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HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY LANGUAGE MAINLY SPOKEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD

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FOREWORD

THIS VOLUME contains the data on language collected through the Household Schedule canvassed in the 1981 Census. The information pertains to language mainly spoken in the household. The presentation is based on the same principles as were adopted in the 1971 Census presentation of language/ mother tongue data. The table presented which comes in the series of household tables of 1981 Census Tabulation Plan, bears the number HH-16 (Parts A & B) Table HH-16 Part A relates to languages specified in the Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India. Table HH-16 Part B relates to languages other than those specified in the Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India. Table HH-16 Part A is further sub-divided into two sub-divisions *i.e.* Part A (i) and Part A (ii) ; Part A (i) relating to State and District level data and Part A (ii) relating to Town level data. Similarly, Part B has also got two sub-divisions; Part B (i) and Part B (ii) , relating to State and Districts, and Tehsil/Town levels respactively.

The note and fly-leaf preceding the tables give the background and explain the features of the tables. The concepts and definitions are also discussed in the fly-leaf which the reader will find useful.

The 1981 Census of India was very ably organised and conducted by my predecessor Shri P. Padmanabha, I.A.S. The data presented in this volume were initially processed in the Census Directorates in the States/Union Territories. The tables were then scrutinised in the Language and Census Divisions of the Registrar General's Office.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the Directorates and in the Registrar General's Office who took part in the huge task of 1981 census enumeration and processing of data. Dr. B. P. Mahapatra, Deputy Registrar General (Language) took immense pains in scrutinising the language data. The names of his colleagues who assisted him in this task are given separately. Shri N. Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar General (C&T) has given the guidance and co-ordinated the work relating to tabulation of these data. He was assisted by Shri R.P. Tomar, Deputy Director of Census Operations. Shri Mahal Singh, Investigator and his colleagues in the Census Division, whose names are given separately, ably co-ordinated the in-flow and out-flow of language data among the Census Directorates, Language Division at Calcutta and the Registrar General's Office in Delhi. In the Census Directorate, Sikkim, Shri A.K. Singh, Assistant Director and his colleagues have also scrutinised the tables in detail. Shri B. P. Jain, Assistant Director (Printing) ensured printing of this volume quickly. I thank all these officers.

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PREFACE

THIS PAPER contains data on language mainly spoken in the household collected during the 1981 Census through Part-I of the Household Schedule. The language data, thus collected are presented upto District and town level of Sikkim State in this volume. The table which forms part of the household series tables of the 1981 Census is titled Table HH-16 Households and household population by language *mainly spoken in the household (inclusive of variants grouped under each). The table is divided into two* parts viz. Part A and Part B. Part A relates to languages specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India and Part B relates to languages other than those specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India. Part A is again sub-divided into two parts-Part A (i) relating to State and District level and Part A (ii) relating to Tehsil/Town level of the State. Similarly, Part B (i) relates to State and District level and Part B (ii) relates to Tehsil/Town level of the State.

The tabulation of these data was done manually as per the instructions of the office of the Registrar General, India. As mentioned in the note on the language data contained in this volume, this table includes houseless households but excludes institutional households.

The Director of Census Operations Shri J. K. Thapa, I.A.S. under whose guidance the 1981 Census was carried out in our State deserves all credit for the success of the census operations but he had to leave the organisation for taking up other important assignments before the paper in question could be ready for the press.

We must record our deepest sense of gratitude to Shri P. Padmanabha, I.A.S. the former Registrar General, India and Shri V.S. Verma, I.A.S. the present Registrar General, India. Dr. B.P. Mahapatra, Deputy Registrar General (Language) and his colleagues deserve our thanks for patiently scrutinising the language data. Our thanks are also due to Shri N. Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar General (Census & Tabulation) and Shri R.P. Tomar, Deputy Director of Census Operations for their valuable guidance in preparing this paper. Shri Mahal Singh, Investigator and his colleagues in the Census Division whose names are given separately, ably coordinated the in-flow and out-flow of the language data among the Headquarters, Language Division at Calcutta and the Directorates. They all deserve our thanks.

In our own Directorate, we received the maximum cooperation and assistance at every stage from our staff who worked diligently and with devotion. Here, we would place on record our appreciation to the contribution on Shri Lakpa Tamang, Statistical Assistant and Shri Mani Kumar Gurung, Computor. The names of the other staff who have assisted in this work are given separately in this volume.

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NOTE ON THE LANGUAGE DATA

In the 1981 Census a new question of the 'Language mainly spoken in the Household' was asked in the Household Schedule alongwith the two usual language questions on 'mother tongue' and 'Other languages known' in the individual slip. This information adds not only a new dimension to the language profile of the country but a useful one, for it provides a dynamic aspect of the language behaviour as against the more or less stable picture thrown up by the mother tongue data. The institutional households which are linguistically heterogenous and may or may not have a uniform household language are excluded from these data. Out of the total number of households of 59,857 the number of institutional households is only 1,212 with 8,123 population *i.e.* covering only 2.57 per cent of total population.

Question 5 on 'Language mainly spoken in the household' in the Household Schedule was canvassed in all the households other than institutional households. The raw returns were rather unusually large. All these returns were scrutinized following usual linguistic methods including studying 'Language specimens' and undertaking field investigations.

