

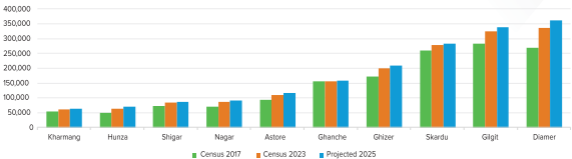


# 2024

## GILGIT-BALTISTAN

### AT A GLANCE

District wise Population of Gilgit Baltistan



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## DISTRICT WISE POPULATION OF GILGIT BALTISTAN

District	Census 2017	Growth Rate (%)	Census 2023	Growth Rate (%)	Projected 2025
Astore	95,422	1.49%	111,573	2.64%	117,543
Diامر	269,840	3.71%	337,329	3.79%	363,387
Ghanche	156,608	2.99%	157,822	0.13%	158,229
Ghizer	172,763	1.88%	200,069	2.48%	210,098
Gilgit	284,337	3.51%	324,552	2.23%	339,183
Hunza	51,398	0.49%	65,497	4.12%	71,009
Kharmang	54,620	1.32%	61,304	1.94%	63,709
Nagar	71,748	1.72%	87,410	3.35%	93,357
Shigar	74,709	2.58%	84,608	2.10%	88,191
Skardu	261,240	3.71%	278,885	1.10%	285,028
<b>GB</b>	<b>1,492,685</b>	<b>2.80%</b>	<b>1,709,049</b>	<b>2.28%</b>	<b>1,787,928</b>

Source: i. Population Census 2017 & 2023 ii. SRC P&DD GB

## MALE FEMALE POPULATION OF GB AND SEX RATIO

District	Census 2017			Census 2023		
	Male	Female	Sex Ratio	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Astore	49,463	45,953	108	58,837	52,735	112
Diامر	137,944	131,821	105	174,458	162,865	107
Ghanche	81,914	74,773	110	83,216	74,603	112
Ghizer	84,795	87,898	96	100,714	99,353	101
Gilgit	150,290	134,945	111	175,006	149,539	117
Hunza	25,724	25,648	100	33,694	31,803	106
Kharmang	28,889	25,723	112	32,764	28,540	115
Nagar	36,300	35,446	102	44,813	42,597	105
Shigar	38,314	36,226	106	43,756	40,852	107
Skardu	139,424	121,412	115	144,300	134,585	107
<b>GB</b>	<b>773,057</b>	<b>719,845</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>891,558</b>	<b>817,472</b>	<b>109</b>

Source: i. Population Census 2017 & 2023 ii. SRC P&DD GB

## LITERACY RATE IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Source	Male	Female	Total
MICS GB 2016-17	66	42	53
PSLM GB 2019-20	73	50	57

## DISTRICT WISE HH SIZE AND POPULATION DENSITY

District	Area Sq.KM	Census 2017			Census 2023		
		No. of HHs 2017	HH Size	Population Density	No. of HHs 2023	HH Size	Population Density 2
Astore	5,411	12,135	8	18	13,713	8	21
Diامر	7,234	31,063	9	37	41,536	8	47
Ghanche	8,531	20,995	7	18	21,174	7	18
Ghizer	12,381	23,345	7	14	27,862	7	16
Gilgit	4,208	40,156	7	68	47,496	7	77
Hunza	10,109	8,241	6	5	11,186	6	6
Kharmang	6,144	7,788	7	9	8,819	7	10
Nagar	4,137	10,839	7	17	13,162	7	21
Shigar	4,173	9,725	8	18	10,368	8	20
Skardu	10,168	32,139	8	26	37,699	7	27
<b>GB</b>	<b>72,496</b>	<b>196,426</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>233,015</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>

