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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 census.

2. There are no Scheduled Tribes in the State of P.E.P.S.U.

3. The figures have been presented in two tables - (1) Scheduled Castes - Hindus only, (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 Patiala and East Punjab/^{States} Union as in 1951.

2. The table presents the figures of 84 castes as specified in the President's Order of 1950.

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. The total estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows a decrease over the 1951 census total of Scheduled Castes. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE I: Population of Scheduled Castes (Notified under President's Order 1950) in the Censuses of 1911-31 and estimated population in 1951.

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Name of Caste 1	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951 5	Remarks 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Ad Dharmi	...	...	...	...
2. Bangali	215	159	...	207	
3. Barar	641	532	...	694	
4. Batwal	3	...	...	4	
5. Bararia	4,542	3,836	1,845	2,228	
6. Bazigar	1,996	3,456	...	4,506	
7. Belmiki or Chudra	95,111	111,484	69,866	84,352	
8. Bhojra	...	227	...	296	
9. Chamar	128,016	157,745	141,433	170,757	
10. Chanal	2,389	3,195	...	4,165	
11. Dagi	9,362	9,981	10,081	12,171	
12. Dhanak	19,818	22,681	...	29,570	
13. Dumna or Mahasha	1,519	954	609	735	
14. Gagra	92	...	...	113	
15. Gandhila	267	336	...	438	
16. Kabirpanthi	...	...	...	...
17. Khatik	1,507	755	...	2,288	
18. Kori or Koli	677	715	...	932	
19. Marija or Maraha	...	...	...	...
20. Maziabi	11	89	...	116	
21. Megh	1	...	1	1	
22. Pat	304	188	...	245	
23. Od	159	148	5	6	
24. Pasi	114	109	...	142	
25. Terna	5	...	...	7	
26. Pherera	...	...	...	...
27. Randaari or Raviyasi	...	...	317	383	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
28. Sanhai	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Sanhal	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Sansi	2,203	2,013	2,579	3,114		
31. Sapela	33	44		
32. Sarera	32	35	9	11		
33. Sakligar	17	20	...	26		
34. Sirkiband	140	209	...	272		

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Notes:-

Figures are not available.

The total estimated population of Scheduled Castes in 1951 according to the above table came to 317,833 while the enumerated population of Scheduled Castes in 1951 is, 676,302. On account of wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE II OTHER CASTES

The table presents figures of 234 castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1951 censuses after eliminating the castes given in Table I. Out of these 234 castes 114 are included under Hindus and 120 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts:-(i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3. The estimates of 1951 population in this table have been made in the same manner as in Table I. The total estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows a decrease over the 1951 Census total of other castes. On account of wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE II: Population of other castes Hindus
in the Censuses of 1911-31 and
estimated population in 1951.

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Name of Caste 1	Population in			Estimated Population in 1951 5	Remarks 6
	1911 2	1921 3	1931 4		
1. Aheri (Heri)	3,601	3,804	...	,959	
2. Agari (Agir)	24	...	...	32	
3. Ahir	73,236	77,543	55,608	103,357	
4. Ahluwalia	...	1,097	...	1,430	
5. Arain	803	853	713	861	
6. Arora (Rora)	4,251	4,792	3,997	4,826	
7. Arya	...	522	...	681	
8. Bahrupia	13	10	...	13	
9. Bahti	58	...	...	78	
10. Bairagi	8,381	9,690	...	12,633	
11. Baniya (Aggarwal)	103,220	102,392	116,332	140,459	
12. Bawaria Sikhs	2,239	4,111	5,299	6,398	
13. Banjara	105	460	...	600	
14. Bazisar (Sikhs) (including Barwala)	1,970	2,010	...	2,661	
15. Bhabra	182	211	...	275	
16. Bhand	22	18	...	23	
17. Bharai (Bharain)	6	8	...	10	
18. Bharbhunja	397	443	...	581	
19. Bhat	1,243	986	...	1,235	
20. Bhatia	21	18	...	23	
21. Bhatra	72	128	...	167	
22. Bhil	26	...	...	35	
23. Bishnoi	11	50	...	77	

1	2	3	4	5	6
24. Bhojki	55	...	...		73
25. Bohra	86	95	...		124
26. Brahman*	145,639	145,306	152,073		183,598
27. Chang	275	228	...		297
28. Chengar	2	...	...		3
29. Chhimbe	2,098	8,747	5,852		7,035
30. Chirimar	1	...	...		1
31. Daoli (Daola)	135	41	...		53
32. Churisar	4	...	...		5
33. Darzi	269	564	1,125		1,358
34. Dogar	10	...	...		13
35. Dhirsar	145	19	...		25
36. Dobhi	1,265	1,351	1,204		1,454
37. Dosali	9	...	...		12
38. Faqir	7,407	5,592	5,777		6,975
39. Gaderia	2,330	2,798	...		3,648
40. Gaddi	9	...	...		12
41. Garri	...	21	...		27
42. Gagra	92	...	...		123
43. Ghasi	...	...	...		...
44. Ghai	82	36	...		47
45. Gandhila	267	...	...		357
46. Ghirath	532	550	361		436
47. Gosain	2,354	3,119	...		4,066
48. Gujjar	29,627	30,543	33,329		40,239
49. Gurkha Unspecified	9	43	...		56
50. Hari	...	...	...		...
51. Jaisware	333	41	...		53
52. Jat	178,482	199,776	184,075		222,240
53. Jhiwar	28,102	31,652	25,068		30,265
54. Jogi **	5,807	6,268	...		8,172

* Includes Dhiman Brahman
 ** Includes Jogi Rawal also.

