

Foreword

It is indeed a great pleasure to bring out “Azad Jammu & Kashmir at a Glance 2018” in shape of annual brochure for the second time by P&DD, GoAJ&K. The brochure contains AJ&K brief history and important data about socio economic status of the State and reflects development trends.

I hope this pocket size booklet will prove to be an informative and useful reference document for GoAJ&K departments, researchers, scholars, planners, students and all other who may wish to benefit in context of evidence based planning and informed decision making. For easy accessibility and convenience of the general public, this brochure is also uploaded on the official website of P&DD AJ&K i.e. www.pndajk.gov.pk

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all those who contributed towards compilation of this document by putting extra efforts. I look forward for further improvement and welcome feedback and suggestions in this regard.

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Area Wise Profile of State of Jammu & Kashmir

(sq. km)

Description	Area
Area of AJ&K	13, 297
Area of Gilgit Baltistan	77, 676
Area of Indian Held Kashmir	93,708
Area Under Control of China	37, 555
Total Area of State of Jammu & Kashmir	222, 236

Source: Land Use Planning, Muzaffarabad

Administrative Setup of AJ&K

Particular	Nos.
Divisions	03
Districts	10
Sub Divisions (Tehsils)	32
Union Councils	256
Development Authorities	05
Municipal Corporations	05
Municipal Committees	13
Town Committees	18
Markaz Councils	31
Villages/Mouzas	1,769
Thana /Police Stations	46
Total Constituencies of Legislative Assembly	41
Constituencies in AJ&K	29
Constituencies in Pakistan for Kashmiri Refugees	12

Sources: i. Board of Revenue AJ&K

ii. Central Police Office AJ&K

iii. Election Commission Office AJ&K

Population (Pakistan and AJ&K)

(in figure)

Item	Population			
	Census 1998		Census 2017	
	Pakistan	AJ&K	Pakistan	AJ&K
Total	132,352,279	2,972,501	207,774,520	4,045,367
Male	68,874,000	14,952,990	106,449,322	1,980,794
Female	63,478,000	14,772,020	101,314,780	2,064,421
Urban	43,036,000	3,719,740	75,584,989	702,520
Rural	89,316,000	26,005,270	132,189,531	3,342,847
Annual Growth Rate (%)	2.69	2.41	2.40	1.63
Density (Persons per sq. km)	166	224	260	304
Area (sq. km)	796,096	13,297	796,096	13,297

Source: i. Population Census 1998

ii. Planning & Development Department

District Wise Population of AJ&K

(in million)

District	Population			
	Census 1998	Growth Rate (%)	Census 2017	Growth Rate (%)
Muzaffarabad	0.454	2.80	0.650	1.91
Neelum	0.126		0.191	2.23
Jhelum Valley	0.166		0.231	1.74
Bagh	0.282	2.00	0.372	1.47
Haveli	0.112		0.152	1.64
Poonch	0.411	2.24	0.500	1.04
Sudhnoti	0.224	1.99	0.298	1.50
Kotli	0.563	2.59	0.774	1.82
Mirpur	0.333	2.09	0.456	1.66
Bhimber	0.302	2.60	0.421	1.76
AJ&K	2.973	2.41	4.045	1.63

Source: i. Population Census 1998

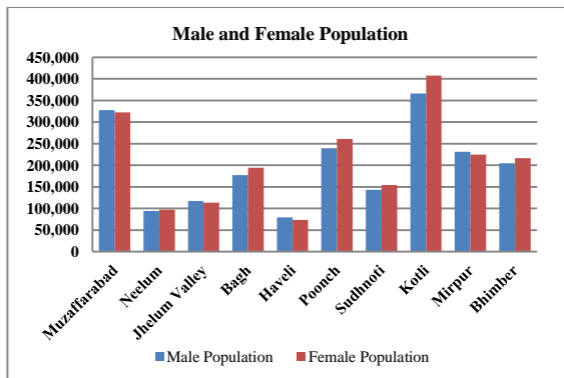
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District Wise Male and Female Population

(in figure)

