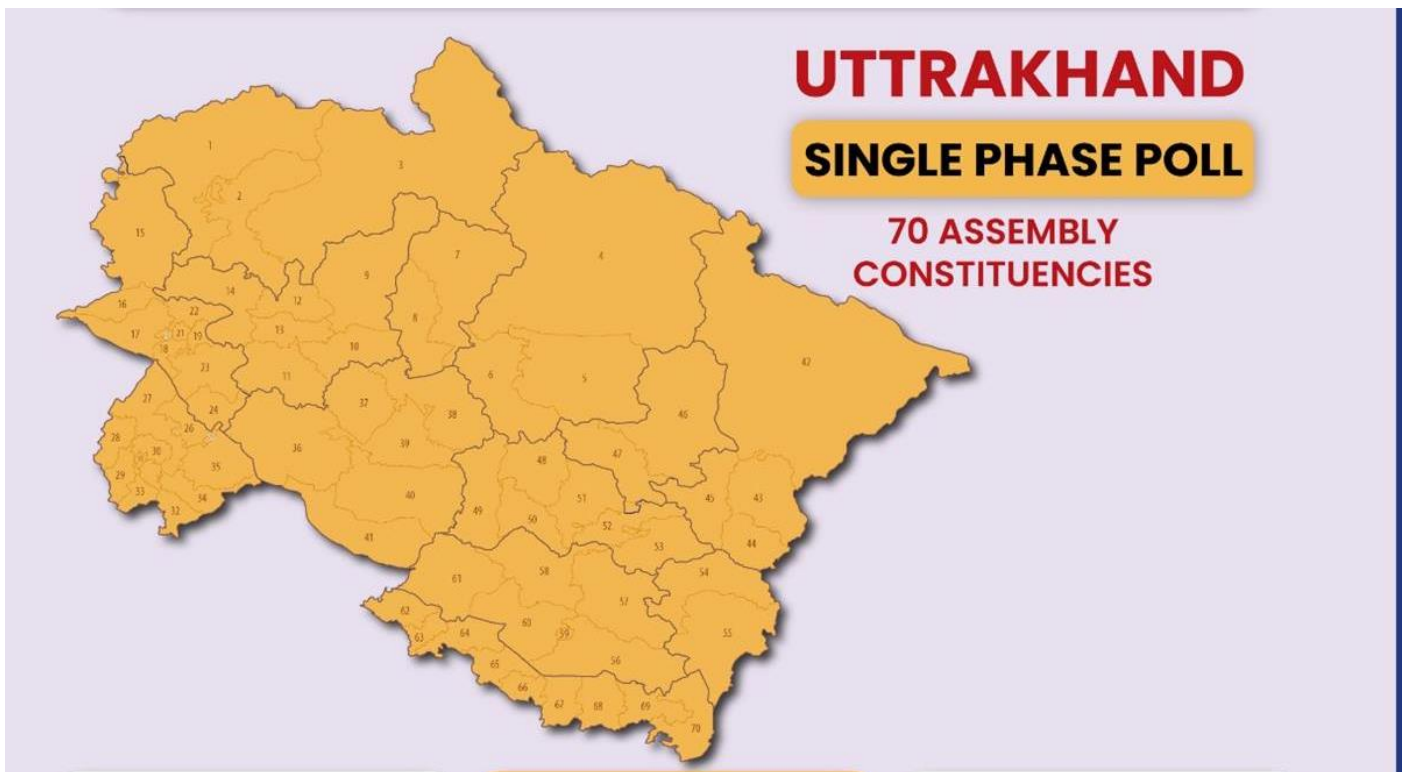


# UTTARAKHAND ELECTORAL DATA ANALYSIS

## 2022 VIDHAN SABHA ELECTIONS

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## Uttarakhand 2022 Electoral Data Top 10 Highlights

