

Fact Sheet on Punjab Assembly Elections 2017

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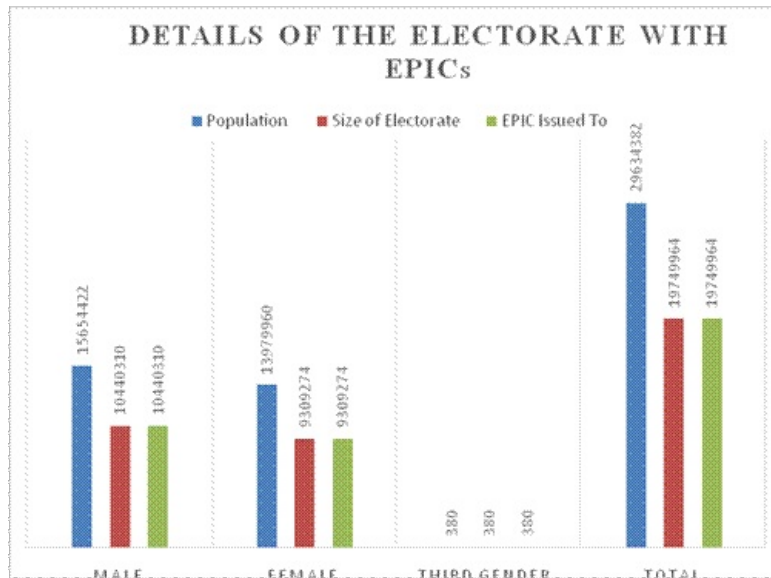
In Punjab, as per information provided by the Chief Electoral Officer, there are two Recognized State parties viz., Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

Smallest & Largest Constituency by Area & Electorate:

Among the Assembly Constituencies (AC), by area, the smallest is 61-Ludhiana Central and the largest one is 55-Dakha. By size of the Electorate, the smallest is 26-Bholath AC with 1,28,761 electors and the largest being 66-Gill AC with 2,37,399 electors. Further, the size-wise composition of the 117 electorates is shown below:

Size of Electorate	Number of Assembly Constituencies
<100000	NIL
100000 - 150000	17
150000 - 200000	91
> 20000	9
Total	117

The electors who have received the Electoral Photo ID Card (EPIC) are further categorized by sex which, as the charts show, are fairly evenly constituted by Males and Females. Further, there are 380 electors reported from the 'Third Gender' in the electorate and there are a total of 281 NRI voters and 1,50,564 voters from the services.

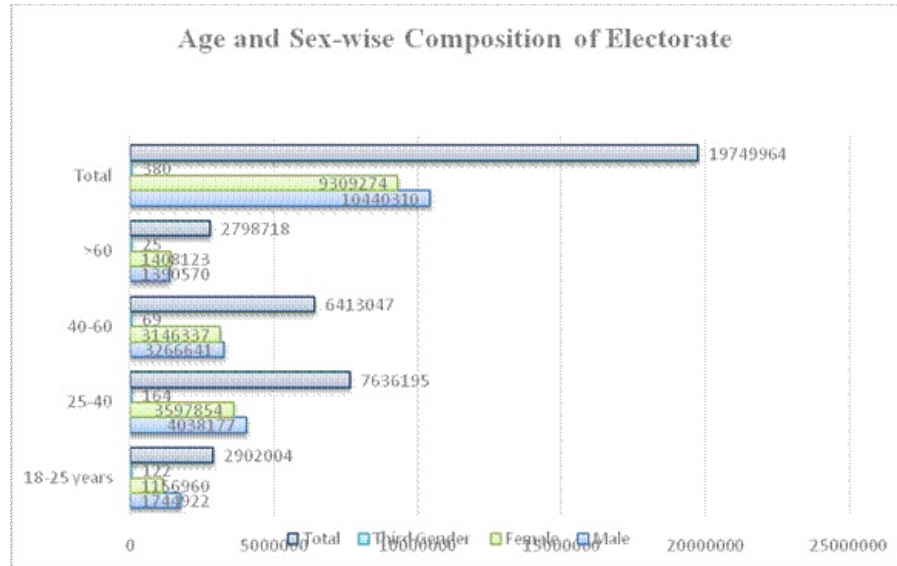


Age and Sex-wise Composition of Electorate:

Age	Male	Female	Third Gender	Total
18-25 years	1744922	1156960	122	2902004
25-40	4038177	3597854	164	7636195

40-60	3266641	3146337	69	6413047
>60	1390570	1408123	25	2798718
Total	10440310	9309274	380	19749964

The following is a graphical representation of demographic statistics of the electorate based on different age groups among males and females. There are a total of 380 electors documented from the 'Third Gender'.



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