

Basic Data Sheet

District Banas Kantha (02), Gujarat (24)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,504,244	Number of households	426,781
Males	1,297,404	Household size (per household)	6
Females	1,206,840		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	26.31	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	930
Rural	2,228,743	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	906
Urban	275,501		
Scheduled Caste population	271,484	Scheduled Tribe population	205,904
Percentage to total population	10.84	Percentage to total population	8.22

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,037,619	Total	1,037,619
Males	699,080	Without level	13,753
Females	338,539	Below primary	424,367
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	308,578
Persons	50.97	Middle	112,479
Males	66.47	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	153,151
Females	34.40	Graduate and above	24,897

Workers

Total workers	1,092,201	Age groups	
Main workers	830,579	0 - 4 years	326,948
Marginal workers	261,622	5 - 14 years	668,902
Non-workers	1,412,043	15 - 59 years	1,365,463
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	142,931

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Bhambi etc.	158,332
2.Bhangi etc.	39,435
3.Mahyavansi etc.	33,884

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Bhil etc.	203,077
2.Generic Tribes etc.	1,830
3.Padhar	185

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,314,123
2.Muslims	170,142
3.Jains	18,544

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,244

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,242
Safe Drinking water	1,233
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,225
Electricity (domestic)	328
Electricity (Agriculture)	197
Primary school	1,217
Middle schools	-
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	198
College	4
Medical facility	523
Primary Health Centre	61
Primary Health Sub-Centre	252
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	954
Bus services	1,114
Paved approach road	1,066
Mud approach road	729

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Palanpur (M)	110,419
2.Deesa (M)	83,382
3.Tharad (M)	22,815

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	49.3
Semi-permanent	38.8
Temporary	11.9