The distribution of the 1981 household population by languages grouped into scheduled languages and languages other than scheduled are shown below :

Distribution of 1981 household population by languages (inclusive of variants grouped under each)

Table—1

State/District	Total household population (excluding institutional household population)	Speakers of Schedule VIII languages and the percentage to the total household population	Speakers of other languages and the percentage to total household population
1	2	3	4
SIKKIM	308,262	19,570	288,692
		(6.35)	(93.65)
North	25,046	939	24,107
		(3.75)	(96.25)
East	134,072	13,559	120,213
		(10.34)	(89.66)
South	74,347	3,075	71,272
		(4.14)	(95.86)
West	74,797	1,697	73,100
		(2.27)	(97.73)

Part A of the table gives the distribution of the 15 languages specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution in the State Speakers covered by these languages constitute only 6.35 per cent of the total household population excluding institutional household population. The remaining 93.65 per cent is accounted for by the rest of the languages.

HH-16 LANGUAGE MAINLY SPOKEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Part A : Households and Household population by languages mainly spoken in the household (inclusive of variants grouped under each) specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India.

Part B : Households and Household population by languages mainly spoken in the household (inclusive of variants where grouped) other than those specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India.

FLY-LEAF

These tables present the languages mainly spoken in the household, on the basis of Household schedule of the Census of India 1981. All tables include Houseless households but exclude Institutional households.

The question on household language at the 1981 census and instructions to enumerators were as follows :

Question 5 : Language mainly spoken in the household.

Definition :—A household is a group of persons who commonly live together and would take their meals from a common kitchen unless the exigencies of work prevented any of them from doing so. There may be a household of persons related by blood or a household of unrelated persons or having a mix of both. Examples of unrelated Households are boarding houses, messes, hostels, residential hotels, rescue homes, jails, ashrams etc. These are called 'Institutional Households'. There may be one member households, 2 member households or multi-member households. For census purposes, each one of these types is regarded as 'Household'.

Instructions to enumerators:— You have to ascertain from the head of the household about the language which is mainly spoken in the household. You have to record the answer faithfully as returned. There may be cases where one or two persons of the household may be speaking other languages also, but the language to be recorded here is the one which is spoken mostly by the members of the household among themselves. The language spoken in the household should not be confused with the mother tongue of each individual member of the household. For institutional households put 'X' on the line. Do not enter anything in the dotted boxes against this question.

Table HH-16 have four Parts—Parts A(i) and A(ii) have been presented showing the distribution of households by languages mainly spoken in the household, specified in schedule VIII to the Constitution of India inclusive of variants grouped under each.

Parts B(i) and B(ii) have been presented showing the distribution of households by languages mainly spoken in the household, other than those specified in Schedule VIII to the Constitution of India inclusive of variants where grouped.

Table HH-16 Parts A(i) and B(i) present data for State and Districts while Table HH-16 Parts A(ii) and B(ii) present data for State, Districts, Tehsils U.As, city and town level. In the table, figures have been presented for number of households, persons, males and females cross-classified by total, rural and urban areas.

In both parts A and B, variants have been grouped in some cases under the relevant languages. This has been done on the basis of linguistic information readily available or in the light of studies already made. Those identifiable variants which returned 10,000 or more speakers each at all-India level and have been grouped under Parts A and B languages are shown below.

PART-A

HINDI	:	Bhojpuri; Garhwali; Kumauni; Magadhi/Maghai; Maithali; Marwari; Rajasthani; Sadan/Sadri.

All other returns falling under Part B and which returned less than 10,000 speakers each at the all-India level or were not linguistically indetifiable are included in the category 'Others' occurring as the last entry in Part B.

HH-16 PART A

HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY LANGUAGE MAINLY SPOKEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD (INCLUSIVE OF VARIANTS GROUPED UNDER EACH) SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE VIII TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

HH-16 Part A (i) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		ASSAMESE			
SIKKIM	21	62	33	29	14
1 North	8	26	12	14	8
2 East	10	30	17	13	4
3 South	2	4	3	1	1
4 West	1	2	1	1	1
		BENGALI			
SIKKIM	552	1,683	1,118	565	239
1 North	26	64	44	20	26
2 East	398	1,196	735	461	148
3 South	88	304	237	67	34
4 West	40	119	102	17	31
		GUJARATI			
SIKKIM	15	42	19	23	12
1 East	14	40	18	22	12
2 South	1	2	1	1	...
		HINDI			
SIKKIM	3,489	14,961	10,096	4,865	1,563
1 North	232	723	456	267	186
2 East	2,477	10,385	7,025	3,360	945
3 South	497	2,420	1,633	787	257
4 West	283	1,433	982	451	175

NOTE : This table include houseless households but exclude institutional households

