

Basic Data Sheet

District Balangir (24), Orissa (21)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,337,194	Number of households	303,385
Males	673,985	Household size (per household)	4
Females	663,209		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	8.52	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	984
Rural	1,182,871	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	967
Urban	154,323		
Scheduled Caste population	226,300	Scheduled Tribe population	275,822
Percentage to total population	16.92	Percentage to total population	20.63

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	638,048	Total	638,048
Males	413,224	Without level	24,042
Females	224,824	Below primary	196,334
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	202,083
Persons	55.70	Middle	80,273
Males	71.67	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	107,242
Females	39.51	Graduate and above	28,036

Workers

Total workers	559,750
Main workers	351,689
Marginal workers	208,061
Non-workers	777,444

Age groups

0 - 4 years	131,174
5 - 14 years	301,583
15 - 59 years	776,713
60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	127,724

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Ganda	149,404
2.Dewar	22,763
3.Dhoba etc.	12,395

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	83,711
2.Khond etc.	80,670
3.Saora etc.	38,760

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,312,924
2.Christians	13,801
3.Muslims	6,138

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,764

Amenities available in villages		No. of villages
Drinking water facilities		1,762
Safe Drinking water		1,762
Electricity (Power Supply)		1,290
Electricity (domestic)		919
Electricity (Agriculture)		270
Primary school		1,672
Middle schools		399
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools		263
College		26
Medical facility		237
Primary Health Centre		47
Primary Health Sub-Centre		197
Post, telegraph and telephone facility		378
Bus services		423
Paved approach road		714
Mud approach road		1,608

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Balangir (M)	85,261
2.Titlagarh (NAC)	27,904
3.Kantabanji (NAC)	20,095

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	29.5
Semi-permanent	47.7
Temporary	22.7