

Basic Data Sheet

District Pashchim Champaran (01), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,043,466	Number of households	522,728
Males	1,600,839	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,442,627		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	30.40	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	901
Rural	2,733,907	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	953
Urban	309,559		
Scheduled Caste population	434,714	Scheduled Tribe population	44,912
Percentage to total population	14.28	Percentage to total population	1.48

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	932,347	Total	932,347
Males	648,173	Without level	39,777
Females	284,174	Below primary	303,277
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	276,791
Persons	38.93	Middle	120,739
Males	51.08	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	151,304
Females	25.23	Graduate and above	39,728

Workers

Total workers	1,154,038	Age groups	
Main workers	840,563	0 - 4 years	425,415
Marginal workers	313,475	5 - 14 years	861,361
Non-workers	1,889,428	15 - 59 years	1,567,591
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	189,099

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	230,760
2.Musahar	75,964
3.Dusadh etc.	74,206

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Oraon	30,287
2.Gond	5,392
3.Kharwar	2,578

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,373,310
2.Muslims	646,597
3.Others	14,304

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,355

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,355
Safe Drinking water	1,355
Electricity (Power Supply)	344
Electricity (domestic)	290
Electricity (Agriculture)	14
Primary school	1,040
Middle schools	261
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	58
College	5
Medical facility	266
Primary Health Centre	54
Primary Health Sub-Centre	144
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	314
Bus services	116
Paved approach road	454
Mud approach road	1,303

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Bettiah (M)	116,670
2.Bagaha (M)	91,467
3.Narkatiaganj (NA)	40,830

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	31.6
Semi-permanent	16.5
Temporary	51.9