

**TABLE 1.3 POPULATION SINCE 1901**

**(In millions)**

| Year | Population |        |                   |        |        |                  |             |        |         |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
|      | Rural      |        |                   | Urban  |        |                  | Grand total |        |         |
|      | Male       | Female | Total             | Male   | Female | Total            | Male        | Female | Total   |
| 1    | 2          | 3      | 4                 | 5      | 6      | 7                | 8           | 9      | 10      |
| 1901 | 107.48     | 105.22 | 212.70<br>(89.20) | 13.46  | 12.24  | 25.70<br>(10.80) | 120.94      | 117.46 | 238.40  |
| 1911 | 114.48     | 111.62 | 226.10<br>(89.7)  | 13.89  | 12.11  | 26.00<br>(10.3)  | 128.37      | 123.73 | 252.10  |
| 1921 | 113.30     | 109.90 | 223.20<br>(88.8)  | 15.22  | 12.88  | 28.10<br>(11.2)  | 128.52      | 122.78 | 251.30  |
| 1931 | 124.87     | 120.63 | 245.50<br>(88.0)  | 18.23  | 15.27  | 33.50<br>(12.0)  | 143.10      | 135.90 | 279.00  |
| 1941 | 139.44     | 134.56 | 274.00<br>(86.1)  | 24.14  | 20.06  | 44.20<br>(13.9)  | 163.58      | 154.62 | 318.20  |
| 1951 | 152.01     | 146.69 | 298.70<br>(82.7)  | 33.55  | 28.85  | 62.40<br>(17.3)  | 185.56      | 175.54 | 361.10  |
| 1961 | 183.55     | 176.75 | 360.30<br>(82.0)  | 42.76  | 36.14  | 78.90<br>(18.0)  | 226.31      | 212.89 | 439.20  |
| 1971 | 225.30     | 213.80 | 439.10<br>(80.1)  | 58.72  | 50.38  | 109.10<br>(19.9) | 284.02      | 264.18 | 548.20  |
| 1981 | 269.35     | 256.15 | 525.50<br>(76.7)  | 84.99  | 74.71  | 159.70<br>(23.3) | 354.34      | 330.86 | 685.20  |
| 1991 | 324.23     | 304.44 | 628.67<br>(74.2)  | 115.52 | 102.71 | 218.23<br>(25.8) | 439.75      | 407.15 | 846.90  |
| 2001 | 381.14     | 360.52 | 741.66<br>(72.2)  | 150.12 | 135.22 | 285.34<br>(27.8) | 531.26      | 495.74 | 1027.00 |

*Note: - Figures within parenthesis indicate percentages*

*Source: -Basic statistics relating to Indian Economy, CSO, GOI.*