

IV - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

The population of the Union Territory of Pondicherry was 9,74,345 persons as per 2001 Census consisting of 49.98% males and 50.02% females. The female population has exceeded the male population. Eventhough there are more number of women than men in 2001 but the number of women per 1000 men was 1013 in 1961 and further it had been decreasing from 1961 onwards in the Union Territory of Podicherry. On the other hand, there are less number of women than men and the number of women per 1000 men has been decreasing over the years at All India level. In the Union Territory of Pondicherry, the sex ratio was 979 in 1991 which rose to 1001 in 2001 which was higher than that for All India(933).

As far as the Union Territory of Pondicherry is concerned, the highest sex ratio of 1147 had been recorded at Mahe region and the lowest sex ratio of 975 has been found in Yanam region in the Census 2001. The growth of the female population was also slightly higher than that of the male population during the decade 1991-2001. The decadal growth of female population being 21.94% as compared to 19.33% growth of male population.

In 1991, there were 42.05% of female and 41.64% of male in the age group of 0-19 and nearly 49.98% of women in the reproductive age group of 15-44 years. This figure has increased from 45.99% in 1981 to 49.98% in 1991.

The known fact of women live longer as compared to men is evident from the fact that the percentage of women in the age group of 60 years and above had always been higher than that for men. About 7.59% of women were in this age group as compared to 6.89% of men in 1991.

Vital Statistics:

Biological differences between women and men show that ther are differences in life expectancies of men and women. Pattern of health and illness between men and women differ. In the same socio-economic group, women tend to live longer with more illness and distress than their male counterparts in most part of the world.

There is a gradual decrease which in turn shows the improvement in the birth rate over the years as a result of greater awareness about the family planning, increased availability of the family planning methods and more freedom in its use. In 2001, the birth rate had decreased to 17.9 from 18.4 in 1997. It may be a result of reveals the successful implementation of family welfare programmes in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

1. POPULATION AND SEX RATIO

year	RURAL			URBAN			COMBINED			Number of Females per 1000 males
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Sex Ratio
1961	139,989	140,093	280,082	43,358	45,639	88,997	183,347	185,732	369,079	1,013
1971	137,783	135,636	273,419	99,329	98,959	198,288	237,112	234,595	471,707	989
1981	145,922	142,502	288,424	158,639	157,408	316,047	304,561	299,910	604,471	985
1991	147,599	143,201	290,800	260,482	256,503	516,985	408,081	399,704	807,785	979
2001*	163,586	162,010	325,596	323,119	325,114	648,233	486,705	487,124	973,829	1,001

* Provisional

Source:- Directorate of census operations, Pondicherry.

2. SEX RATIO IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0-4 YEARS

Period	Sex Ratio (Males per 1000 Females)
1961	993
1971	984
1981	985
1991	967
2001 *	NA

