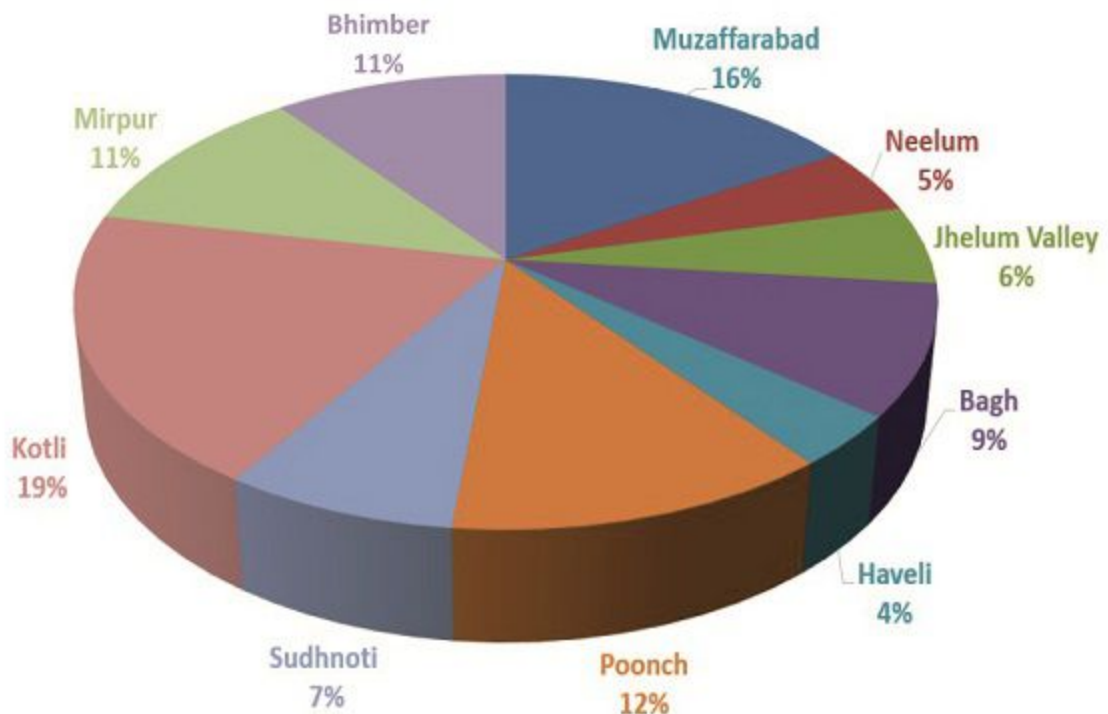




Azad Jammu & Kashmir At A Glance - 2022



District-wise Population

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Foreword

The P&DD GoAJ&K has endeavoured to introduce a source of vital statistical data through publication of an annual brochure “Azad Jammu & Kashmir at a Glance” since 2017 onwards as a regular feature. The current issue is 6th in series for brief glimpse of socio economic status of the State. Hopefully such regular data dissemination activities would be an informative and referenced source for state functionaries, researchers, scholars, planners, students and other interested entities to ensure evidence base planning and informed decision making.

Efforts have been made by applying best managerial practices and statistical techniques for the improvement of statistical brochure. Additions and re-categorization of certain indicators and online data gathering process has been asserted to improve efficiency and accelerating the performance in improved version of the current publication. The booklet is also uploaded on the official website of P&DD AJ&K (www.pndajk.gov.pk/ajkboshome.php)

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all those who contributed towards the dissemination of valuable inputs for compilation of this document by putting extra efforts. I would welcome any suggestion/comments for further improvement in the quality of the booklet.

May Allah Almighty guide us on the right path through His eternal blessings and kindness (Aameen)

(Fayyaz Ali Abbasi)
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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
Length of Line of Control (LoC) km	528 (appr.)

