3
45-49	0.0	4.2	0.4	4.6	0.0	4.4	0.1	4.6	0.0	4.0	0.7	4.7
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.5	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.7	0.0	3.0	0.8	3.8
55-59	0.0	2.7	0.6	3.3	0.0	2.9	0.2	3.1	0.0	2.6	0.9	3.5
60-64	0.0	2.3	1.0	3.2	0.0	2.7	0.3	3.0	0.0	1.8	1.6	3.5
65-69	0.0	1.4	0.8	2.2	0.0	1.9	0.3	2.2	0.0	0.9	1.3	2.2
70-74	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.7
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
All ages	47.4	46.6	6.0	100.0	52.8	45.0	2.3	100.0	42.0	48.3	9.7	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	20.8	0.0	0.0	20.8	20.6	0.0	0.0	20.6	21.1	0.0	0.0	21.1
10-14	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9	10.6	0.0	0.0	10.6	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
15-19	9.0	0.8	0.0	9.8	9.7	0.1	0.0	9.8	8.2	1.5	0.0	9.7
20-24	5.8	4.0	0.0	9.8	7.9	2.1	0.0	10.0	3.5	6.1	0.1	9.7
25-29	2.3	7.4	0.1	9.8	3.4	6.2	0.0	9.7	0.9	8.7	0.2	9.9
30-34	0.6	7.4	0.2	8.2	0.8	7.2	0.1	8.1	0.3	7.7	0.3	8.3
35-39	0.2	7.4	0.3	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.1	8.2	0.1	6.9	0.5	7.5
40-44	0.1	5.3	0.3	5.7	0.2	5.8	0.2	6.1	0.1	4.7	0.5	5.3
45-49	0.1	4.3	0.4	4.8	0.1	4.8	0.1	5.0	0.1	3.8	0.8	4.8
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.5	3.4	0.0	3.2	0.2	3.5	0.0	2.4	0.8	3.3
55-59	0.0	2.3	0.5	2.9	0.0	2.5	0.2	2.7	0.0	2.0	0.9	3.0
60-64	0.0	1.6	0.7	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.2	2.2	0.0	1.4	1.2	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	49.9	45.3	4.9	100.0	53.8	44.2	1.9	100.0	45.5	46.4	8.1	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Orissa											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	23.9	0.0	0.0	23.9	24.2	0.0	0.0	24.2	23.6	0.0	0.0	23.6
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
15-19	8.5	1.1	0.0	9.6	9.1	0.3	0.0	9.4	7.8	1.9	0.0	9.8
20-24	4.7	4.5	0.1	9.3	6.6	2.3	0.0	8.9	2.7	6.8	0.1	9.7
25-29	1.6	7.2	0.2	8.9	2.5	6.2	0.1	8.8	0.6	8.2	0.2	9.0
30-34	0.3	6.9	0.2	7.4	0.4	6.8	0.1	7.3	0.1	7.0	0.3	7.4
35-39	0.1	6.0	0.3	6.4	0.1	6.5	0.1	6.8	0.1	5.5	0.4	6.0
40-44	0.0	4.8	0.3	5.1	0.0	5.0	0.1	5.2	0.0	4.5	0.5	5.0
45-49	0.0	4.0	0.4	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.0	3.6	0.6	4.2
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.7	0.0	3.5	0.2	3.7	0.0	2.8	0.8	3.6
55-59	0.0	2.4	0.6	3.0	0.0	2.7	0.2	2.9	0.0	2.1	1.0	3.0
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.0	1.5	1.4	2.9
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.8	1.3	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	50.3	44.2	5.5	100.0	54.6	43.2	2.2	100.0	46.1	45.2	8.7	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	24.4	0.0	0.0	24.4	24.7	0.0	0.0	24.7	24.0	0.0	0.0	24.0
10-14	11.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.5	0.0	0.0	11.5	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
15-19	8.3	1.1	0.0	9.4	8.9	0.3	0.0	9.2	7.6	2.0	0.0	9.6
20-24	4.4	4.7	0.1	9.2	6.3	2.4	0.0	8.8	2.5	6.9	0.1	9.6
25-29	1.3	7.3	0.2	8.8	2.2	6.4	0.1	8.7	0.5	8.2	0.2	8.9
30-34	0.2	6.8	0.2	7.3	0.3	6.8	0.1	7.2	0.1	6.9	0.3	7.3
35-39	0.1	5.9	0.3	6.2	0.1	6.4	0.1	6.6	0.1	5.4	0.4	5.8
40-44	0.0	4.7	0.3	5.1	0.0	5.0	0.1	5.1	0.0	4.5	0.5	5.0
45-49	0.0	3.9	0.4	4.3	0.0	4.2	0.1	4.4	0.0	3.6	0.6	4.2
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.5	3.7	0.0	3.5	0.2	3.7	0.0	2.9	0.8	3.6
55-59	0.0	2.4	0.6	3.0	0.0	2.7	0.2	3.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	3.1
60-64	0.0	2.0	0.9	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.3	2.8	0.0	1.5	1.5	3.0
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.9	1.3	2.2
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	50.0	44.5	5.6	100.0	54.2	43.5	2.3	100.0	45.7	45.4	8.8	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	20.5	0.0	0.0	20.5	20.3	0.0	0.0	20.3	20.7	0.0	0.0	20.7
10-14	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3
15-19	10.3	0.6	0.0	10.9	10.5	0.1	0.0	10.6	10.0	1.1	0.0	11.1
20-24	6.8	3.2	0.0	10.0	8.7	0.9	0.0	9.7	4.7	5.6	0.1	10.4
25-29	3.3	6.5	0.1	9.9	5.1	4.5	0.0	9.7	1.4	8.5	0.2	10.1
30-34	0.8	7.2	0.2	8.1	1.2	6.9	0.1	8.2	0.3	7.5	0.3	8.1
35-39	0.2	7.2	0.3	7.7	0.3	7.7	0.1	8.0	0.1	6.7	0.4	7.3
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.3	5.4	0.1	5.5	0.1	5.7	0.0	4.6	0.4	5.1
45-49	0.0	4.4	0.4	4.8	0.0	5.0	0.1	5.2	0.0	3.7	0.6	4.3
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.5	3.5	0.0	3.6	0.1	3.8	0.0	2.4	0.8	3.2
55-59	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.1	2.9	0.0	1.6	0.9	2.2
60-64	0.0	1.4	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.7
65-69	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.0
70-74	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	53.1	42.3	4.6	100.0	57.2	41.2	1.6	100.0	48.7	43.5	7.8	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Punjab											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	22.1	0.0	0.0	22.1	22.7	0.0	0.0	22.7	21.4	0.0	0.0	21.4
10-14	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.9
15-19	10.2	0.3	0.0	10.5	10.6	0.1	0.0	10.7	9.7	0.6	0.0	10.3
20-24	5.7	4.1	0.0	9.7	7.1	2.5	0.0	9.5	4.1	5.8	0.0	10.0
25-29	1.5	7.2	0.1	8.7	2.3	6.2	0.0	8.5	0.5	8.3	0.1	8.9
30-34	0.3	7.1	0.1	7.5	0.5	6.5	0.1	7.1	0.1	7.8	0.2	8.0
35-39	0.2	6.1	0.2	6.4	0.3	6.0	0.1	6.4	0.0	6.2	0.3	6.5
40-44	0.1	5.1	0.2	5.5	0.2	5.1	0.1	5.4	0.0	5.2	0.4	5.5
45-49	0.1	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.4	4.3
50-54	0.1	3.0	0.3	3.4	0.1	3.2	0.2	3.5	0.0	2.8	0.5	3.3
55-59	0.1	2.1	0.3	2.5	0.1	2.1	0.2	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.6
60-64	0.1	2.1	0.6	2.8	0.1	2.2	0.3	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.9	2.9
65-69	0.0	1.5	0.6	2.1	0.1	1.6	0.3	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.8	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.6
75-79	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
All ages	51.4	44.4	4.2	100.0	55.7	41.8	2.5	100.0	46.7	47.2	6.1	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	22.3	0.0	0.0	22.3	23.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	21.6	0.0	0.0	21.6
10-14	11.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7
15-19	10.4	0.4	0.0	10.8	10.7	0.1	0.0	10.8	10.1	0.7	0.0	10.8
20-24	5.6	4.1	0.0	9.7	6.9	2.5	0.0	9.5	4.0	5.9	0.0	9.9
25-29	1.4	7.2	0.1	8.6	2.2	6.1	0.0	8.4	0.4	8.4	0.1	8.8
30-34	0.3	6.8	0.1	7.2	0.5	6.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	7.5	0.2	7.7
35-39	0.2	5.8	0.2	6.2	0.3	5.7	0.1	6.1	0.0	6.0	0.3	6.2
40-44	0.1	4.9	0.2	5.2	0.2	4.8	0.1	5.1	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.3
45-49	0.1	3.9	0.2	4.3	0.2	4.0	0.1	4.3	0.0	3.8	0.4	4.2
50-54	0.1	3.0	0.3	3.4	0.1	3.1	0.2	3.5	0.0	2.7	0.5	3.2
55-59	0.1	2.1	0.3	2.5	0.1	2.1	0.2	2.4	0.0	2.2	0.4	2.6
60-64	0.1	2.3	0.6	3.0	0.1	2.4	0.3	2.8	0.0	2.3	0.9	3.1
65-69	0.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	0.1	1.8	0.4	2.2	0.0	1.4	0.8	2.2
70-74	0.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.7
75-79	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
85+	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
All ages	51.7	44.0	4.3	100.0	56.1	41.3	2.7	100.0	46.9	47.0	6.0	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	21.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	22.1	0.0	0.0	22.1	20.8	0.0	0.0	20.8
10-14	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0	11.3	11.4	0.0	0.0	11.4
15-19	9.4	0.3	0.0	9.7	10.1	0.1	0.0	10.2	8.6	0.5	0.0	9.1
20-24	5.9	4.0	0.0	9.9	7.4	2.4	0.0	9.8	4.3	5.7	0.0	10.1
25-29	1.8	7.2	0.1	9.0	2.6	6.3	0.0	8.9	0.8	8.3	0.1	9.1
30-34	0.4	7.9	0.1	8.4	0.6	7.2	0.1	7.8	0.1	8.7	0.2	9.0
35-39	0.1	6.8	0.2	7.1	0.2	6.9	0.1	7.1	0.1	6.8	0.3	7.1
40-44	0.1	5.9	0.2	6.2	0.1	6.0	0.1	6.2	0.0	5.8	0.4	6.2
45-49	0.1	4.1	0.3	4.4	0.1	4.2	0.1	4.4	0.0	3.9	0.5	4.4
50-54	0.1	3.1	0.3	3.5	0.1	3.4	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.8	0.5	3.3
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.3	0.2	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.3
60-64	0.0	1.7	0.5	2.2	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	0.0	1.5	0.8	2.0
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.7	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.4
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.0
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
All ages	50.7	45.4	3.9	100.0	54.7	43.4	2.0	100.0	46.2	47.7	6.2	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Rajasthan											
	Total			Male			Female					
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	25.6	0.1	0.0	25.7	25.8	0.1	0.0	25.9	25.4	0.1	0.0	25.5
10-14	12.7	0.3	0.0	13.0	13.2	0.2	0.0	13.3	12.1	0.4	0.0	12.5
15-19	6.9	2.6	0.0	9.5	8.2	1.7	0.0	9.9	5.4	3.6	0.1	9.1
20-24	2.5	6.9	0.1	9.6	3.9	5.6	0.1	9.6	0.9	8.5	0.1	9.5
25-29	0.5	7.2	0.1	7.7	0.8	6.8	0.1	7.7	0.1	7.6	0.1	7.8
30-34	0.1	7.6	0.1	7.9	0.2	7.1	0.1	7.4	0.0	8.2	0.2	8.4
35-39	0.0	5.4	0.2	5.7	0.1	5.7	0.2	5.9	0.0	5.2	0.2	5.5
40-44	0.0	4.9	0.2	5.2	0.1	5.0	0.2	5.2	0.0	4.9	0.3	5.2
45-49	0.0	3.3	0.3	3.6	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.6	0.0	3.2	0.4	3.5
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.6	0.0	2.9	0.7	3.6
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.6	0.0	2.0	0.3	2.4	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.7
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	48.4	47.2	4.4	100.0	52.4	45.1	2.5	100.0	44.0	49.6	6.5	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	26.1	0.1	0.0	26.2	26.3	0.1	0.0	26.4	25.8	0.1	0.0	25.9
10-14	12.8	0.3	0.0	13.2	13.4	0.2	0.0	13.6	12.2	0.5	0.0	12.7
15-19	6.4	2.8	0.0	9.2	7.8	1.8	0.0	9.7	4.8	3.9	0.1	8.7
20-24	2.1	7.3	0.1	9.5	3.4	6.0	0.1	9.5	0.7	8.7	0.1	9.5
25-29	0.3	7.1	0.1	7.5	0.6	6.8	0.1	7.5	0.1	7.4	0.1	7.5
30-34	0.1	7.7	0.2	8.0	0.2	7.2	0.1	7.5	0.0	8.3	0.2	8.5
35-39	0.0	5.2	0.2	5.4	0.1	5.4	0.2	5.6	0.0	4.9	0.2	5.2
40-44	0.0	4.9	0.3	5.1	0.1	4.9	0.2	5.1	0.0	4.8	0.4	5.2
45-49	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0	3.3	0.2	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.4	3.5
50-54	0.0	3.1	0.5	3.6	0.0	3.2	0.3	3.6	0.0	3.0	0.7	3.7
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.2	2.2	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.8	2.7	0.0	2.1	0.4	2.5	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.8
65-69	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.8
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	48.0	47.6	4.4	100.0	51.9	45.5	2.6	100.0	43.6	50.0	6.4	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	23.6	0.0	0.0	23.6	23.8	0.0	0.0	23.9	23.3	0.0	0.0	23.3
10-14	12.0	0.1	0.0	12.0	12.2	0.1	0.0	12.2	11.7	0.1	0.0	11.8
15-19	9.0	1.8	0.0	10.8	9.9	1.1	0.0	10.9	8.1	2.6	0.1	10.7
20-24	4.3	5.2	0.1	9.7	6.1	3.5	0.1	9.8	2.3	7.2	0.1	9.6
25-29	1.2	7.7	0.1	8.9	1.9	6.9	0.1	8.9	0.3	8.5	0.1	8.9
30-34	0.2	7.2	0.1	7.5	0.3	6.7	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.6	0.2	7.8
35-39	0.0	6.6	0.3	6.9	0.1	6.8	0.2	7.0	0.0	6.5	0.3	6.8
40-44	0.0	5.1	0.2	5.4	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.5	0.0	4.9	0.3	5.2
45-49	0.0	3.6	0.2	3.9	0.0	3.9	0.1	4.0	0.0	3.3	0.4	3.7
50-54	0.0	2.9	0.4	3.3	0.0	3.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	2.7	0.6	3.3
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.5	0.7	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	2.3
65-69	0.0	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	50.3	45.3	4.3	100.0	54.5	43.3	2.2	100.0	45.7	47.6	6.7	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Tamil Nadu

