

PERCENTAGE DECADAL VARIATION IN POPULATION 1901-2001

Years	1901-11	1911-21	1921-31	1931-41	1941-51	1951-61	1961-71	1971-81	1981-91	1991-01
Bihar	1.52	-0.97	9.74	12.22	10.58	19.79	20.91	24.16	23.38	28.43
India	5.75	-0.31	11.00	14.22	13.31	21.64	24.80	24.66	23.87	21.54

Source: Provisional Population Totals, Series-11, Paper-1 of 2001
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