

PRESS NOTE

DISTRICT INCOME ESTIMATES (2004-05 TO 2008-09)

Office of Economic Adviser is the nodal department for preparing State Income/ District Income estimates as per the methodology provided by Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

District Income Estimates measure the value of goods & services produced within the boundary of a district. Office of Economic Adviser Govt. of Punjab started preparing District Income Estimate from 1970-71. Recently the base year of State Income Estimate has been revised from 1999-2000 to 2004-05, hence District Income Estimates have been prepared for the year 2004-05 to 2008-09 at current & constant (2004-05) prices. The estimates at current prices reflect growth in output of goods and services including the effect of change in prices, while the estimates at constant prices reveal the actual growth in the output removing the effects of change in prices.

Highlights of District Income Estimates

Distribution of State Income among districts: (Detail Annexure-1)

- The highest contribution of 15.18% to State Income was made by Ludhiana in 2008-09, followed by Jalandhar (8.48%) and Amritsar 7.45%. Ludhiana district remained the top contributor to NSDP during the year 2004-05 to 2008-09. Its share increased from 14.81 in 2004-05 to 15.18% in 2008-09.
- Ludhiana, Amritsar and Jalandhar districts jointly contributed 31.11% to State Income in 2008-09 whereas these districts together account for 17.97% of the area of the State.
- Muktsar, Bathinda and Ferozepur districts jointly contributed 14.26% to State Income whereas these districts together account for 22.44% of total area of State.
- The contribution of four districts namely- Fatehgarh Sahib, Moga, Kapurthala and Gurdaspur towards NSDP was in proportion to their area. These districts together contributed 17.08% of NSDP and occupied 17.06% of total area of State.
- The contribution of Amritsar district which was 11.87% in 2004-05 declined to 7.98% in 2006-07 as a new district TarnTaran was carved out of it.
- The third position was occupied by Jalandhar district during the year 2004-05 to 2008-09 and its contribution varied from 8.48 to 8.71%.
- Barnala & Faridkot districts contribution 2.14% and 2.32% to NSDP during 2008-09 and their share is minimum.

District-wise Sectoral Composition of District Income (Detail Annexure-2)

- Contribution of Primary and Tertiary sectors have declined from 34% and 43% respectively in 2004-05 to 33% and 41% respectively in 2008-09.
- Contribution of secondary sector has increased from 23% to 26%. Among districts Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar and SBS Nagar have observed significant shift in favour of the secondary sector viz-a-viz primary sector.

- In Ludhiana particularly, the contribution of primary sector has declined from 22 to 20% whereas the contribution of secondary sector has increased significantly from 34% to 38% during the period 2004-05 to 2008-09.
- In Ferozepur, Mukatsar, Bathinda and Mansa, the contribution of primary sector in NDDP remained either static or increased during this period. In Mansa the contribution of primary sector in its total NDDP is 52% whereas secondary and tertiary sector together contributed 48 percent.

District wise Per Capita Income (Detail Annexure-3)

- SBS Nagar district with PCI of Rs.72656 in 2008-09 has emerged to occupy the first place among the districts followed by Moga, Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib.
- Ludhiana district was at second rank in respect of PCI during 2004-05 to 2006-07. From 2007-08 Moga district has overtaken Ludhiana.
- Gurdaspur district with PCI of Rs.45132 is at the bottom.
- During the year 2004-05, more than half i.e. 8 districts out of 17 namely- SBS Nagar, Ludhiana, Moga, Fatehgarh Sahib, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Sangrur and Patiala had the higher PCI than State average i.e. Rs. 32948 while the remaining district had lower PCI than state average.
- During the year 2008-09 half i.e. 10 districts, namely SBS Nagar, Moga, Ludhiana, Fatehgarh Sahib, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Sangrur, SAS Nagar, Faridkot and Patiala were found having the PCI above state average i.e. 55504 while remaining 10 districts were below the state average in respect of PCI.