Age-Group	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	18.9	0.0	0.0	18.9	19.4	0.0	0.0	19.4	18.5	0.0	0.0	18.5
10-14	10.2	0.0	0.0	10.2	10.4	0.0	0.0	10.4	10.1	0.0	0.0	10.1
15-19	8.9	0.7	0.0	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0	9.6	8.2	1.3	0.0	9.5
20-24	5.6	4.0	0.0	9.7	7.8	1.5	0.0	9.3	3.4	6.6	0.1	10.1
25-29	2.2	6.9	0.2	9.3	3.6	5.3	0.0	8.9	0.8	8.6	0.3	9.1
30-34	0.6	7.1	0.2	7.9	0.9	7.1	0.1	8.0	0.2	7.2	0.4	7.5
35-39	0.2	6.7	0.3	7.2	0.2	7.0	0.1	7.3	0.1	6.5	0.6	7.2
40-44	0.1	5.6	0.4	6.1	0.1	5.9	0.1	6.1	0.1	5.2	0.7	6.1
45-49	0.0	4.9	0.6	5.5	0.1	5.4	0.2	5.6	0.0	4.4	1.0	5.5
50-54	0.0	3.6	0.7	4.4	0.0	4.1	0.2	4.4	0.0	3.1	1.3	4.4
55-59	0.0	2.8	0.8	3.6	0.0	3.4	0.3	3.7	0.0	2.2	1.4	3.5
60-64	0.0	2.0	1.1	3.1	0.0	2.6	0.4	3.0	0.0	1.3	1.8	3.1
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.9	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	46.8	46.5	6.7	100.0	52.0	45.6	2.3	100.0	41.5	47.4	11.1	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	19.5	0.0	0.0	19.5	19.9	0.0	0.0	19.9	19.0	0.0	0.0	19.0
10-14	10.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7	10.4	0.0	0.0	10.4
15-19	8.8	0.7	0.0	9.6	9.6	0.1	0.0	9.7	8.0	1.4	0.0	9.5
20-24	5.2	4.2	0.1	9.4	7.5	1.7	0.0	9.2	2.9	6.6	0.1	9.6
25-29	1.9	6.8	0.2	8.9	3.1	5.4	0.0	8.6	0.6	8.3	0.3	9.2
30-34	0.5	6.8	0.3	7.5	0.7	6.7	0.1	7.5	0.2	6.9	0.5	7.6
35-39	0.1	6.5	0.4	7.0	0.2	6.7	0.1	7.0	0.1	6.3	0.7	7.0
40-44	0.1	5.5	0.4	6.0	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.0	5.3	0.8	6.1
45-49	0.0	4.9	0.6	5.5	0.0	5.3	0.2	5.5	0.0	4.4	1.1	5.5
50-54	0.0	3.7	0.8	4.5	0.0	4.2	0.2	4.5	0.0	3.2	1.4	4.6
55-59	0.0	2.8	0.9	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.3	3.8	0.0	2.2	1.5	3.7
60-64	0.0	2.1	1.1	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4	3.2	0.0	1.4	1.9	3.3
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.9	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	2.1
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.4
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
All ages	46.7	46.3	7.0	100.0	52.0	45.5	2.6	100.0	41.3	47.2	11.5	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	17.9	0.0	0.0	17.9	18.3	0.0	0.0	18.3	17.5	0.0	0.0	17.5
10-14	9.6	0.0	0.0	9.6	9.8	0.0	0.0	9.8	9.4	0.0	0.0	9.4
15-19	9.0	0.5	0.0	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	9.5	8.6	0.9	0.0	9.5
20-24	6.5	3.8	0.0	10.3	8.4	1.1	0.0	9.6	4.5	6.5	0.1	11.1
25-29	2.8	7.1	0.1	10.0	4.4	5.0	0.0	9.5	1.2	9.3	0.2	10.6
30-34	0.7	7.8	0.2	8.7	1.1	7.9	0.0	9.0	0.3	7.7	0.3	8.3
35-39	0.2	7.2	0.3	7.7	0.3	7.5	0.1	7.8	0.1	6.9	0.5	7.5
40-44	0.1	5.7	0.4	6.2	0.1	6.3	0.1	6.5	0.1	5.2	0.7	6.0
45-49	0.1	4.9	0.5	5.5	0.1	5.5	0.1	5.7	0.0	4.3	0.9	5.3
50-54	0.0	3.5	0.7	4.2	0.0	4.0	0.2	4.2	0.0	3.0	1.1	4.1
55-59	0.0	2.7	0.8	3.4	0.0	3.3	0.2	3.5	0.0	2.0	1.3	3.4
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.0	2.4	0.3	2.7	0.0	1.2	1.6	2.8
65-69	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.9	0.0	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.6	1.4	2.8
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.7
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	47.0	47.0	6.0	100.0	52.1	46.0	1.9	100.0	41.8	48.0	10.2	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Uttar Pradesh											
	Total				Males				Females			
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total
TOTAL												
<10 yrs	28.1	0.0	0.0	28.1	28.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	28.1	0.0	0.0	28.1
10-14	12.4	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.8	0.0	0.0	12.8	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
15-19	8.3	1.5	0.0	9.7	9.6	0.8	0.0	10.4	6.8	2.2	0.0	9.0
20-24	3.1	5.4	0.0	8.5	4.6	3.9	0.1	8.6	1.4	7.0	0.0	8.4
25-29	0.8	7.0	0.1	7.9	1.4	6.2	0.1	7.7	0.2	7.9	0.1	8.2
30-34	0.2	6.3	0.1	6.6	0.4	5.7	0.1	6.2	0.0	6.9	0.1	7.0
35-39	0.1	5.3	0.2	5.5	0.2	5.2	0.2	5.5	0.0	5.3	0.2	5.6
40-44	0.1	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1	4.3	0.2	4.6	0.0	4.6	0.3	4.9
45-49	0.0	3.5	0.3	3.8	0.1	3.4	0.2	3.8	0.0	3.5	0.4	3.8
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.4	3.3	0.1	2.9	0.3	3.3	0.0	2.7	0.6	3.3
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.4	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.3	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.7
60-64	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.5	0.1	2.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	1.6	1.0	2.6
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.9
70-74	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	53.2	42.4	4.3	100.0	57.4	39.4	3.2	100.0	48.5	45.9	5.6	100.0
RURAL												
<10 Yrs	28.6	0.0	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	28.6
10-14	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.9	0.0	0.0	12.9	12.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
15-19	7.8	1.6	0.0	9.4	9.3	0.9	0.0	10.2	6.1	2.4	0.0	8.5
20-24	2.6	5.7	0.1	8.4	4.1	4.3	0.1	8.4	0.9	7.3	0.0	8.3
25-29	0.6	7.1	0.1	7.8	1.0	6.3	0.1	7.5	0.1	8.0	0.1	8.2
30-34	0.2	6.2	0.1	6.5	0.3	5.7	0.1	6.1	0.0	6.8	0.1	7.0
35-39	0.1	5.1	0.2	5.4	0.1	5.0	0.2	5.3	0.0	5.2	0.2	5.4
40-44	0.1	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1	4.2	0.2	4.5	0.0	4.6	0.3	4.8
45-49	0.1	3.4	0.3	3.7	0.1	3.3	0.2	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.4	3.8
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.4	3.3	0.1	2.9	0.3	3.3	0.0	2.8	0.5	3.3
55-59	0.0	2.1	0.4	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.3	2.4	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.7
60-64	0.0	1.9	0.7	2.7	0.1	2.1	0.5	2.6	0.0	1.7	1.0	2.7
65-69	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.1	0.9	2.0
70-74	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.8	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
80-84	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
All ages	52.6	43.0	4.4	100.0	56.8	39.8	3.3	100.0	47.8	46.6	5.6	100.0
URBAN												
<10 Yrs	25.4	0.0	0.0	25.4	25.5	0.0	0.0	25.5	25.4	0.0	0.0	25.4
10-14	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	11.9	0.0	0.0	11.9
15-19	10.6	0.8	0.0	11.4	11.2	0.3	0.0	11.4	10.0	1.4	0.0	11.4
20-24	5.5	3.8	0.0	9.4	7.2	2.3	0.0	9.5	3.6	5.6	0.0	9.2
25-29	1.9	6.5	0.1	8.5	2.9	5.6	0.1	8.6	0.8	7.6	0.1	8.4
30-34	0.4	6.3	0.1	6.9	0.7	5.7	0.1	6.5	0.1	7.0	0.2	7.3
35-39	0.2	5.9	0.2	6.3	0.2	6.0	0.1	6.4	0.1	5.9	0.3	6.2
40-44	0.1	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.1	4.5	0.1	4.8	0.0	4.6	0.3	4.9
45-49	0.0	3.9	0.3	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.0	3.7	0.5	4.2
50-54	0.0	2.8	0.4	3.2	0.0	3.0	0.3	3.3	0.0	2.5	0.6	3.2
55-59	0.0	1.9	0.4	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.2	2.4	0.0	1.7	0.7	2.4
60-64	0.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.0	1.2	0.9	2.1
65-69	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
All ages	56.5	39.6	4.0	100.0	60.4	37.2	2.4	100.0	52.0	42.3	5.7	100.0

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 2**  
**Percent distribution of population by sex, marital status and age-group, 1996**

Age-Group	Total				Males				Females				West Bengal
	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	Never Married	Married	W/D/S	Total	
	TOTAL												
<10 yrs	21.9	0.0	0.0	21.9	21.6	0.0	0.0	21.6	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2
10-14	12.2	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.3	0.0	0.0	12.3	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2
15-19	8.0	1.2	0.0	9.3	9.1	0.2	0.0	9.3	6.9	2.4	0.0	0.0	9.3
20-24	4.7	4.8	0.1	9.6	7.0	2.3	0.0	9.3	2.3	7.5	0.2	0.2	10.0
25-29	2.1	6.6	0.2	8.9	3.5	5.2	0.1	8.7	0.7	8.1	0.3	0.3	9.1
30-34	0.8	7.6	0.3	8.6	1.3	7.2	0.1	8.6	0.3	8.0	0.4	0.4	8.7
35-39	0.3	6.2	0.3	6.8	0.4	6.7	0.1	7.2	0.1	5.7	0.5	0.5	6.3
40-44	0.1	5.4	0.4	5.9	0.2	6.0	0.1	6.3	0.1	4.8	0.7	0.7	5.5
45-49	0.1	3.5	0.4	4.0	0.1	4.1	0.1	4.2	0.0	3.0	0.7	0.7	3.8
50-54	0.0	3.2	0.6	3.9	0.1	3.7	0.2	3.9	0.0	2.6	1.2	1.2	3.8
55-59	0.0	2.0	0.6	2.6	0.0	2.5	0.2	2.7	0.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.5
60-64	0.0	1.6	0.9	2.5	0.0	2.1	0.2	2.4	0.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.7
65-69	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.7
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
All ages	50.5	43.9	5.6	100.0	55.6	42.7	1.7	100.0	45.0	45.1	9.9	100.0	
RURAL													
<10 Yrs	23.8	0.0	0.0	23.8	23.6	0.0	0.0	23.6	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9
10-14	13.1	0.0	0.0	13.1	13.2	0.0	0.0	13.2	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9
15-19	7.7	1.4	0.0	9.1	9.0	0.3	0.0	9.3	6.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	9.0
20-24	4.4	5.4	0.1	9.8	6.8	2.7	0.0	9.5	1.8	8.2	0.2	0.2	10.1
25-29	1.6	6.6	0.2	8.4	2.8	5.4	0.1	8.2	0.4	7.9	0.3	0.3	8.6
30-34	0.6	7.8	0.3	8.7	1.0	7.5	0.1	8.6	0.2	8.1	0.4	0.4	8.7
35-39	0.1	5.7	0.3	6.1	0.2	6.2	0.1	6.5	0.1	5.0	0.5	0.5	5.6
40-44	0.1	5.2	0.4	5.7	0.1	5.8	0.1	6.0	0.1	4.7	0.7	0.7	5.4
45-49	0.0	3.1	0.4	3.5	0.0	3.4	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.7	3.4
50-54	0.0	3.0	0.7	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.6	1.2	1.2	3.7
55-59	0.0	1.8	0.6	2.4	0.0	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.3
60-64	0.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.7
65-69	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.5
70-74	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
75-79	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
85+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
All ages	51.4	43.1	5.5	100.0	56.9	41.4	1.7	100.0	45.6	44.8	9.6	100.0	
URBAN													
<10 Yrs	16.8	0.0	0.0	16.8	16.3	0.0	0.0	16.3	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3
10-14	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	9.8	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2
15-19	8.9	0.8	0.0	9.7	9.3	0.1	0.0	9.4	8.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	10.0
20-24	5.8	3.2	0.1	9.1	7.5	1.4	0.0	8.8	4.0	5.3	0.1	0.1	9.4
25-29	3.6	6.5	0.2	10.2	5.2	4.6	0.1	9.9	1.7	8.6	0.3	0.3	10.6
30-34	1.4	6.9	0.2	8.5	2.1	6.3	0.1	8.5	0.6	7.5	0.3	0.3	8.5
35-39	0.7	7.7	0.3	8.7	0.9	7.9	0.1	8.9	0.4	7.5	0.6	0.6	8.4
40-44	0.3	5.9	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.6	0.1	7.1	0.2	5.0	0.6	0.6	5.9
45-49	0.2	4.8	0.5	5.5	0.3	5.7	0.1	6.1	0.1	3.9	0.9	0.9	4.9
50-54	0.1	3.6	0.6	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1	2.8	1.1	1.1	3.9
55-59	0.1	2.6	0.7	3.3	0.1	3.2	0.1	3.5	0.1	1.8	1.2	1.2	3.2
60-64	0.1	1.8	0.8	2.7	0.1	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.7
65-69	0.1	1.2	0.8	2.1	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.2
70-74	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.3
75-79	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.7
80-84	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
85+	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
All ages	48.0	46.1	5.9	100.0	52.3	46.1	1.6	100.0	43.3	46.0	10.7	100.0	

Note: W/D/S - Widowed/Divorced/Separated.

**Table 3****Fertility indicators, 1996**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Age-group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>India #</b>
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	55.3	62.7		33.6
	20-24	229.1	244.0		183.0
	25-29	188.1	201.2		149.4
	30-34	112.4	124.0		75.1
	35-39	56.6	66.8		28.0
	40-44	28.3	33.6		11.2
	45-49	10.2	12.3		3.6
<b>Age specific marital fertility rates</b>	15-19	208.5	204.7		232.1
	20-24	300.1	300.5		298.3
	25-29	204.0	214.8		170.1
	30-34	119.0	131.0		80.4
	35-39	60.9	71.8		30.3
	40-44	31.4	37.2		12.5
	45-49	11.9	14.4		4.3
<b>Crude birth rate</b>		27.5	29.3		21.6
<b>General fertility rate</b>		112.5	122.7		81.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.4	3.7		2.4
<b>Gross reproduction rate</b>		1.6	1.8		1.1
<b>General marital fertility rate</b>		146.3	155.4		115.6
<b>Total marital fertility rate</b>		4.7	4.9		4.1

# Excludes Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 3**  
**Fertility Indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Age-group	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>				<b>Bihar</b>			
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	119.3	136.3	71.7	52.0	55.8	29.6
	20-24	221.5	232.4	191.7	229.9	233.2	200.4
	25-29	105.7	105.1	107.3	253.2	259.4	201.8
	30-34	43.2	44.8	38.7	171.6	177.1	119.8
	35-39	14.4	16.6	7.5	113.0	121.7	52.6
	40-44	4.4	4.9	2.5	53.7	57.2	24.1
	45-49	0.4	0.5	0.0	18.3	19.5	9.5
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	268.8	269.6	264.7	139.4	137.3	168.9
	20-24	259.1	260.0	255.8	270.7	267.9	302.6
	25-29	113.2	112.3	115.6	265.4	271.0	217.3
	30-34	46.9	49.1	41.0	178.3	184.1	124.0
	35-39	15.9	18.5	8.3	119.4	128.7	55.2
	40-44	5.1	5.8	2.9	58.1	62.0	25.9
	45-49	0.5	0.7	0.0	20.8	22.1	10.7
Crude birth rate		22.8	23.5	20.6	32.1	33.1	23.6
General fertility rate		88.9	93.3	76.1	141.4	147.1	96.8
Total fertility rate		2.5	2.7	2.1	4.5	4.6	3.2
Gross reproduction rate		1.2	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.4
General marital fertility rate		110.2	113.2	100.6	171.4	175.5	134.0
Total marital fertility rate		3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	5.4	4.5
<b>Assam</b>				<b>Gujarat</b>			
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	53.5	56.8	27.1	22.7	25.5	16.9
fertility rates	20-24	186.7	192.0	143.8	234.1	248.6	205.4
	25-29	180.2	188.0	125.3	185.8	193.8	169.8
	30-34	130.2	136.9	76.6	102.6	112.9	83.6
	35-39	60.6	64.4	37.7	38.7	47.0	23.9
	40-44	29.3	31.5	9.6	14.3	16.7	9.4
	45-49	5.9	6.6	1.3	3.5	4.4	1.7
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	372.3	368.4	453.7	116.7	116.1	118.6
	20-24	331.0	331.6	324.2	315.4	315.5	315.0
	25-29	222.6	229.9	167.5	201.2	207.8	187.7
	30-34	147.9	155.3	88.4	108.0	118.3	88.9
	35-39	68.0	72.2	42.4	41.2	50.0	25.5
	40-44	34.5	37.1	11.4	15.7	18.2	10.4
	45-49	7.6	8.5	1.6	4.1	5.1	1.9
Crude birth rate		27.6	28.9	20.7	25.7	26.9	23.0
General fertility rate		112.8	117.7	75.2	99.3	106.4	85.2
Total fertility rate		3.2	3.4	2.1	3.0	3.2	2.6
Gross reproduction rate		1.5	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.1
General marital fertility rate		171.3	177.3	121.8	132.8	139.8	118.2
Total marital fertility rate		5.9	6.0	5.4	4.0	4.2	3.7

**Table 3**  
**Fertility Indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Age-group	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
		Haryana			Karnataka		
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	53.9	60.9	28.0	55.2	62.6	39.4
	20-24	302.4	328.7	212.7	193.9	208.8	163.7
	25-29	204.4	204.8	203.1	160.7	177.5	129.7
	30-34	85.1	91.7	63.3	60.6	61.0	59.4
	35-39	36.5	41.9	21.5	30.6	38.2	16.2
	40-44	18.2	20.7	10.2	8.2	10.7	2.0
	45-49	5.1	6.3	1.1	2.3	2.9	1.2
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	216.2	210.2	278.9	262.6	252.4	304.3
	20-24	356.9	360.7	338.0	295.3	298.6	286.9
	25-29	210.5	208.2	218.2	180.8	195.6	151.7
	30-34	87.4	94.1	65.1	65.9	66.1	65.6
	35-39	38.1	43.5	22.8	33.9	42.5	17.8
	40-44	19.3	21.9	11.0	9.6	12.4	2.4
	45-49	5.5	6.8	1.2	2.9	3.7	1.5
Crude birth rate		28.8	30.1	24.1	23.0	24.2	20.3
General fertility rate		122.7	131.6	93.5	87.6	94.8	72.7
Total fertility rate		3.5	3.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.1
Gross reproduction rate		1.6	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0
General marital fertility rate		153.7	160.8	127.6	122.4	129.2	107.2
Total marital fertility rate		4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2
		Himachal Pradesh			Kerala		
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	22.4	23.1	11.3	25.9	26.3	24.4
fertility rates	20-24	224.4	229.5	159.2	149.3	151.2	143.6
	25-29	170.0	172.4	142.8	124.1	122.0	130.2
	30-34	46.0	47.1	32.8	50.9	51.2	49.9
	35-39	19.0	20.2	5.4	11.7	12.3	9.7
	40-44	5.0	5.3	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.5
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.6
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	263.0	260.1	391.3	250.9	238.8	304.1
	20-24	339.2	338.5	353.3	278.3	272.1	300.0
	25-29	180.6	182.2	161.7	148.8	145.2	160.0
	30-34	47.6	48.6	35.2	56.7	57.0	55.8
	35-39	20.2	21.5	5.7	13.0	13.8	10.7
	40-44	5.5	5.8	1.4	2.3	2.5	1.7
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.8
Crude birth rate		23.0	23.5	17.1	18.0	18.0	17.9
General fertility rate		84.3	86.1	61.9	61.7	62.2	60.2
Total fertility rate		2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Gross reproduction rate		1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
General marital fertility rate		118.2	120.3	91.6	92.5	93.0	91.0
Total marital fertility rate		4.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.2

**Table 3**  
**Fertility Indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Age-group	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
		Madhya Pradesh			Orissa		
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	89.1	101.1	40.9	47.3	50.1	28.3
	20-24	281.6	301.6	192.8	205.3	212.1	156.9
	25-29	211.5	222.0	165.0	188.1	192.1	159.9
	30-34	126.9	136.6	79.6	114.7	120.6	72.7
	35-39	64.0	73.5	24.1	47.5	50.4	29.7
	40-44	32.8	38.6	7.3	22.0	23.5	10.7
	45-49	10.6	12.8	0.0	3.7	4.2	0.0
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	227.5	227.2	231.1	245.1	242.2	285.5
	20-24	329.0	334.3	295.9	292.4	292.6	290.5
	25-29	221.1	229.6	181.0	206.5	208.9	188.7
	30-34	132.4	142.3	83.6	122.1	128.3	78.1
	35-39	67.5	77.5	25.5	51.6	54.7	32.2
	40-44	36.1	42.4	8.0	24.4	26.1	11.8
	45-49	12.2	14.6	0.0	4.4	5.0	0.0
Crude birth rate		32.3	34.2	23.0	27.0	27.7	21.3
General fertility rate		137.6	148.9	87.9	105.8	109.8	78.3
Total fertility rate		4.1	4.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.3
Gross reproduction rate		2.0	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.1
General marital fertility rate		167.5	176.3	121.8	144.2	147.8	116.9
Total marital fertility rate		5.1	5.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.4
Maharashtra							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	61.1	77.5	38.7	14.9	16.8	8.6
	20-24	252.4	292.7	197.9	213.8	225.0	181.9
	25-29	153.4	160.9	143.5	197.2	213.0	152.9
	30-34	66.6	67.1	65.9	86.8	95.8	64.5
	35-39	19.1	21.5	15.8	27.3	31.2	17.5
	40-44	8.2	9.1	6.8	8.9	11.1	3.6
	45-49	1.9	2.2	1.5	4.0	3.6	5.0
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	230.0	223.0	251.9	250.2	269.0	170.4
	20-24	334.0	346.5	311.5	365.3	380.7	319.7
	25-29	168.3	172.3	162.7	211.1	225.4	169.3
	30-34	71.3	71.6	70.8	89.3	98.3	66.7
	35-39	20.8	23.3	17.2	28.6	32.6	18.4
	40-44	9.3	10.2	7.7	9.6	11.9	3.9
	45-49	2.3	2.6	1.9	4.4	3.9	5.6
Crude birth rate		23.4	24.9	21.0	23.7	25.2	19.1
General fertility rate		94.0	103.8	80.3	93.1	100.0	73.7
Total fertility rate		2.8	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.2
Gross reproduction rate		1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
General marital fertility rate		122.4	128.9	111.9	131.8	142.6	102.3
Total marital fertility rate		4.2	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.1	3.8