Source: i. Population Census 2017 & 2023 ii. SRC P&DD GB

## POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS IN GB

Institutions	1998	2017	2023	2024
GB Council	1	1	1	1
GB Assembly	-	1	1	1
Constituencies Of GB Assembly			24	24
Municipal Corporation	-	-	3	3
District Councils	5	10	10	10
Municipal Committees	5	10	7	8
Union Councils	-	105	113	161
Functional UCs	-	103	103	103
Villages/Mouzas		1183	1183	1183

Source: LG&RD Dept. GB

## THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX (MPI) GILGIT-BALTISTAN

District/Area	AST	DMR	GHE	GZR	GLT	HNZ	KHM	NGR	SHG	SKD
MPI	0.167	0.429	0.106	0.066	0.081	0.008	0.157	0.065	0.211	0.172
Head Count ratio (H)*	35	74.2	24	14.3	17.1	2	34	15.2	44.8	36.1
Intensity (A)**	48	57.8	44.4	46.2	47.5	38	46.1	42.9	47.1	47.7

Source: GB-MICS 2016-17 \* Proportion of population who are multidimensional poor (H) \*\*Intensity of poverty (A)

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

LFS	2018-19	2020-21
<b>Employment Status (%)</b>		
Employers	0.3	0.5
Owen account workers	37.1	36.6
Contributing Family workers	33.3	31.2
Employees	29.3	31.7
<b>Employment by Sector (%)</b>		
Agriculture	55.5	52.9
Industry	14.4	14.6
Services	30.1	32.5
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>

Source: Labour Force Survey (2020-21) Gilgit-Baltistan by PBS

## EDUCATION INDICATORS 2022

Description	Total	Male	Female
Literacy rate (10+)	53	66	42
Teacher student ratio (Overall) All sectors	1:32	1:35	1:30
Teacher student ratio (Overall) Public Sector	1:24	1:21	1:29
Teacher student ratio (Primary Level) All Sectors	1:32	1:35	1:30
Teacher student ratio (Primary Level) Public Sector	1:37	1:34	1:40
<b>Primary Level</b>			
Adjusted Net Enrolment Ratio (ANER)	80	82	78
Gross Attendance Ratio (GAR)	95	97	93
Primary school completion rate	86	89	83
Out of School Children	22%	20%	24%
<b>Secondary Level</b>			
Adjusted Net Enrolment Ratio (ANER)	55	59	51
Gross Attendance Ratio (GAR)	79	82	76
Secondary school completion rate	63	69	57
Out of School Children**	20%	18%	23%
<b>Gender Parity Index (GPI)*</b>			
<b>Primary</b>	1.0		
<b>Secondary</b>	0.7		

\* Ratio of adjusted net attendance ratios of girls to boys.

Source GB-MICS 2016-17 & Education Department GB

\*\* Out of school study Education Department GB 2019-20

### Institutions, Enrolment and Teachers and Teacher Student Ratio of Educational Institutions of GB

Level	Numbers	Enrollment	Teachers	Teacher Student Ratio	Source
<b>Universities along with the Campuses</b>					
KIU	3	6778	238	1:28	KIU Gilgit
University of Baltistan	1	2,325	123	1:19	UoB Skardu
<b>Higher Secondary &amp; Professional Education</b>					
Intermediate Colleges	13	10490	471	1:28	Higher Technical and Special Education GB
Degree Colleges	14	2599			
Special Education Centers	11	272	57	1:05	
Govt. Vocational and Technical Training Centres (GV TTC)	7	889	24	1:37	
<b>Cadet Colleges</b>					
Cadet College Skardu	1	550	30	1:18	Cadet College Skardu/Chilas
Cadet College Chilas	1	245	14	1:18	
<b>Schools in all Sectors</b>					
Primary	2028	127935	5798	1:22	EMIS, Education Department GB
Middle	615	88599	5189	1:17	
High	451	121969	6470	1:19	
Higher Secondary	135	53795	3294	1:16	
<b>Schools in Public Sector</b>					
Primary	1259	81137	2963	1:27	EMIS, Education Department GB
Middle	310	44774	1969	1:23	
High	264	73231	3139	1:23	
Higher Secondary	30	14294	596	1:24	
<b>Women Development Centers</b>					
Vocational Centers	6	1620	60	1:27	Women Development Dept. GB
ECED Centers	6	90	11	1:08	

