

POPULATIONS: GROWTH AND CONSEQUENCES

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POPULATIONS

 Population-all of the individuals of a species that live together in one place at one time.

Census-a census is the procedure of systematically acquiring and recording information about the members of a given population.

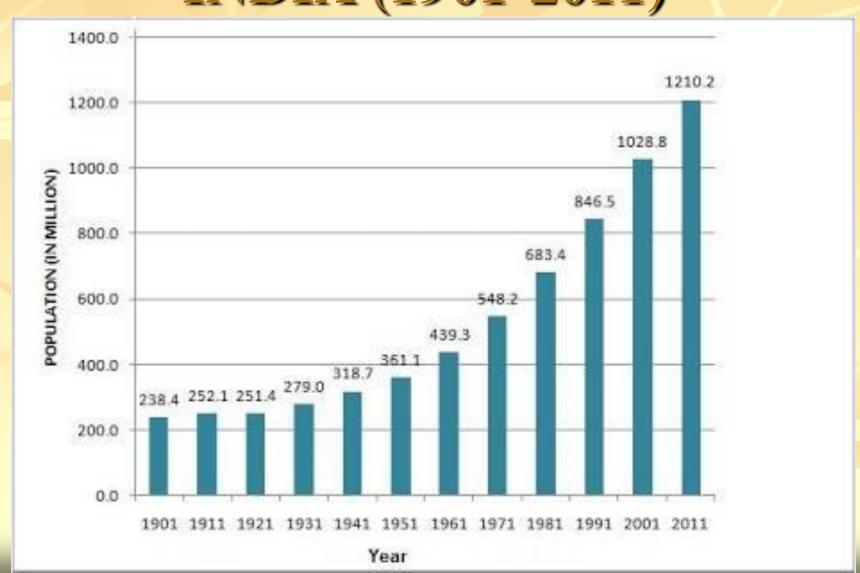
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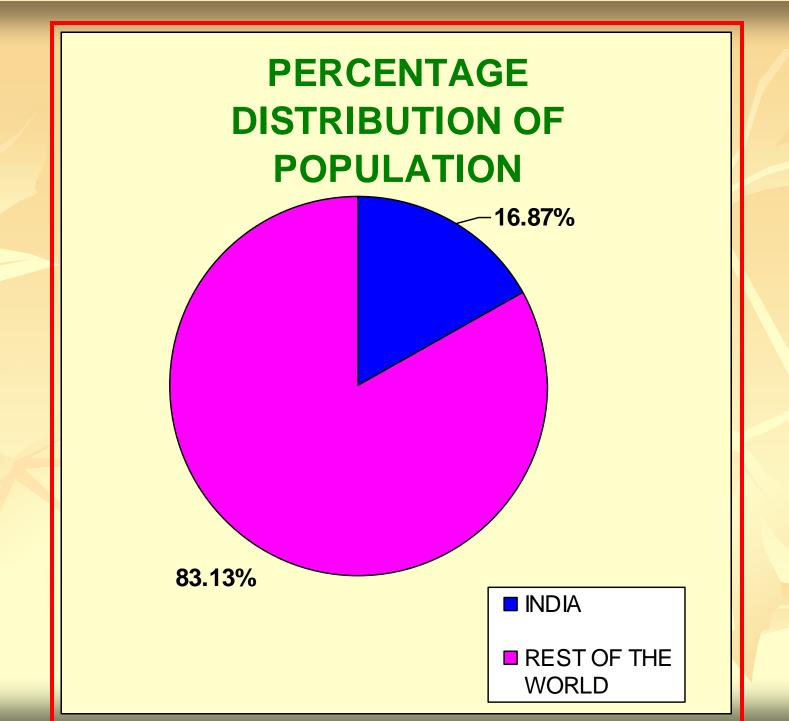
KEY FEATURES OF POPULATIONS

1. Population size and distribution

- — is the number of individuals in a population.
- has an important effect on the ability of the population to survive.
- A small population is more likely to become extinct:
 - in the case of random events or natural disaster
 - -with reduced variability it is harder to adapt to changes.

TOTAL POPULATION OF INDIA (1901-2011)





STATE WITH HIGHEST POPULATION	TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
1.UTTAR PRADESH	199
2.MAHARASHTRA	112

STATE WITH LOWEST POPULATION	TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)
1.SIKKIM	0.6
2.MIZORAM	1

KEY FEATURES OF POPULATIONS

2. Population density

The number of individuals in a given area.

Calculation- total population

total area

FACTORS AFFECTING POPULATION DISTRIBUTION AND DENSITY

density-dependent factors

- Disease
- Competition
- Predators
- Parasites
- Food
- The greater the population, the greater effect these factors have.