**Table 3**  
**Fertility Indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Age-group	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
		Rajasthan			Uttar Pradesh		
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	54.3	60.0	33.5	40.1	43.6	26.8
	20-24	266.1	275.7	223.1	261.1	272.7	208.6
	25-29	249.1	262.5	198.0	255.1	263.3	214.9
	30-34	137.1	146.4	92.1	202.1	212.7	150.9
	35-39	82.3	94.3	41.2	122.2	129.9	87.9
	40-44	37.5	44.3	7.3	68.2	73.1	43.9
	45-49	19.6	22.8	6.1	29.9	32.9	16.3
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	136.0	135.3	140.4	160.8	153.9	222.7
	20-24	299.7	300.2	297.3	312.8	307.7	346.5
	25-29	255.7	268.0	207.6	265.2	269.8	240.3
	30-34	140.5	149.9	94.6	207.1	217.2	157.3
	35-39	86.0	98.4	43.4	127.2	134.8	93.0
	40-44	40.2	47.5	7.8	72.5	77.5	47.2
	45-49	21.9	25.4	6.8	33.1	36.3	18.3
Crude birth rate		32.4	34.0	25.1	34.0	35.2	28.0
General fertility rate		139.5	148.9	100.8	153.5	162.0	115.7
Total fertility rate		4.2	4.5	3.0	4.9	5.1	3.7
Gross reproduction rate		2.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
General marital fertility rate		166.2	173.8	131.1	192.6	197.2	167.7
Total marital fertility rate		4.9	5.1	4.0	5.9	6.0	5.6
		Tamil Nadu			West Bengal		
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	36.7	42.2	25.5	69.0	81.3	37.2
	20-24	187.1	198.8	166.5	192.0	209.4	138.9
	25-29	122.3	127.5	113.1	142.5	160.8	100.1
	30-34	49.1	53.3	41.2	67.8	72.9	52.6
	35-39	12.9	15.0	8.9	33.3	41.1	18.5
	40-44	3.1	3.6	2.1	14.4	16.8	8.2
	45-49	0.5	0.7	0.0	4.5	5.5	2.7
Age specific marital fertility rates	15-19	274.7	277.6	265.1	272.0	276.4	249.7
	20-24	286.8	288.4	283.5	256.4	258.7	246.0
	25-29	137.9	142.1	130.0	160.4	174.4	123.5
	30-34	53.4	58.3	44.5	73.6	78.2	59.4
	35-39	14.3	16.7	9.7	37.2	45.6	20.8
	40-44	3.6	4.1	2.4	16.7	19.4	9.5
	45-49	0.6	0.9	0.0	5.7	6.9	3.4
Crude birth rate		19.5	20.0	18.4	22.8	25.3	16.0
General fertility rate		70.4	73.8	63.8	90.2	102.6	59.1
Total fertility rate		2.1	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.9	1.8
Gross reproduction rate		1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.9
General marital fertility rate		98.8	102.6	91.2	120.7	132.6	86.7
Total marital fertility rate		3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.6

Table 4

## Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996

India #

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				India #	
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X-XII		
			Total	Without formal education				
Total								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	91.2	36.4	62.6	39.6	18.3	17.3	
	20-24	276.8	190.2	226.5	225.2	153.3	91.9	
	25-29	223.7	150.1	184.4	152.6	139.1	128.6	
	30-42	142.7	70.6	106.9	64.6	63.3	69.8	
	35-39	78.8	24.7	49.3	22.4	16.8	18.6	
	40-44	38.8	9.0	21.2	7.3	4.3	6.4	
	45-49	13.6	2.7	7.0	2.1	1.5	0.7	
General fertility rate		135.2	88.0	109.1	90.8	75.2	71.9	
Total fertility rate		4.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.0	1.7	
Rural								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	94.3	41.0	66.0	43.1	22.3	21.8	
	20-24	278.3	205.6	227.3	230.0	163.4	105.6	
	25-29	228.1	160.0	185.5	158.8	154.3	138.6	
	30-42	147.0	78.3	110.1	70.3	76.8	79.3	
	35-39	83.1	31.5	53.8	26.3	24.4	36.9	
	40-44	41.4	11.9	24.4	8.7	6.2	14.0	
	45-49	15.0	3.2	6.3	2.3	3.1	0.1	
General fertility rate		139.4	97.6	114.0	97.3	88.4	86.9	
Total fertility rate		4.4	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.0	
Urban								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	69.9	26.7	48.0	31.5	12.7	12.5	
	20-24	135.2	88.0	109.1	90.8	139.4	82.1	
	25-29	192.7	134.5	180.6	139.7	122.6	123.1	
	30-42	113.0	58.8	95.1	52.9	51.7	65.9	
	35-39	53.3	16.0	36.9	15.5	11.9	13.0	
	40-44	21.9	5.1	12.1	4.8	3.2	4.4	
	45-49	5.7	2.1	8.8	1.6	0.7	0.9	
General fertility rate		106.9	72.3	92.4	77.3	61.2	63.8	
Total fertility rate		3.6	2.0	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.5	

# Exclude Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 4**  
**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

**Andhra Pradesh**

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
			Total	Without formal education			
Total							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	167.1	82.4	106.4	92.0	61.1	13.4
	20-24	248.2	192.3	213.9	217.9	164.6	113.2
	25-29	115.1	89.8	91.6	79.9	112.0	113.1
	30-42	51.0	27.5	42.5	20.0	47.5	41.0
	35-39	18.0	5.7	10.2	5.5	3.8	5.7
	40-44	5.4	1.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		92.0	84.1	68.5	85.7	87.2	74.7
Total fertility rate		3.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.4
Rural							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	171.3	99.0	142.5	107.1	75.7	13.0
	20-24	249.6	204.2	250.2	219.6	176.2	135.2
	25-29	114.1	81.8	83.2	73.4	130.0	86.2
	30-42	50.6	26.1	38.9	18.2	61.8	46.3
	35-39	19.8	5.0	15.4	4.7	0.0	0.0
	40-44	5.8	1.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		93.9	91.9	78.2	91.6	103.4	80.9
Total fertility rate		3.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.4
Urban							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	137.9	54.0	58.4	62.1	43.7	13.8
	20-24	92.0	84.1	68.5	85.7	149.8	98.6
	25-29	120.5	99.8	103.7	89.8	97.3	130.6
	30-42	53.2	29.1	45.9	22.6	36.6	38.5
	35-39	8.8	6.4	0.0	6.7	6.8	7.1
	40-44	3.6	1.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		80.8	73.5	56.8	76.0	70.8	71.1
Total fertility rate		2.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.4

Table 4

## Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996

Assam

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Total	Without formal education	Literate		
					Below Class X	Class X -XII	Above Class XII
Total							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	115.7	28.4	76.5	19.9	16.7	11.2
	20-24	249.2	146.8	220.0	172.9	78.6	33.6
	25-29	226.6	142.1	186.2	158.4	109.3	58.1
	30-42	173.1	86.0	104.8	86.4	63.1	61.6
	35-39	77.1	41.0	47.9	35.0	51.9	26.9
	40-44	40.5	13.0	15.4	15.6	0.0	3.6
	45-49	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		147.6	84.1	114.5	83.6	61.8	40.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		4.5	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.0
Rural							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	119.7	29.4	80.2	19.5	19.1	11.5
	20-24	253.2	148.3	215.7	171.2	78.0	22.9
	25-29	232.6	145.7	187.7	157.1	107.0	62.6
	30-42	179.3	86.9	106.2	85.7	61.1	53.3
	35-39	78.0	44.7	48.4	39.3	67.6	17.9
	40-44	41.7	14.5	16.6	16.8	0.0	0.0
	45-49	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		151.7	86.1	115.6	83.6	63.0	37.1
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		4.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.7	0.8
Urban							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	55.4	21.8	46.5	22.7	7.7	10.2
	20-24	147.6	84.1	114.5	83.6	81.3	59.8
	25-29	123.5	125.8	176.2	166.6	116.1	48.2
	30-42	59.6	81.9	92.2	90.9	68.3	75.5
	35-39	63.5	28.4	44.4	19.3	19.8	36.5
	40-44	17.9	6.1	6.0	8.4	0.0	7.8
	45-49	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		78.8	74.2	105.9	83.8	57.7	47.0
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.5	2.0	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.2

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Bihar

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women					
			Total	Literate				
				Without formal education	Below Class X	Class X-XII		
<b>Total</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	70.9	32.8	58.2	30.0	23.0	29.8	
	20-24	246.9	198.4	217.8	233.9	176.0	119.1	
	25-29	270.9	211.2	217.0	230.5	225.4	137.9	
	30-42	188.8	118.3	137.9	126.1	97.4	77.3	
	35-39	130.6	54.0	67.8	53.5	35.6	42.4	
	40-44	60.8	26.2	47.7	22.0	8.1	3.6	
	45-49	20.7	8.3	15.7	6.6	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		156.4	107.1	123.7	104.7	104.1	90.0	
Total fertility rate		4.9	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.1	
<b>Rural</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	71.4	36.5	59.8	33.5	26.4	29.7	
	20-24	244.6	207.7	217.0	230.8	184.0	145.3	
	25-29	271.9	222.3	218.5	234.8	241.2	153.6	
	30-42	189.7	129.2	136.9	134.5	115.2	99.7	
	35-39	134.5	64.3	69.3	62.3	53.6	76.4	
	40-44	62.3	32.4	57.1	24.8	5.1	7.9	
	45-49	21.3	9.0	13.9	7.7	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		158.0	116.2	126.4	111.6	118.4	110.3	
Total fertility rate		5.0	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.6	
<b>Urban</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	63.1	20.3	46.8	17.6	15.0	30.0	
	20-24	156.4	107.1	123.7	104.7	146.3	88.8	
	25-29	252.4	176.1	208.8	211.9	184.4	119.0	
	30-42	172.5	80.7	144.5	89.0	57.9	49.7	
	35-39	80.4	30.5	62.2	30.1	10.5	20.0	
	40-44	39.7	8.8	0.0	13.4	13.0	0.0	
	45-49	12.2	6.7	23.1	3.9	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		130.9	77.9	108.2	78.2	69.8	67.3	
Total fertility rate		4.6	2.4	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.5	

Table 4

**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Gujarat

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				Total
			Total	Without formal education	Literate	Above Class XII	
Age specific fertility rates							
	15-19	44.5	15.4	25.8	16.2	7.9	16.7
	20-24	286.9	208.4	316.5	237.8	180.6	89.0
	25-29	213.1	165.9	136.1	182.9	117.3	136.9
	30-42	130.3	78.7	81.4	76.5	80.2	90.3
	35-39	51.7	24.8	48.0	23.4	12.6	42.7
	40-44	20.9	6.0	0.0	7.0	3.2	7.5
	45-49	4.9	1.3	5.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		113.7	88.9	92.8	91.9	76.1	82.2
Total fertility rate		3.8	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.0	1.9
Rural							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	47.3	16.9	33.5	17.2	7.8	30.4
	20-24	291.9	220.9	265.9	240.7	191.5	90.7
	25-29	219.1	169.5	112.7	184.6	114.4	141.2
	30-42	135.2	86.5	84.4	85.2	80.6	123.6
	35-39	59.5	28.3	57.4	26.8	15.7	24.7
	40-44	21.6	8.3	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0
	45-49	5.6	1.3	8.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		119.0	94.6	89.2	96.5	84.7	89.2
Total fertility rate		3.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.1
Urban							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	35.7	12.6	0.0	14.2	8.1	0.0
	20-24	113.7	88.9	92.8	91.9	169.7	87.9
	25-29	192.5	160.8	287.9	179.7	119.6	134.9
	30-42	115.1	69.0	68.1	62.1	80.0	79.5
	35-39	29.1	20.9	23.6	18.1	11.3	47.5
	40-44	18.7	3.2	0.0	1.8	4.6	9.0
	45-49	2.2	1.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		96.4	80.7	105.0	83.6	69.6	78.8
Total fertility rate		3.3	2.3	4.6	2.6	2.0	1.8

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women					Haryana
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII	
			Total	Without formal education				
<b>Total</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	87.7	37.7	79.0	37.2	34.9	36.0	
	20-24	338.1	270.6	387.5	317.0	260.5	149.5	
	25-29	216.3	187.7	227.2	191.0	171.9	189.2	
	30-42	102.8	51.9	68.0	49.5	47.5	62.0	
	35-39	45.7	16.4	8.9	17.0	16.6	16.4	
	40-44	22.7	5.1	0.0	5.9	8.2	0.0	
	45-49	5.9	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		130.6	112.6	123.6	111.7	116.2	106.8	
Total fertility rate		4.1	2.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	
<b>Rural</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	89.6	45.1	130.2	42.8	47.2	47.9	
	20-24	341.0	314.4	508.5	336.6	304.4	190.5	
	25-29	212.6	189.6	189.5	190.2	189.1	186.1	
	30-42	102.6	59.5	54.4	58.8	63.2	59.4	
	35-39	47.2	21.2	18.0	20.9	19.2	39.4	
	40-44	23.0	8.0	0.0	5.6	25.7	0.0	
	45-49	6.6	4.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		131.7	131.5	147.3	124.4	152.1	135.9	
Total fertility rate		4.1	3.2	4.5	3.3	3.2	2.6	
<b>Urban</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	75.9	15.6	25.7	16.1	12.7	15.9	
	20-24	130.6	112.6	123.6	111.7	180.3	120.1	
	25-29	239.8	184.5	292.9	193.1	151.4	190.8	
	30-42	103.8	42.2	85.7	28.3	34.5	62.7	
	35-39	37.2	12.0	0.0	10.9	15.2	12.8	
	40-44	20.7	2.7	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	
	45-49	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		123.1	79.5	93.0	75.3	73.5	91.8	
Total fertility rate		4.0	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.0	

Table 4

## Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996

Himachal Pradesh

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Total	Without formal education	Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
Total							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	59.1	18.9	247.1	21.7	9.6	17.6
	20-24	259.9	217.9	363.9	269.7	171.9	118.1
	25-29	151.4	177.6	183.5	192.7	170.2	118.0
	30-42	51.6	42.6	50.3	42.8	40.7	42.4
	35-39	26.0	13.4	0.0	17.5	0.9	11.1
	40-44	6.5	3.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		64.2	93.6	88.8	97.7	90.1	76.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.8	2.4	4.2	2.7	2.0	1.5
Rural							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	58.0	19.7	279.4	22.1	10.5	20.9
	20-24	261.0	223.4	374.2	270.4	171.1	129.2
	25-29	152.3	181.3	196.1	195.6	176.0	100.8
	30-42	52.0	43.9	56.0	44.3	40.6	43.2
	35-39	26.7	14.5	0.0	18.2	0.0	13.3
	40-44	6.5	3.5	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		64.5	96.9	95.4	99.5	94.7	81.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.8	2.4	4.5	2.8	2.0	1.5
Urban							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	92.9	7.6	0.0	12.8	2.2	5.8
	20-24	64.2	93.6	88.8	97.7	180.7	82.2
	25-29	124.3	145.0	45.2	144.0	132.6	162.3
	30-42	36.8	32.3	0.0	19.7	41.0	40.9
	35-39	0.0	6.2	0.0	7.3	3.6	8.3
	40-44	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		52.9	63.1	8.6	66.8	60.9	64.3
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.4	1.7	0.2	2.2	1.8	1.5

**Table 4**  
**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Karnataka

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
			Total	Without formal education			
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	99.5	34.3	180.8	35.0	27.9	11.4
	20-24	228.3	168.7	370.5	199.1	150.9	72.4
	25-29	174.1	147.2	180.9	154.8	132.8	131.5
	30-42	62.6	57.6	56.8	49.0	65.0	83.7
	35-39	41.0	15.8	19.6	16.0	12.8	17.1
	40-44	11.8	1.3	5.2	0.9	1.3	1.6
	45-49	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		94.8	80.2	106.4	81.3	78.3	70.9
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.1	2.1	4.1	2.3	2.0	1.6
<b>Rural</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	101.8	36.2	107.1	36.9	28.9	10.5
	20-24	233.4	181.1	426.9	192.2	164.0	86.3
	25-29	178.8	175.2	222.4	168.7	194.9	171.2
	30-42	62.7	56.6	60.6	52.7	46.3	134.7
	35-39	43.2	23.9	35.3	22.5	19.2	41.9
	40-44	13.0	2.8	8.7	1.5	5.8	22.4
	45-49	3.4	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		97.6	90.0	127.0	85.5	102.3	100.1
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.2	2.4	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
<b>Urban</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	86.0	31.5	339.8	31.6	27.1	11.8
	20-24	94.8	80.2	106.4	81.3	138.7	66.2
	25-29	150.1	123.5	114.3	136.5	98.1	121.9
	30-42	61.7	58.6	45.2	43.7	72.4	75.4
	35-39	30.7	10.2	0.0	8.8	10.9	14.4
	40-44	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	45-49	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		80.3	70.0	70.7	75.1	64.2	63.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.7	1.9	3.7	2.2	1.7	1.4

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Kerala

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				Total	
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII		
			Total	Without formal education				
<b>Total</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	30.0	25.8	15.2	35.3	11.4	3.8	
	20-24	127.8	149.6	172.3	185.8	139.1	61.6	
	25-29	77.1	125.5	69.2	121.0	131.5	144.0	
	30-42	23.7	52.2	28.7	44.2	66.6	84.3	
	35-39	13.8	11.5	10.6	10.4	13.5	18.9	
	40-44	2.9	1.9	9.3	1.4	1.0	2.2	
	45-49	0.0	1.1	4.1	0.7	2.7	0.0	
General fertility rate		22.2	63.8	27.8	64.2	67.1	64.9	
Total fertility rate		1.4	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6	
<b>Rural</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	35.9	26.2	16.6	36.7	9.5	3.7	
	20-24	128.8	151.6	197.1	184.2	141.0	60.9	
	25-29	71.4	123.8	70.3	121.6	126.0	138.8	
	30-42	21.9	52.8	16.6	45.9	69.2	86.5	
	35-39	15.0	12.1	8.8	10.6	16.7	24.7	
	40-44	2.1	2.2	6.3	1.9	1.5	4.7	
	45-49	0.0	1.3	6.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	
General fertility rate		22.3	64.5	30.1	65.3	66.3	64.8	
Total fertility rate		1.4	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	
<b>Urban</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	0.0	24.6	0.0	30.6	17.2	4.1	
	20-24	22.2	63.8	27.8	64.2	134.2	63.2	
	25-29	109.9	130.6	66.4	118.9	144.8	153.7	
	30-42	29.8	50.7	58.2	38.8	61.0	81.0	
	35-39	8.0	9.7	14.2	9.6	5.6	12.4	
	40-44	5.9	1.1	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	45-49	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	
General fertility rate		21.7	61.8	23.0	60.4	69.4	65.0	
Total fertility rate		1.4	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	

Table 4

**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996****Madhya Pradesh**

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
			Total	Without formal education			
<b>Total</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	136.4	50.4	82.5	53.0	15.6	29.2
	20-24	324.5	224.7	186.9	266.8	175.2	83.6
	25-29	234.6	168.1	154.0	181.6	152.7	131.8
	30-42	144.8	82.1	86.9	84.4	68.1	77.0
	35-39	79.1	26.5	37.2	30.1	6.6	6.4
	40-44	41.1	6.6	3.0	7.8	0.0	14.9
	45-49	13.1	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		155.6	105.7	95.2	116.7	80.8	72.2
Total fertility rate		4.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.1	1.7
<b>Rural</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	140.7	58.6	99.0	56.5	27.6	93.1
	20-24	330.5	248.7	202.9	273.7	180.2	105.7
	25-29	238.4	176.7	172.0	179.3	184.9	142.3
	30-42	148.1	93.6	99.2	89.1	132.7	76.3
	35-39	83.9	33.1	36.5	34.5	12.2	0.0
	40-44	44.7	6.6	4.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
	45-49	14.7	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		160.7	119.0	108.8	123.1	106.7	97.9
Total fertility rate		5.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.1
<b>Urban</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	86.7	30.9	27.4	42.3	7.5	5.3
	20-24	155.6	105.7	95.2	116.7	171.5	75.2
	25-29	192.4	153.8	95.0	187.2	134.0	128.8
	30-42	108.5	63.9	47.7	73.1	35.7	77.1
	35-39	35.4	17.4	38.7	20.6	4.4	7.2
	40-44	8.1	6.7	0.0	7.1	0.0	17.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		101.9	81.8	55.3	99.7	66.3	65.4
Total fertility rate		3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9	1.8	1.6

