Mortality Rate

Urban | Rural | Total
--- | --- | ---
Neonatal mortality rate (NNMR) | 36.2 | 30.6 | 32.4
Infant mortality rate (IMR) | 38.3 | 39.5 | 39.1
Under-five mortality rate (U5MR) | 46.2 | 45.3 | 45.6

DISTRICT PROFILE – PITHORAGARH DISTRICT (Uttarakhand)

Total Population: 483,439

Density: 68

State Level

GSDP (Base year 2011-12) (in Crores)
- Current: 227,421 (YoY Growth: -3.92)
- Constant: 175,910 (YoY Growth: -6.55)

No. of Schools: 1,778
No. of Teachers: 7,126
No. of Students: 100,175 (includes pre-primary)

Sex Ratio: 1020

Total Literacy: 82.25%
- Male: 92.75%
- Female: 72.29%

Density: 68

Workers - Total, Main and Marginal

Source: Census of India 2011
Source: Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+), 2020-21
Source: National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21
Source: NSO, MoSPI, GoI, 2020-21
Demography

Census of India 2011:
The total population of the “Pithoragarh” is 483439 and out of this total population, urban population is 69605 (14%) and rural population is 413834 (86%). Female population in the district is 244133 (50%) and male population is 239306. Hence the sex ratio accounts as 1020 females per 1000 males. The Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) population is 120378 and 19535 respectively.
The total number of households in the Pithoragarh district is 114730. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act/Scheme (MNREGA) 2021-22 registered labour reports shows 76390 registered household with MNREGA in the district.

Literacy Levels

Overall literacy rate of Pithoragarh is 82.25 percent, which is higher than the state literacy rate (78.82%). The rural-urban literacy is reported as 80.59% and 91.97%. There is a huge gap between the rural and urban literacy rates. Urban literacy is more than the overall district literacy rate. Gender-wise literacy rates indicate that, female literacy is 72.29% and it is lower than the male literacy rate. Male literacy rate is 92.75%, which is higher than the district literacy rate.

Source: Census of India 2011
The socio-economic profile of Uttarakhand indicates that, the state is service sector oriented economy (57 percent). The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices for the year 2020-21 is accounted as 227421 Rs.Cr. Among the sectors, industry sector tops in value added followed by services and manufacturing.

**Per Capita NSDP of Uttarakhand (in Rs.)**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2018-19</th>
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<td>NSDP</td>
<td>186169</td>
<td>188179</td>
<td>176744</td>
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In terms of Per Capita NSDP, between 2018-19 and 2019-20, there is an increasing trend. But in 2020-21, per capita NSDP of Uttarakhand declined to 176744 Rs.

**Source**: NSO, MoSPI, GOI 2020-2021

The worker profile of Pithoragarh consist of 216490 total workers with 67 percent main workers and 33 percent marginal workers. The gender classification divides the population into 52 % male workers and 48% female workers.

According to the Census 2011, the workers are further classified into cultivators, agricultural labour, household workers and others. In Pithoragarh, the category of cultivators have the highest share in total workers and household workers have least.

**Main vs Marginal Workers**

- Main workers: 67%
- Marginal workers: 33%

**Cultivators**: 63%
**Agricultural Labour**: 3%
**Household Workers**: 3%
**Others**: 31%

**Gross Value Added by Economic Activity (2020-21)**

- Agriculture: 38%
- Manufacturing: 5%
- Construction: 9%
- Industry: 42%
- Banking and Insurance: 52%

**Source**: NSO, MoSPI, GOI 2020-2021
### Unemployment in Uttarakhand

Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) 'Unemployment Rate in India' database provide estimates of the unemployment rate based on a panel size of over 178,000 households. Unemployment in India, statistical Profile published thrice in a year and the tables gives the state-wise estimates for January-April 2022.

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<th>January - April 2022</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Urban</th>
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<td>Labour Participation Rate</td>
<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
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<td>Uttarakhand</td>
<td>30.91</td>
<td>4.38</td>
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Source : Unemployment in India, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (Jan-Apr 2022)

### Industries and Workers in Uttarakhand

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<th>Principal Characteristics in Annual Survey of Industries</th>
<th>No. of Factories</th>
<th>Fixed Capital (Rs. Lakhs)</th>
<th>Productive Capital (Rs. Lakhs)</th>
<th>Invested Capital (Rs. Lakhs)</th>
<th>No. of Workers</th>
<th>No. of Total Persons Engaged</th>
<th>Wages to Workers (Rs. Lakhs)</th>
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<td>Uttarakhand</td>
<td>3,002</td>
<td>56,05,314</td>
<td>83,32,374</td>
<td>80,60,581</td>
<td>3,33,496</td>
<td>4,11,486</td>
<td>5,00,364</td>
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<td>All India</td>
<td>2,42,395</td>
<td>34,66,06,975</td>
<td>42,74,73,434</td>
<td>47,77,26,474</td>
<td>1,27,98,588</td>
<td>1,62,80,211</td>
<td>2,15,76,035</td>
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Source: Table-3, Annual Survey of Industries (2018-19)
Livelihood Profile

Forest Cover

- District Forest Area (Sq. km): 2,079.80
- Geographical Area (Sq. Km): 7,090
- % of Geographical Area: 29.33
- % Change from previous assessment (2017): 1.8
- Scrub (Sq. Km): 39

Source: India State of Forest Report 2019

Land Holdings

Number & Area (hectares) of Land Holdings

- Total Operational Holding: 73744
- Total Women Holding: 39860
- Total Institutional Holding: 9921

Source: Agricultural Census 2015-16

Forest Cover in Pithoragarh

- Very Dense Forest: 29.32%
- Mod. Dense Forest: 46.40%
- Open Forest: 24.28%

Source: India State of Forest Report 2019

MGNREGA in Pithoragarh

According to the MGNREGA Employment Generation report 2021-22, there are 14463 Scheduled Caste households, and 2317 Scheduled Tribes households were issued job cards.

