

Caste –Wise Number of Sample Households, Total Population and Population Characteristics in Village Mundhal Khurd

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ABSTRACT

'A household' is usually a group of persons who normally live together and like their meals from a common kitchen unless the exigencies of work prevent any of them from doing so. Persons in a household may be related or unrelated or a mix of both. However if a kitchen, they are not constituent of a common household. Each such person was treated as a separate household. The important link in the finding out whether it was a household two member households or multi –member households. The present paper deals with residential pattern, caste-wise number of population and households, caste-wise population characteristics and caste-wise population in different age-groups in village Mundhal Khurd. It is obvious from the total sample figures, taken for the study, indicate that there were 320 households (out of the total population 1606), including 53.55 per cent male and 46.45 per cent female. There were 12.76 per cent of the total population, belong to children/infant, age group, 0-6 years. There was 87.24 per cent of population, over 6 years including 53.68 per cent male and 46.32 per cent female. The Average sex ratio of the village, taken for the study is 867 females per 1000 males. The average household size was found 5 in the village Mundhal Khurd.

1. Introduction

'A household' is usually a group of persons who normally live together and like their meals from a common kitchen unless the exigencies of work prevent any of them from doing so. Persons in a household may be related or unrelated or a mix of both. However if a kitchen, they are not constituent of a common household. Each such person was treated as a separate household. The important link in the finding out whether it was a household two member households or multi –member households. Based on sample survey, the total population of the village is 1606 persons (comprising 860 males and 746 females). The village is inhabited by the fourteen castes like Jat, Brahmin, Punjabi (General Population), Khati, Chippi, Nai, Jhimar, Kumhar, Lohar, Manihar and Heri (Other Backward Castes), and Chamar, Balmiki and Dhanak (Scheduled castes). Out of which Jat and Chamar are predominant Castes of the village and share in population is 42.22 per cent. Brahmin has sharing 150 persons (09.34 per cent) of the total population. While Punjabi has sharing 23 persons (01.43 per cent) out of the total population. While Other Backward Castes shared 30.26 per cent population of which Khati has Sharing 137 persons (08.53 per cent), 79 persons (04.92 per cent) to Chippi, 58 persons (03.61 per cent) to Nai, 54 persons (03.36 per cent) to Kumhar, 62 persons (03.86 per cent) to Lohar, 20 persons (01.25 per cent) to Manihar and 22 persons (01.37 percent) to Heri and Scheduled Castes shared 33.37 per cent population of which Chamar has sharing in population 267 persons (16.63 per cent) , 195 persons (12.14 per cent) to Balmiki and 74 persons (04.61 per cent) to Dhanak. The more variation in the village population is due to variation in caste –wise household numbers and family size and males or females [Table-1.1].

Mundhal Khurd: Population Characteristics

Keeping in view the population characteristics of Mundhal Khurd Village, we observe the respondents, belonged to 'General Population' category indicate that there were 115 sample households has been selected, out of total population (584), which includes 51.88 per cent male and 48.12 per cent female. Among the total population, 09.59 per cent of population, belonged within the age – group, 0-6 years, and 90.41 per cent of population, belonged to the age more than 6 years, which indicates, 51.89 per cent male and 48.11 per cent female. The sex ratio within this age group was 927/1000. Child sex ratio in this caste was found 931 females per 1000 males. The average size of household was 5 in this caste.

In the 'Other Backward Castes population (OBC)' category, there were 90 total households, taken for the study, which includes 54.53 per cent male, 45.47 per cent female. The children with in this age-group 0-6 years, has been 12.14 per cent. In OBC population, there were 54.24 per cent male and 45.76 per cent female. The percentage figure of more than 0-6 years age-group indicate 87.86 per cent, which include 54.57 per cent male and 45.43 per cent female. The sex ratio with in this age-group was 834 females per 1000 males. Child sex ratio in this caste was found 844 females per 1000 females. The average size of the household in this caste was 5.

In case of 'Scheduled Caste population (SC)', the tabulated figures indicate that there were total 115 households have been selected, (out of 536), includes 54.48 per cent male and 45.52 per cent female. It has been observed that out of total population, 16.79 per cent of population belonged to within age-group 0-6 years, including 52.22 per cent male and 47.78 per cent female. There is 83.21 per cent of population, belonged to the children more than 6 year, including 54.93 per cent male and 45.07 per cent female. The sex ratio of this

category has been 867 females per 1000 males. Child sex ratio in scheduled caste was found 915 females per 1000 males.

The average household size was found 5 persons in this caste.