**Table 4**  
**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				Maharashtra
			Total	Without formal education	Literate	Below Class X	Class X - XII
						Above Class XII	
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	118.1	48.5	99.5	55.8	19.8	20.0
	20-24	305.7	233.5	317.6	281.3	166.3	98.1
	25-29	175.6	142.2	186.1	149.2	111.1	130.8
	30-42	78.4	58.1	104.3	58.1	39.8	59.6
	35-39	27.3	12.2	15.7	14.9	6.6	2.7
	40-44	12.0	4.1	7.1	4.5	3.2	1.3
	45-49	2.3	1.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		95.3	93.3	102.6	103.1	67.2	67.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.6	2.5	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.6
<b>Rural</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	132.2	60.3	108.9	66.3	31.1	35.8
	20-24	311.6	282.2	249.1	309.9	220.6	148.6
	25-29	170.3	153.1	128.1	160.7	126.5	121.1
	30-42	75.8	56.8	85.4	54.3	46.2	77.4
	35-39	25.7	15.6	19.5	17.2	0.0	8.9
	40-44	11.8	3.9	7.4	3.3	4.9	7.5
	45-49	2.4	1.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		96.4	110.6	86.2	116.0	92.9	89.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.0
<b>Urban</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	73.4	34.7	55.6	43.0	9.2	7.4
	20-24	95.3	93.3	102.6	103.1	128.8	80.5
	25-29	193.6	132.6	288.4	135.4	104.2	133.8
	30-42	86.3	59.3	132.2	62.6	37.6	56.2
	35-39	32.5	9.4	8.3	12.3	8.9	1.6
	40-44	12.9	4.2	6.7	5.8	2.7	0.0
	45-49	1.8	1.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		91.5	77.3	129.5	87.6	53.5	61.1
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.4	2.1	4.7	2.5	1.5	1.4

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Orissa

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women					
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII		
			Total	Without formal education				
<b>Total</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	72.3	30.4	37.3	35.0	8.3	8.3	
	20-24	224.1	187.1	206.4	219.4	151.3	52.7	
	25-29	193.3	180.7	179.3	190.2	159.6	156.2	
	30-42	127.7	92.7	124.5	84.7	63.8	74.9	
	35-39	57.1	31.1	43.4	26.1	11.5	41.7	
	40-44	26.3	12.2	21.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	
	45-49	4.5	1.5	2.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		113.2	96.1	103.6	99.7	79.2	70.3	
Total fertility rate		3.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.0	1.7	
<b>Rural</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	74.1	31.9	33.9	36.3	10.9	6.5	
	20-24	222.8	200.1	204.9	225.8	172.4	58.2	
	25-29	194.3	188.7	178.4	195.5	175.6	190.8	
	30-42	129.8	102.6	127.3	91.6	101.4	73.6	
	35-39	58.0	34.8	46.4	29.1	0.0	61.9	
	40-44	27.1	13.6	21.8	8.4	0.0	0.0	
	45-49	4.9	1.9	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		114.3	102.9	103.8	105.5	94.6	80.1	
Total fertility rate		3.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.0	
<b>Urban</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	47.4	23.3	93.0	28.4	1.6	12.0	
	20-24	113.2	96.1	103.6	99.7	99.7	44.8	
	25-29	180.9	149.5	188.6	164.2	130.4	122.2	
	30-42	102.0	55.7	90.5	54.4	20.8	75.7	
	35-39	47.3	19.1	7.2	15.8	20.1	36.0	
	40-44	15.4	7.1	10.8	9.6	0.0	0.0	
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
General fertility rate		98.9	68.4	101.1	72.9	50.8	60.3	
Total fertility rate		3.2	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.4	1.5	

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Punjab

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Total	Without formal education	Literate		
					Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	36.9	8.3	12.1	7.5	10.7	7.1
	20-24	307.3	172.3	260.7	227.2	163.0	85.5
	25-29	230.2	175.7	186.8	193.8	172.8	125.2
	30-42	110.9	67.8	98.5	69.5	62.7	66.1
	35-39	39.3	15.5	27.2	15.8	11.8	17.0
	40-44	13.2	4.0	0.0	3.5	6.3	3.7
	45-49	5.4	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.4
<b>General fertility rate</b>		112.7	80.0	83.6	79.0	87.6	67.2
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.7	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.6
<b>Rural</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	39.1	9.0	17.1	7.8	12.2	8.7
	20-24	309.8	179.6	322.7	227.3	159.9	74.9
	25-29	236.4	193.4	153.4	202.6	183.7	174.9
	30-42	117.7	71.9	100.3	70.4	65.4	119.9
	35-39	41.0	16.6	45.9	14.8	7.8	57.6
	40-44	14.1	5.6	0.0	4.7	13.9	0.0
	45-49	4.5	1.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		115.0	87.2	87.1	83.5	96.9	83.1
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.8	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.2
<b>Urban</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	22.5	6.5	0.0	6.4	7.3	5.4
	20-24	112.7	80.0	83.6	79.0	170.5	95.5
	25-29	194.3	141.0	226.1	159.3	154.3	98.7
	30-42	74.4	61.3	96.9	66.3	59.7	52.5
	35-39	28.8	13.9	0.0	18.6	15.3	8.6
	40-44	7.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	4.4
	45-49	10.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		99.4	66.2	79.3	63.6	73.5	58.2
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.2	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.4

**Table 4****Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996****Rajasthan**

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
			Total	Without formal education			
<b>Total</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	77.7	24.7	49.6	23.6	8.5	19.7
	20-24	303.3	187.0	201.9	213.6	146.7	91.8
	25-29	274.3	184.1	183.7	195.8	151.0	179.8
	30-42	152.9	76.7	97.5	80.4	40.6	57.9
	35-39	95.1	33.9	39.2	26.1	37.8	49.6
	40-44	42.7	11.0	13.8	12.8	4.1	0.0
	45-49	22.1	4.4	2.5	7.2	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		157.0	93.2	103.5	95.5	74.1	88.5
Total fertility rate		4.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.0
<b>Rural</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	78.8	26.4	51.7	22.9	12.3	42.4
	20-24	304.3	186.2	198.9	203.3	119.9	108.9
	25-29	279.4	187.9	193.9	192.0	127.3	262.5
	30-42	154.0	97.8	117.4	95.2	47.4	107.7
	35-39	99.4	54.9	64.0	33.2	110.0	169.2
	40-44	46.8	18.6	18.6	19.5	18.8	0.0
	45-49	24.4	2.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		160.5	100.1	115.5	97.8	70.8	131.8
Total fertility rate		4.9	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.5
<b>Urban</b>							
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	68.1	21.5	43.9	25.0	4.6	12.0
	20-24	157.0	93.2	103.5	95.5	170.1	84.8
	25-29	230.4	179.9	164.6	201.6	168.9	161.1
	30-42	143.1	51.6	57.8	58.5	36.6	44.6
	35-39	67.3	18.6	6.1	20.1	18.4	31.5
	40-44	9.6	5.0	7.5	6.9	0.0	0.0
	45-49	6.2	6.1	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0
General fertility rate		126.7	84.4	79.5	91.9	76.5	76.6
Total fertility rate		4.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.7

**Table 4**  
**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

Tamil Nadu

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women				
			Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
			Total	Without formal education			
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	86.5	27.5	0.0	32.7	9.5	12.2
	20-24	213.5	178.7	481.5	208.5	139.4	86.6
	25-29	115.4	125.5	187.9	126.8	118.3	122.1
	30-42	50.5	48.2	199.2	46.4	44.4	56.6
	35-39	14.4	11.8	33.9	11.9	13.7	6.5
	40-44	4.2	2.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.9
	45-49	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		62.8	74.5	131.4	79.1	54.1	66.5
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.4	2.0	4.5	2.1	1.6	1.4
<b>Rural</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	91.6	30.8	0.0	35.5	11.6	15.4
	20-24	217.8	190.6	750.9	211.5	128.8	94.9
	25-29	121.6	131.3	321.3	131.5	111.1	137.3
	30-42	53.0	53.6	302.4	52.9	52.3	40.3
	35-39	16.0	13.8	46.8	14.1	9.4	14.0
	40-44	4.3	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	4.2
	45-49	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.8	6.7	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		65.0	80.4	249.0	83.7	52.7	73.2
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.5	2.1	7.1	2.2	1.6	1.5
<b>Urban</b>							
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	65.6	21.4	0.0	26.9	6.5	8.6
	20-24	62.8	74.5	131.4	79.1	148.7	80.1
	25-29	91.0	118.0	70.1	118.4	124.4	115.1
	30-42	40.4	41.4	81.4	35.2	39.3	62.0
	35-39	7.5	9.4	27.6	8.3	16.0	4.0
	40-44	3.9	1.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
	45-49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>General fertility rate</b>		53.8	66.3	43.2	70.8	55.3	62.6
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.4

**Table 4**

**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

**Uttar Pradesh**

Indicators	Age group	Educational level of women						
		Illiterate		Literate				
		Total	Without formal education	Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII		
<b>Total</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	61.7	19.0	36.1	18.6	9.6	15.9	
	20-24	311.4	184.5	223.7	219.1	153.6	118.5	
	25-29	293.8	177.0	231.5	179.3	158.1	136.9	
	30-42	235.3	116.0	159.6	114.6	91.9	85.5	
	35-39	143.7	62.0	89.7	65.8	39.0	30.0	
	40-44	80.2	27.6	39.3	26.0	19.0	16.3	
	45-49	34.4	11.3	18.2	8.4	9.7	3.5	
General fertility rate		182.6	96.9	127.4	94.2	78.8	85.6	
Total fertility rate		5.8	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.0	
<b>Rural</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	63.2	20.2	36.4	19.1	11.3	17.8	
	20-24	310.1	199.9	230.2	222.2	164.3	138.1	
	25-29	294.2	182.6	226.1	175.1	162.8	158.3	
	30-42	238.2	125.0	162.4	119.2	108.5	85.2	
	35-39	143.9	75.0	94.0	69.6	59.8	60.6	
	40-44	82.2	30.7	39.2	26.8	20.2	30.6	
	45-49	36.5	11.0	13.0	9.7	14.6	0.0	
General fertility rate		184.6	104.7	130.2	98.7	88.7	103.8	
Total fertility rate		5.8	3.2	4.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	
<b>Urban</b>								
Age specific fertility rates	15-19	51.7	15.9	35.1	17.1	6.4	13.1	
	20-24	182.6	96.9	127.4	94.2	132.4	99.1	
	25-29	289.9	164.5	251.9	195.1	149.1	118.8	
	30-42	211.5	97.5	150.9	98.5	67.1	85.7	
	35-39	142.0	40.1	78.6	55.4	19.6	13.1	
	40-44	64.6	22.1	39.6	23.9	17.7	10.8	
	45-49	20.1	11.7	30.1	6.0	6.5	4.3	
General fertility rate		167.0	80.0	118.5	80.6	62.5	71.0	
Total fertility rate		5.5	2.5	3.9	3.0	2.0	1.7	

**Table 4**  
**Fertility indicators by level of education of women 1996**

West Bengal

Indicators	Age group	Illiterate	Educational level of women					
			Total	Literate		Below Class X	Class X - XII	Above Class XII
				Without formal education	Total			
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	106.1	56.3	118.2	54.9	16.0	2.5	
	20-24	224.5	176.2	246.0	190.8	99.0	52.7	
	25-29	169.1	126.0	157.1	126.4	101.5	90.0	
	30-42	87.2	52.3	68.5	44.5	59.3	49.3	
	35-39	51.4	19.5	35.5	17.0	7.3	12.5	
	40-44	21.9	6.8	11.9	4.3	0.0	10.8	
	45-49	6.7	2.2	3.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	
<b>General fertility rate</b>		103.7	81.6	106.3	84.0	54.1	43.4	
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.3	2.2	3.2	2.2	1.4	1.1	
<b>Rural</b>								
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	112.5	68.5	125.5	64.8	23.9	7.9	
	20-24	225.8	199.4	241.6	207.4	106.5	75.9	
	25-29	177.2	147.4	159.0	146.1	130.8	126.0	
	30-42	88.3	57.2	69.5	50.3	64.8	47.7	
	35-39	54.5	26.1	36.7	23.1	9.0	9.1	
	40-44	21.8	9.7	13.0	6.8	0.0	42.5	
	45-49	6.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	
<b>General fertility rate</b>		107.7	98.3	108.9	98.9	69.2	69.1	
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		3.4	2.6	3.2	2.5	1.7	1.5	
<b>Urban</b>								
<b>Age specific fertility rates</b>	15-19	75.6	30.1	85.7	31.9	8.0	0.0	
	20-24	103.7	81.6	106.3	84.0	89.8	41.5	
	25-29	131.7	90.9	149.3	88.3	78.2	76.2	
	30-42	80.9	42.8	62.9	30.8	54.7	49.7	
	35-39	39.1	11.6	30.9	8.3	6.4	13.1	
	40-44	22.3	2.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	
	45-49	6.1	1.2	4.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	
<b>General fertility rate</b>		83.7	51.8	94.9	52.6	41.7	35.8	
<b>Total fertility rate</b>		2.9	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.2	0.9	

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			India #
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	
1	30.7	30.5	31.0	29.3	29.7	36.4	36.4	35.9	37.0	
2	25.9	25.8	26.0	25.1	25.4	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.9	
3	18.2	18.4	18.1	18.8	18.6	16.3	16.3	16.7	15.9	
4	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.6	11.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	
5	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	
6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	
7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	
8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	
9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	
10+	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* Excludes Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	India #	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.1	1.2	0.8
12-18	7.3	7.2	7.9
18-24	11.5	11.0	14.0
24-30	20.8	20.4	22.5
30-36	8.3	8.1	9.0
36+	51.1	52.1	45.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Excludes Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Andhra Pradesh		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	40.1	40.6	39.5	39.1	39.7	38.4	43.6	43.4	43.9
2	32.3	31.3	33.4	33.0	32.0	34.0	29.8	28.8	31.1
3	17.7	17.9	17.4	18.1	18.2	18.0	16.0	17.0	14.9
4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.6
5	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8
6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.1
7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.1
8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Andhra Pradesh	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	0.9	0.8	1.3
12-18	6.5	6.6	6.2
18-24	10.9	10.3	13.6
24-30	24.1	24.2	23.9
30-36	7.5	7.6	6.8
36+	50.1	50.5	48.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Assam
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	31.6	32.0	31.2	30.6	30.9	30.2	44.1	44.7	43.3	
2	23.3	22.7	24.0	22.8	22.1	23.5	29.7	29.1	30.6	
3	17.3	17.1	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.9	12.5	12.2	12.8	
4	11.7	12.3	11.0	11.9	12.7	11.1	8.5	8.0	9.0	
5	7.5	7.2	7.9	8.0	7.5	8.4	2.6	3.2	2.0	
6	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.8	4.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	
7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	
8	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	
9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10+	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Assam	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	0.6	0.6	0.2
12-18	5.4	5.6	3.6
18-24	8.1	8.2	5.7
24-30	20.2	20.1	21.8
30-36	8.0	8.0	7.1
36+	57.7	57.5	61.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Bihar
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	24.8	24.4	25.2	24.4	23.9	25.0	28.9	29.2	28.5	
2	21.1	21.0	21.2	20.9	20.7	21.1	23.9	25.0	22.6	
3	19.0	19.1	18.9	19.1	19.3	18.9	18.7	17.9	19.6	
4	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.2	12.1	11.4	12.9	
5	9.8	9.9	9.6	10.0	10.2	9.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	
6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	4.5	3.8	5.3	
7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	
8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.7	
9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	
10+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Bihar	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.0	1.0	0.8
12-18	6.3	6.1	8.2
18-24	11.8	11.3	17.9
24-30	17.3	17.2	18.3
30-36	10.1	9.8	13.5
36+	53.5	54.5	41.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Gujarat
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	35.2	35.7	34.6	34.6	35.3	33.9	36.6	36.8	36.3	
2	29.3	29.4	29.3	28.1	28.1	28.1	32.5	32.4	32.5	
3	18.2	18.5	17.9	18.5	18.4	18.7	17.5	18.7	16.1	
4	8.8	8.2	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.8	7.2	6.1	8.6	
5	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	
6	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	
7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	
8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.1	
9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	
10+	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Gujarat	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	0.7	0.9	0.1
12-18	4.4	4.9	3.2
18-24	26.1	25.5	27.6
24-30	9.2	8.9	9.9
30-36	21.7	22.0	20.8
36+	38.0	37.8	38.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Haryana		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	31.4	30.4	32.5	31.1	30.2	32.1	32.5	31.1	34.5			
2	29.3	28.8	29.9	28.9	28.4	29.5	31.2	30.8	31.8			
3	18.6	20.0	16.9	18.7	20.1	17.1	18.4	20.0	16.3			
4	9.7	10.0	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.6	8.7			
5	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.1	5.3			
6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	1.3	1.2	1.4			
7	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.6			
8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.2			
9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0			
10+	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Haryana	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.6	1.8	0.6
12-18	12.2	12.9	8.9
18-24	27.8	27.3	30.6
24-30	11.0	11.2	10.1
30-36	18.4	18.8	16.7
36+	28.9	28.0	33.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Himachal Pradesh								
	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	37.4	37.7	37.1	37.0	37.4	36.5	44.8	44.0	45.6
2	35.6	34.6	36.8	35.4	34.4	36.5	39.2	37.8	40.6
3	16.8	16.6	17.1	17.2	16.8	17.7	11.0	13.0	8.9
4	5.9	7.3	4.3	6.0	7.4	4.4	3.5	4.3	2.6
5	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.6	0.9	2.2
6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Himachal Pradesh		
	Total	Rural	Urban
10-12	1.1	1.1	0.8
12-18	12.8	12.7	13.4
18-24	28.0	28.2	25.4
24-30	20.4	20.8	13.1
30-36	12.4	12.4	13.4
36+	25.2	24.8	33.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Karnataka	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
1	37.3	37.4	37.2	35.8	35.7	35.9	41.5	42.1	40.8		
2	31.2	31.0	31.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	33.4	32.9	33.8		
3	16.5	16.7	16.4	17.2	17.3	17.0	14.7	14.9	14.6		
4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	4.8	5.2	4.4		
5	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.4	3.3		
6	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.1		
7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4		
8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1		
9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4		
10+	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Karnataka	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.1	1.1	0.8
12-18	8.2	7.9	9.3
18-24	23.7	23.4	24.4
24-30	16.1	17.0	13.4
30-36	16.1	15.9	16.8
36+	34.8	34.6	35.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Kerala									
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Male	Female	Total	Urban	Male
1	48.6	47.1	50.1	48.3	46.9	49.7	49.5	47.8	51.3	
2	34.7	35.0	34.4	34.0	34.1	33.9	36.6	37.5	35.7	
3	11.3	12.4	10.1	11.7	12.9	10.6	10.0	11.1	8.9	
4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.0	1.8	2.3	
5	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	
6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	
7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	
9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	
10+	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Kerala		
	Total	Rural	Urban
10-12	1.2	1.4	0.6
12-18	7.3	8.0	5.3
18-24	7.4	6.7	9.7
24-30	18.1	18.1	18.1
30-36	7.2	7.4	6.5
36+	58.7	58.4	59.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Madhya Pradesh		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.0	28.1	27.8	34.4	33.4	35.6
2	25.1	24.6	25.7	24.8	24.2	25.5	27.1	27.1	27.1
3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.3	19.4	19.5	19.2
4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	10.2	10.2	10.2
5	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.3	4.4	4.2	4.6
6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.2
7	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.8	0.7
8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.2
9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
10+	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Madhya Pradesh	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.0	1.1	0.5
12-18	6.2	6.1	6.9
18-24	7.5	7.1	10.2
24-30	26.7	26.6	27.1
30-36	5.5	5.3	6.7
36+	53.1	53.7	48.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Maharashtra								
	Total	Male	Female	Rural			Urban		
1	34.8	35.1	34.5	33.6	34.3	32.7	37.0	36.4	37.7
2	28.7	28.9	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.2	29.3	29.4	29.2
3	19.0	18.8	19.3	19.7	19.5	19.9	17.8	17.5	18.1
4	9.4	8.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	10.7	8.3	7.8	8.8
5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.1	3.5
6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
7	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.0
8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.2
9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1
10+	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Maharashtra		
	Total	Rural	Urban
10-12	1.2	1.5	0.5
12-18	8.1	7.6	8.9
18-24	16.8	17.0	16.4
24-30	24.9	24.7	25.2
30-36	10.6	12.6	6.8
36+	38.4	36.5	42.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			<b>Orissa</b>
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	29.8	30.4	29.1	29.2	29.9	28.4	35.8	35.8	35.9	
2	27.4	27.1	27.6	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.1	25.9	28.5	
3	20.4	19.6	21.2	20.7	19.8	21.7	17.1	17.3	16.8	
4	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	9.7	11.2	8.1	
5	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.1	
6	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.1	
7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.6	
8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	
9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
10+	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>									

