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The August edition of Centre's infographic aims to highlight the startling statistics of Handloom sector of NER

Number of
handloom worker
households

Rural

1760041

Urban

75354

Number of Handloom workers (Weavers & Allied Workers)

Male	Female	Transgender
206434	1648512	369

Distribution of weaver households by type of looms

Pit looms with Dobby/ Jacquard	436125	Other pit looms	167734
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Frame looms with Dobby/ Jacquard	223582	Other frame looms	442335
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Loin looms	382897	others	209074
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Number of Handloom workers by nature of engagement	Full-time	Part-time
	506197	1349118

Distribution of weaver households by purpose of usage of looms

Domestic	Commercial	Both Commercial & Domestic
259320	1197353	22022

Average number of days worked
by handloom workers

Average
working Days **168**

Distribution of weaver households by type of looms

Local Market	Master weaver	Co-operative Society	
1697146	34493	6231	
Organized fairs/exhibition	Export	E-commerce	others
16472	2724	1455	198970

Source: Source: 4th Handloom census (2019-20), Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Union Textile Ministry, Government of India