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# MESSAGE



Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has been conducting the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) since 1993 in order to provide information on the situation of children and women. As many as nine rounds of surveys were conducted between 1993 and 2006. The tenth round of the MICS survey was conducted in May 2009. In this round the sample size has been increased to a large extent to provide estimates at the sub-national levels (upazila). The MICS 2009 questionnaire covered 23 indicators related to children and women.

It is encouraging that the preliminary report of the survey was published in January 2010 and final report in June 2010. The divisional reports are currently being published.

Survey result will be very useful to planners, policy makers, researchers and other stakeholders to prescribe appropriate policy measures to achieve the MDG targets by 2015.

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# FOREWORD



The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), the national statistical organization, of the country is responsible for conducting censuses and surveys and disseminating statistics on a wide of range of economic, social and demographic variables. BBS has been conducting the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) since 1993, with the objective of collecting information the situation of children and women.

So for BBS conducted ten rounds of MICS, the latest one was done on May 2009. The objective of the MICS 2009 was to provide data on the women and children related to the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) indicators at the sub-national levels (upazila) to determine the performance of the upazilas in achieving the MDG goals. The preliminary report of the survey was released in January 2010 and the final report of the survey was released in June 2010. The divisional reports are currently being published.

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I hope the report will be very useful to planners, policy makers, development partners and NGOs to redesign their programmes with proper targeting of interventions, prioritizing the disadvantaged upazilas.

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# PREFACE

The purpose of the 2009 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), conducted jointly by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF, was to provide disaggregated data on children and women at the national and sub-national levels. The survey was the first attempt ever in Bangladesh by a national household survey to collect data at the sub-district level for a number of key social sector indicators covering the education, environment, health and child protection sectors. This report presents the final analysis of the data for 23 indicators covered by the survey.

I hope the survey findings contribute to Bangladesh's ongoing efforts in monitoring the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG). The availability of sub-district (upazila) data, in particular provides a robust baseline for the social sectors of the five-year National Development Plan currently being prepared by the government. The same survey will be repeated in 2012 and 2015 to enable the comparison of progress at national and sub-national levels. Over time, individual districts and sub-districts will be able to see how much relative progress they have made in comparison to others. Clear identification of upazilas and districts that perform exceptionally well will be possible so that these can be acknowledged. Likewise, those that under-perform will also be identified so that they can be supported to achieve MDGs with equity.

An issue of great concern emerging from the analysis of the rich data set being made available in this report, are the increasing geographic disparities even whilst averages of several social indicators are improving. Mitigating these disparities and social inequities is a crucial strategic issue that will require increased attention as Bangladesh progresses towards middle income status during the next decade. Failure to do so could constrain poverty reduction efforts and even economic growth.

Several short follow-up studies based on this data will be shared over the forthcoming months related to: the use of a composite social sector index to target low performing geographic areas; disparities in urban areas; gender; governance and other topics.

I hope the report will be useful to policy-makers, elected leaders, researchers and administrators as well as to development partners in developing evidence-based policies and programmes.

UNICEF is committed to continue supporting the Government of Bangladesh in its challenging social development endeavours.



**Carel de Rooy**

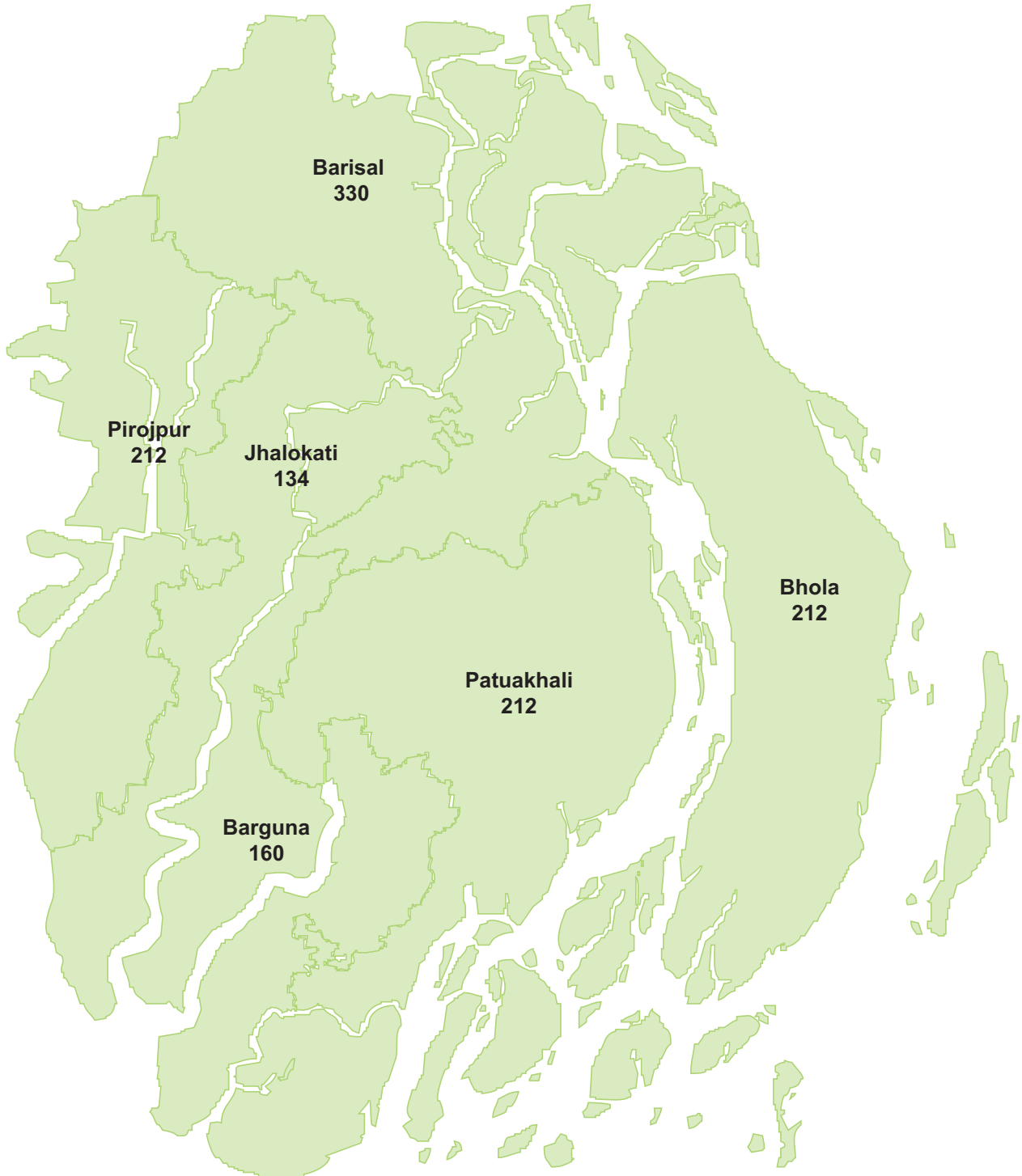
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# MAP OF BARISAL DIVISION

## SHOWING THE DISTRICT LOCATION AND NUMBER OF SAMPLE AREAS



**Table 1:** Results of household and individual interviews, Barisal Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Sampled households	Occupied households	Interviewed households	Household Response rate	Eligible women	Interviewed women	Women Response rate	Women's Overall Response rate	Eligible Children under 5	Mother/ Caretaker Interviewed	Child Response rate	Children's Overall Response rate
Barguna		3,200	3,200	3,200	100.00	3,512	3,491	99.40	99.40	1,288	1,276	99.07	99.07
Barisal (Including city corporation)		6,600	6,600	6,593	99.89	7,365	7,298	99.09	98.99	2,968	2,941	99.09	98.99
Bhola		4,240	4,240	4,240	100.00	4,603	4,573	99.35	99.35	2,158	2,149	99.58	99.58
Jhalokati		2,680	2,680	2,680	100.00	2,955	2,942	99.56	99.56	1,095	1,088	99.36	99.36
Patuakhali		4,240	4,240	4,240	100.00	4,821	4,777	99.09	99.09	2,007	1,990	99.15	99.15
Pirojpur		4,240	4,240	4,240	100.00	4,555	4,526	99.36	99.36	1,767	1,758	99.49	99.49
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>25200</b>	<b>25200</b>	<b>25193</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>27811</b>	<b>27607</b>	<b>99.27</b>	<b>99.24</b>	<b>11283</b>	<b>11202</b>	<b>99.28</b>	<b>99.25</b>
Barguna	Amtali	680	680	680	100.00	768	762	99.22	99.22	280	278	99.29	99.29
	Bamna	520	520	520	100.00	551	549	99.64	99.64	201	198	98.51	98.51
	Barguna Sadar	760	760	760	100.00	823	818	99.39	99.39	307	304	99.02	99.02
	Betagi	620	620	620	100.00	679	672	98.97	98.97	262	261	99.62	99.62
	Patharghata	620	620	620	100.00	691	690	99.86	99.86	238	235	98.74	98.74
Barisal	Agailjhara	520	520	514	98.85	560	553	98.75	97.61	210	209	99.52	98.38
	Babuganj	520	520	519	99.81	533	530	99.44	99.25	184	181	98.37	98.18
	Bakerganj	620	620	620	100.00	724	721	99.59	99.59	261	260	99.62	99.62
	Banaripara	600	600	600	100.00	684	681	99.56	99.56	260	259	99.62	99.62
	Gaumadi	680	680	680	100.00	782	772	98.72	98.72	240	236	98.33	98.33
	Hizla	520	520	520	100.00	533	519	97.37	97.37	318	316	99.37	99.37
	Barisal Sadar	520	520	520	100.00	615	612	99.51	99.51	260	260	100.00	100.00
	Mehendiganj	680	680	680	100.00	721	713	98.89	98.89	353	346	98.02	98.02
	Muliadi	620	620	620	100.00	652	641	98.31	98.31	317	312	98.42	98.42
	Wazirpur	520	520	520	100.00	580	578	99.66	99.66	255	254	99.61	99.61