NA : Not Available

Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

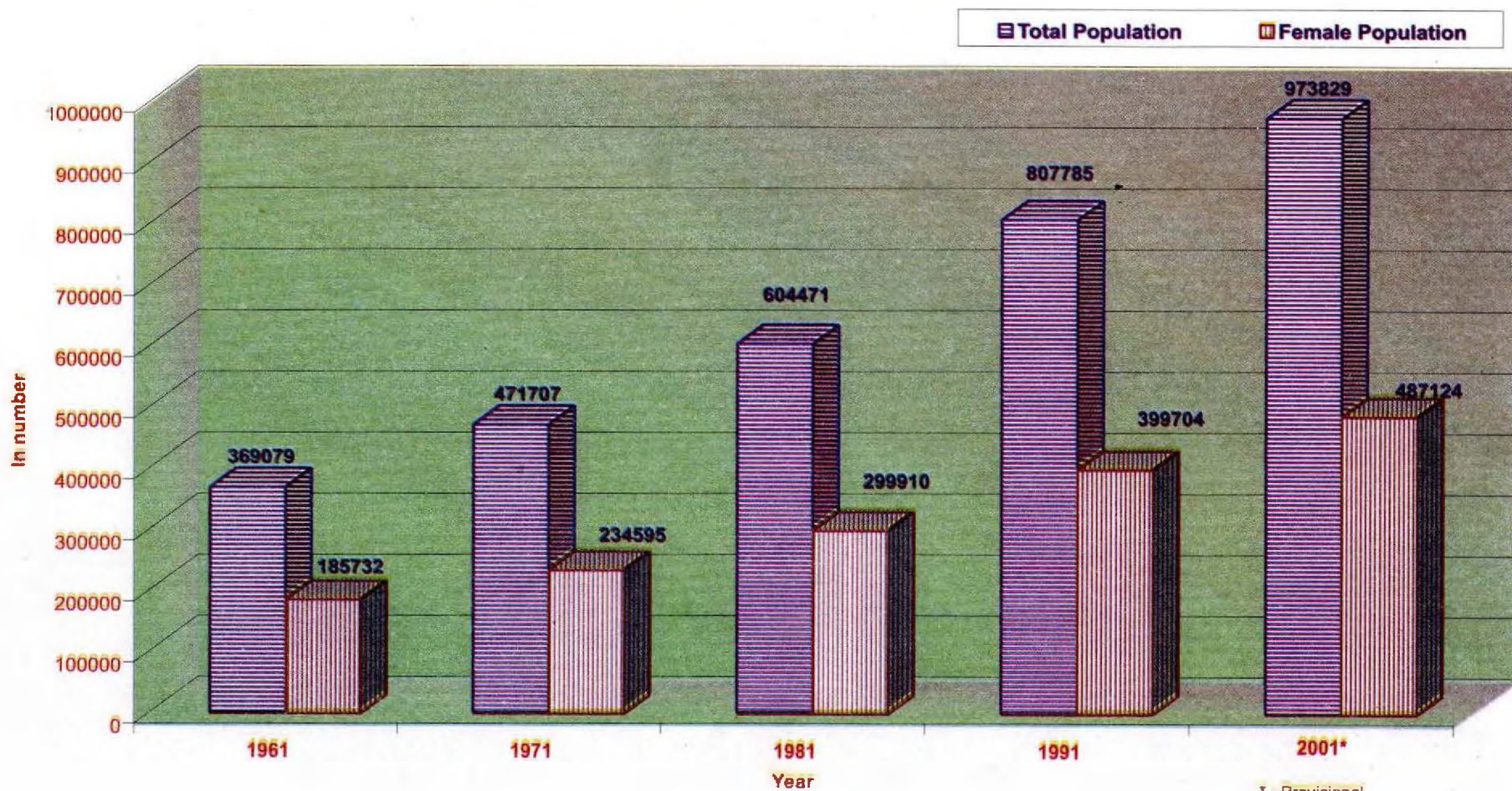
3. CHILD POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0-6 YEARS, 2001*

			Persons	Male	Female
A	Absolute	Total	113,010	57,722	55,288
		Rural	40,611	20,609	20,002
		Urban	72,399	37,113	35,286
B	Percentage	Total	100.00	51.08	48.92
		Rural	100.00	50.75	49.25
		Urban	100.00	51.26	48.74