**Table 6**  
**Percentage distribution of current live births**  
**by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Orissa	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.3	1.3	1.2
12-18	9.1	9.4	7.8
18-24	8.1	8.0	8.7
24-30	22.1	21.3	25.1
30-36	5.0	4.5	7.0
36+	54.4	55.5	50.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Punjab
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	32.3	29.3	35.8	32.1	28.9	35.8	33.1	30.8	36.0	
2	33.3	34.5	31.8	32.2	33.6	30.6	37.3	37.6	36.8	
3	19.3	20.7	17.7	20.0	21.3	18.4	17.0	18.5	14.9	
4	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.8	9.3	8.2	8.0	8.5	7.3	
5	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	
6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.7	
7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	
8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Punjab	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.3	1.3	1.2
12-18	9.1	9.4	7.8
18-24	8.1	8.0	8.7
24-30	22.1	21.3	25.1
30-36	5.0	4.5	7.0
36+	54.4	55.5	50.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Rajasthan
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	27.9	27.5	28.3	27.5	27.2	27.9	29.9	29.3	30.6	
2	25.5	25.7	25.3	24.9	25.0	24.6	29.4	29.3	29.4	
3	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.7	21.2	20.2	
4	12.1	12.3	11.8	12.4	12.6	12.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	
5	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	
6	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.4	2.4	
7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.6	
8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	
9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
10+	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Rural	Urban	Rajasthan
10-12	2.1	2.3	1.2	
12-18	8.3	8.4	7.3	
18-24	10.1	10.3	8.6	
24-30	25.7	25.3	27.6	
30-36	4.3	4.4	3.5	
36+	49.6	49.2	51.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Tamil Nadu								
	Total	Male	Female	Rural			Urban		
1	43.3	43.3	43.3	41.5	41.4	41.6	47.5	47.7	47.3
2	33.8	33.2	34.5	33.2	32.2	34.2	35.3	35.4	35.2
3	15.1	15.5	14.6	16.5	17.4	15.6	11.8	11.2	12.3
4	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.7
5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.9
6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
10+	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Tamil Nadu	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	0.9	0.9	0.9
12-18	8.5	8.3	8.8
18-24	7.1	7.0	7.1
24-30	24.1	23.1	26.6
30-36	4.7	5.3	3.1
36+	54.8	55.3	53.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			Uttar Pradesh		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	23.8	23.5	24.2	23.4	23.1	23.8	26.4	26.2	26.7			
2	20.6	20.8	20.3	20.4	20.7	20.0	21.8	21.6	22.1			
3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.4	15.9	15.8	16.0			
4	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.9	12.6	13.1	12.2			
5	10.5	10.7	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	9.9			
6	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.3			
7	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.8			
8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.3			
9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.9			
10+	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	Uttar Pradesh	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.0	1.0	0.8
12-18	7.5	7.3	8.9
18-24	8.4	8.3	9.7
24-30	19.9	18.9	26.9
30-36	6.0	5.9	7.1
36+	57.1	58.7	46.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 5****Percentage distribution of live births by order of birth, 1996**

Birth order	Total			Rural			Urban			West Bengal		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	36.3	36.2	36.3	34.8	34.8	34.8	42.8	42.4	43.2			
2	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.0	29.2	28.9	28.1	27.6	28.5			
3	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.9	16.7	17.2	14.1	15.8	12.3			
4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.6	5.6	5.2	6.1			
5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.5			
6	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9			
7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8			
8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.1			
9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4			
10+	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 6****Percentage distribution of current live births  
by birth interval, 1996**

Birth Interval in months	Total	West Bengal	
		Rural	Urban
10-12	1.6	1.6	1.2
12-18	6.1	6.3	5.3
18-24	7.9	7.9	7.7
24-30	22.0	21.4	25.1
30-36	6.4	6.2	7.4
36+	56.0	56.6	53.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						India #
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.6	3.3	5.0	8.5	3.1	17.0	37.5
3	0.2	1.6	2.9	5.2	2.2	14.1	26.3
4	0.1	1.0	1.7	3.2	1.3	8.6	15.9
5	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.8	5.5	9.7
6	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	3.0	5.4
7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.5	2.8
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Total	1.1	7.3	11.5	20.8	8.3	51.1	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.6	3.2	4.6	8.2	2.9	16.4	35.9
3	0.2	1.6	2.8	5.1	2.2	14.4	26.4
4	0.1	1.1	1.6	3.2	1.3	9.1	16.4
5	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.8	6.0	10.2
6	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.5	3.2	5.7
7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.7	2.9
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Total	1.2	7.2	11.0	20.4	8.1	52.1	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.6	4.1	6.8	10.1	4.1	20.1	45.6
3	0.1	1.7	3.6	5.3	2.5	12.5	25.7
4	0.1	0.8	1.9	3.2	1.0	6.2	13.2
5	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.7	3.4	7.2
6	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.8	3.8
7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	2.3
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.3
9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Total	0.8	7.9	14.0	22.5	9.0	45.8	100.0

\* Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Andhra Pradesh						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.7	3.9	6.4	13.8	4.1	24.9	53.9
3	0.1	1.7	3.1	6.7	1.8	16.1	29.5
4	0.0	0.5	0.9	2.1	0.9	6.0	10.5
5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.9	3.6
6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.5
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.6	4.2	6.2	14.0	4.3	24.9	54.2
3	0.1	1.6	3.0	6.8	1.8	16.5	29.8
4	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.2	0.9	5.8	10.1
5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	2.1	3.6
6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Urban</b>							
2	1.0	3.1	7.0	13.3	3.6	24.9	52.9
3	0.1	2.3	3.6	6.2	1.6	14.5	28.4
4	0.1	0.3	1.8	2.1	1.0	6.7	12.0
5	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.3	3.6
6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.6
7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9
8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Assam						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.3	2.3	3.2	7.2	2.9	18.1	34.1
3	0.0	1.3	1.8	5.1	2.1	15.0	25.3
4	0.1	0.9	1.2	3.3	1.2	10.4	17.1
5	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.8	6.7	11.0
6	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.6	3.7	6.2
7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	2.1	3.2
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.1	1.9
9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.8
10+	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Total	0.6	5.4	8.1	20.2	8.0	57.7	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.4	2.3	3.2	6.9	2.8	17.3	32.8
3	0.0	1.3	1.9	5.1	2.1	15.0	25.5
4	0.1	0.9	1.2	3.3	1.2	10.5	17.2
5	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.2	0.9	7.0	11.5
6	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.6	3.8	6.4
7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.2	3.4
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	2.0
9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.8
10+	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Total	0.6	5.6	8.2	20.1	8.0	57.5	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.2	2.4	2.9	12.3	4.7	30.6	53.2
3	0.0	0.4	0.6	4.5	1.6	15.2	22.3
4	0.0	0.6	1.8	2.5	0.8	9.4	15.2
5	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.0	2.7	4.7
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	2.5
7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.2	3.6	5.7	21.8	7.1	61.6	100.0

**Table 7**  
**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Bihar
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.4	2.3	3.7	5.1	2.9	13.6	28.1
3	0.2	1.3	2.8	4.2	2.7	14.1	25.3
4	0.2	1.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	10.6	19.0
5	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.2	1.3	7.5	13.0
6	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.7	4.1	7.7
7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.9	3.8
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	2.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Total	1.0	6.3	11.8	17.3	10.1	53.5	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.4	2.3	3.5	5.0	2.8	13.6	27.6
3	0.2	1.3	2.7	4.2	2.5	14.4	25.2
4	0.2	1.1	2.0	3.1	1.9	10.8	19.1
5	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.2	1.2	7.8	13.2
6	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.7	4.3	7.8
7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.9	3.8
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	2.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Total	1.0	6.1	11.3	17.2	9.8	54.5	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.4	2.9	6.6	6.5	4.0	13.2	33.6
3	0.2	2.0	4.1	4.4	4.8	10.7	26.3
4	0.0	1.1	3.2	2.5	2.0	8.2	17.0
5	0.1	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.3	3.8	10.0
6	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	2.3	6.3
7	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.8	3.9
8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.9
9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.9
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	0.8	8.2	17.9	18.3	13.5	41.3	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Gujarat
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.3	2.5	13.0	4.6	9.3	15.6	45.3
3	0.1	0.9	6.7	2.1	6.6	11.6	28.1
4	0.0	0.5	3.4	1.5	2.8	5.2	13.5
5	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.6	3.1	7.1
6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.4	3.1
7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.5
8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.8
9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
10+	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	0.7	4.4	26.1	9.2	21.7	38.0	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.4	2.6	12.4	4.3	9.2	14.0	43.0
3	0.2	1.1	6.5	2.0	6.7	11.9	28.3
4	0.0	0.6	3.5	1.5	3.0	5.7	14.4
5	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.5	1.6	3.5	7.5
6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.7	3.7
7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.7
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7
9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
10+	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	0.9	4.9	25.5	8.9	22.0	37.8	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.1	2.2	14.4	5.1	9.6	19.9	51.2
3	0.0	0.6	7.2	2.4	6.3	11.0	27.6
4	0.0	0.4	3.1	1.4	2.4	4.2	11.4
5	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	1.6	2.2	5.9
6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.9
7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.1	3.2	27.6	9.9	20.8	38.5	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Haryana						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.9	6.3	12.3	4.8	7.0	11.4	42.7
3	0.4	2.8	7.9	3.0	5.0	8.0	27.2
4	0.2	1.6	3.6	1.5	2.6	4.7	14.2
5	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.9	7.4
6	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.2	4.0
7	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.1
8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8
10+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
Total	1.6	12.2	27.8	11.0	18.4	28.9	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	1.0	6.5	11.9	5.0	7.0	10.6	41.9
3	0.4	3.0	7.8	3.1	5.2	7.6	27.1
4	0.2	1.8	3.4	1.4	2.7	4.6	14.1
5	0.0	0.8	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.9	7.6
6	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	4.4
7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.2
8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9
10+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
Total	1.8	12.9	27.3	11.2	18.8	28.0	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.5	5.2	14.2	4.2	7.2	14.9	46.2
3	0.1	1.9	8.3	2.9	4.1	10.0	27.3
4	0.0	0.9	4.6	1.9	2.2	5.0	14.5
5	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.4	2.0	1.8	6.8
6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.9
7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.6
8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total	0.6	8.9	30.6	10.1	16.7	33.0	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Himachal Pradesh
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.5	8.3	16.8	12.2	7.4	11.7	56.9
3	0.3	3.4	7.4	4.9	2.9	7.9	26.9
4	0.1	0.3	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.9	9.4
5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.8	3.5
6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	2.2
7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	1.1	12.8	28.0	20.4	12.4	25.2	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.5	8.2	16.8	12.3	7.2	11.1	56.2
3	0.4	3.5	7.5	5.0	2.9	8.0	27.3
4	0.1	0.3	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.9	9.6
5	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.8	3.6
6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.6	2.3
7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	1.1	12.7	28.2	20.8	12.4	24.8	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.8	10.7	16.7	8.6	9.8	24.4	71.0
3	0.0	2.4	6.5	2.8	2.0	6.3	19.9
4	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.4	1.2	2.4	6.3
5	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	2.8
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.8	13.4	25.4	13.1	13.4	33.9	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Karnataka						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.6	4.9	12.5	8.1	7.4	16.2	49.8
3	0.1	2.0	5.8	4.0	4.5	9.9	26.4
4	0.1	0.6	2.5	1.9	1.8	4.4	11.3
5	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.2	6.2
6	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	3.0
7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4
8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
10+	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Total	1.1	8.2	23.7	16.1	16.1	34.8	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.6	4.6	12.4	8.3	6.9	14.5	47.3
3	0.1	1.9	5.6	4.2	4.4	10.6	26.8
4	0.1	0.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	4.7	12.3
5	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.5	6.6
6	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	3.4
7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.7
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9
9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
10+	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
Total	1.1	7.9	23.4	17.0	15.9	34.6	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.6	5.8	13.0	7.5	8.8	21.3	57.0
3	0.1	2.2	6.6	3.4	4.8	8.1	25.2
4	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.1	0.9	3.6	8.2
5	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	4.9
6	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.8
7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7
8	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5
10+	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Total	0.8	9.3	24.4	13.4	16.8	35.3	100.0

Table 7

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Kerala
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	1.1	5.7	5.0	12.6	4.6	38.4	67.5
3	0.0	1.0	1.8	3.6	1.7	13.9	22.0
4	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	3.9	6.2
5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	2.1
6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.3
7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total	1.2	7.3	7.4	18.1	7.2	58.7	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	1.3	6.4	4.2	12.6	4.5	36.8	65.8
3	0.0	0.9	1.7	3.5	1.8	14.7	22.7
4	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	4.2	6.9
5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.2
6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.5
7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total	1.4	8.0	6.7	18.1	7.4	58.4	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.6	3.7	7.4	12.7	4.7	43.5	72.6
3	0.0	1.4	2.0	3.6	1.3	11.7	19.9
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	2.8	4.1
5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.8
6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total	0.6	5.3	9.7	18.1	6.5	59.7	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Madhya Pradesh						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.6	2.7	3.1	10.5	1.9	16.4	35.2
3	0.1	1.6	2.3	7.2	1.7	15.4	28.3
4	0.1	0.8	1.0	4.3	0.8	9.9	17.1
5	0.1	0.6	0.5	2.4	0.5	5.9	9.9
6	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	3.0	5.1
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.6
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	1.0	6.2	7.5	26.7	5.5	53.1	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.6	2.7	3.0	10.5	1.8	16.0	34.5
3	0.1	1.5	2.2	7.2	1.7	15.4	28.2
4	0.1	0.9	0.9	4.2	0.8	10.3	17.3
5	0.1	0.6	0.5	2.4	0.5	6.2	10.3
6	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	3.1	5.3
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.7	2.7
8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	1.1	6.1	7.1	26.6	5.3	53.7	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.5	3.2	4.2	10.5	2.9	20.1	41.3
3	0.0	1.9	2.9	7.0	1.8	15.8	29.5
4	0.0	0.6	1.8	5.4	1.0	6.8	15.5
5	0.0	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.5	3.3	6.7
6	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.7	3.9
7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	2.0
8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7
9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.5	6.9	10.2	27.1	6.7	48.6	100.0

Table 7

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Maharashtra						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.5	4.1	7.8	11.1	4.3	16.2	44.1
3	0.3	1.9	5.1	7.0	3.1	11.7	29.2
4	0.1	1.0	2.4	4.0	1.5	5.4	14.5
5	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	3.0	6.6
6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	3.0
7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.5
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	1.2	8.1	16.8	24.9	10.6	38.4	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.7	3.6	7.5	11.0	5.1	14.9	42.8
3	0.4	2.1	5.1	7.4	3.6	11.1	29.6
4	0.1	1.1	2.6	3.8	2.0	5.5	15.1
5	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	3.0	6.8
6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	3.3
7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.8
9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	1.5	7.6	17.0	24.7	12.6	36.5	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.2	5.1	8.4	11.4	2.8	18.6	46.5
3	0.1	1.6	4.9	6.4	2.3	12.9	28.3
4	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.2	0.7	5.2	13.2
5	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.5	3.0	6.1
6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.0	2.3
7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	2.2
8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	0.5	8.9	16.4	25.2	6.8	42.1	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Orissa
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.6	5.0	4.7	12.0	2.7	24.2	49.1
3	0.4	2.1	1.9	5.5	1.5	17.0	28.6
4	0.1	1.0	0.9	2.2	0.7	7.8	12.8
5	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.1	3.2	5.7
6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.5	2.7
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.9
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.3	9.1	8.1	22.1	5.0	54.4	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.5	4.9	4.4	11.3	2.1	24.3	47.4
3	0.6	2.3	2.1	5.3	1.5	17.6	29.4
4	0.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	0.7	7.8	13.0
5	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.1	3.5	6.3
6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.6	2.8
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.9
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.3	9.4	8.0	21.3	4.5	55.5	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	1.2	5.2	5.8	15.1	4.7	23.8	55.7
3	0.0	1.5	1.4	6.3	1.5	14.7	25.4
4	0.0	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.7	7.8	11.9
5	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.8	3.4
6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	2.1
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.0
8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.2	7.8	8.7	25.1	7.0	50.3	100.0

Table 7

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						Punjab
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.6	5.0	4.7	12.0	2.7	24.2	49.1
3	0.4	2.1	1.9	5.5	1.5	17.0	28.6
4	0.1	1.0	0.9	2.2	0.7	7.8	12.8
5	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.1	3.2	5.7
6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.5	2.7
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.9
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.3	9.1	8.1	22.1	5.0	54.4	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.5	4.9	4.4	11.3	2.1	24.3	47.4
3	0.6	2.3	2.1	5.3	1.5	17.6	29.4
4	0.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	0.7	7.8	13.0
5	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.1	3.5	6.3
6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.6	2.8
7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.9
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.3	9.4	8.0	21.3	4.5	55.5	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	1.2	5.2	5.8	15.1	4.7	23.8	55.7
3	0.0	1.5	1.4	6.3	1.5	14.7	25.4
4	0.0	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.7	7.8	11.9
5	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.8	3.4
6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	2.1
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.0
8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1.2	7.8	8.7	25.1	7.0	50.3	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Rajasthan						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.9	3.5	4.0	9.9	1.4	15.7	35.3
3	0.5	1.9	2.6	6.8	1.3	14.6	27.8
4	0.3	1.4	1.7	3.8	0.7	8.7	16.7
5	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.5	0.3	5.3	9.9
6	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.3	2.9	5.5
7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.5	3.0
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1
9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	2.1	8.3	10.1	25.7	4.3	49.6	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	1.0	3.4	4.0	9.5	1.3	15.0	34.3
3	0.6	2.1	2.7	6.7	1.4	14.2	27.5
4	0.3	1.5	1.8	3.8	0.8	9.0	17.1
5	0.1	0.7	1.0	2.8	0.4	5.5	10.4
6	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.3	3.1	5.7
7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.5	3.1
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2
9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	2.3	8.4	10.3	25.3	4.4	49.2	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.5	3.7	3.8	12.4	1.6	19.8	41.9
3	0.2	1.3	2.4	7.9	0.7	17.0	29.6
4	0.2	1.3	1.2	3.6	0.5	7.4	14.2
5	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.1	3.9	6.5
6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.4	2.0	4.2
7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.3	2.8
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	1.2	7.3	8.6	27.6	3.5	51.7	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by  
birth interval and birth order, 1996**