Source: Land Use Planning, Muzaffarabad

Administrative Setup of AJ&K

Particular	Nos.
Divisions	03
Districts	10
Sub Divisions (Tehsils)	32
Union Councils	278
Development Authorities	05
Municipal Corporations	05
Municipal Committees	13
Town Committees	08
Markaz Councils	31
Villages/Mouzas	1,769
Thana /Police Stations	46
Total Constituencies of Legislative Assembly	45
Constituencies in AJ&K	33
Constituencies in Pakistan for Kashmiri Refugees	12

Sources: i. LG&RD Department, AJ&K

ii. Central Police Office AJ&K

iii. AJ&K Legislative Assembly, Muzaffarabad.

Population (National and AJ&K)

(in figure)

Description	Population			
	Census 2017		Projected 2021	
	National	AJ&K	National	AJ&K
Total	207,774,520	4,032,363	228,450,500	4,319,394
Male	106,449,322	1,966,629	117,042,267	2,107,533
Female	101,314,780	2,065,348	111,396,778	2,211,445
Urban	75,584,989	702,945	83,106,574	809,311
Rural	132,189,531	3,329,418	145,343,926	3,510,083
Average Annual Growth Rate (%)	2.40	1.61	2.40	1.61
Density (Persons per sq. km)	260	303	291	325
Area (sq. km)	796,096	13,297	796,096	13,297

Sources: i. Population Census 2017

ii. AJ&K Bureau of Statistics P&DD

District Wise Population of AJ&K

(in million)

District	Population				
	Census 1998	Growth Rate (%)	Census 2017	Growth Rate (%)	Projected 2021
Muzaffarabad	0.454		0.651	1.91	0.706
Neelum	0.126	2.80	0.190	2.19	0.207
Jhelum Valley	0.166		0.226	1.64	0.242
Bagh	0.282		0.372	1.47	0.403
Haveli	0.112	2.00	0.146	1.43	0.155
Poonch	0.411	2.24	0.500	1.03	0.526
Sudhnoti	0.224	1.99	0.298	1.51	0.316
Kotli	0.563	2.59	0.774	1.69	0.828
Mirpur	0.333	2.09	0.457	1.66	0.488
Bhimber	0.302	2.60	0.419	1.74	0.449
AJ&K	2.973	2.41	4.032	1.61	4.32

Sources: i. Population Census 1998 & 2017

ii. AJ&K Bureau of Statistics P&DD

District Wise Male and Female Population

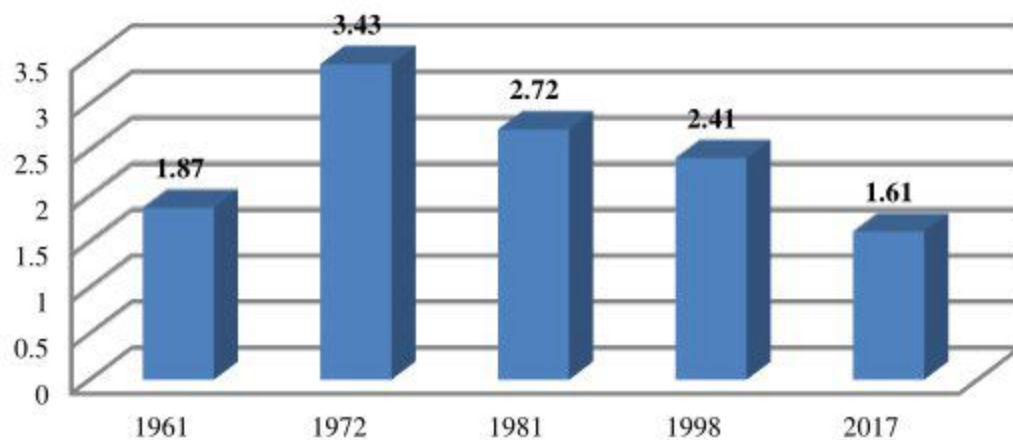
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District	Census 2017		Projected 2021		Sex Ratio
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Muzaffarabad	327,791	323,298	355,465	350,086	101
Neelum	93,648	96,117	102,120	104,814	97
Jhelum Valley	113,348	113,141	121,015	120,800	100
Bagh	176,935	194,924	191,885	211,030	91
Haveli	73,396	72,815	77,694	77,073	101
Poonch	239,028	260,743	251,454	274,074	92
Sudhnoti	143,180	154,653	152,021	164,186	93
Kotli	365,735	408,222	391,465	436,580	90
Mirpur	231,207	225,285	247,343	240,996	103
Bhimber	202,361	216,150	217,071	231,806	94
Total	1,966,629	2,065,348	2,107,533	2,211,445	95.22

