

**Table 14.1**  
**AREA OF DELHI DURING 1961-2011: RURAL AND URBAN**

(Sq. Km)

S. No	Years	Urban		Rural		Total	
		Area	Percent	Area	Percent	Area	Percent
1	1961	326.54	22.0	1157.52	78.0	1484.00	100.0
2	1971	446.30	30.0	1038.70	70.0	1485.00	100.0
3	1981	591.80	40.0	891.10	60.0	1483.00	100.0
4	1991	700.23	47.0	782.77	53.0	1483.00	100.0
5	2001	924.68	62.0	558.32	38.0	1483.00	100.0
6	2011	1113.65	75.0	369.35	25.0	1483.00	100.00

Source: Census of India, Registrar General of India

**Table 14.2**  
**DENSITY OF POPULATION: 1961-2011**

S. No	Years	Density of Population (Persons per Sq. Km)			Urban Population (lakh)
		Urban	Rural	Total	
1	1961	7225	258	1792	23.59 (88.72)
2	1971	8172	403	2738	36.47 (89.69)
3	1981	9745	507	4194	57.68 (92.73)
4	1991	12098	1212	6532	84.72 (89.94)
5	2001	13957	1592	9240	129.06 (93.18)
6	2011	14698	1135	11320	163.34 (97.50)

Source: Census of India, Registrar General of India

Note: - Figures in parenthesis relates to percentage to total population.

**Table 14.3**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY OF DRINKING WATER FACILITIES AND SOURCE IN DELHI: 2011**

S. No	Facilities	Households	Percent
I.	<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>3340538</b>	<b>100.00</b>
II.	<b>Availability of Drinking Water Facilities</b>		
	a. From Treated Source	2511646	75.19
	b. From Un Treated Source	205147	6.14
	c. Covered Well	2541	0.08
	d. Hand pump	177049	5.30
	e. Tube well	280605	8.40
	f. Tank, Pond, Lake	40086	1.20
	g. Any other	120259	3.60
III.	<b>Availability of Drinking Water Source</b>		
	a. Within premises	2618982	78.4
	b. Near the premises	514443	15.4
	c. Away the premises	207113	6.20

Source:- Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets

**Table 14.4****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS IN INDIA  
AND DELHI: 2011**

(Percent)

S.No	Number of Dwelling Rooms	India	Delhi
1	No Exclusive Room	3.90	1.30
2	One Room	37.10	32.20
3	Two Rooms	31.70	29.60
4	Three Rooms	14.50	20.00
5	Four Rooms	7.50	10.40
6	Five Rooms	2.60	3.00
7	Six Rooms & Above	2.80	3.50

Source:- Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets

**Table 14.5****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF FUELS USED FOR COOKING IN  
DELHI: 1991, 2001 & 2011**

S. No	Fuels Used for Cooking	1991	2001	2011
1	Total No. of Households	1861576	2554149	3340538
2	Cooking Gas	865072	1737730	3003996
3	Kerosene	774348	623298	175443
4	Cow Dung Cakes	88680	50627	19487
5	Wood	86861	98555	112291
6	Coal /Coak/ Lignite /Charcoal	24666	3713	4476
7	Bio-gas	11913	6874	3017
8	Electricity	2346	1257	1335
9	Others (including Crop Residue & Crop Cooking)	7690	49574	20493
10	All Sources	1861576	2554149	3340538

Source: Census of India, 1991, 2001 and 2011. Registrar General of India

**Table 14.6****CENSUS HOUSES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR USES: 1991, 2001 & 2011**

S. No	Details	1991		2001		2011	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>I.</b>	<b>Number of Census Houses</b>	<b>2,446,143</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,379,956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4605555</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1.	Vacant Census Houses	293,677	12.00	377,790	11.18	512691	11.13
2.	Occupied Census Houses	2,152,466	88.00	3,002,166	88.82	4092864	88.87
<b>II</b>	<b>Occupied Census Houses by their Uses</b>						
1	Total	2,152,466	100.00	3002,166	100.00	4092864	100.00
2	Residence	1,713,952	79.63	2,316,996	77.18	3176329	88.90
3	Residence-cum other use	88,386	4.11	135,406	4.51	137575	77.6
4	Shop, Office	172,701	8.02	319,233	10.63	377299	3.4
5	School, College, etc.	--	--	7,620	0.25	9709	9.2
6	Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	2,734	0.13	6,005	0.2	7754	0.2
7	Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	--	--	7,661	0.26	7853	0.2
8	Factory, Workshop, Work shed etc.	86,170	4	80,165	2.67	90945	2.2
9	Place of Worship	3,974	0.18	8,249	0.27	8668	0.2
10	Other Non-residential Use	84,549	3.93	120,831	4.00	237244*	5.8

Source: Census of India, 1991, 2001 and 2011, Registrar General of India

\* Includes occupied locked census houses

**Table 14.7****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF FLOOR, ROOF AND WALL IN DELHI: 2011**

(Percent)

S. No	Material used	Roof	Wall	Floor
1	Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc	1.20	2.70	2.30
2	Plastic, polythene	0.80	0.30	
3	Handmade Tiles	0.30		
4	Machine made tiles	0.60		
5	Bricks	4.20	86.30	2.60
6	Stones/Slate	23.40		14.50
7	G.I Metal, Asbestos Sheet	5.60	0.20	
8	Concrete	63.08	5.50	64.60
9	Not packed with Mortar		1.10	
10	Packed with Mortar		3.70	
11	Mosaic Floor Tiles			15.60
12	Others	0.10	0.20	0.40

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets

**Table 14.8****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING IN INDIA & DELHI: 2011**

(Percent)

