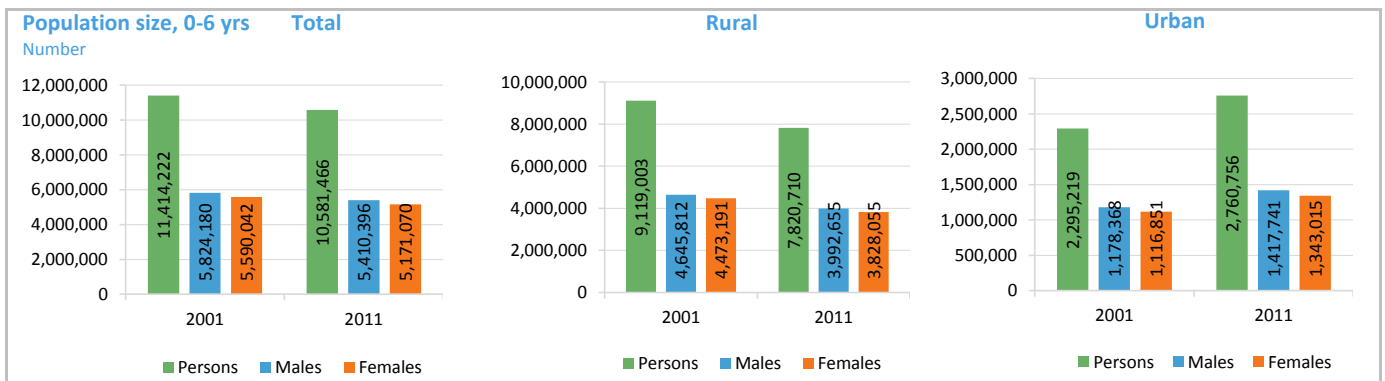
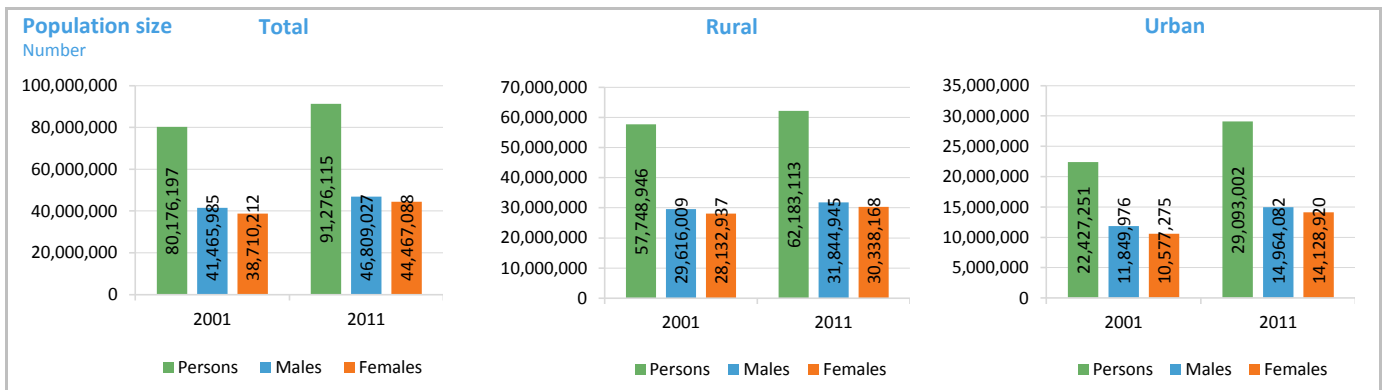