### DISTRICT-WISE CHILD LABOUR PREVALENCE

AST	DMR	GLT	GZR	HNZ	KHM	NGR	SHG	GB
21.90%	5.80%	7.20%	23.70%	9.70%	9.20%	24.50%	27.80%	13.10%

Source: GB CLS 2018-19

## VITAL HEALTH STATISTICS

Key Indicator	Pakistan	GB
Infant Mortality (out of 1000 live births)	74	73.5 ( MICS 2016-17)
Neo-Natal Mortality (out of 1000)	55	39( PDHS 2017-18)
Under 5 year mortality (out of 1000)	89	92(MICS 2016-17)
% Delivered by skilled Staff	52	66.8%(NNS2018-19)
% Delivered by Medical Doctors	--	61
Fully vaccinated/immunized (12-23 months)	61	62.4(NNS2018-19)
CPR	35%	39%(PDHS2017-18)
No contraceptive methods	--	62%
Antenatal Care	73%	82.1%(NNS2018-19)
Neonatal Tetanus protection	64%	52%
Total fertility rate	3.8	4.6% (NNS2018)/ 46% (MICS 2016-17)
Stunting	NNS 40.2%	NNS (2018) 46.6% / 46%MICS (2016-17)
Wasting	NNS 17.7%	NNS (2018) 9.4/ MICS (2016-17)3.8%
Under weight	NNS 28.9%	NNS(2018) 21.3% MICS (2016-17)19%

Source: GB-MICS 2016-17 & NIPS (2012-13)/DoHS GB.

## HEALTH FACILITIES (NOS)

PHQ hospital	1	BHU's	23
RHQ hospital	3	EPI centers	173
DHQ hospital	7	Cardiac Hospital	1
Rural Health Centres (RHC)	3	Human Resource Development Centres	2
Civil Hospital	33	Midwifery Schools	1
A-Class Dispensaries	61	Total Indoor beds	1395
C-Class Dispensaries	235	Population Bed Ratio	1:1395
MCH Centres	89	Doctor Population Ratio	1:2435
First-Aid Posts(FAP)	183		

Source: Health Department GB

### Antigen Wise Coverage of EPI GB (%) 2024

District	BCG	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Rota-1	Rota-2	MSL-1	MSL-2	TT-1	TT-2
GB	83	85	78	77	86	78	80	69	48	35

Source: EPI Health Department GB

## HUMAN RESOURCE (HEALTH)

### Human Resource Health Department GB

Category	Sanctioned	Available
<b>Health Department</b>		
Admin Cadre	47	33
Specialist	196	50
GDMO	532	468
Dental Cadre	77	75
Paramedics	3,003	2,450
General Nurse	268	80
Supporting Staff	3,116	3054
<b>Total</b>	<b>7239</b>	<b>6210</b>
<b>National Program</b>		
LHWs	1852	1852
LHSs/Supervisor	85	83
<b>Drug Control</b>		
Administration	292	279
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9468</b>	<b>8424</b>