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Bhola	Bhola Sadar	700	700	700	100.00	794	790	99.50	99.50	373	371	99.46	99.46
	Burhanuddin	600	600	600	100.00	601	600	99.83	99.83	251	251	100.00	100.00
	Charfasson	620	620	620	100.00	574	572	99.65	99.65	330	330	100.00	100.00
	Daulatkhan	620	620	620	100.00	710	705	99.30	99.30	336	335	99.70	99.70
	Lalmohan	660	660	660	100.00	787	774	98.35	98.35	390	385	98.72	98.72
	Manpura	520	520	520	100.00	567	567	100.00	100.00	287	287	100.00	100.00
	Tazumuddin	520	520	520	100.00	570	565	99.12	99.12	191	190	99.48	99.48
	Jhalokati Sadar	880	880	880	100.00	986	985	99.90	99.90	308	307	99.68	99.68
	Kanthalia	520	520	520	100.00	517	510	98.65	98.65	202	200	99.01	99.01
	Naichity	760	760	760	100.00	893	891	99.78	99.78	334	333	99.70	99.70
Patuakhali	Rajapur	520	520	520	100.00	559	556	99.46	99.46	251	248	98.80	98.80
	Bauphal	600	600	600	100.00	679	675	99.41	99.41	300	298	99.33	99.33
	Dashmina	520	520	520	100.00	587	582	99.15	99.15	266	261	98.12	98.12
	Dumki	520	520	520	100.00	562	552	98.22	98.22	236	234	99.15	99.15
	Galachipa	620	620	620	100.00	756	747	98.81	98.81	318	316	99.37	99.37
	Kalapara	660	660	660	100.00	815	813	99.75	99.75	335	335	100.00	100.00
	Mirzaganj	520	520	520	100.00	472	461	97.67	97.67	174	169	97.13	97.13
	Patuakhali Sadar	800	800	800	100.00	950	947	99.68	99.68	378	377	99.74	99.74
	Bhandaria	520	520	520	100.00	509	505	99.21	99.21	207	205	99.03	99.03
	Kawkhali	520	520	520	100.00	541	540	99.82	99.82	189	188	99.47	99.47
Pirojpur	Mathbaria	640	640	640	100.00	693	684	98.70	98.70	247	246	99.60	99.60
	Nazirpur	520	520	520	100.00	581	579	99.66	99.66	222	222	100.00	100.00
	Pirojpur Sadar	900	900	900	100.00	1,033	1,027	99.42	99.42	379	377	99.47	99.47
	Nesarabad	620	620	620	100.00	673	670	99.55	99.55	262	260	99.24	99.24
	Zianagar	520	520	520	100.00	525	521	99.24	99.24	261	260	99.62	99.62
<b>National</b>		<b>300,000</b>	<b>299,988</b>	<b>299,842</b>	<b>99.95</b>	<b>336,287</b>	<b>333,201</b>	<b>99.08</b>	<b>99.03</b>	<b>140,860</b>	<b>139,588</b>	<b>99.10</b>	<b>99.05</b>

**Table 2:** Household population by sex, Barisal Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Sex				Both sex
		Male		Female		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Barguna		4,533	51.0	4,354	49.0	8,887
Barisal (Including city corporation)		13,235	52.2	12,097	47.8	25,332
Bhola		10,105	53.0	8,958	47.0	19,063
Jhalokati		3,200	50.2	3,172	49.8	6,371
Patuakhali		8,266	51.8	7,704	48.2	15,970
Pirojpur		5,706	51.1	5,468	48.9	11,173
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>45,045</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>41,752</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>86,796</b>
Barguna	Amtali	1,411	51.5	1,331	48.5	2,742
	Bamna	374	50.9	360	49.1	735
	Barguna Sadar	1,228	51.2	1,170	48.8	2,398
	Betagi	685	51.2	654	48.8	1,339
	Patharghata	835	49.9	838	50.1	1,673
Barisal	Agailjhara	790	50.9	761	49.1	1,551
	Babuganj	698	51.9	648	48.1	1,346
	Bakerganj	2,057	53.5	1,791	46.5	3,848
	Banaripara	863	52.0	795	48.0	1,658
	Gaurnadi	998	53.1	880	46.9	1,878
	Hizla	911	52.5	824	47.5	1,735
	Barisal Sadar	1,106	51.9	1,027	48.1	2,133
	Mehendiganj	1,892	52.3	1,724	47.7	3,616
	Muladi	1,046	53.3	916	46.7	1,962
	Wazirpur	1,343	52.8	1,200	47.2	2,543
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	2,931	53.5	2,544	46.5	5,475
	Burhanuddin	1,437	54.6	1,195	45.4	2,632
	Charfasson	2,191	53.2	1,929	46.8	4,119
	Daulatkhan	967	53.1	854	46.9	1,821
	Lalmohan	1,551	50.7	1,509	49.3	3,060
	Manpura	391	52.6	352	47.4	743
	Tazumuddin	636	52.5	576	47.5	1,212
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	1,012	50.6	987	49.4	1,998
	Kanthalia	621	51.5	586	48.5	1,207
	Nalchity	978	50.6	957	49.4	1,935
	Rajapur	589	47.8	642	52.2	1,231
Patuakhali	Bauphal	1,723	51.4	1,628	48.6	3,351
	Dashmina	656	51.2	625	48.8	1,282
	Dumki	381	51.7	357	48.3	738
	Galachipa	1,941	51.9	1,802	48.1	3,743
	Kalapara	1,216	51.8	1,129	48.2	2,345
	Mirzaganj	629	53.6	543	46.4	1,173
	Patuakhali Sadar	1,720	51.5	1,620	48.5	3,339
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	690	48.6	728	51.4	1,418
	Kawkhali	355	49.5	363	50.5	718
	Mathbaria	1,384	51.9	1,284	48.1	2,667
	Nazirpur	989	53.6	857	46.4	1,846
	Pirojpur Sadar	848	51.2	809	48.8	1,657
	Nesarabad	1,103	50.4	1,088	49.6	2,191
	Zianagar	336	49.8	339	50.2	676
<b>National</b>		<b>693,963</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>660,858</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>1,354,821</b>

**Table 3:** Timely initiation of breastfeeding, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a birth in the 2 years preceding the survey who breastfed their baby within one hour of birth and within one day of birth

