

## HOUSING

**TABLE 4.3 : GROWTH OF POPULATION OF CITIES/TOWNS BY CLASS/CATEGORY**

(in Million)

Year	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	All Classes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1901	5.7	2.9	4.4	5.8	5.3	1.6	25.7
1911	6.1	2.5	4.9	5.4	5.2	1.8	25.9
1921	6.9	3.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	2.1	28.1
1931	8.2	4.2	6.6	6.6	6.0	1.9	33.5
1941	14.1	5.7	8.1	7.7	7.0	1.6	44.2
1951	23.7	7.6	11.1	9.4	8.5	2.1	62.4
1961	35.1	9.5	15.7	11.3	6.3	0.9	78.8
1971	53.4	14.7	19.9	14.0	6.2	0.9	109.1
1981*	83.0	22.0	26.9	17.7	6.9	1.1	157.6
1991**	122.3	28.8	35.3	21.1	7.4	1.0	215.9
2001	178.2	34.5	42.1	22.6	7.9	0.8	286.1

**Source : National Buildings Organisation (Housing Statistics Overview 2006) &  
Office of the Registrar General of India**

**Size class by population**

I- 100000 & above,  
IV – 10000-19999,

II – 50000 – 99999,  
V – 5000-9999,

III – 20000-49999  
VI – Less than 5000

\* Excludes figures for Assam where census of 1981 was not held.

\*\* Excludes figures of Jammu & Kashmir where census of 1991 was not conducted.