

Basic Data Sheet

District Uttar Dinajpur (04), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,441,794	Number of households	464,648
Males	1,259,737	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,182,057		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	28.72	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	938
Rural	2,147,351	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	965
Urban	294,443		
Scheduled Caste population	676,582	Scheduled Tribe population	124,865
Percentage to total population	27.71	Percentage to total population	5.11

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	923,477	Total	923,477
Males	583,960	Without level	34,890
Females	339,517	Below primary	407,587
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	195,557
Persons	47.89	Middle	147,724
Males	58.48	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	107,439
Females	36.51	Graduate and above	29,145

Workers

Total workers	935,524	Age groups	
Main workers	716,483	0 - 4 years	344,679
Marginal workers	219,041	5 - 14 years	698,892
Non-workers	1,506,270	15 - 59 years	1,270,989
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	127,234

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Rajbanshi	405,140
2.Namasudra	99,237
3.Paliya	32,822

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	94,304
2.Oraon	12,496
3.Munda	4,432

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,263,001
2.Muslims	1,156,503
3.Christians	13,172

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,477

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,465
Safe Drinking water	1,463
Electricity (Power Supply)	757
Electricity (domestic)	665
Electricity (Agriculture)	70
Primary school	1,044
Middle schools	136
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	108
College	1
Medical facility	648
Primary Health Centre	29
Primary Health Sub-Centre	142
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	541
Bus services	339
Paved approach road	537
Mud approach road	1,454

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Raiganj (M)	165,212
2.Islampur (M)	52,738
3.Kaliaganj (M)	47,650

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	14.6
Semi-permanent	48.4
Temporary	37