

Main Workers	32,499	29,046	3,453	68.84
Marginal Workers	14,712	8,119	6,593	31.16
Total Workers	47,211	37,165	10,046	

**Religion: Major Religious Communities:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (83.93%)	112,772	57,872	54,900	949
Muslim (15.76%)	21,169	10,723	10,446	974
Christian (0.04%)	54	26	28	1,077
Sikh (0.01%)	8	6	2	333
Buddhists (0.01%)	9	7	2	286
Jain (0%)	-	-	-	-

15-44	64,396	32,968	31,428	953
45-79	21,535	11,160	10,375	930
80+	1,170	633	537	848
Age not stated	84	45	39	867

**Languages (Dominant):**

Bengali, Hindi, Santali, Urdu, Oriya

**Disabled Population:**

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	3,731	2,227	1,504	
In Seeing	1,384	784	600	37.09
In Speech	373	223	150	10
In Hearing	417	259	158	11

**DRINKING WATER:** No. of villages in a CD Block having Tap Water, Tank Water, Well Water, Tubewell and other sources are given for each CD Block, a sample is given below

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Darjeeling Pulbazar C.D. Block lies in the north-west part of Darjiling district. It is under Police Stations Darjiling, Pulbazar and Lodhama . The Block is located at a distance of 45 kms. from district headquarters (Darjiling). There are 46 villages in the block with the total population of 115837 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 416.00 sq. km. It is bounded on the north by Sikkim on the east by Police Station Rangli Rangliot on the west by Nepal and on the south by Police Stations Jore Bungalow and Sukhiapokri.

**Communications:**

**Roadways :** SH-12A : Direction- Jore Banglow to Gangtok, Nearest Villages- Rangli Forest, Badamtam Tea Garden, Ging Tea Garden, Banockburn Tea Garden, Phubsering Tea Garden, Sum Forest, Singtam Tea Garden, Happy Valley Tea Garden, Bloomfield Tea Garden, Darjiling (P).

**River:** Rangnu Nadi- Nearest Villages- Rangli Forest, Ging Tea Garden, Banockburn Tea Garden, Darjiling (P), Alubari Tea Garden, Lebong & Mineral Spring Tea Garden, Pandam Tea Gardengreat. Rangit Nadi- Nearest Villages- Singla Tea Garden, Rangli Forest. Lilti Rangit Nadi- Nearest Villages- Goke, Barnesbeg Tea Garden, Tukvar Tea Garden, Lebong Tea Garden, Soom Tea Garden, Singtam Tea Garden.

**Annual Rainfall :** Average Rainfall 2983 mm.

**Ground Water:** Lower Himalayas and foothills parts of the esastern Himalayas. Depth to water level varies from 2 to 10 meter below the ground.

Soil: Sandy Loam.

**Natural Division :** North-Eastern Himalays.

**Administration:**

**Division:** Jalpaiguri. Parliamentary Constituency: 4 Darjeeling. District: Darjiling. Police Station:

Darjiling, Pulbazar and Lodhama. Assembly Constituency: 23 Darjeeling. Gram Panchayat: 23.

**Border Villages:** (Nepal)- Nearest Villages-Majua.

(Sikkim)- Nearest Villages-Rimbick, Kankibong,

Kolbong, Murmidong, Karmi, Singla Tea Garden, Rangli Forest.

**Villages:** 46      **Inhabited:** 45      **Uninhabited:** 1

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	2	26	1856
Population	4	280	3025
Sex Ratio	4	18	1913
Child Sex Ratio	3	21	724
Literacy Rate	4	70	885
Density	6	169	3794
Work Participation Rate	7	331	4677

**Gram Panchayats:**

Badamtam, Bijanbari Pulbazar, Chungtong, Dabaipani, Darjeeling-I, Darjeeling-II, Goke-I, Goke-II, Jhepi, Kajalia, Lebong Valley-I, Lebong Valley-II, Lodhama-I, Lodhama-II, Mazuwa, Nayanor, Rangit-I, Rangit-II, Relling, Rimbick, Rishirhat Bloomfield, Singtam-Soom, Sirikhola-Daragaon.

**Amenities:**

**Education:** Primary School in 41 villages, Middle school in 17 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 7 villages, namely Singalila Forest, Relling, Goke, Bijanbari, Chongtong Tea Garden, Tukvar Tea Garden, Darjiling (P).

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 1 village of the CD Block., namely Bijanbari.

College in 1 village, Adult Literacy Center in 4 villages., College is in village, namely Kajalia.

