

MISCELLANEOUS

URBANISATION
TABLE 15.8 : TREND OF URBANISATION

Census Year	No. of Towns	Urban Population (in million)	% of urban population	Annual Exponential Growth Rate	Rate of Urbanisation
1	2	3	4	5	6
1901	1961	25.9	10.8
1911	1908	25.9	10.3	..	-0.46
1921	2048	28.1	11.2	0.8	0.87
1931	2220	33.5	12.0	1.7	0.71
1941	2422	44.2	13.8	2.8	1.5
1951	3060	62.4	17.3	3.5	2.54
1961	2700	78.9	18.0	2.3	0.4
1971	3126	109.1	19.9	3.2	1.06
1981	4029	159.5	23.3	3.8	1.72
1991	4689	217.6	25.7	3.1	1.02
2001	5161	284.5	27.8	2.7	0.82

Source: Office of the Registrar General of India