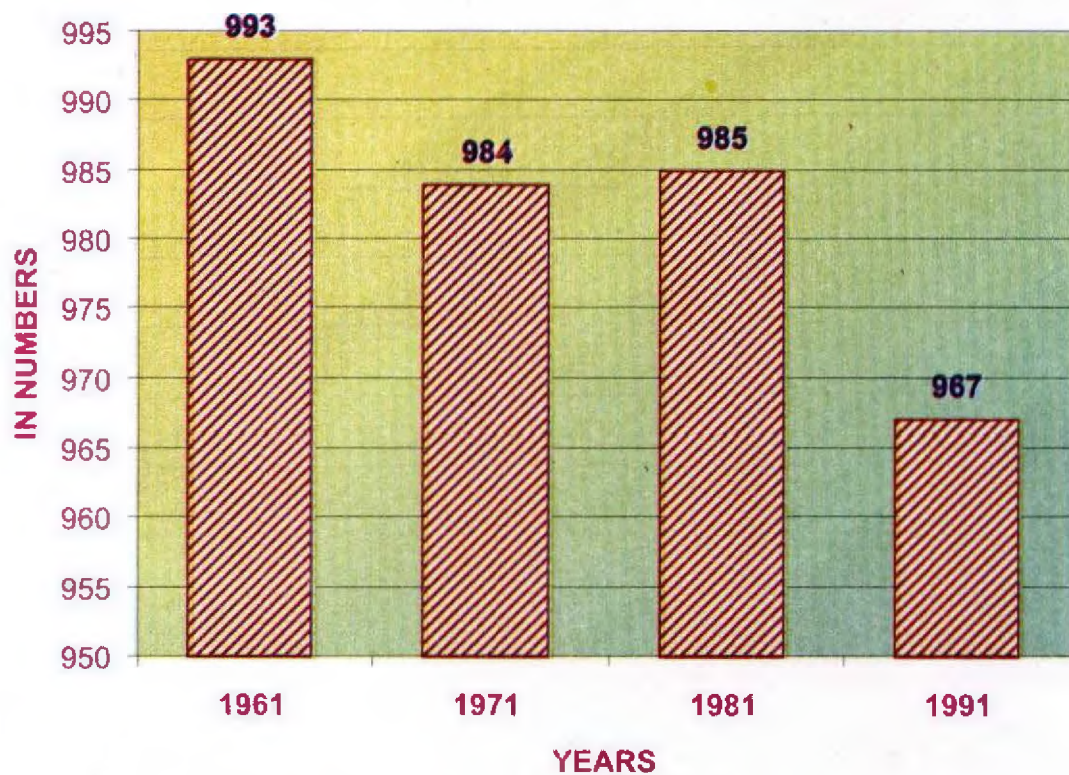
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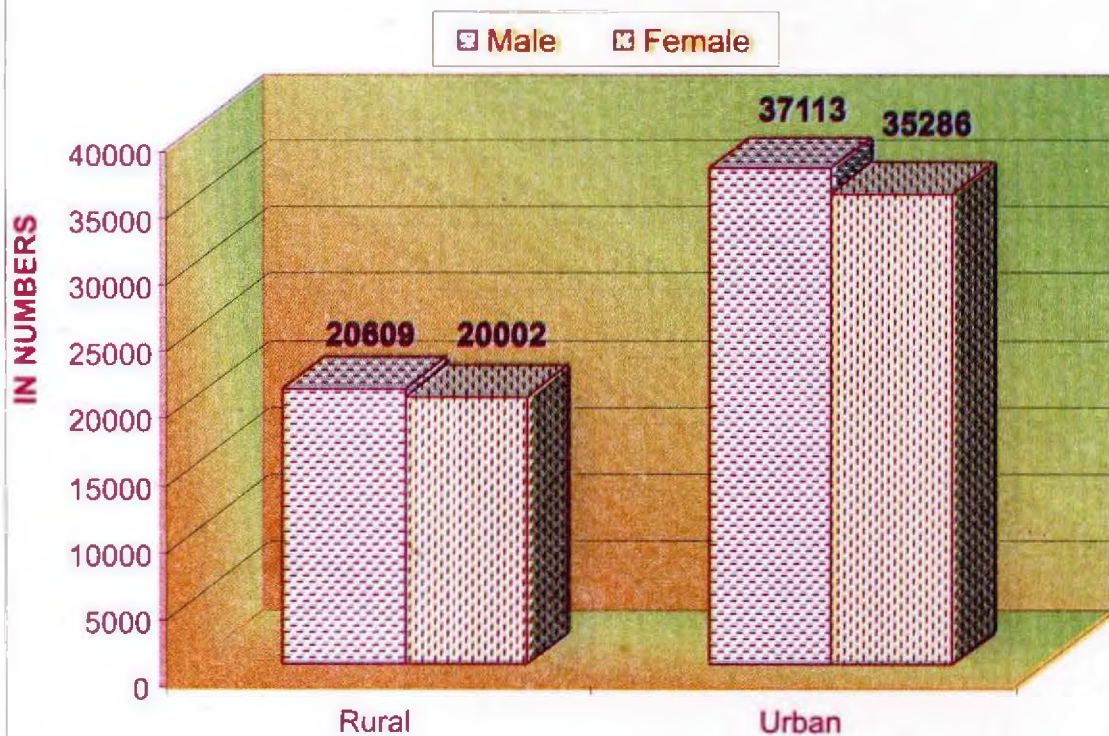
TOTAL POPULATION AND FEMALE POPULATION



