

DISTRICT PROFILE – UTTARKASHI DISTRICT (Uttarakhand)

No. of Blocks

6

Area (Km²)

8016

State Level

GSDP (Base
year 2011-12)
(in Crores)

2020-21

YoY
Growth

Current

227421

-3.92

Constant

175910

-6.55

Source : NSO, MoSPI, GoI 2020-21



No. of Schools
1385



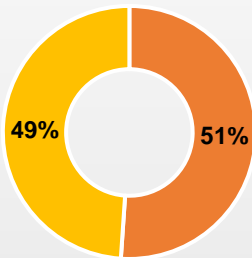
No. of Teachers
5154



No. of Students
77006
(includes pre-primary)



Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21



Male
Female

Sex Ratio

958



Total Literacy

75.81%

Male

88.79%

Female

62.35%

Rural

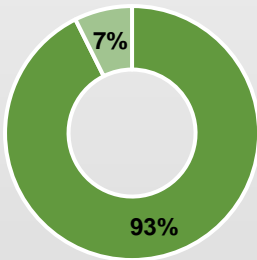
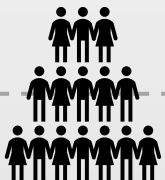
74.74%

Urban

88.72%

Out of total pop. age 7 & above in its category

Total Population :330086



Rural
Urban

Density

41

Source : Census of India 2011

State Level

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

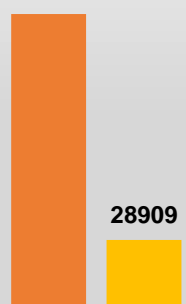
45.3

45.6

Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21

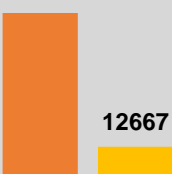
Workers - Total, Main and Marginal

128367



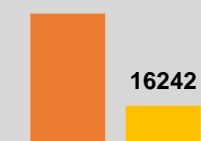
Total

71598



Male

56769



Female

Main workers Marginal workers

Source : Census of India 2011

Basic Profile

Uttarkashi is a district in the state of Uttarakhand. The Uttarkashi ranks 2nd in terms of area and 10th in terms of population. There are 6 subdivisions under the district covering 8016 Km² as per census 2011.

Demography

Census of India 2011:

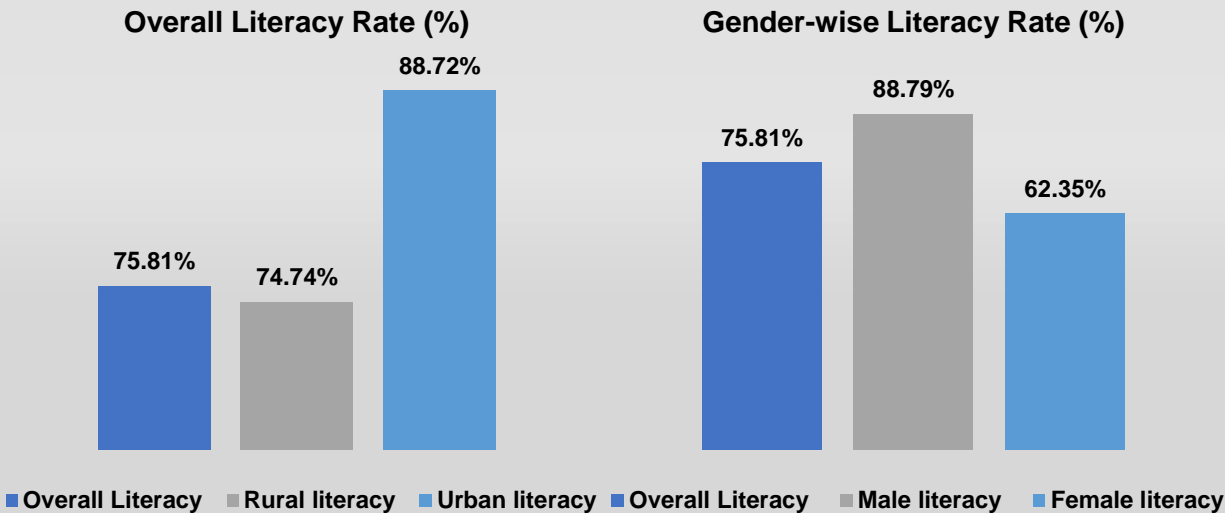
The total population of the “Uttarkashi” is 330086 and out of this total population, urban population is 24305 (7%) and rural population is 305781 (93%). Female population in the district is 161489 (49%) and male population is 168597. Hence the sex ratio accounts as 958 females per 1000 males. The Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) population is 80567 and 3512 respectively.

