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Preface

First issue of Sikkim – A Statistical Profile series covered the two-years of 1979-80 and 1991-92. The present issue is the fourth publication of the series. We have tried to make the publication as exhaustive as possible covering all sectors of economy by collecting data for maximum years possible. There is a growing demand of Statistical Profile in the state. It is hoped that it will be a very useful reference to all readers and users having interest in the state's economy.

Data Collection is inherent problem of such publication. However, without the active co-operation of all heads of departments of state government, this publication would not have seen the light of day. I therefore, thankfully acknowledge the support extended by them to this department.

I would like to place it on record that all personnel of the Department have played a great role in bringing out this publication which we hope will benefit the State and the users of the data of this book.

Suggestions to improve the publication in quality and periodicity are welcome from our esteemed readers.

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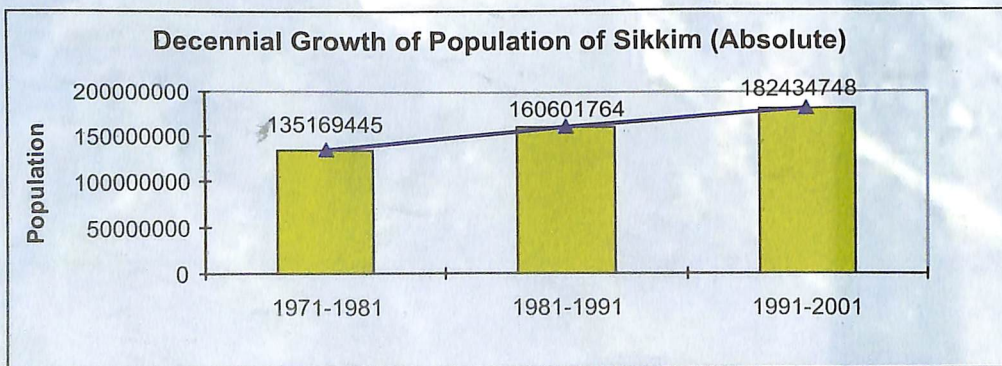
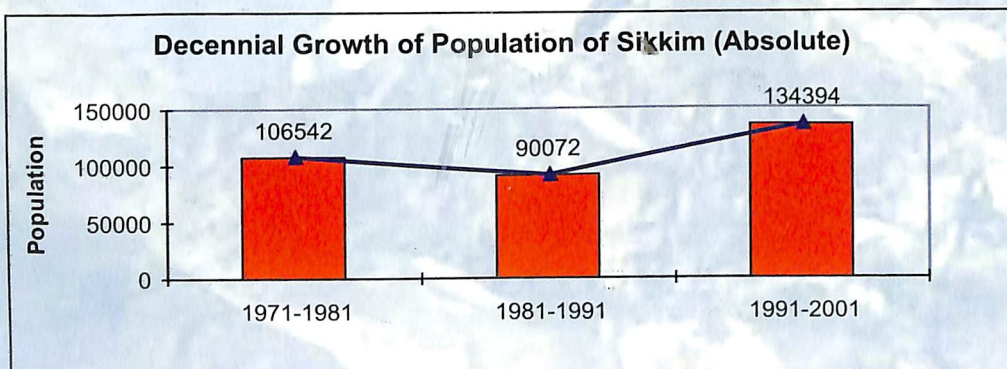
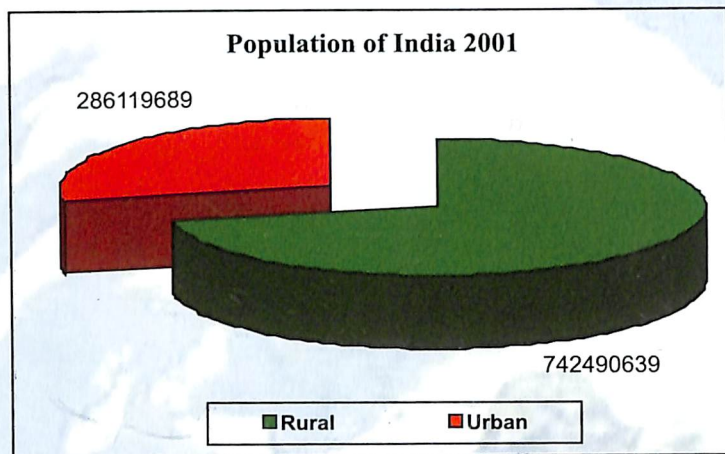
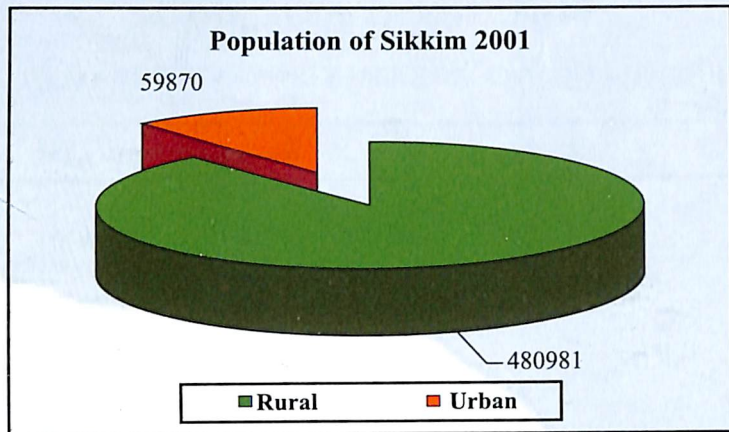
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FIGURES AT A GLANCE

