

Basic Data Sheet

District Dindori * (41), Madhya Pradesh (23)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	580,730	Number of households	125,459
Males	291,716	Household size (per household)	5
Females	289,014		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	13.23	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	991
Rural	553,860	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	989
Urban	26,870		
Scheduled Caste population	33,848	Scheduled Tribe population	374,447
Percentage to total population	5.83	Percentage to total population	64.48

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	261,764	Total	261,764
Males	169,782	Without level	16,392
Females	91,982	Below primary	97,126
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	76,196
Persons	54.17	Middle	38,565
Males	69.95	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	26,381
Females	38.24	Graduate and above	7,091

Workers

Total workers	330,907	Age groups	
Main workers	260,447	0 - 4 years	64,591
Marginal workers	70,460	5 - 14 years	147,479
Non-workers	249,823	15 - 59 years	325,012
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	43,648

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Mahar etc.	25,717
2.Chamar etc.	6,506
3.Ghasi etc.	405

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	297,116
2.Baiga	33,147
3.Kol	25,461

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	465,958
2.Others	104,993
3.Muslims	5,498

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 902

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	895
Safe Drinking water	883
Electricity (Power Supply)	775
Electricity (domestic)	690
Electricity (Agriculture)	20
Primary school	799
Middle schools	184
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	89
College	1
Medical facility	197
Primary Health Centre	28
Primary Health Sub-Centre	145
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	101
Bus services	174
Paved approach road	194
Mud approach road	673

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Dindori (NP)	17,422
2.Shahpura (NP)	9,448

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	38.2
Semi-permanent	59.9
Temporary	2