

Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation, Punjab PUNJAB AT A GLANCE

A State Administrative Structure

1 Administrative Divisions	:	4
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1) Jalandhar 2) Patiala 3) Ferozepur 4) Faridkot

2 Administrative Districts	:	20
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1) Gurdaspur	2) Amritsar	3) Kapurthala	4) Jalandhar
5) Hoshiarpur	6) Nawanshahr	7) Rupnagar	8) Ludhiana
9) Fatehgarh Sahib	10) Sangrur	11) Patiala	12) Moga
13) Ferozepur	14) Muktsar	15) Faridkot	16) Bathinda
17) Mansa	18) Mohali	19) Tarn Taran	20) Barnala

3 Urban Areas/Towns (Number)	:	157
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4 Villages (Number)	Total	12,673
	Inhabited	12,278
	Uninhabited	395

B Census Data (2001)

1 Population (Number)	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	24,358,999	16,096,488
	Males	12,985,045	8,516,596
	Females	11,373,954	7,579,892

2 Decadal Growth Rate 1991-2001 (Percent)	20.1	12.7	37.9
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3 Literacy Rate (Percent)	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	69.7	64.7
	Males	75.2	71.0
	Females	63.4	57.7

4 Scheduled Castes (Percent)	28.9	33.0	20.7
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5 Density (Persons per Sq. Km.)	484	333	3,941
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6 Sex Ratio (Females per 1,000 males)	876	890	849
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C Area Statistics (Km²)

1 Comparison India vis-a-vis Punjab	India (1)	Punjab (2)	Percent of (2) to (1)
Geographical Area (GA)	3,287,263	50,362	1.53
Recorded Forest Area	769,626 <i>23.41</i>	3,084 <i>6.12</i>	<i>0.40</i>
Forest Cover	677,088 <i>20.6</i>	1,558 <i>3.09</i>	<i>0.23</i>
Tree Cover	91,663 <i>2.79</i>	1,823 <i>3.62</i>	<i>1.99</i>
Forest & Tree Cover (F&TC)	768,751 <i>23.39</i>	3,381 <i>6.71</i>	<i>0.44</i>
Per Capita GA	<i>0.003195</i>	0.002067	
Per Capita (F&TC)	<i>0.000747</i>	0.000139	

N.B. The figures in Italics correspond to percent figures w.r.t. respective Geographical Area figure.

D Trees Outside Forest (TOF) Inventory

Estimated Stems and Volume		Total	Rural	Urban
Number	Total	61,246,115	57,793,003	3,453,112
	Stems/ha	13.12	12.94	16.84
Volume (cum)	Total	19,853,836	18,596,730	1,257,106
	Volume/ha	4.25	4.17	6.13

Source: Report on Inventory of Trees Outside Forests (TOF) in Punjab by FSI, Dehradun (2006)

E State Symbols

State Tree	Shisham (Dalbergia sissoo)
State Animal	Black Buck (Antelope cervicapra L.)
State Bird	Baaz (Eastern goshawk)

F Wetlands of International Importance (RAMSAR SITES)

Name	Area (ha)	Designated as Ramsar site on
I Harike Wetland	4,100	23/03/1990
II Kanjli Wetland	183	22/01/2002
III Ropar Wetland	1,365	22/01/2002