1	2	3	4	5	6
55. Kahar	.	...	2,768	3,342	
56. Kachhi	25	225	...	293	
57. Kahut	8	...	...	11	
58. Kalal (Kalwar)	1,878	415	...	541	
59. Kamangar	71	...	...	95	
60. Kamboh	3,027	3,588	4,076	4,921	
61. Kanchan	2	1	...	1	
62. Kanjar	174	...	...	233	
63. Kapri	19	58	...	76	
64. Kashmiri	1	...	...	1	
65. Kayarth	1,524	1,298	...	1,692	
66. Kholi Sikhs (Dagi)	1,667	1,055	...	1,375	
67. Khalsa	...	2	...	3	
68. Kharrel	35	2	...	3	
69. Khatri	24,991	28,809	31,157	37,617	
70. Kumhar	19,352	21,811	21,757	26,268	
71. Kurmi	150	68	...	89	
72. Lilari (Nilari, Nirali)	1	1	...	1	
73. Lau Begi	...	...	...	...
74. Lodha	64	10	...	13	
75. Luhana	716	671	...	875	
76. Lohar	10,236	11,623	8,867	10,705	
77. Mahajan	14	...	...	19	
78. Mair	...	232	...	302	
79. Mahtam	4	...	...	5	
80. Mali	14,874	16,188	15,396	8,588	
81. Mallah	34	29	...	38	
82. Maniar	599	492	...	641	
83. Meo	7	2	...	3	
84. Mina	377	694	...	905	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
85. Mirasi		82	137	36		43
86. Mochi		,212	374	608		734
87. Naili		370	661	...		802
88. Nai or Hajjam		19,194	20,857	19,795		23,899
89. Niaris ..		1	1	...		1
90. Nungar ...		4,670	610	...		795
91. Patwa		21	25	..		33
92. Penja ..		60	2	...		3
93. Perna ..		5	...	...		7
94. Purbia ...		1,403	960	...		1,252
95. Pujari ...		3	...	...		4
96. Rahbari		1,113	465	...		606
97. Raigar (Hindus & Sikhs)	
98. Raj		112	217	...		283
99. Rajput		53,183	57,605	60,141		72,608
100. Ram Garhia (Ram Dasia)		...	383	317		383
101. Ror		1,205	1,276	...		1,664
102. Saini		7,999	9,242	7,606		9,183
103. Sansi (Sikhs)		304	55	7		8
104. Shorega		286	35	...		110
105. Sud		2,868	2,973	...		3,928
106. Sunar		11,745	11,830	12,965		15,653
107. Tamboli		50	13	...		17
108. Tank		...	150	282		340
109. Tarkhan		22,435	33,356	31,974		38,603
110. Teli		36	14	...		18
111. Thathiar		391	283	...		369
112. Thori		3,871	3,408	...		4,443

1	2	3	4	5	6
113. Weavers(Julaha)	2,552	1,959	921	1,112	
114. Others	89	2,059	8	10	

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Note:

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The total estimated population of other castes, Hindus and Muslims both, according to the above tables came to 1,972,602, while the enumerated population of other castes in 1951 is 2,817,383. On account of wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE II: POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES MUSLIMS IN THE CENSUSES OF 1911-31 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951.

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Name of Caste	Population in			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Aheri	1,818	1,989	...	2,593	
2. Ahir	7	...	7	8	
3. Arain	94,033	104,695	118,823	143,455	
4. Arora	5	...	...	7	
5. Awan	535	940	674	814	
6. Badun (Badu)	310	302	...	394	
7. Bagri	...	40	...	52	
8. Baniya	1	40	...	52	
9. Banjara	130	182	...	237	
10. Barar	...	20	...	26	
11. Barwala	571	596	...	777	
12. Bazigan	237	171	...	223	
13. Bhabra	69	...	...	97	
14. Bhand	3	...	...	4	
15. Bharai (Bharein)	11,255	11,934	...	15,558	
16. Bharbhunja	291	281	...	366	
17. Bhat	11	24	...	31	
18. Bhatiana	362	482	...	628	
19. Bhojiki	7	5	...	7	
20. Biloch	1,981	2,363	2,310	2,789	
21. Podla	76	120	...	156	
22. Brahman	92	65	...	85	
23. Chonger	1,192	1,320	...	1,721	
24. Chhimba	4,957	5,664	6,041	7,293	

