

Basic Data Sheet

District Katihar (10), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,392,638	Number of households	455,376
Males	1,246,872	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,145,766		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	30.91	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	919
Rural	2,174,361	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	966
Urban	218,277		
Scheduled Caste population	208,384	Scheduled Tribe population	140,418
Percentage to total population	8.71	Percentage to total population	5.87

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	655,119	Total	655,119
Males	443,862	Without level	27,714
Females	211,257	Below primary	190,559
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	184,659
Persons	35.09	Middle	98,997
Males	45.31	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	112,380
Females	23.80	Graduate and above	39,452

Workers

Total workers	898,326	Age groups	
Main workers	664,259	0 - 4 years	351,000
Marginal workers	234,067	5 - 14 years	714,699
Non-workers	1,494,312	15 - 59 years	1,193,641
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	133,298

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Musahar	64,698
2.Dusadh etc.	43,329
3.Hari etc.	41,792

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	72,138
2.Oraon	24,678
3.Kharwar	18,765

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,363,523
2.Muslims	1,017,495
3.Christians	4,994

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,290

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,290
Safe Drinking water	1,231
Electricity (Power Supply)	277
Electricity (domestic)	224
Electricity (Agriculture)	47
Primary school	785
Middle schools	183
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	56
College	10
Medical facility	248
Primary Health Centre	30
Primary Health Sub-Centre	93
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	239
Bus services	83
Paved approach road	316
Mud approach road	1,174

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Katihar (M)	175,199
2.Manihari (NA)	21,803
3.Raghunathpur (CT)	5,601

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	14.9
Semi-permanent	36.7
Temporary	48.4