The total number of households in the Uttarkashi district is 67602. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act/Scheme (MNREGA) 2021-22 registered labour reports shows 91675 registered household with MNREGA in the district.

Literacy Levels

Overall literacy rate of Uttarkashi is 75.81 percent, which is lower than the state literacy rate (78.82%). The rural-urban literacy is reported as 74.74% and 88.72%. 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 62.35% and it is lower than the male literacy rate. Male literacy rate is 88.79%, which is higher than the district literacy rate.



Source : Census of India 2011

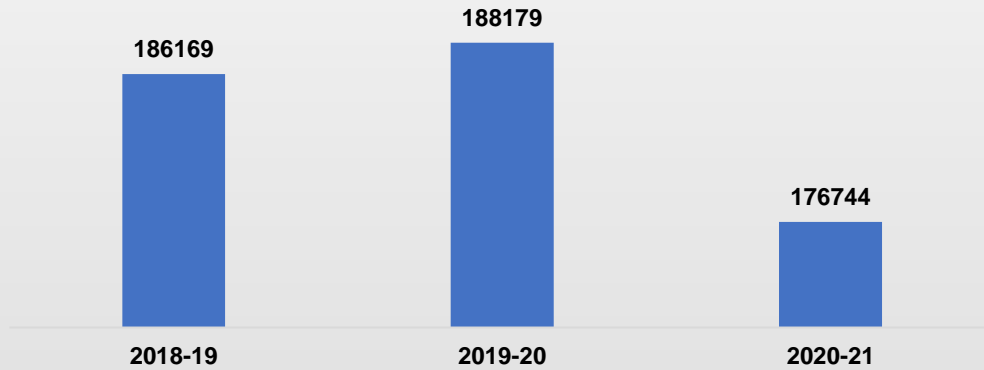
Women Literacy	NFHS 5 (2019-21)
Women who are literate (%)	80.1
Women with 10 or more years of schooling (%)	53.6

Source : National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

Socio-Economic Profile

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.

State Level Per Capita NSDP of Uttarakhand (in Rs.)

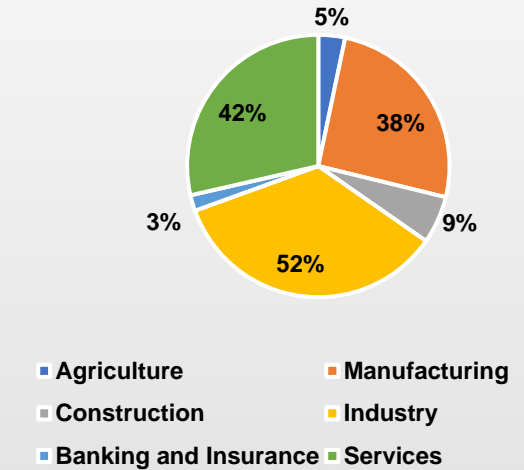


In terms of Per Capita NSDP, between 2018-19 and 2019-20, there is an increasing trend. But In 2020-21, per capita NSDP of Uttarakhand declined to 176744 Rs.

Source : NSO, MoSPI, GOI 2020-2021

GSDP Estimates

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity (2020-21)

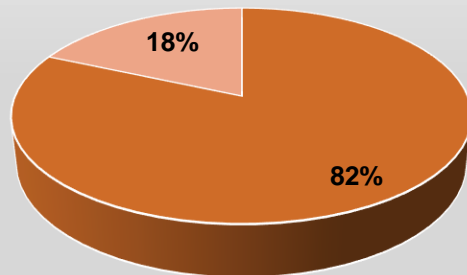


Source : NSO, MoSPI, GOI 2020-2021

Worker Profile

District Level

Main vs Marginal Workers



■ Main workers ■ Marginal workers

Source : Census of India 2011

The worker profile of Uttarkashi consist of 157276 total workers with 82 percent main workers and 18 percent marginal workers. The gender classification divides the population into 54 % male workers and 46% female workers.