District	Upazila	Percentage who started breastfeeding within one hour of birth	Percentage who started breastfeeding within one day of birth	Number of women with live birth in the two years preceding the survey
Barguna		53.9	93.1	2,748
Barisal (Including city corporation)		50.1	90.7	5,475
Bhola		39.8	95.6	3,585
Jhalokati		50.5	91.8	2,176
Patuakhali		63.3	94.7	3,542
Pirojpur		49.7	90.7	3,450
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>50.8</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>20,976</b>
Barguna	Amtali	50.3	92.7	587
	Bamna	27.4	86.8	431
	Barguna Sadar	41.3	91.0	652
	Betagi	77.4	96.8	540
	Patharghata	70.6	96.6	538
Barisal	Agailjhara	38.7	94.0	416
	Babuganj	90.8	98.8	401
	Bakerganj	38.3	90.4	561
	Banaripara	33.1	84.0	511
	Gaurnadi	49.6	94.2	584
	Hizla	53.4	91.9	384
	Barisal Sadar	51.4	90.0	481
	Mehendiganj	48.7	94.9	538
	Muladi	63.1	88.6	484
	Wazirpur	53.6	87.7	431
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	23.8	96.6	612
	Burhanuddin	85.9	89.8	478
	Char Fasson	21.1	98.1	447
	Daulat Khan	41.4	93.2	548
	Lalmohan	52.5	94.2	582
	Manpura	76.5	99.5	438
	Tazumuddin	18.5	99.8	480
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	49.2	86.8	698
	Kanthalia	41.2	93.7	396
	Nalchity	54.1	92.3	662
	Rajapur	55.2	96.9	420
Patuakhali	Bauphal	36.3	94.7	519
	Dashmina	81.6	95.3	472
	Dumki	65.4	92.5	266
	Galachipa	89.6	97.1	573
	Kalapara	57.6	90.5	622
	Mirzaganj	82.9	98.6	356
	Patuakhali Sadar	49.2	93.9	734
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	66.0	89.3	394
	Kawkhali	64.7	93.5	402
	Mathbaria	61.0	92.6	541
	Nazirpur	37.4	84.3	420
	Pirojpur Sadar	52.8	91.7	762
	Nesarabad	26.5	91.5	503
	Zianagar	50.9	93.9	428
<b>National</b>		<b>50.2</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>254,700</b>

**Table 4:** Infant mortality rate (IMR) and under-five mortality rate (U5MR), Barisal Division, 2009

Probability of dying by exact age of one year and exact age of five years

District	Upazila	IMR	U5MR
Barguna		50	66
Barisal (Including city corporation)		46	60
Bhola		40	50
Jhalokati		44	56
Patuakhali		47	61
Pirojpur		54	72
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>
Barguna	Amtali	36	45
	Bamna	80	114
	Barguna Sadar	42	53
	Betagi	73	101
	Patharghata	55	73
Barisal	Agailjhara	46	59
	Babuganj	61	83
	Bakerganj	40	51
	Banaripara	38	47
	Gaurnadi	27	32
	Hizla	63	85
	Barisal Sadar	58	77
	Mehendiganj	52	69
	Muladi	51	67
	Wazirpur	46	59
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	56	75
	Burhanuddin	42	53
	Char Fasson	18	21
	Daulat Khan	24	28
	Lalmohan	44	55
	Manpura	47	61
	Tazumuddin	17	20
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	38	48
	Kanthalia	31	37
	Nalchity	47	61
	Rajapur	55	73
Patuakhali	Bauphal	50	65
	Dashmina	50	66
	Dumki	36	44
	Galachipa	45	58
	Kalapara	44	55
	Mirzaganj	22	26
	Patuakhali Sadar	54	71
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	70	97
	Kawkhali	64	87
	Mathbaria	38	48
	Nazirpur	48	62
	Pirojpur Sadar	56	75
	Nesarabad	61	82
	Zianagar	48	62
<b>National</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>

**Table 5: Assistance at delivery, Barisal Division, 2009**

Percentage of women aged 15–49 with a birth in the two years preceding the survey, by type of personnel assisting with the delivery.

District	Upazila	Person assisting at delivery										Total	Any skilled personnel	Number of women who gave birth in preceding two years
		Medical doctor	Nurse/midwife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional Birth attendant	Community Health worker	Relative/friend	Other/missing	No attendant					
Barguna		5.2	5.1	0.0	84.4	0.9	4.1	0.3	0.0	100.0	10.3	429		
Barisal (Including city corporation)		16.4	1.7	0.5	71.0	1.4	8.2	0.5	0.3	100.0	18.1	996		
Bhola		5.7	3.7	0.2	81.1	0.2	9.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	9.4	648		
Jhalokati		19.4	4.9	0.0	65.5	0.4	9.5	0.1	0.1	100.0	24.3	374		
Patuakhali		10.3	2.7	1.1	73.5	0.7	11.5	0.2	0.0	100.0	13.1	635		
Pirojpur		15.0	4.1	0.8	66.4	0.9	11.9	0.7	0.2	100.0	19.1	608		
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>3,690</b>		
Barguna	Amtali	2.7	2.3	0.0	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.0	77		
	Bamna	9.7	0.0	0.0	86.1	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	9.7	72		
	Barguna Sadar	6.3	4.3	0.0	83.4	2.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	10.6	105		
	Betagi	6.2	17.4	0.0	67.7	1.2	7.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	23.6	82		
	Patharghata	4.1	3.0	0.0	84.4	0.0	7.3	1.2	0.0	100.0	7.1	93		
Barisal	Agailjhara	14.7	5.3	0.0	78.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.0	75		
	Babuganj	16.4	1.8	1.8	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	18.2	55		
	Bakerganj	11.6	0.0	0.4	78.1	1.4	7.0	1.4	0.0	100.0	11.6	79		
	Banaripara	31.8	7.0	2.3	46.1	2.3	8.1	0.0	2.3	100.0	38.8	89		
	Gaumadi	35.1	2.1	1.6	59.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	37.2	69		
	Hizla	1.0	0.0	1.0	75.8	3.0	18.2	0.0	1.0	100.0	1.0	99		
	Barisal Sadar	13.7	0.0	0.0	81.1	1.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.7	95		
	Mehendiganj	9.3	1.3	0.0	67.0	1.0	20.5	1.0	0.0	100.0	10.6	116		
	Muladi	6.4	1.4	0.0	85.2	0.0	4.6	1.2	1.2	100.0	7.8	91		
	Wazirpur	19.6	1.1	0.0	67.4	2.2	9.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.7	92		

District	Upazila	Person assisting at delivery								Total	Any skilled personnel	Number of women who gave birth in preceding two years
		Medical doctor	Nurse/midwife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional Birth attendant	Community Health worker	Relative/friend	Other/missing	No attendant			
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	7.6	5.1	0.0	78.1	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	12.7	116
	Burhanuddin	4.2	2.5	1.2	78.7	1.2	12.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.7	89
	Charfasson	6.2	2.0	0.0	89.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.1	108
	Daulatkhan	5.4	9.2	0.0	79.3	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.7	106
	Lalmohan	4.4	2.2	0.0	69.0	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.6	103
	Manpura	0.0	1.1	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.1	91
	Tazumuddin	5.7	2.9	0.0	88.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	8.6	35
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	39.8	2.8	0.0	41.3	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.5	100.0	42.6	105
	Kanthalia	25.7	5.4	0.0	54.1	0.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	31.1	74
	Naichity	3.9	5.4	0.0	81.7	1.1	7.5	0.4	0.0	100.0	9.3	116
	Rajapur	11.4	6.3	0.0	82.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	17.7	79
	Bauphal	12.8	3.7	0.0	49.3	2.0	32.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.5	123
	Dashmina	13.8	1.5	0.0	61.5	1.5	20.0	1.5	0.0	100.0	15.4	65
	Dumki	2.0	0.0	2.0	93.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2.0	49
Patuakhali	Galachipa	3.6	0.3	0.0	90.3	0.3	5.3	0.3	0.0	100.0	3.9	109
	Kalapara	14.5	4.0	0.0	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	18.5	101
	Mirzaganj	7.3	7.3	2.4	78.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.6	41
	Patuakhali Sadar	12.9	3.4	3.9	77.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.4	147
	Bhandaria	10.0	3.3	0.0	68.3	0.0	15.0	1.7	1.7	100.0	13.3	60
	Kawkhali	15.3	4.2	0.0	70.8	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	19.4	72
	Mathbaria	9.5	6.1	0.0	70.3	0.0	12.4	1.7	0.0	100.0	15.6	68
Pirojpur	Nazirpur	26.1	4.3	1.4	50.7	2.9	13.0	1.4	0.0	100.0	30.4	69
	Pirojpur Sadar	24.4	7.3	0.0	49.0	1.5	17.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	31.7	135
	Nesarabad	10.1	1.9	0.0	76.8	1.1	10.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.9	105
	Zianagar	11.1	0.0	7.1	81.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	11.1	99
	<b>National</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>45,973</b>



**Table 6:** Pre-school attendance rate, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who were attending pre-school

