

Basic Data Sheet

District Banka * (23), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,608,773	Number of households	278,639
Males	843,293	Household size (per household)	6
Females	765,480		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	24.47	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	908
Rural	1,552,353	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	964
Urban	56,420		
Scheduled Caste population	200,059	Scheduled Tribe population	75,070
Percentage to total population	12.44	Percentage to total population	4.67

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	547,326	Total	547,326
Males	373,997	Without level	21,838
Females	173,329	Below primary	137,137
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	161,536
Persons	42.73	Middle	83,442
Males	55.29	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	118,870
Females	28.67	Graduate and above	24,495

Workers

Total workers	636,665	Age groups	
Main workers	405,608	0 - 4 years	213,438
Marginal workers	231,057	5 - 14 years	455,600
Non-workers	972,108	15 - 59 years	827,569
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	112,166

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	109,552
2.Dusadh etc.	31,782
3.Musahar	18,763

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	66,984
2.Generic Tribes etc.	2,674
3.Ho	1,455

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,409,352
2.Muslims	190,051
3.Others	5,264

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,682

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,682
Safe Drinking water	1,677
Electricity (Power Supply)	289
Electricity (domestic)	241
Electricity (Agriculture)	37
Primary school	909
Middle schools	207
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	53
College	8
Medical facility	146
Primary Health Centre	25
Primary Health Sub-Centre	83
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	234
Bus services	108
Paved approach road	360
Mud approach road	1,455

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Banka (M)	35,455
2.Amarpur (NA)	20,965

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	22.7
Semi-permanent	29
Temporary	48.3