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			ASSAMESE				
45	24	21	7	17	9	8	SIKKIM
26	12	14	...	...	...	...	1
16	10	6	6	14	7	7	2
1	1	...	1	3	2	1	3
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
			BENGALI				
671	470	201	313	1,012	648	364	SIKKIM
64	44	20	...	...	...	...	1
418	271	147	250	778	464	314	2
98	74	24	54	206	163	43	3
91	81	10	9	28	21	7	4
			GUJARATI				
28	14	14	3	14	5	9	SIKKIM
28	14	14	2	12	4	8	1
...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2
			HINDI				
5,649	3,795	1,854	1,926	9,312	6,301	3,011	SIKKIM
528	296	232	46	195	160	35	1
3,189	2,126	1,063	1,532	7,196	4,899	2,297	2
1,182	826	356	240	1,238	807	431	3
750	547	203	108	683	435	248	4

HH-16 Part A (i) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		KANNADA			
SIKKIM	7	30	16	14	4
1 East	6	21	11	10	3
2 South	1	9	5	4	1
		KASHMIRI			
SIKKIM	4	15	4	8	3
1 East	4	15	7	8	3
		MALAYALAM			
SIKKIM	212	577	362	215	124
1 North	21	53	29	24	21
2 East	151	428	268	160	83
3 South	26	66	44	22	6
4 West	14	30	21	9	14
		MARATHI			
SIKKIM	20	54	26	28	12
1 East	17	47	21	26	11
2 South	3	7	5	2	1
		ORIYA			
SIKKIM	25	88	57	31	19
1 North	2	6	4	2	2
2 East	17	61	40	21	12
3 South	2	5	2	3	1
4 West	4	16	11	5	4

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			KANNADA				
22	11	11	3	8	5	3	SIKKIM
13	6	7	3	8	5	3	1
9	5	4	...	...	...	...	2
			KASHMIRI				
11	5	6	1	4	2	2	SIKKIM
11	5	6	1	4	2	2	1
			MALAYALAM				
332	207	125	88	245	155	90	SIKKIM
53	29	24	...	...	...	...	1
231	144	87	68	197	124	73	2
18	13	5	20	48	31	17	3
30	21	9	...	...	...	...	4
			MARATHI				
30	14	16	8	24	12	12	SIKKIM
29	13	16	6	18	8	10	1
1	1	...	2	6	4	2	2
			ORIYA				
63	40	23	6	25	17	8	SIKKIM
6	4	2	...	...	...	...	1
38	24	14	5	23	16	7	2
3	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
16	11	5	...	...	...	...	4

HH-16 Part A (i) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		PUNJABI			
SIKKIM	155	489	272	217	79
1 North	5	16	8	8	5
2 East	139	454	249	205	66
3 South	7	12	10	2	5
4 West	4	7	5	2	3
		SINDHI			
SIKKIM	1	4	1	3	...
1 East	1	4	1	3	...
		TAMIL			
SIKKIM	55	133	66	67	34
1 North	2	4	2	2	2
2 East	51	123	58	65	30
3 South	2	6	6	...	2
		TELUGU			
SIKKIM	57	154	77	77	39
1 North	2	4	2	2	2
2 East	54	148	74	74	36
3 South	1	2	1	1	1

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			PUNJABI				
222	119	103	76	267	153	114	SIKKIM
16	8	8	...	...	...	...	1
193	100	93	73	261	149	112	2
7	7	...	2	5	3	2	3
6	4	2	1	1	1	...	4
			SINDHI				
...	...	...	1	4	1	3	SIKKIM
...	...	...	1	4	1	3	1
			TAMIL				
81	33	48	21	52	33	19	SIKKIM
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
71	25	46	21	52	33	19	2
6	6	...	...	...	...	...	3
			TELUGU				
91	42	49	18	63	35	28	SIKKIM
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
85	39	46	18	63	35	28	2
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	3

HH-16 Part A (i) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		URDU			
SIKKIM	310	1,278	1,048	230	141
1 North	10	43	34	9	10
2 East	229	907	755	152	109
3 South	56	238	183	55	10
4 West	15	90	76	14	12

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			URDU				
620	533	87	169	658	515	143	
43	34	9	...	...	...	...	1
468	398	70	120	436	357	82	2
41	41	...	46	197	142	55	3
68	60	8	3	22	16	6	4

HH-16 Part A (ii) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
			ASSAMESE		
SIKKIM	21	62	33	29	14
1 North	8	26	12	14	8
2 East	10	30	17	13	4
Gangtok	5	12	5	7	...
Rangpo	1	2	2	...	...
3 South	2	4	3	1	1
Jorethang	1	3	2	1	...
4 West	1	2	1	1	1
			BENGALI		
SIKKIM	552	1,683	1,118	565	239
1 North	26	64	44	20	26
2 East	398	1,196	735	461	148
Gangtok	210	676	388	288	...
Singtam	21	46	33	13	...
Rangpo	19	56	43	13	...
3 South	88	304	237	67	34
Namchi	16	61	40	21	...
Jorethang	38	145	123	22	...
4 West	40	119	102	17	31
Gyalshing	3	11	8	3	...
Naya Bazar	6	17	13	4	...