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### Top 10 Highlights

1. The enclosed analysis is based on the final electoral data released by Uttarakhand authorities on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. The final polling percentage as per the above data is 65.37%.
2. The highest polling percentage was in the districts of Haridwar (74.77%), Udham Singh Nagar (72.27%), and Uttarkashi (68.48%).
3. The lowest polling percentage was in the hill districts of Almora (53.71%), Pauri (54.87%) and Tehri (56.34%).
4. Haridwar Rural (81.94%), Bhagwanpur (79.92%) and Laksar (79.51%) in the plain district of Haridwar were the three constituencies with the highest voting turnout in Uttarakhand. Thus, voter turnout was in 79-82% range in the three constituencies.
5. Chaubatakhal (45.33%) in Pauri district, Salt (45.92%) in Almora district and Lansdowne (48.12%) in Pauri district had the lowest voter turnout. Thus, voter turnout was in the 45-48% range in the three constituencies.
6. With 49.99% voting turnout, Pratapnagar in Tehri district also had a voting percentage below 50%. Thus, there were four hill constituencies in the state with voter turnout below 50%.
7. 76% hill constituencies (26 out of 34) in the nine hill districts had a vote share that was lower than that of the state average of 65.37%.
8. Three constituencies in the city of Dehradun namely Rajpur Road, Dharampur and Dehradun Cantt. had voting below 60%. Mussoorie barely scraped through the 60% benchmark with 60.01% voting turnout.
9. In most hill constituencies, the total average number of voters is in the 40000 to 60000 range. The total electors are quite low in the hill constituencies and on top of that, the vote share is very low. While this needs further examination and ground research; it can be safely assumed that one of the biggest reasons for the low voter turnout in the hill districts is migration.
10. The Election Commission needs to evaluate its own performance as to why the voting continues to be low in Uttarakhand. There is stagnation in voting since the 2012 elections. The Election Commission needs to relook at the election date/day in the state, engage regularly (round the year) with all stakeholders and should do targeted campaigns to increase vote shares. It also needs to look at innovative practices to increase voting particularly in the hill constituencies.

## Table 1

### Uttarakhand 2017 and 2022 Vidhan Sabha Elections Overview

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S.No.	District	2017 Voting %	2022 Voting %	Voting % Gap 2017 to 2022
1	Haridwar	75.68%	74.77%	-0.91% (Down)
2	Udham Singh Nagar	76.01%	72.27%	-3.74% (Down)
3	Uttarkashi	69.38%	68.48%	-0.90% (Down)
4	Nainital	66.88%	66.35%	-0.53% (Down)
5	Dehradun	63.53%	63.69%	+0.16% (Up)
6	Rudraprayag	62.31%	63.16%	+0.85% (Up)
7	Bageshwar	61.11%	63.00%	+1.89% (Up)
8	Champawat	61.43%	62.66%	+1.23% (Up)
9	Chamoli	59.12%	62.38%	+3.26% (Up)
10	Pithoragarh	60.18%	60.88%	+0.70% (Up)
11	Tehri	55.68%	56.34%	+0.66% (Up)
12	Pauri	54.86%	54.87%	+0.01% (Up)
13	Almora	53.07%	53.71%	+0.64% (Up)
	<b>Uttarakhand (Total)</b>	<b>65.56%</b>	<b>65.37%</b>	<b>-0.19% (Down)</b>

#### Districts Voting % Reduced (2017 to 2022):

1. Udham Singh Nagar: -3.74%
2. Haridwar: -0.91%
3. Uttarkashi: -0.90%
4. Nainital: -0.53%

#### Districts Voting % Increased (2017 to 2022):

1. Chamoli: +3.26%
2. Bageshwar: +1.89%
3. Champawat: +1.23%
4. Rudraprayag: +0.85%
5. Pithoragarh: +0.70%
6. Tehri: +0.66%
7. Almora: + 0.64%
8. Dehradun: +0.16%
9. Pauri: +0.01%

#### Notes and Comments:

As is evident, voting turnout has reduced in 4 districts and increased in 9 districts in 2022 compared to the 2017 voting. The districts where voting has reduced are the ones that have reported the highest voting viz Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarkashi and Nainital. Infact, the biggest drop of - (minus) 3.74% is in Udham Singh Nagar district that had the highest voting turnout in the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections.

In contrast to the above, it is good to see marginal increases in voting percentages in the hill districts in 2022 compared to the 2017 Vidhan Sabha elections. The biggest change is in Chamoli district with + (plus) 3.26% increase. Bageshwar and Champawat districts have also reported a + (plus) 1% increase in voting turnout.

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### District Wide Polling Percentage Elections 2022