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



Source : Census of India 2011

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.

January - April 2022	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
Uttarakhand	30.91	4.38	29.51	4.01	31.61	4.56

Source : Unemployment in India, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (Jan-Apr 2022)

January - April 2022		Population ('000s)	Labour Force	Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)	Employed ('000s)	Unemployed (UE)	Greater Labour Force (GLF)	Unemployment Rate (UER) (%)
	Total	9,220	2,850	30.91	2,725	125	7	2,857
	Urban	3,099	915	29.51	878	37	7	922
	Rural	6,120	1,935	31.61	1,847	88	0	1,935
	Male	5,073	2,774	54.67	2,651	123	6	2,780
	Female	4,146	76	1.83	74	2	1	77

Source : Unemployment in India, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Jan-Apr 2022

Industries and Workers in Uttarakhand

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

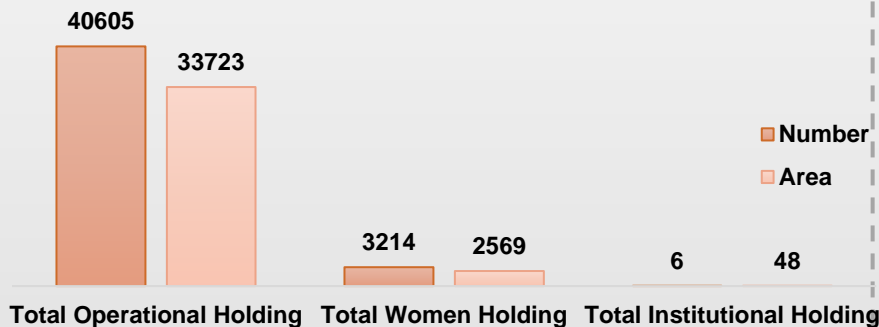
Source: Table-3 ,Annual Survey of Industries (2018-19)

Livelihood Profile



Land Holdings

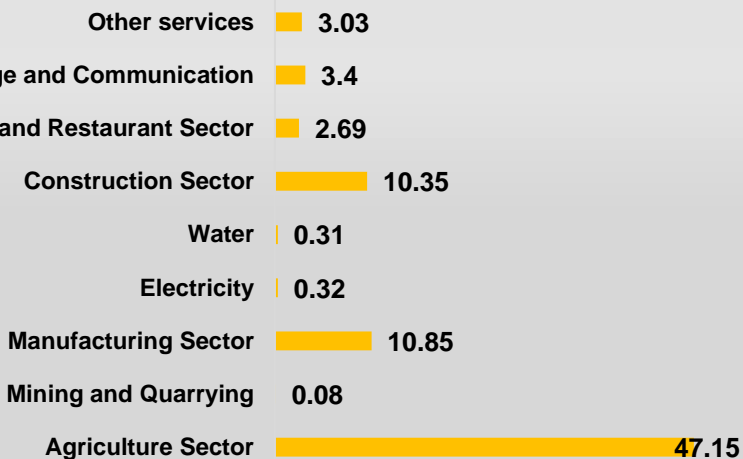
Number & Area (hectares) of Land Holdings



Source: Agricultural Census 2015-16

State Level:

Percentage Distribution of Usually Working Persons (PS+SS)



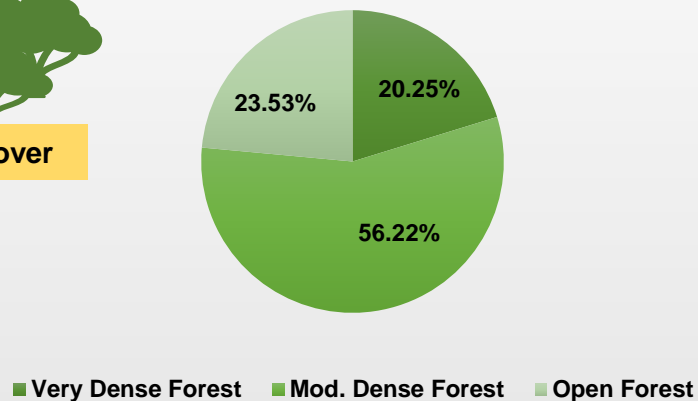
(PS: Principal Status ; SS: Secondary Status)

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019-20



Forest Cover

Forest Cover in Uttarkashi



Source: India State of Forest Report 2019

District Forest Area (Sq. km)	3,036.00
Geographical Area (Sq. Km)	8,016
% of Geographical Area	37.87
% Change from previous assessment (2017)	8
Scrub (Sq. Km)	21

MGNREGA in Uttarkashi

According to the MGNREGA Employment Generation report 2021-22, there are 15710 Scheduled Caste households, and 636 Scheduled Tribes households were issued job cards.

