SIKKIM
DATA HIGHLIGHTS : THE SCHEDULED CASTES
CENSUS OF INDIA 2001

Total population of Sikkim in 2001 Census has been 540,851. Of these 27,165 are Scheduled Castes (SCs), which constitutes 5 per cent of the total population of the state. The state has registered 12.8 per cent decadal growth of SC population in 1991-2001. In Sikkim, four communities are notified as SCs, and all of them have been enumerated at 2001 Census.

Population: Size & Distribution

2. The Kami and Damai are the major SCs. They together have 93.5 per cent of the total SC population of the state. Majhi are small in number with only 345 population.

Statement –1 : Population of SCs, 2001 Census

Name of the Scheduled Caste	Total population	Proportion to the total SC population
All Scheduled Castes	27,165	100
Kami (Nepali)	17,950	66.1
Damai (Nepali)	7,448	27.4
Sarki (Nepali)	923	3.4
Majhi (Nepali)	345	1.3

3. The SC population has higher concentration in East district (52.6%), followed by South (23%) and West (21.1%) districts. The North district accounts for a small percentage of SCs (3%).

4. The SC population in the state is predominantly rural; only 12.1 per cent live in urban areas. The highest 12.8 per cent urban population has been recorded among Damai, while it is the lowest among Majhi (5.2%).

Sex Ratio

5. As per 2001 Census, the sex ratio of total SC population is 967, which is well above the national average of 936. The child sex ratio (0-6 age group) of 960 for SCs in the state is also higher than the aggregated national average (938) for SCs.

6. Among Damai, sex ratio of population (987) and child sex ratio (1045) are higher than the state's average for the respective categories. Majhi has recorded low sex ratio of population (927) and a very low child sex ratio (429), which is insignificant due to their small number.

Literacy & Educational Level

7. According to 2001 Census, 63 per cent of the SCs in Sikkim are literate with male and female literacy rate of 70 and 55.7 per cent respectively. The gender gap in literacy is quite conspicuous.

8. The Damai with 67.5 per cent literacy is on top, followed by Majhi (66.9%), Kami (61.5%) and Sarki (54.3%).

Statement –2 : Percentage of Literacy among SCs

Name of the Scheduled Caste	Percentage of Literate		
	Total	Male	Female
All Scheduled Castes	63.0	70.2	55.7
Damai (Nepali)	67.5	74.2	60.7

Source: Office of the Registrar General, India

Kami (Nepali)	61.5	68.7	54
Majhi (Nepali)	66.9	71.5	62.3
Sarki (Nepali)	54.3	61.6	46.9

9. Of the total SC population in the age group 5-14 years, 73.2 per cent is attending educational institutions. The Damai is on top with 76.7 per cent, followed by Majhi (72%), Kami (71.8%), and Sarki (69.6%).

Work Participation Rate (WPR)

10. The percentage of workers to total population (WPR) is 43.4 per cent among SCs. Of the total workers, 78.7 per cent has been recorded as main workers and 21.3 per cent as marginal workers. The female WPR at 34 per cent is conspicuously lower than that of male (52.4%). Although overwhelming workers among males are main workers (87.4%), the percentage of female main workers at 64.8 per cent is also significant.

Statement –3 : Distribution of Total, Main & Marginal Workers among the SCs by Sex			
T/M/F	**Percentage of Workers**		
	Total Workers	**Main Workers**	**Marginal Workers**
Total	11,781 (43.4%)	9,271(78.7%)	2,510 (21.3%)
Male	7,244 (34.0%)	6,329 (87.4%)	915 (12.6%)
Female	4,537 (52.4%)	2,942 (64.8%)	1,595 (35.2%)

11. The Sarki is leading with WPR of 45.5 per cent, followed by Kami (44%), Damai (41.6%), and Majhi (34.5%).

Category of Workers

12. Of the total SC main workers, 40.2 per cent are cultivators. The Sarki and Kami are mostly cultivators. Of the total main workers, 55 per cent among Sarki and 43.9 per cent among Kami are cultivators. On the contrary, Majhi and Damai are mostly engaged in non-agricultural occupations.

Marital Status

13. As regards marital status, 57.5 per cent of the SC population is 'never married', 38.6 per cent 'currently married', 2.9 per cent 'widowed', and only 1 per cent 'divorced/ separated'. There is no conspicuous variation among the different individual SCs.

