

Sex Ratio at birth during the period 2006-08

The sex ratio at birth for the country for the period 2006-08 (3-years average) has been estimated as 904. It varies from 907 in rural area to 894 in urban area.

Among the bigger states, the sex ratio at birth varies from 975 in Chhattisgarh to 836 in Punjab. In the rural areas, the highest and the lowest sex ratio at birth are in the states of Chhattisgarh (985) and Punjab (827) respectively. The sex ratio in urban areas varies from 970 in Kerala to 829 in Haryana. Table below depicts the variation of sex ratio by residence among bigger states in the country.

Table 1				Table 2		
Sex ratio at birth by residence, India and bigger States, 2006-2008				Sex ratio of child (age group 0-4) during the period 2006-2008		
India & bigger states	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
India	904	907	894	915	918	905
Andhra Pradesh	917	913	930	937	937	938
Assam	933	936	900	947	948	939
Bihar	914	917	880	932	935	910
Chhattisgarh	975	985	914	976	989	908
Delhi	877	873	877	870	858	873
Gujarat	898	922	856	883	908	841
Haryana	847	853	829	824	823	824
Himachal Pradesh	938	939	916	954	957	908
Jammu & Kashmir	862	859	879	885	883	890
Jharkhand	922	935	846	938	949	879
Karnataka	935	935	937	942	943	940
Kerala	964	962	970	970	971	969
Madhya Pradesh	919	919	921	930	936	905
Maharashtra	884	878	893	899	893	908
Orissa	937	939	917	949	950	947
Punjab	836	827	852	841	825	868
Rajasthan	870	875	849	876	877	873
Tamil Nadu	936	935	937	947	943	954
Uttar Pradesh	877	878	875	884	884	885
West Bengal	941	938	950	970	972	963

The sex ratio for the age group 0-4 for all India is 915. It varies from 918 in rural areas to 905 in urban areas. For rural areas, the minimum sex ratio of 823 has been observed in Haryana and the maximum, 989 in Chhattisgarh. In the urban areas, the maximum sex ratio is observed in Kerala (969) and the minimum in Haryana (824).

Sex Ratio (0–6 Years) (India and States/UTs)

Sr. No	State/UT	Census 2001	Census 2011 (Prov.)	11 th FYP Goal (1.4.2012)	Difference 2011 & 2001	Distance from the goal	Goal by 2016–17
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	India	927	914	935	-13	-21	950
2.	A&N Islands	957	966	965	9	1	981
3.	Andhra Pradesh	961	943	969	-18	-26	985
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	964	960	972	-4	-12	988
5.	Assam	965	957	973	-8	-16	989
6.	Bihar	942	933	950	-9	-17	965
7.	Chandigarh	845	867	875	22	-8	900
8.	Chhattisgarh	975	964	983	-11	-19	999
9.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	979	924	987	-55	-63	999
10.	Daman & Diu	926	909	934	-17	-25	949
11.	Delhi	868	866	875	-2	-9	900
12.	Goa	938	920	946	-18	-26	961
13.	Gujarat	883	886	891	3	-5	905
14.	Haryana	819	830	850	11	-20	875
15.	Himachal Pradesh	896	906	904	10	2	918
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	941	859	949	-82	-90	964
17.	Jharkhand	965	943	973	-22	-30	989
18.	Karnataka	946	943	954	-3	-11	969
19.	Kerala	960	959	968	-1	-9	984
20.	Lakshadweep	959	908	967	-51	-59	983
21.	Madhya Pradesh	932	912	940	-20	-28	955
22.	Maharashtra	913	883	921	-30	-38	936
23.	Manipur	957	934	965	-23	-31	981
24.	Meghalaya	973	970	981	-3	-11	997
25.	Mizoram	964	971	972	7	-1	988
26.	Nagaland	964	944	972	-20	-28	988
27.	Orissa	953	934	961	-19	-27	977
28.	Puducherry	967	965	975	-2	-10	991
29.	Punjab	798	846	850	48	-4	875
30.	Rajasthan	909	883	917	-26	-34	932
31.	Sikkim	963	944	971	-19	-27	987
32.	Tamil Nadu	942	946	950	4	-4	965
33.	Tripura	966	953	974	-13	-21	990
34.	Uttar Pradesh	916	899	924	-17	-25	939
35.	Uttarakhand	908	886	916	-22	-30	931
36.	West Bengal	960	950	968	-10	-18	984

Source: (1) Census 2001; (2) Census 2011 Provisional results; and (3) 11th Five Year Plan