

Basic Data Sheet

District Darjiling (01), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,609,172	Number of households	318,737
Males	830,644	Household size (per household)	5
Females	778,528		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	23.54	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	937
Rural	1,088,740	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	961
Urban	520,432		
Scheduled Caste population	258,881	Scheduled Tribe population	204,167
Percentage to total population	16.09	Percentage to total population	12.69

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,008,288	Total	1,008,288
Males	581,420	Without level	26,105
Females	426,868	Below primary	293,918
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	238,539
Persons	71.79	Middle	184,564
Males	80.05	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	192,799
Females	62.94	Graduate and above	71,644

Workers

Total workers	569,442	Age groups	
Main workers	478,851	0 - 4 years	135,457
Marginal workers	90,591	5 - 14 years	371,091
Non-workers	1,039,730	15 - 59 years	992,719
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	109,905

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Rajbanshi	129,904
2.Namasudra	41,555
3.Kami (Nepali)	31,195

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Oraon	66,978
2.Bhutia etc.	45,014
3.Lepcha	31,210

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,237,714
2.Buddhists	177,327
3.Christians	99,232

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 640

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	633
Safe Drinking water	554
Electricity (Power Supply)	391
Electricity (domestic)	377
Electricity (Agriculture)	8
Primary school	472
Middle schools	161
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	90
College	3
Medical facility	395
Primary Health Centre	27
Primary Health Sub-Centre	141
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	281
Bus services	252
Paved approach road	385
Mud approach road	554

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Siliguri (M Corp.) (Part)	284,602
2.Darjiling (M)	107,197
3.Kalimpong (M)	42,998

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	37.6
Semi-permanent	47.8
Temporary	14.5