SEX RATIO IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0-4 YEARS



CHILD POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0-6 YEARS-2001



4. FEMALE POPULATION AND ITS SHARE IN TOTAL POPULATION AND SEX RATIO

Year	Total Population	Female Population	Percentage Share of Female Population	No of Females per 1000 males (Sex Ratio)
1961	369,079	185,732	50.32	1,013
1971	471,707	234,595	49.73	989
1981	604,471	299,910	49.62	985
1991	807,785	399,704	49.48	979
2001*	973,829	487,124	50.02	1,001

* Provisional

Source : Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

Note:- Figures are based on the data from the Population Census.

5. DECADAL VARIATION IN POPULATION 1901-2001

Year	Persons	Decadal Variation	Percentage decade Variation	Male	Female
1901	246,354	-	-	NA	NA
1911	257,179	+10825	+4.39	124,961	132,218
1921	244,156	-13023	-5.06	118,953	125,203
1931	258,628	+14472	+5.93	NA	NA
1941	285,011	+26383	+10.20	NA	NA
1951	317,253	+32242	+11.31	156,275	160,978
1961	369,079	+51826	+16.34	183,347	185,732
1971	471,707	+102628	+27.81	237,112	234,595
1981	604,471	+132764	+28.15	304,561	299,910
1991	807,785	+203314	+33.64	408,081	399,704
2001*	973,829	+166044	+20.56	486,705	487,124

* Provisional

NA :- Not Available.

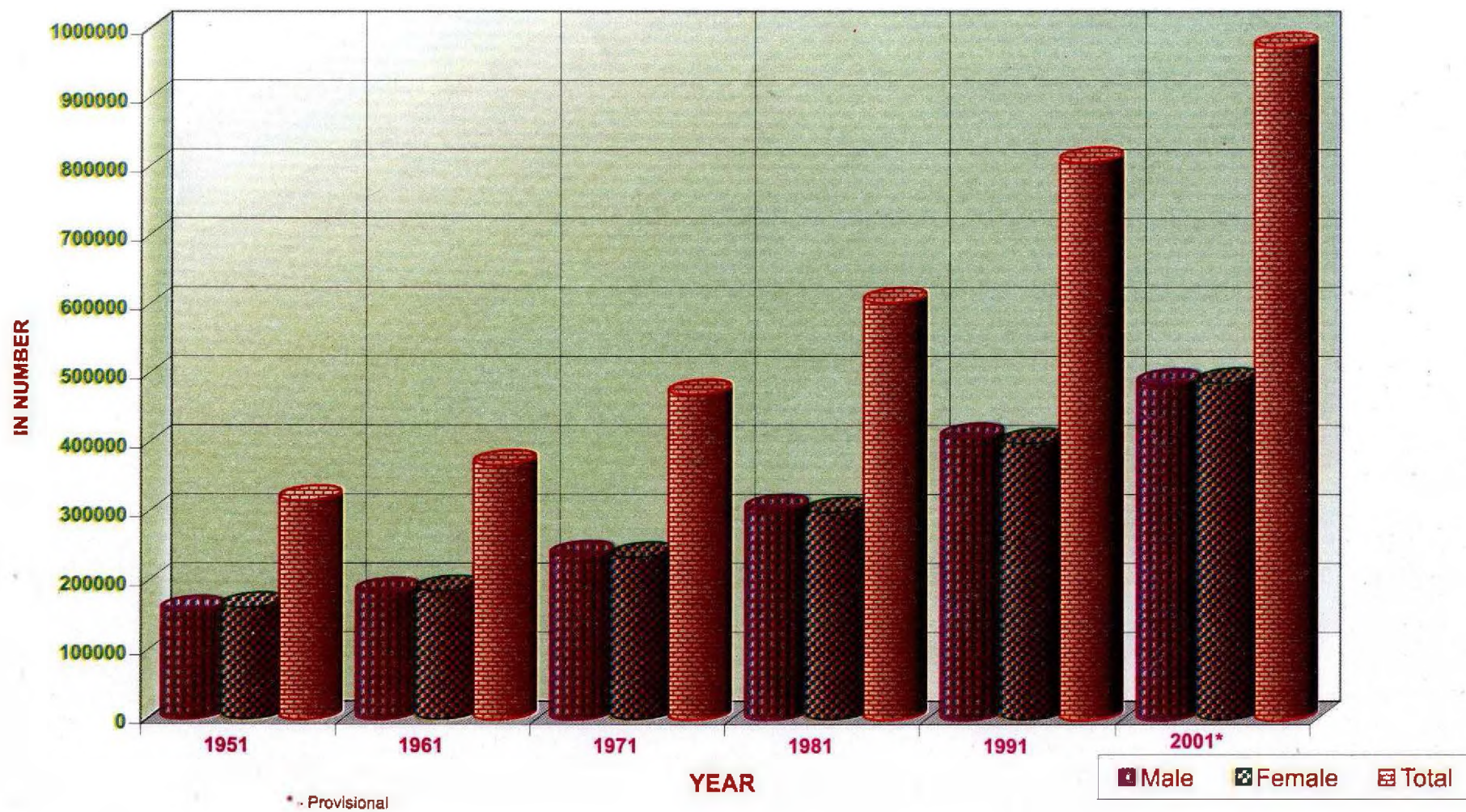
Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

