

District at a Glance

There are seven Tahsils and seven Panchayat Samities in District. According to the 2011 Census there was 541 Gram Panchayat for the purpose of Rural Development. The main crop grown in the district is paddy.

Bhandara district stretches over an area of 3716.65 Sq.Km. Area under Urban sector is 49.34 Sq.Km. while the area under the rural sector is 3667.31 Sq.Km. Bhandara district constitutes 1.21% of the total area of the Maharashtra State. Total Population of the district according to 2011 census was 1136146 out of which 57345 were males and 562701 were females. Of the total population, 85% is residing in rural area and 15% is residing in urban area. The density of the population according to the 2011 census was 306 persons/Sq.Km. which is much below the density of Maharashtra State.

Sr.No.	Particular	Year	Unit	Statement
1.	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude			20.39 to 21.38
	ii) Longitude			79.27 to 80.42
	iii) Geographical area		Sq.Km.	3717
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub Divisions			3
	ii) Tahsils			07
	iii) Villages			870
	iv) Panchayat Samitis			07
	v) Nagar Parishad			4
	vi) Gram Panchayats			541
2.	Population			
(A)	Sex-Wise Data			
	i) Male	2001	Thousand	573
	ii) Female	2001	Thousand	563
(B)	Rural Population	2001	Thousand	960
3.	Agriculture			
(A)	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2007-08	Thousand Ha	325
	ii) Forest Cover	2007-08	Thousand Ha	44
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2007-08	Thousand Ha	43
	iv) Cultivable Barren Land	2007-08	Thousand Ha	39.3
4.	Forest			
	i) Forest	2010-11	Sq.Km.	1343.77
5.	Railways			
	i) Length of Rail Line	2010-11	Kms	140
6.	Roads			
	i) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	325
	ii) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	44
	iii) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	43
	iv) Other District Roads	2010-11	Kms	39.3
	v) Rural Road	2010-11	Kms	39.3