Sources: i. Population Census 2017

ii. AJ&K Bureau of Statistics P&DD

Average Annual Population Growth Rate of AJ&K



Sources: AJ&K Bureau of Statics P&DD, Muzaffarabad

Housing Unit by Nature

(Percentage)

Tenure	Census 1998			Census 2017		
	Urban	Rural	All Area	Urban	Rural	All Area
All Types	100	100	100	100	100	100
Owned	74.22	96.30	93.64	74.11	96.28	92.30
Rented	18.67	1.05	3.17	22.07	1.50	5.22
Rent Free	7.11	2.65	3.19	3.81	2.20	2.49
Number of Housing Units	48,887	156,470	405,357	113,053	516,171	629,224

Sources: i. Population Census 2017

ii. Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Housing Facility by Type (Roof)

(Percentage)

Type	Census 1998			Census 2017		
	Urban	Rural	All Area	Urban	Rural	All Area
All Category	100	100	100	100	100	100
RCC/RBC	53.94	16.96	21.42	59.22	28.79	34.26
Cement/Iron Sheets	24.51	20.01	20.55	30.72	46.41	43.59
Wood/Bamboo	15.10	55.84	50.93	2.93	13.87	11.91
*Girder/T-iron	-	-	-	5.44	8.42	7.89
Others	6.45	7.18	7.09	1.69	2.50	2.36
Number of Housing Units	48,887	156,470	405,357	113,053	516,171	629,224

*Girder/T-iron was added in the Census 2017

Sources: i. Population Census 2017

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Socio Economic Indicators

S.#	Indicators	Unit	National	AJ&K
1.	Infant Mortality Rate	Per 1,000 LB*	62	47/51*
2.	Maternal Mortality Ratio	Per 100,000 LB	186	104*
	Literacy rate	Percent	62.4	77.5
3.	i. Male	Percent	73.0	87.8
	ii. Female	Percent	51.5	67.7
4.	Life expectancy at birth*	Percent	67.3	67.3
5.	Stunting (height for age) under age 5	Percent	37.6	30/24.2*
6.	Wasting (weight for height) under age 5	Percent	7.1	6.4/4.4*
7.	Immunization coverage	Percent	66	75
8.	Sex ratio	Ratio	105	95
9.	Population Urban	Percent	36.38	17.43
10.	Population Rural	Percent	63.62	82.57

Sources: i) PDHS 2017-18 ii) LFS 2018-19 *MICSAJK 2020-21 *PMMS 2019 *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 by Sector	Male	Female	Total
Total	88.28	11.72	100
Agriculture	14.29	5.48	19.77
Industry	26.52	0.21	26.73
Services	47.47	6.03	53.50
Employment Status			
Total	86.88	13.13	100
Employers	0.99	0.09	1.08
Own Account Workers	32.88	2.70	35.58
Contributing Family Workers	4.41	0.55	4.95
Employees	48.60	9.79	58.39

Unemployed Labour Force

(Percentage)

Area	Male	Female	Total
Pakistan	5.9	10.0	6.9
Rural	5.5	8.5	6.4
Urban	6.5	17.1	7.9
AJ&K	8.8	22.9	10.7
Rural	8.9	24.0	10.9
Urban	8.5	19.3	10.1

Source: AJ&K Labour Force Survey 2018-19

Public Finance

(Rs. in million)