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Barguna		21.9	308	26.4	279	24.0	587
Barisal (Including city corporation)		27.1	659	30.4	613	28.7	1,272
Bhola		17.7	488	22.8	462	20.1	950
Jhalokati		19.5	244	31.8	245	25.7	489
Patuakhali		17.1	439	21.9	430	19.5	869
Pirojpur		19.6	402	20.4	335	20.0	737
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>21.0</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>4,904</b>
Barguna	Amtali	9.6	71	12.2	58	10.8	129
	Bamna	34.0	50	40.9	44	37.2	94
	Barguna Sadar	28.0	79	29.6	57	28.7	136
	Betagi	29.5	58	41.3	62	35.6	120
	Patharghata	24.9	50	26.4	58	25.7	108
Barisal	Agailjhara	28.6	35	24.5	49	26.2	84
	Babuganj	31.8	44	39.6	48	35.9	92
	Bakerganj	34.7	65	31.5	51	33.3	116
	Banaripara	32.8	63	52.2	54	41.8	117
	Gaurnadi	28.5	56	38.2	46	32.9	102
	Hizla	12.8	78	8.6	58	11.0	136
	Barisal Sadar	29.3	58	30.9	55	30.1	113
	Mehendiganj	15.4	74	23.5	76	19.3	150
	Muladi	21.4	71	27.5	73	24.5	144
	Wazirpur	52.8	53	41.2	51	47.1	104
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	20.2	84	35.2	80	27.5	164
	Burhanuddin	17.2	51	21.1	46	19.0	97
	Charfasson	26.9	63	18.0	63	22.3	126
	Daulatkhan	17.2	62	11.5	87	13.9	149
	Lalmohan	7.8	97	19.2	81	13.0	178
	Manpura	3.3	60	10.9	64	7.3	124
	Tazumuddin	19.7	71	22.0	41	20.5	112
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	22.8	74	40.5	78	31.7	152
	Kanthalia	14.6	48	26.8	41	20.2	89
	Nalchity	13.0	74	20.5	68	16.7	142
	Rajapur	29.2	48	37.9	58	34.0	106
Patuakhali	Bauphal	23.5	53	34.5	65	29.5	118
	Dashmina	16.9	71	13.8	65	15.4	136
	Dumki	31.5	54	15.9	44	24.5	98
	Galachipa	8.0	70	16.6	65	12.2	135
	Kalapara	16.3	78	27.4	76	21.7	154
	Mirzaganj	24.4	41	29.3	41	26.8	82
	Patuakhali Sadar	18.3	72	11.6	74	15.0	146
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	8.3	48	9.3	43	8.8	91
	Kawkhali	28.0	50	32.1	28	29.5	78
	Mathbaria	8.0	70	5.7	47	7.1	117
	Nazirpur	34.0	53	35.6	45	34.7	98
	Pirojpur Sadar	31.1	88	24.8	79	28.1	167
	Nesarabad	15.2	47	24.5	48	19.9	95
	Zianagar	30.4	46	24.4	45	27.5	91
<b>National</b>		<b>22.5</b>	<b>31,712</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>29,875</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>61,587</b>

**Table 7:** Primary school net intake rate, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children of primary school entry age attending grade 1

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Barguna		81.6	191	83.6	204	82.6	395
Barisal (Including city corporation)		78.9	443	81.7	441	80.3	884
Bhola		64.2	387	67.1	350	65.6	737
Jhalokati		75.7	178	76.9	183	76.3	361
Patuakhali		79.6	319	82.4	315	81.0	634
Pirojpur		70.8	276	79.3	267	75.0	543
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>74.3</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>3,554</b>
Barguna	Amtali	70.8	48	72.8	44	71.8	92
	Bamna	96.3	27	83.9	31	89.7	58
	Barguna Sadar	82.0	41	86.5	48	84.4	89
	Betagi	87.1	38	88.5	44	87.8	82
	Patharghata	93.0	37	94.7	37	93.8	74
Barisal	Agailjhara	96.3	27	93.1	29	94.6	56
	Babuganj	87.5	24	82.9	35	84.7	59
	Bakerganj	86.8	63	90.2	35	88.1	98
	Banaripara	82.8	30	84.8	34	83.9	64
	Gaurnadi	74.1	41	81.3	46	78.0	87
	Hizla	63.8	47	64.1	39	64.0	86
	Barisal Sadar	93.7	32	92.9	28	93.3	60
	Mehendiganj	74.0	65	72.0	70	73.0	135
	Muladi	56.2	48	72.8	61	64.9	116
	Wazirpur	88.2	34	92.1	38	90.3	72
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	81.3	50	84.6	49	82.9	99
	Burhanuddin	49.6	74	69.6	42	56.9	116
	Charfasson	69.9	56	59.5	53	64.7	109
	Daulatkhan	64.9	73	62.8	62	63.9	135
	Lalmohan	53.8	45	70.2	69	63.4	114
	Manpura	57.4	47	40.5	37	50.0	84
	Tazumuddin	47.6	42	39.5	38	43.8	80
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	66.6	45	68.5	52	67.6	97
	Kanthalia	84.1	44	86.5	37	85.2	81
	Nalchity	76.0	56	74.8	59	75.4	115
	Rajapur	75.8	33	82.9	35	79.4	68
Patuakhali	Bauphal	77.2	48	81.2	46	79.2	94
	Dashmina	80.0	55	74.5	47	77.5	102
	Dumki	90.9	33	86.5	37	88.6	70
	Galachipa	68.5	41	74.1	42	71.3	83
	Kalapara	78.8	49	89.5	50	84.4	99
	Mirzaganj	72.5	40	71.4	35	72.0	75
	Patuakhali Sadar	96.1	53	92.6	58	94.2	111
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	42.1	38	65.7	35	53.4	73
	Kawkhali	84.8	33	85.7	28	85.2	61
	Mathbaria	74.9	52	78.0	51	76.4	103
	Nazirpur	64.5	31	68.0	25	66.1	56
	Pirojpur Sadar	93.5	52	86.8	51	90.2	103
	Nesarabad	65.6	35	87.0	34	76.2	69
	Zianagar	85.7	35	93.0	43	89.7	78
<b>National</b>		<b>65.3</b>	<b>22,252</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>20,413</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>42,665</b>

**Table 8:** Net attendance rate in primary school, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary school

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number of children	%	Number of children	%	Number of children
Barguna		89.7	875	91.0	858	90.4	1,733
Barisal (Including city corporation)		84.9	2,234	88.8	2,090	86.8	4,324
Bhola		75.2	1,797	78.1	1,689	76.6	3,486
Jhalokati		87.5	776	89.4	769	88.4	1,545
Patuakhali		87.5	1,492	88.4	1,325	87.9	2,817
Pirojpur		84.1	1,284	87.9	1,194	85.9	2,478
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>83.4</b>	<b>8,458</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>16,383</b>
Barguna	Amtali	87.8	198	88.5	171	88.2	369
	Bamna	92.9	156	87.6	137	90.4	293
	Barguna Sadar	90.5	201	92.2	184	91.3	385
	Betagi	89.4	174	89.4	202	89.4	376
	Patharghata	90.7	146	96.6	164	93.9	310
Barisal	Agailjhara	90.7	161	93.2	146	91.9	307
	Babuganj	92.3	156	91.3	138	91.8	294
	Bakerganj	86.2	246	93.4	191	89.4	437
	Banaripara	87.3	161	90.3	169	88.8	330
	Gaurnadi	91.0	249	90.3	218	90.6	467
	Hizla	71.9	224	83.3	216	77.5	440
	Barisal Sadar	95.6	160	96.4	139	96.0	299
	Mehendiganj	75.4	278	81.1	295	78.3	573
	Muladi	77.8	238	85.8	229	81.7	467
	Wazirpur	92.5	174	90.1	152	91.4	326
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	82.6	295	84.2	261	83.3	556
	Burhanuddin	72.4	270	83.1	236	77.4	506
	Charfasson	79.9	223	77.5	240	78.6	463
	Daulatkhan	72.4	312	83.5	266	77.6	578
	Lalmohan	62.4	260	67.6	276	65.0	536
	Manpura	62.1	214	67.0	194	64.5	408
	Tazumuddin	76.2	223	71.3	216	73.8	439
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	85.8	203	84.2	234	84.9	437
	Kanthalia	89.9	168	94.3	158	92.0	326
	Nalchity	87.0	239	89.3	223	88.1	462
	Rajapur	88.0	166	92.2	154	90.0	320
Patuakhali	Bauphal	87.4	232	89.5	182	88.3	414
	Dashmina	83.6	226	82.1	190	82.9	416
	Dumki	92.9	170	90.2	164	91.6	334
	Galachipa	83.4	238	82.9	198	83.2	436
	Kalapara	88.0	200	89.6	191	88.8	391
	Mirzaganj	84.0	163	88.4	147	86.1	310
	Patuakhali Sadar	94.5	263	94.5	253	94.5	516
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	70.8	161	79.2	159	75.0	320
	Kawkhali	87.7	146	92.4	145	90.0	291
	Mathbaria	85.6	204	86.8	179	86.2	383
	Nazirpur	82.5	177	86.8	129	84.3	306
	Pirojpur Sadar	90.2	268	93.6	247	91.8	515
	Nesarabad	86.0	159	88.8	157	87.3	316
	Zianagar	89.9	169	93.3	178	91.6	347
<b>National</b>		<b>80.2</b>	<b>102,650</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>94,560</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>197,210</b>

