

Basic Data Sheet

District Surguja (02), Chhattisgarh (22)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,972,094	Number of households	383,217
Males	1,000,050	Household size (per household)	5
Females	972,044		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	24.58	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	972
Rural	1,834,913	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	976
Urban	137,181		
Scheduled Caste population	94,837	Scheduled Tribe population	1,076,669
Percentage to total population	4.81	Percentage to total population	54.60

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	873,459	Total	873,459
Males	547,006	Without level	106,497
Females	326,453	Below primary	296,575
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	220,260
Persons	54.79	Middle	115,576
Males	67.63	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	101,299
Females	41.57	Graduate and above	33,241

Workers

Total workers	982,041	Age groups	
Main workers	605,013	0 - 4 years	257,133
Marginal workers	377,028	5 - 14 years	506,650
Non-workers	990,053	15 - 59 years	1,063,505
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	144,806

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	50,147
2.Ghasi etc.	28,186
3.Chikwa etc.	7,245

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	377,522
2.Oraon etc.	243,743
3.Kawar etc.	173,722

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,823,285
2.Christians	72,380
3.Muslims	63,685

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,769

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,745
Safe Drinking water	1,742
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,432
Electricity (domestic)	1,043
Electricity (Agriculture)	329
Primary school	1,713
Middle schools	468
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	177
College	7
Medical facility	508
Primary Health Centre	49
Primary Health Sub-Centre	139
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	241
Bus services	321
Paved approach road	540
Mud approach road	1,429

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Ambikapur (M)	66,012
2.Surajpur (NP)	16,834
3.Phunderdihari (CT)	16,037

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	6
Semi-permanent	92.6
Temporary	1.4