FIGURES AT A GLANCE: SIKKIM VIS - A - VIS INDIA (1971-2001)

ITEMS	SECTOR/ YEAR	UNIT	SIKKIM	INDIA
Population 2001	Total	No.	540851	1028737436
	Rural	No.	480981	742490639
	Urban	No.	59870	286119689
No. of Towns	1971	No.	7	3126
	1981	No.	8	4029
	1991	No.	8	4689
	2001	No.	9	5161
Decennial Growth of Population	1971-81	Absolute	106542	135169445
		Percentage	50.77	24.66
	1981-1991	Absolute	90072	160601764
		Percentage	28.47	23.50
	1991-2001	Absolute	134394	182434748
		Percentage	33.06	21.14
Urban Population as Percentage to Total Population	1971	Percentage	9.37	19.91
	1981	Percentage	16.15	23.34
	1991	Percentage	9.10	25.73
	2001	Percentage	11.07	27.81
Sex Ratio	1971	Females per 1,000 Males	863	931
	1981		835	934
	1991	„	878	927
	2001	„	875	933
Density of population	1971	per sq.km	29	177
	1981	per sq.km	45	216
	1991	per sq.km	57	267
	2001	per sq.km	76	325
Literacy Rate	1971	Percentage	17.74	34.45
	1981	Percentage	34.05	43.56
	1991	Percentage	56.94	52.21
	2001	Percentage	69.68	64.80
Percentage of Main Workers to Total Population	1971	Percentage	53.18	33.06
	1981	Percentage	46.60	33.45
	1991	Percentage	40.45	34.19
	2001	Percentage	39.31	30.40

Source: Sikkim Census of India 2001



FIGURES AT A GLANCE: (STATE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CENSUS 2006)

Items	Sector	Units	Sikkim
Area	State	Sq.kms.	7096
Population	State	No.	581546
	Male	No.	302852
	Female	No.	278564
	Rural	No.	532433
	Male	No.	276500
	Female	No.	255933
	Urban	No.	49113
	Male	No.	26352
	Female	No.	22761
Households	State	No.	111830
	Rural	No.	102009
	Urban	No.	9821
	Household size	Persons per HH	5.2
Density of Population	State	Persons per sq km.	82
Literacy	State	%	80.66
	Male	%	86.04
	Female	%	74.76
	Rural	%	79.82
	Urban	%	89.41
Sex Ratio	State	Female per 1000 males	920
Scheduled Tribes	Population	No.	217416
Scheduled Castes	Population	No.	38746
Most Backward Classes	Population	No.	136421
Other Backward Classes	Population	No.	134919
Others	Population	No.	54044
Workers	State	No.	211211
Non-workers	State	No.	370335
Households Below Poverty Line	State	Percentage	19.33
	North	Percentage	18.65
	East	Percentage	13.53
	South	Percentage	24.38
	West	Percentage	26.54

Source: State Socio-Economic Census 2006

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF BPL AND APL HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN DISTRICT