**Table 9:** Net attendance rate in secondary school, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children of secondary school age attending secondary school

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number of children	%	Number of children	%	Number of children
Barguna		57.4	992	62.4	797	59.6	1,789
Barisal (Including city corporation)		49.3	2,658	58.6	2,262	53.5	4,920
Bhola		31.7	1,698	40.6	1,276	35.5	2,974
Jhalokati		59.6	1,022	69.6	900	64.3	1,922
Patuakhali		54.3	1,620	61.3	1,324	57.4	2,944
Pirojpur		50.5	1,384	63.4	1,280	56.7	2,664
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>47.9</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>17,213</b>
Barguna	Amtali	59.9	229	54.8	160	57.7	389
	Bamna	54.0	137	59.5	121	56.6	258
	Barguna Sadar	59.5	220	66.6	194	62.6	414
	Betagi	58.4	219	63.9	160	60.8	379
	Patharghata	50.9	187	68.5	162	58.9	349
Barisal	Agailjhara	67.3	214	76.3	173	71.3	387
	Babuganj	56.8	183	59.7	144	58.1	327
	Bakerganj	53.6	265	64.2	196	58.1	461
	Banaripara	56.1	234	63.1	193	59.3	427
	Gaurnadi	56.1	241	64.6	275	60.6	516
	Hizla	24.6	228	35.6	191	29.6	419
	Barisal Sadar	50.0	210	63.0	181	56.0	391
	Mehendiganj	32.4	331	42.2	275	36.8	606
	Muladi	40.5	250	53.5	180	45.9	430
	Wazirpur	57.2	229	67.4	178	61.7	407
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	35.2	306	47.1	215	39.9	521
	Burhanuddin	26.3	247	43.4	202	33.9	449
	Charfasson	31.0	256	40.2	160	34.5	416
	Daulatkhan	40.0	285	45.4	207	42.3	492
	Lalmohan	24.6	256	23.6	213	24.1	469
	Manpura	15.6	179	29.0	131	21.3	310
	Tazumuddin	43.8	169	51.4	148	47.3	317
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	66.8	316	72.2	288	69.3	604
	Kanthalia	56.4	202	64.3	154	59.8	356
	Nalchity	54.9	309	69.7	274	61.8	583
	Rajapur	59.0	195	70.1	184	64.4	379
Patuakhali	Bauphal	59.7	217	66.7	219	63.3	436
	Dashmina	51.9	212	62.4	173	56.6	385
	Dumki	56.8	176	68.4	158	62.3	334
	Galachipa	45.8	235	53.1	178	49.0	413
	Kalapara	49.6	236	52.0	169	50.6	405
	Mirzaganj	65.2	198	70.9	148	67.6	346
	Patuakhali Sadar	57.5	346	63.3	279	60.1	625
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	46.5	170	61.4	171	54.0	341
	Kawkhali	58.7	138	72.0	143	65.5	281
	Mathbaria	53.5	194	61.1	179	57.1	373
	Nazirpur	55.1	196	54.6	141	54.9	337
	Pirojpur Sadar	56.0	324	70.5	301	63.0	625
	Nesarabad	41.4	184	65.8	200	54.1	384
	Zianagar	39.3	178	61.4	145	49.2	323
<b>National</b>		<b>45.5</b>	<b>105,721</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>90,834</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>196,555</b>

**Table 10:** Gender parity index for primary and secondary education, Barisal Division, 2009  
Ratio of girls to boys attending primary education and ratio of girls to boys attending secondary education

District	Upazila	Primary school net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Primary school net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for primary school NAR	Secondary school net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Secondary school net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for secondary school NAR
Barguna		91.0	89.7	1.01	62.4	57.4	1.09
Barisal (Including city corporation)		88.8	84.9	1.05	58.6	49.3	1.19
Bhola		78.1	75.2	1.04	40.6	31.7	1.28
Jhalokati		89.4	87.5	1.02	69.6	59.6	1.17
Patuakhali		88.4	87.5	1.01	61.3	54.3	1.13
Pirojpur		87.9	84.2	1.04	63.4	50.5	1.26
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>86.1</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Barguna	Amtali	88.5	87.8	1.01	54.8	59.9	0.91
	Bamna	87.6	92.9	0.94	59.5	54.0	1.10
	Barguna Sadar	92.2	90.5	1.02	66.6	59.5	1.12
	Betagi	89.4	89.4	1.00	63.9	58.4	1.09
	Patharghata	96.6	90.7	1.07	68.5	50.9	1.34
Barisal	Agailjhara	93.2	90.7	1.03	76.3	67.3	1.13
	Babuganj	91.3	92.3	0.99	59.7	56.8	1.05
	Bakerganj	93.4	86.2	1.08	64.2	53.6	1.20
	Banaripara	90.3	87.3	1.03	63.1	56.1	1.12
	Gaumadi	90.3	91.0	0.99	64.6	56.1	1.15
	Hizla	83.3	71.9	1.16	35.6	24.6	1.45
	Barisal Sadar	96.4	95.6	1.01	63.0	50.0	1.26
	Mehendiganj	81.1	75.4	1.08	42.2	32.4	1.30
	Muladi	85.8	77.8	1.10	53.5	40.5	1.32
	Wazirpur	90.1	92.5	0.97	67.4	57.2	1.18
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	84.2	82.6	1.02	47.1	35.2	1.34
	Burhanuddin	83.1	72.4	1.15	43.4	26.3	1.65
	Charfasson	77.5	79.9	0.97	40.2	31.0	1.30
	Daulatkhan	83.5	72.4	1.15	45.4	40.0	1.13
	Lalmohan	67.6	62.4	1.08	23.6	24.6	0.96
	Manpura	67.0	62.1	1.08	29.0	15.6	1.85
	Tazumuddin	71.3	76.2	0.94	51.4	43.8	1.17
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	84.2	85.8	0.98	72.2	66.8	1.08
	Kanthalia	94.3	89.9	1.05	64.3	56.4	1.14
	Nalchity	89.3	87.0	1.03	69.7	54.9	1.27
	Rajapur	92.2	88.0	1.05	70.1	59.0	1.19
Patuakhali	Bauphal	89.5	87.4	1.02	66.7	59.7	1.12
	Dashmina	82.1	83.6	0.98	62.4	51.9	1.20
	Dumki	90.2	92.9	0.97	68.4	56.8	1.20
	Galachipa	82.9	83.4	0.99	53.1	45.8	1.16
	Kalapara	89.6	88.0	1.02	52.0	49.6	1.05
	Mirzaganj	88.4	84.0	1.05	70.9	65.2	1.09
	Patuakhali Sadar	94.5	94.5	1.00	63.3	57.5	1.10
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	79.2	70.8	1.12	61.4	46.5	1.32
	Kawkhali	92.4	87.7	1.05	72.0	58.7	1.23
	Mathbaria	86.8	85.6	1.01	61.1	53.5	1.14
	Nazirpur	86.8	82.5	1.05	54.6	55.1	0.99
	Pirojpur Sadar	93.6	90.2	1.04	70.5	56.0	1.26
	Nesarabad	88.8	86.0	1.03	65.8	41.4	1.59
	Zianagar	93.3	89.9	1.04	61.4	39.3	1.56
<b>National</b>		<b>82.5</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1.17</b>

**Table 11:** Proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 5, Barisal Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Barguna		82.6	85.2	83.9
Barisal (Including city corporation)		85.8	87.4	86.6
Bhola		75.1	82.2	78.5
Jhalokati		94.6	90.2	92.4
Patuakhali		68.1	73.4	70.5
Pirojpur		81.6	83.3	82.4
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>79.5</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>81.2</b>
Barguna	Amtali	84.3	82.8	84.3
	Bamna	88.5	80.7	84.9
	Barguna Sadar	86.5	82.4	84.7
	Betagi	94.2	96.7	95.4
	Patharghata	64.1	83.6	72.0
Barisal	Agailjhara	78.6	88.5	83.2
	Babuganj	86.0	100.0	92.6
	Bakerganj	94.0	87.3	90.9
	Banaripara	94.0	93.9	94.4
	Gaurnadi	91.4	81.5	86.3
	Hizla	81.5	100.0	90.1
	Barisal Sadar	86.6	88.1	88.3
	Mehendiganj	92.0	94.2	93.2
	Muladi	67.1	73.7	70.3
	Wazirpur	95.1	95.2	95.0
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	69.0	84.2	75.2
	Burhanuddin	81.0	91.3	85.7
	Charfasson	65.8	78.8	72.5
	Daulatkhan	100.0	95.6	98.2
	Lalmohan	80.7	65.1	71.3
	Manpura	51.1	72.8	61.6
	Tazumuddin	91.0	100.0	95.2
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	99.1	95.8	97.5
	Kanthalia	88.4	82.2	85.1
	Nalchity	94.9	90.5	93.0
	Rajapur	91.3	93.3	92.5
Patuakhali	Bauphal	63.6	72.2	67.4
	Dashmina	61.2	69.0	64.9
	Dumki	76.6	65.8	70.7
	Galachipa	76.0	77.4	76.6
	Kalapara	87.7	84.3	86.1
	Mirzaganj	20.8	30.6	26.3
	Patuakhali Sadar	74.4	89.3	81.0
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	76.4	88.7	82.7
	Kawkhali	88.2	88.4	89.0
	Mathbaria	80.4	87.0	83.4
	Nazirpur	82.4	67.4	76.9
	Pirojpur Sadar	78.7	83.4	81.7
	Nesarabad	83.8	80.0	82.3
	Zianagar	86.2	77.9	83.5
<b>National</b>		<b>78.7</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>79.8</b>

