

Basic Data Sheet

District Bikaner (03), Rajasthan (08)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,674,271	Number of households	248,960
Males	886,075	Household size (per household)	7
Females	788,196		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	38.18	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	890
Rural	1,079,235	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	916
Urban	595,036		
Scheduled Caste population	334,242	Scheduled Tribe population	5,945
Percentage to total population	19.96	Percentage to total population	0.36

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	766,862	Total	766,862
Males	501,257	Without level	33,572
Females	265,605	Below primary	231,180
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	197,222
Persons	56.91	Middle	125,597
Males	70.05	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	131,025
Females	42.03	Graduate and above	48,265

Workers

Total workers	661,457	Age groups	
Main workers	522,482	0 - 4 years	223,691
Marginal workers	138,975	5 - 14 years	457,699
Non-workers	1,012,814	15 - 59 years	894,893
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	97,988

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Megh etc.	177,416
2.Thori etc.	76,481
3.Bhangi etc.	17,249

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Mina	2,584
2.Bhil etc.	1,982
3.Naikda etc.	927

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,445,088
2.Muslims	172,372
3.Jains	31,235

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 712

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	686
Safe Drinking water	552
Electricity (Power Supply)	485
Electricity (domestic)	209
Electricity (Agriculture)	32
Primary school	611
Middle schools	277
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	66
College	-
Medical facility	173
Primary Health Centre	31
Primary Health Sub-Centre	94
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	289
Bus services	427
Paved approach road	446
Mud approach road	451

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Bikaner (M CI)	529,690
2.Nokha (M)	49,688
3.Deshnoke (M)	15,658

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	59.6
Semi-permanent	3.9
Temporary	36.5