

Basic Data Sheet

District West (02), Sikkim (11)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	123,256	Number of households	23,244
Males	63,912	Household size (per household)	5
Females	59,344		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	25.48	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	929
Rural	121,432	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	965
Urban	1,824		
Scheduled Caste population	5,747	Scheduled Tribe population	23,829
Percentage to total population	4.66	Percentage to total population	19.33

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	60,628	Total	60,628
Males	35,854	Without level	902
Females	24,774	Below primary	24,670
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	17,862
Persons	58.80	Middle	8,690
Males	66.82	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	7,112
Females	50.11	Graduate and above	1,365

Workers

Total workers	53,279	Age groups	
Main workers	45,407	0 - 4 years	13,482
Marginal workers	7,872	5 - 14 years	33,890
Non-workers	69,977	15 - 59 years	68,322
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	7,562

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Kami (Nepali) etc.	3,961
2.Damai (Nepali)	1,461
3.Sarki (Nepali)	294

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Bhutia etc.	14,252
2.Lepcha	9,575
3.Generic Tribes etc.	2

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	71,886
2.Buddhists	33,601
3.Others	9,567

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 121

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	121
Safe Drinking water	121
Electricity (Power Supply)	115
Electricity (domestic)	115
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	107
Middle schools	60
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	33
College	-
Medical facility	86
Primary Health Centre	7
Primary Health Sub-Centre	40
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	71
Bus services	84
Paved approach road	89
Mud approach road	54

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Nayabazar (NTA)	996
2.Gyalshing (NTA)	828

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	28.9
Semi-permanent	50.6
Temporary	20.5