

Basic Data Sheet

District Bilaspur (07), Chhattisgarh (22)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,998,355	Number of households	390,354
Males	1,013,875	Household size (per household)	5
Females	984,480		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	17.59	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	971
Rural	1,511,661	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	964
Urban	486,694		
Scheduled Caste population	369,088	Scheduled Tribe population	397,104
Percentage to total population	18.47	Percentage to total population	19.87

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,048,167	Total	1,048,167
Males	656,225	Without level	31,399
Females	391,942	Below primary	359,352
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	269,030
Persons	63.51	Middle	145,629
Males	78.43	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	168,750
Females	48.17	Graduate and above	73,884

Workers

Total workers	857,577	Age groups	
Main workers	630,504	0 - 4 years	240,556
Marginal workers	227,073	5 - 14 years	516,617
Non-workers	1,140,778	15 - 59 years	1,091,363
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	149,819

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chamar etc.	323,477
2.Mahar etc.	14,870
3.Ganda etc.	6,645

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	259,014
2.Bhaina	30,478
3.Kawar etc.	27,440

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,904,580
2.Muslims	45,342
3.Others	19,325

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,579

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,545
Safe Drinking water	1,544
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,494
Electricity (domestic)	941
Electricity (Agriculture)	575
Primary school	1,426
Middle schools	417
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	254
College	5
Medical facility	452
Primary Health Centre	41
Primary Health Sub-Centre	262
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	311
Bus services	253
Paved approach road	627
Mud approach road	1,148

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Bilaspur (M Corp.) (Part)	274,917
2.Mungeli (M)	27,389
3.Ratanpur (NP)	19,839

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	31.9
Semi-permanent	67.3
Temporary	0.7