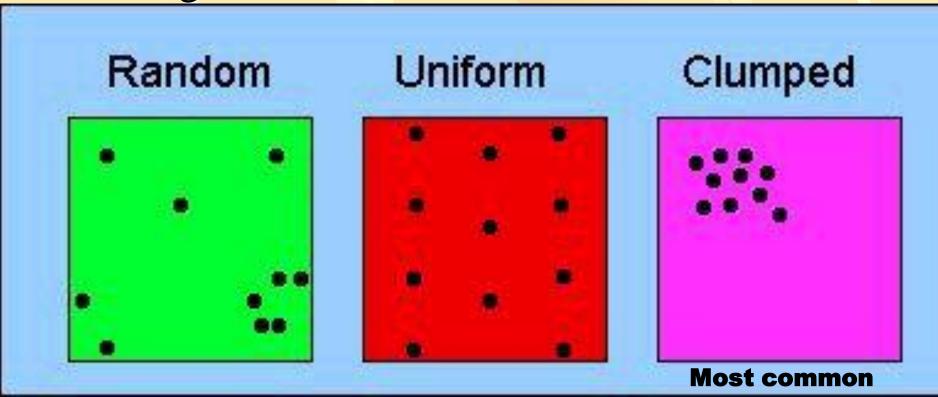
density-independent factors

- Climate
- Soil
- Topography
- Minerals
- Volcanic eruption
- Storms
- Floods
- Drought
- Chemical pesticides

Most are abiotic factors

KEY FEATURES OF POPULATIONS

- 3. Dispersion
- the way in which the individuals are arranged.



POPULATION GROWTH AND PROCESSES OF POPULATION CHANGE

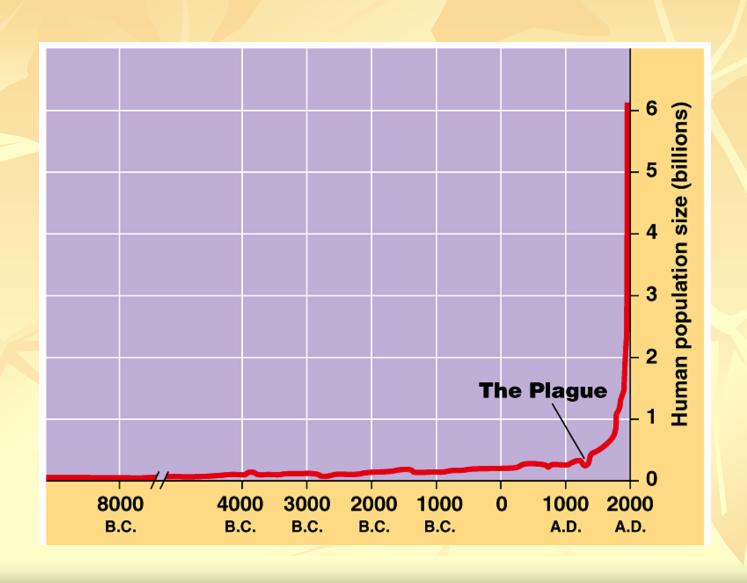
- Population growth refers to the change in the number of inhabitants of a country or territory during a specific period of time.
- □ Types-

- 1. Positive growth
- 2. Negative growth
- □ Growth rates- 1. Absolute
 - 2. Annual
 - 3.Decadal

HOW DO POPULATIONS GROW?

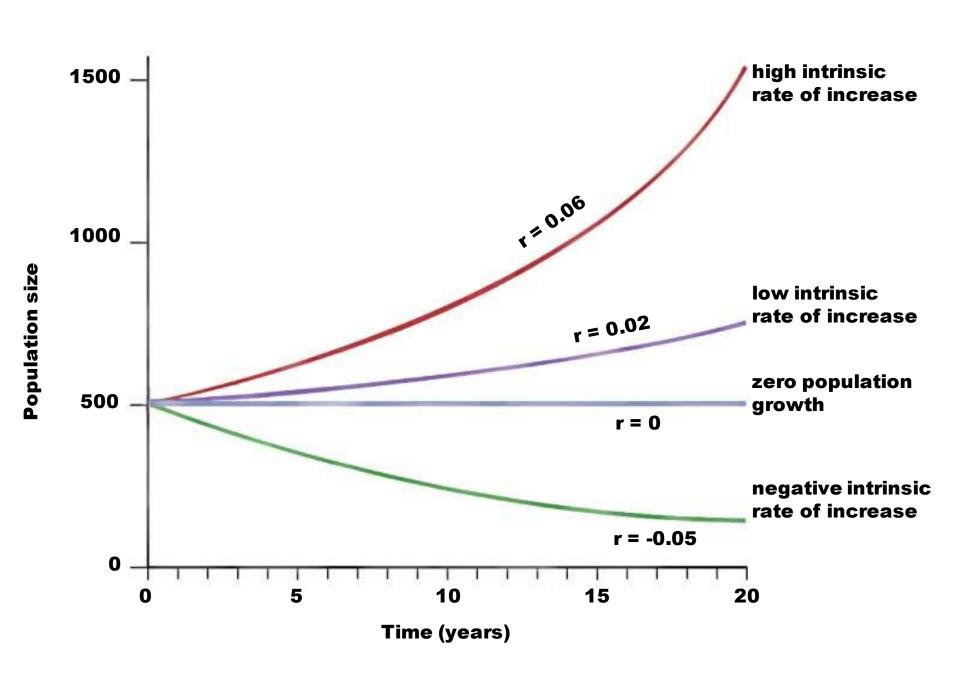
- Idealized models describe two kinds of population growth-
 - 1. exponential growth
 - 2. logistic growth