1	2	3	4	5	6
25. Chirimar	72	61	...	80	
26. Churiger	8	12	...	16	
27. Dabgar	49	6	...	8	
28. Darugar	14	...	...	20	
29. Darzi	697	914	716	364	
30. Daudpotra	1	...	...	1	
31. Dhobi	4,216	4,649	5,064	6,114	
32. Dhund	5	...	...	7	
33. Dogar	14,676	16,105	...	20,996	
34. Faqir	27,084	29,854	32,206	38,882	
35. Gadaria	12	5	...	7	
36. Gakkhar	38	...	...	53	
37. Ghosi	214	186	...	242	
38. Ghulam(Gola)	...	75	...	98	
39. Gujjar	34,546	36,212	40,095	48,407	
40. Harni	62	166	373	450	
41. Hijra	14	13	...	17	
42. Jaiswara	1	...	...	1	
43. Jat	32,003	36,336	40,358	48,724	
44. Jhabel(Chabel)	427	...	...	600	
45. Jhinwar (Jhiwar)	15,050	19,477	14,598	17,624	
46. Jhoja	93	78	...	102	
47. Jogi	3,194	2,803	...	3,654	
48. Kachhi	31	...	...	44	
49. Kohar	...	...	398	481	
50. Kakkezai	26	...	...	37	
51. Kalal (Kalwar)	3,009	461	...	601	
52. Kawangar	63	87	...	113	
53. Kamboh	20,985	24,576	28,588	34,514	
54. Kanchan	772	642	...	837	
55. Kanjar	126	8	...	7	

1	2	3	4	5	6
56. Kashmiri	1,704	1,558	1,899	2,298	
57. Kayasth	31	18	..	23	
58. Kehal	...	64	...	85	
59. Khanzada	21	14	...	30	
60. Kharasia	251	50	...	65	
61. Kharral	88	...	...	124	
62. Khatri	6	...	...	8	
63. Khattar	2	...	...	4	
64. Khoja	1,582	1,892	...	2,467	
65. Khali (Dagi)	4	...	...	4	
66. Khokhar	89	9	...	14	
67. Khumra	147	1	...		
68. Khushabi	99	84	...	110	
69. Kumhar	22,031	24,576	26,112	31,524	
70. Kunjra	600	372	...	1,138	
71. Lubana	170	3	...		
72. Lilari (Nilari) Nirali	3,488	3,652	...	4,76	
73. Lodha	...	3	...		
74. Lohar	16,075	18,316	20,373	24,59	
75. Machhi	8,115	5,684	7,031	8,48	
76. Mahtam	205	196	...	25	
77. Mair	...	17	...	2	
78. Mali	454	257	33	4	
79. Maliar	2	...	...
80. Mallah	1,523	1,704	...	2,22	
81. Maniar	726	942	...	1,22	
82. Meo	1,018	973	977	1,19	
83. Mina	285	...	...	40	
84. Miresi	18,163	13,065	18,635	22,49	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
85. Wochi		13,644	14,562	15,900		19,196
86. Moghal		4,523	4,614	...		6,015
87. Mujawir		...	18	...		23
88. Mussalli (Kutana)	13		227	...		296
89. Kai or Hajjam	8,982		9,587	10,129		12,229
90. Hairia		56	22	...		29
91. Nungar		6	...	...		8
92. Pachahda		...	5,942	...		7,747
93. Padha		77	250	...		338
94. Pakhiwara (Pakhiwes)		339	309	349		421
95. Paracha		278	281	...		366
96. Pathan		14,771	14,935	15,801		19,077
97. Patwa		6	18	...		23
98. Penja		4,145	4,963	...		6,470
99. Qalandar		153	80	...		104
100. Qasab (Kasai)	8,363		3,742	3,635		4,389
101. Qazilbe sh	...	2	...	...		3
102. Rababi		153	91	...		119
103. Raj		1,187	1,524	...		1,987
104. Rajput		97,850	100,906	110,181		133,022
105. Saini		12	...	...		17
106. S...		...	1	...		1
107. Satti		12	...	...		17
108. Sayad		13,303	13,753	14,341		17,676
109. Sheikh		28,657	23,112	37,799		45,635
110. Sunar		967	1,023	1,273		1,543
111. Tagah		...	17	...		22
112. Tamboli		2	...	...		3
113. Tarkhen		5,515	6,225	7,185		8,674
114. Teli		37,924	42,310	46,036		55,579

1	2	3	4	5	6
115. Thathiar	62	27	...	35	
116. Tori	4	1	...	1	
117. Toba	88	...	...	124	
118. Ulama	51	8	...	10	
119. Weavers'	99,481	98,946	98,921	999	
120. Others	22	1,490	...	1,943	

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NOTES:-

... Figures are not available.

Please see note at page No. 10.