District	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Muzaffarabad	328,033	322,297	101.78
Neelum	94,333	96,900	97.35
Jhelum Valley	117,333	113,194	103.66
Bagh	177,493	194,414	91.30
Haveli	78,999	73,119	108.04
Poonch	239,822	260,739	91.98
Sudhnoti	143,025	154,553	92.54
Kotli	366,041	408,128	89.69
Mirpur	231,285	224,899	102.84
Bhimber	204,430	216,178	94.57
Total	1,980,794	2,064,421	95.95

Source: Planning and Development Department



Source: Planning & Development Department

Demography

S.#	Indicators	Unit	Pak	AJ&K
1.	Infant Mortality Rate	Per 1000 LB*	66	58
2.	Maternal Mortality Rate	Per 100,000 LB	178	201
3.	Life expectancy at birth*	Percent	67.7	67.7
	i. Life expectancy at birth (Male)	Percent	65.8	65.8
	ii. Life expectancy at birth (Female)	Percent	69.8	69.8
4.	Literacy rate	Percent	60	76.60
	i. Literacy rate (Male)	Percent	70	88.10
	ii. Literacy rate (Female)	Percent	49	64.9
5.	EPI coverage	Percent	80	94
6.	Sex ratio	Ratio	105	95.95
7.	Population Urban	Percent	36.38	17.37
8.	Population Rural	Percent	63.62	82.63

Sources: i. Health Department, Muzaffarabad ii. Pakistan Economic Survey *LB=Live Birth

*It is assumed that AJ&K is also at the similar stage in terms of life expectancy rate at birth to Pakistan.

Employed Labour Force

(Percentage)

Employment Status	2014-15					
	Rural			Urban		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Self Employed	55.5	26.9	54.4	39.4	10.8	37.4
Government Employee	22.6	39.5	23.3	38.3	67.1	40.3
Employee(Auto)	1.6	1.1	1.6	3.0	2.7	2.9
Employee (Private)	15.7	7.9	15.4	16.8	9.9	16.3
Employer	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.9
Un-Paid Family Helper	3.3	24.0	4.2	1.6	8.9	2.1

Unemployed Labour Force

(Percentage)

Area	2014-15		
	M	F	Total
AJ&K	9.4	30.5	11.2
Rural	9.8	30.4	11.4
Urban	7.0	30.5	10.0

Source: AJ&K Labour Force Survey 2014-15

Public Finance

(Rs. in million)

S.#	Description	Revenue Receipts	
		Revised Estimates 2017-18	Budget Estimates 2018-19
1	Provincial Taxes	5,263.000	6,360.000
2	Law & Order	153.000	175.000
3	Land Record & Settlement	240.000	260.000
4	Stamps	234.000	260.000
5	AJ&K Transport Authority	30.000	35.000
6	Armed Service Board	10.000	15.000
7	Industries	50.000	48.000
8	Home (Police)	60.000	70.000
9	Jails	0.300	0.350
10	Communication & Works	217.000	225.000
11	Education	130.000	155.000
12	Health	107.000	120.000
13	Food	250.000	300.000
14	Agriculture	8.000	10.000
15	Wildlife / Fisheries	10.000	30.000
16	Animal Husbandry	30.000	35.000
17	Forests	180.000	300.000
18	Electricity	10,000.000	12,000.000
19	Printing Press	30.000	40.000
20	Labour	0.000	7.000
21	Sericulture	3.000	3.650
22	Minerals	8.000	9.000
23	Tourism	15.000	20.000
24	Religious Affairs	31.700	40.000
25	Miscellaneous	800.000	882.000
26	Income from Kashmir Council	14,140.000	12,800.000
27	Grants	40,000.000	49,000.000
28	Water Usage Charges	1,000.000	1,100.000
	Total (1-28)	73,000.000	84,300.000
29	Adjustment of Overdraft	-	-1600.000
	G. Total	73,000.000	82,700.000

Source: Finance Department, Muzaffarabad

Annual Development Programme

(Rs. in million)