Registered Household with MNREGA

Pithoragarh: 76390

Cumulative No. of Households issued job cards

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<td>14463</td>
<td>2317</td>
<td>58007</td>
<td>74787</td>
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<td>Uttarakhand</td>
<td>220703</td>
<td>43845</td>
<td>944739</td>
<td>1209287</td>
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Source: MGNREGA, 2021-22

State Level:
Percentage Distribution of Usually Working Persons (PS+SS)

- Agriculture Sector: 47.15%
- Mining and Quarrying: 24.28%
- Construction Sector: 10.85%
- Water: 0.31%
- Electricity: 0.32%
- Manufacturing Sector: 10.85%
- Trade, Hotel, and Restaurant Sector: 2.69%
- Transport, Storage and Communication: 3.4%
- Other services: 3.03%

(PS: Principal Status; SS: Secondary Status)

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019-20
According to the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) , there are 1778 schools functioning in the district. Primary schools, that is from 1st standard to 5th standard are 1159 whereas upper-primary schools accounts for 118.

In terms of enrolment, total enrolment in the district, including the pre-primary schools is 100175 during 2020-21. Enrolment during the same period, excluding pre-primary schools is 95249.

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<td>Total Number of Schools</td>
<td>1778</td>
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<td>Government Schools</td>
<td>1491</td>
<td>Male teachers</td>
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<td>Private Schools</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>Female teachers</td>
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<td>Primary Schools</td>
<td>1159</td>
<td>Contractual teachers</td>
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<td>Upper Primary Schools</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>Contractual teachers-Male</td>
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<td>Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Girls</td>
<td>46193</td>
<td>Contractual teachers-Female</td>
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<td>Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Boys</td>
<td>53982</td>
<td>Source: Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2019-20</td>
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<td>Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Total</td>
<td>100175</td>
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<td>Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Girls</td>
<td>44059</td>
<td>NA: Not Available</td>
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<td>51190</td>
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<th><strong>Average Annual Drop Out Rate</strong></th>
<th>Primary-Girls</th>
<th>Primary-Boys</th>
<th>Primary-Overall</th>
<th>Upper primary-Girls</th>
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<td>3.01</td>
<td>2.26</td>
<td>2.61</td>
<td>1.71</td>
<td>0.67</td>
<td>1.15</td>
<td>5.28</td>
<td>6.55</td>
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Source: Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2019-20
The UDISE+ data also provides the infrastructure and school facilities data at both State and district level. Among the indicators, 6 indicators are selected and provided here. While 69.18% of the schools functioning in Pithoragarh district have electricity connection, 62.49% schools have functional electricity. Similarly, in terms of toilet facility, 84.08% schools have functional girl’s toilet whereas it is 82.85% in the case of boy’s toilet. Drinking water is the most basic need and 83.46% of schools in Pithoragarh provided functional drinking water facility in their schools. The overall WASH facility – drinking water, toilet and handwash is provided in 79.87% of schools. As per the data of 2020-21, only 7.54% of schools in Pithoragarh have internet facility, whereas 32.34% schools have computer available with them.

**Health Status of Children**

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<td>Total children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet (%)</td>
<td>16.9</td>
<td>13.7</td>
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<td>Children under 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) (%)</td>
<td>25.6</td>
<td>30.6</td>
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<td>Children under 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) (%)</td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>20.6</td>
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<td>Children under 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) (%)</td>
<td>6.9</td>
<td>9.2</td>
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<td>Children under 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) (%)</td>
<td>20.6</td>
<td>16.6</td>
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<td>Children under 5 years who are overweight (weight-for-height) (%)</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>7.2</td>
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Source: National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

**Basic Amenities**

During 2019-21 (NFHS-5), the district, Pithoragarh recorded 90.9 percent of the population living in households have access to improved drinking water sources. Likewise, population living in households that use an improved sanitation facility also recorded 84.5 percent during the same period. Other basic amenities like clean fuel for cooking is only available for 45.9% however electricity (99.6 percent) is available for majority of the households.
According to the Health Management Information System (HMIS) annual report 2019-20, there are five types of health facilities coming under every state health department - Sub Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) and District Hospitals (DHs), apart from Medical Colleges at the top. In the case of district profile, the number of medical colleges per district is very limited or rare.

The health facilities pyramid shows the structure of institutions serving the population in both rural and urban areas. There are 4 medical colleges in the state of Uttarakhand as per 2019.

In Pithoragarh district, there are 2 district hospitals, 4 community health centres, 18 primary health centres and 156 sub-centres as per 2018 data.

Insights from NFHS-5

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<th>State level</th>
<th>Infant Mortality Rate (2019-21) – 39.1</th>
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<td>District level</td>
<td>Institutional Births (2019-21) – 84.9 %</td>
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One of the major indicators on vaccination is – vaccination from private and Government facility. In Pithoragarh, children of age 12-23 months who received most of their vaccinations in a public health facility is 97.8 percent. 96.0 percent of the children aged between 12-23 months received the three doses of polio vaccine, as per NFHS 5.

NFHS-5 also provides information regarding the nutritional status of women and children.
- 36.2 percent of children aged between 6-59 months are anaemic.
- Women in the age group of 15-49 also shows high incidence of anaemia (25.5 percent).