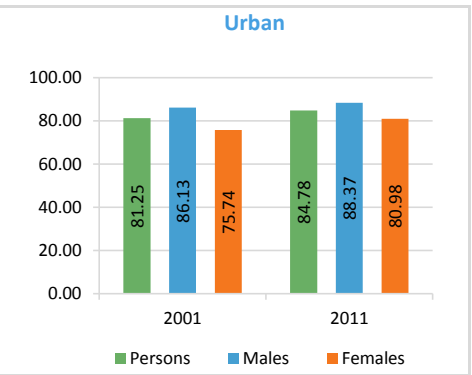
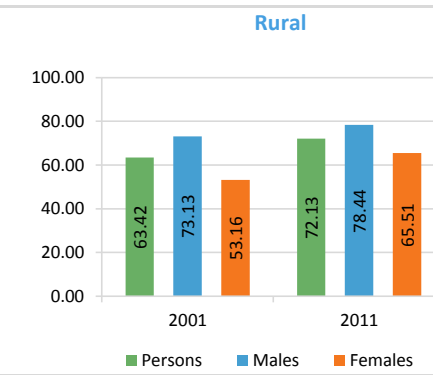
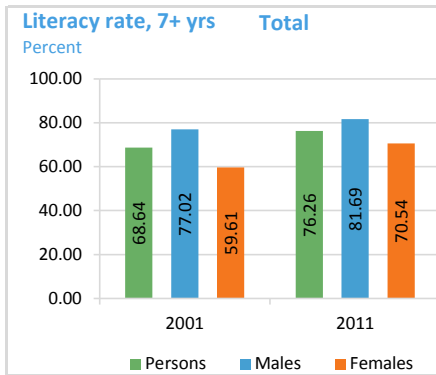
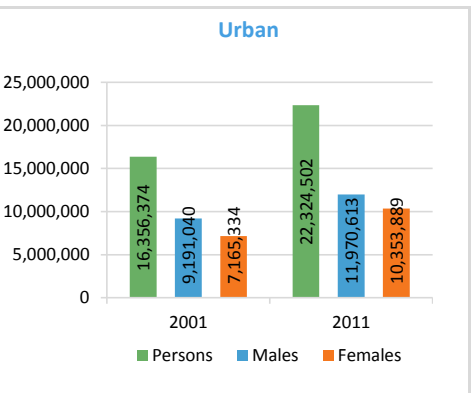
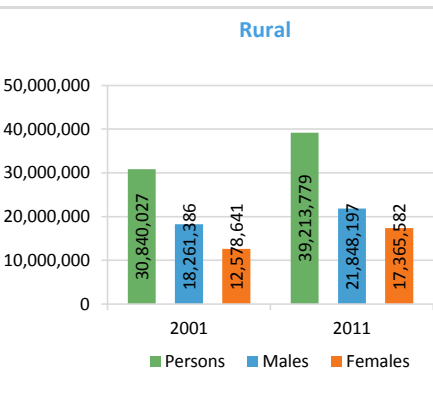
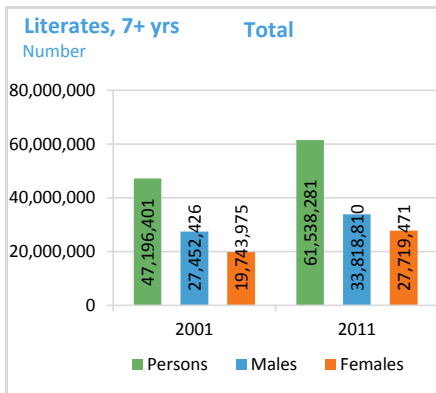
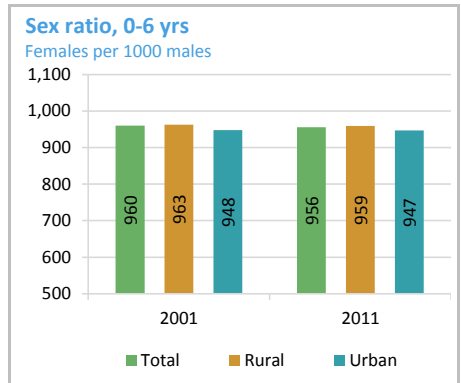
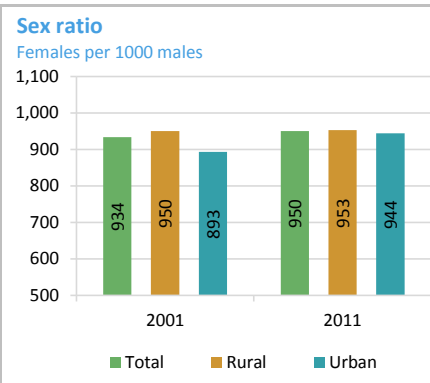
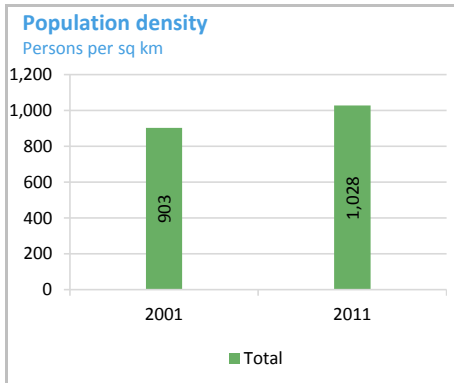
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| Population size | 91276115 | Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Females per 1000 males) | 956 |
| Population size (Males) | 46809027 | Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural) | 959 |
| Population size (Females) | 44467088 | Sex ratio, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban) | 947 |
| Population size (Rural) | 62183113 | Literates, 7+ yrs | 61538281 |
| Population size (Urban) | 29093002 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Males) | 33818810 |
| Population size (Rural Males) | 31844945 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Females) | 27719471 |
| Population size (Rural Females) | 30338168 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural) | 39213779 |
| Population size (Urban Males) | 14964082 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban) | 22324502 |
| Population size (Urban Females) | 14128920 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural Males) | 21848197 |
| Population density (Total, Persons per sq km) | 1028 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Rural Females) | 17365582 |
| Sex ratio (Females per 1000 males) | 950 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban Males) | 11970613 |
| Sex ratio (Rural) | 953 | Literates, 7+ yrs (Urban Females) | 10353889 |
| Sex ratio (Urban) | 944 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Persons, Per cent) | 76.26 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs | 10581466 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Males, Per cent) | 81.69 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Males) | 5410396 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Females, Per cent) | 70.54 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Females) | 5171070 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural, Per cent) | 72.13 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural) | 7820710 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban, Per cent) | 84.78 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban) | 2760756 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural Males, Per cent) | 78.44 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural Males) | 3992655 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Rural Females, Per cent) | 65.51 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Rural Females) | 3828055 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban Males, Per cent) | 88.37 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban Males) | 1417741 | Literacy rate, 7+ yrs (Urban Females, Per cent) | 80.98 |
| Population size, 0 - 6 yrs (Urban Females) | 1343015 | | |





