

Distribution of urban population by size class

	Class I	II	III	IV	V	VI
1901	1,131,523	180,031	364,593	697,683	758,415	84,957
1911	1,320,878	113,053	286,836	611,622	725,492	191,108
1921	1,748,719	167,159	431,693	556,664	758,109	194,982
1931	1,926,419	306,208	562,751	717,197	786,328	157,827
1941	2,586,097	561,995	726,283	845,053	841,532	104,151
1951	5,071,656	675,709	888,854	1,105,318	1,316,786	142,690
1961	7,341,383	767,510	1,268,008	1,208,098	524,188	53,374
1971	11,102,235	1,160,316	1,663,295	1,310,822	427,706	46,837
1981	16,553,036	1,306,226	2,410,937	1,330,620	338,023	54,752
1991	23,770,141	1,979,229	3,173,588	1,265,958	314,213	38,457
2001	32,693,338	2,731,121	3,864,073	1,358,483	343,435	29,284