

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

The district is spread over 2.51 sq. kms, having a total population of 6,88,630 as per 2001 census amounting to 2.9% of the total population of Punjab. The rural population is 85%.The number of women per thousand is 900 .The percentage of schedule castes of the total population is 29%.The population density is 279 per Km as compare to358 in Punjab the literacy rate is 47.6 % as compare to 66.9% at state level .About 144 Million kilowatt electricity is consumed in this district. Out of which50 Million Kilowatt is used for agriculture and 31 for Industry. About 240 registered factories are running with 5343 employees.552 cooperative societies are functioning with 63791 members. Out of which agriculture societies are 103.

As per the primary data collected from all the villages the total rural population is 546329, out of which males are 290763 (53%) and females are 255566 (47%). The highest population is recorded in block Budhlada due to maximum no of villages; where as lowest is recorded in Sardulgarh. As per the cultivator concern, the Maximum no. are in Budhlada and the minimum are in Sardulgarh. In block Bhikhi although the number. of villages are lowest, but the cultivators are 2nd in rank due to higher rate of fragmentation because the soils of this region are fertile with good quality underground water .The total house hold are 99959 out of which SC house holds are 31924 (31%). The rural literacy rate is 40 %. Out of the literate population, the literacy rate in male is 54 % and the female is 46 %. The literacy rate of SC population is 29 % out of which male are 61 % and female are 39 % as shown in table.

Table2.2.1-Social and Economic Profile of different blocks of Mansa district

Sr	Particular	Block					
		Mansa	Bhikhi	Budhlada	Jhunir	Sardulgarh	Total
1	Population						
	Male	55077	48028	99771	44885	43002	290763
	Female	48113	41641	88372	39191	38249	255566
2	Total house hold	17349	16780	33429	16506	15895	99959
3	SC House hold	5413	5752	11341	4351	4067	31924
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	BC House hold	1619	798	1598	1965	1785	7765
	OtherHouse hold	10317	10230	19490	10190	10043	60270
	Land less labour	4189	5180	9187	4662	4510	27730

	house hold						
4	Total cultivator	9076	8395	14121	5590	5199	42381
	Marginal	904	882	1311	486	465	4048
	Small	1219	1155	1872	674	628	5548
	Semi medium	2913	2703	4990	1690	1529	13825
	Medium	3207	3091	4821	2031	2008	15158
	Large	824	564	1127	709	569	3793
	Tenant	319	230	517	285	319	1204
	Business	485	224	595	218	167	1689
	Service	715	673	987	504	481	3360
5	Literacy						
A	SC						
	Male	7613	6410	13567	6540	5680	39810
	Female	5075	4557	9045	2884	3453	25014
	Total	12688	10967	22612	9423	9133	64824
B	All						
	Male	21115	20190	40457	20192	18632	120586
	Female	20177	16367	34919	13462	15870	100795
	Total	42292	36557	75376	33654	34502	221381