

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS – 2011 CENSUS

- Belgaum with a total population of 47, 79,661 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most populous district in the State.
- The district ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in terms of rural population and 3<sup>rd</sup> in terms of urban population.
- Belgaum district accounts for 7.8 percent of the total population of the State, second only to Bangalore District.
- With the decadal growth rate of 13.4 percent, it ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the State in terms of decadal growth rate.
- The district with a Sex ratio of 973 holds 21<sup>st</sup> rank in the State, the same rank as in 2001 Census.
- The district with a Sex ratio of 934 among the child population in the age-group 0-6 holds the penultimate rank of 29<sup>th</sup> in the State.
- The proportion of child population, (0-6 age-group) is 13.1 percent in the district and ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the State.
- The district has a literacy rate of 73.5 percent and is placed at 16<sup>th</sup> rank in the State.
- The male literacy rate in the district is 82.2 percent and the female literacy rate is 64.6 percent.
- The male – female literacy gap in the district is 17.6 percentage points, which is higher than the male – female literacy gap registered by the State (14.4 percentage points).
- The Scheduled Caste population contributes 12.1 percent to the total population of the district and the Scheduled Tribe population contributes 6.2 percent.
- The district has registered a work participation of 44.1 percent and stands at 22<sup>nd</sup> rank in the State.
- The work participation rates for male and female population are 56.6 and 31.1 respectively in the district.
- Among the total workers in the district 82.4 percent are Main workers and 17.6 percent are Marginal workers.
- Major work force of 64.6 percent is engaged in Agricultural sector i.e., Cultivators (33.8 percent) and Agricultural Labourers (30.8 percent).
- Cultivators constitute 33.8 percent of the total workers in the district and the district holds 5<sup>th</sup> rank in the State.
- In Belgaum district 2.9 percent of the total workers are engaged in Household Industry and 32.5 percent are Other workers.
- About 55.9 percent of the total population in the district is non-workers.
- Belgaum is the largest district in the state with the total area of 13433 sq. km.
- The district has a density of 356 and is placed at 8<sup>th</sup> rank in the State.
- Belgaum District has the 1,275 number of villages, 18 Statutory Towns and 13 Census Towns.

## Important Statistics

		State	District		
Number of Villages	Total	29,340	1,275		
	Inhabited	27,397	1,263		
	Uninhabited	1,943	12		
Number of Towns	Statutory	220	18		
	Census	127	13		
	Total	347	31		
Number of Households	Normal	13,300,790	979,342		
	Institutional	34,812	1,694		
	Houseless	21,425	2,818		
Population	Total	Persons	61,095,297	4,779,661	
		Males	30,966,657	2,423,063	
		Females	30,128,640	2,356,598	
	Rural	Persons	37,469,335	3,568,466	
		Males	18,929,354	1,811,094	
		Females	18,539,981	1,757,372	
	Urban	Persons	23,625,962	1,211,195	
		Males	12,037,303	611,969	
		Females	11,588,659	599,226	
Percentage Urban Population		38.67	25.34		
Decadal Population Growth 2001-2011					
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Persons		8,244,735	15.60	565,156	13.41
Males		4,067,739	15.12	272,973	12.70
Females		4,176,996	16.10	292,183	14.15
Area (in sq Km.)		191791		13433.00	
Density of Population (Persons per sq Km.)		319		356	
Sex Ratio		973		973	
(Number of females per 1000 males)		979		970	
Rural		979		970	
Urban		963		979	

<b>Important Statistics</b>					
		<b>State</b>		<b>District</b>	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Literates	Persons	40,647,322	75.36	3,052,032	73.48
	Males	22,508,471	82.47	1,725,548	82.20
	Females	18,138,851	68.08	1,326,484	64.58
Scheduled Castes	Persons	10,474,992	17.15	577,418	12.08
	Males	5,264,545	17	289,096	11.93
	Females	5,210,447	17.29	288,322	12.23
Scheduled Tribes	Persons	4,248,987	6.95	297,198	6.22
	Males	2,134,754	6.89	148,673	6.14
	Females	2,114,233	7.02	148,525	6.30
<b>Workers and Non-Workers</b>					
Total Workers (Main and Marginal)	Persons	27,872,597	45.62	2,105,668	44.05
	Males	18,270,116	59	1,372,422	56.64
	Females	9,602,481	31.87	733,246	31.11
(i) Main Workers	Persons	23,397,181	38.3	1,734,501	36.29
	Males	16,349,837	52.8	1,238,010	51.09
	Females	7,047,344	23.39	496,491	21.07
(ii) Marginal Workers	Persons	4,475,416	7.33	371,167	7.77
	Males	1,920,279	6.2	134,412	5.55
	Females	2,555,137	8.48	236,755	10.05
Non-Workers	Persons	33,222,700	54.38	2,673,993	55.95
	Males	12,696,541	41	1,050,641	43.36
	Females	20,526,159	68.13	1,623,352	68.89
<b>Category of Workers (Main &amp; Marginal)</b>					
(i) Cultivators	Persons	6,580,649	23.61	711,980	33.81
	Males	4,753,708	26.02	509,184	37.10
	Females	1,826,941	19.03	202,796	27.66
(ii) Agricultural Labourers	Persons	7,155,963	25.67	649,517	30.85
	Males	3,283,279	17.97	285,981	20.84
	Females	3,872,684	40.33	363,536	49.58
(iii) Workers in household industry	Persons	913,227	3.28	60,342	2.87
	Males	438,983	2.4	38,322	2.79
	Females	474,244	4.94	22,020	3.00
(iv) Other Workers	Persons	13,222,758	47.44	683,829	32.48
	Males	9,794,146	53.61	538,935	39.27
	Females	3,428,612	35.71	144,894	19.76