**Table 12:** Primary school drop-out rate, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children who attended primary school in 2008 but dropped out in 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Barguna		0.5	1.2	0.8
Barisal (Including city corporation)		1.8	0.8	1.3
Bhola		2.1	0.2	1.1
Jhalokati		0.2	0.5	0.1
Patuakhali		0.8	0.3	0.5
Pirojpur		0.8	0.5	0.7
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Barguna	Amtali	0.0	2.5	1.3
	Bamna	0.0	2.0	1.0
	Barguna Sadar	0.5	1.0	0.8
	Betagi	0.3	0.7	0.5
	Patharghata	1.4	0.0	0.7
Barisal	Agailjhara	2.6	0.5	1.5
	Babuganj	1.2	0.9	1.1
	Bakerganj	2.8	0.0	1.3
	Banaripara	0.6	0.0	0.3
	Gaurnadi	0.6	1.0	0.8
	Hizla	5.8	0.0	2.9
	Barisal Sadar	0.9	0.0	0.4
	Mehendiganj	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Muladi	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Wazirpur	0.5	0.0	0.2
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	5.9	0.5	3.2
	Burhanuddin	1.1	0.0	0.5
	Charfasson	0.2	0.0	0.1
	Daulatkhan	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Lalmohan	3.6	0.5	2.1
	Manpura	3.3	0.4	1.9
	Tazumuddin	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kanthalia	0.0	0.3	0.2
	Nalchity	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rajapur	1.3	0.0	0.6
Patuakhali	Bauphal	0.7	0.0	0.3
	Dashmina	0.5	0.0	0.2
	Dumki	0.5	0.6	0.6
	Galachipa	2.2	0.0	1.1
	Kalapara	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Mirzaganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Patuakhali Sadar	0.9	1.5	1.2
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kawkhali	1.7	0.0	0.8
	Mathbaria	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nazirpur	1.3	1.1	1.2
	Pirojpur Sadar	1.1	0.3	0.7
	Nesarabad	1.6	1.9	1.7
	Zianagar	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>National</b>		<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Table 13:** Secondary school drop-out rate, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of children who attended secondary school in 2008 but dropped out in 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Barguna		1.4	2.7	2.1
Barisal (Including city corporation)		2.5	3.1	2.8
Bhola		0.6	2.6	1.6
Jhalokati		2.0	2.9	2.5
Patuakhali		0.8	1.5	1.2
Pirojpur		1.0	2.3	1.6
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Barguna	Amtali	1.4	1.5	1.5
	Bamna	0.7	4.6	2.7
	Barguna Sadar	3.1	5.0	4.1
	Betagi	1.0	3.5	2.3
	Patharghata	0.6	0.0	0.3
Barisal	Agailjhara	6.0	3.9	5.0
	Babuganj	1.7	1.2	1.5
	Bakerganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Banaripara	1.0	0.7	0.8
	Gaurnadi	2.4	0.4	1.5
	Hizla	5.5	23.4	14.5
	Barisal Sadar	1.7	2.6	2.2
	Mehendiganj	0.0	2.4	1.2
	Muladi	6.8	4.3	5.5
	Wazirpur	1.3	0.6	1.0
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	2.1	1.2	1.7
	Burhanuddin	0.0	1.9	1.0
	Charfasson	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Daulatkhan	0.0	5.6	2.6
	Lalmohan	1.4	5.2	3.3
	Manpura	0.0	4.0	2.0
	Tazumuddin	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	1.6	1.9	1.7
	Kanthalia	3.0	2.5	2.8
	Nalchity	1.4	1.6	1.5
	Rajapur	3.1	8.1	5.6
Patuakhali	Bauphal	2.1	3.3	2.7
	Dashmina	0.9	0.0	0.4
	Dumki	0.8	0.0	0.4
	Galachipa	0.0	1.7	0.8
	Kalapara	0.0	0.5	0.2
	Mirzaganj	1.5	1.9	1.7
	Patuakhali Sadar	0.9	2.2	1.6
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	0.0	3.6	1.8
	Kawkhali	1.0	1.6	1.3
	Mathbaria	0.0	0.5	0.2
	Nazirpur	2.1	0.0	1.1
	Pirojpur Sadar	2.4	1.3	1.8
	Nesarabad	0.6	4.6	2.6
	Zianagar	1.0	5.0	3.0
<b>National</b>		<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>



**Table 14:** Repetition rate of primary school, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of children who remained in the same grade of primary school in 2008 and 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Barguna		4.1	4.6	4.3
Barisal (Including city corporation)		3.0	3.1	3.0
Bhola		5.9	4.9	5.4
Jhalokati		1.5	2.3	1.9
Patuakhali		8.0	7.1	7.5
Pirojpur		4.2	4.9	4.6
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Barguna	Amtali	3.9	4.6	4.2
	Bamna	3.0	3.5	3.2
	Barguna Sadar	3.3	5.2	4.2
	Betagi	0.8	1.4	1.1
	Patharghata	8.8	6.8	7.8
Barisal	Agailjhara	4.2	1.4	2.9
	Babuganj	3.3	0.7	2.1
	Bakerganj	0.9	2.1	1.4
	Banaripara	0.6	2.9	1.8
	Gaurnadi	3.3	4.4	3.8
	Hizla	1.0	0.0	0.5
	Barisal Sadar	2.7	3.2	2.9
	Mehendiganj	3.6	3.0	3.3
	Muladi	7.3	6.6	7.0
	Wazirpur	0.5	0.6	0.5
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	7.2	4.5	5.9
	Burhanuddin	2.2	4.6	3.3
	Charfasson	8.9	6.7	7.8
	Daulatkhan	0.7	0.8	0.8
	Lalmohan	5.0	7.6	6.4
	Manpura	10.6	7.1	9.0
	Tazumuddin	3.7	0.0	1.8
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	0.9	1.1	1.0
	Kanthalia	2.6	4.8	3.6
	Nalchity	1.1	1.9	1.5
	Rajapur	1.6	1.7	1.7
Patuakhali	Bauphal	7.5	8.3	7.9
	Dashmina	11.9	9.7	10.9
	Dumki	9.9	10.8	10.3
	Galachipa	6.1	5.4	5.8
	Kalapara	3.9	2.9	3.4
	Mirzaganj	29.2	27.6	28.4
	Patuakhali Sadar	4.2	2.5	3.4
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	1.9	0.6	1.3
	Kawkhali	0.7	3.6	2.1
	Mathbaria	6.5	6.6	6.5
	Nazirpur	6.0	9.6	7.7
	Pirojpur Sadar	4.1	3.7	3.9
	Nesarabad	0.7	2.2	1.5
	Zianagar	7.7	8.9	8.3
<b>National</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>