Source: Health Department GB

## YEAR WISE NUMBER OF OPD CASES IN GILGIT BALTISTAN

Description	2020	2022	2024
Respiratory Diseases	298,338	322,725	332,868
Gastro Intestinal Disease	215,475	249,319	283,674
Urinary Tract Diseases	47,624	52,242	61,259
Other Communicable Diseases	134,732	147,375	184,968
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	1,724	1,596	3,042
Cardiovascular Diseases	54,230	66,334	99,299
Skin Diseases	31,534	45,110	37,459
Endocrine Diseases	5,284	5,785	5,520
Neuro-Psychiatric Disease	8,062	9,128	9,324
Eye & ENT	21,231	24,497	25,239
Oral Diseases	55,685	67,203	90,795
Injuries / Poisoning	17,196	19,551	25,374
Miscellaneous Diseases(Surveillance Importance)	17	150	11
Any Other Unusual Disease (Specify)	89,497	92,392	131,191
<b>Service Provided</b>			
Total Lab Investigations	454,446	454,446	608,771
Total X-Rays	91,243	91,243	86,263
Total Ultra Sonographies	57,702	57,702	65,750
Total CT Scans	1,594	1,594	2,994
Total ECGs	40,853	40,853	30,214

Source: Health Department GB

**POPULATION WELFARE**

No. of Service Delivery Outlets	Family Welfare Centers	Reproductive Health Services (RHS.A) Centers	Mobile Service Units (MSUs)	Family Planning Centers	Total
		110	6	10	110
NO. OF PATIENTS	Prenatal	Post Natal	Children	Adults	Total
	6295	6729	6081	9567	28015

Source: Population Welfare Department, GB

**FISHERIES SECTOR GB**

Description	Unit	2006	2022	2024
Trout Hatchery (Public Sector)	Nos		7	11
Trout Farms (Public Sector)	Nos	2	5	9
Carp breeding farm	Nos	3	2	3
Trout Fish Sale from production units in Public Sector	Tons	0.5	6	7
Capture Fisheries /Game & Sports Fishery (No. of Licenses issued)	Nos	8000	5642	6100
Table fish produced from Capture fishery	Tons	48	33	42
Revenue Generated (Deposited in Govt. exchequer)	Million	1.3	15.324	18.1
Trout Fish Farm established in Private Sector	Nos	11	320	411
Backyard carp fish farms (Established by household women)	Nos	-	20	50
Total Trout Fish Production Per Annum in Private Sector	Tons	3.3	303	343
Revenue generation through Private Sector Fish Farming	Million	1.65	28.8	40.1
Direct Employment generated through private sector fish farming	Nos	11	640	750
Total Fish Production in GB (Public + Private sector)	Tons	33.8	327	355
Per Capita per annum Fish Consumption in GB	Kg	0.002	0.218	0.335
Trout Fish Seed Production per annum from Govt. hatcheries	Million	50000	2	2.3
Trout Fish Seed Sale to private fish farmers	Million	5000	1.3	1.45
Fish Seed Stocked in Natural water bodies	Million	40000	0.2	0.25
Fish Seed retained for Govt. Hatcheries	Million	5000	0.5	0.6
Major River in GB	Nos	12	12	12
Lakes in GB (trout stocked)	Nos	15	44	65
Streams in GB (trout Stocked)	Nos	25	110	115
Total Recorded Fish Species in GB (native and Exotic)	Nos	23	25	29

Source Fisheries Department GB

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

District	Fruit Nurseries (Nos)	Total Area (Kanals)	Cultivated Area (Kanals)	Fruit Plants Produced (Nos)	Wheat Distribution (M.T)
Astore	4	48	33	1450	35.5
Diamer	9	247	134.5	10601	119.5
Ghanche	9	514	175	16866	52.4
Ghizer	7	142.35	136.35	20626	44
Gilgit	6	206.25	154	24452	80
Hunza	3	54.2	31.35	1648	16
Kharmang	4	112	101.6	3140	19.7
Nagar	5	50.6	44.95	5800	21.5
Shigar	7	351	289	145	25.1
Skardu	7	807	219	33122	92.3
<b>G.Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2532.4</b>	<b>1318.75</b>	<b>117850</b>	<b>506</b>

Source: Agriculture Department GB

## LIVESTOCK & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

Vety Hosp.	Vety Disp.	Vet. Ambulance	Poultry Farm	Dairy Farm	Sheep Farm	Main Lab./ Mini Labs.
22	209	10	3	3	1	7

Source: Livestock Department GB

### ANIMALS VACCINATED, TREATED AND CASTRATED, IN THE GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Year	Vaccinated	Treated
2012-13	704,911	704,911
2016-17	768,470	768,470
2020-21	615,391	642,423
2024-25	1,019,989	728,688

Source: Livestock Department GB.