S #	Sector/Sub-Sector	Revised Estimates 2017-18	Budget Estimates 2018-19
1	Agriculture	490.000	500.000
2	Civil Defense	100.000	100.000
3	Communication & Works	10,818.052	10,383.000
4	Development Authorities	202.248	202.000
5	Education	1,565.262	1,950.000
6	Environment	52.103	60.000
7	Foreign Aided Projects	1,837.931	1,475.000
8	Forestry/Fisheries	631.311	550.000
9	Health	827.662	719.000
10	Industries, Sericulture, Labour & Minerals	421.579	534.000
11	Information & Media Dev.	40.000	40.000
12	Information Technology	225.000	235.000
13	Local Govt. & Rural Dev.	2,005.000	2,005.000
14	PP&H	1,714.211	2,225.000
15	Board of Revenue	100.000	230.000
16	Power	1,690.000	3,520.000
17	Research & Development	157.014	202.000
18	Social Welfare & Women Dev.	54.706	100.000
19	Sports, Youth and Culture	170.730	200.000
20	Tourism	164.431	250.000
21	Transport	12.760	20.000
Total		23,280.000	25,500.000

Source: Planning & Development Department.

Education (2017)

Govt. Institutions	Nos.	Enrollment by Level (Nos.)	T. Staff (Nos.)
Primary/High/Higher Secondary Schools			
Primary & Mosque Schools	4,094	213,797	29,123
Primary & Mosque Schools (Male)	2,275	127,251	
Primary & Mosque Schools (Female)	1,819	86,546	
Middle Schools	1,000	92,006	
Middle Schools (Male)	537	54,583	
Middle Schools (Female)	463	37,423	
High Schools	736	43,061	
High Schools (Male)	395	25,653	
High Schools (Female)	341	17,408	
Higher Secondary Schools	60	3,402	
Higher Secondary Schools (Male)	23	1,598	
Higher Secondary Schools (Female)	37	1,804	
Inter/Degree/Post Graduate Colleges			
Inter Colleges	91	25,479	2,570
Inter Colleges (Male)	45	12,242	
Inter Colleges (Female)	46	13,237	
Degree College	59	9,790	
Degree College (Male)	25	3,828	
Degree College (Female)	34	5,962	
Post Graduate College	12	1,615	
Post Graduate College (Male)	07	1,255	
Post Graduate College (Female)	05	360	
Medical Colleges			
Mir Waiz Muhammad Farooq Shaheed Medical College Mzd.	01	486	107
Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College Mirpur	01	496	91
Poonch Medical College Rawalakot	01	478	85

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Education (2017)

Govt. Institutions	Nos.	Enrollment by level (Nos.)	T. Staff (Nos.)
Universities			
AJ&K University Muzaffarabad	01	8,957	269
University of Management Sciences & Information Technology Kotli	01	3,752	103
Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST)	01	4,997	340
Poonch University Rawalakot	01	4,802	155
Women University Bagh	01	2,297	106

Sources: i. EMIS Education Department, Mzd. ii. Directorate of Education Colleges Mzd.
 iii. All Medical Colleges iv. Finance Department AJ&K
 v. Education Section, P&DD
 vi. AJK University Mzd., MUST Kotli, Poonch University Rawalakot & Women University Bagh.

Teacher Student Ratio (2017)

Category of Govt. Institutions	Students Per Teacher
Universities	25.49
Medical Colleges	5.16
Colleges	14.35
Schools	12.09

Source: Planning & Development Department, Muzaffarabad

Health (2017)

Facilities	Nos.
Teaching/other Hospitals	08
DHQs	07
THQs	09
RHCs	47
BHUs	229
Dispensaries	81
Malaria Centers	160
Total Beds	3,752
Population per Bed	1,078

Source: Directorate of Health Department, Muzaffarabad

Medical Personnel (2017)

Particular	Nos.
Doctors (including Medical Specialists, Medical officers and Health Manager)	1,058
Doctors (Male)	706
Doctors (Female)	352
Population per doctors	3,823
Nurses	649
Health Teachers/ MCH/L.H.Vs	347

Source: Directorate of Health Department, Muzaffarabad.

Agriculture (2017)

Crops	Area in hectare	Production in 1000 metric tons	Yield kg per hectare
Maize	99,210	179.49	1,809.27
Wheat	78,020	137.41	1,614.04
Rice	2,390	6.58	2,506.24
Millet	21,453	30.03	1,399.72

Agriculture Machinery (in Public Sector) (2017)

Machinery	Nos.
Tractors	22
Threshers	18

Source: Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad.