		Tamil Nadu						
Birth Order		Birth Interval in months						
		10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>								
2		0.8	5.6	4.9	14.6	2.8	31.0	59.7
3		0.1	1.7	1.5	6.4	1.3	15.6	26.6
4		0.0	0.9	0.4	2.2	0.4	5.1	8.9
5		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.3	2.4
6		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.5
7		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
8		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
9		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
10+		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total		0.9	8.5	7.1	24.1	4.7	54.8	100.0
<b>Rural</b>								
2		0.7	5.2	4.9	13.3	3.2	29.3	56.7
3		0.1	1.9	1.4	6.4	1.5	17.0	28.3
4		0.0	0.9	0.4	2.3	0.4	5.4	9.5
5		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	2.6
6		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.8
7		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
8		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
9		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
10+		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total		0.9	8.3	7.0	23.1	5.3	55.3	100.0
<b>Urban</b>								
2		0.9	6.6	4.9	17.7	2.0	35.0	67.2
3		0.0	1.4	1.6	6.3	0.8	12.2	22.4
4		0.0	0.7	0.2	1.8	0.2	4.4	7.2
5		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.8
6		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
7		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
8		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
9		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
10+		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total		0.9	8.8	7.1	26.6	3.1	53.4	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Uttar Pradesh						
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	Total
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.5	2.7	2.8	6.2	1.6	13.2	27.0
3	0.2	1.6	1.8	4.4	1.5	14.4	23.8
4	0.1	1.2	1.5	3.6	1.2	11.3	18.9
5	0.1	0.9	1.1	2.4	0.8	8.5	13.8
6	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.5	4.8	8.0
7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	2.6	4.4
8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.4	2.5
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6
Total	1.0	7.5	8.4	19.9	6.0	57.1	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.5	2.6	2.7	6.0	1.5	13.4	26.6
3	0.2	1.5	1.8	4.3	1.4	14.9	24.1
4	0.1	1.2	1.5	3.5	1.2	11.7	19.2
5	0.1	0.9	1.1	2.1	0.8	8.8	13.8
6	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.5	4.9	8.1
7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	2.7	4.4
8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.4	2.4
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6
Total	1.0	7.3	8.3	18.9	5.9	58.7	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	0.5	3.2	3.1	8.1	2.8	12.0	29.6
3	0.1	1.8	1.9	5.0	1.8	11.0	21.6
4	0.0	1.2	2.0	4.7	0.8	8.4	17.2
5	0.0	0.9	1.3	4.1	0.8	6.5	13.7
6	0.1	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.3	4.1	7.8
7	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.2	2.2	4.4
8	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.5	3.4
9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.4
10+	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.0
Total	0.8	8.9	9.7	26.9	7.1	46.5	100.0

**Table 7**

**Percentage distribution of current live births by birth interval and birth order, 1996**

Birth Order	Birth Interval in months						West Bengal
	10-12	12-18	18-24	24-30	30-36	36+	
<b>Total</b>							
2	0.9	3.0	3.8	10.8	2.9	23.9	45.3
3	0.3	1.5	1.9	5.0	1.7	15.2	25.7
4	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.8	0.8	7.2	12.8
5	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.5	4.2	6.9
6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	2.6	4.5
7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.5	2.5
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
10+	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
Total	1.6	6.1	7.9	22.0	6.4	56.0	100.0
<b>Rural</b>							
2	0.8	3.0	3.8	10.6	2.8	23.5	44.5
3	0.4	1.7	1.9	4.9	1.5	15.6	26.0
4	0.1	0.9	1.1	2.8	0.7	7.7	13.4
5	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.5	4.3	6.9
6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	2.7	4.4
7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.4	2.4
8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.3
9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
10+	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6
Total	1.6	6.3	7.9	21.4	6.2	56.6	100.0
<b>Urban</b>							
2	1.1	2.6	4.1	12.0	3.4	25.8	49.0
3	0.1	0.8	2.0	5.8	2.3	13.5	24.6
4	0.0	0.6	0.4	2.9	1.0	4.9	9.9
5	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.5	3.9	6.5
6	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.1	2.2	4.9
7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.6	3.0
8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.2
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6
10+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Total	1.2	5.3	7.7	25.1	7.4	53.4	100.0

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			India #
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	77.5	76.9	78.1	84.6	83.7	85.7	47.1	48.7	45.2	
1-4	8.5	6.5	10.6	9.3	7.1	11.6	5.2	3.9	6.5	
0-4	23.9	22.2	25.6	26.2	24.3	28.3	14.2	13.8	14.8	
5-9	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.9	1.2	1.0	1.5	
10-14	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.0	
15-19	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	
20-24	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	
25-29	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.8	
30-34	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.0	
35-39	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.1	
40-44	4.9	5.7	3.9	5.2	5.9	4.5	3.7	5.2	1.9	
45-49	6.7	7.9	5.3	7.0	8.1	5.9	5.7	7.4	3.6	
50-54	10.9	12.7	9.0	11.3	13.0	9.4	9.9	11.6	7.8	
55-59	15.7	17.9	13.6	16.2	18.6	13.8	14.4	15.7	12.9	
60-64	26.7	29.7	23.8	26.8	29.4	24.3	26.1	30.8	21.5	
65-69	36.9	41.5	32.4	38.0	42.5	33.8	32.4	38.0	27.1	
70-74	61.5	67.2	55.9	62.9	68.9	56.9	55.0	58.8	51.5	
75-79	87.5	94.5	80.5	88.6	95.2	81.9	83.2	91.4	75.0	
80-84	120.4	129.3	111.8	120.8	130.1	111.5	118.2	125.3	112.3	
85+	182.2	189.5	175.6	184.4	192.1	177.0	172.8	176.3	170.3	
All ages	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	6.5	6.8	6.2	
(Crude death rate)										

# Excludes Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	India #	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	24	26	14
Infant mortality rate	72	77	46
Neo-natal mortality rate	47	50	28
Early neo-natal mortality rate	35	37	23
Late neo-natal mortality rate	12	13	5
Post neo-natal mortality rate	25	27	17
Peri-natal mortality rate	44	46	32
Still birth rate	9	9	9

# Excludes Jammu &amp; Kashmir

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996****Andhra Pradesh**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Below 1	65.5	67.0	63.9	73.7	73.7	73.6	37.4	43.9	30.4
1-4	4.9	4.4	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.8	3.6	3.3	4.0
0-4	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.9	19.5	20.3	10.7	11.8	9.6
5-9	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.4	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.5
10-14	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8
15-19	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.4
20-24	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.5
25-29	2.7	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.3
30-34	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.9	1.9	2.3	1.6
35-39	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9
40-44	5.2	6.0	4.4	5.7	6.0	5.3	3.9	5.9	1.6
45-49	8.4	10.0	6.7	8.7	10.4	7.0	7.4	9.0	5.7
50-54	13.0	14.6	11.3	13.8	15.7	11.8	10.1	10.3	9.8
55-59	17.7	22.6	13.3	17.9	23.2	13.1	17.0	20.3	13.9
60-64	28.7	31.8	25.9	29.4	32.7	26.5	25.2	27.3	23.3
65-69	33.5	38.8	28.7	34.8	41.0	29.2	27.9	29.5	26.5
70-74	59.1	65.7	53.1	59.3	65.7	53.1	58.2	65.4	53.0
75-79	102.0	100.0	103.9	98.5	92.1	105.0	117.1	138.8	99.8
80-84	120.2	104.1	133.1	114.9	107.9	120.7	146.8	82.1	189.0
85+	172.2	178.1	167.8	162.3	169.2	157.3	226.2	228.8	224.4
All ages (Crude death rate)	8.4	8.6	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.9	5.9	6.0	5.8

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996****Andhra Pradesh**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	18	20	11
Infant mortality rate	65	73	38
Neo-natal mortality rate	46	50	30
Early neo-natal mortality rate	38	41	29
Late neo-natal mortality rate	8	9	2
Post neo-natal mortality rate	19	23	8
Peri-natal mortality rate	48	50	42
Still birth rate	11	10	14

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Assam
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	80.6	80.4	80.9	84.0	83.6	84.3	40.7	42.2	39.2	
1-4	8.3	7.5	9.2	8.8	7.9	9.7	3.1	2.7	3.5	
0-4	24.0	23.4	24.7	25.1	24.5	25.8	11.1	11.2	11.1	
5-9	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	
10-14	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.3	1.7	0.9	
15-19	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	
20-24	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.2	0.9	1.4	0.4	
25-29	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	
30-34	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.9	3.5	4.7	2.1	
35-39	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.4	4.4	2.0	
40-44	8.1	8.4	7.7	8.7	9.1	8.2	3.8	4.2	3.1	
45-49	9.7	11.5	7.3	10.0	11.6	7.8	8.0	10.7	3.8	
50-54	15.9	19.6	11.9	16.4	19.6	13.0	11.6	19.1	1.6	
55-59	21.5	24.0	18.5	22.8	25.4	19.8	11.6	13.8	8.8	
60-64	36.7	41.5	31.1	38.5	43.0	33.1	21.4	28.7	13.0	
65-69	51.8	54.3	49.1	54.9	59.0	50.6	28.7	21.6	37.2	
70-74	78.3	75.3	81.9	80.8	78.0	84.3	57.3	51.1	63.9	
75-79	92.3	84.1	103.3	95.0	77.0	119.4	75.9	131.3	10.7	
80-84	127.4	132.5	121.5	132.8	139.7	124.4	81.1	49.5	102.9	
85+	217.5	230.2	202.2	229.3	237.4	218.3	144.9	162.5	134.1	
All ages	9.6	10.0	9.3	10.2	10.4	9.8	5.8	6.6	4.8	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Assam
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	24	25	11	
Infant mortality rate	74	79	37	
Neo-natal mortality rate	47	50	27	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	36	37	20	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	11	13	7	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	27	29	10	
Peri-natal mortality rate	47	48	31	
Still birth rate	12	12	11	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Bihar
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	79.6	76.4	83.1	81.4	78.2	84.8	59.3	56.2	63.0	
1-4	12.8	9.8	16.0	12.9	10.0	15.9	11.7	7.5	16.5	
0-4	27.9	25.0	31.1	28.4	25.7	31.5	21.8	17.9	26.4	
5-9	3.9	3.3	4.5	4.1	3.5	4.7	2.2	1.8	2.6	
10-14	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.6	
15-19	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.7	0.9	1.2	0.7	
20-24	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.4	1.9	0.9	
25-29	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.4	2.4	2.7	1.9	
30-34	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.5	4.0	1.0	
35-39	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.8	2.2	3.1	1.1	
40-44	5.5	6.3	4.8	5.7	6.6	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.6	
45-49	7.6	8.5	6.5	8.1	8.9	7.2	4.2	6.6	0.8	
50-54	12.8	14.5	10.8	12.9	15.1	10.6	11.3	10.5	12.5	
55-59	17.7	17.3	18.1	18.4	17.3	19.4	11.8	17.3	4.9	
60-64	29.0	27.3	30.7	29.1	26.8	31.4	28.0	32.8	22.7	
65-69	44.5	43.3	45.5	44.2	42.2	46.0	47.4	54.1	40.1	
70-74	67.2	70.0	64.2	67.2	69.9	64.2	67.8	71.4	64.4	
75-79	83.9	89.9	77.1	84.7	90.8	77.9	73.5	79.2	66.2	
80-84	110.1	118.8	100.1	113.3	124.6	100.2	69.8	44.9	98.5	
85+	166.9	173.9	158.5	165.3	170.7	158.4	193.7	250.3	159.6	
All ages	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.6	10.2	11.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Bihar
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	28	28	22	
Infant mortality rate	71	73	54	
Neo-natal mortality rate	45	47	30	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	33	34	24	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	12	12	6	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	26	26	24	
Peri-natal mortality rate	39	39	36	
Still birth rate	6	5	13	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Gujarat
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	69.4	63.8	76.0	75.9	67.5	85.6	52.9	55.0	50.2	
1-4	6.5	4.9	8.4	7.0	6.2	7.9	5.4	1.9	9.6	
0-4	20.4	18.2	22.9	22.5	20.3	24.9	15.5	13.5	17.8	
5-9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	
10-14	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.0	
15-19	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	
20-24	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.7	2.2	
25-29	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.5	3.3	
30-34	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	
35-39	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	
40-44	4.3	6.2	2.3	4.0	4.8	3.2	4.9	8.7	0.7	
45-49	6.0	7.3	4.6	6.0	7.2	4.8	6.0	7.3	4.4	
50-54	9.8	13.2	6.2	10.0	13.3	6.5	9.3	12.9	5.6	
55-59	16.6	19.0	14.4	18.2	20.1	16.4	13.0	16.4	9.4	
60-64	24.2	28.2	20.6	22.0	23.7	20.4	30.5	41.8	21.1	
65-69	29.9	37.0	23.6	30.6	37.5	24.5	28.1	35.5	21.1	
70-74	55.0	65.5	47.2	55.4	71.1	43.5	53.8	46.5	59.1	
75-79	74.4	82.4	67.7	80.2	89.4	72.7	57.3	63.1	52.0	
80-84	109.5	118.7	102.4	100.6	105.0	97.2	138.2	161.8	119.4	
85+	154.1	195.9	131.3	157.6	186.7	139.3	145.6	227.2	115.3	
All ages	7.6	7.8	7.5	8.3	8.4	8.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Gujarat
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	20	22	15	
Infant mortality rate	61	68	46	
Neo-natal mortality rate	38	41	31	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	30	30	28	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	8	11	3	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	23	27	15	
Peri-natal mortality rate	33	33	33	
Still birth rate	4	3	5	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			<b>Haryana</b>
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	72.3	73.5	70.9	74.0	77.4	70.4	64.0	56.6	73.1	
1-4	9.5	6.4	13.3	9.7	6.0	14.0	8.9	8.2	9.8	
0-4	23.4	20.7	26.6	23.9	21.2	27.1	21.0	18.6	24.1	
5-9	1.9	1.0	2.9	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.0	0.3	1.8	
10-14	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.8	
15-19	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.9	2.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	
20-24	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.4	1.9	3.0	2.8	2.0	3.6	
25-29	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	
30-34	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.3	3.2	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	
35-39	2.9	4.0	1.6	3.1	4.5	1.6	2.1	2.6	1.6	
40-44	4.1	5.5	2.4	4.2	5.4	3.0	3.6	5.9	0.8	
45-49	5.3	7.4	2.7	5.2	7.4	2.6	5.6	7.5	3.2	
50-54	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.4	7.6	9.0	8.0	10.3	
55-59	11.3	13.7	8.9	10.5	12.9	8.0	14.2	16.6	11.8	
60-64	19.2	18.9	19.4	17.8	16.5	19.0	24.9	28.7	21.3	
65-69	25.7	28.1	23.3	27.1	28.8	25.4	19.6	24.8	15.2	
70-74	47.9	50.2	45.2	46.4	48.3	44.2	55.5	60.6	50.3	
75-79	62.0	59.9	64.7	59.0	59.1	58.9	76.7	64.1	93.6	
80-84	114.6	125.5	103.3	107.6	119.2	95.0	155.0	167.8	144.7	
85+	139.0	142.9	134.6	146.2	143.6	149.4	104.8	138.5	79.2	
All ages	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	<b>Haryana</b>
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	23	24	21	
Infant mortality rate	68	70	60	
Neo-natal mortality rate	41	42	36	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	31	31	29	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	10	10	7	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	27	28	24	
Peri-natal mortality rate	41	41	38	
Still birth rate	10	10	9	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Himachal Pradesh
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	68.1	60.5	76.9	69.5	61.4	78.9	43.0	45.2	40.2	
1-4	4.4	1.9	7.3	4.6	1.8	7.7	1.7	1.9	1.3	
0-4	17.6	14.1	21.7	18.2	14.4	22.5	9.0	9.7	8.2	
5-9	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10-14	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.7	
15-19	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.6	
20-24	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.3	1.5	
25-29	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	0.8	0.0	1.6	
30-34	2.6	4.2	1.3	2.7	4.4	1.3	1.8	2.5	0.9	
35-39	3.2	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.9	2.8	2.2	3.2	0.9	
40-44	3.6	5.2	2.3	3.6	5.2	2.3	4.0	5.1	2.5	
45-49	4.8	8.3	1.6	4.7	8.5	1.2	6.5	6.9	5.9	
50-54	9.3	8.3	10.3	9.3	8.2	10.4	8.7	8.8	8.6	
55-59	8.9	11.9	5.8	8.7	11.7	5.6	11.5	13.6	8.5	
60-64	19.4	25.1	13.4	19.1	25.0	12.7	25.7	26.2	25.1	
65-69	32.2	28.7	35.6	32.6	28.1	37.0	26.5	37.3	16.5	
70-74	51.4	62.7	37.6	50.7	61.0	37.9	67.0	98.8	31.0	
75-79	79.7	80.6	78.5	79.4	79.6	79.2	83.7	98.1	66.3	
80-84	99.0	119.1	79.8	99.7	120.1	80.3	80.2	94.3	66.2	
85+	156.2	168.1	142.3	153.3	167.7	136.6	224.6	175.9	292.5	
All ages	8.0	8.9	7.2	8.2	9.1	7.3	6.0	6.9	4.9	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Himachal Pradesh	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	18	18	9
Infant mortality rate	62	63	40
Neo-natal mortality rate	45	46	26
Early neo-natal mortality rate	32	33	19
Late neo-natal mortality rate	13	14	7
Post neo-natal mortality rate	18	19	11
Peri-natal mortality rate	38	39	28
Still birth rate	7	6	8

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Karnataka
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	57.2	58.7	55.5	68.8	71.2	66.1	26.7	24.7	28.7	
1-4	4.7	2.9	6.7	5.7	3.3	8.1	2.6	1.8	3.4	
0-4	16.6	15.6	17.6	20.4	19.4	21.4	7.6	6.6	8.7	
5-9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	
10-14	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.3	
15-19	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	
20-24	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	
25-29	2.7	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.2	3.9	0.6	
30-34	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.7	3.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	
35-39	3.6	4.5	2.6	4.1	5.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.0	
40-44	5.1	6.2	3.9	5.2	6.0	4.2	4.9	6.6	3.0	
45-49	6.8	8.8	4.5	7.6	9.0	6.0	5.4	8.5	1.7	
50-54	10.4	14.2	6.7	11.6	16.5	6.8	7.3	8.2	6.3	
55-59	16.4	21.6	11.1	18.1	24.1	12.1	13.1	16.8	9.3	
60-64	26.1	30.2	22.2	27.3	30.4	24.3	22.7	29.7	16.4	
65-69	36.7	45.5	29.0	40.5	51.8	30.6	28.1	31.2	25.5	
70-74	58.9	62.3	55.9	64.3	69.0	60.2	43.1	43.5	42.8	
75-79	77.1	72.4	81.9	81.4	75.1	88.0	67.6	66.8	68.5	
80-84	103.6	107.0	100.7	110.1	115.0	106.0	86.8	87.3	86.4	
85+	198.2	213.5	188.0	197.6	202.7	194.1	199.6	236.9	175.0	
All ages (Crude death rate)	7.6	8.0	7.1	8.6	9.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	4.9	