S.No	Source of Lighting	India	Delhi
1	Electricity	67.30	99.10
2	Kerosene	31.40	0.70
3	Solar Energy	0.40	0.10
4	Other Oils	0.20	Nil
5	Others	0.20	0.10
6	No Lighting	0.50	0.10

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets

**Table 14.9**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF LATRINE FACILITIES IN INDIA**  
**& DELHI: 2011**

(Percent)

S. No	Type of Latrine Facilities	India	Delhi
1	<b>Latrine Facilities Available within premises</b>	<b>46.90</b>	<b>89.50</b>
2	<b>Flush/Pour Flush Latrine Connected to</b>		
	a. Piped Sewer System	12.00	59.30
	b. Septic Tank	22.20	25.50
	c. Other System	2.30	0.90
3	<b>Pit Latrine</b>		
	a. With Slab/ Ventilated Improved Pit	7.60	1.60
	b. Without Slab/ Open pit	1.80	0.20
4	<b>Other Latrine</b>		
	a. Night Soil Disposed into Open drain	0.50	2.10
	b. Night Soil Removed by Human	0.30	--
	c. Night Soil Serviced by Animal	0.20	--
5	<b>Latrine Not Available within Premises</b>	<b>53.10</b>	<b>10.50</b>
	a. Public Latrine	3.20	7.20
	b. Open	49.80	3.30

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets

**Table 14.10**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING ASSETS IN INDIA & DELHI: 2011**

(Percent)

S. No	Type of Assets	India	Delhi
1	Radio, Transistor	19.90	33.40
2	Television	47.20	88.00
3	Computer with Internet	3.10	17.60
4	Computer without Internet	6.40	11.50
5	Total Computer (3+4)	9.50	29.10
6	Landline Telephone	4.00	5.10
7	Mobile Telephone only	53.20	68.30
8	Telephone both Land Line and Mobile	6.00	17.40
9	Bicycle	44.80	30.60
10	Scoter, Motor Cycle, Moped	21.0	38.90
11	Car, Jeep, Van	4.70	20.70
12	None of the specified Assets possessed by Household	17.80	2.90

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

**Table 14.11****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS ON THE BASIS OF MODE OF COMMUNICATION  
IN INDIA & DELHI: 2001 & 2011**

(Percent)

S. No	Mode of Communication Facilities	India		Delhi	
		2001	2011	2001	2011
1	Radio/ Transistor	35.10	19.90	50.00	33.40
2	Television	31.60	47.20	74.50	88.00
3	Telephone	9.10	63.20	34.70	90.80
4	None of the Specified Mode of Communication	50.40	27.40	18.20	3.50

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

**Table 14.12****DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS ON THE BASIS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION  
IN INDIA & DELHI: 2001 & 2011**

(Percent)

S. No	Mode of Transportation Facilities	India		Delhi	
		2001	2011	2001	2011
1	Bicycle/ Scooter	43.70	44.80	37.60	30.60
2	Motor Cycle/ Moped	11.70	21.00	28.00	38.90
3	Car/ Jeep/ Van	2.50	4.70	13.00	27.00
4	None of the Specified Mode of Transportation	51.30	44.10	43.10	2.90

Source: - Census of India, 2011, Houses, Household Amenities and Assets.

**Table 14.13****CENSUS TOWNS AND INHABITED VILLAGES IN NCT OF DELHI: 1901-2011**

S. No	Years	Number of		Remarks
		Villages	Towns	
1	1901	--	2	1901 and 1911, there were 2 towns namely Delhi Municipal Committee and Shahdra (Transferred from Meerut District of Uttar Pradesh)
2	1911	--	2	
3	1921	314	1	1921, there was only one town namely Delhi Municipal Committee.
4	1931	307	3	1931, there were 3 towns viz., 1. Old Delhi which included Municipality, Civil Station Notified Area and Fort of Lal Quila, 2. New Delhi or Imperial Delhi and 3. Shahdra.
5	1941	305	9	1941 census, Delhi Municipality, Delhi Cantonment, Delhi Civil Lines and Red Fort became separate towns. In addition, Narela, Najafgarh and Mehrauli were also treated as towns for the first time in view of their urban characteristics. Thus the number of towns rose to nine.
6	1951	304	10	1951 one more town namely, West Delhi was added, thus raising total number of towns to ten.
7	1961	276	3	Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) came into existence in 1958. In 1961, all the towns except NDMC and Delhi Cantonment were brought under Delhi Municipal Corporation. With this, the total number of towns stood reduced to three.
8	1971	243	3	There was no change in the number of towns.
9	1981	214	30	1981, the number of statutory towns remained unchanged. The concept of census town was adopted for the first time in 1981 census in Union Territory. Accordingly 27 villages were treated as census towns. With this, the total number of towns rose to 30.
10	1991	199	32	1991, 6 out of 27 census towns of 1981 were merged to DMC (U) and 2 census towns were declassified. Ten villages were treated as census towns for the first time. The total number of towns thus rose to 32 (Statutory Towns-3, Census Towns-29)
11.	2001	158	62	2001 census, 3 census towns of 1991 were urbanized and 2 census towns were declassified. For the first time, 35 villages were treated as Census Towns. Then total number of towns thus rose 62 (Statutory Towns-3, Census Towns-59)
12	2011	105	113	As per Provisional Census 2011, Circular No. 2, there are 112 villages for Census 2011 out of which 105 are inhabited and then on 113 towns in NCT of Delhi out of which 55 are newly created census towns. (Statutory Towns 3, Census Towns-110)

Sources: - 1. Census of India 2001, Series-8, Census Data at a Glance, Directorate of Census.  
2. Urban Development Department, GNCTD.