

DECADAL GROWTH IN RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION 1951-2001

1941-51	1951-61	1961-71	1971-81	1981-91	1991-2001	Years	1941-51	1951-61	1961-71	1971-81	1981-91	1991-2001
Rural							Urban					
8.68	17.64	19.25	20.66	22.59	26.79	Bihar*	38.14	49.03	43.95	54.76	30.21	29.18
8.80	20.64	21.86	19.32	20.01	17.97	India	41.40	26.41	38.23	46.14	36.47	31.13

* Jharkhand included in 1951 to 1991

Source: Provisional Population Totals, Series-11, Paper-1 of 2001