

Basic Data Sheet

District Puruliya (14), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,536,516	Number of households	449,895
Males	1,298,078	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,238,438		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	13.96	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	954
Rural	2,281,090	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	964
Urban	255,426		
Scheduled Caste population	463,956	Scheduled Tribe population	463,452
Percentage to total population	18.29	Percentage to total population	18.27

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,182,284	Total	1,182,284
Males	803,494	Without level	30,730
Females	378,790	Below primary	428,648
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	276,749
Persons	55.57	Middle	229,429
Males	73.72	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	166,519
Females	36.50	Graduate and above	49,425

Workers

Total workers	1,127,488	Age groups	
Main workers	645,506	0 - 4 years	269,944
Marginal workers	481,982	5 - 14 years	630,803
Non-workers	1,409,028	15 - 59 years	1,449,836
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	185,933

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Bauri	209,080
2.Sunri (Excluding Saha)	44,076
3.Rajwar	40,333

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	303,321
2.Bhumij	94,028
3.Kora	21,690

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,116,037
2.Others	226,912
3.Muslims	180,694

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 2,468

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	2,452
Safe Drinking water	2,443
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,232
Electricity (domestic)	1,201
Electricity (Agriculture)	6
Primary school	2,135
Middle schools	270
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	195
College	6
Medical facility	1,173
Primary Health Centre	66
Primary Health Sub-Centre	157
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	563
Bus services	651
Paved approach road	778
Mud approach road	2,361

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Puruliya (M)	113,806
2.Adra (CT)	22,031
3.Raghunathpur (M)	21,932

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	26.3
Semi-permanent	44.8
Temporary	28.9