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SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY AND POPULATION DENSITY

POPULATION

- India is the second most populous country in the world after China.
- According to the 2011 Census the total population of India was about 121.02 crore (1.21 billion)

POPULATION DENSITY

Average density of population as per 2011 census is 382 persons per sq.km

The highest density -NCT of Delhi – 11297 persons per sq.km.

Among the states

- Bihar - highest density
- Arunachal Pradesh -lowest density

SEX RATIO

- The average sex ratio according to 2011 Census is 940 females per thousand males.
- Kerala is the only state with more females than males – 1084 females per 1000 males.
- Haryana has the lowest sex ratio – 877 females per 1000 males.

LITERACY

- Average rate of literacy according to 2011 Census is 74.04 per cent.
- Kerala also has the distinction of having a female literacy rate of more than 90 per cent.
- The lowest female literacy rate is in Bihar (63.82 per cent).

TREND OF GROWTH

- The decade 1911-21 was the only period of negative growth in population
- Nagaland is the only state in the country to have shown a negative growth rate (- 0.47 per cent).

TAMILNADU POPULATION

Tamil Nadu is the most populous state in the country.

- Sex ratio - 995
- Density 1 km² - 555
- Literacy - 80.09%
- Male Literacy - 86.77%
- Female Literacy - 73.44
- Districts – 32+1 (Recently Added Kallakurichi separated from Villupuram)
- Taluks - 215
- Towns - 1097
- Villages - 15243
- Block - 385
- Village Panchayats - 12620

Ranking of Districts of Population Size

Highest

- Chennai
- Kancheepuram
- Vellore

Lowest

- Karur
- Ariyalur

Ranking of Districts of Sex – ratio

Highest: Nilgiris

Lowest: Dharmapuri

Largest District - Viluppuram

Highest Literacy-Kanniya Kumari

Lowest Literacy -Krishnagiri

Child Sex Ratio - 946

Tribes in TamilNadu

Kanikar,Irula,Yurva - Various regions of TamilNadu

Kotas, Badagas - Nilgris

