

Table: Distribution of Population, Literacy, Sex Ratio, Workers & Non-Workers by sex-wise for Major Cities in India, 1981-2001

	G.Mumbai	Kolkata	Delhi	Chennai	Bangalore	Hyderabad	Ahmedabad
<b>Population</b>							
1981 Male	4641083	5140019	3159737	2215522	1538796	1316689	1346730
Female	3586249	4025631	2553844	2061113	1374741	1211509	1168465
1991 Male	6891222	6022489	4601590	2805566	2170985	2251452	1753320
Female	5705021	4999429	3817494	2616419	1959303	2092985	1558896
2001 Male	9021789	7064138	7069371	3355524	2988561	2973472	2401422
Female	7412597	6141559	5808099	3204718	2712885	2768564	2123591
<b>Literacy rate</b>							
1981 Male	73.93	70.95	69.04	73.14	69.22	64.84	70.41
Female	60.23	58.62	54.29	57.87	55.91	45.68	54.80
1991 Male	88.31	82.04	82.42	88.08	85.34	78.56	86.61
Female	75.82	71.04	68.62	74.46	72.87	62.27	71.78
2001 Male	81.27	78.75	75.15	81.24	78.97	73.28	78.31
Female	71.31	70.52	64.10	72.11	70.34	63.28	68.02
<b>Sex Ratio</b>							
1981	773	783	808	930	893	920	868
1991	827	830	829	932	902	929	889
2001	822	869	822	955	907	931	884
<b>Workers</b>							
1981 Male	55.37	51.93	52.28	48.18	49.40	47.28	50.05
Female	9.12	5.80	6.62	8.49	8.89	10.06	75.86
1991 Male	54.68	51.29	52.15	50.98	52.76	47.00	49.95
Female	10.91	5.55	7.56	8.54	11.52	8.26	6.03
2001 Male	56.20	55.58	52.25	54.40	57.61	48.65	52.47
Female	12.63	10.79	9.29	13.32	17.48	10.73	8.73
<b>Non-workers</b>							
1981 Male	44.62	48.06	47.71	51.81	50.59	52.71	49.94
Female	90.87	94.19	93.37	91.50	91.10	89.93	24.13
1991 Male	45.31	48.70	47.84	49.01	47.23	52.99	50.04
Female	90.08	94.44	92.43	91.45	88.47	91.7	93.96
2001 Male	43.79	44.41	47.74	45.95	42.38	51.34	47.52
Female	87.36	89.20	90.70	86.67	82.51	89.26	91.26

Source: Census of India 1981, Series I, Part II B(i), Primary Census Abstract General Population  
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