

Basic Data Sheet

District Shimoga (15), Karnataka (29)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,642,545	Number of households	341,224
Males	830,559	Household size (per household)	5
Females	811,986		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	12.90	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	978
Rural	1,071,535	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	955
Urban	571,010		
Scheduled Caste population	269,519	Scheduled Tribe population	55,997
Percentage to total population	16.41	Percentage to total population	3.41

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,068,934	Total	1,068,934
Males	593,890	Without level	12,369
Females	475,044	Below primary	269,618
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	307,761
Persons	74.52	Middle	145,435
Males	82.01	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	263,089
Females	66.88	Graduate and above	70,661

Workers

Total workers	714,671	Age groups	
Main workers	586,832	0 - 4 years	146,012
Marginal workers	127,839	5 - 14 years	338,653
Non-workers	927,874	15 - 59 years	1,037,965
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	119,915

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Bhovi	76,230
2.Adi Karnataka	71,793
3.Banjara etc.	49,889

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Naikda etc.	42,848
2.Hasalaru	6,754
3.Meda	3,159

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,401,087
2.Muslims	200,979
3.Christians	26,474

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,443

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,415
Safe Drinking water	1,411
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,399
Electricity (domestic)	-
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	989
Middle schools	626
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	199
College	10
Medical facility	311
Primary Health Centre	51
Primary Health Sub-Centre	170
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	1,046
Bus services	980
Paved approach road	1,014
Mud approach road	1,078

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Shimoga (CMC)	274,352
2.Bhadravati (CMC)	160,662
3.Sagar (TMC)	50,131

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	45.3
Semi-permanent	47.3
Temporary	7.4