

Basic Data Sheet

District Dakshin Dinajpur * (05), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,503,178	Number of households	318,079
Males	770,335	Household size (per household)	5
Females	732,843		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	22.11	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	951
Rural	1,306,324	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	965
Urban	196,854		
Scheduled Caste population	432,660	Scheduled Tribe population	242,317
Percentage to total population	28.78	Percentage to total population	16.12

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	799,479	Total	799,479
Males	467,296	Without level	17,380
Females	332,183	Below primary	348,112
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	182,219
Persons	63.59	Middle	130,432
Males	72.43	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	93,373
Females	54.28	Graduate and above	27,518

Workers

Total workers	612,728	Age groups	
Main workers	471,187	0 - 4 years	162,477
Marginal workers	141,541	5 - 14 years	377,726
Non-workers	890,450	15 - 59 years	863,876
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	99,099

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Rajbanshi	224,988
2.Paliya	69,369
3.Namasudra	39,172

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	153,634
2.Oraon	41,797
3.Munda	26,496

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,112,575
2.Muslims	361,047
3.Christians	22,039

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,579

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,573
Safe Drinking water	1,573
Electricity (Power Supply)	892
Electricity (domestic)	717
Electricity (Agriculture)	101
Primary school	998
Middle schools	139
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	133
College	1
Medical facility	627
Primary Health Centre	25
Primary Health Sub-Centre	103
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	362
Bus services	323
Paved approach road	370
Mud approach road	1,548

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Balurghat (M)	135,737
2.Gangarampur (M)	53,533

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	13.3
Semi-permanent	69.1
Temporary	17.7