

Basic Data Sheet

District Vaishali (18), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,718,421	Number of households	412,669
Males	1,415,603	Household size (per household)	7
Females	1,302,818		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	26.39	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	920
Rural	2,531,766	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	937
Urban	186,655		
Scheduled Caste population	562,123	Scheduled Tribe population	3,068
Percentage to total population	20.68	Percentage to total population	0.11

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,098,151	Total	1,098,151
Males	717,734	Without level	42,767
Females	380,417	Below primary	289,620
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	290,962
Persons	50.49	Middle	160,999
Males	63.23	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	260,462
Females	36.58	Graduate and above	53,254

Workers

Total workers	782,717	Age groups	
Main workers	624,452	0 - 4 years	361,280
Marginal workers	158,265	5 - 14 years	778,885
Non-workers	1,935,704	15 - 59 years	1,372,189
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	206,067

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Dusadh etc.	305,398
2.Chamar etc.	171,676
3.Musahar	31,264

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kharwar	729
2.Munda	651
3.Lohara etc.	591

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,457,636
2.Muslims	259,158
3.Religion not stated	922

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,414

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,414
Safe Drinking water	1,414
Electricity (Power Supply)	970
Electricity (domestic)	892
Electricity (Agriculture)	55
Primary school	929
Middle schools	294
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	37
College	14
Medical facility	154
Primary Health Centre	29
Primary Health Sub-Centre	97
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	408
Bus services	141
Paved approach road	627
Mud approach road	1,300

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Hajipur (M)	119,412
2.Mahnar Bazar (M)	37,370
3.Lalganj (M)	29,873

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	50.2
Semi-permanent	24
Temporary	25.8