

TRENDS OF URBANIZATION IN BIHAR

Census Year	Total Towns	Towns		Urban Population	Urban Content	Decennial Growth (in percent)	Annual Exponential Growth Rate (Urban)
		Statutory Town	Census Town				
1901	44			979010	4.61	-	-
1911	43			919059	4.26	-6.12	0.63
1921	46			921915	4.32	+0.31	0.03
1931	48			1099896	4.69	+19.31	1.77
1941	58			1392850	5.30	+26.63	2.36
1951	73			1865911	6.42	+33.98	2.92
1961	88	82	6	2580578	7.41	+38.30	3.24
1971	106	99	7	3356334	7.97	+30.06	2.63
1981	119	114	5	5144945	9.84	+53.29	4.27
1991	138	131	7	6711785	10.40	+30.45	2.66
2001	130	125	5	8679200	10.47	+29.31	2.57

Source: Rural - Urban Distribution, Provisional Population Total, Bihar, Census of India, 2001