

DEMOGRAPHY, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

**TABLE 2.10: ESTIMATED BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES AND
INFANT MORTALITY RATES**

(Per 1000 Population & Live births)

Year	Birth Rate			Death Rate			Infant Mortality Rate		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1940	..	..	32	21	21	21	..	..	160
1950	..	..	25	16	16	16	..	..	127
1960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1968	39.0	32.6	36.8	16.8	11.4	15.7	137	..	125
1969	38.8	29.7	36.9	19.1	10.2	14.9	140	86	122
1970	38.9	29.7	36.8	17.3	10.2	15.7	136	90	129
1971	38.9	30.1	36.9	16.4	9.7	14.9	138	82	129
1972	38.4	30.5	36.6	18.9	10.3	16.9	150	85	139
1973	35.9	28.9	34.6	17.0	9.6	15.5	143	89	134
1974	35.9	28.4	34.5	15.9	9.2	14.5	136	74	126
1975	36.7	28.5	35.2	17.3	10.2	15.9	151	84	140
1976	35.8	28.4	34.4	16.3	9.5	15.0	139	80	129
1977	34.3	27.8	33.0	16.0	9.4	14.7	140	81	130
1978	34.7	27.8	33.3	15.3	9.4	14.2	137	74	127
1979	35.1	27.6	33.7	14.1	8.1	13.0	130	72	120
1980	35.1	27.8	33.7	13.7	7.9	12.6	124	65	114
1981	35.6	27.0	33.9	13.7	7.8	12.5	119	62	110
1982	35.5	27.6	33.8	13.1	7.4	11.9	114	65	105
1983	35.3	28.3	33.7	13.1	7.9	11.9	114	66	105
1984	35.3	29.4	33.9	13.8	8.6	12.6	113	66	104
1985	34.3	28.1	32.9	13.0	7.8	11.8	107	59	97
1986	34.2	27.1	32.6	12.2	7.6	11.1	105	62	96
1987	33.7	27.4	32.2	12.0	7.4	10.9	104	61	95
1988	33.1	26.3	31.5	12.0	7.7	11.0	102	61	94
1989	32.2	25.2	30.6	11.1	7.2	10.3	98	58	91
1990	31.7	24.7	30.2	10.5	6.8	9.7	86	50	80
1991	30.9	24.3	29.5	10.6	7.1	9.8	87	53	80
1992	30.9	23.1	29.2	10.9	7.0	10.1	85	53	79
1993	30.4	23.7	28.7	10.6	5.8	9.3	82	45	74
1994	30.5	23.1	28.7	10.1	6.7	9.3	80	52	74
1995	30.0	22.7	28.3	9.8	6.6	9.0	80	48	74
1996	29.3	21.6	27.5	9.7	6.5	9.0	77	46	72
1997	28.9	21.5	27.2	9.6	6.5	8.9	77	45	71
1998	28.0	21.1	26.5	9.7	6.6	9.0	77	45	72
1999	27.6	20.8	26.1	9.4	6.3	8.7	75	44	70
2000	27.6	20.7	25.8	9.3	6.3	8.5	74	43	68
2001	27.1	20.3	25.4	9.1	6.3	8.4	72	42	66
2002	26.6	20.0	25.0	8.7	6.1	8.1	69	40	63
2003	26.4	19.8	24.8	8.7	6.0	8.0	66	38	60
2004	25.9	19.0	24.1	8.2	5.8	7.5	64	40	58
2005	25.6	19.1	23.8	8.1	6.0	7.6	64	40	58
2006	25.2	18.8	23.5	8.1	6.0	7.5	62	39	57
2007	24.7	18.6	23.1	8.0	6.0	7.4	61	37	55
2008	24.4	18.5	22.8	8.0	5.9	7.4	58	36	53

Source : Office of the Registrar General of India