THE HISTORY OF HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH



PROCESSES OF POPULATION CHANGE/GROWTH

- Birth rate
- Death rate
- Migration
 - 1.Internal- (i) rural to rural
 - (ii) rural to urban
 - (iii) urban to rural
 - (iv) urban to urban
 - 2.International

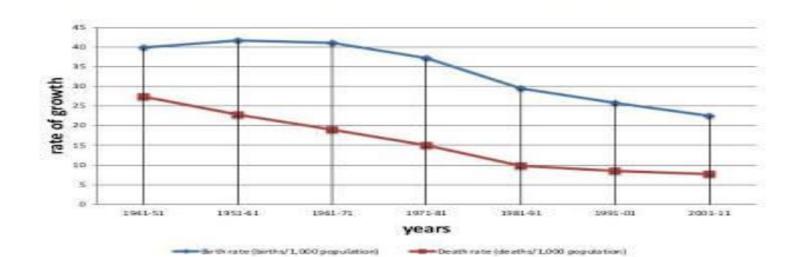


Birth rate & Death rate in India

Year	Birth rate (births/1,000 population)	Death rate (deaths/1,000 population)
1941-51	39.9	27.4
1951-61	41.7	22.8
1961-71	41.1	19
1971-81	37.2	15
1981-91	29.5	9.8
1991-01	25.8	8.5
2001-11	22.5	7.7

Source: Calculated from the Census of India data and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,

Birth rate & Death rate in India





CONSEQUENCES OF POPULATION GROWTH











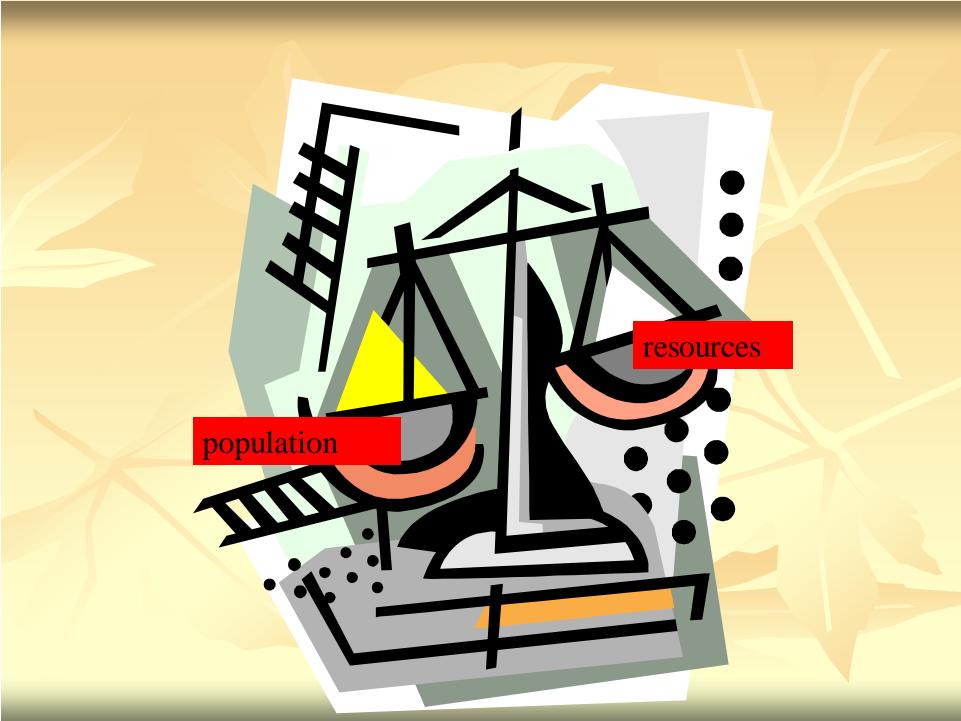


2011-Shortage of houses 69 million









"The ideal family – two parents, two children"

An Indian family planning poster.





The red triangle is India's family planning symbol.

In 1994 and 2000 a "New Population Plan" (NPP) was formulated.

Its aim was to reduce India's fertility rate to 2.1 by 2004.



In addition to ensuring universal access to contraceptives and promoting a more intensive programme of family planning education, the NPP focused on:

- > primary health care access for mothers and their new-born children.
- > improving female literacy.

New laws affecting the age of marriage and the registration of marriages and births were also passed.