

Question 3: Nation Capital Territory of Delhi, India, Population Change

CENSUS YEAR	1991	2001	2011
Total population	9,420,644	13,850,507	16,787,941
Population density per square mile	17,771	26,128	31,669

COMMUTERS IN DELHI, INDIA



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The National Capital Territory of Delhi, India, includes the old city of Delhi; the national capital city of New Delhi; and surrounding districts, where much of the city's population resides.

- (A) Describe the data in the table that classifies Delhi as a megacity.
- (B) Describe a pull factor that has contributed to Delhi's total population change over time.
- (C) Explain how local housing development has contributed to the change in Delhi's population density, as shown in the data table.
- (D) Given Delhi's population density, describe a challenge related to urban infrastructure that the city's government is likely to face.
- (E) Explain the challenge to Delhi's local environmental sustainability that is shown in the photograph.
- (F) Explain the degree to which India's level of economic development as a country contributes to Delhi's local challenges to environmental sustainability.
- (G) Explain a possible solution to the challenge of environmental sustainability that is shown in the photograph.