

District at a Glance

Location and Geographical Units

Rupnagar district, included in the Rupnagar Division of Punjab falls between north latitude 30° -32' and 31 -24' and east longitude 76 -18' and 76 -55'. Rupnagar district is a predominantly rural district. As per the 2001 census, an overwhelming 64% of its population lived in rural areas and only 36% lived in urban areas.

Administrative Sub-divisions:-

Rupnagar district is sub-divided into 4 sub-divisions/tehsils, 2 sub-tehsils and 5 blocks. There are in all 619 villages as per 2001 census and 631 Gram Panchayats in the district.

S.No	Sub-divisions/ Tehsils	Sub-Tehsils	Blocks
1	Anandpur Sahib	Nurpur bedi	Anandpur Sahib Nurpur bedi
2	Chamkaur Sahib	Morinda	Chamkaur Sahib Morinda
3	Rupnagar		Rupnagar
4	Nangal		Nangal

Demographical Profile

The demographic details of the district are given in the district profile at a glance below

S. No	Name of the Block	Geographical Area (ha)	Number of Villages in each block
1	Ropar	36757	196
2	Chamkaur Sahib	19668	112
3	Morinda	15369	73
4	Anandpur Sahib	31445	128
5	Noorpur Bedi	34826	110
	Total	138245	619

Particulars		Rupnagar	Punjab
Geographical	(000 ha)	138	5036
Net Sown Area	(000 ha)	74	4200
Gross cropped area	(000 ha)	135	7868
Cropping Intensity	(%)	162	188
Gross Area irrigated	(000 ha)	63	7680
Irrigation by Govt. Canals	(000 ha)	2.5	27
Irrigation by Tubewells & Wells	(000 ha)	60.5	72
Gross Area irrigated to Gross cropped area	(%)	85	97.6
Area under forest	(000 ha)	26	300
Land put to Non-Agriculture Use	(000 ha)	26	458