S.#	Description	Revenue Receipts			
		Revised Allocation 2021-22	Share (%)	Budget Estimate 2022-23	Share (%)
1	Provincial Taxes	31,500.000	27.90	36,500.000	27.00
2	Law & Order	110.000	0.10	130.000	0.10
3	Land Record & Settlement	136.000	0.12	144.000	0.11
4	Stamps	380.000	0.34	420.000	0.31
5	AJ&K Transport Authority	58.000	0.05	65.000	0.05
6	Armed Service Board	31.000	0.03	34.000	0.03
7	Industries	35.000	0.03	40.000	0.03
8	Home (Police)	190.000	0.17	210.000	0.16
9	Jails	0.800	<0.01	0.800	<0.01
10	Communication & Works	460.000	0.41	765.000	0.57
11	Education	260.000	0.23	260.000	0.19
12	Health	150.000	0.13	150.000	0.11
13	Food	360.000	0.32	400.000	0.30
14	Agriculture	10.000	<0.01	10.000	<0.01
15	Wildlife / Fisheries	70.000	0.06	72.000	0.05
16	Animal Husbandry	35.000	0.03	40.000	0.03
17	Forests	600.000	0.53	800.000	0.59
18	Electricity	17,000.000	15.06	20,500.000	15.16
19	Printing Press	60.000	0.05	100.000	0.07
20	Labour	4.000	<0.01	4.000	<0.01
21	Sericulture	4.000	<0.01	4.000	<0.01
22	Minerals	18.000	0.02	20.000	0.01
23	Tourism	10.000	<0.01	10.000	<0.01
24	Religious Affairs	60.000	0.05	65.000	0.05
25	Miscellaneous	800.000	0.71	886.000	0.66
26	Loan and Advance	600.000	0.53	700.000	0.52
27	Grants	59,258.000	52.49	74,320.000	54.97
28	Water Usage Charges	700.000	0.62	700.000	0.52
29	Social Welfare	0.200	<0.01	0.200	<0.01
30	Adjustment of Overdraft	-	-	(2150.000)	(1.59)
Total		112,900	100	135,200	100

Source: Finance Department, Muzaffarabad

Annual Development Programme

(Rs. in million)

S #	Sector/Sub-Sector	Revised Allocation 2021-22	Share (%)	Budget Estimates 2022-23	Share (%)
1	Agriculture	358.900	1.57	500.000	1.75
2	Civil Defense	43.303	0.19	100.000	0.35
3	Communication & Works	11,190.039	49.08	12,000.000	42.11
4	Development Authorities	204.440	0.90	270.000	0.95
5	Education	2,382.500	10.45	2,170.000	7.61
6	Environment	42.000	0.18	100.000	0.35
7	Foreign Funded Projects	835.000	3.66	-	-
8	Forestry/Fisheries	364.848	1.60	450.000	1.58
9	Health	875.000	3.84	1,800.000	6.32
10	Industries, Sericulture, Labour & Minerals	340.500	1.94	550.000	1.93
11	Information & Media Dev.	39.900	0.18	140.000	0.49
12	Information Technology	200.000	0.88	380.000	1.33
13	Local Govt. & Rural Dev.	2,067.340	9.07	2,800.000	9.82
14	PP&H	1,966.513	8.63	3,300.000	11.58
15	Board of Revenue	95.000	0.42	300.000	1.05
16	Power	1,059.000	4.64	2,250.000	7.89
17	Research & Development	141.017	0.62	300.000	1.05
18	Social Welfare & Women Dev.	126.500	0.55	200.000	0.70
19	Sports, Youth and Culture	143.000	0.63	270.000	0.95
20	Tourism	320.000	1.40	600.000	2.11
21	Transport	5.200	0.02	20.000	0.07
Total		22,800	100	28,500	100

Source: Planning & Development Department, Muzaffarabad

Education (2021)