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Karnataka
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	17	20	8	
Infant mortality rate	53	63	25	
Neo-natal mortality rate	39	47	17	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	33	41	13	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	6	6	4	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	14	16	8	
Peri-natal mortality rate	47	53	29	
Still birth rate	14	13	16	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996****Kerala**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Below 1	13.3	13.0	13.5	12.7	11.6	13.9	14.7	17.0	12.3
1-4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.1
0-4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.5	5.1	3.7
5-9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.4
10-14	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8
15-19	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3
20-24	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.3	2.1	0.6
25-29	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	0.3
30-34	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.7
35-39	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.8	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	1.2
40-44	2.8	4.0	1.5	3.4	4.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	0.5
45-49	4.4	5.9	3.0	4.8	5.8	3.8	3.2	5.9	0.6
50-54	5.9	8.0	4.0	5.6	7.3	4.0	6.7	9.5	3.8
55-59	11.0	14.7	7.5	11.1	17.1	5.8	10.4	8.0	12.7
60-64	20.6	26.6	15.3	21.3	27.5	15.6	18.7	23.7	14.1
65-69	28.0	37.6	20.0	27.1	37.0	18.6	30.7	39.5	23.9
70-74	47.4	56.8	39.3	46.8	61.8	33.3	49.2	41.5	55.2
75-79	66.9	83.8	53.5	66.7	79.5	56.5	67.8	96.9	44.4
80-84	131.9	156.2	112.6	125.9	155.9	100.8	152.8	157.4	149.9
85+	200.1	195.0	203.6	207.1	197.5	214.1	173.1	182.9	168.1
All ages (Crude death rate)	6.2	7.3	5.2	6.3	7.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	5.5

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996****Kerala**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	4	4	4
Infant mortality rate	14	13	16
Neo-natal mortality rate	10	10	10
Early neo-natal mortality rate	8	8	8
Late neo-natal mortality rate	3	3	2
Post neo-natal mortality rate	3	2	6
Peri-natal mortality rate	17	17	19
Still birth rate	10	9	11

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Madhya Pradesh
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	109.5	111.8	107.0	115.8	117.1	114.4	65.1	75.4	53.7	
1-4	12.2	9.1	15.5	13.1	9.7	16.7	6.1	5.1	7.3	
0-4	33.5	31.5	35.7	35.9	33.5	38.6	18.1	19.3	16.7	
5-9	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	
10-14	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.6	
15-19	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.3	
20-24	3.2	2.0	4.5	3.3	2.1	4.6	2.9	1.6	4.2	
25-29	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	
30-34	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	1.5	2.6	0.5	
35-39	4.0	5.2	2.6	4.2	5.5	2.6	3.2	4.2	2.2	
40-44	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.3	5.2	3.4	
45-49	7.1	8.2	6.0	7.6	8.6	6.5	5.2	6.5	3.6	
50-54	12.4	13.5	11.1	12.3	14.0	10.4	12.8	10.7	15.1	
55-59	18.3	20.4	16.4	18.6	20.9	16.6	16.9	18.1	15.6	
60-64	27.9	29.3	26.5	27.6	29.4	25.9	29.6	28.4	30.8	
65-69	38.7	41.7	35.7	38.3	40.7	35.9	40.9	47.4	34.5	
70-74	67.3	79.9	55.5	65.1	79.4	51.8	82.7	83.2	82.1	
75-79	108.7	138.0	83.9	108.3	139.1	83.1	110.7	132.0	89.8	
80-84	156.7	168.8	146.9	159.5	173.9	147.8	134.3	128.2	139.3	
85+	250.1	251.6	248.7	237.6	230.2	244.7	333.8	445.1	270.6	
All ages (Crude death rate)	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.8	11.7	12.0	7.6	7.8	7.4	

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Madhya Pradesh	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	34	36	18
Infant mortality rate	97	102	61
Neo-natal mortality rate	64	66	44
Early neo-natal mortality rate	47	48	36
Late neo-natal mortality rate	17	18	7
Post neo-natal mortality rate	33	35	17
Peri-natal mortality rate	56	58	43
Still birth rate	10	10	7

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Maharashtra
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	50.8	53.1	48.3	61.5	68.6	54.7	31.7	28.1	35.8	
1-4	3.9	2.7	5.3	4.5	3.0	6.1	2.9	2.2	3.6	
0-4	13.1	12.4	13.9	15.4	14.9	16.0	8.8	7.7	10.0	
5-9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	
10-14	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	
15-19	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.9	
20-24	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	
25-29	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	
30-34	2.4	2.9	1.9	3.0	3.4	2.6	1.6	2.3	0.8	
35-39	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.3	
40-44	4.1	6.0	2.0	4.5	6.4	2.5	3.5	5.4	1.2	
45-49	5.7	6.7	4.6	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.2	6.3	3.9	
50-54	7.6	8.6	6.6	8.2	9.2	7.2	6.7	7.6	5.6	
55-59	13.4	15.6	11.2	13.9	16.9	11.3	12.3	13.5	11.2	
60-64	25.8	31.9	20.3	25.8	29.9	22.2	25.7	36.1	16.3	
65-69	35.7	40.6	30.8	39.6	41.1	38.2	27.8	39.6	15.8	
70-74	64.6	67.5	62.1	68.5	69.6	67.7	56.3	63.3	49.7	
75-79	99.6	111.3	89.5	102.7	118.5	89.6	93.0	97.0	89.3	
80-84	111.4	134.4	91.5	111.1	133.8	89.7	112.3	136.8	95.9	
85+	173.6	164.5	181.6	188.3	186.7	189.8	134.0	98.2	161.5	
All ages (Crude death rate)	7.4	7.8	7.0	8.7	9.1	8.3	5.4	5.8	4.9	

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Maharashtra	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	13	15	9
Infant mortality rate	48	58	31
Neo-natal mortality rate	33	40	20
Early neo-natal mortality rate	25	30	16
Late neo-natal mortality rate	8	10	4
Post neo-natal mortality rate	15	18	11
Peri-natal mortality rate	37	44	25
Still birth rate	12	14	10

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Orissa
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	99.0	105.9	92.0	102.6	112.0	93.2	64.7	50.6	80.1	
1-4	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	
0-4	30.6	31.8	29.2	31.7	33.5	29.9	19.9	17.0	22.8	
5-9	2.9	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.3	1.8	2.9	
10-14	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.3	
15-19	1.9	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.2	2.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	
20-24	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	2.9	
25-29	3.2	2.5	3.8	3.2	2.5	4.0	2.5	2.3	2.8	
30-34	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.6	3.8	3.7	4.7	2.6	
35-39	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.4	4.7	5.2	4.2	
40-44	6.4	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.3	7.4	3.7	3.9	3.4	
45-49	8.7	9.6	7.7	8.8	9.7	7.8	8.0	8.7	7.2	
50-54	12.0	15.5	8.5	12.4	15.5	9.2	9.4	15.2	2.1	
55-59	17.0	19.0	15.0	17.2	19.9	14.7	14.9	12.3	18.1	
60-64	32.2	33.9	30.7	31.2	32.8	29.8	42.4	45.0	39.7	
65-69	41.7	46.2	37.7	44.0	49.2	39.4	18.6	16.3	20.5	
70-74	65.4	71.1	60.4	66.1	73.7	59.5	57.6	42.7	70.3	
75-79	77.8	87.6	69.0	78.9	90.0	69.0	68.1	67.3	69.0	
80-84	146.7	142.8	150.2	153.2	147.3	158.5	78.7	84.4	75.0	
85+	215.9	239.3	194.5	209.2	240.4	182.0	289.2	229.8	380.4	
All ages	10.8	11.1	10.5	11.2	11.6	10.8	7.5	7.1	7.8	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Orissa
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	31	32	20	
Infant mortality rate	96	99	65	
Neo-natal mortality rate	64	66	40	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	44	45	31	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	20	21	9	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	32	33	25	
Peri-natal mortality rate	58	60	39	
Still birth rate	15	16	8	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Punjab
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	54.8	50.4	59.9	58.7	52.8	65.5	40.9	41.7	40.0	
1-4	4.3	2.7	6.2	5.3	3.4	7.5	1.3	0.5	2.4	
0-4	15.2	12.8	18.1	17.2	14.3	20.7	9.0	8.2	10.0	
5-9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.5	
10-14	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.0	
15-19	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.9	
20-24	2.0	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.2	
25-29	2.5	3.6	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	
30-34	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.4	3.5	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.5	
35-39	2.6	3.8	1.3	2.4	3.6	1.0	3.2	4.4	1.9	
40-44	3.7	5.3	2.0	3.3	4.4	2.2	4.6	7.5	1.4	
45-49	8.1	9.9	6.1	8.9	10.0	7.6	6.1	9.7	2.0	
50-54	10.7	11.0	10.3	8.8	9.8	7.7	15.7	14.4	17.3	
55-59	11.5	14.0	9.0	9.8	9.4	10.2	16.4	26.7	5.3	
60-64	17.6	18.4	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.2	21.6	23.6	19.6	
65-69	25.3	32.9	17.1	25.3	33.9	15.8	25.1	29.0	21.4	
70-74	40.2	50.3	28.7	41.0	51.1	29.4	37.3	47.3	26.4	
75-79	64.5	78.1	48.7	64.6	78.4	48.2	63.9	77.0	50.5	
80-84	109.2	119.3	98.5	103.4	108.2	97.9	132.7	178.1	100.5	
85+	172.9	191.0	153.3	166.7	192.7	137.1	210.8	177.8	236.2	
All ages	7.4	8.3	6.4	7.8	8.8	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.6	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban	Punjab
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	15	17	9	
Infant mortality rate	51	54	40	
Neo-natal mortality rate	34	37	25	
Early neo-natal mortality rate	26	28	18	
Late neo-natal mortality rate	9	9	6	
Post neo-natal mortality rate	17	17	15	
Peri-natal mortality rate	36	39	25	
Still birth rate	10	11	7	

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996****Rajasthan**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Below 1	94.0	91.5	97.0	98.9	93.9	104.7	65.1	77.9	48.9
1-4	10.9	7.9	14.2	11.7	8.8	14.8	7.1	3.6	11.1
0-4	31.4	29.0	34.1	33.6	30.6	37.0	19.8	20.7	18.9
5-9	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	0.3	3.0
10-14	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.8
15-19	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.6
20-24	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.3	3.1	1.5	1.6	1.5
25-29	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	3.1	1.5
30-34	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.6	2.2	5.0
35-39	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
40-44	3.7	4.6	2.8	4.0	5.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
45-49	5.4	5.9	4.8	5.1	5.5	4.5	6.8	7.5	5.9
50-54	11.3	15.0	7.2	11.4	15.0	7.6	10.6	15.3	5.3
55-59	12.2	14.8	9.7	11.6	14.2	9.2	14.7	17.2	12.1
60-64	23.5	29.1	18.0	24.1	29.8	18.5	20.1	25.4	15.1
65-69	36.1	41.0	31.8	33.0	38.9	27.8	50.4	51.0	50.0
70-74	58.8	70.6	48.3	59.2	70.3	49.1	56.6	72.3	44.5
75-79	84.2	99.1	71.2	89.9	114.9	68.9	59.2	36.5	82.4
80-84	110.5	114.8	106.7	111.1	109.6	112.3	107.3	139.1	77.9
85+	207.4	249.9	176.7	219.7	251.7	195.3	151.8	240.5	102.1
All ages	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.6	7.1	7.2	7.0
(Crude death rate)									

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996****Rajasthan**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	31	34	20
Infant mortality rate	85	90	60
Neo-natal mortality rate	56	59	37
Early neo-natal mortality rate	44	46	30
Late neo-natal mortality rate	13	14	7
Post neo-natal mortality rate	29	30	23
Peri-natal mortality rate	49	52	35
Still birth rate	6	6	5

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			Tamil Nadu
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	50.6	50.4	50.8	56.8	54.8	59.0	36.8	40.5	32.9	
1-4	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.4	
0-4	12.6	12.5	12.7	14.0	13.3	14.7	9.6	10.8	8.3	
5-9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	
10-14	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	
15-19	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
20-24	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.2	
25-29	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	
35-39	4.1	5.3	2.9	4.7	6.1	3.3	3.0	3.8	2.0	
40-44	5.2	7.3	3.1	5.8	7.9	3.6	4.2	6.0	2.1	
45-49	6.7	7.3	5.9	7.4	7.7	7.2	5.0	6.5	3.4	
50-54	9.8	11.7	7.9	10.2	12.0	8.4	9.0	11.1	6.8	
55-59	14.7	17.1	12.2	14.9	17.0	12.7	14.2	17.4	10.9	
60-64	26.6	26.9	26.3	28.2	27.7	28.8	22.6	25.0	20.3	
65-69	43.0	47.6	38.4	44.3	50.4	38.3	40.1	41.5	38.8	
70-74	73.8	73.3	74.3	83.9	80.7	87.0	49.7	54.4	45.6	
75-79	108.7	115.7	100.9	114.0	119.6	107.6	98.7	107.9	89.4	
80-84	148.3	143.4	153.2	151.0	144.0	158.7	142.9	142.0	143.5	
85+	171.6	165.1	177.7	165.8	165.2	166.3	180.6	165.0	194.2	
All ages	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.7	9.1	8.3	6.6	7.2	5.9	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	Tamil Nadu	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	13	14	10
Infant mortality rate	53	60	39
Neo-natal mortality rate	39	45	28
Early neo-natal mortality rate	32	35	24
Late neo-natal mortality rate	8	10	3
Post neo-natal mortality rate	14	15	11
Peri-natal mortality rate	42	45	35
Still birth rate	11	10	11

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996****Uttar Pradesh**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Below 1	95.0	90.0	100.9	100.6	94.9	107.0	65.3	64.3	66.6
1-4	11.7	8.7	15.0	11.8	8.7	15.3	10.6	8.8	12.7
0-4	31.4	28.1	35.0	32.6	29.1	36.6	24.3	23.0	25.8
5-9	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.5	3.7	2.7	2.3	3.2
10-14	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.3
15-19	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.8
20-24	2.7	1.8	3.6	2.6	1.7	3.7	2.8	2.4	3.2
25-29	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	2.9
30-34	3.4	2.7	4.0	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.4
35-39	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.2	2.4	2.9	1.9
40-44	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
45-49	6.3	7.8	4.7	6.4	7.7	5.0	6.1	8.1	3.7
50-54	11.1	11.8	10.4	10.8	10.7	10.9	12.7	17.0	7.7
55-59	16.1	17.5	14.6	15.7	17.9	13.5	17.9	15.4	20.8
60-64	26.5	29.4	23.4	25.3	28.5	21.8	34.6	35.4	33.7
65-69	36.1	40.6	31.6	36.3	41.0	31.7	34.7	37.8	31.3
70-74	58.4	61.6	54.6	59.9	63.1	56.0	47.1	49.0	45.3
75-79	80.4	83.3	77.3	81.6	83.2	79.9	72.9	84.2	62.5
80-84	114.3	131.1	94.4	115.7	131.4	96.7	104.0	128.8	80.1
85+	171.7	180.6	162.6	174.5	187.1	161.0	154.1	132.4	171.4
All ages	10.3	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.4	11.2	8.2	8.1	8.4
(Crude death rate)									

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996****Uttar Pradesh**

Indicators	Total	Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	31	33	24
Infant mortality rate	85	88	67
Neo-natal mortality rate	51	54	34
Early neo-natal mortality rate	37	39	27
Late neo-natal mortality rate	13	15	7
Post neo-natal mortality rate	34	34	32
Peri-natal mortality rate	45	46	33
Still birth rate	8	8	6

**Table 8****Estimated age-specific death rate by sex, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			West Bengal
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Below 1	59.9	66.4	53.3	63.0	69.9	56.0	46.6	51.1	42.1	
1-4	6.2	5.3	7.2	6.9	5.9	8.1	3.2	2.8	3.6	
0-4	18.1	18.5	17.6	19.5	20.0	19.0	12.3	12.8	11.8	
5-9	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.5	1.9	
10-14	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	
15-19	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	
20-24	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	
25-29	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	
30-34	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.6	1.9	1.2	
35-39	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.5	
40-44	4.0	4.9	2.9	4.2	4.8	3.5	3.5	5.1	1.3	
45-49	6.2	6.7	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.7	6.4	7.4	5.0	
50-54	11.7	13.4	9.7	11.6	12.8	10.3	11.9	14.7	8.2	
55-59	16.5	17.4	15.4	17.7	20.2	14.9	14.2	12.3	16.4	
60-64	29.4	35.9	23.3	30.8	37.7	24.6	26.1	31.8	19.6	
65-69	40.0	47.7	32.8	43.5	52.1	35.6	33.4	39.6	27.5	
70-74	67.6	80.2	56.3	69.3	82.5	58.1	63.4	75.2	51.5	
75-79	103.2	107.9	98.1	108.7	107.5	109.9	94.1	108.4	77.6	
80-84	127.1	134.8	120.4	125.6	125.5	125.8	130.2	154.3	109.0	
85+	192.5	200.0	186.5	205.3	207.9	203.0	168.2	182.7	158.2	
All ages	7.8	8.2	7.5	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.2	8.0	6.4	
(Crude death rate)										

**Table 9****Child and infant mortality indicators, 1996**

Indicators	Total	West Bengal	
		Rural	Urban
Child (below 5 years) mortality rate	18	20	12
Infant mortality rate	55	58	44
Neo-natal mortality rate	36	39	25
Early neo-natal mortality rate	27	29	18
Late neo-natal mortality rate	9	11	7
Post neo-natal mortality rate	19	19	19
Peri-natal mortality rate	39	41	30
Still birth rate	13	13	12

**Table 10**

**Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban			India#
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	
Below 1	21.9	21.8	22.1	23.3	23.1	23.5	15.2	15.3	15.1	
1-4	8.3	6.4	10.5	8.8	6.8	11.0	6.0	4.4	8.0	
0-4	30.3	28.1	32.6	32.1	29.9	34.4	21.3	19.8	23.1	
5-9	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	2.1	1.6	2.7	
10-14	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	
15-19	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.3	
20-24	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.1	
25-29	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.9	
30-34	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	
35-39	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	
40-44	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	1.7	
45-49	3.1	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.4	4.1	5.4	2.7	
50-54	4.4	5.1	3.7	4.2	4.8	3.5	5.4	6.3	4.4	
55-59	4.8	5.2	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.3	5.9	
60-64	7.9	8.3	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.3	9.2	9.8	8.5	
65-69	7.2	7.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.7	8.1	8.5	7.6	
70-74	8.8	9.1	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.2	8.9	8.4	9.6	
75-79	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	
80-84	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.9	
85+	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	3.5	5.9	
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