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<b>District : Haridwar</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhansabha</b>	<b>Gen/SC/ST</b>	<b>Total Electors</b>	<b>Total Voters</b>	<b>Polling Percentage %</b>
1	Haridwar Rural	Gen	130882	107245	81.94
2	Bhagwanpur	SC	123476	98687	79.92
3	Laksar	Gen	102483	81486	79.51
4	Jwalapur	SC	116836	92712	79.35
5	Jhabrera	SC	121491	95273	78.42
6	Piran Kaliyar	Gen	127118	98445	77.44
7	Khanpur	Gen	147459	113321	76.85
8	Manglore	Gen	115978	88082	75.95
9	B.H.E.L Ranipur	Gen	163883	113216	69.08
10	Haridwar	Gen	149108	96754	64.89
11	Roorkee	Gen	121468	76647	63.10
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1420182</b>	<b>1061868</b>	<b>74.77</b>
<b>District : Udham Singh Nagar</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhansabha</b>	<b>Gen/SC/ST</b>	<b>Total Electors</b>	<b>Total Voters</b>	<b>Polling Percentage %</b>
1	Sitarganj	Gen	122713	96506	78.64
2	Khatima	Gen	120145	92063	76.63
3	Gadarpur	Gen	143746	108733	75.64
4	Jaspur	Gen	132654	98685	74.39
5	Nanakmatta	ST	123694	91729	74.16
6	Bajpur	SC	151666	109253	72.04
7	Kiccha	Gen	139525	99990	71.66
8	Rudrapur	Gen	192593	131419	68.24
9	Kashipur	Gen	176740	113579	64.26
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1303476</b>	<b>941957</b>	<b>72.27</b>
<b>District : Uttarkashi</b>					
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhansabha</b>	<b>Gen/SC/ST</b>	<b>Total Electors</b>	<b>Total Voters</b>	<b>Polling Percentage %</b>
1	Purola	SC	73788	51211	69.40
2	Yamunotri	Gen	75821	51653	68.12
3	Gangotri	Gen	86938	59127	68.01
	<b>Total</b>		<b>236547</b>	<b>161991</b>	<b>68.48</b>

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### District Wide Polling Percentage Elections 2022

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<b>District : Nainital</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Lalkuan	Gen	120392	87360	72.56
2	Ramnagar	Gen	121868	84276	69.15
3	Kaladhungi	Gen	171639	117137	68.25
4	Haldwani	Gen	151396	99398	65.65
5	Bhimtal	Gen	100634	65850	65.44
6	Nainital	SC	109970	60757	55.25
	<b>Total</b>		<b>775899</b>	<b>514778</b>	<b>66.35</b>
<b>District : Dehradun</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Vikasnagar	Gen	107308	81280	75.74
2	Sahaspur	Gen	171762	125345	72.98
3	Chakrata	ST	105064	71699	68.24
4	Doiwala	Gen	165776	112819	68.06
5	Rishikesh	Gen	167924	104471	62.21
6	Raipur	Gen	177176	108667	61.33
7	Mussoorie	Gen	131816	79107	60.01
8	Rajpur Road	SC	119301	68895	57.75
9	Dharampur	Gen	206737	118572	57.35
10	Dehradun Cantt	Gen	134911	76754	56.89
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1487775</b>	<b>947609</b>	<b>63.69</b>
<b>District : Rudraprayag</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Kedarnath	Gen	89829	59673	66.43
2	Rudraprayag	Gen	103675	62553	60.34
	<b>Total</b>		<b>193504</b>	<b>122226</b>	<b>63.16</b>

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### District Wide Polling Percentage Elections 2022

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<b>District : Bageshwar</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Kapkot	Gen	99309	63268	63.71
2	Bageshwar	SC	118311	73823	62.40
<b>Total</b>			<b>217620</b>	<b>137091</b>	<b>63.00</b>
<b>District : Champawat</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Champawat	Gen	96016	64134	66.80
2	Lohaghat	Gen	107240	63224	58.96
<b>Total</b>			<b>203256</b>	<b>127358</b>	<b>62.66</b>
<b>District : Chamoli</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Badrinath	Gen	102237	67122	65.65
2	Karnprayag	Gen	94018	57393	61.04
3	Tharali	SC	102789	62021	60.34
<b>Total</b>			<b>299044</b>	<b>186536</b>	<b>62.38</b>
<b>District : Pithoragarh</b>					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Didihat	Gen	82849	53031	64.01
2	Dharchula	Gen	87747	55056	62.74
3	Pithoragarh	Gen	109705	68185	62.15
4	Gangolihat	SC	102791	56940	55.39
<b>Total</b>			<b>383092</b>	<b>233212</b>	<b>60.88</b>

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### District Wide Polling Percentage Elections 2022

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District : Tehri					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Dhanolti	Gen	86036	56689	65.89
2	Narendra Nagar	Gen	91540	56923	62.18
3	Tehri	Gen	84207	46337	55.03
4	Devprayag	Gen	86070	47291	54.94
5	Ghansali	SC	98409	49579	50.38
6	Pratapnagar	Gen	85229	42609	49.99
	<b>Total</b>		<b>531491</b>	<b>299428</b>	<b>56.34</b>
District : Pauri Garhwal					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Kotdwar	Gen	115891	76396	65.92
2	Srinagar	Gen	107347	64093	59.71
3	Yamkeshwar	Gen	88734	47861	53.94
4	Pauri	SC	93158	48275	51.82
5	Lansdowne	Gen	83460	40159	48.12
6	Chaubattakhal	Gen	91136	41315	45.33
	<b>Total</b>		<b>579726</b>	<b>318099</b>	<b>54.87</b>
District : Almora					
S.No	Vidhansabha	Gen/SC/ST	Total Electors	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
1	Almora	Gen	90372	53495	59.19
2	Someshwar	SC	87411	49756	56.92
3	Jageshwar	Gen	93523	52442	56.07
4	Dwarahat	Gen	92567	48802	52.72
5	Ranikhet	Gen	79653	41258	51.80
6	Salt	Gen	97035	44556	45.92
	<b>Total</b>		<b>540561</b>	<b>290309</b>	<b>53.71</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8172173</b>	<b>5342462</b>	<b>65.37</b>

