

Basic Data Sheet

District Siwan (16), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,714,349	Number of households	383,575
Males	1,336,283	Household size (per household)	7
Females	1,378,066		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	24.78	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,031
Rural	2,564,860	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	933
Urban	149,489		
Scheduled Caste population	309,013	Scheduled Tribe population	13,822
Percentage to total population	11.38	Percentage to total population	0.51

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,118,027	Total	1,118,027
Males	707,675	Without level	45,266
Females	410,352	Below primary	306,968
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	306,275
Persons	51.65	Middle	180,106
Males	67.26	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	209,847
Females	36.88	Graduate and above	67,645

Workers

Total workers	730,437	Age groups	
Main workers	511,578	0 - 4 years	357,430
Marginal workers	218,859	5 - 14 years	819,014
Non-workers	1,983,912	15 - 59 years	1,319,204
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	218,701

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	184,354
2.Dusadh etc.	78,614
3.Dhobi	21,399

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond	8,940
2.Kharwar	3,352
3.Oraon	549

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,218,632
2.Muslims	494,176
3.Religion not stated	899

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,438

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,438
Safe Drinking water	1,437
Electricity (Power Supply)	441
Electricity (domestic)	330
Electricity (Agriculture)	10
Primary school	1,119
Middle schools	287
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	68
College	11
Medical facility	254
Primary Health Centre	37
Primary Health Sub-Centre	128
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	361
Bus services	151
Paved approach road	560
Mud approach road	1,333

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Siwan (M)	109,919
2.Maharajganj (NA)	20,860
3.Mairwa (NA)	18,710

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	71.5
Semi-permanent	13.3
Temporary	15.2