6. ESTIMATED POPULATION - 1991-2011

YEAR	STATE
1991	807,785
1992	823,028
1993	838,558
1994	854,382
1995	870,504
1996	886,930
1997	903,666
1998	920,718
1999	938,092
2000	955,793
2001	973,829
2002	992,205
2003	1,010,928
2004	1,030,004
2005	1,049,440
2006	1,069,242
2007	1,089,419
2008	1,109,976
2009	1,130,921
2010	1,152,261
2011	1,174,004

Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Pondicherry.

DECADAL VARIATION IN POPULATION 1951-2001



7. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY SEX (PERCENT)

(Years)	Male / Female	Age-Group															
		0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 & above	Age Not Stated
1971	Male	13.84	14.16	11.75	8.60	8.08	6.91	6.51	6.40	5.50	4.92	3.96	2.82	2.91	1.53	2.10	0.01
	Female	13.77	14.02	11.45	8.74	8.33	8.32	6.67	6.69	5.03	4.34	3.94	2.64	2.70	1.43	2.01	-
1981	Male	11.60	12.46	12.57	10.73	9.34	7.76	6.40	5.88	5.34	4.78	3.67	2.80	2.67	1.60	2.40	-
	Female	11.60	12.57	12.27	10.91	9.34	8.42	6.06	6.42	4.84	4.50	3.62	2.69	2.80	1.67	2.29	-
1991	Male	9.81	10.53	11.04	10.26	10.10	9.50	7.73	6.98	5.56	4.67	3.74	2.86	2.63	1.66	2.60	0.33
	Female	9.68	10.34	11.08	10.95	10.63	9.84	6.95	6.78	4.83	4.51	3.64	2.91	2.91	1.94	2.74	0.27
2001	NA :- Not Available.																