**Table 15:** Repetition rate of secondary school, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of children who remained in the same grade of secondary school in 2008 and 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Barguna		2.1	2.3	2.2
Barisal (Including city corporation)		3.9	3.4	3.6
Bhola		4.6	2.2	3.4
Jhalokati		1.5	1.2	1.4
Patuakhali		4.1	3.8	3.9
Pirojpur		2.4	4.1	3.2
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Barguna	Amtali	1.8	0.6	1.3
	Bamna	4.2	3.0	3.6
	Barguna Sadar	1.0	1.1	1.0
	Betagi	0.9	2.3	1.6
	Patharghata	4.6	5.2	4.9
Barisal	Agailjhara	2.7	3.4	3.0
	Babuganj	1.0	1.2	1.0
	Bakerganj	3.1	1.1	2.1
	Banaripara	1.6	0.9	1.3
	Gaurnadi	8.9	4.2	6.2
	Hizla	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Barisal Sadar	1.7	0.9	1.3
	Mehendiganj	1.8	1.3	1.5
	Muladi	10.2	11.2	10.7
	Wazirpur	3.0	0.9	2.0
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	5.2	3.2	4.3
	Burhanuddin	6.1	2.8	4.2
	Charfasson	3.0	1.8	2.4
	Daulatkhan	2.7	2.8	2.7
	Lalmohan	4.9	0.0	2.7
	Manpura	10.5	2.6	6.5
	Tazumuddin	4.7	0.0	2.3
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	0.3	0.6	0.4
	Kanthalia	4.4	2.8	3.6
	Nalchity	1.5	1.3	1.4
	Rajapur	0.8	0.8	0.8
Patuakhali	Bauphal	2.6	1.7	2.1
	Dashmina	7.1	8.3	7.7
	Dumki	12.9	3.5	7.9
	Galachipa	2.6	0.7	1.7
	Kalapara	0.4	0.6	0.5
	Mirzaganj	16.0	19.4	17.6
	Patuakhali Sadar	1.5	2.4	1.9
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	0.0	2.9	1.6
	Kawkhali	3.3	3.9	3.6
	Mathbaria	3.6	6.5	5.1
	Nazirpur	3.2	7.6	4.9
	Pirojpur Sadar	1.3	2.4	1.9
	Nesarabad	1.4	0.8	1.0
	Zianagar	4.1	8.0	6.2
<b>National</b>		<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**Table 16:** Literacy rate of women aged 15-24 years, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of women aged 15-24 years who are literate

District	Upazila	%	Number
Barguna		76.3	1,119
Barisal (Including city corporation)		80.1	2,415
Bhola		62.3	1,513
Jhalokati		87.5	923
Patuakhali		74.3	1,549
Pirojpur		85.0	1,493
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>76.1</b>	<b>9,012</b>
Barguna	Amtali	69.5	249
	Bamna	87.5	176
	Barguna Sadar	72.4	262
	Betagi	77.8	213
	Patharghata	87.4	219
Barisal	Agailjhara	84.4	186
	Babuganj	76.4	174
	Bakerganj	80.1	216
	Banaripara	87.7	243
	Gaurnadi	84.4	233
	Hizla	61.4	171
	Barisal Sadar	83.5	200
	Mehendiganj	68.6	247
	Muladi	74.5	221
	Wazirpur	90.6	191
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	67.9	274
	Burhanuddin	69.4	187
	Charfasson	67.3	194
	Daulatkhan	58.9	239
	Lalmohan	39.5	257
	Manpura	61.7	209
	Tazumuddin	75.8	153
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	86.6	318
	Kanthalia	88.0	125
	Nalchity	87.3	300
	Rajapur	88.9	180
Patuakhali	Bauphal	83.5	203
	Dashmina	69.0	184
	Dumki	84.0	181
	Galachipa	67.9	259
	Kalapara	72.7	292
	Mirzaganj	70.7	116
	Patuakhali Sadar	76.3	314
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	85.3	150
	Kawkhali	82.0	167
	Mathbaria	84.7	217
	Nazirpur	82.1	196
	Pirojpur Sadar	89.2	355
	Nesarabad	85.7	244
	Zianagar	82.3	164
<b>National</b>		<b>72.0</b>	<b>111,625</b>

**Table 17:** Comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS among young women, Barisal Division, 2009

Percentage of women aged 15-24 years who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS

District	Upazila	Knows 2 ways to prevent HIV transmission	Correctly identify 3 misconceptions about HIV transmission	Have comprehensive knowledge (identify 2 prevention methods and 3 misconceptions)	Number of women
Barguna		27.0	14.5	9.1	1,119
Barisal (Including city corporation)		50.4	34.2	26.3	2,415
Bhola		24.0	13.4	7.9	1,513
Jhalokati		33.2	21.1	11.4	923
Patuakhali		31.6	17.9	9.8	1,549
Pirojpur		30.9	21.8	11.6	1,493
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>35.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>9,012</b>
Barguna	Amtali	9.7	3.8	2.1	249
	Bamna	56.3	25.0	17.6	176
	Barguna Sadar	27.7	9.7	5.3	262
	Betagi	52.0	23.7	18.7	213
	Patharghata	24.2	27.8	15.3	219
Barisal	Agailjhara	62.9	41.4	35.0	186
	Babuganj	69.5	48.9	37.9	174
	Bakerganj	57.8	40.9	36.8	216
	Banaripara	49.1	23.7	13.8	243
	Gaurnadi	56.6	30.2	24.9	233
	Hizla	18.1	19.3	15.2	171
	Barisal Sadar	52.5	27.0	20.0	200
	Mehendiganj	22.1	12.5	5.8	247
	Muladi	52.4	37.5	30.2	221
	Wazirpur	64.9	60.7	49.2	191
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	28.7	11.4	5.9	274
	Burhanuddin	28.5	12.3	4.1	187
	Charfasson	17.8	4.7	2.3	194
	Daulatkhan	16.8	17.7	13.4	239
	Lalmohan	11.8	6.4	1.9	257
	Manpura	21.5	16.3	12.0	209
	Tazumuddin	65.4	68.6	52.3	153
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	42.7	16.8	12.0	318
	Kanthalia	29.6	45.6	16.0	125
	Nalchity	23.9	6.8	4.4	300
	Rajapur	35.6	35.6	18.9	180
Patuakhali	Bauphal	31.3	16.4	7.4	203
	Dashmina	25.5	15.2	12.0	184
	Dumki	19.9	14.9	4.4	181
	Galachipa	24.9	16.5	10.0	259
	Kalapara	44.1	31.9	15.8	292
	Mirzaganj	26.7	16.4	13.8	116
	Patuakhali Sadar	35.5	11.4	5.9	314
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	10.0	14.0	4.7	150
	Kawkhali	44.3	19.8	15.0	167
	Mathbaria	29.7	9.4	7.1	217
	Nazirpur	19.4	6.6	3.6	196
	Pirojpur Sadar	47.1	24.1	13.1	355
	Nesarabad	38.1	45.5	23.8	244
	Zianagar	22.0	38.4	12.8	164
<b>National</b>		<b>35.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>111,625</b>

**Table 18:** Use of improved drinking water source, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of population using improved drinking water source

District	Upazila	Main source of drinking water													Total	Proportion of population using improved source of drinking water	Proportion of population using improved source adjusted for arsenic contamination (<50 µg/l)	Number of household members		
		Main source of drinking water						Unimproved sources												
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard or plot	Public tap/stand-pipe	Shallow tube well (<500 feet)	Deep tube well (500+ feet)	Protected well	Protected spring	Rainwater collection	Pond Sand Filter	Bottled water	Unprotected well	Unprotected spring	Surface water					Other	
Barguna		0.1	0.1	0.1	5.4	85.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	100.0	95.1	92.6	13,915
Barisal (Including city corporation)		0.5	0.2	0.3	7.7	88.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	100.0	97.8	95.2	31,781
Bhola		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	100.0	99.0	99.0	20,737
Jhalokati		0.6	0.1	0.5	11.0	85.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.2	100.0	97.5	96	11,791
Patuakhali		0.2	0.1	0.2	2.9	95.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	100.0	99.4	99.4	20,381
Pirojpur		1.7	0.2	2.6	27.0	49.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.4	0.7	0.0	100.0	86.8	84.7	18,552
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>117,157</b>
Barguna	Amtali	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.2	96.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		3,008
	Bamna	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	93.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	100.0	95.9		2,215
	Barguna Sadar	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.4	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	99.7		3,230
	Betagi	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	99.7		2,832
	Patharghata	0.2	0.0	0.4	18.7	41.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	14.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.3	100.0	76.4		2,630
Barisal	Agaijhara	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		2,413
	Babuganj	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.5	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	100.0	98.8		2,227
	Bakerganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	98.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	100.0	98.9		3,077
	Banaripara	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	100.0	97.3		2,791
	Gaumadi	0.2	0.2	0.0	15.8	83.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	99.5		3,302
	Hizla	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	54.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.2	100.0	89.2		2,633
	Barisal Sadar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	98.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	100.0	98.7		2,528
	Mehendiganj	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.9	81.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	100.0	94.9		3,592
	Muladi	0.0	0.3	0.3	17.4	80.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	100.0	98.5		3,023
	Wazirpur	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	100.0	99.1		2,577