Registered Household with MNREGA

Uttarkashi	91675
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Cumulative No. of Households issued job cards

	SCs	STs	Others	Total
Uttarkashi	15710	636	74200	90546
Uttarakhand	220703	43845	944739	1209287

Source: MGNREGA, 2021-22

Educational Status

According to the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) , there are 1385 schools functioning in the district. Primary schools, that is from 1st standard to 5th standard are 872 whereas upper-primary schools accounts for 70.

In terms of enrolment, total enrolment in the district, including the pre-primary schools is 77006 during 2020-21.. Enrolment during the same period, excluding pre-primary schools is 75049.

Schools

Total Number of Schools	1385
Government Schools	1176
Private Schools	201
Primary Schools	872
Upper Primary Schools	70

Source: Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2019-20

Enrolment

Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Girls	37203
Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Boys	39803
Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Total	77006
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Girls	36422
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Boys	38627
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Total	75049

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21
NA: Not Available

Teachers

Total teachers	5154
Male teachers	3121
Female teachers	2033
Contractual teachers	NA
Contractual teachers-Male	NA
Contractual teachers-Female	NA

Average Annual Drop Out Rate

Primary-Girls	Primary-Boys	Primary-Overall	Upper primary-Girls	Upper primary-Boys	Upper primary-Overall	Secondary-Girls	Secondary-Boys	Secondary-Overall
1.94	3.39	2.69	2.39	2.16	2.27	6.53	10.08	8.38

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21

Infrastructure and School Facilities

Functional Electricity	Functional Girl's Toilet	Functional Drinking Water	WASH Facility(Drinking Water, Toilet and Handwash)	Internet	Computer Available
72.42%	82.24%	80.43%	74.22%	7.29%	30.83%

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21

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 80.07% of the schools functioning in Uttarkashi district have electricity connection, 72.42% schools have functional electricity. Similarly, in terms of toilet facility, 82.24% schools have functional girl's toilet whereas it is 81.88% in the case of boy's toilet. Drinking water is the most basic need and 80.43% of schools in Uttarkashi provided functional drinking water facility in their schools. The overall WASH facility – drinking water, toilet and handwash is provided in 74.22% of schools. As per the data of 2020-21, only 7.29% of schools in Uttarkashi have internet facility, whereas 30.83% schools have computer available with them.

Health Status and Basic Amenities

Health Status of Children	NFHS 5 (2019-21)	NFHS 4 (2015-16)
Total children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet (%)	7.6	5.3
Children under 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) (%)	34.1	35.2
Children under 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) (%)	10.6	39.4
Children under 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) (%)	5.4	23.6
Children under 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) (%)	23.5	40.3
Children under 5 years who are overweight (weight-for-height) (%)	2.7	4.3

Source : National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

State Level Out of Pocket Expenditure on Health

NFHS-5 (2019-20) state report shows the average out-of-pocket expenditure per delivery in a public health facility is Rs. 3,343. According to NFHS 4 (2015-16), it was Rs. 2,618.

