

Punjab: socio-economic profile

1.	Area		50,362 sq km.
		% Net sown area of total	84% (India: 47%)
		% Irrigated area of net sown	95% (India: 35%)
2.	Population: 1991 Census		20,281,969
		% Urban of total	29.6% (India: 25.7%)
3.	Females per 1000 males: 1991 census		882 (India: 927)
4.	Infant mortality rate per thousand: 1995		54 (India: 74)
5.	Life expectancy: 1991-96	Males	66.6 (India: 60.6)
		Females	66.6 (India: 61.7)
6.	Literacy: 1991 census		58.5% (India: 52.2)
		Males	65.7% (India: 64.1)
		Females	50.4% (India: 39.3)
7.	Per capita net state domestic product at current prices: 1994-95 quick estimate		Rs. 14188
8.	Foodgrain production in million tonnes: 1995/96 (% of national)		20.0 (10.8%)
		Rice	6.8 (8.5%)
		Wheat	12.7 (20.3%)
9.	Per capita electricity consumption: 1994-95		773 kwh (India: 320)
10.	Road length: 1995 (per sq.km. area)		57,039 km. (1.13)
		Surfaced	45,118 km. (0.90)
		Unsurfaced	11,921 km. (0.24)

Source: GoP, ESO, 1997(a); and GoP, ESO, 1997(b).