

# Uttarakhand 2012 to 2022 Assembly Elections

## Demographic Changes, District Updates and Constituency Numbers



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## Top 10 Highlights

01. There has been an unprecedented 30% increase in the number of voters in Uttarakhand during the past 10 years. The total number of voters for the 5th Assembly election in Uttarakhand is 82,66,644 . There were 63,77,330 voters in the 3rd Assembly election in 2012.
02. There is an increase of 18,89,314 (rounded off to 19 Lakhs) voters in the last 10 years between the 2012 to 2022 assembly elections in Uttarakhand.
03. As expected, the largest increase is in the plain districts of Udham Singh Nagar, Dehradun, Nainital and Haridwar. There is a 37% increase in registered voters in 36 seats in the above four districts in 10 years. The highest increase is in Udham Singh Nagar district with 43%.
04. There is a 20% increase in registered voters in 34 seats in the nine hill districts in 10 years. The lowest increase of 13% is in the Almora district.
05. Dharampur in Dehradun district is the biggest constituency in Uttarakhand with 2,07,718 voters. It has also had the highest, 72% increase in its voter numbers in the last 10 years.
06. The lowest increase in numbers of voters is in the Salt constituency in district Almora with a mere 8% increase in the last 10 years.
07. Purola in district Uttarkashi has the least number of voters ie. 74,551 in the 2022 Assembly elections in Uttarakhand.
08. The Top 10 constituencies that have had the largest increase in voter percentages are all in the four plain districts whereas the Bottom 10 constituencies with the least voter increase are all in the nine hill districts.
09. 61% of all voters in Uttarakhand are in 36 seats in the four plain districts whereas the balance 40% voters are in 34 seats in the nine hill districts.
10. The average number of voters in each of the 70 Vidhan Sabha in the 2022 election is 118,095. While the plain seats have an average of 139,191 voters, the hill constituencies have an average of 95,758. Thus, on average there are 43,433 more voters in each Vidhan Sabha in plains compared to hill seats.

<b>Uttarakhand 2012, 2017 and 2022 Voter Analysis Master Data Sheet</b>					
<b>Udham Singh Nagar District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Rudrapur	119500	159301	192723	161
2	Kashipur	117999	151069	177270	150
3	Kicha	95287	120274	139845	147
4	Gadarpur	103062	121329	144150	140
5	Bajpur	109343	136192	152175	139
6	Nanakmatta	90386	108512	124169	137
7	Jaspur	98839	115764	133136	135
8	Sitarganj	91480	107570	123168	135
9	Khatima	91104	106200	122870	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>917000</b>	<b>1126211</b>	<b>1309506</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Dehradun District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Dharampur	120998	184569	207718	172
2	Doiwala	107015	142660	167288	156
3	Sahaspur	111900	149413	173115	155
4	Raipur	120008	164986	178153	148
5	Rishikesh	119646	151997	168852	141
6	Dehradun Cantt	102402	127622	135555	132
7	Mussoorie	102702	130488	133066	130
8	Chakrata	86876	99563	106126	122
9	Rajpur Road	98988	119801	119615	121
10	Vikasnagar	93524	109208	108113	116
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1064059</b>	<b>1380307</b>	<b>1497601</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Nainital District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Kaladhungi	113325	148431	173201	153
2	Ramnagar	90668	108910	122510	135
3	Lalkuwa	90260	111965	121488	135
4	Haldwani	114739	140407	151985	132
5	Nainital	94360	108069	110734	117
6	Bhimtal	86901	96683	101482	117
	<b>Total</b>	<b>590253</b>	<b>714465</b>	<b>781400</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Note: The 2022 voter numbers are inclusive of 94,471 service voters.</b>					

<b>Uttarakhand 2012, 2017 and 2022 Voter Analysis Master Data Sheet</b>					
<b>Haridwar District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	B.H.E.L Ranipur	113343	146932	164022	145
2	Piran Kaliyar	91933	111058	127274	138
3	Haridwar Rural	96902	120195	131028	135
4	Khanpur	111521	135612	147998	133
5	Jwalapur	90228	108875	116971	130
6	Laksar	80150	95274	102620	128
7	Jhabrera	95231	110668	121725	128
8	Manglore	91769	103802	116225	127
9	Roorkee	96239	113205	121681	126
10	Bhagwanpur	98545	116407	123611	125
11	Haridwar	121669	143519	149219	123
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1087530</b>	<b>1305547</b>	<b>1422374</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Uttarkashi District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Purola	58640	67496	74551	127
2	Gangotri	71433	82415	88403	124
3	Yamunotri	61863	70393	76982	124
	<b>Total</b>	<b>191936</b>	<b>220304</b>	<b>239936</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Tehri District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Ghansali	77119	91369	99175	129
2	Dhanolti	67079	76858	86675	129
3	Narendra Nagar	75506	84441	92505	123
4	Devprayag	71105	82105	87719	123
5	Pratapnagar	73031	80678	85980	118
6	Tehri	71981	81167	85206	118
	<b>Total</b>	<b>435821</b>	<b>496618</b>	<b>537260</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Note: The 2022 voter numbers are inclusive of 94,471 service voters.</b>					