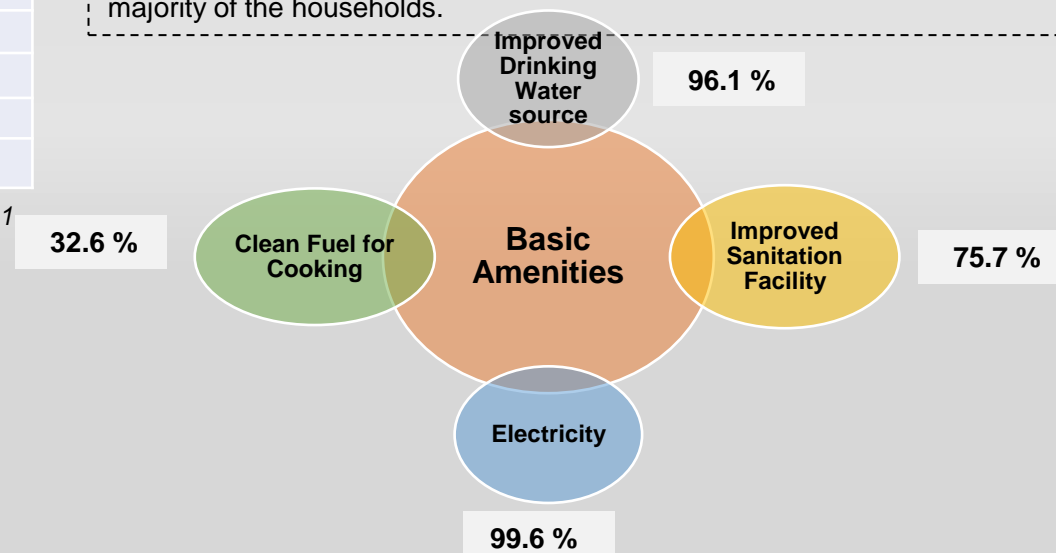
District level Average Out of Pocket Expenditure per delivery in Public Facility (Rs.)

NFHS-5	3,168
NFHS-4	2,651

Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21
NA: Not Available

Basic Amenities

During 2019-21 (NFHS-5), the district, Uttarkashi recorded 96.1 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 75.7 percent during the same period. Other basic amenities like clean fuel for cooking is only available for 32.6 % however electricity (99.6 percent) is available for majority of the households.



Source : National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

Health Facilities

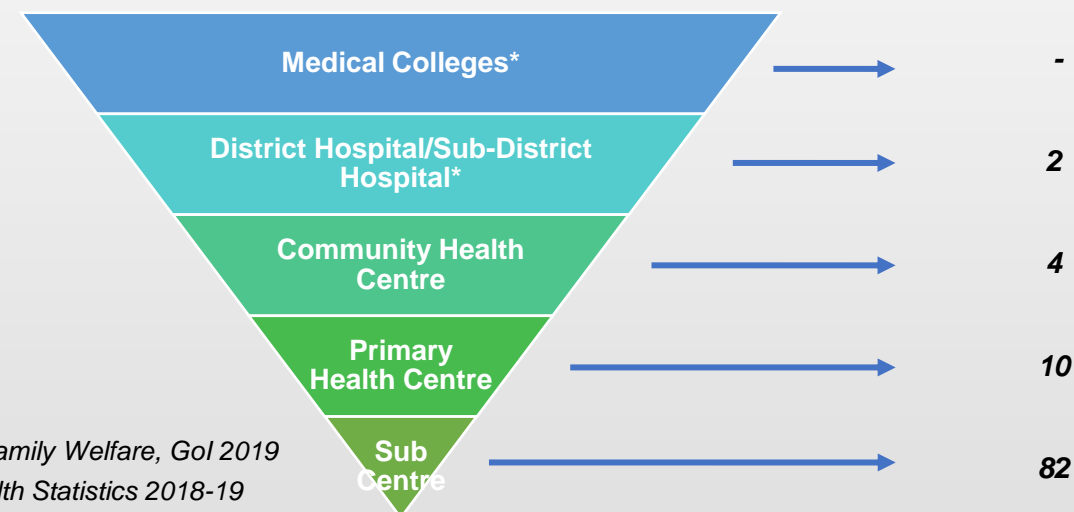
According to the Health Management Information System (HMIS) annual report 2019-20, there are five type of health facilities coming under every state health department - Sub Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) and District Hospitals (DHs), apart from Medical Colleges at top. In the case of district profile, 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 Uttarkashi district, there are 2 district hospital, 4 community health centres, 10 primary health centres and 82 sub-centres as per 2018 data

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI 2019

*Data sourced from Rural Health Statistics 2018-19



Insights from NFHS-5

State level

Infant Mortality Rate (2019-21) – 39.1

District level

Institutional Births (2019-21) – 85.9 %

One of the major indicators on vaccination is – vaccination from private and Government facility. In Uttarkashi, children of age 12-23 months who received most of their vaccinations in a public health facility is 100.0 percent. 86.2 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.

- 73.6 percent of children aged between 6-59 months are anaemic.
- Women in the age group of 15-49 also shows high incidence of anaemia (60.9 percent).