## ENVIRONMENT

### AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN DISTRICT GILGIT

National Standards of Pakistan (Annual Average)

Parameter	PM 10	PM 2.5	CO	NO	Ozone	S02
<b>NEQS</b>	<b>120 ug/m3</b>	<b>15 ug/m3</b>	<b>10 ug/m3</b>	<b>40 ug/m3</b>	<b>130 ug/m3</b>	<b>80ug/m3</b>
During Winter	72	50	10	64	26	3.4
During Summer	38	11	4	30	21	-1.7

Source: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) GB PM=Particulate matter ( microgram per cubic meter) NEQS= National Environmental Quality Standards

## ENVIRONMENT QUALITY STANDARD

<b>Climate Indicators</b>		
<b>Timer Period</b>	<b>Temperature Variation</b>	<b>Precipitation Change</b>
1984-2019	0.6 oC Increased	21 mm Decreased

Source: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) GB

<b>Waste Management Company (F-Y 2023/24)</b>	
Waste Generated / per day (Tons)	262.38
Waste Collected / per day ( Tons)	156.69
Total waste disposed / year (Tons)	49623

Source: Gilgit-Baltistan Waste Management Company

## FOREST IN GB

<b>Type of Land</b>	<b>Area Million (Hectares)/No.</b>
Mountain/Lakes/Rivers/Glaciers	5.618
<b>Forest</b>	
i. Protective	0.084
ii. Private	0.187
iii. Social/Agri/Forest	0.063
Range lands (Alpine Pasture, Winter Pasture)	1.019

Source: Forest Department GB

<b>Status of Land Utilization of GB (2024)</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Geographical Area (in Million Hectares)</b>	<b>%</b>
Area under natural Forests	0.271	5.834
Area under Social/Farm Forest	0.063	1.356
Area under Cultivation	0.051	1.098
Area under Cultivable Waste	0.06	1.292
Area under Uncultivated Waste	4.2	90.42
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>4.645</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: Forest Department GB

<b>District-wise Area under Coniferous Forest in GB (2022)</b> (Area in million hectares)											
District	AST	DMR	GLT	GZR	NGR	SKD	SHG	KHM	GHE	HNZ	Total
Area	0.02706	0.156	0	0.005	0.025	0.00045	0.0005	0.00307	0.00029	0.003	0.22
%	12.3	71	0.41	2.046	11.14	0.2046	0.23	1.4	0.13	1.14	100

Source: Forest Department GB

## PLANTATION IN GB 2024) (IN MILLIONS)

District	AST	DMR	GHE	GZR	GLT	HNZ	KHM	NGR	SHG	SKD	Total
Area Acre	161	125	202	193	244	84	44	85	145	454	1,737
Nos. of Plants (millions)	0.194	0.151	0.244	0.233	0.295	0.101	0.053	0.103	0.175	0.549	2.098

Source: Forest Department, GB

### LICENSES ISSUED AND ANNUAL EARNING (2024-25)

Name of Species hunted	Ibex	Markhor	Blue Sheep
	49	4	10
No. of hunts	Foreigner	National	Local (GB)
	34	23	6
Fee (PKR)	Total hunting Fee	80% Community Share	20% Govt. Share
	30,36,54,180	24,29,23,344	6,07,30,836

Source: Wildlife Department GB

### Protected Areas of Gilgit-Baltistan

Type of Land	No.	Area Million (Sq.Km)
Range lands		16015
National Parks	7	24167
Wildlife Sanctuaries	2	583
Game Reserves	5	1437
Community control hunting areas	65	25591