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Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			ASSAMESE				
45	24	21	7	17	9	8	SIKKIM
26	12	14	...	...	...	...	1
16	10	6	6	14	7	7	2
...	...	...	5	12	5	7	
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	
1	1	...	1	3	2	1	3
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
			BENGALI				
671	470	201	313	1,012	648	364	SIKKIM
64	44	20	...	...	...	...	1
418	271	147	250	778	464	314	2
...	...	...	210	676	388	288	
...	...	...	21	46	33	13	
...	...	...	19	56	43	13	
98	74	24	54	206	163	43	3
...	...	...	16	61	40	21	
...	...	...	38	145	123	22	
91	81	10	9	28	21	7	4
...	...	...	3	11	8	3	
...	...	...	6	17	13	4	

HH-16 Part A (ii) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
			GUJARATI		
SIKKIM	15	42	19	23	12
1 East	14	40	18	22	12
Gangtok	1	6	2	4	...
Singtam	1	6	2	4	...
2 South	1	2	1	1	...
Jorethang	1	2	1	1	...
			HINDI		
SIKKIM	3,489	14,961	10,096	4,865	1,563
1 North	232	723	456	267	186
Mangan	46	195	160	35	...
2 East	2,477	10,385	7,025	3,360	945
Gangtok	1,115	5,215	3,548	1,667	...
Singtam	238	1,134	775	359	...
Rangpo	179	847	576	271	...
3 South	497	2,420	1,633	787	257
Namchi	68	426	269	157	...
Jorethang	172	812	538	274	...
4 West	283	1,433	982	451	175
Gyalshing	46	310	212	98	...
Naya Bazar	62	373	223	150	...
			KANNADA		
SIKKIM	7	30	16	14	4
1 East	6	21	11	10	3
Gangtok	3	8	5	3	...
2 South	1	9	5	4	1

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			GUJARATI				
28	14	14	3	14	5	9	SIKKIM
28	14	14	2	12	4	8	1
...	...	...	1	6	2	4	
...	...	...	1	6	2	4	
...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2
...	...	...	1	2	1	1	
			HINDI				
5,649	3,795	1,854	1,926	9,312	6,301	3,011	SIKKIM
528	296	232	46	195	160	35	1
...	...	...	46	195	160	35	
3,189	2,126	1,063	1,532	7,196	4,899	2,297	2
...	...	...	1,115	5,215	3,548	1,667	
...	...	...	238	1,134	775	359	
...	...	...	179	847	576	271	
1,182	826	356	240	1,238	807	431	3
...	...	...	68	426	269	197	
...	...	...	172	812	538	274	
750	547	203	108	683	435	248	4
...	...	...	46	310	212	98	
...	...	...	62	373	223	150	
			KANNADA				
22	11	11	3	8	5	3	SIKKIM
13	6	7	3	8	5	3	1
...	...	...	3	8	5	3	
9	5	4	...	...	...	...	2

HH-16 Part A (ii) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		KASHMIRI			
SIKKIM	4	15	7	8	3
1 East	4	15	7	8	3
Gangtok	1	4	2	2	...
		MALAYALAM			
SIKKIM	212	577	362	215	124
1 North	21	53	29	24	21
2 East	151	428	268	160	83
Gangtok	55	158	98	60	...
Singtam	11	36	23	13	...
Rangpo	2	3	3	...	...
3 South	26	66	44	22	6
Namchi	9	24	14	10	...
Jorethang	11	24	17	7	...
4 West	14	30	21	9	14
		MARATHI			
SIKKIM	20	54	26	28	12
1 East	17	47	21	26	11
Gangtok	6	18	8	10	...
2 South	3	7	5	2	1
Jorethang	2	6	4	2	...

mainly spoken in the Household (Inclusive of variants grouped under each) the Constitution of India

RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			KASHMIRI				
11	5	6	1	4	2	2	SIKKIM
11	5	6	1	4	2	2	1
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
			MALAYALAM				
332	207	125	88	245	155	90	SIKKIM
53	29	24	...	...	...	...	1
231	144	87	68	197	124	73	2
...	...	...	55	158	98	60	
...	...	...	11	36	23	13	
...	...	...	2	3	3	...	
18	13	5	20	48	31	17	3
...	...	...	9	24	14	10	
...	...	...	11	24	17	7	
30	21	9	...	...	...	...	4
			MARATHI				
30	14	16	8	24	12	12	SIKKIM
29	13	16	6	18	8	10	1
...	...	...	6	18	8	10	
1	1	...	2	6	4	2	2
...	...	...	2	6	4	2	

HH-16 Part A (ii) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		ORIYA			
SIKKIM	25	88	57	31	19
1 North	2	6	4	2	2
2 East	17	61	40	21	12
Gangtok	4	19	14	5	...
Rangpo	1	4	2	2	...
3 South	2	5	2	3	1
Jorethang	1	2	1	1	...
4 West	4	16	11	5	4
		PUNJABI			
SIKKIM	155	489	272	217	79
1 North	5	16	8	8	5
2 East	139	458	249	205	66
Gangtok	71	256	145	111	...
Singtam	1	4	3	1	...
Rangpo	1	1	1	...	...
3 South	7	12	10	2	5
Namchi	1	1	1	...	...
Jorethang	1	4	2	2	...
4 West	4	7	5	2	3
Nayabazar	1	1	1	...	...
		SINDHI			
SIKKIM	1	4	1	3	...
1 East	1	4	1	3	...
Gangtok	1	4	1	3	...

