

Basic Data Sheet

District Saharsa (12), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,508,182	Number of households	268,453
Males	789,432	Household size (per household)	6
Females	718,750		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	33.03	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	910
Rural	1,383,015	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	911
Urban	125,167		
Scheduled Caste population	242,612	Scheduled Tribe population	4,642
Percentage to total population	16.09	Percentage to total population	0.31

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	465,577	Total	465,577
Males	322,163	Without level	22,822
Females	143,414	Below primary	117,503
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	121,342
Persons	39.08	Middle	63,340
Males	51.66	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	103,110
Females	25.27	Graduate and above	37,268

Workers

Total workers	589,467	Age groups	
Main workers	411,566	0 - 4 years	204,535
Marginal workers	177,901	5 - 14 years	441,898
Non-workers	918,715	15 - 59 years	772,277
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	89,472

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Musahar	112,846
2.Dusadh etc.	53,545
3.Chamar etc.	50,445

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	3,343
2.Generic Tribes etc.	733
3.Savar	215

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,289,364
2.Muslims	217,922
3.Christians	437

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 441

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	441
Safe Drinking water	441
Electricity (Power Supply)	127
Electricity (domestic)	109
Electricity (Agriculture)	5
Primary school	374
Middle schools	178
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	29
College	5
Medical facility	63
Primary Health Centre	14
Primary Health Sub-Centre	44
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	211
Bus services	60
Paved approach road	188
Mud approach road	394

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Saharsa (M)	125,167

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	28.7
Semi-permanent	14.7
Temporary	56.6