

Basic Data Sheet

District Samastipur (19), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,394,793	Number of households	575,523
Males	1,760,692	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,634,101		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	25.63	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	928
Rural	3,271,338	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	937
Urban	123,455		
Scheduled Caste population	628,838	Scheduled Tribe population	3,362
Percentage to total population	18.52	Percentage to total population	0.10

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,211,152	Total	1,211,152
Males	802,593	Without level	94,677
Females	408,559	Below primary	348,068
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	318,259
Persons	45.13	Middle	161,391
Males	57.59	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	218,608
Females	31.67	Graduate and above	69,956

Workers

Total workers	1,071,974	Age groups	
Main workers	843,356	0 - 4 years	478,075
Marginal workers	228,618	5 - 14 years	973,360
Non-workers	2,322,819	15 - 59 years	1,710,480
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	232,878

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Dusadh etc.	285,635
2.Chamar etc.	183,891
3.Musahar	64,732

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Munda	1,050
2.Oraon	873
3.Kharwar	373

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	3,035,755
2.Muslims	355,897
3.Religion not stated	1,432

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,122

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,122
Safe Drinking water	1,122
Electricity (Power Supply)	674
Electricity (domestic)	470
Electricity (Agriculture)	91
Primary school	878
Middle schools	321
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	94
College	33
Medical facility	195
Primary Health Centre	39
Primary Health Sub-Centre	112
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	444
Bus services	151
Paved approach road	636
Mud approach road	1,052

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Samastipur (M)	55,589
2.Rosera (M)	27,492
3.Dalsinghsarai (NA)	20,196

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	54.7
Semi-permanent	19.8
Temporary	25.5