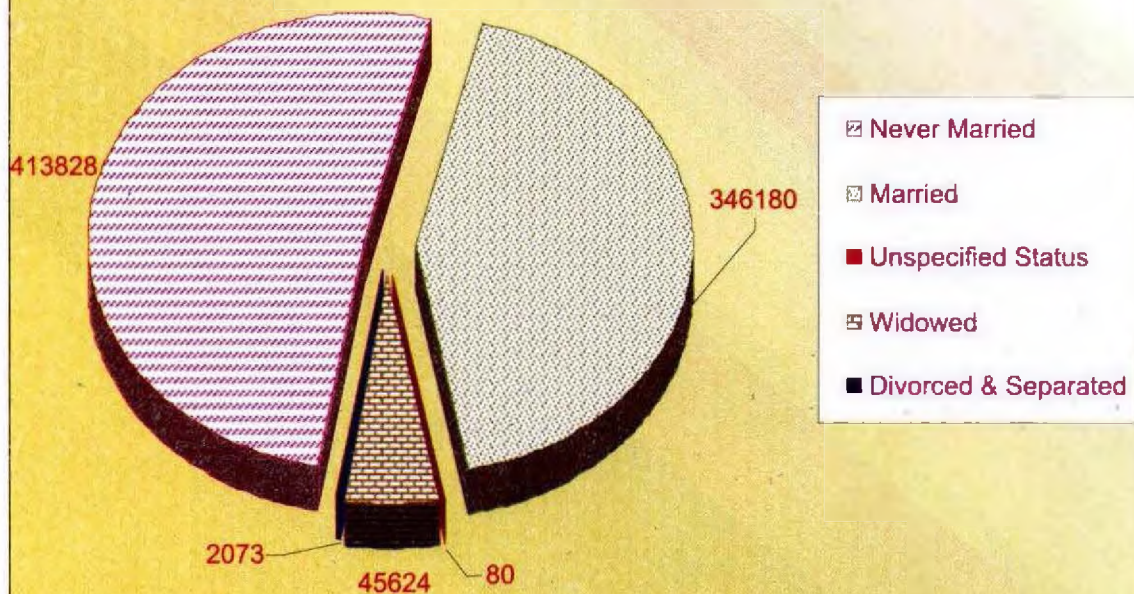
Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

8. SEX-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION ACCORDING TO AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - 1991

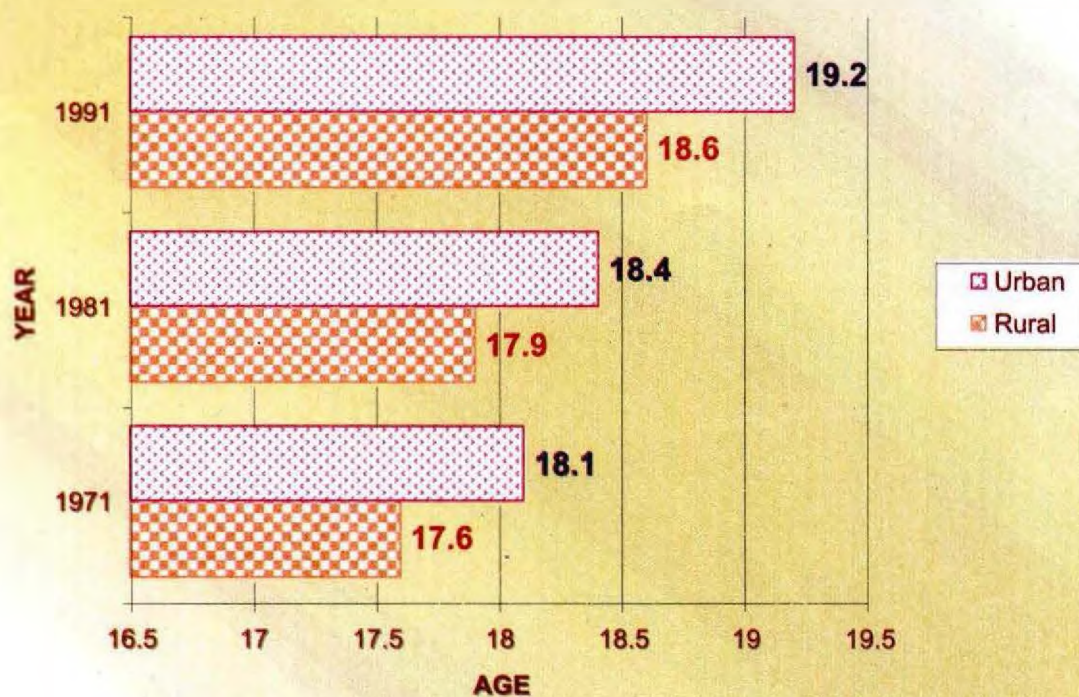
Age group (Years)	Never Married			Married			Widowed			Divorced or Separated			Unspecified Status		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
All ages	182499	231329	413828	177064	169116	346180	38564	7060	45,624	1,553	520	2073	24	56	80
0-9	79996	83009	163005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	43918	44796	88714	336	216	552	13	15	28	5	9	14	2	1	3
15-19	36903	41367	78270	6792	462	7254	54	7	61	33	13	46	6	7	13
20-24	13780	35101	48881	28309	6064	34373	234	37	271	181	20	201	0	2	2
25-29	3571	17573	21144	34955	21029	55984	540	105	645	258	46	304	0	10	10
30-34	1197	4600	5797	25415	26720	52135	923	158	1081	229	57	286	0	2	2
35-39	601	1213	1814	24784	26996	51780	1521	219	1740	210	52	262	0	2	2
40-44	415	693	1108	16508	21641	38149	2239	290	2529	148	67	215	2	2	4
15-44	56467	100547	157014	136763	102912	239675	5511	816	6327	1059	255	1314	8	25	33
45-49	264	474	738	14272	18051	32323	3359	482	3841	132	63	195	0	0	0
50-54	223	350	573	9671	14204	23875	4574	667	5241	101	53	154	0	0	0
55-59	146	257	403	6833	10673	17506	4582	721	5303	86	27	113	0	1	1
60-64	167	256	423	4635	9334	13969	6739	1118	7857	71	33	104	0	0	0
65-69	110	149	259	2627	5657	8284	4975	951	5926	48	23	71	0	2	2
70-74	98	111	209	1099	4281	5380	4374	951	5325	24	13	37	0	0	0
75-79	52	63	115	460	2068	2528	2163	574	2737	16	9	25	0	0	0
80+	83	100	183	304	1655	1959	2264	742	3006	9	25	34	0	7	7
Age not stated	975	1217	2192	64	65	129	10	23	33	2	10	12	14	20	34