Statement –4 : Percentage of SC Population by Marital Status				
Name of the Scheduled Caste	**Never married**	**Currently married**	**Widowed**	**Divorced/ Separated**
All Scheduled Castes	57.5	38.6	2.9	1.0
Damai (Nepali)	56.6	39.4	3.0	1.0
Kami (Nepali)	58.0	38.2	2.9	1.0
Majhi (Nepali)	55.4	40.0	2.9	1.7
Sarki (Nepali)	59.0	38.2	2.0	0.8

14. Among SCs, 2.2 per cent females below 18 years (the minimum legal age for marriage) have been returned as ever married. The Majhi is having the highest 3.9 per cent, followed by Damai (2.3%). The ever married males below 21 years - the minimum legal age for their marriage – constitute 2.3 per cent.

15. The mean number of ever born children per ever married woman in the age group 45-49 years is 5.

Source: Office of the Registrar General, India

Religion

16. Of the total 27,165 SC population, 26,408 are Hindus, 742 Buddhists, and only 15 Sikhs. Hindus constitute 97.2 per cent of SC population.

Source: Office of the Registrar General, India

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मद Item	लिंग Sex	सभी अनुसूचित जातियां All Scheduled Castes			दमाई (नेपाली) Damai (Nepali)		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban	योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		सिक्किम			SIKKIM		
1. अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या (संस्थागत और बेघर जनसंख्या सहित) Scheduled Castes population (including institutional and houseless population)	व्य०/P	27,165	23,872	3,293	7,448	6,496	952
	पु०/M	13,807	12,146	1,661	3,749	3,248	501
	स्त्रि०/F	13,358	11,726	1,632	3,699	3,248	451
2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled Castes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P	4,341	3,996	345	1,190	1,083	107
	पु०/M	2,215	2,028	187	582	522	60
	स्त्रि०/F	2,126	1,968	158	608	561	47
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P	14,389	11,972	2,417	4,225	3,531	694
	पु०/M	8,132	6,836	1,296	2,350	1,959	391
	स्त्रि०/F	6,257	5,136	1,121	1,875	1,572	303
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P	11,781	10,647	1,134	3,102	2,785	317
	पु०/M	7,244	6,435	809	1,954	1,717	237
	स्त्रि०/F	4,537	4,212	325	1,148	1,068	80
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P	9,271	8,207	1,064	2,465	2,177	288
	पु०/M	6,329	5,569	760	1,730	1,509	221
	स्त्रि०/F	2,942	2,638	304	735	668	67
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	3,725	3,721	4	788	787	1
	पु०/M	2,099	2,097	2	464	463	1
	स्त्रि०/F	1,626	1,624	2	324	324	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	600	595	5	151	147	4
	पु०/M	383	379	4	89	85	4
	स्त्रि०/F	217	216	1	62	62	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	565	539	26	180	166	14
	पु०/M	505	487	18	148	138	10
	स्त्रि०/F	60	52	8	32	28	4
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	4,381	3,352	1,029	1,346	1,077	269
	पु०/M	3,342	2,606	736	1,029	823	206
	स्त्रि०/F	1,039	746	293	317	254	63
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P	2,510	2,440	70	637	608	29
	पु०/M	915	866	49	224	208	16
	स्त्रि०/F	1,595	1,574	21	413	400	13
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	1,369	1,369	-	332	332	-
	पु०/M	395	395	-	101	101	-
	स्त्रि०/F	974	974	-	231	231	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	473	473	-	145	145	-
	पु०/M	167	167	-	50	50	-
	स्त्रि०/F	306	306	-	95	95	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	121	120	1	32	31	1
	पु०/M	57	57	-	10	10	-
	स्त्रि०/F	64	63	1	22	21	1
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	547	478	69	128	100	28
	पु०/M	296	247	49	63	47	16
	स्त्रि०/F	251	231	20	65	53	12
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P	15,384	13,225	2,159	4,346	3,711	635
	पु०/M	6,563	5,711	852	1,795	1,531	264
	स्त्रि०/F	8,821	7,514	1,307	2,551	2,180	371

टिप्पणी/Note:'सभी अनुसूचित जातियां' में 'अवर्गीकृत' के आंकड़े भी सम्मिलित हैं।/ 'All Scheduled Castes' includes figures for 'Unclassified'.

अनुसूचित जातियां जिनकी संख्या 'शून्य' है, नहीं दर्शायी गई हैं।/ Scheduled Castes having 'NIL' return are not shown.