Govt. Institutions	Nos.	Enrollment by Level (Nos.)	T. Staff (Nos.)
Primary/High/Higher Secondary Schools			
Primary & Mosque Schools	4,126	206,746	30,465
Male	2,211	123,330	
Female	1,915	83,416	
Middle Schools	1,023	120,106	
Male	520	69,802	
Female	503	50,304	
High Schools	785	173,587	
Male	409	97,106	
Female	376	76,481	
Higher Secondary Schools	1,17	37,084	
Male	50	16,204	
Female	67	20,880	
Inter/Degree/Post Graduate Colleges			
Inter Colleges	93	15,304	2,745
Male	41	7,524	
Female	45	5,784	
Model Science Colleges	07	1,996	
Degree Colleges	74	22,535	
Male	31	9,200	
Female	43	13,335	
Post Graduate Colleges	13	14,993	
Male	07	9,495	
Female	06	5,498	
Medical Colleges			
AJ&K Medical College Mzd.	01	536	114
Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College Mirpur	01	534	91
Poonch Medical College Rawalakot	01	553	77

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Education (2021)

Govt. Institutions	Enrolment by level (Nos)	T. Staff (Nos)
Universities		
AJ&K University Muzaffarabad	8,171	300
University of Management Sciences & Information Technology Kotli	4,397	135
Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST)	11,391	303
Poonch University Rawalakot	5,349	217
Women University Bagh	759	134

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 in Public Sector (2021)

Category of Govt. Institutions	Students Per Teacher
Universities	27.61
Medical Colleges	5.92
Colleges	20.39
Schools	17.64

Source: AJ&K BoS, Planning & Development Department, Muzaffarabad

Literacy Population 10 Years and Older

(Percentage)						
Region	2018-19			2019-20		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	90.00	74.00	82.00	91.00	81.00	86.00
Rural	84.00	63.00	72.00	84.00	65.00	74.00
Total	85.00	65.00	74.00	86.00	67.00	76.00

Sources: i. AJ&K PSLM 2018-19 ii. AJ&K PSLM 2019-20

Out of School Children

(Rate)			
Description	Total	Male	Female
Primary School Age (5-9)	6.5	5.7	7.4
Middle School Age (10-12)	8.8	8.0	9.7
High School Age (13-14)	17.9	16.0	19.8

Sources: AJ&K Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2020-21

Health (2021)

Facilities	Nos.
Teaching / Other Hospitals	08
DHQ Hospitals	07
THQ Hospitals	13
RHCs	45
BHUs	228
Dispensaries	81
Malaria Centres	160
Total Beds	2,920
Population per Bed	1,477

Source: Directorate of Health Department, Muzaffarabad

Public Sector Health Care Services Indicators (2021)

Description	Nos.
Total OPD Consultations	4,231,311
Total Indoor Admissions	156,319
Minor Operation	27,497
Major operation	21,416
X- Rays	274,666
Lab Test	1,914,929
High Prevalence Communicable Diseases (OPDs)	
Acute (Upper) Respiratory Infection	434,587
Diarrhoea / Dysentery < 5 years	105,291
Diarrhoea / Dysentery > 5 years	100,432
Scabies	91,957
Suspected Malaria	44,924
High Prevalence Non- Communicable Diseases (OPDs)	
Fever Due to other causes	307,021
Urinary Tract Infection	178,689
Hypertension	98,128
Dental Caries	103,810
Asthma	102,323
High Prevalence Diseases (Indoor)	
All Obstetric Complications	9,645
Acute Appendicitis	4,501
Pneumonia < 5 Years	5,766

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Public Sector Health Care Services Indicators (2021)