Source: Wildlife Department GB

## ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE (ETI-GB) PROGRAM

Intervention	Progress as end of Dec 2024 (Completed and ongoing schemes)
<b>FARM TO MARKET ROADS (FMRs)</b>	
Length in KM	522
No. of FMRs	104
RCC Bridge Meters	191
No. of RCC Bridge	7
<b>IRRIGATION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES (ILDS)</b>	
Command Area (Acres)	55,173
Length in KM	592
No. of channels	104
Beneficiaries Households	37,971
<b>VALUE CHAIN</b>	
Village Agriculture Cooperatives (VACs)	162
Business plan implemented	160

Source: ETI-GB

## COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT GB

Name of Sector	2022		2023	
<b>Transport and Communication</b>				
Metal Roads	2677.93	Km	2746.35	Km
Shingle Roads	5813.86	Km	5905.94	Km
KKH in GB	516	Km	516	Km
Road Density	0.124	Km/Km2	0.126	Km/Km2
	12.43	Km/100 Km2	12.65	Km/100 Km2
Road per 1000 Population	5.25	Km/1000 Pop	5.36	Km/1000 Pop
Bridges all Types	594	Nos	620	Nos
<b>Physical Planning &amp; Housing</b>				
Water Supply Pipe Lines	12765557	Rft	13391264	Rft
Clean Drinking Water Supply	543209	Rft	758651	Rft
Water Purification Plants	130	Nos	130	Nos
<b>Water Irrigation</b>				
Irrigation Channels	433.74	Km	443.3	Km
Lift Irrigation Pumps	37	Nos	38	Nos

\*Area=72496 Sq.Km, Population=1709049

Source: Communication & Works Department GB

## WATER MANAGEMENT AND IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT-GB (2024)

Interventions	No	Unit	HHs
Improvement of Watercourses	106	22.62 KM	1378
Construction of new irrigation channels	4	35.9 KM	797
Bringing of barren land under cultivation		4064 Acres	797
Construction of water storage tanks	47	52.88 Acres	188
Installation of Solar Irrigation system	27	108 Acres	81

\*HH=Beneficiaries

Source: Water Management & Irrigation Department GB

## POWER / ELECTRICITY

Detail	Power Houses	Installed Capacity	Generating Capacity		Electricity Supply to Pop	Domestic Consumers	Commercial Consumers	Industrial Consumers	(Street Lights, Water Pumps etc.)	Total Consumers
		MW	S (MW)	W (MW)	%					
2010	93	80.12	65.9	44.55	90	110578	17496	3794	--	132242
2017	128	145.934	121.06	88.21	99	163271	29168	4547	--	197568
2024	149	220.053	162.093	103.88	98	196424	35575	4552	1438	236551

Source: Water & Power Department GB

Season	Present Generation (MW)			Present Demand (Optimistic) (MW)	Present Shortfall (MW)
	Hydel	Thermal	Total		
In Summers	162.09	1.6	163.69	266	102.31
In Winters	103.88	15.84	119.72	432	312.28

Source: Water & Power Department GB

### NUMBER OF REGISTERED REGULAR & NCP VEHICLES (BY TYPE) IN GB 2023-24

District Wise Vehicles in Respect of E&T G-B 2023-24											
Type of Vehicle	Bus	Coaster	Hiace	Jeep	Motor Car	Motor Cycle	Oil Tanker	Tractor	Truck	Other	Total
Regular	8	2	4	50	130	1715	24	59	111	92	<b>2195</b>
NCP	0	4	282	1159	5193	12	0	0	119	383	<b>7152</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>5323</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>9347</b>

Source: Excise and Taxation Dptt. GB.

### CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Branches of KCBL in GB	66
Functional Coop Societies	349
Total Membership/ Share Holders (No)	825649
Total Share Capital of Coop Societies (M)	1142.749367
Total Loan Disbursed by Coop Societies (M)	1259.193894
Total Revenue Generation by Coop Societies (M)	3558684
Total Staff	1620

Source: Co-Operative Societies GB.

### ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Amount utilized (Million)	88.923
Beneficiaries (No.)	17784

Source: Directorate of Zakat & Usher Department GB.

### TOURISM TOURIST FLOW IN GB (2024)

Tourist	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
DOMESTIC	29,074	313,353	504,251	143,115	989,793
FOREIGNERS	1,773	7,856	7,808	6,699	24,136

Source: Tourism Department GB

### Gilgit-Baltistan Mountaineering Expedition & Trekking, 2024

Parties	Permits	Members		Total	Porters		Permit Fee (PKR)	CKNP Fee (PKR)	Total (PKR)
		Male	Female		HAP	LAP			
Mountaineering Expedition	78	379	83	462	65	1,388	186016123	17145365	203161488
Mountaineering PAK-Expedition	19	43	15	58	33	234	1515201	147500	1662701
Mountaineering Trekking	283	1,064	550	1,614	7	3,685	22672113	66671617	89343730
Mountaineering Pak-Trekking	47	162	38	200	-	620	1000000	485400	1485400

Source: Tourism Department GB

### POSTAL COMMUNICATION (2024)

Communication Facilities	Nos.
General Post Offices	2
Sub Post Offices	49
Extra Departmental Post Offices	105
Franchise Post Offices	0

Source: Divisional Superintendent, Post offices Gilgit & Skardu

### PRESS & JOURNALISTS IN GB (2024)

Category	Nos.
Press Club	10
Journalists Registered	157
Members of Press Club	142
Daily Newspaper	22
Weekly/ Monthly/ Quarterly Newspaper	11

Source: Information Department GB

### TELECOMMUNICATION (PHONE NETWORK) 2024

Interventions	Exchange	DSL	DXX	BTS	FTTH	S Fiber
Sites	50	88	9	304	21	24
Capacity	36004	9368	90	365	21840	510
Working Connections	12478	6275	31	1285080	16331	510
SCOM Towers	304					

Source: Special Communication Organization (SCO) GB

## SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT GB

Project	Chief Minister Package for PWDs	Sewing Machines	Wheel Chairs & other supporting items	Zakat Fund/ Medicines	Baitulmal Fund/ Medicines	LP Fund/ Medicines
Total	640	173	399	2437	118	3349
Project	Disability Certificates	NGO Verification	Cash Award	Nursery School	Vocational Center	Beneficiaries of Vocational Center
Total	1903	73	412	3	16	330

Source: Social Welfare Department, GB

## NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (2024)

District	Physically	Mentally Retard	Blind/ Visually Impaired	Hearing/ Impaired	Multiple Disabilities	Grand Total
Astore	27	12	10	16	13	78
Diamer	90	37	29	24	22	202
Ghanche	23	25	11	42	73	174
Ghizer	27	16	27	5	20	95
Gilgit	114	59	48	39	30	290
Hunza	79	134	24	114	4	355
Kharmang	28	27	18	23	98	194
Nagar	128	69	46	82	13	338
Shigar	4	1	7	12	16	40
Skardu	20	18	16	22	26	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1868</b>

Source: Social Welfare Department, GB

## MINERALS IN GB

Potential Areas (SQ.KM) of Minerals in GB				
District	Copper	Granite	Marble	Grand Total
Astore	159.83	19.23	10.01	189.07
Diamer	48.3	49.92	10.99	109.21
Gilgit	259.7	205.93	56.93	522.56
Ghizer	287.28	119.67	71.26	478.21
Hunza	8.45	0.13	38.21	46.79
Nagar	4.21	81.9	113.42	199.53
Skardu	77.81	26.91	70.46	175.18
Shigar	58.34	40.25	91.81	190.4
Ghanche	81.64	12.4	23.88	117.92
kharmang	20	11.19	0	31.19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1005.56</b>	<b>567.53</b>	<b>486.97</b>	<b>2060.06</b>