<b>Uttarakhand 2012, 2017 and 2022 Voter Analysis Master Data Sheet</b>					
<b>Pithoragarh District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Pithoragarh	87580	107371	113947	130
2	Dharchula	72755	86441	90798	125
3	Gangolihat	88073	100315	105736	120
4	Didihat	75458	84662	87311	116
	<b>Total</b>	<b>323866</b>	<b>378789</b>	<b>397792</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Rudraprayag District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Rudraprayg	85984	98657	105849	123
2	Kedarnath	75489	86135	93016	123
	<b>Total</b>	<b>161473</b>	<b>184792</b>	<b>198865</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Champawat District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Champawat	76311	88781	97430	128
2	Lohaghat	93567	102389	108949	116
	<b>Total</b>	<b>169878</b>	<b>191170</b>	<b>206379</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Bageshwar District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Bageshwar	99035	112712	120524	122
2	Kapkote	85489	96741	101772	119
	<b>Total</b>	<b>184524</b>	<b>209453</b>	<b>222296</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Chamoli District</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Voters 2012</b>	<b>Voters 2017</b>	<b>Voters 2022</b>	<b>Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022</b>
1	Badrinath	85758	101740	104795	122
2	Tharali	90407	103033	106614	118
3	Karnprayag	83807	96579	98042	117
	<b>Total</b>	<b>259972</b>	<b>301352</b>	<b>309451</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Note: The 2022 voter numbers are inclusive of 94,471 service voters.</b>					

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### Pauri District

S.No	Vidhan Sabha	Voters 2012	Voters 2017	Voters 2022	Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022
1	Kotdwar	87222	103545	117941	135
2	Srinagar	92823	105290	109467	118
3	Yamkeshwar	78147	86774	90838	116
4	Lansdowne	76445	84832	87400	114
5	Pauri	85182	93874	95590	112
6	Chaubattakhal	86551	92610	94620	109
	<b>Total</b>	<b>506370</b>	<b>566925</b>	<b>595856</b>	<b>118</b>

### Almora District

S.No	Vidhan Sabha	Voters 2012	Voters 2017	Voters 2022	Decadal % Increase 2012 to 2022
1	Almora	78503	88878	91603	117
2	Someshwar	75643	85597	88690	117
3	Jageshwar	81998	90388	94604	115
4	Dwarahat	84170	90620	94056	112
5	Ranikhet	74031	79537	81029	109
6	Salt	90303	95735	97946	108
	<b>Total</b>	<b>484648</b>	<b>530755</b>	<b>547928</b>	<b>113</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6377330</b>	<b>7606688</b>	<b>8266644</b>	<b>130</b>

**Note: The 2022 voter numbers are inclusive of 94,471 service voters.**



# Table One

## Uttarakhand District Wide Voter % Increase

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S.No	District	Voter % Increase (2012 to 2022)
1	Udham Singh Nagar	43
2	Dehradun	41
3	Nainital	32
4	Haridwar	31
5	Uttarkashi	25
6	Tehri	23
7	Pithoragarh	23
8	Rudraprayag	23
9	Champawat	21
10	Bageshwar	20
11	Chamoli	19
12	Pauri	18
13	Almora	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

### Comments and Notes:

1. Voters have increased in Uttarakhand by 30% in one decade (10 years) from the 2012 to 2022 elections (63,77,330 to 82,66,644 voters). The increase in absolute numbers is 18,89,314 (rounded off to 19 Lakh).
2. The highest voter increase is in the plain districts of Udham Singh Nagar (43% with 9 seats), Dehradun (41% with 10 seats) and Nainital (32% with 6 seats).
3. The lowest voter increase is in the hill districts of Chamoli (19% with 3 seats), Pauri (18% with 6 seats) and Almora (13% with 6 seats).