Source :- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

MARITAL STATUS - 1991



MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE - FEMALE



9. MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE - FEMALE

Year	Rural	Urban	Total
1971	17.6	18.1	17.8
1981	17.9	18.4	18.2
1991	18.6	19.2	18.96

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

10. DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANTS(1 to 4 YEARS)**1981 & 1991**

Reasons for Migration	Female		Male	
	1981	1991	1981	1991
Employment	1,181 (4.42%)	1,715 (5.23%)	6,257 (29.95%)	9,245 (33.49%)
Business	-	147 (0.45%)	-	872 (3.16%)
Education	596 (2.23%)	1,366 (4.17%)	1,574 (7.54%)	2,495 (9.04%)
Family Moved	10,123 (37.89%)	11,509 (35.09%)	7,775 (37.22%)	8,398 (30.42%)
Marriage	10,281 (38.48%)	12,992 (39.62%)	536 (2.57%)	1,130 (4.09%)
Natural Calamities like drought etc.	-	30 (0.09%)	-	42 (0.15%)
Others	4,535 (16.98%)	5,033 (15.35%)	4,747 (22.72%)	5,426 (19.65%)
TOTAL	26,716 (100.00%)	32,791 (100.00%)	20,889 (100.00%)	27,608 (100.00%)

Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry.

11. DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANTS BY REASON

Reasons for Migration	1981		1991	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Employment	3,428 (2.87%)	22,848 (31.46%)	5,009 (3.28%)	32,326 (31.32%)
Business	-	-	603 (0.40%)	3,940 (3.82%)
Education	1,230 (1.03%)	3,053 (4.20%)	3,015 (1.97%)	5,785 (5.61%)
Family Moved	29,196 (24.46%)	24,644 (33.93%)	37,720 (24.69%)	30,108 (29.17%)
Marriage	68,931 (57.76%)	2,867 (3.95%)	85,141 (55.73%)	5,934 (5.75%)
Natural Calamities like drought etc.	-	-	184 (0.12%)	228 (0.22%)
Others	16,561 (13.88%)	19,221 (26.46%)	21,100 (13.81%)	24,881 (24.11%)
TOTAL	119,346 (100%)	72,633 (100%)	152,772 (100%)	103,202 (100%)

Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Pondicherry

12. ESTIMATES OF BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE AND INFANT MORTALITY RATE

Year	Birth Rate			Death Rate			Infant Mortality Rate		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1997	18.4	20.1	17.1	8.0	9.1	7.2	22	30	16
1998	18.2	18.3	17.9	7.8	8.7	7.2	21	31	14
1999	17.7	18.0	17.5	6.9	7.9	6.1	22	32	15
2000*	17.8	18.4	17.4	6.5	7.2	6.0	23	33	15
2001*	17.9	18.7	17.3	7.0	7.7	6.6	22	31	15

* Provisional

Source:- Sample Registration System Bulletin.