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			ORIYA				
63	40	23	6	25	17	8	SIKKIM
6	4	2	...	...	...	...	1
38	24	14	5	23	16	7	2
...	...	...	4	19	14	5	
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
3	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
...	...	...	1	2	1	1	
16	11	5	...	...	...	...	4
			PUNJABI				
222	119	103	76	267	153	114	SIKKIM
16	8	8	...	...	...	...	1
193	100	93	73	261	149	112	2
...	...	...	71	256	145	111	
...	...	...	1	4	3	1	
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
7	7	...	2	5	3	2	3
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
6	4	2	1	1	1	...	4
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
			SINDHI				
...	...	...	1	4	1	3	SIKKIM
...	...	...	1	4	1	3	1
...	...	...	1	4	1	3	

HH-16 Part A (ii) Households and Household population by language specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		TAMIL			
SIKKIM	55	133	66	67	34
1 North	2	4	2	2	2
2 East	51	123	58	65	30
Gangtok	16	42	26	16	...
Rangpo	5	10	7	3	...
3 South	2	6	6	...	2
		TELUGU			
SIKKIM	57	154	77	77	39
1 North	2	4	2	2	2
2 East	54	148	74	74	36
Gangtok	13	45	25	20	...
Singtam	5	18	10	8	...
3 South	1	2	1	1	1
		URDU			
SIKKIM	310	1,278	1,048	230	141
1 North	10	43	34	9	10
2 East	229	907	755	152	109
Gangtok	64	271	216	55	...
Singtam	53	148	129	19	...
Rangpo	3	20	12	8	...
3 South	56	238	183	55	10
Namchi	2	12	9	3	...
Jorethang	44	185	133	52	...
4 West	15	90	76	14	12
Gyalshing	1	8	8	...	...
Nayabazar	2	14	8	...	...

mainly spoken in the Household (Inclusive of variants grouped under each) the Constitution of India

RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			TAMIL				
81	33	48	21	52	33	19	SIKKIM
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
71	25	46	21	52	33	19	2
...	...	...	16	42	26	16	
...	...	...	5	10	7	3	
6	6	...	...	...	...	...	3
			TELUGU				
91	42	49	18	63	35	28	SIKKIM
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
85	39	46	18	63	35	28	2
...	...	...	13	45	25	20	
...	...	...	5	18	10	8	
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
			URDU				
620	533	87	169	658	515	143	SIKKIM
43	34	9	...	...	...	...	1
468	398	70	120	439	357	82	2
...	...	...	64	271	216	55	
...	...	...	53	148	129	19	
...	...	...	3	20	12	8	
41	41	...	46	197	142	55	3
...	...	...	2	12	9	3	
...	...	...	44	185	133	52	
68	60	8	3	22	16	6	4
...	...	...	1	8	8	...	
...	...	...	2	14	8	6	

HH-16 PART B

HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY LANGUAGE MAINLY SPOKEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD (INCLUSIVE OF VARIANTS WHERE GROUPED) OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE VIII TO CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

HH-16 Part B (i) Households and Household population by language those specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		BHOTIA			
SIKKIM	3,916	21,548	11,250	10,298	3,479
1 North	734	3,591	1,853	1,738	703
2 East	1,829	9,989	5,274	4,715	1,437
3 South	664	3,891	2,010	1,881	654
4 West	689	4,077	2,113	1,964	685
		DOGRI			
SIKKIM	7	21	9	12	3
East	7	21	9	12	3
		ENGLISH			
SIKKIM	17	54	28	26	9
1 North	1	3	2	1	...
2 East	15	48	24	24	8
3 South	1	3	2	1	1
		GARO			
SIKKIM	4	9	2	7	4
North	4	9	2	7	4
		GORKHALI/NEPALI			
SIKKIM	36,062	192,891	101,790	91,101	30,368
1 North	1,628	7,137	3,927	3,210	1,568
2 East	17,337	90,395	47,938	42,457	12,555
3 South	9,395	52,167	27,446	24,721	8,702
4 West	7,702	40,192	22,79	20,713	7,543

NOTE : This table include houseless households but exclude institutional households.

mainly spoken in the Household (Inclusive of variants where grouped) other than the Constitution of India

RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			BHOTIA				
19,392	10,064	9,328	437	2,156	1,186	970	SIKKIM
3,419	1,752	1,667	31	172	101	71	1
8,060	4,219	3,841	392	1,929	1,055	874	2
3,853	1,988	1,865	10	38	22	16	3
4,060	2,105	1,955	4	17	8	9	4
			DOGRI				
10	3	7	4	11	6	5	SIKKIM
10	3	7	4	11	6	5	
			ENGLISH				
31	14	17	8	23	14	9	SKKIM
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	1
28	12	16	7	20	12	8	2
3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
			GARO				
9	2	7	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
9	2	7	...	...	...	...	
			GORKHALI/NEPALI				
165,607	87,074	78,533	5,694	27,284	14,716	12,568	SIKKIM
6,818	3,744	3,074	60	319	183	136	1
67,464	35,607	31,857	4,782	25,931	12,331	10,600	2
48,903	25,664	23,239	693	3,264	1,782	1,482	3
42,422	22,059	20,363	159	770	420	350	4

