

Basic Data Sheet

District Sheikhpura * (26), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	525,502	Number of households	78,958
Males	273,992	Household size (per household)	7
Females	251,510		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	24.96	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	918
Rural	444,189	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	954
Urban	81,313		
Scheduled Caste population	103,732	Scheduled Tribe population	211
Percentage to total population	19.74	Percentage to total population	0.04

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	202,035	Total	202,035
Males	134,917	Without level	8,668
Females	67,118	Below primary	44,938
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	55,787
Persons	48.60	Middle	23,763
Males	61.94	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	57,234
Females	33.92	Graduate and above	11,645

Workers

Total workers	194,396	Age groups	
Main workers	151,504	0 - 4 years	71,583
Marginal workers	42,892	5 - 14 years	151,312
Non-workers	331,106	15 - 59 years	265,517
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	37,090

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Dusadh etc.	40,213
2.Musahar	28,876
3.Chamar etc.	17,088

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Lohara etc.	94
2.Santal	62
3.Oraon	18

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	487,021
2.Muslims	37,755
3.Christians	375

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 268

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	268
Safe Drinking water	268
Electricity (Power Supply)	130
Electricity (domestic)	46
Electricity (Agriculture)	20
Primary school	238
Middle schools	95
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	35
College	5
Medical facility	72
Primary Health Centre	7
Primary Health Sub-Centre	54
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	96
Bus services	67
Paved approach road	174
Mud approach road	151

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Sheikhpura (M)	43,113
2.Barbiga (NA)	38,200

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	47.1
Semi-permanent	41.4
Temporary	11.5