

Basic Data Sheet

District Bhagalpur (22), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,423,172	Number of households	412,080
Males	1,291,658	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,131,514		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	27.24	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	876
Rural	1,970,745	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	966
Urban	452,427		
Scheduled Caste population	254,686	Scheduled Tribe population	55,545
Percentage to total population	10.51	Percentage to total population	2.29

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	965,683	Total	965,683
Males	622,679	Without level	52,742
Females	343,004	Below primary	204,880
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	243,090
Persons	49.50	Middle	142,439
Males	59.22	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	243,765
Females	38.13	Graduate and above	78,697

Workers

Total workers	855,345	Age groups	
Main workers	580,731	0 - 4 years	305,203
Marginal workers	274,614	5 - 14 years	699,924
Non-workers	1,567,827	15 - 59 years	1,251,470
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	166,575

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	104,164
2.Dusadh etc.	76,366
3.Musahar	25,817

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kharwar	32,080
2.Santal	12,960
3.Oraon	5,219

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,990,976
2.Muslims	423,246
3.Christians	1,853

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 935

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	935
Safe Drinking water	934
Electricity (Power Supply)	445
Electricity (domestic)	279
Electricity (Agriculture)	70
Primary school	642
Middle schools	216
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	88
College	8
Medical facility	229
Primary Health Centre	57
Primary Health Sub-Centre	80
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	358
Bus services	101
Paved approach road	460
Mud approach road	804

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Bhagalpur (M Corp.)	340,767
2.Sultanganj (NA)	41,958
3.Naugachhia (NA)	38,287

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	44
Semi-permanent	27.3
Temporary	28.7