

A Demographic Profile of the People of Jammu and Kashmir

1. POPULATION STRUCTURE

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ABSTRACT The study presents the population structure of the caste groups, tribal groups and communities of Jammu and Kashmir. The study sample was collected from four districts of Jammu and Kashmir state; and comprised of Buddhist and Muslim (Bodhs, Baltis, Brokpas, Arghuns) from Ladakh region; Kashmiri (Pandits and Muslims) for Srinagar region; Dogra (Brahmans, Rajputs and Scheduled Castes) and Muslim (Gujjars) from Jammu region. The sex ratio, age composition of these population groups give a picture of the structure/demographic pattern prevalent in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

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