Description	Nos.
Diarrhoea / Dysentery < 5 Years	7,245
Diarrhoea / Dysentery > 5 Years	4,710
Reported Cases of Communicable Diseases	
Suspected Malaria	44,924
TB (Under Treatment)	71
Suspected Viral Hepatitis	8,173
HIV/AIDS (Under Treatment PIMS)	362
Reported Maternal and Child Health (HCF)	
Live Births in Health Care Facilities	44,129
Normal Deliveries	36,314
C-Sections	14,266
Maternal Deaths	83
Neonatal Deaths	1,503
Still Births	376
Live Birth Reported (LHW Programme)	49,412
Infant Deaths Reported (LHW Programme)	
Maternal Deaths Reported (LHW Programme)	40
High Prevalence Speciality for Referral (Indoor)	
Medicine	1,203
Paediatrics	1,370
Cardiology	587
OB/GYN	1,044
Surgery	781
TB/Chest	02
Orthopaedics	44
Neuro Surgery	85
Eye	04
Other	371
High Prevalence Diseases Attributed for Deaths (Indoor)	
CVA/Stroke	208
Congestive Cardiac Failure (CCF)	113
Ischemic Heart Diseases (IHD)	155
Chronic Renal Diseases	77
Pneumonia < 5 Years	64
Hypertension	67
Chronic Liver Diseases	51
Diarrhoea / Dysentery < 5 Years	73
Pneumonia > 5 Years	48
Diabetes Mellitus	50

Source: Directorate of Health Department, Muzaffarabad

Human Resources in Health (2021)

Description	Nos.
Doctors (Including Medical Specialists, Medical officers and Health Manager)	1,088
Population per doctors	3,963
Dental Surgeons	80
Nurses	703
MCH Technicians	354
Paramedics	2,700

Source: Directorate of Health Department, Muzaffarabad.

Agriculture -Land Utilization (2021)

		(Hectares)
S.#	Categories	Area
1	Total Farm Area	640,481
2	Farm Area Per Family	1.76
3	Farm Area Per Capita	0.22
4	Area Under Cultivation	196,644
5	Cultivated Area Per Family	0.522
6	Cultivated Area Per Capita	0.083
7	Annual Cropped Area	232,409
8	Non-Irrigated Area	184,540
9	Irrigated Area	12,103
10	Area Under Maize Cultivation	99,881
11	Area Under Wheat Cultivation	80,593
12	Area Under Rice Cultivation	3,248
13	Area Under Millet Cultivation	23,491
14	Area Under Vegetables	3,384.12
15	Area Under Fruits	13,280

Source: Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad.

Agriculture (2021)

Crops	Area in hectare	Production in 1000 metric tons	Yield kg per hectare
Maize	99,881	185.674	1,859
Wheat	80,593	154.766	1,920
Rice	3,248	7.679	2,364
Millet	23,491	31.564	1,344

Source: Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad.

Agriculture Machinery in Public Sector (2021)

Machinery	Nos.
Tractors	40
Threshers	23

Source: Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad

Livestock (2021)

Animals	Nos.
Cattles	571,967
Buffalos	757,546
Sheep	248,558
Goats	1,944,981
Camels	542
Horses	13,651
Mules	10,006
Asses	57,435
Poultry	4,390,727

Source: Livestock Department, Muzaffarabad

Social Welfare & Women Development (2021)

S.#	Name of Institutions	Nos.
1	Dar-ul-Falah	05
2	Rural House Hold Education Centre	05
3	Kashana Centre	09
4	Shelter Homes	02
5	Social Welfare Complexes	03
6	National Special Education Centre	02
7	Drug Addicts Rehabilitation Centre	03
8	Women Development Centre	21
Total		50

Source: Social Welfare & Women Development Department, Muzaffarabad

Forests (2021)		
Land Utilization	Area (in million hectares)	Percentage of Total Geographical Area
Area under the control of Forest Department	0.5670	42.63
Cultivation	0.173	13.01
Cultivable Waste	0.032	2.41
Uncultivable Waste	0.558	41.95
Total	1.330	100

Source: Forests Department, Muzaffarabad

Power (Electricity Department) (2021)	
Electricity Connections (Nos.)	723,121
Villages Electrified (Nos.)	1,730
Electricity Units Purchased (million KWh)	2,232.978
Electricity Units Sold (million KWh)	13.89
Per Capita Electricity Delivered (KWh)	367
Total Estimated Demand (MW)	400
Maximum Power Supply (MW)	330
Electricity Population Served (in %)	95.43

