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I n t r o d u c t i o n

In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of Castes in 1951 Census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes the figures of each Caste were not separately extracted, only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each individual caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the figures of the previous censuses.

2. In Himachal Pradesh 'Tibetans residing in Chamba and Mahasu Districts' are treated as Scheduled Tribes. As figures of population of this tribe are not available at any of the previous censuses, it has not been possible to make an estimate of their 1951 population.

3. The figures have been presented in two tables - (1) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Other Castes - Hindus and Muslims separately.

4. No Castewise figures are available for 1941 census. The tables of 1941 census give figures for only a few selected castes and these also for a few selected districts.

TABLE I SCHEDULED CASTES

The figures given in this table relate to the territory of Himachal Pradesh as in 1951.

2. The table presents the figures of 30 castes as specified in the President's Order 1951. The population of each caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

3. Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population in 1951. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the State to the latest available census figures of each caste.

TABLE I Population of Scheduled Castes (Notified under President's Order 1951) in the Census of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

Himachal Pradesh

Name of Caste 1	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951 5	Remarks 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Ad - dharmi	...	...	304	350	
2. Belmiki or Chura or Bhanji or Sweeper	747	600	1,519	1,750	
3. Bangali	...	254	...	315	
4. Banjara	291	549	...	632	
5. Barar	...	2,296	...	2,851	
6. Bawaria	...	...	...	...
7. Basigar	...	92	...	114	
8. Bhanjra	...	337	...	413	
9. Chamar	38,325	28,652	35,673	41,117	
10. Chanal	6,835	3,240	...	10,230	
11. Dagi	85,406	80,627	120,076	138,382	
12. Daol	179	6	...	7	
13. Dhaki or Toori	...	...	...	...
14. Doom or Doorna	19,011	14,922	22,400	25,815	
15. Hesi	906	793	...	985	
16. Kabirpanthi or Julsha or Keer	12,912	7,378	9,533	10,986	
17. Kola	...	143	...	178	
18. Mazhabi	...	10	...	20	
19. Mochi	532	177	556	652	
20. Net	...	42	...	52	
21. Od	...	...	...	...
22. Pasi	...	79	...	98	
23. Phrova	...	...	...	...
24. Ramdasi or Ravidasi	...	...	...	...
25. Ramdasi	...	...	309	356	
26. R-har	1,120	...	...	1,406	

1	2	3	4	5	6
27. S...	16	11	3	3	
28. Sapela	...	45	...	56	
29. Sikligar	...	153	...	190	
30. Sirkiband	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total			237,013	

... Figures not available.

TABLE II OTHER CASTES

This table presents figures of 176 castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1931 census after eliminating the castes given in Table I. Out of these 176 castes 112 castes are included under Hindus and 64 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts (1) Hindus and (2) Muslims.

3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in table I.

TABLE II (1) Population of other castes Hindus in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated Population in 1951.

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Name of State 1	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951. 5	Remarks 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Agari (Acir)	...	...	...	...
2. Aggarwal	...	...	1,205	1,389	
3. Aheri (Heri)	2	...	...	3	
4. Ahir	14	160	53	61	
5. Ahluwalia	...	...	...	...
6. Arain	...	...	2	2	
7. Arora (Rora)	7	95	20	23	
8. Arya	...	12	...	15	
9. Bagri	...	...	...	...
10. Bahrupia	...	...	...	...
11. Bahti	9	...	...	11	
12. Bairagi	400	368	...	457	
13. Baniya	347	358	...	444	
14. Barwala	45	...	...	56	
15. Batwal	860	807	...	1,002	
16. Beldar	...	...	...	...
17. Bhebra	3	132	...	164	
18. Bhand	...	...	...	...
19. Bharai (Bharain)	...	...	...	...
20. Bhabhunjia	3	7	...	9	
21. Bhat	354	556	...	690	
22. Bhatia	...	6	...	7	
23. Bhatlana	
24. Bhatra	27	34	
25. Bhil	
26. Bhojki	149	2	...	2	
27. Bishnoi	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
28. Böhra	2,796	2,652	...	3,293	
29. Brahman	104,842	78,506	95,919	110,547	
30. Chang	
31. Chansar	...	...	...	...
32. Chhimba	666	720	785	905	
33. Chirimar	...	...	...	...
34. Churisar	...	5	...	6	
35. Darzi	440	102	272	313	
36. Dhanak	11	18	...	22	
37. Dhanri (Dhogri)	1,534	779	...	967	
38. Dhobi	649	215	...	267	
39. Dhusar	...	...	...	...
40. Dogar	...	...	...	...
41. Dosali (Daşali)	104	146	...	181	
42. Faqir	334	776	132	152	
43. Gadaria	13	1	...	1	
44. Gaddi	13,719	10,721	...	13,311	
45. Gadi (Garri)	64	...	...	80	
46. Gagra	...	...	...	...
47. Gakkhar	...	...	...	...
48. Gandhila	...	...	...	...
49. Garri	...	...	...	...
50. Gedri	...	...	...	...
51. Ghai	31	...	...	39	
52. Ghirath	1,277	1,409	1,313	1,513	
53. Ghosi	...	...	...	...
54. Gosain	620	537	...	667	
55. Gujjar	5,550	2,305	3,696	4,260	
56. Gurkha	488	353	...	438	
57. Hadi	...	...	...	...
58. Hali	13,643	13,971	...	23,554	