Livestock (2017)

Animals	Nos.
Cattles	564,705
Buffalos	703,988
Sheep	241,911
Goats	1,763,433
Camels	577
Horses	12,436
Mules	8,120
Asses	57,321
Poultry	4,310,858

Source: Livestock Department, Muzaffarabad.

Land Utilization (2017)

(Hectares)

S.#	Categories	Area
1	Total Farm Area	642,149
2	Farm Area Per Family	1.7582
3	Farm Area Per Capita	0.2171
4	Area Under Cultivation	196,927
5	Cultivated Area Per Family	0.539
6	Cultivated Area Per Capita	0.0666
7	Annual Cropped Area	230,625
8	Non-Irrigated Area	184,824
9	Irrigated Area	12,103
10	Area Under Maize Cultivation	99,206
11	Area Under Wheat	78,018
12	Area Under Rice	2,392
13	Area Under Jawar	121
14	Area Under Vegetables	3,225
15	Area Under Fruits	13,096

Source: Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad.

Social Welfare & Women Development (2017)

S.#	Name of Institutions	Nos.
1	Dar-ul-Falah	05
2	Rural House Hold Education Centre	05
3	Kashana Centre	07
4	Shelter Homes	02
5	Social Welfare Complexes	03
6	National Special Education Centre	01
7	Drug Addicts Rehabilitation Centre	03
8	Social Welfare Centre	02
Total		28

Source: Social Welfare Department, Muzaffarabad.

Forest (2017)		
Land utilization	Area (in million hectares)	Percentage of Total Geographical Area
Area under the control of Forest Department	0.567	42.6
Cultivation	0.173	13.0
Cultivable Waste	0.032	2.4
Uncultivable Waste	0.558	42.0
Total	1.330	100

Source: Forest Department, Muzaffarabad.

Power (Electricity Department) (2017)	
Electricity Connections (Nos.)	592,613
Villages Electrified (Nos.)	1,764
Electricity Units Purchased (million KWh)	1,629.704
Electricity Units Sold (million KWh)	998.684
Per Capita Electricity Delivered (KWh)	403

Source: Electricity Department, Muzaffarabad.

Power (Hydro Power Potential) (2017)		
Status of Project	Nos.	Capacity (MW)
Commissioned	21	2,361.82
On-going	15	974.86
Upcoming	57	5,919.02
Total (identified)	93	9,255.70

Source: Power Development Organization, Muzaffarabad.

Roads (2017)	
(km)	
Total Roads	17,033
Metalled Roads	9,540
Fair Weather Roads	7,493
Road per sq.km of Area	0.72

Source: LG&RD and Public Works Department, Muzaffarabad.

Trade & Travel Authority (2017)		
Description	Crossing Point	Nos. of Visitor
From AJ&K to IHK*	Chakothe	751
	Tetrinote	956
	Chilliana	03
Total		1,710
From IHK to AJ&K	Chakothe	268
	Tetrinote	64
	Chilliana	30
Total		362

Source: Trade and Travel Authority, Muzaffarabad.

* Indian Held Kashmir

Items Traded from AJ&K Side	Items Traded from IHK Side
Rice	Carpets
Ja-e-Namez & Tusbies	Rugs
Precious Stones	Wall Hanging
Gabbas/ Namdas	Shawls & Stoles
Peshawari Leather Chappals	Namdass/ Gabbas
Medicinal Herbs	Embroidered Items
Maize & Maize Products	Furniture Including Walnuts Furniture
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	Wooden Handicrafts
Dry Fruits Including Walnuts	Fresh fruits & Vegetables
Honey	Dry Fruits Including Walnuts
Mungi	Saffron
Imli	Aromatic Plants
Black Mashrooms	Fruits Beating Plants
Furniture Including Walnut Furniture	Dhania, Moongi, Imli & Black Mashrooms
Wooden Handicrafts	Kashmiri Spices
Carpets & Rugs	Rajmah
Wall Hangings	Honey
Embroidered Items	Paper Mache Products
Foam Mattresses, Cushions & Pillows	Spring Rubberized, Coir/Foam Mattresses, Cushions, Pillows & Quilts
Shawls & Stoles	Medicinal Herbs

Trade between AJ&K and IHK During 2017

Description	Type of Vehicle	Nos.	Weight (Ton)	Cost (Rs. in million)
From AJ&K to IHK	Truck	3,564	26,876.45	59,997.03
From IHK to AJ&K	Truck	8,633	63,726.98	20,422.16

Source: Trade and Travel Authority, Muzaffarabad.