13. VITAL STATISTICS BY MONTH AND SEX - 1999

Month	Live-births									Deaths									Infant deaths								
	Rural			Urban			Total			Rural			Urban			Total			Rural			Urban			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
January	66	65	131	1,112	1,051	2,163	1,178	1,116	2,294	70	47	117	340	174	514	410	221	631	3	1	4	37	17	54	40	18	58
February	2	73	145	1,066	1,009	2,075	1,138	1,082	2,220	89	64	153	357	230	587	446	294	740	0	1	1	49	36	85	49	37	86
March	60	69	129	1,096	1,032	2,128	1,156	1,101	2,257	96	49	145	349	208	557	445	257	702	0	2	2	58	43	101	58	45	103
April	80	97	177	1,292	1,252	2,544	1,372	1,349	2,721	74	39	113	346	192	538	420	231	651	1	0	1	50	31	81	51	31	82
May	93	95	188	1,649	1,547	3,196	1,742	1,642	3,384	70	50	120	322	189	511	392	239	631	0	1	1	41	34	75	41	35	76
June	112	89	201	1,883	1,881	3,764	1,995	1,970	3,965	85	44	129	302	218	520	387	262	649	0	0	0	55	34	89	55	34	89
July	87	92	179	1,820	1,788	3,608	1,907	1,880	3,787	84	45	129	282	180	462	366	225	591	1	0	1	54	36	90	55	36	91
August	100	90	190	1,662	1,543	3,205	1,762	1,633	3,395	81	39	120	315	195	510	396	234	630	1	0	1	51	36	87	52	36	88
September	91	74	165	1,700	1,602	3,302	1,791	1,676	3,467	55	43	98	335	213	548	390	256	646	2	3	5	63	45	108	65	48	113
October	91	88	179	1,703	1,590	3,293	1,794	1,678	3,472	89	45	134	310	210	520	399	255	654	0	0	0	47	31	78	47	31	78
November	101	109	210	1,825	1,828	3,653	1,926	1,937	3,863	97	59	156	345	208	553	442	267	709	2	0	2	58	43	101	60	43	103
December	123	107	230	1,938	1,882	3,820	2,061	1,989	4,050	99	62	161	442	269	711	541	331	872	2	1	3	66	38	104	68	39	107
Total	1,076	1,048	2,124	18,746	18,005	36,751	19,822	19,053	38,875	989	586	1,575	4,045	2,486	6,531	5,034	3,072	8,106	12	9	21	629	424	1,053	641	433	1,074

Source : Annual Report 1999, Local Administration Department, Pondicherry.

14. LIVE-BIRTH BY BIRTH ORDER AND AGE OF MOTHER

a. Rural Areas

Birth order	Age of mother									Total
	Below 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 and above	Not known	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	0	57	211	60	7	2	0	0	0	337
2	0	26	581	338	52	10	0	0	0	1,007
3	0	2	166	329	90	14	0	0	0	601
4	0	0	10	71	35	14	2	0	0	132
5	0	0	2	12	9	7	1	0	0	31
6	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	9
7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Above 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	85	970	814	197	53	5	0	0	2,124

b. Urban Areas

1	0	2,771	9,393	3,635	761	243	21	0	0	16,824
2	0	340	6,342	4,716	1,413	411	21	1	0	13,244
3	0	33	1,707	2,579	825	320	19	1	0	5,484
4	0	1	122	436	209	149	11	0	0	928
5	0	0	15	60	88	64	6	0	0	233
6	0	0	0	7	11	7	1	0	0	26
7	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	7
8	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3,145	17,580	11,435	3,309	1,198	82	2	0	36,751

Source : Annual Report 1999, Local Administration Department, Pondicherry.

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