## Table Two

### Uttarakhand District Wide Voter (Absolute Numbers) Increase

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S.No	District	2012 Voters	2022 Voters	Difference	Percentage
1	Udham Singh Nagar	917000	1309506	392506	43
2	Dehradun	1064059	1497601	433542	41
3	Nainital	590253	781400	191147	32
4	Haridwar	1087530	1422374	334844	31
5	Uttarkashi	191936	239936	48000	25
6	Tehri	435821	537260	101439	23
7	Pithoragarh	323866	397792	73926	23
8	Rudraprayag	161473	198865	37392	23
9	Champawat	169878	206379	36501	21
10	Bageshwar	184524	222296	37772	20
11	Chamoli	259972	309451	49479	19
12	Pauri	506370	595856	89486	18
13	Almora	484648	547928	63280	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6377330</b>	<b>8266644</b>	<b>1889314</b>	<b>30</b>

### Comments and Notes:

1. The number of voters in Uttarakhand has increased by 18,89,314 between the 2012 to 2022 elections. This is a 30% increase in one decade (10 years).
2. The highest increase in the number of voters is in the plain districts of Dehradun (4,33,542 with 10 seats), Udham Singh Nagar (3,92,506 with 9 seats) and Haridwar (3,34,844 with 11 seats).
3. The lowest increase in the number of voters is in the hill districts of Bageshwar (37,772 with 2 seats), Rudraprayag (37,392 with 2 seats) and Champawat (36,501 with 2 seats).



## **Table Three**

### **Uttarakhand Top 10 and Bottom 10 Constituencies**

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#### **Top 10 Constituencies with Highest Voter % Increase 2012 to 2022**

- 01 Dharampur: 72%
- 02 Rudrapur: 61%
- 03 Doiwala: 56%
- 04 Sahaspur: 55%
- 05 Kaladhungi: 53%
- 06 Kashipur: 50%
- 07 Raipur: 48%
- 08 Kicha: 47%
- 09 BHEL Ranipur: 45%
- 10 Rishikesh: 41%

#### **Bottom 10 Constituencies with Lowest Voter % Increase 2012 to 2022**

- 01 Lohaghat: 16%
- 02 Didihat: 16%
- 03 Yamkeshwar: 16%
- 04 Jageshwar: 15%
- 05 Lansdowne: 14%
- 06 Dwarahat: 12%
- 07 Pauri: 12%
- 08 Chaubattakhal: 09%
- 09 Ranikhet: 09%
- 10 Salt: 08%

## Table Four

### Vidhan Sabha Population Categories – 2022 Assembly Elections

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S.No	Vidhan Sabha Voter Category (Population)	No. of Vidhan Sabha
1	More than 2 Lakh	1
2	1.75 Lakh – 2 Lakh	3
3	1.50 Lakh – 1.75 Lakh	7
4	1.25 Lakh – 1.50 Lakh	9
5	1 Lakh – 1.25 Lakh	26
6	75000 – 1 Lakh	23
7	Below 75000	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

#### Comments and Notes:

1. With 2,07,718 voters, Dharampur is the biggest constituency in Uttarakhand while Purola with 74,551 voters is the smallest constituency.
2. The highest - 26 of the 70 seats – are in the 1 lakh to 1.25 lakh voter category.
3. The second highest - 23 of the 70 seats - are in the 75000 to 1 lakh voter category.
4. The third highest – 9 of the 70 seats - are in the 1.25 to 1.50 lakh voter category.

## Table Five Uttarakhand Plain District and Hill District Comparison

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### Plain Districts

S.No	Plain District	2012	2022	Difference	Percentage
1	Udham Singh Nagar	917000	1309506	392506	43
2	Dehradun	1064059	1497601	433542	41
3	Nainital	590253	781400	191147	32
4	Haridwar	1087530	1422374	334844	31
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3658842</b>	<b>5010881</b>	<b>1352039</b>	<b>37</b>

### Hill Districts

S.No	Hill District	2012	2022	Difference	Percentage
1	Uttarkashi	191936	239936	48000	25
2	Tehri	435821	537260	101439	23
3	Pithoragarh	323866	397792	73926	23
4	Rudraprayag	161473	198865	37392	23
5	Champawat	169878	206379	36501	21
6	Bageshwar	184524	222296	37772	20
7	Chamoli	259972	309451	49479	19
8	Pauri	506370	595856	89486	18
9	Almora	484648	547928	63280	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2718488</b>	<b>3255763</b>	<b>537275</b>	<b>20</b>

### Comments and Notes:

- 61% voters are in the 36 seats in the four plain districts of Uttarakhand.
- 39% voters are in the 34 seats in the nine hill districts.
- On an average, there has been a 37% increase in voters in the four plain districts while the increase is 20% in the nine hill districts.
- On an average, there are 118095 voters in each Vidhan Sabha seat in Uttarakhand.
- On an average, there are 139191 voters in each Vidhan Sabha in 36 seats in four plain districts.
- On an average, there are 95758 voters in each Vidhan Sabha in 34 seats in nine hill districts.