

## Basic Data Sheet

District South (03), Sikkim (11)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	131,525	Number of households	25,477
Males	68,241	Household size (per household)	5
Females	63,284		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	33.37	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	927
Rural	127,579	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	968
Urban	3,946		
Scheduled Caste population	6,262	Scheduled Tribe population	20,483
Percentage to total population	4.76	Percentage to total population	15.57

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	74,614	Total	74,614
Males	42,895	Without level	1,521
Females	31,719	Below primary	30,474
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	20,311
Persons	67.31	Middle	10,169
Males	74.29	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	9,841
Females	59.72	Graduate and above	2,292

### Workers

Total workers	69,693	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	57,367	0 - 4 years	13,838
Marginal workers	12,326	5 - 14 years	34,901
Non-workers	61,832	15 - 59 years	75,000
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	7,786

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Kami (Nepali) etc.	3,935
2.Damai (Nepali)	1,839
3.Sarki (Nepali)	282

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Bhutia etc.	13,876
2.Lepcha	6,600
3.Generic Tribes etc.	7

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	84,213
2.Buddhists	31,109
3.Christians	12,757

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 145

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	145
Safe Drinking water	145
Electricity (Power Supply)	142
Electricity (domestic)	134
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	131
Middle schools	72
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	37
College	2
Medical facility	99
Primary Health Centre	5
Primary Health Sub-Centre	37
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	83
Bus services	98
Paved approach road	106
Mud approach road	34

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Jorethang (NTA)	2,967
2.Namchi (NTA)	979

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	30.8
Semi-permanent	50.8
Temporary	18.3