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General Notes:

- The figures for India and Manipur, include by sex, the estimated population, 0-6 population and literates of Paomata, Mao Maram and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur for Census 2001 and 2011.
- For working out density of India and the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the entire area and population of those portions of Jammu & Kashmir which are under illegal occupation of Pakistan and China have not been taken into account.
- For Census 2011, the population of "Others" has been clubbed with the "Males" for working out population, 0-6 population, literates and related rates and ratios.
- **Rural Urban Areas:** The data in the table on Provisional Population Totals are presented separately for rural and urban areas. The unit of classification in this regard is 'town' for urban areas and 'village' for rural areas. In the Census of India 2011, the definition of urban area adopted is as follows: (a) All statutory places with a municipality, corporation, cantonment board or notified town area committee, etc. (b) A place satisfying the following three criteria simultaneously:
 - i) a minimum population of 5,000;
 - ii) at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits; and
 - iii) a density of population of at least 400 per sq. km. (1,000 per sq. mile).

For identification of places which would qualify to be classified as 'urban' all villages, which, as per the 2001 Census had a population of 4,000 and above, a population density of 400 persons per sq. km. and having at least 75 per cent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural activity were considered. An area is considered 'Rural' if it is not classified as 'Urban' as per the above definition.

* The area figure exclude 78,114 sq. km. under the illegal occupation of Pakistan, 5,180 sq. km. Illegally handed over by Pakistan to China and 37,555 sq.km. under the illegal occupation of China in Ladakh district.