**Medical:** Hospital in 2 villages, Dispensary in 19 villages, Health Center in 2 villages, Sub Center in 10 villages,

Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 5 villages,  
Community health workers in 27 villages.

The villages having hospital or Dispensary or Health  
Center are Singalila Forest, Rimbick, Kankibong,  
Kaijalia, Samalbong, Goke, Bijanbari,

Chongtong Tea Garden, Barnesbeg Tea Garden,

Singla Tea Garden, Badamtam Tea Garden,

Banockburn Tea Garden, Tukvar Tea Garden,

Soom Tea Garden, Sum Forest, Singtam Tea Garden,

Rishihat Tea Garden, Bloomfield Tea Garden,

Lebong & Mineral Spring Tea Garden, Alubari Basti.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water in 45 villages, Tank water in  
45 villages, Well water in 45 villages, Tubewell in 45  
villages and more than one source in 45 villages.

**Bank:** Banking facility in 7 villages, namely,  
Rimbick, Lodhama, Hatta, Kaijalia, Samalbong  
Bijanbari, Badamtam Tea Garden.

Credit Society in 10 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 8  
Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 3 villages.

**Others:** Power supply in 36 villages, Cinema hall in 6 villages,  
sport club in 14 villages, Stadium or Auditorium or Community  
Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 18 villages.

There are 10 villages having bus facilities.

**Villages with most of facilities:** Lodhama  
Samalbong, Bijanbari.

**Villages without amenities (Education):**

Liza Hill Tea Garden, Patliabas Forest, Sum Forest,  
Alubari Tea Garden..

**Scheduled Castes:** Out of the total population of 114204  
persons, 4778 persons (4.18% ) belong to Scheduled Castes.

The villages having less than 10% SC population are  
Singalila Forest, Rimbick, Namla, Lodhama, Hatta  
Dangia, Singbhumdera, Majua, Kankibong, Jhepi  
Lamagaon, Relling, Kaijalia, Samalbong, Kolbong  
Murmidong, Karmi, Goke, Bijanbari

Chongtong Tea Garden, Liza Hill Tea Garden

Barnesbeg Tea Garden, Singla Tea Garden

Badamtam Tea Garden, Ging Tea Garden

Banockburn Tea Garden, Phubsering Tea Garden

Rungneet Tea Garden, Tukvar Tea Garden

Lebong Tea Garden, Soom Tea Garden, Sum Forest

Singtam Tea Garden, Happy Valley Tea Garden

Arya Tea Garden, Rishihat Tea Garden

Rishihat Khasmahal, Barbatia Khasmahal

Bloomfield Tea Garden, Alubari Tea Garden

Lebong & Mineral Spring Tea Garden

Pandam Tea Garden, Alubari Basti.

The villages having more than 50% SC population are  
None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 511.

### ***Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:***

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	2,776	1,568	1,208
Illiterate	2,002	770	1,232
Literacy rate	65.6	75.6	55.9
Graduate	46	32	14

### ***Scheduled Castes (Dominant):***

Kami (Nepali), Damai (Nepali), Sarki (Nepali)

Generic Castes etc., Dhoba etc.

***For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I***

**Villages without Scheduled Castes:** There are

7 villages without any scheduled caste population.

**Scheduled Tribes:** Out of the total population of 114204  
persons, 8970 persons (7.85% ) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are  
Singbhumdera, Kaijalia, Samalbong, Kolbong, Goke  
Bijanbari, Chongtong Tea Garden

Liza Hill Tea Garden, Barnesbeg Tea Garden

Singla Tea Garden, Badamtam Tea Garden

Ging Tea Garden, Banockburn Tea Garden

Phubsering Tea Garden, Rungneet Tea Garden

Patliabas Forest, Tukvar Tea Garden

Lebong Tea Garden, Soom Tea Garden, Sum Forest

Singtam Tea Garden, Happy Valley Tea Garden

Arya Tea Garden, Rishihat Tea Garden

Barbatia Khasmahal, Bloomfield Tea Garden

Darjiling (P), Alubari Tea Garden

Lebong & Mineral Spring Tea Garden

Pandam Tea Garden.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are  
None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 495.

### ***Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:***

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	5,252	3,046	2,206
Illiterate	3,718	1,483	2,235
Literacy rate	67.1	76.7	57.2
Graduate	89	56	33

### ***Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):***

Bhutia etc., Lepcha, Generic Tribes etc., Bedia etc.

Lodha etc.

***For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II***

**Villages without Scheduled Tribes:** There are

7 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

### ***Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):***

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	73,692	42,029	31,663
Illiterate	40,512	15,572	24,940
Literacy rate	73	82	63
Graduate	1,770	1,188	582