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Distribution of Population in India

- Rural population implies people living in villages.
- Urban population implies people living towns and cities.
- India is the most populated country.
- In India 70% population resides in urban areas and 30% in rural areas.
- According to Census 2011, India has:
 - * Total population - 121 crores
 - * Density of population - 382 persons per km²
 - * Sex ratio is 943 females per 1000 males.
 - * child sex ratio for females - 919 per 1000 males.
 - * level of Urbanisation is 31.17%.

Sex Ratio

It is defined as number of females per 1000 males in a given population.

Reasons for Unfavourable Sex ratio in India

- Females are neglected and males get preferential treatment.
- new born females are killed.
- Many women die at time of delivery.