

Basic Data Sheet

District Purnia (09), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,543,942	Number of households	492,491
Males	1,328,417	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,215,525		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	35.23	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	915
Rural	2,321,544	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	967
Urban	222,398		
Scheduled Caste population	312,088	Scheduled Tribe population	111,947
Percentage to total population	12.27	Percentage to total population	4.40

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	700,070	Total	700,070
Males	478,689	Without level	45,607
Females	221,381	Below primary	192,055
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	188,455
Persons	35.10	Middle	89,717
Males	45.63	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	121,468
Females	23.42	Graduate and above	60,584

Workers

Total workers	960,700	Age groups	
Main workers	782,364	0 - 4 years	361,499
Marginal workers	178,336	5 - 14 years	754,557
Non-workers	1,583,242	15 - 59 years	1,286,799
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	141,087

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Musahar	171,609
2.Dusadh etc.	58,470
3.Chamar etc.	33,951

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	72,967
2.Oraon	27,856
3.Generic Tribes etc.	3,507

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,584,796
2.Muslims	935,239
3.Others	14,224

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,103

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,103
Safe Drinking water	1,095
Electricity (Power Supply)	313
Electricity (domestic)	298
Electricity (Agriculture)	10
Primary school	676
Middle schools	197
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	32
College	8
Medical facility	178
Primary Health Centre	27
Primary Health Sub-Centre	74
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	250
Bus services	124
Paved approach road	284
Mud approach road	1,046

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Purnia (M)	171,687
2.Kasba (NA)	25,524
3.Banmankhi Bazar (NA)	25,187

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	10.6
Semi-permanent	16.9
Temporary	72.5