

CHAPTER – 4

DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES

1. POPULATION GROWTH:

As per 2001 census the Hampi Local Planning Area has 59,941 population comprising 28 rural settlements and one urban settlement. The Local Planning Area has registered the highest decadal growth rate of 28.78% during 1971 and 1981 as against the lowest decadal growth rate of 18.63% during 1991 and 2001. The population of Hampi Local Planning area has been otherwise growing steadily registering for about 20% of growth rate. The details of population growth from 1971 to 2001 is given below.

GROWTH OF POPULATION IMPORTANT VILLAGES OF HAMPI LOCAL PLANNING AREA (1971 – 2021)

SI No.	Village	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011*	2021*
1	Hampi	777	1247	1594	2134	2900	3800
2	Kamalapur	13879	17471	20451	21311	24000	27,000
3	Bukkasagar	2224	2936	3314	3912	4500	5500
4	Kaddi Ramapur	1109	1708	1234	1280	1600	1800
5	Mallappanagudi	3797	5256	6868	8255	10500	12500
6	Venkatapura	1131	1527	2059	2431	3000	3600
7	Anegundi	3023	3258	3279	3497	3750	4000
8	Ramapur	164	324	431	2041	3000	3600
9	Mallapur	224	447	513	2757	3500	4500
10	Local Planning Area	31,489	40,551 (28.78)	50,579 (24.79)	62,157 (18.63)	75,000 (20.66)	90,000 (20.00)

* Projected population

The study of population growth of different villages has revealed that some villages like **Hampi, Ramapur and Mallapur** have registered high growth of population compared to other villages, which have been slowly growing. **Hampi** village has registered high growth of population because of radical socio-economic transformation and functioning as a reception center to foreign tourists. In other words it is characterized by the developments around famous Virupaksha Temple like many guest houses, shops, resorts, hotels/restaurants, travel agencies, money exchangers and tourists guides

etc., and enjoys the excellent river view. This has resulted in high growth of population in Hampi Village. The other two villages **Ramapur and Mallapur** have registered highest growth of population after 1991. This is because of the rehabilitation schemes at these villages.

GROWTH OF POPULATION

LOCAL PLANNING AREA VILLAGES – 1971-2021

Sl No	Village	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011*	2021*
Hospet Taluka							
1	Hampi	777	1247	1594	2134	2900	3800
2	Krishnapur	56	114	64	105		
3	Singanathanhalli	55	43	29	23		
4	Nimbapur	0	37	6	0		
5	Kaddirampur	1109	1708	1234	1280	1600	1800
6	Danapur	121	289	258	227		
7	Kondanayakanahalli	1238	1644	2216	2,216		
8	Malapanagudi	3793	5356	6868	8255	10500	12500
9	Nagenahalli	1870	0	3236	3989		
10	Gudi Obalapur	697	1145	1372	1600		
11	Venkatapur	1131	1527	2059	2431	3000	3600
12	Kamalapur	13879	17474	20451	21311	24,000	27,000
13	Bukkasagar	2224	2936	3314	3912	4500	5500
14	Kalghatta	0	243	216	141		
	Total	26,950	33,763	42,917	48,124		
Gangavati Taluka							
1	Anegundi	3023	3258	3279	3497	3750	4000
2	Thirumalapur	67	109	240	273		
3	Sanapur	759	1276	1394	1691		
4	Virupapur gudda	60	105	285	261		
5	Hanumanahalli	125	250	373	413		
6	Anjanhalli	30	344	264	290		
7	Chikkaramapur	11	245	323	563		
8	Laxmipura	0	0	0	76		
9	Ramapur	164	324	431	2041	3000	3600
10	Krishnapur	4	13	114	104		
11	Ramadurga	18	20	95	660		
12	Mallapur	224	447	513	2757	3500	4500
13	Basandurga	17	232	212	1012		
14	Singandurga	9	120	13	21		
15	Rangapur	28	45	126	374		
	Total	4539	6788	7662	14033		
	Grand Total	31,489	40,551	50,579	62,157		

Note: * Projected Population

Anegundi and Kaddiramapur are two important core zone villages. Anegundi has 3497 people as per 2001 census. The village has registered the slowest growth of population for past 3 to 4 decades.(please refer table for details). The village is popularly called as 'Royal Village' and is expected to grow faster after the completion of the bridge. Kaddiramapur is another village located on the Hospet-Hampi road with 1280 population as per 2001 census. This village has also registered the slowest growth of population.(for details please refer table)

Kamalapur is the only town, which has the status of census town and has population of 21,311 as per 2001 census. The town has registered highest growth rate during 1971–1981 (25.88%) as against the lowest growth rate of 4.2% during 1991-2001. The growth of the town has been slow but is expected to be high in coming year. The growth of population of other Villages of Local Planning Area are given in the above table.

2. LITERACY AND SEX RATIO:

The study of various demographic characteristics especially **literacy** in Local Planning Area Villages reveals that, the literacy level is very low compared to the other parts of the state. The literacy is very low in Hospet taluk compared to Gangavathi taluk. Among all the villages Virurapur Gadda(56%), Hampi(52%), and Anegundi(45%) are having the highest literacy rate.

As regards to the sex ratio, the Local Planning Area enjoys better sex ratio as per 2001 census compared to the state's average of 963. Out of 29 villages of Local Planning Area only 5 villages Gangavathi taluka namely Krishnapur, Laxmipur, Hanamanahalli, Ramapur and Mallapur are below the state's average. The highest sex ratio of 1625 females per 1000 males is noticed in Singanadurga Village as per 2001. The study of sex ratio reveals that the lowest ever sex ratio was being registered in 1981 in Ramadurga village which has only 57 females per 1000 males. But the village has recovered during 1991 with 440 females per 1000 males and in 2001 it was

1024 females per 1000 males. Mallapur, Basanadurga, Singanadurga, Ramapur and Rangapur are also having poor sex ratio which varies from 237 to 800. during 1971 to 1991, but considerably improved during 2001(for details please refer table on sex ratio).

Sex-Ratio- Local Planning Villages-1971-2001

		1971	1981	1991	2001
Sl. No.	Village	Sex ratio	Sex Ratio	Sex Ratio	Sex Ratio
1	Hampi	882	844	987	979
2	Krishnapur	827	753	1000	779
3	Singanathanhalli	1037	1388	705	1090
4	Nimbapur	0	850	2000	0
5	Kadirampur	1061	1039	1000	1071
6	Danapur	1122	939	883	1082
7	Kondanayakanahalli	950	971	948	-
8	Mallapagudi	956	946	960	990
9	Nagenahalli	953	974	965	997
10	Gudi Obalapur	1008	948	960	977
11	Venkatapur	920	1025	962	1002
12	Kamalapur	977	970	970	996
13	Bukkasagar	983	954	1010	1009
14	Kalghatta	0	913	945	1014
15	Anegundi	1005	981	987	1010
16	Thirumalapur	558	847	904	1037
17	Sanapur	966	915	980	977
18	Virupapur gadda	875	842	993	1071
19	Hanumanahalli	1083	879	1027	911
20	Anjanhalli	875	988	1000	1056
21	Chikkaramapur		914	981	1062
22	Laxmipura	0	0	0	809
23	Ramapur	438	472	572	949
24	Krishnapur	333	300	425	962
25	Ramadurga	58	53	440	1024
26	Mallapur	237	277	324	960
27	Basandurga	214	260	556	964
28	Singandurga	800	643	625	1625
29	Rangapur	560	545	400	1016
Local Planning Area		955	942	951	995