

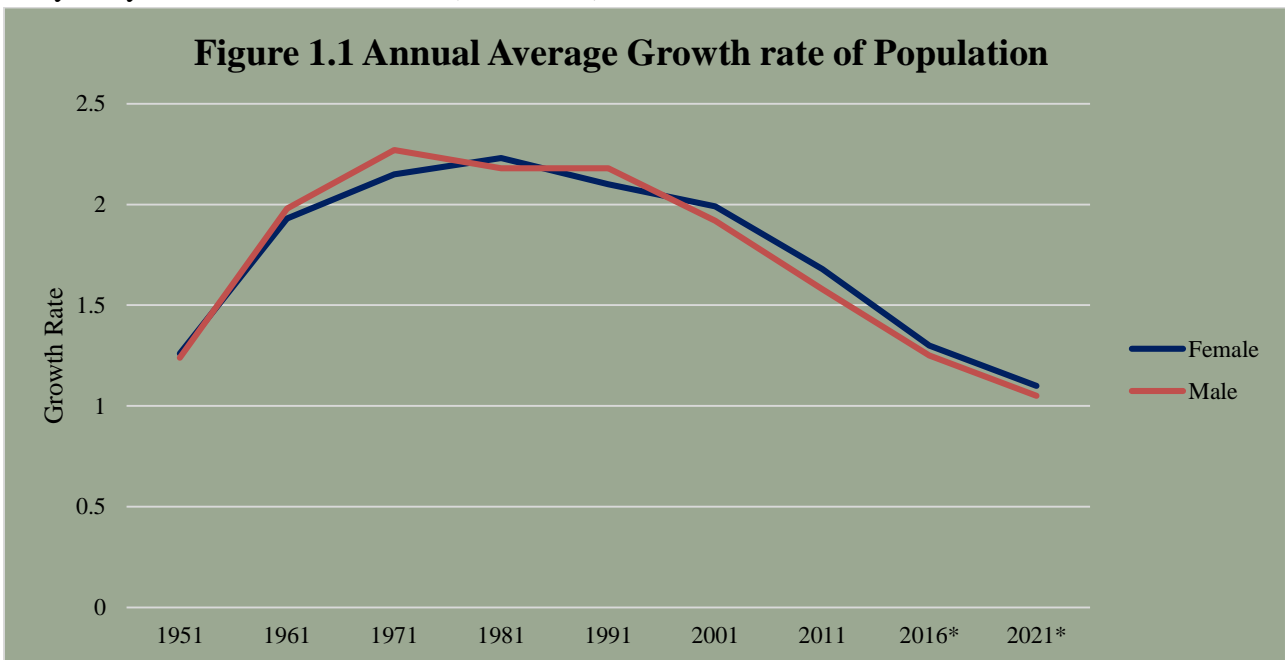
# Chapter :1

## Population and Related Statistics

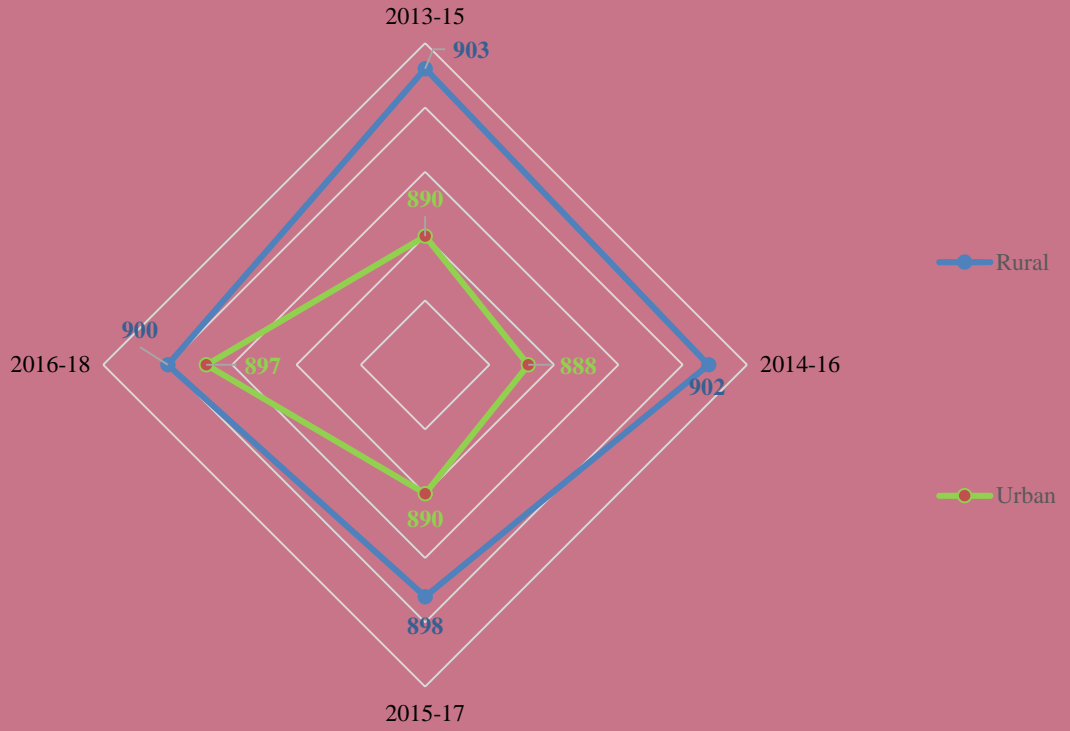


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- As per the report of Technical Group on Population Projection, India’s projected population in 2021 is 136.13 Crore with 48.65% female population. The projected average annual exponential growth rate of population has declined from 1.63 in 2011 to 1.27 in 2016 and likely to further decline to 1.07 in 2021. During this period, similar trend is also projected for female and male population. The projected sex ratio is likely to increase from 943 in 2011 to 948 in 2021. **(Table1.1)**
- At all India level, the sex ratio has increased from 933 in 2001 to 943 in 2011. Notable increase in the sex ratio has been recorded in Delhi (5.7%), Chandigarh (5.3%) and Arunachal Pradesh (5.0%). Contrary to this, Daman &Diu has recorded decline of 13% in sex ratio. **(Table 1.3)**
- In 2011, the Sex Ratio is lowest at 908 in the age group 0-19 years, but the same is 1033 for the age group of 60+ years. The economically active age group (15-59) has the sex ratio of 944. **(Table1.5)**
- In 2011, sex ratio for religious groups viz. Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains was 939, 951, 1023, 903, 965 and 954 respectively. **(Table1.7)**
- As per SRS, sex ratio at birth was 899 in 2016-18 against 896 in 2015-17. In rural areas, the ratio was 900 in 2016-18 as compared to 898 in 2015-17 and in urban areas it was 897 in 2016-18 as compared to 890 in 2015-17. **(Table1.9)**
- Women’s mean age at marriage at all India level in 2018 is 22.3 years which showed an increase of 0.2 years from 2017. In rural areas, women’s mean age at marriage at all India level has increased by 0.1 years in 2018 from 2017 whereas in urban areas, it has increased by 0.3 years in 2018 from 2017. **(Table1.12)**



**Figure 1.2 Sex Ratio at Birth**



**Figure 1.3 Mean Age at Marriage**

