

**Distribution of Houses by Predominant Materials of Roof and Wall  
and Level of Damage Risk**

**Table No. : HP 08**

**State : HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**BILASPUR**

Wall / Roof		Census Houses		Level of Risk under									Flood Prone Area in %
		No. of Houses	%	EQ Zone				Wind Velocity m/s					
				V	IV	III	II	55 & 50	47	44 & 39	33		
				Area in %				Area in %					
				48.9	51.1						100		
<b>WALL</b>													
<b>A1 - Mud &amp; Unburnt Brick Wall</b>	Rural	32,275	21.8										
	Urban	470	0.3										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,745</b>	<b>22.1</b>	VH	H							M	
<b>A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar</b>	Rural	8,841	6.0										
	Urban	93	0.1										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>6.1</b>	VH	H							L	
<b>Total - Category - A</b>		<b>41,679</b>	<b>28.1</b>										
<b>B - Burnt Bricks Wall &amp; Stone wall packed with mortar</b>	Rural	94,235	63.6										
	Urban	8,776	5.9										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103,011</b>	<b>69.5</b>	H	M							L	
<b>Total - Category - B</b>		<b>103,011</b>	<b>69.5</b>										
<b>C1 - Concrete Wall</b>	Rural	680	0.5										
	Urban	296	0.2										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>0.7</b>	M	L							VL	
<b>C2 - Wood wall</b>	Rural	371	0.3										
	Urban	112	0.1										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>0.4</b>	M	L							M	
<b>Total - Category - C</b>		<b>1,459</b>	<b>1.0</b>										
<b>X - Other Materials</b>	Rural	1,720	1.2										
	Urban	248	0.2										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1.4</b>	M	VL							M	
<b>Total - Category - X</b>		<b>1,968</b>	<b>1.3</b>										
<b>TOTAL HOUSES*</b>		<b>148,117</b>											

<b>ROOF</b>													
<b>R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	21,095	14.2										
	Urban	876	0.6										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,971</b>	<b>14.8</b>	M	M							H	
<b>R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	56,031	37.8										
	Urban	804	0.5										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56,835</b>	<b>38.3</b>	H	M							L	
<b>R3 - Flat Roof</b>	Rural	60,996	41.2										
	Urban	8,315	5.6										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>69,311</b>	<b>46.8</b>	Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it									
<b>TOTAL HOUSES*</b>		<b>148,117</b>		Probable Maximum Precipitation at a Station of the district in 24 hrs is 520 mm									

**Housing Category : Wall Types**

**Category - A** : Buildings in field-stone, rural structures, unburnt brick houses, clay houses

**Category - B** : Ordinary brick building; buildings of the large block & prefabricated type, half-timbered structures, building in natural hewn stone

**Category - C** : Reinforced building, well built wooden structures

**Category - X** : Other materials not covered in A,B,C. These are generally light.

**Notes** : 1. Flood prone area includes that protected area which may have more severe damage under failure of protection works. In some other areas the local damage may be severe under heavy rains and choked drainage.

2. Damage Risk for wall types is indicated assuming heavy flat roof in categories A, B and C (Reinforced Concrete) building

3. Source of Housing Data : Census of Housing, GOI, 2011

**Housing Category : Roof Type**

**Category - R1** - Light Weight (Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, Plastic, Polythene, GI Metal, Asbestos Sheets, Other Materials)

**Category - R2** - Heavy Weight (Tiles, Stone/Slate)

**Category - R3** - Flat Roof (Brick, Concrete)

EQ Zone V : Very High Damage Risk Zone (MSK > IX)

EQ Zone IV : High Damage Risk Zone (MSK VIII)

EQ Zone III : Moderate Damage Risk Zone (MSK VII)

EQ Zone II : Low Damage Risk Zone (MSK < VI)

Level of Risk : VH = Very High; H = High;

M = Moderate; L = Low; VL = Very Low

\* Total No.of Houses excluding Vacant/Locked Houses