Transport (2017)

Registered Vehicles	Nos.
Buses/Mini Buses	34
Trucks/ Mini Trucks	142
Motor Cars	893
Motor Cycles/ Scooters	6,554
Rickshaws	851
Station Wagons	03
Jeeps	120
Tractors	44
Total	8,641

Source: Income Tax Department, Mirpur.

Telecom Facilities (2017)

Services	Exchanges	Capacity Connection	Connection (Nos.)
PSTN	119	114,090	43,456
DXX	23	368	46
DSL	64	10,608	9,625
SCOM	96	400k	281,442
WLL	40	50k	8,571
Satellite Terminals			03
Microwave Links			134
OFC (km)			1,901

Source: SCO, Muzaffarabad.

Postal Communication (2017)

Communication Facilities	Nos.
General Post Offices	07
Sub Post Offices	124

Source: GPO, Muzaffarabad.

Important Mineral Reserves (2017)

Type of Minerals	Total Reserves (million tonnes)	Value At mine head (Rs. in million)
Bentonite Mirpur & Bhimber	4.500	6,750.00
Granite Muzaffarabad & Neelum	500.000	400,000.00
Marble Mzd., Neelum & Kotli	34.000	34,000.00
Coal Muzaffarabad & Kotli	30.000	120,000.00
Lime Stone- Muzaffarabad	1,000.000	20,000.00
Gypsum Mzd. & Jhelum Valley	5.000	1,000.00
Bauxite – Kotli	7.000	1,400.00
Fireclay- Kotli	7.000	1,400.00
Quartzite- Kotli	7.000	1,400.00
Ruby- Neelum	50 million grams	25,000.00

Source: AKMIDC

AJ&K Small Industries Corporation (AKSIC 2017)

Name of Centre	Jhelum Valley	Neelum	Mirpur	Total
Wood Working/Carving Dev. Centre	01	01	-	02
Loi/ Pattu Dev. Centre	01	01	-	02
Zari Embroidery Centre	-	-	01	01

Source: AKMIDC

Tourism (2017)

Year	Rest Houses (No.)	Visitors/Year (in million)
2015	34	1.200
2016	36	1.500
2017	31	0.752

Source: Tourism Department, Muzaffarabad.

Piped Water Supply (2017)

(Percentage)

S.#	District	Population Served	
		Urban	Rural
1	Muzaffarabad	52.74	54.55
2	Neelum	20.99	46.43
3	Jhelum Valley	18.13	57.01
4	Bagh	9.79	52.4
5	Haveli	34.21	47.37
6	Poonch	12.13	56.94
7	Sudhnoti	23.81	41.89
8	Kotli	87.95	63.00
9	Mirpur	83.76	68.00
10	Bhimber	50.06	65.98
Total		44.51	57.71

Sources: i. PP&H Department, Muzaffarabad ii. LG&RD Department, Muzaffarabad.

Income and Expenditure of Local Council Service (2017-18)

(Rs. in million)

District	Total No. of MC, DC & TC*	Total Income	Expenditures			
			Dev.	Non-Dev.	Pay & Allowance	Total
Muzaffarabad	04	276.753	24.334	95.458	156.961	276.753
Neelum	02	25.498	3.468	7.048	14.982	25.498
Jhelum Valley	02	19.908	3.737	16.171	0.000	19.908
Bagh	03	54.818	5.560	32.998	16.260	54.818
Haveli	02	12.873	0.872	4.340	7.661	12.873
Poonch	06	87.412	17.466	39.993	29.953	87.412
Sudhnoti	02	21.813	4.009	11.696	6.108	21.813
Kotli	08	238.961	55.530	83.813	99.618	238.961
Mirpur	07	376.437	66.389	88.950	221.098	376.437
Bhimber	03	97.825	35.300	29.816	32.709	97.825
Total	39	1,212.298	216.665	410.283	585.35	1,212.298

Source: Local Govt. Board

*MC=Municipal Committee, DC= District Council & TC= Town Committee