

Basic Data Sheet

District East (04), Sikkim (11)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	245,040	Number of households	54,581
Males	132,917	Household size (per household)	4
Females	112,123		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	37.17	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	844
Rural	192,188	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	950
Urban	52,852		
Scheduled Caste population	14,277	Scheduled Tribe population	45,321
Percentage to total population	5.83	Percentage to total population	18.50

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	159,521	Total	159,521
Males	94,850	Without level	4,668
Females	64,671	Below primary	45,303
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	40,720
Persons	74.67	Middle	25,189
Males	81.20	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	33,463
Females	66.80	Graduate and above	10,089

Workers

Total workers	116,529	Age groups	
Main workers	92,577	0 - 4 years	21,033
Marginal workers	23,952	5 - 14 years	57,659
Non-workers	128,511	15 - 59 years	153,257
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	13,091

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Kami (Nepali) etc.	9,464
2.Damai (Nepali)	3,886
3.Generic Castes etc.	408

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Bhutia etc.	33,950
2.Lepcha	10,854
3.Generic Tribes etc.	517

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	157,321
2.Buddhists	64,729
3.Christians	14,502

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 131

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	131
Safe Drinking water	128
Electricity (Power Supply)	125
Electricity (domestic)	69
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	112
Middle schools	69
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	50
College	1
Medical facility	100
Primary Health Centre	7
Primary Health Sub-Centre	45
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	97
Bus services	74
Paved approach road	88
Mud approach road	37

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Gangtok (NTA)	29,354
2.Upper Tadong (CT)	14,357
3.Singtam (NTA)	5,432

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	48.4
Semi-permanent	40.1
Temporary	11.4