

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)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1951	317253	160978	50.74	1030
1961	369079	185732	50.32	1,013
1971	471707	234595	49.73	989
1981	604471	299910	49.62	985
1991	807785	399704	49.48	979
2001	974345	487384	50.02	1001
2011*	1244464	633979	50.94	1038

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry

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

* Provisional