

APPENDIX III  
1961 Census of India <sup>1</sup>

Table A. Smoothed (Adjusted) Age Distribution of  
Population

| India/State             | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Population <sup>2</sup><br>of all<br>Ages (In<br>hundreds) | Population <sup>2</sup><br>aged 60 years<br>and above (In<br>hundreds) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| India 1951 <sup>3</sup> | P                           | 35,67,987                                                  | 2,01,904                                                               |
|                         | M                           | 18,32,867                                                  | 1,00,341                                                               |
|                         | F                           | 17,35,120                                                  | 1,01,563                                                               |
| India 1961 <sup>4</sup> | P                           | 43,82,715                                                  | 2,12,709                                                               |
|                         | M                           | 22,58,130                                                  | 1,05,903                                                               |
|                         | F                           | 21,24,585                                                  | 1,06,806                                                               |
| Andhra Pradesh          | P                           | 3,59,834                                                   | 19,102                                                                 |
|                         | M                           | 1,81,616                                                   | 9,468                                                                  |
|                         | F                           | 1,78,218                                                   | 9,634                                                                  |
| Assam                   | P                           | 1,18,728                                                   | 4,580                                                                  |
|                         | M                           | 63,281                                                     | 2,639                                                                  |
|                         | F                           | 55,447                                                     | 1,941                                                                  |
| Bihar                   | P                           | 4,64,556                                                   | 22,923                                                                 |
|                         | M                           | 2,33,014                                                   | 10,581                                                                 |
|                         | F                           | 2,31,542                                                   | 12,342                                                                 |

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<sup>1</sup> Census, of India Paper No. 2 of 1963 - 'Age Tables - 1961 Census.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., Part II, Pp. 33-45, Tables.

<sup>3</sup> Census of India Paper No. 3 of 1954 - 'Age Tables - 1951 Census'.

<sup>4</sup> Including all States, as also centrally administered territories, but excluding N.E.F.A. and Goa, Daman and Diu.

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| India/State          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Population<br>of all ages<br>(In<br>hundreds) | Population<br>aged 60 years<br>and above (In<br>hundreds) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | P                           | 2,06,334                                      | 8,815                                                     |
| Gujarat              | M                           | 1,06,339                                      | 4,207                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 99,995                                        | 4,608                                                     |
|                      | P                           | 35,610                                        | 1,553                                                     |
| Jammu and<br>Kashmir | M                           | 18,967                                        | 917                                                       |
|                      | F                           | 16,643                                        | 636                                                       |
|                      | P                           | 1,69,037                                      | 8,935                                                     |
| Kerala               | M                           | 83,619                                        | 4,322                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 85,418                                        | 4,613                                                     |
|                      | P                           | 3,23,724                                      | 14,328                                                    |
| Madhya Pradesh       | M                           | 1,65,782                                      | 6,580                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 1,57,942                                      | 7,748                                                     |
|                      | P                           | 3,36,870                                      | 16,545                                                    |
| Madras               | M                           | 1,69,110                                      | 8,376                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 1,67,760                                      | 8,169                                                     |
|                      | P                           | 3,95,537                                      | 18,561                                                    |
| Maharashtra          | M                           | 2,04,289                                      | 9,235                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 1,91,248                                      | 9,326                                                     |
|                      | P                           | 2,35,868                                      | 11,797                                                    |
| Mysore               | M                           | 1,20,409                                      | 5,837                                                     |
|                      | F                           | 1,15,459                                      | 5,960                                                     |

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| India/State   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Population<br>of all ages<br>(In<br>hundreds) | Population<br>aged 60 years<br>and above (In<br>hundreds) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Orissa        | P                           | 1,75,488                                      | 8,785                                                     |
|               | M                           | 87,706                                        | 4,022                                                     |
|               | F                           | 87,782                                        | 4,763                                                     |
| Punjab        | P                           | 2,03,068                                      | 10,982                                                    |
|               | M                           | 1,08,916                                      | 6,338                                                     |
|               | F                           | 94,152                                        | 4,644                                                     |
| Rajasthan     | P                           | 2,01,556                                      | 8,638                                                     |
|               | M                           | 1,05,641                                      | 4,455                                                     |
|               | F                           | 95,915                                        | 4,183                                                     |
| Uttar Pradesh | P                           | 7,37,464                                      | 38,066                                                    |
|               | M                           | 3,86,342                                      | 19,150                                                    |
|               | F                           | 3,51,122                                      | 18,916                                                    |
| West Bengal   | P                           | 3,49,263                                      | 15,741                                                    |
|               | M                           | 1,85,992                                      | 7,947                                                     |
|               | F                           | 1,63,271                                      | 7,794                                                     |