District	BPL Households	APL Households	Total Households
North	18.65	81.35	100
East	13.53	86.47	100
South	24.38	75.62	100
West	26.54	73.46	100
TOTAL	19.33	80.67	100

Source: State Socio-Economic Census 2006

COMPARATIVE FIGURES AT A GLANCE : 1991& 2001

SL.NO.	ITEM	YEAR	UNIT	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	SIK
1	Population	1991	Persons	31240	178452	98604	98181	4
		2001	Persons	41030	245040	131525	123256	5
2	Urban Population	1991	As % of Total	2.57	17.86	2.61	1.8	
		2001	Population	3.04	21.57	3	1.48	
3	Literacy Rates	1991	%	53.47	65.13	54.08	45.62	
		2001	%	67.21	74.67	67.31	58.8	
4	Decennial Growth	1981-91	%	18.09	28.6	29.78	30.55	
		1991-2001	%	31.34	37.31	33.39	25.54	
5	Density of Population	1991	Per. Sq.Km.	7	187	131	84	
		2001		10	257	175	106	
6	Sex Ratio	1991	Females per	828	859	892	915	
		2001	Thousand Male	752	844	927	929	
7	Scheduled Castes	1991	As % of Total	3.56	6.99	5.64	5.02	
		2001	Population	2.14	5.83	4.76	4.66	
8	Scheduled Tribes	1991	„	55.38	21.09	16.91	19.66	
		2001	„	53.06	18.5	15.57	19.33	
9	Occupied Residential Houses	1991	Number	6642	34201	17898	17497	
		2001		10921	54581	25477	23244	1
10	Main Workers	1991	As % of Total	42.90	37.14	41.8	44.32	
		2001	Population	42.78	37.78	43.62	36.54	
11	Marginal Workers	1991	„	1.23	1.37	0.98	0.54	
		2001	„	14.60	9.77	9.37	3.39	
12	Non- Workers	1991	„	55.87	61.49	57.22	55.14	
		2001	„	42.62	52.44	47.01	56.77	
13	Towns	1991	Number	1	3	2	2	
		2001	„	1	3	2	2	
14	Cultivators	1991	Percentage to	46.25	39.27	70.79	77.41	
		2001	Total Workers	38.99	32.55	69.42	67.12	
15	Agri. Labourers	1991	„	14.95	8.4	5.12	7.29	
		2001	„	8.71	6.99	3.87	7.72	
16	Area	2001	Sq. km.	4226	954	750	1116	
17	Cultivated Area	2001	Hactare	15272	31707	29498	32591	1

Source: Census of India, 1991, 2001

DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION OF SIKKIM BY SEX – 2001

STATE/ DISTRICT	SECTOR	POPULATION		
		PERSONS	MALE	FEMALE
NORTH	RURAL	39782	22643	17139
	URBAN	1248	771	477
	TOTAL	41030	23414	17616
EAST	RURAL	192188	104150	88038
	URBAN	52852	28767	24085
	TOTAL	245040	132917	112123
SOUTH	RURAL	127579	66096	61483
	URBAN	3946	2145	1801
	TOTAL	131525	68241	63284
WEST	RURAL	121432	62885	58547
	URBAN	1824	1027	797
	TOTAL	123256	63912	59344
SIKKIM	RURAL	480981	255774	225207
	URBAN	59870	32710	27160
	TOTAL	540851	288484	252367
INDIA	RURAL	741660293	381141184	360519109
	URBAN	285354954	150135894	135219060
	TOTAL	1027015247	531277078	495738169

Source : Sikkim Census of India 2001, Final Population Totals

POPULATION OF TOWN - 2001

DISTRICT	TOWN	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
		1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
NORTH	MANGAN	508	771	295	477	803	1248
EAST	GANGTOK	14189	15914	10835	13440	25024	29354
	SINGTAM	2259	3045	1609	2387	3868	5432
	RANGPO	1676	2030	1304	1679	2980	3709
SOUTH	NAMCHI	389	574	241	405	630	979
	JORETHANG	1128	1571	811	1396	1939	2967
WEST	GYALSHING	441	489	276	339	717	828
	NAYABAZAR	560	538	485	458	1045	996

Source : Census of India 1991, Sikkim Census of India 2001

Note: Figures are for Notified Town Area only