

HOUSING

TABLE 4.4 : NUMBER, POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE SHARE OF METROPOLITAN CITIES IN THE TOTAL URBAN POPULATION

Year	No. of Metropolitan Cities	Population (In million)	Share in Total Urban Population (Per cent)
1	2	3	4
1901	1	1.51	5.84
1911	2	2.76	10.65
1921	2	3.13	11.14
1931	2	3.41	10.18
1941	2	5.31	12.23
1951	5	11.75	18.81
1961	7	18.10	22.93
1971	9	27.83	25.51
1981	12	42.12	26.41
1991	23	70.66	32.54
2001	35	108.34	37.87

Source : National Buildings Organisation & Office of the Registrar General of India