HH-16 Part B (i) Households and Household population by language those specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		KHARIA			
SIKKIM	1	1	1	...	1
East	1	1	1	...	1
		KHASI			
SIKKIM	1	15	11	4	1
North	1	15	11	4	1
		KURUKH/ORAON			
SIKKIM	4	15	8	7	3
East	4	15	8	7	3
		LEPCHA			
SIKKIM	4,050	22,391	11,608	10,783	3,879
1 North	1,444	7,753	4,010	3,743	1,441
2 East	990	5,359	2,811	2,548	831
3 South	612	3,458	1,792	1,666	606
4 West	1,004	5,821	2,995	2,826	1,001
		LIMBU			
SIKKIM	3,299	17,922	9,234	8,688	3,271
1 North	348	1,794	989	805	348
2 East	241	1,279	676	603	217
3 South	376	1,975	1,012	963	372
4 West	2,334	12,874	6,557	6,317	2,334

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
			KHARIA				
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
			KHASI				
15	11	4	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
15	11	4	...	...	...	...	
			RURUKH/ORAON				
12	7	5	1	3	1	2	SIKKIM
12	7	5	1	3	1	2	
			LEPCHA				
21,526	11,140	10,386	171	865	468	397	SIKKIM
7,726	3,998	3,728	3	27	12	15	1
4,550	2,368	2,182	159	809	443	366	2
3,432	1,782	1,650	6	26	10	16	3
5,818	2,992	2,826	3	3	3	...	4
			LIMBU				
17,803	9,162	8,641	28	119	72	47	SIKKIM
1,794	989	805	...	...	...	...	1
1,170	610	560	24	109	66	43	2
1,965	1,006	959	4	10	6	4	3
12,874	6,557	6,317	...	...	...	...	4

HH-16 Part B (i) Households and Household population by language those specified in Schedule VIII to

State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		LUSHAI/MIZO			
SIKKIM	12	37	19	18	11
1 North	6	21	11	10	6
2 East	5	13	7	6	4
3 West	1	3	1	2	1
		MANIPURI/MEITHEI			
SIKKIM	2	6	5	1	1
1 North	1	4	3	1	1
2 East	1	2	2	...	...
		MUNDA			
SIKKIM	1	4	2	2	1
East	1	4	2	2	1
		SANTALI			
SIKKIM	1	4	2	2	1
East	1	4	2	2	1
		SHERPA			
SIKKIM	1,994	10,726	5,554	5,172	1,879
1 North	227	1,090	595	495	225
2 East	598	2,743	1,422	1,321	493
3 South	629	3,737	1,893	1,844	622
4 West	540	3,156	1,644	1,512	539

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			LUSHAI/MIZO				
34	17	17	1	3	2	1	SIKKIM
21	11	10	...	...	...	...	1
10	5	5	1	3	2	1	2
3	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
			MANIPURI/MEITHEI				
4	3	1	1	2	2	...	SIKKIM
4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2
			MUNDA				
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	
			SANTALI				
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	SIKKIM
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
			SHERPA				
10,304	5,323	4,981	115	422	231	191	SIKKIM
1,086	593	493	2	4	2	2	1
2,364	1,216	1,148	105	379	206	173	2
3,702	1,873	1,129	7	35	20	15	3
3,152	1,641	1,511	1	4	3	1	4

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
	2	3	4	5	6
		TIBETAN			
SIKKIM	945	4,149	2,192	1,957	558
1 North	125	526	283	243	125
2 East	551	2,390	1,260	1,130	178
3 South	172	773	402	371	169
4 West	97	460	247	213	86
		TOTAL OF OTHER LANGUAGES			
SIKKIM	3,406	18,899	99,69	8,930	2,682
1 North	403	2,164	1,179	985	403
2 East	1,426	7,950	4,169	3,781	744
3 South	935	5,268	2,766	2,502	918
4 West	632	3,517	1,855	1,662	617

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			TIBETAN				
2,374	1,235	1,139	387	1,775	957	818	SIKKIM
526	283	243	...	...	...	...	1
674	340	334	373	1,716	920	796	2
768	397	371	3	5	5	...	3
406	215	191	11	54	32	22	4
			TOTAL OF OTHER LANGUAGES				
14,899	7,866	7,033	724	4,000	2,103	1,897	SIKKIM
2,164	1,179	985	...	...	...	...	1
4,192	2,194	1,998	682	3,758	1,975	1,783	2
5,126	2,691	2,435	27	142	75	67	3
3,417	1,802	1,615	15	100	53	47	4

