

Basic Data Sheet

District Jalpaiguri (02), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,401,173	Number of households	688,139
Males	1,751,145	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,650,028		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	21.52	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	942
Rural	2,794,291	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	969
Urban	606,882		
Scheduled Caste population	1,248,577	Scheduled Tribe population	641,688
Percentage to total population	36.71	Percentage to total population	18.87

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,810,083	Total	1,810,083
Males	1,082,575	Without level	36,191
Females	727,508	Below primary	726,663
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	450,354
Persons	62.85	Middle	294,751
Males	72.83	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	230,179
Females	52.21	Graduate and above	70,820

Workers

Total workers	1,303,136	Age groups	
Main workers	1,025,433	0 - 4 years	349,513
Marginal workers	277,703	5 - 14 years	863,702
Non-workers	2,098,037	15 - 59 years	1,975,720
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	212,238

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Rajbanshi	811,567
2.Namasudra	286,708
3.Generic Castes etc.	18,766

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Oraon	360,876
2.Munda	83,252
3.Santal	33,312

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,833,229
2.Muslims	369,195
3.Christians	147,654

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 742

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	741
Safe Drinking water	732
Electricity (Power Supply)	524
Electricity (domestic)	462
Electricity (Agriculture)	64
Primary school	700
Middle schools	181
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	128
College	3
Medical facility	570
Primary Health Centre	47
Primary Health Sub-Centre	181
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	439
Bus services	395
Paved approach road	496
Mud approach road	722

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Siliguri (M Corp.) (Part)	187,772
2.Jalpaiguri (M)	100,348
3.Alipurduar (M)	72,999

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	28.4
Semi-permanent	48.3
Temporary	23.2