

Basic Data Sheet

District Gaya (35), Bihar (10)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,473,428	Number of households	510,968
Males	1,792,163	Household size (per household)	7
Females	1,681,265		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	30.19	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	938
Rural	2,997,479	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	968
Urban	475,949		
Scheduled Caste population	1,029,675	Scheduled Tribe population	2,945
Percentage to total population	29.64	Percentage to total population	0.08

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,405,453	Total	1,405,453
Males	913,020	Without level	80,880
Females	492,433	Below primary	365,097
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	373,287
Persons	50.45	Middle	183,747
Males	63.27	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	315,430
Females	36.66	Graduate and above	86,752

Workers

Total workers	1,277,639	Age groups	
Main workers	994,459	0 - 4 years	444,584
Marginal workers	283,180	5 - 14 years	998,947
Non-workers	2,195,789	15 - 59 years	1,786,754
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	243,143

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1. Bhuiya	458,319
2. Dusadh etc.	192,554
3. Chamar etc.	171,904

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1. Lohara etc.	747
2. Kharwar	365
3. Oraon	346

Religions (Largest three)

1. Hindus	3,063,841
2. Muslims	403,439
3. Religion not stated	1,622

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 2,680

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	2,680
Safe Drinking water	2,678
Electricity (Power Supply)	539
Electricity (domestic)	227
Electricity (Agriculture)	340
Primary school	1,635
Middle schools	277
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	104
College	9
Medical facility	278
Primary Health Centre	55
Primary Health Sub-Centre	107
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	380
Bus services	270
Paved approach road	711
Mud approach road	2,121

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1. Gaya (M Corp.)	385,432
2. Sherghati (NA)	32,526
3. Bodh Gaya (NA)	30,857

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	32.7
Semi-permanent	46.7
Temporary	20.7