

Basic Data Sheet

District Begusarai (20), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,349,366	Number of households	404,656
Males	1,228,874	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,120,492		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	29.11	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	912
Rural	2,241,743	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	945
Urban	107,623		
Scheduled Caste population	341,173	Scheduled Tribe population	1,505
Percentage to total population	14.52	Percentage to total population	0.06

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	896,444	Total	896,444
Males	580,459	Without level	54,409
Females	315,985	Below primary	230,002
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	238,430
Persons	47.98	Middle	115,437
Males	59.13	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	201,143
Females	35.64	Graduate and above	56,953

Workers

Total workers	746,075	Age groups	
Main workers	571,564	0 - 4 years	317,887
Marginal workers	174,511	5 - 14 years	683,693
Non-workers	1,603,291	15 - 59 years	1,197,807
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	149,979

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Dusadh etc.	184,415
2.Chamar etc.	61,074
3.Musahar	43,005

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Oraon	361
2.Gond	322
3.Santal	261

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,033,039
2.Muslims	313,713
3.Religion not stated	1,224

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 729

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	729
Safe Drinking water	729
Electricity (Power Supply)	457
Electricity (domestic)	183
Electricity (Agriculture)	49
Primary school	503
Middle schools	233
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	92
College	17
Medical facility	167
Primary Health Centre	76
Primary Health Sub-Centre	77
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	260
Bus services	146
Paved approach road	446
Mud approach road	556

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Begusarai (M)	93,741
2.Barauni IOC Township (CT)	13,882

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	53.3
Semi-permanent	28.2
Temporary	18.5