Sr. No.	Name of Caste / Varna	House Hold No.	Total Population	In %
(A) General Population				
1	Jat	80	411	25.59
2	Brahmin	30	150	09.34
3	Panjabi	5	23	01.43
	Total	115	584	36.36
(B) Other Backward Castes Population (OBC Population)				
1	Khati	25	137	08.53
2	Chippi	15	79	04.92
3	Nai	10	58	03.61
4	Jhimar	10	54	03.36
5	Kumhar	10	54	03.36
6	Lohar	10	62	03.86
7	Manihar	5	20	01.25
8	Heri	5	22	01.37
	Total	90	486	30.26
(C) Scheduled Castes Population (SC Population)				
1	Chamar	60	267	16.63
2	Balmik	40	195	12.14
3	Dhanak	15	74	04.61
	Total	115	536	33.37
	Total Village	320	1606	100.0

Source: Field Survey. Compiled By Author, 2015.

Hence, it is obvious from the total sample figures, taken for the study, indicate that there were 320 households (out of the total population 1606), including 53.55 per cent male and 46.45 per cent female. There were 12.76 per cent of the total population, belong to children/infant, age group, 0-6 years.

There was 87.24 per cent of population, over 6 years including 53.68 per cent male and 46.32 per cent female. The Average sex ratio of the village, taken for the study is 867 females per 1000 males. The average household size was found 5 in the village MundhalKhurd[Table-1.2].

Caste/ Varna	No. of House holds	Total Pop	Male	Female	Total Pop. 0-6 Y	Male Pop. 0-6 Y	Female Pop. 0-6 Y	Total Pop. >6 Y	Male Pop. >6 Y	Female Pop. >6 Y	Total Lit.	Child SR.	Sex Ratio	House Hold Size
General Population														
Total	115	584	303	281	56	29	27	528	274	254	413	931	927	5
%	35.94	36.36	51.88	48.12	09.59	51.79	48.21	90.41	51.89	48.11	78.22			
(B) Other Backward Caste Population (OBC)														
Total	90	486	265	221	59	32	27	427	233	194	329	844	834	5
%	28.13	30.26	54.53	45.47	12.14	54.24	45.76	87.86	54.57	45.43	77.05			
(C) Scheduled Caste Population (SC)														
Total	115	536	292	244	90	47	43	446	245	201	264	915	836	5
%	35.94	33.37	54.48	45.52	16.79	52.22	47.78	83.21	54.93	45.07	59.19			
Total Village	320	1606	860	746	205	108	97	1401	752	649	1006	898	867	5
%	100	100	53.55	46.45	12.76	52.68	47.32	87.24	53.68	46.32	71.81			

Source: Field Survey. Compiled By Author, 2015.

Table No. 1.3: Village MundhalKhurd: Caste-Wise Population in Different Age-Groups, 2015.

Age-Groups	Jat		Brahman		Punjabi		Khati		Chippi		Nai		Jhimar		Khumhar		Lohar		Manihar		Heri		Chamar		Balmiki		Dhanak		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
< - 6	17	15	11	12	1	0	6	6	6	5	3	4	8	3	1	3	4	5	1	1	3	0	26	19	13	19	8	5	108	97
7-14	28	14	7	9	3	2	14	4	8	6	5	4	3	6	5	1	7	5	1	0	2	4	21	14	14	10	2	4	120	83
15-39	90	98	38	26	3	5	31	31	18	14	14	11	14	9	14	12	15	12	5	5	5	5	68	55	55	36	24	13	394	332
40-59	49	41	15	18	5	3	17	15	9	7	3	4	3	3	5	6	5	3	4	2	1	0	24	24	19	23	4	6	163	155
60-74	19	24	6	6	1	0	6	5	3	2	5	4	1	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	8	6	1	5	4	4	57	65
74 - <	10	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	14
	213	198	77	73	13	10	76	61	45	34	30	28	29	25	29	25	33	29	11	9	12	10	148	119	102	93	42	32	860	746

Source: Field Survey. Compiled By Author, 2015.

Village MundhalKhurd: Caste-Wise Population in Different Age-Groups, 2015.

The table presents a diagram in which age-group for the village population are arranged so that ages are grouped together such as 0-6, 7-14 and 15-39 year and so on. The population of each group is represented as a bar extending a central vertical lines with length of each dependent upon the total population for that particular group. The central line separates the females from the males. The male and female population for each group is represented by distance from central line with males on the left and females on the right. By looking closely at age structure diagram, one will be slightly that higher distribution of population occupies in younger age-group 15-39 years with ratio males more than females. It is due

to cultural conditions here tend to cause presents to see a male child as more beneficial to the family than a female child. While lower distribution of population is in age-group 60 and above years but the ratio of males and females is reverse in this age-group in which females tend to outnumber males.

A striking imbalance had resulted gap between the number of males and females. In addition to a higher birth rate, adult availability support the younger population is also responsible for a higher sharing of the population in age-group 15-39 years in rural areas. Every person, i.e. person aged 60 and above years account very low population of the total population because of a relatively higher death rate and a resultant lower expectancy rate in rural areas [Fig 1.3].

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