1	2	3	4	5	6
59. Harni	...	...	...	...
60. Hijra	...	...	...	...
61. Jaiswara	13	9	...	11	
62. Jat	2,602	1,174	1,527	1,760	
63. Jhiwar	2,817	1,205	1,093	1,260	
64. Jogi	2,810	2,121	...	2,633	
65. Kachhi	...	...	...	...
66. Kahut	...	...	...	...
67. Kalal (Kalwar)	614	671	...	833	
68. Kahar	...	...	3,839	4,424	
69. Kamboh (Kamboj)	56	69	122	141	
70. Kayasth	43	52	...	65	
71. Kashmiri	1	...	...	1	
72. Khatik	40	54	...	67	
73. Kshal	1	...	...	1	
74. Khatri	6,838	6,082	6,235	7,243	
75. Khoja	...	13	...	16	
76. Khokhar	...	108	...	134	
77. Kori	9	19	...	24	
78. Kumbar	5,359	5,329	5,732	6,606	
79. Kurmi	22	8	...	10	
80. Labana	1,366	1,048	...	1,301	
81. Lhari (Lhari, Mirali)	44	36	...	45	
82. Lodha	17	...	...	21	
83. Lohar	12,435	11,881	12,402	16,702	
84. Mahajan	473	696	...	864	
85. Meli	44	105	226	260	
86. Mallah	230	472	...	586	
87. Maniar	1	...	...	1	
88. Merch	133	301	315	363	
89. Meo	1	...	2	2	
90. Mirasi	78	1,837	387	446	
91. Nai	1,633	1,113	1,234	1,422	
92. Naik	...	23	...	29	

1	2	3	4	5	6
93. Kungar	4	...	...	5	
94. Penja	7	...	...	9	
95. Pujari	1,008	1,338	...	1,661	
96. Raj.	2,198	2,336	...	2,900	
97. Rajput	320,330	238,230	386,578	445,531	
98. Ror	9	...	...	-
99. Saini	728	765	1,486	1,713	
100. Sangtarash	3	9	...	11	
101 Sarera (Sarehra)	711	370	194	224	
102 Sepi	1,851	2,696	...	3,347	
103 Sud	306	392	...	1,108	
104. Sunar	1,642	903	1,815	2,092	
105 Tamboli	9	11	...	14	
106 Tank	...	268	65	75	
107. Tarkhan	6,107	6,199	10,011	11,538	
108. Teli	322	264	...	328	
109. Thakkar	2,169	...	...	2,723	
110 Thathiar	129	159	...	197	
111. Thori	2,227	1,658	...	2,059	
112. Others	10	213	...	264	
		Grand Total		687,966	

... Figures not available.

TABLE II (ii) POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES MUSLIMS IN THE CENSUSES OF 1911-31 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951. HIMACHAL PRADESH

S.No.	Name of Caste 1	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951. 5	Remarks 6
		1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1.	Abdal	203	174	...	216	
2.	Ahir	14	...	...	18	
3.	Arain	718	891	1,365	1,573	
4.	Arab	2	...	...	3	
5.	Awan	8	6	43	50	
6.	Barwala	6	...	...	8	
7.	Batwal	2	...	...	3	
8.	Bharai (Bharain)	490	274	...	340	
9.	Bhat	23	4	...	5	
10.	Bhatiara	12	...	...	15	
11.	Biloch	10	...	3	3	
12.	Ghimba	...	1	3	3	
13.	Churigar	...	5	...	6	
14.	Darzi	2	2	7	8	
15.	Dhobi	54	37	43	50	
16.	Dhund	10	...	...	13	
17.	Fagir	389	477	726	837	
18.	Gadi (Garrri)	64	...	...	80	
19.	Gakkhar	...	14	...	17	
20.	Gujjar	2,637	3,729	5,638	6,498	
21.	Hijra	20	...	...	25	
22.	Jat	295	231	274	316	
23.	Jhiwar (Jhinwar)	38	...	1	1	
24.	Jogi Rawal	16	7	...	9	
25.	Kahar	...	...	1	1	
26.	Karboh	2	...	1	1	
27.	Kashmiri	1,211	2,036	...	2,523	
28.	Karal	155	...	...	195	
29.	Khatik	64	78	...	97	

1	2	3	4	5	6
30. Khoja	15	...	...	19	
31. Khokhar	73	108	...	134	
32. Kumhar	195	149		80	
33. Kunjra	3	...	...	4	
34. Labana	24	...	...	30	
35. Lilari (Milari, Mirali)	25	5	...	6	
36. Lodha	...	29	...	36	
37. Lohar	48	49	386	445	
38. Machhi	3	12	16	18	
39. Mair	...	18	...	22	
40. Mallah	8	5	...	6	
41. Maniar	1	...	...	1	
42. Megh	...	2	...	2	
43. Meo	71	...	2	2	
44. Mirasi	355	273	565	651	
45. Moghal	350	434	...	539	
46. Mussalli (kutana)	2	31	...	38	
47. Nai	29	39	138	159	
48. Naik	22	...	...	28	
49. Nalaria	...	2	...	2	
50. Nungar	40	...	...	50	
51. Parecha	...	...	...	...
52. Pathan	...	2,673	2,630	3,031	
53. Qalandar	...	...	...	...
54. Qassab (Qasai)	30	91	66	76	
55. Qureshi	...	91	...	117	
56. Raj	1	...	...	1	
57. Rajput	932	714	2,108	2,429	
58. Saini	...	2	...	2	
59. Say ad	144	157	323	372	
60. Sheikh	2,847	2,879	3,963	4,567	
61. Sunar	9	4	11	13	

1	2	3	4	5	6
62. Tarkhan	23	31	121	139	
68. Teli	661	472	1,228	1,415	
6 . Others	12	98	...	122	
	Grand Total			27,475	

... Figures not available.