

Basic Data Sheet

District Birbhum (08), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,015,422	Number of households	598,429
Males	1,546,633	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,468,789		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	17.88	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	950
Rural	2,757,002	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	963
Urban	258,420		
Scheduled Caste population	889,894	Scheduled Tribe population	203,127
Percentage to total population	29.51	Percentage to total population	6.74

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,553,852	Total	1,553,852
Males	920,153	Without level	29,564
Females	633,699	Below primary	603,030
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	371,539
Persons	61.48	Middle	264,683
Males	70.89	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	209,034
Females	51.55	Graduate and above	74,737

Workers

Total workers	1,128,497	Age groups	
Main workers	831,699	0 - 4 years	324,134
Marginal workers	296,798	5 - 14 years	766,542
Non-workers	1,886,925	15 - 59 years	1,757,214
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	167,532

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1. Bagdi etc.	240,641
2. Chamar etc.	143,855
3. Mal	113,401

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1. Santal	176,789
2. Kora	13,456
3. Oraon	4,502

Religions (Largest three)

1. Hindus	1,944,606
2. Muslims	1,057,861
3. Christians	7,382

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 2,259

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	2,237
Safe Drinking water	2,234
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,956
Electricity (domestic)	1,605
Electricity (Agriculture)	161
Primary school	1,770
Middle schools	340
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	271
College	6
Medical facility	1,018
Primary Health Centre	73
Primary Health Sub-Centre	162
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	837
Bus services	752
Paved approach road	813
Mud approach road	2,051

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1. Bolpur (M)	65,693
2. Suri (M)	61,806
3. Rampurhat (M)	50,613

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	17.3
Semi-permanent	22.7
Temporary	59.9