Source: Mineral Department GB

## KEY INDICATORS OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Potential Areas (SQ.KM) of Minerals in GB				
MICS 7 INDICATOR	MICS 2016-17	NNS 2018-19	PDHS 2012-13	PDHS 2017-18
Access to consistent source of electricity	98	99.4		
SURVIVE				
Neonatal mortality rate			39	47
Under-five mortality rate	91.8		89	76
THRIVE - REPRODUCTIVE AND MATERNAL HEALTH				
Need for family planning satisfied with modern contraception	61.5		51.9	46.4
Skilled attendant at delivery	62	66.8	43.7	64.4
Skin-to-skin care				18.5
Use of tobacco	2.7	26.9		
Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP) immunization coverage	57.8	87.7	55.3	61.1
Pneumococcal (Conjugate) immunization coverage	56.8	86.9		59
Measles immunization coverage	56.8	89.1		61.7
Care-seeking for diarrhoea	53.6	66.4	69.5	64.9
Care-seeking for children with acute respiratory infection (ARI) symptoms	64.7	84.0	81.5	76.3
Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	63	54.9		
Bottle feeding	27.5	27.4		
Early childhood development index 2030	62.5			
Vitamin A supplementation	76.9		8.8	80.7
PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION				
Birth registration	18.6			27.1
Violent discipline	84.6			
Child marriage	16.5	4.6		
	42.6	21.9		
LIVE IN A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT				
Use of improved drinking water sources	79	94.2	79.5	83.3
Use of basic drinking water services	76.4		67.7	91.6
Faecal contamination of source water		10.9		
Use of improved water source free from faecal contamination		89.1		
Handwashing facility with water and soap	85.5			54.9
Use of improved sanitation facilities	89.2	79.7		
Use of basic sanitation services	86		82.0	
Open defecation	9.6	1.3		

**ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (RS. IN MILLION)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Sector</b>	<b>Revised Allocation 2023-24</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>	<b>Allocation 2024-25</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
1	Excise and Taxation & Zakat Ushr Deptt.	54.417	0.28	60.474	0.31
2	Home and Police	733.554	3.77	443.260	2.27
3	Information Department	27.423	0.14	38.314	0.20
4	Law Department	228.567	1.17	216.443	1.11
5	S&GAD Department	69.556	0.36	102.180	0.52
6	Power	3,625.533	18.61	3,224.474	16.48
7	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries	621.968	3.19	499.654	2.55
8	Forestry, Wild life & Environment	162.505	0.83	140.934	0.72
9	Minerals, Mines, Industries & Commerce	72.339	0.37	112.792	0.58
10	Food Department	29.437	0.15	94.585	0.48
11	Tourism, Culture, Sports, Archaeology & Museums	269.228	1.38	267.389	1.37
12	Water Management & Irrigation	147.093	0.76	189.069	0.97
13	Social Welfare, Women Dev. Human & Child Rights and Youth Affairs Department	389.755	2.00	300.759	1.54
14	Higher Technical and Special School Education	504.370	2.59	659.035	3.37
15	School Education	2,137.483	10.97	1,496.955	7.65
16	Health	1,292.401	6.64	1,751.141	8.95
17	P&DD	1,518.292	7.80	1,799.260	9.20
18	Information Technology	48.925	0.25	53.100	0.27
19	LG&RD	1,034.667	5.31	715.936	3.66
20	GDA	590.693	3.03	442.171	2.26
21	SDA	228.218	1.17	197.245	1.01
22	CDA	-	-	18.905	0.10
23	Others	38.951	0.20	101.193	0.52
24	Physical Planning & Housing (PPH)	1,329.588	6.83	1,241.489	6.35
25	Transport & Communication (T&C)	4,321.480	22.19	5,396.296	27.58
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,476.443</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19,563.052</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Programming section P&amp;DD GB