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		BHOTIA			
SIKKIM	3,916	21,548	11,250	10,298	3,479
1 North	734	3,591	1,853	1,738	703
Mangan	31	172	101	71	...
2 East	1,829	9,989	5,274	4,715	1,437
Gangtok	377	1,876	1,022	854	...
Singtam	7	27	16	11	...
Rangpo	8	26	17	9	...
3 South	664	3,891	2,010	1,881	654
Namchi	1	4	2	2	...
Jorethang	9	34	20	14	...
4 West	689	4,077	2,113	1,964	685
Gyalshing	2	10	3	7	...
Naya Bazar	2	7	5	2	...
		DOGRI			
SIKKIM	7	21	9	12	3
1 East	7	21	9	12	3
Gangtok	4	11	6	5	...
		ENGLISH			
SIKKIM	17	54	28	26	9
Mangan	1	3	2	1	...
1 North	1	3	2	1	...
2 East	15	48	24	24	8
Gangtok	7	20	12	8	...
3 South	1	3	2	1	1

NOTE : This table include houseless households but exclude institutional households.

mainly spoken in the Household (Inclusive of variants where grouped) other than the Constitution of India

RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			BHOTIA				
19,392	10,064	9,328	437	2,155	1,886	970	SIKKIM
3,419	1,752	1,667	31	172	101	71	1
...	...	...	31	172	101	71	
8,060	4,219	3,841	392	1,929	1,055	874	2
...	...	...	377	1,876	1,022	854	
...	...	...	7	27	16	11	
...	...	...	8	26	17	9	
3,853	1,988	1,865	10	38	22	16	3
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
...	...	...	9	34	20	14	
4,060	2,105	1,955	4	17	8	9	4
...	...	...	2	10	3	7	
...	...	...	2	7	5	2	
			DOGRI				
10	3	7	4	11	6	5	SIKKIM
10	3	7	4	11	6	5	1
...	...	...	4	11	6	5	
			ENGLISH				
31	14	17	8	23	14	9	SIKKIM
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	1
28	12	16	7	20	12	8	2
...	...	...	7	20	12	8	
3	2	1	1	...	...	...	3

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		GARO			
SIKKIM	4	9	2	7	4
1 North	4	9	2	7	4
		GORKHALI/NEPALI			
SIKKIM	36,062	192,891	101,790	91,101	30,368
1 North	1,628	7,137	3,927	3,210	1,568
Mangan	60	319	183	136	...
2 East	17,337	90,395	47,938	42,457	12,555
Gangtok	3,956	19,133	10,253	8,880	...
Singtam	495	2,437	1,341	1,096	...
Rangpo	331	1,361	737	624	...
3 South	9,395	52,167	27,446	24,721	8,702
Jorethang	543	2,505	1,384	1,121	...
Namchi	150	759	398	361	...
4 West	7,702	43,192	22,479	20,713	7,543
Gyalshing	47	250	143	107	...
Nayabazar	112	250	277	243	...
		KHARIA			
SIKKIM	1	1	1	...	1
East	1	1	1	...	1
		KHASI			
SIKKIM	1	15	11	4	1
North	1	15	11	4	1

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			GARO				
9	2	7	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
9	2	7	...	...	...	...	1
			GORKHALI/NEPALI				
165,607	87,074	78,533	5,694	27,284	14,716	12,568	SIKKIM
6,818	3,744	3,074	60	319	183	136	1
...	...	...	60	319	183	136	
67,464	35,607	31,857	4,782	22,931	12,331	10,600	2
...	...	...	3,956	19,133	10,253	8,880	
...	...	...	495	2,437	1,341	1,096	
...	...	...	331	1,361	737	624	
48,903	25,664	23,239	693	3,264	1,782	1,482	3
...	...	...	543	2,505	1,384	1,121	
...	...	...	150	759	398	361	
42,422	22,059	20,363	159	770	420	350	4
...	...	...	47	250	143	107	
...	...	...	112	520	277	247	
			KHARIA				
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
			KHASI				
15	11	4	...	...	...	...	SIKKIM
15	11	4	...	...	...	...	

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		KURUKH/ORAON			
SIKKIM	4	15	8	7	3
1 East	4	15	8	7	3
Gangtok	1	3	1	2	...
		LEPCHA			
SIKKIM	4,050	22,391	11,608	10,783	3,879
1 North	1,444	7,753	4,010	3,743	1,441
Mangan	3	27	12	15	...
2 East	990	5,359	2,811	2,548	831
Gangtok	156	801	438	363	...
Singtam	3	8	5	3	...
3 South	612	3,458	1,792	1,666	606
Jorethang	4	20	8	12	...
Namchi	2	6	2	4	...
4 West	1,004	5,821	2,995	2,826	1,001
Gyalshing	2	2	2	...	...
Naya Bazar	1	1	1	...	...
		LIMBU			
SIKKIM	3,299	17,922	9,234	8,688	3,271
1 North	348	1,794	989	805	348
2 East	241	1,279	676	603	217
Gangtok	22	102	60	42	...
Singtam	2	7	6	1	...
3 South	376	1,976	1,012	963	372
Jorethang	4	10	6	4	...
4 West	2,334	12,874	6,557	6,317	2,334

