

TRENDS OF URBANIZATION IN ORISSA

Census Year	Total Number of Town Groups & Towns	Total Population	Total Urban Population	Percent Urban Population	Decennial Growth (in Percent)
1901	14	1032917	254684	2.47	-
1911	18	11378875	275159	2.42	8.04
1921	20	11158586	281498	2.52	2.30
1931	21	12491056	317254	2.54	12.70
1941	29	1376988	412528	3.00	30.03
1951	39	14645946	594070	4.06	44.01
1961	62	17548846	1109650	6.32	86.79
1971	81	21944615	1845395	8.41	66.30
1981	108	26370271	3110287	11.79	68.54
1991	124	31655736	4234983	13.38	36.16
2001	138	36706920	5496318	14.97	29.78

Source: Rural-Urban Distribution of Orissa, Census of India, 2001,