

### 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
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1961	139989	140093	280082	43358	45639	88997	183347	185732	369079	1,013
1971	137783	135636	273419	99329	98959	198288	237112	234595	471707	989
1981	145922	142502	288424	158639	157408	316047	304561	299910	604471	985
1991	147599	143201	290800	260482	256503	516985	408081	399704	807785	979
2001	163703	162023	325726	323258	325361	648619	486961	487384	974345	1001
2011*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	610485	633979	1244464	1038

Source:- Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.

\* Provisional

The Population of the Union Territory of Puducherry was 12,44,464 as per 2011 Census (Provisional) consisting of 6,10,485 males and 6,33,979 females. In the Union Territory, the females have outnumbered the males (50.94%) and the sex ratio of the Union Territory had increased significantly from 1001 in 2001 to 1038 in 2011 which was higher than that of All India (940).