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			KURUKH/ORAON				
12	7	5	1	3	1	2	SIKKIM
12	7	5	1	3	1	2	1
...	...	...	1	3	1	2	
			LEPCHA				
21,526	11,140	10,386	171	865	468	397	SIKKIM
7,726	3,998	3,728	3	27	12	15	1
...	...	...	3	27	12	15	
4,550	2,368	2,182	159	809	443	366	2
...	...	...	156	801	438	363	
...	...	...	3	8	5	3	
3,432	1,782	1,650	6	26	10	16	3
...	...	...	4	20	8	12	
...	...	...	2	6	2	4	
5,818	2,992	2,826	3	3	3	...	4
...	...	...	2	2	2	...	
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
			LIMBU				
17,803	9,162	8,641	28	119	72	47	SIKKIM
1,794	989	805	...	...	...	...	1
1,170	610	560	24	109	66	43	2
...	...	...	22	102	60	42	
...	...	...	2	7	6	1	
1,965	1,006	959	4	10	6	4	3
...	...	...	4	10	6	4	
12,874	6,557	6,317	...	...	...	...	4

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
			LUSHAI/MIZO		
SIKKIM	12	37	19	18	11
1 North	6	21	11	10	6
2 East	5	13	7	6	4
3 Rangpo	1	3	2	1	...
4 West	1	3	1	2	1
			MANIPURI/MEITHEI		
SIKKIM	2	6	5	1	1
1 North	1	4	3	1	1
2 East	1	2	2	...	...
3 Gangtok	1	2	2	...	...
			MUNDA		
SIKKIM	1	4	2	2	1
East	1	4	2	2	1
			SANTALI		
SIKKIM	1	4	2	2	...
1 East	1	4	2	2	...
2 Rangpo	1	4	2	2	...
			SHERPA		
SIKKIM	1,994	10,726	5,554	5,172	1,879
1 North	227	1,090	595	495	225
2 East	598	2,743	1,422	1,321	493
Gangtok	103	372	201	171	...
3 Srngtam	2	7	5	2	...
4 South	629	3,737	1,893	1,844	622

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Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			LUSHAI/MIZO				
34	17	17	1	3	2	1	
21	11	10	...	...	...	...	1
10	5	5	1	3	2	1	2
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	3
3	1	2	...	...	...	...	4
			MANIPURI/MEITHEI				
4	3	1	1	2	2	...	
4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	3
			MUNDA				
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
			SANTALI				
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	1
...	...	...	1	4	2	2	2
			SHERPA				
10,304	5,323	4,981	115	422	231	191	
1,086	593	493	2	4	2	2	1
2,364	1,216	1,148	105	379	206	173	2
...	...	...	103	372	201	171	
...	...	...	2	7	5	2	3
3,702	1,873	1,829	7	35	20	15	4

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State/ District/ Town	TOTAL				RURAL
	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds
1	2	3	4	5	6
		SHERPA			
Jorethang	5	23	13	10	...
Namchi	2	12	7	5	...
3 West	540	3,156	1,644	1,512	539
Nayabazar	1	4	1	3	...
		TIBETAN			
SIKKIM	945	4,149	2,192	1,957	558
1 North	125	526	283	243	125
2 East	551	2,390	1,260	1,130	178
Gangtok	372	1,713	918	795	...
Singtam	1	3	2	1	...
3 South	172	773	402	371	169
Jorethang	2	3	3	...	...
Namchi	1	2	2	...	...
4 West	97	460	247	213	86
Gyalshing	11	54	32	22	...
		TOTAL OF OTHER LANGUAGES			
SIKKIM	4,306	18,899	9,969	8,930	2,682
1 North	403	2,164	1,179	985	403
2 East	1,426	7,950	4,169	3,781	744
Gangtok	671	3,708	1,947	1,761	...
Singtam	9	33	18	15	...
Rangpo	2	17	10	7	...
3 South	945	5,268	2,766	2,502	918
Jorethang	15	65	36	29	...
Namchi	12	77	39	38	...
4 West	632	3,517	1,855	1,662	617
Gyalshing	15	100	53	47	...
Mangan	2	4	2	2	...

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RURAL			URBAN				
Persons	Males	Females	No. of House-holds	Persons	Males	Females	State/ District/ Town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
			SHERPA				
...	...	...	5	23	13	10	
...	...	...	2	12	7	5	
3,152	1,641	1,511	1	4	3	1	3
...	...	...	1	4	3	1	
2,374	1,235	1,139	387	1,775	957	813	SIKKIM
			TIBETAN				
526	283	243	...	...	...	...	1
674	340	334	373	1,716	920	796	2
...	...	...	372	1,713	918	795	
...	...	...	1	3	2	1	
768	397	371	3	5	5	...	3
...	...	...	2	3	3	...	
...	...	...	1	2	2	...	
406	215	191	11	54	32	22	4
...	...	...	11	54	32	22	
			TOTAL OF OTHER LANGUAGES				
14,899	7,866	7,033	724	4,000	2,103	1,897	SIKKIM
2,164	1,179	985	...	...	...	...	1
4,192	2,194	1,998	682	3,758	1,975	1,783	2
...	...	...	671	3,708	1,947	1,761	
...	...	...	9	33	18	15	
...	...	...	2	17	10	7	
5,126	2,691	2,435	27	142	75	67	3
...	...	...	15	65	36	29	
...	...	...	12	77	39	38	
3,417	1,802	1,615	15	100	53	47	4
...	...	...	15	100	53	47	
...	...	...	2	4	2	2	