



Government of India

## Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

### Number of Cities Towns by City Size Class

The number of towns cities have increased from 5161 in 2001 to 7935 in 2011, as detailed below, provisionally:

Urban Agglomerations UA/Towns: Census of India 2011

Class	Population Size	No.of UAs/Towns 2001	No.of UAs/Towns 2011
Class I	1,00,000 above	393	465
	Out of above, more than 10,00,000	35	53
All classes		5161	7935
i Statutory Towns		3799	4041
ii Census Towns		1362	3894

Note : Note: Urban Unit or Town:

All places with a municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee, etc. known as Statutory Town

All other places which satisfied the following criteria known as Census Town: A minimum population of 5,000; At least 75 per cent of the male main workers engaged in non-agricultural pursuits; A density of population of at least 400 per sq. Km. The number of metropolitan cities having million plus population has increased from 35 to 53 as per 2011 census. The names of such cities are as follows:

#### Cities with million + Population in 2011 as compared to 2001

Rank	Urban Agglomeration/City	Population 2001 No in Million	Population 2011 No in Million
11	Greater Mumbai	16.37	18.41
23	Delhi	12.79	16.31
32	Kolkata	13.22	14.11
44	Chennai	6.42	8.70
55	Bangalore	5.69	8.50
66	Hyderabad	5.53	7.75
77	Ahmedabad	4.52	6.35
88	Pune	3.75	5.05
99	Surat	2.81	4.59
1011	Jaipur	2.32	3.07
11new	Kanpur	2.69	2.92
1212	Lucknow	2.27	2.90

1313	Nagpur	2.12	2.50
14new	Ghaziabad		2.36
1515	Indore	1.64	2.17
1618	Coimbatore	1.45	2.15
1720	Kochi	1.35	2.12
1814	Patna	1.71	2.05
19new	Kozhikode		2.03
2017	Bhopal	1.45	1.88
21new	Thrissur		1.85
2216	Vadodara	1.49	1.82
2322	Agra	1.32	1.75
2421	Visakhapatnam	1.33	1.73
25new	Malappuram		1.70
26new	Thiruvananthapuram		1.69
27new	Kannur		1.64
28new	Ludhiana	1.40	1.61
2926	Nashik	1.15	1.56
3023	Varanasi	1.21	1.44
3124	Madurai	1.19	1.46
3225	Meerut	1.17	1.42
3334	Vijaywada	1.01	1.49
3431	Faridabad	1.05	1.40
3535	Rajkot	1.00	1.39
3628	Jamshedpur	1.10	1.34
3727	Jabalpur	1.12	1.27
38new	Srinagar		1.27
3929	Asansol	1.09	1.24
40new	Vasai-Virar		1.22
4130	Dhanbad	1.06	1.20
4232	Allahabad	1.05	1.22
43new	Aurangabad		1.19
4433	Amritsar	1.01	1.18
45new	Jodhpur		1.14
46new	Ranchi		1.13

47new	Raipur		1.12
48new	Kollam		1.11
49new	Gwalior		1.10
50new	Durg-Bhilainagar		1.06
51new	Chigarh		1.02
52new	Tiruchirapalli		1.02
53new	Kota		1.00
	Total population in million plus cities	107.88	160.70

**Note:** The figure in parenthesis indicates the rank as per 2001 Census