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### Constituency Wide Polling Percentage Elections 2022

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2	Bhagwanpur	Haridwar	123476	98687	79.92
3	Laksar	Haridwar	102483	81486	79.51
4	Jwalapur	Haridwar	116836	92712	79.35
5	Sitarganj	U.S.Nagar	122713	96506	78.64
6	Jhabrera	Haridwar	121491	95273	78.42
7	Piran Kaliyar	Haridwar	127118	98445	77.44
8	Khanpur	Haridwar	147459	113321	76.85
9	Khatima	U.S.Nagar	120145	92063	76.63
10	Manglore	Haridwar	115978	88082	75.95
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12	Gadarpur	U.S.Nagar	143746	108733	75.64
13	Jasipur	U.S.Nagar	132654	98685	74.39
14	Nanakmatta	U.S.Nagar	123694	91729	74.16
15	Sahaspur	Dehradun	171762	125345	72.98
16	Lalkuan	Nainital	120392	87360	72.56
17	Bajpur	U.S.Nagar	151666	109253	72.04
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22	Kaladhungi	Nainital	171639	117137	68.25
23	Rudrapur	U.S.Nagar	192593	131419	68.24
24	Chakrata	Dehradun	105064	71699	68.24
25	Yamunotri	Uttarkashi	75821	51653	68.12
26	Doiwala	Dehradun	165776	112819	68.06
27	Gangotri	Uttarkashi	86938	59127	68.01
28	Champawat	Champawat	96016	64134	66.8
29	Kedarnath	Rudraprayag	89829	59673	66.43
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36	Kashipur	U.S.Nagar	176740	113579	64.26
37	Didihat	Pithoragarh	82849	53031	64.01
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S.No	Constituency	District	Total Elector	Total Voters	Polling Percentage %
41	Bageshwar	Bageshwar	118311	73823	62.4
42	Rishikesh	Dehradun	167924	104471	62.21
43	Narendra Nagar	Tehri	91540	56923	62.18
44	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh	109705	68185	62.15
45	Raipur	Dehradun	177176	108667	61.33
46	Karnprayag	Chamoli	94018	57393	61.04
47	Rudraprayag	Rudraprayag	103675	62553	60.34
48	Tharali	Chamoli	102789	62021	60.34
49	Mussoorie	Dehradun	131816	79107	60.01
50	Srinagar	Pauri	107347	64093	59.71
51	Almora	Almora	90372	53495	59.19
52	Lohaghat	Champawat	107240	63224	58.96
53	Rajpur Road	Dehradun	119301	68895	57.75
54	Dharampur	Dehradun	206737	118572	57.35
55	Someshwar	Almora	87411	49756	56.92
56	Dehradun Cantt	Dehradun	134911	76754	56.89
57	Jageshwar	Almora	93523	52442	56.07
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	<b>Total</b>		<b>8172173</b>	<b>5342462</b>	<b>65.37</b>

#### Category of Polling Percentage

1. 80% and above = 1
2. 70% to 80% = 17
3. 60% to 70% = 31
4. 50% to 60% = 17
5. Below 50% = 4

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### Top Ten and Bottom Ten Constituency Polling Percentages Uttarakhand Election 2022

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<b>Top Ten Constituencies with Highest Polling Percentage</b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Polling Percentage</b>
1	Haridwar Rural	81.94
2	Bhagwanpur	79.92
3	Laksar	79.51
4	Jwalapur	79.35
5	Sitarganj	78.64
6	Jhabrera	78.42
7	Piran Kaliyar	77.44
8	Khanpur	76.85
9	Khatima	76.63
10	Manglore	75.95

<b>Bottom Ten Constituencies with Lowest Polling Percentage</b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Vidhan Sabha</b>	<b>Polling Percentage</b>
1	Devprayag	54.94
2	Yamkeshwar	53.94
3	Dwarahat	52.72
4	Pauri	51.82
5	Ranikhet	51.8
6	Ghansali	50.38
7	Pratapnagar	49.99
8	Lansdowne	48.12
9	Salt	45.92
10	Chaubattakhal	45.33