

## **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

The population of the district is 587500 (male 264500 & female 241900) as per 2001 census. About 86 percent of population lives in rural area. The district has the distinction being the second highest number of female of 914 per 1000 males. The literacy rate in the district is 75 percent. The data on population of the district is given in Table 2.2

**Table 2.2 Demographic information of the District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Block</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Rural Population</b>	<b>Literacy (%)</b>	<b>Agriculture Workers</b>
1	Nawanshahr	155900	81400	74500	111800	76.01	16500
2	Banga	157300	81200	76100	138500	78.74	15800
3	Aur	96300	50200	46100	96300	77.02	15500
4	Balachaur	112000	59400	52600	93800	70.91	14200
5	Saroya	66100	34200	31900	66000	72.76	10700
	<b>Total</b>	<b>587600</b>	<b>306400</b>	<b>281200</b>	<b>506400</b>	<b>75.09</b>	<b>72700</b>

Note: Above figures rounded to nearest hundred