# Excludes Jammu & Kashmir

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>									
Below 1	17.7	18.1	17.2	18.5	18.6	18.5	13.3	15.6	10.9
1-4	4.9	4.3	5.4	4.8	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.4	5.4
0-4	22.5	22.4	22.6	23.4	22.9	23.9	18.2	20.0	16.3
5-9	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.3	1.5	1.1
10-14	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6
15-19	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.4	2.5
20-24	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6
25-29	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.4	3.0	2.0	4.0
30-34	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.2
35-39	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.8	4.1	3.5
40-44	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.6	5.7	1.4
45-49	4.6	5.4	3.7	4.3	5.0	3.6	5.7	7.0	4.2
50-54	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.8	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.2
55-59	6.1	7.1	5.0	5.9	7.0	4.8	7.0	7.7	6.3
60-64	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.4	9.2	9.6
65-69	7.1	7.6	6.6	7.2	7.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6
70-74	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.2	9.7	8.8	9.4	8.5	10.2
75-79	6.2	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	6.4	7.8	7.9	7.7
80-84	4.6	3.4	5.9	4.4	3.7	5.2	5.5	2.3	8.9
85+	3.4	2.9	4.0	3.3	2.8	3.8	4.1	3.2	5.0
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Assam</b>									
Below 1	21.8	20.8	22.8	22.3	21.5	23.2	13.4	11.8	15.8
1-4	8.1	6.9	9.4	8.4	7.2	9.7	3.8	2.8	5.3
0-4	29.8	27.7	32.3	30.7	28.7	32.9	17.1	14.6	21.1
5-9	5.1	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.6	3.6	2.7	5.1
10-14	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.1
15-19	1.9	1.1	2.8	1.8	1.1	2.6	2.9	0.7	6.4
20-24	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.4	1.7	2.1	1.0
25-29	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.3	2.7	4.2
30-34	3.7	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.1	4.2	5.7	6.8	4.1
35-39	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	5.0	6.2	3.1
40-44	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.0
45-49	3.6	4.6	2.4	3.4	4.3	2.4	6.6	8.8	3.1
50-54	5.2	6.2	3.9	5.1	6.0	4.1	6.2	9.5	1.0
55-59	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.8	5.4	4.0
60-64	7.5	8.6	6.3	7.6	8.6	6.4	7.3	8.6	5.2
65-69	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.8	4.6	10.2
70-74	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.9	6.7	12.3
75-79	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.6	6.1	9.3	1.0
80-84	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	1.3	6.2
85+	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.6	2.8	4.8	3.4	7.1
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
	Bihar								
Below 1	22.4	22.7	22.1	22.7	23.1	22.3	18.6	17.4	20.0
1-4	12.3	9.9	14.7	12.2	10.0	14.3	13.5	8.6	19.4
0-4	34.7	32.5	36.8	34.9	33.1	36.6	32.1	26.0	39.4
5-9	5.7	5.1	6.4	5.8	5.3	6.4	4.3	3.3	5.5
10-14	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	3.1	1.4	5.1
15-19	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.1
20-24	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.6	1.1
25-29	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.1
30-34	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	1.1
35-39	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	3.0	1.1
40-44	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.3	3.6	3.0
45-49	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.0	5.0	0.5
50-54	4.3	5.3	3.4	4.2	5.2	3.3	5.8	6.1	5.5
55-59	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.1	6.1	1.7
60-64	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.4	7.9	8.9	6.8
65-69	6.8	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.1	7.1	8.9	9.7	7.8
70-74	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.9	8.7	7.2	7.5	6.9	8.1
75-79	4.3	4.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.5
80-84	3.4	3.9	2.9	3.5	4.2	2.8	2.2	1.4	3.2
85+	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Gujarat									
Below 1	20.7	19.7	21.8	22.0	20.1	24.0	17.1	18.5	15.4
1-4	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.0	6.2	7.9	6.5	2.3	11.5
0-4	27.5	24.8	30.6	28.9	26.3	31.8	23.6	20.8	26.9
5-9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.6	0.7
10-14	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.9
15-19	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.1
20-24	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.1	3.8
25-29	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.2	5.0
30-34	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.2
35-39	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.3	3.1	3.4
40-44	3.1	4.4	1.7	2.6	3.0	2.1	4.6	7.9	0.6
45-49	3.6	4.4	2.8	3.3	3.9	2.6	4.5	5.6	3.3
50-54	4.6	6.1	3.0	4.4	5.8	2.9	5.1	6.7	3.2
55-59	6.2	6.6	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.5	6.6	4.2
60-64	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	10.5	12.1	8.7
65-69	6.9	7.6	6.0	7.0	7.7	6.2	6.5	7.4	5.5
70-74	9.0	8.7	9.3	9.4	10.0	8.8	7.8	5.2	10.8
75-79	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.2	4.0	3.9	4.2
80-84	5.1	4.6	5.7	4.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.1
85+	4.0	3.4	4.7	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.3	3.3	5.4
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 10**

**Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996**

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
<b>Haryana</b>									
Below 1	24.4	24.8	23.9	25.2	26.2	24.0	20.8	18.6	23.4
1-4	11.3	8.0	15.0	11.5	7.5	15.9	10.2	9.8	10.7
0-4	35.7	32.7	38.9	36.7	33.7	39.9	31.0	28.4	34.2
5-9	3.0	1.6	4.6	3.3	1.9	4.9	1.8	0.5	3.3
10-14	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.3
15-19	1.8	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.8	1.2	1.7	0.6
20-24	2.9	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.2	3.2	3.9	2.7	5.2
25-29	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.2	0.6
30-34	2.0	2.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
35-39	2.1	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.0	1.1	2.3	2.8	1.8
40-44	2.4	3.3	1.4	2.3	3.0	1.6	2.9	4.8	0.6
45-49	2.4	3.5	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.0	3.5	4.8	1.9
50-54	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4	4.1	3.7	4.5
55-59	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.0	4.4	4.8	3.8
60-64	5.5	4.8	6.2	5.1	4.2	6.0	7.3	7.6	7.0
65-69	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.3	4.9	5.3	4.5
70-74	9.2	9.6	8.6	9.1	9.6	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.2
75-79	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.0	6.6	5.8	7.5
80-84	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	5.7	7.1	6.3	8.1
85+	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.0	3.5	3.7	3.3
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>									
Below 1	18.2	16.0	20.8	18.6	16.4	21.3	10.7	10.1	11.7
1-4	4.5	1.9	7.6	4.6	1.8	7.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
0-4	22.7	17.9	28.4	23.3	18.3	29.1	12.6	12.1	13.5
5-9	2.1	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.0	3.4
15-19	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
20-24	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.6	3.1	3.0	3.3
25-29	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.5	1.8	3.2	1.3	0.0	3.4
30-34	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.5	3.1	1.6
35-39	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.9	1.4
40-44	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.8	4.4	5.1	3.3
45-49	2.6	4.0	1.0	2.4	3.8	0.7	6.2	6.1	6.3
50-54	4.9	4.0	5.9	4.8	3.8	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.7
55-59	3.4	4.2	2.3	3.2	4.0	2.2	6.4	7.3	4.9
60-64	7.4	9.1	5.5	7.3	9.2	5.2	9.5	8.3	11.4
65-69	8.0	6.4	9.9	8.0	6.3	10.0	7.9	8.6	6.7
70-74	10.6	13.1	7.6	10.6	13.0	7.7	11.1	14.1	6.3
75-79	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.1
80-84	8.0	8.6	7.2	8.2	8.9	7.4	4.3	4.1	4.7
85+	7.8	8.4	7.2	7.8	8.5	7.0	8.2	6.0	11.7
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
	Karnataka								
Below 1	16.1	16.0	16.2	17.9	18.3	17.5	9.5	8.1	11.4
1-4	4.6	2.7	6.8	4.9	2.8	7.2	3.5	2.3	5.0
0-4	20.7	18.7	23.0	22.8	21.1	24.7	13.0	10.4	16.3
5-9	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1
10-14	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.4	2.8
15-19	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.6	0.7	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.8
20-24	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.2
25-29	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.1	3.4	4.0	6.3	1.1
30-34	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.3	3.4
35-39	3.1	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.5	4.0	2.8
40-44	4.1	4.9	3.1	3.7	4.3	3.1	5.3	6.8	3.4
45-49	3.9	5.1	2.6	3.6	4.3	2.9	5.0	7.7	1.7
50-54	5.5	6.9	3.8	5.7	7.5	3.6	4.8	5.0	4.5
55-59	5.9	7.3	4.2	5.5	6.9	3.9	7.3	8.5	5.6
60-64	9.8	10.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	9.3	10.1	11.3	8.7
65-69	8.1	8.8	7.4	8.0	8.9	6.8	8.8	8.2	9.6
70-74	10.4	9.8	11.1	10.8	10.3	11.4	8.9	8.0	10.0
75-79	5.8	5.1	6.5	5.3	4.7	6.1	7.3	6.7	8.1
80-84	4.9	4.3	5.6	4.8	4.3	5.4	5.3	4.5	6.2
85+	5.5	4.4	6.7	4.8	3.7	6.0	8.1	6.8	9.6
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kerala									
Below 1	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.7	2.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	4.2
1-4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2
0-4	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.4	6.0	6.3	7.1	5.3
5-9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
10-14	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.2
15-19	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.5
20-24	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.1	2.1	3.0	1.1
25-29	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.6	0.5
30-34	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.1
35-39	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.4	3.1	1.7
40-44	2.6	3.3	1.6	3.0	3.7	2.0	1.3	2.0	0.6
45-49	3.8	4.4	3.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	2.9	4.9	0.6
50-54	3.6	4.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.9	4.8	6.6	2.9
55-59	6.4	7.2	5.3	6.3	7.9	4.1	6.5	4.6	8.7
60-64	10.2	11.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	9.6	9.5	10.9	8.0
65-69	11.6	12.4	10.6	11.1	12.0	9.9	13.3	13.9	12.5
70-74	12.4	12.1	12.9	11.9	12.8	10.7	14.1	9.8	19.0
75-79	10.9	10.6	11.3	10.8	9.8	12.3	11.3	13.6	8.7
80-84	11.5	10.5	12.7	11.2	10.9	11.7	12.2	9.3	15.5
85+	11.4	7.8	16.1	12.3	8.4	17.7	8.4	5.6	11.6
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>									
Below 1	28.1	28.8	27.4	29.4	29.9	28.9	18.5	20.9	15.6
1-4	11.1	8.4	14.0	11.7	8.7	14.7	6.9	5.6	8.4
0-4	39.3	37.2	41.4	41.0	38.6	43.6	25.3	26.5	24.0
5-9	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.3	1.6	1.2	2.0
10-14	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.0	2.5
15-19	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.0	2.0
20-24	2.6	1.6	3.6	2.4	1.5	3.4	3.8	2.1	5.8
25-29	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4
30-34	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.5	0.5
35-39	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.1	2.8	1.2	2.9	3.7	2.0
40-44	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.5
45-49	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.1	3.0	3.8	2.0
50-54	3.9	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.0	5.7	4.7	6.9
55-59	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.0	5.7	5.9	5.4
60-64	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.2	8.1	7.2	9.2
65-69	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	7.5	8.1	6.9
70-74	7.3	8.2	6.4	7.0	8.1	5.8	9.9	9.2	10.8
75-79	4.4	5.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	3.7	5.5	6.1	4.9
80-84	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	2.9	4.5
85+	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	5.3	4.7	5.9
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Maharashtra</b>									
Below 1	15.3	15.0	15.6	16.6	17.1	16.0	12.1	10.2	14.6
1-4	4.9	3.2	6.8	5.1	3.3	7.1	4.3	2.9	6.1
0-4	20.2	18.2	22.4	21.7	20.4	23.1	16.4	13.1	20.7
5-9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
10-14	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
15-19	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.8
20-24	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.4	3.0	3.0	3.1
25-29	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.3	4.4
30-34	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.2	1.4
35-39	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.2	4.8	3.5
40-44	3.1	4.4	1.5	2.8	3.9	1.6	3.8	5.7	1.3
45-49	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.8	4.7	5.4	3.7
50-54	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
55-59	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	4.8	6.6	6.4	6.8
60-64	10.1	11.0	9.1	9.6	10.0	9.2	11.4	13.5	8.8
65-69	9.7	10.2	9.1	10.1	9.9	10.3	8.8	11.1	5.7
70-74	12.0	10.8	13.4	12.1	10.6	13.8	11.7	11.2	12.3
75-79	8.0	7.6	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.4	9.6
80-84	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	5.2
85+	5.2	4.3	6.3	5.7	5.2	6.3	3.8	2.1	6.0
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
	Orissa								
Below 1	23.9	25.0	22.8	24.4	25.8	22.9	18.6	15.4	21.7
1-4	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.0	6.3	6.6	6.0
0-4	31.6	32.5	30.6	32.2	33.3	30.9	24.9	22.0	27.8
5-9	3.4	2.8	4.0	3.4	2.8	4.0	3.4	2.7	4.1
10-14	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8
15-19	1.7	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.8
20-24	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.3	3.9
25-29	2.6	2.0	3.3	2.5	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6
30-34	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.6	4.0	5.4	2.6
35-39	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.3	4.9	5.9	3.9
40-44	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.2
45-49	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.0	5.1	6.4	3.9
50-54	4.1	5.2	2.9	4.1	5.0	3.1	4.4	8.1	0.8
55-59	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.9	5.8
60-64	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.8	8.3	12.0	13.0	10.9
65-69	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	3.8	3.1	4.4
70-74	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.2	4.9	9.3
75-79	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9
80-84	4.7	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	5.5	2.7	2.3	3.1
85+	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.0	5.3
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Punjab									
Below 1	16.5	13.8	20.3	17.6	14.3	22.4	12.4	11.9	13.2
1-4	4.6	2.7	7.4	5.4	3.3	8.7	1.7	0.6	3.1
0-4	21.1	16.5	27.7	23.0	17.6	31.0	14.1	12.5	16.3
5-9	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	0.0	3.0
10-14	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.0
15-19	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.3	1.3	0.0	3.1
20-24	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.6	1.7	3.9
25-29	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.0	4.1	1.3	3.0	2.4	3.9
30-34	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.8	4.1
35-39	2.3	3.0	1.3	1.9	2.5	1.0	3.7	4.7	2.4
40-44	2.8	3.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.8	4.7	7.1	1.6
45-49	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	6.5	1.6
50-54	4.9	4.7	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	8.9	7.9	10.4
55-59	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.6	4.0	6.8	10.1	2.4
60-64	6.6	5.9	7.7	6.3	5.4	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.9
65-69	7.1	8.2	5.6	7.2	8.5	5.2	7.1	7.0	7.1
70-74	8.8	10.0	7.2	9.0	10.2	7.4	8.1	9.4	6.4
75-79	7.0	7.7	5.9	7.2	8.0	6.1	6.0	6.5	5.5
80-84	8.2	7.8	8.8	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.5
85+	9.4	9.1	9.7	9.9	10.3	9.4	7.4	4.8	10.9
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
	Rajasthan								
Below 1	30.3	30.3	30.3	31.8	30.9	32.7	21.3	26.7	15.2
1-4	10.7	7.8	14.0	11.1	8.4	14.1	8.3	4.2	13.1
0-4	41.0	38.1	44.3	42.9	39.3	46.9	29.7	30.9	28.2
5-9	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.9	0.6	5.6
10-14	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.3
15-19	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.0	2.5
20-24	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
25-29	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.9	1.9
30-34	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.8	2.2	5.6
35-39	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
40-44	2.1	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.9
45-49	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	3.7	4.2	3.2
50-54	4.4	5.9	2.8	4.3	5.7	2.9	4.9	7.0	2.5
55-59	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.4	5.0	5.6	4.4
60-64	6.6	7.7	5.4	6.7	7.8	5.4	6.1	7.1	5.0
65-69	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.1	10.8	9.5	12.3
70-74	7.6	8.2	7.0	7.6	8.2	6.9	7.9	8.2	7.5
75-79	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.9	3.8	4.0	2.3	5.9
80-84	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	5.6	3.9
85+	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tamil Nadu									
Below 1	12.9	12.6	13.4	13.7	13.2	14.4	10.8	11.0	10.6
1-4	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.6
0-4	14.6	14.1	15.2	15.2	14.3	16.3	12.9	13.5	12.1
5-9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
10-14	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.6
15-19	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.2
20-24	2.6	2.1	3.2	2.1	1.4	2.9	4.0	3.8	4.2
25-29	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
30-34	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.5
35-39	3.7	4.5	2.7	3.8	4.7	2.8	3.5	4.2	2.6
40-44	4.0	5.3	2.5	4.0	5.2	2.7	4.0	5.4	2.1
45-49	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.2	3.0
50-54	5.4	6.1	4.7	5.3	5.9	4.6	5.7	6.4	4.8
55-59	6.7	7.4	5.8	6.4	7.0	5.7	7.5	8.4	6.2
60-64	10.2	9.6	10.9	10.5	9.7	11.3	9.4	9.3	9.6
65-69	10.9	11.1	10.6	10.5	11.3	9.6	11.8	10.6	13.3
70-74	12.2	11.1	13.6	13.4	12.2	14.9	9.0	8.2	10.0
75-79	8.1	8.5	7.7	7.6	8.2	7.0	9.6	9.4	9.7
80-84	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.6	5.3	8.3
85+	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.5	4.4	3.4	5.8
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10

## Percentage distribution of deaths to total deaths by residence, sex and age-group, 1996

Age-group	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>									
Below 1	27.8	27.5	28.2	28.6	28.2	29.2	22.6	23.3	21.9
1-4	11.0	8.4	13.7	11.0	8.3	13.8	11.0	9.2	13.0
0-4	38.9	35.9	41.9	39.7	36.5	43.0	33.6	32.5	34.9
5-9	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	5.1	4.6	3.9	5.3
10-14	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.9
15-19	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.4	3.0	3.8
20-24	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.0	1.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.6
25-29	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.4	3.6	4.2	2.9
30-34	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.8
35-39	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.4
40-44	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.6
45-49	2.3	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.7	1.7	3.1	4.3	1.9
50-54	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.9	2.9
55-59	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.3	5.2	4.5	5.9
60-64	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.3	7.2	5.3	8.3	8.2	8.4
65-69	6.2	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.8	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.2
70-74	7.4	8.3	6.5	7.8	8.8	6.7	5.2	5.2	5.2
75-79	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.9
80-84	4.1	5.0	3.2	4.2	5.2	3.3	3.5	4.1	2.9
85+	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	2.6	4.7
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>West Bengal</b>									
Below 1	16.1	16.6	15.6	18.2	19.3	17.0	9.8	9.1	10.7
1-4	5.9	4.7	7.2	6.9	5.7	8.2	2.6	1.9	3.4
0-4	22.0	21.3	22.8	25.1	25.0	25.2	12.3	11.1	14.1
5-9	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	1.6	0.6	2.9
10-14	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.6
15-19	2.1	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.5	2.3
20-24	2.7	1.9	3.6	3.0	2.0	4.1	1.7	1.8	1.6
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.9
30-34	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.6
35-39	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	1.9
40-44	3.0	3.8	2.1	3.0	3.5	2.4	3.2	4.6	1.2
45-49	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.5	4.9	5.6	3.9
50-54	5.8	6.5	4.9	5.3	5.7	4.9	7.1	8.6	5.1
55-59	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.9	4.4	6.5	5.3	8.2
60-64	9.5	10.4	8.3	9.4	10.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	8.2
65-69	8.0	8.6	7.4	7.6	8.3	6.8	9.5	9.4	9.6
70-74	9.9	10.3	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.2	11.1	11.3	10.8
75-79	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.2	9.6	10.2	8.9
80-84	4.7	4.3	5.2	4.2	3.7	4.7	6.4	6.1	6.9
85+	4.4	3.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	4.6	5.5	4.1	7.4
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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