Source: Electricity Department, Muzaffarabad

Power (Hydro Power Potential) (2021)		
Status of Project	Nos.	Capacity (MW)
Commissioned	30	2,482.62
On-going	12	2,804.18
Upcoming	53	3,965.38
Total (identified)	95	9,252.18

Source: Power Development Organization, Muzaffarabad

Roads (2021)	
(km)	
Total Roads	18,187
Metalled Roads	10,365
Fair Weather Roads	7,822
Road per sq.km of Area	0.78

Source: LG&RD and Public Works Department, Muzaffarabad

Transport (2021)

Registered Vehicles	Nos.
Buses/Mini Buses	1,910
Trucks/ Mini Trucks	3,373
Motor Cars	13,343
Motor Cycles	121,500
Rickshaws	8,840
Wagons/ Vans/ Ambulances	648
Jeeps	4,527
Tractors	2,066
Total	156,207

Source: Income Tax Department, Mirpur

Telecom Facilities (2021)

Services	Sites	Capacity	Connections
	Nos.		
Exchanges	110	117,223	32,585
DSL	94	15,136	11,946
DXX	24	382	23

Source: Special Communication Organization, Muzaffarabad

Postal Communication (2021)

Communication Facilities	Nos.
General Post Offices	07
Sub Post Offices	17

Source: General Post Office, Muzaffarabad

Important Mineral Reserves (2021)

Type of Minerals	Total Reserves (million tonnes)	Value at minehead (Rs. in million)
Bentonite Mirpur & Bhimber	4.500	6,750.000
Granite Muzaffarabad & Neelum	700.000	560,000.000
Marble Mzd., Neelum & Kotli	40.000	40,000.000
Coal Muzaffarabad & Kotli	30.000	21,000.000
Lime Stone-Muzaffarabad	100.000	120,000.000
Gypsum Mzd. & Jhelum Valley	5,000	1,250.000
Bauxite – Kotli	7,000	1,750.000
Fireclay-Kotli	7.000	1,750.000
Quartzite-Kotli	7.000	1,400.000
Ruby- Neelum	50	25,000.000

Source: Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation

AJ&K Small Industries Corporation(AKSIC 2021)

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

Source: Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation

Tourism (2021)

Year	Rest Houses (No.)	Visitors/Year (in million)
2019	30	0.660
2020	30	0.355
2021	30	0.470

Source: Tourism Department, Muzaffarabad

Piped Water Supply (2021)

(Percentage)

S.#	District	Population Served	
		Urban	Rural
1	Muzaffarabad	64.79	63.48
2	Neelum	42.64	52.56
3	Jhelum Valley	45.35	64.72
4	Bagh	17.43	62.67
5	Haveli	67.56	58.36
6	Poonch	10.12	83.13
7	Sudhnoti	20.97	47.92
8	Kotli	64.64	64.22
9	Mirpur	81.95	72.11
10	Bhimber	44.44	67.61
Total		51.63	64.91

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

Income and Expenditure of Local Council Service (2021-22)

(Rs. in million)

District	Total No. of MC, DC & TC*	Total Income	Expenditures			
			Dev.	Non-Dev.	Pay & Allowance	Total
Muzaffarabad	04	357.850	33.369	115.745	202.985	352.099
Neelum	03	42.085	8.398	11.284	21.254	40.936
Jhelum Valley	03	26.020	5.539	15.884	4.098	25.521
Bagh	03	72.915	13.416	39.072	19.743	72.231
Haveli	02	18.430	2.747	5.014	10.164	17.925
Poonch	03	94.479	13.252	35.113	45.029	93.394
Sudhnoti	04	26.565	3.619	12.383	10.463	26.465
Kotli	06	269.144	71.203	76.750	119.333	267.286
Mirpur	05	567.078	142.138	118.085	301.234	561.457
Bhimber	04	175.464	64.650	54.486	47.204	166.340
Total	37	1,650.03	358.331	483.816	781.507	1623.654

Source: Local Govt. Board *MC=Municipal Committee/Corporation, DC= District Council & TC= Town Committee

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