

Basic Data Sheet

District Kishanganj (08), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,296,348	Number of households	257,252
Males	669,552	Household size (per household)	5
Females	626,796		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	31.50	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	936
Rural	1,167,340	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	946
Urban	129,008		
Scheduled Caste population	85,833	Scheduled Tribe population	47,116
Percentage to total population	6.62	Percentage to total population	3.63

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	313,488	Total	313,488
Males	222,795	Without level	30,065
Females	90,693	Below primary	104,143
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	89,804
Persons	31.09	Middle	35,723
Males	42.71	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	38,799
Females	18.63	Graduate and above	13,632

Workers

Total workers	417,151	Age groups	
Main workers	359,819	0 - 4 years	193,354
Marginal workers	57,332	5 - 14 years	382,241
Non-workers	879,197	15 - 59 years	654,356
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	66,397

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Hari etc.	29,233
2.Musahar	17,455
3.Dusadh etc.	11,441

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	38,337
2.Generic Tribes etc.	3,153
3.Oraon	2,998

Religions (Largest three)

1.Muslims	876,105
2.Hindus	412,995
3.Christians	2,856

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 730

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	730
Safe Drinking water	730
Electricity (Power Supply)	116
Electricity (domestic)	97
Electricity (Agriculture)	24
Primary school	442
Middle schools	91
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	23
College	3
Medical facility	120
Primary Health Centre	16
Primary Health Sub-Centre	39
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	123
Bus services	39
Paved approach road	181
Mud approach road	701

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Kishanganj (M)	85,590
2.Bahadurganj (NA)	28,118
3.Thakurganj (NA)	15,300

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	10.6
Semi-permanent	37.3
Temporary	52.1