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मद Item	लिंग Sex	कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली) Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)			माझी (नेपाली) Majhi (Nepali)		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban	योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		सिक्किम			SIKKIM		
1. अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या (संस्थागत और बेघर जनसंख्या सहित) Scheduled Castes population (including institutional and houseless population)	व्य०/P	17,950	15,807	2,143	345	327	18
	पु०/M	9,139	8,089	1,050	179	167	12
	स्त्रि०/F	8,811	7,718	1,093	166	160	6
2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled Castes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P	2,865	2,653	212	40	36	4
	पु०/M	1,474	1,362	112	28	25	3
	स्त्रि०/F	1,391	1,291	100	12	11	1
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P	9,274	7,670	1,604	204	196	8
	पु०/M	5,267	4,432	835	108	103	5
	स्त्रि०/F	4,007	3,238	769	96	93	3
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P	7,900	7,160	740	119	112	7
	पु०/M	4,808	4,295	513	87	81	6
	स्त्रि०/F	3,092	2,865	227	32	31	1
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P	6,165	5,462	703	102	97	5
	पु०/M	4,173	3,689	484	79	75	4
	स्त्रि०/F	1,992	1,773	219	23	22	1
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	2,667	2,665	2	17	17	-
	पु०/M	1,503	1,502	1	9	9	-
	स्त्रि०/F	1,164	1,163	1	8	8	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	393	392	1	2	2	-
	पु०/M	260	260	-	1	1	-
	स्त्रि०/F	133	132	1	1	1	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	366	358	8	-	-	-
	पु०/M	340	336	4	-	-	-
	स्त्रि०/F	26	22	4	-	-	-
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	2,739	2,047	692	83	78	5
	पु०/M	2,070	1,591	479	69	65	4
	स्त्रि०/F	669	456	213	14	13	1
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P	1,735	1,698	37	17	15	2
	पु०/M	635	606	29	8	6	2
	स्त्रि०/F	1,100	1,092	8	9	9	-
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	981	981	-	1	1	-
	पु०/M	278	278	-	-	-	-
	स्त्रि०/F	703	703	-	1	1	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	286	286	-	1	1	-
	पु०/M	103	103	-	-	-	-
	स्त्रि०/F	183	183	-	1	1	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	87	87	-	-	-	-
	पु०/M	46	46	-	-	-	-
	स्त्रि०/F	41	41	-	-	-	-
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	381	344	37	15	13	2
	पु०/M	208	179	29	8	6	2
	स्त्रि०/F	173	165	8	7	7	-
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P	10,050	8,647	1,403	226	215	11
	पु०/M	4,331	3,794	537	92	86	6
	स्त्रि०/F	5,719	4,853	866	134	129	5

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मद Item	लिंग Sex	सरकी (नेपाली) Sarki (Nepali)		
		योग/Total	ग्रामीण/Rural	नगरीय/Urban
1	2	3	4	5
			सिक्किम	
1. अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या (संस्थागत और बेघर जनसंख्या सहित) Scheduled Castes population (including institutional and houseless population)	व्य०/P	923	857	66
	पु०/M	467	431	36
	स्त्रि०/F	456	426	30
2. 0-6 आयु समूह की अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या/ Scheduled Castes population in the age group 0-6	व्य०/P	174	166	8
	पु०/M	89	86	3
	स्त्रि०/F	85	80	5
3. साक्षर Literates	व्य०/P	407	362	45
	पु०/M	233	207	26
	स्त्रि०/F	174	155	19
4. कुल कर्मी Total workers	व्य०/P	420	399	21
	पु०/M	245	227	18
	स्त्रि०/F	175	172	3
5. दीर्घकालिक कर्मी Main workers	व्य०/P	322	303	19
	पु०/M	201	185	16
	स्त्रि०/F	121	118	3
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	177	177	-
	पु०/M	91	91	-
	स्त्रि०/F	86	86	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	37	37	-
	पु०/M	23	23	-
	स्त्रि०/F	14	14	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	8	8	-
	पु०/M	7	7	-
	स्त्रि०/F	1	1	-
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	100	81	19
	पु०/M	80	64	16
	स्त्रि०/F	20	17	3
6. अल्पकालिक कर्मी Marginal workers	व्य०/P	98	96	2
	पु०/M	44	42	2
	स्त्रि०/F	54	54	-
(i) काश्तकार Cultivators	व्य०/P	47	47	-
	पु०/M	14	14	-
	स्त्रि०/F	33	33	-
(ii) खेतिहर मजदूर Agricultural labourers	व्य०/P	28	28	-
	पु०/M	13	13	-
	स्त्रि०/F	15	15	-
(iii) पारिवारिक उद्योग कर्मी Household industry workers	व्य०/P	1	1	-
	पु०/M	-	-	-
	स्त्रि०/F	1	1	-
(iv) अन्य कर्मी Other workers	व्य०/P	22	20	2
	पु०/M	17	15	2
	स्त्रि०/F	5	5	-
7. गैर कर्मी Non-workers	व्य०/P	503	458	45
	पु०/M	222	204	18
	स्त्रि०/F	281	254	27

