

## Basic Data Sheet

District Araria (07), Bihar (10)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	2,158,608	Number of households	415,563
Males	1,128,105	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,030,503		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	31.84	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	913
Rural	2,026,257	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	962
Urban	132,351		
Scheduled Caste population	293,488	Scheduled Tribe population	29,423
Percentage to total population	13.60	Percentage to total population	1.36

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	589,679	Total	589,679
Males	411,189	Without level	56,822
Females	178,490	Below primary	170,917
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	169,716
Persons	35.01	Middle	72,976
Males	46.38	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	90,784
Females	22.37	Graduate and above	26,900

### Workers

Total workers	853,445	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	657,446	0 - 4 years	312,331
Marginal workers	195,999	5 - 14 years	640,393
Non-workers	1,305,163	15 - 59 years	1,080,531
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	125,353

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Musahar	157,694
2.Dusadh etc.	68,719
3.Chamar etc.	30,721

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	22,622
2.Oraon	3,273
3.Generic Tribes etc.	1,700

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,263,766
2.Muslims	887,972
3.Jains	2,504

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 713

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	713
Safe Drinking water	711
Electricity (Power Supply)	129
Electricity (domestic)	121
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	552
Middle schools	162
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	4
College	4
Medical facility	60
Primary Health Centre	16
Primary Health Sub-Centre	21
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	211
Bus services	108
Paved approach road	252
Mud approach road	683

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Araria (M)	60,861
2.Forbesganj (M)	41,499
3.Jogabani (NA)	29,991

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	8
Semi-permanent	17.5
Temporary	74.5