



Population projections for Chennai metropolitan area in 2024



For Chennai in 2024, current population projections can be estimated based on recent trends. As of the 2021 Census, the Chennai metropolitan area had a population of approximately 8.9 million people.

Typically, urban populations grow at an annual rate of around 2-3%. Assuming a conservative growth rate of 2.5% annually, the projected population for 2024 can be calculated using the formula for compound growth:

$$P = P_0 \times (1 + r)^n$$

where:

- P_0 is the initial population (8.9 million),
- r is the growth rate (0.025),
- n is the number of years (3).

Applying these values:

$$P = 8.9 \text{ million} \times (1 + 0.025)^3$$

$$P \approx 8.9 \text{ million} \times 1.077$$

$$P \approx 9.6 \text{ million}$$

So, the projected population of the Chennai metropolitan area in 2024 is approximately 9.6 million people.