सारणी क-10 (परिशिष्ट) जिलानुसार अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या
(प्रत्येक जाति के लिए अलग से)
Table A-10 (Appendix) DISTRICT WISE SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION
(FOR EACH CASTE SEPARATELY)

अनुसूचित जाति का नामं	योग/ Total		ग्रामीण/ Rural		नगरीय/ Urban		Name of the Scheduled Caste
	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	पुरुष Males	स्त्रियां Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
	राज्य - सिक्किम 11						**STATE - SIKKIM 11**
सभी अनुसूचित जातियां	**13,807**	**13,358**	**12,146**	**11,726**	**1,661**	**1,632**	**All Scheduled Castes**
दमाई (नेपाली)	3,749	3,699	3,248	3,248	501	451	Damai (Nepali)
कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली)	9,139	8,811	8,089	7,718	1,050	1,093	Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)
माझी (नेपाली)	179	166	167	160	12	6	Majhi (Nepali)
सरकी (नेपाली)	467	456	431	426	36	30	Sarki (Nepali)
	जिला - उत्तरी 01						**District - North 01**
सभी अनुसूचित जातियां	**451**	**428**	**439**	**420**	**12**	**8**	**All Scheduled Castes**
दमाई (नेपाली)	137	125	127	117	10	8	Damai (Nepali)
कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली)	299	291	299	291	0	0	Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)
सरकी (नेपाली)	14	12	12	12	2	0	Sarki (Nepali)
	जिला - पश्चिमी 02						**District - West 02**
सभी अनुसूचित जातियां	**2,933**	**2,814**	**2,837**	**2,743**	**96**	**71**	**All Scheduled Castes**
दमाई (नेपाली)	718	743	681	720	37	23	Damai (Nepali)
कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली)	2,050	1,911	2,002	1,866	48	45	Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)
माझी (नेपाली)	9	5	9	4	0	1	Majhi (Nepali)
सरकी (नेपाली)	141	153	135	152	6	1	Sarki (Nepali)
	जिला - दक्षिणी 03						**District - South 03**
सभी अनुसूचित जातियां	**3,148**	**3,114**	**3,014**	**2,981**	**134**	**133**	**All Scheduled Castes**
दमाई (नेपाली)	908	931	855	881	53	50	Damai (Nepali)
कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली)	2,006	1,929	1,925	1,847	81	82	Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)
माझी (नेपाली)	55	78	55	78	0	0	Majhi (Nepali)
सरकी (नेपाली)	139	143	139	142	0	1	Sarki (Nepali)
	जिला - पूर्वी 04						**District - East 04**
सभी अनुसूचित जातियां	**7,275**	**7,002**	**5,856**	**5,582**	**1,419**	**1,420**	**All Scheduled Castes**
दमाई (नेपाली)	1,986	1,900	1,585	1,530	401	370	Damai (Nepali)
कामी (नेपाली), लोहार (नेपाली)	4,784	4,680	3,863	3,714	921	966	Kami (Nepali), Lohar (Nepali)
माझी (नेपाली)	115	83	103	78	12	5	Majhi (Nepali)
सरकी (नेपाली)	173	148	145	120	28	28	Sarki (Nepali)

टिप्पणी/Note:'सभी अनुसूचित जातियां' में 'अवर्गीकृत' के आंकड़े भी सम्मिलित हैं।/ 'All Scheduled Castes' includes figures for 'Unclassified'.

अनुसूचित जातियां जिनकी संख्या 'शून्य' है, नहीं दर्शायी गई हैं।/ Scheduled Castes having 'NIL' return are not shown.