

## DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

### Location and Geographical Units

Bathinda district is situated in the southern part of Punjab State in the heart of Malwa Region, and is located between 29°-33' and 30°-36' north latitude and between 74°-38' and 75°-46' east longitude on the globe. The district is surrounded with Sirsa district of Haryana state in the south, Barnala and Mansa district in the east, Moga in the north and Faridkot and Mukatsar in the north-west. The district has eight towns, namely Bathinda, Rampura Phul, Maur, Raman, Bhuchu, Goniana, Kotfateh and Sangat and one census town (Bhisiana). The district has been divided into 4 sub-division at Bathinda, Talwandi Sabo and Maur, which are further sub-divided into 8 development blocks namely Bathinda, Nathana, Sangat, Talwandi Sabo, Maur, Rampura, Phul and Bhagta Bhai Ka. The district comprises of a total of 292 villages (includes 7 Municipal Councils Sangat, Raman mandi, Maur, Kofatta, Rampura, Bhucho Mandi, Goniana and 1 Municipal Corporation Bathinda and 5 uninhabited villages), 307 Gram Panchayats and 9 Market Committees operating in the district. The headquarters of the district are located at Bathinda. Uninhabited villages are Chak Goniana Kalan, Chak Janda Wala, Chak Jeeda, Chak Goniana Khurd in block Bathinda & Mehna in block Nathana.

### Block wise information of Villages and Geographical area

Block	Villages			No. of Gram Panchants	Area (ha)
	Inhabited	Un-Habited	Total Villages		
Bathinda	57	4	61	66	73582
Nathana	32	1	33	33	39835
Sangat	38	-	38	40	46178
T/Sabo	48	-	48	47	56301
Maur	36	-	36	34	33313
Rampura	30	-	30	30	33214
Phul	46	-	46	55	54302
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>336725</b>

## Demographic Profile

According to 2001 Census of India, Bathinda district ranks 9th in Punjab with a population of 1183295 which is 4.86% of the total population of Punjab State. The sex ratio in the districts according to census is 865 females per thousand males which are 19 less than that recorded in 1991 census, which were 884. Though the rate of population growth is meager yet the density of population has increased which are 390 per square Kilometer as compared to 290 by 1991 census. Detailed information regarding population in the district is given below table:-

Tehsil/ District	Rural			Urban			Total Population on (3+6)	Rural Total Population as % to total population	Urban Total Population as % to total population
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
Bathinda	200120	171360	371480	139963	120032	259995	631475	58.83	41.17
Talwandi Sabo	117431	103689	221120	25036	22058	47094	268214	82.44	17.56
Phul	126567	112374	238941	23692	20973	44665	283606	84.25	15.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>444118</b>	<b>387423</b>	<b>831541</b>	<b>188691</b>	<b>163063</b>	<b>351754</b>	<b>1183295</b>	<b>70.27</b>	<b>20.68</b>