Table B. Percentage<sup>1</sup> Distribution of Population  
by Broad Age Groups

| India/State       | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Percentage Distribution of<br>Population by Broad Age Groups |                |                |                      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                   |                             | 0-14<br>years                                                | 15-34<br>years | 35-59<br>years | 60 years<br>and over |
| India 1951        | P                           | 37.4                                                         | 34.4           | 22.5           | 5.7                  |
|                   | M                           | 37.1                                                         | 34.3           | 23.1           | 5.5                  |
|                   | F                           | 37.8                                                         | 34.4           | 21.9           | 5.9                  |
| India 1961        | P                           | 41.1                                                         | 33.2           | 20.9           | 4.8                  |
|                   | M                           | 40.6                                                         | 33.2           | 21.5           | 4.7                  |
|                   | F                           | 41.7                                                         | 33.2           | 20.1           | 5.0                  |
| Andhra<br>Pradesh | P                           | 39.0                                                         | 34.0           | 21.7           | 5.3                  |
|                   | M                           | 38.6                                                         | 33.8           | 22.4           | 5.2                  |
|                   | F                           | 39.4                                                         | 34.2           | 21.0           | 5.4                  |
| Assam             | P                           | 45.4                                                         | 32.5           | 18.2           | 3.9                  |
|                   | M                           | 42.7                                                         | 32.6           | 20.5           | 4.2                  |
|                   | F                           | 48.5                                                         | 32.3           | 15.7           | 3.5                  |
| Bihar             | P                           | 42.6                                                         | 31.7           | 20.7           | 5.00                 |
|                   | M                           | 43.3                                                         | 31.2           | 21.0           | 4.5                  |
|                   | F                           | 41.9                                                         | 32.3           | 20.5           | 5.3                  |
| Gujarat           | P                           | 43.2                                                         | 32.9           | 19.6           | 4.3                  |
|                   | M                           | 43.1                                                         | 33.2           | 19.7           | 4.0                  |
|                   | F                           | 43.3                                                         | 32.6           | 19.5           | 4.6                  |

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<sup>1</sup> Census of India Paper No. 2 of 1963 'Age Table - 1961 Census', Part II Tables, Pp. 100-105.

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| India/State          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Percentage Distribution of<br>Population by Broad Age Groups |                |                |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                      |                             | 0-14<br>years                                                | 15-34<br>years | 35-59<br>years | 60 years<br>and over |
| Jammu and<br>Kashmir | P                           | 40.7                                                         | 35.2           | 19.7           | 4.4                  |
|                      | M                           | 39.3                                                         | 34.5           | 21.4           | 4.8                  |
|                      | F                           | 42.4                                                         | 36.0           | 17.8           | 3.8                  |
| Kerala               | P                           | 41.0                                                         | 33.5           | 20.2           | 5.3                  |
|                      | M                           | 41.6                                                         | 32.8           | 20.4           | 5.2                  |
|                      | F                           | 40.4                                                         | 34.2           | 20.0           | 5.4                  |
| Madhya<br>Pradesh    | P                           | 41.4                                                         | 33.3           | 20.9           | 4.4                  |
|                      | M                           | 41.0                                                         | 33.5           | 21.5           | 4.0                  |
|                      | F                           | 41.8                                                         | 33.1           | 20.2           | 4.9                  |
| Madras               | P                           | 37.2                                                         | 34.9           | 23.0           | 4.9                  |
|                      | M                           | 37.1                                                         | 34.2           | 23.7           | 5.0                  |
|                      | F                           | 37.3                                                         | 35.5           | 22.3           | 4.8                  |
| Maharashtra          | P                           | 40.7                                                         | 33.9           | 20.7           | 4.7                  |
|                      | M                           | 40.3                                                         | 33.7           | 21.5           | 4.5                  |
|                      | F                           | 41.2                                                         | 34.1           | 19.8           | 4.9                  |
| Mysore               | P                           | 41.1                                                         | 33.7           | 20.2           | 5.0                  |
|                      | M                           | 40.4                                                         | 33.4           | 21.4           | 4.8                  |
|                      | F                           | 41.8                                                         | 34.1           | 19.0           | 5.1                  |
| Orissa               | P                           | 39.9                                                         | 32.8           | 22.3           | 5.0                  |
|                      | M                           | 39.4                                                         | 33.2           | 22.8           | 4.6                  |
|                      | F                           | 40.4                                                         | 32.4           | 21.8           | 5.4                  |

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|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                  |                             | 0-14<br>years                                                | 15-34<br>years | 35-59<br>years | 60 years<br>and over |
| Punjab           | P                           | 43.7                                                         | 31.9           | 19.0           | 5.4                  |
|                  | M                           | 43.0                                                         | 31.5           | 19.7           | 5.8                  |
|                  | F                           | 44.5                                                         | 32.3           | 18.3           | 4.9                  |
| Rajasthan        | P                           | 43.1                                                         | 32.9           | 19.7           | 4.3                  |
|                  | M                           | 42.4                                                         | 33.2           | 20.2           | 4.2                  |
|                  | F                           | 43.9                                                         | 32.6           | 19.1           | 4.4                  |
| Uttar<br>Pradesh | P                           | 40.5                                                         | 32.8           | 21.6           | 5.1                  |
|                  | M                           | 40.0                                                         | 33.1           | 22.0           | 4.9                  |
|                  | F                           | 41.0                                                         | 32.5           | 21.1           | 5.4                  |
| West Bengal      | P                           | 41.7                                                         | 33.3           | 20.5           | 4.5                  |
|                  | M                           | 39.4                                                         | 34.2           | 22.1           | 4.3                  |
|                  | F                           | 44.3                                                         | 32.2           | 18.7           | 4.8                  |