District	Upazila	Main source of drinking water												Total	Proportion of population using Improved source of drinking water	Proportion of population using improved source adjusted for arsenic contamination (<50 µg/l)	Number of household members			
		Main source of drinking water						Unimproved sources												
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard or plot	Public tap/stand-pipe	Shallow tube well (<500 feet)	Deep tube well (500+ feet)	Protected well	Protected spring	Rainwater collection	Pond Sand Filter	Bottled water	Unprotected well	Unprotected spring					Surface water	Other	
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.7		3,621
	Burhanuddin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	97.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	98.3		2,971
	Charfasson	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	97.2		2,864
	Daulatkhan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		3,200
	Lalmohan	1.5	0.2	0.0	1.1	97.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9		3,265
	Manpura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	99.8		2,464
	Tazumuddin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	99.7		2,352
	Jhalokati Sadar	1.7	0.2	1.5	7.5	88.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	99.4		3,821
	Kanthalia	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	88.9		2,262
	Naichity	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.4	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.5		3,436
Patuakhali	Rajapur	0.1	0.0	0.0	14.8	84.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9		2,272
	Bauphal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	98.8		2,973
	Dashmina	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9		2,607
	Dumki	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	99.3		2,481
	Galachipa	0.2	0.1	0.0	7.7	90.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	98.9		3,040
	Kalapara	0.2	0.2	0.0	4.2	93.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	99.4		3,049
	Mirzaganj	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.6	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	99.7		2,248
	Patuakhali Sadar	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		3,963
	Bhandaria	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	82.1		2,138
	Kawkhali	0.0	0.0	0.2	14.0	85.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9		2,109
Pirojpur	Mathbaria	0.0	0.0	6.6	33.7	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	13.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	36.1	2.3	0.0	61.5		2,747
	Nazirpur	0.1	0.0	0.0	26.0	64.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	99.0		2,411
	Pirojpur Sadar	11.5	0.9	4.9	40.6	38.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	98.4		4,102
	Nesarabad	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	98.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		2,752
	Zianagar	0.0	0.0	4.5	59.7	6.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	20.1	0.9	0.0	78.5		2,293
<b>National</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>1,373,276</b>	

**Table 19:** Arsenic level in household drinking water, Barisal Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Arsenic test value (microgram/litre: µg/l)						Number of household water samples tested
		<10 (µg/l)	10 - 49 (µg/l)	50 - 199 (µg/l)	200+ (µg/l)	<50 (µg/l)	≥ 50 (µg/l)	
Barguna		94.2	3.2	1.9	0.6	97.4	2.6	156
Barisal (Including city corporation)		94.4	2.9	1.0	1.6	97.4	2.6	306
Bhola		99.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	193
Jhalokati		95.3	3.1	1.6	0.0	98.4	1.6	129
Patuakhali		95.6	4.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	180
Pirojpur		85.9	11.7	1.9	0.5	97.6	2.4	206
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>94.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,170</b>
<b>National</b>		<b>76.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13,423</b>

**Table 20:** Awareness of drinking source water tested for arsenic contamination, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of households aware that drinking water source has been tested for arsenic contamination

District	Upazila	Not tested	Water tested for Arsenic				Total	Number of household members
			Tested, don't know results	Tested, arsenic level is safe	Tested, arsenic level is unsafe	DK		
Barguna		47.4	11.8	17.6	0.3	23.0	100.0	13,915
Barisal (Including city corporation)		17.1	9.6	61.3	2.4	9.6	100.0	31,781
Bhola		22.0	6.8	64.0	0.1	7.2	100.0	20,737
Jhalokati		22.2	8.9	62.4	0.2	6.4	100.0	11,791
Patuakhali		50.6	10.2	25.1	0.5	13.7	100.0	20,381
Pirojpur		22.4	8.9	52.5	0.9	15.4	100.0	18,552
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>28.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,157</b>
Barguna	Amtali	60.5	10.9	7.4	0.1	21.1	100.0	3,008
	Bamna	42.8	15.0	28.3	1.2	12.8	100.0	2,215
	Barguna Sadar	25.7	10.4	28.4	0.1	35.3	100.0	3,230
	Betagi	58.9	10.3	19.1	0.1	11.6	100.0	2,832
	Patharghata	49.9	14.8	12.9	0.5	21.9	100.0	2,630
Barisal	Agailjhara	18.3	3.6	70.0	1.8	6.2	100.0	2,413
	Babuganj	13.2	8.8	66.1	3.9	7.9	100.0	2,227
	Bakerganj	13.7	8.5	68.1	0.0	9.7	100.0	3,077
	Banaripara	22.3	5.2	58.4	0.2	13.9	100.0	2,791
	Gaurnadi	24.2	4.0	65.1	3.4	3.3	100.0	3,302
	Hizla	28.1	5.8	49.0	12.1	4.9	100.0	2,633
	Barisal Sadar	14.6	10.0	68.1	0.9	6.4	100.0	2,528
	Mehendiganj	4.4	23.7	52.1	0.0	19.9	100.0	3,592
	Muladi	22.5	5.5	56.5	10.6	4.9	100.0	3,023
	Wazirpur	14.8	5.8	77.2	0.2	2.0	100.0	2,577
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	9.9	6.5	81.9	0.0	1.7	100.0	3,621
	Burhanuddin	33.2	6.3	54.9	0.0	5.6	100.0	2,971
	Charfasson	43.6	14.0	30.1	0.2	12.1	100.0	2,864
	Daulatkhan	35.7	2.8	40.9	0.4	20.2	100.0	3,200
	Lalmohan	1.1	1.7	96.7	0.0	0.5	100.0	3,265
	Manpura	37.5	7.8	22.0	0.2	32.5	100.0	2,464
	Tazumuddin	0.9	3.0	95.8	0.0	0.3	100.0	2,352
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	8.7	9.5	72.5	0.1	9.3	100.0	3,821
	Kanthalia	25.2	11.7	59.5	0.4	3.3	100.0	2,262
	Nalchity	14.9	5.3	75.4	0.0	4.4	100.0	3,436
	Rajapur	52.6	10.7	28.5	0.3	8.0	100.0	2,272
Patuakhali	Bauphal	40.4	6.8	35.8	1.4	15.7	100.0	2,973
	Dashmina	68.9	7.1	11.4	0.2	12.4	100.0	2,607
	Dumki	43.5	9.2	35.8	0.7	10.8	100.0	2,481
	Galachipa	48.7	18.0	21.5	0.0	11.7	100.0	3,040
	Kalapara	37.6	17.6	22.8	0.1	22.0	100.0	3,049
	Mirzaganj	72.9	6.0	13.9	0.0	7.3	100.0	2,248
	Patuakhali Sadar	58.9	2.5	26.7	0.5	11.3	100.0	3,983
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	22.8	8.6	47.7	1.4	19.6	100.0	2,138
	Kawkhali	3.4	6.1	83.8	0.7	6.0	100.0	2,109
	Mathbaria	40.8	7.9	23.9	1.0	26.4	100.0	2,747
	Nazirpur	11.6	13.9	64.3	2.2	8.0	100.0	2,411
	Pirojpur Sadar	26.3	13.4	41.0	0.5	18.8	100.0	4,102
	Nesarabad	13.1	4.8	76.5	0.0	5.6	100.0	2,752
	Zianagar	18.6	4.5	60.4	0.3	16.2	100.0	2,293
<b>National</b>		<b>44.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,373,276</b>



**Table 21:** Use of improved sanitary facility, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of population using an improved sanitary facility

District	Upazila	Type of Sanitation Facility													Number of Households sharing toilet facility			Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility (JMP definition)	Proportion of population using an hygiene facility (GoB definition)	Number of household members	
		Flush to piped sewer system	Flush to septic tank	Flush to unknown place/not sure/don't know	Flush to latrine with slab and water seal	Pit latrine with slab and no water seal	Pit latrine with slab but no lid, no water seal	Pit latrine without slab / open pit	Compo -siting toilet	Bucket or Tub or bucket latrine	Open or hanging latrine	No facilities or bush or field	Other	One	Two	Three +					
Barguna		0.0	4.9	0.7	25.9	0.9	11.3	42.7	1.5	3.0	0.1	0.4	7.2	0.4	1.3	91.9	5.9	2.2	78.9	42.2	13,915
Barisal (Including city corporation)		0.0	2.2	0.2	43.3	2.9	11.5	27.1	2.2	4.0	0.2	0.5	4.4	1.0	0.7	87.2	7.5	5.3	76.5	57.0	31,781
Bhola		0.0	1.4	0.4	15.8	1.1	11.0	9.4	3.6	26.5	0.3	0.7	23.8	5.4	0.6	77.6	10.9	11.5	32.7	27.5	20,737
Jhalokati		0.0	1.8	1.8	42.1	1.3	30.3	14.6	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.5	0.4	93.6	5.3	1.1	84.2	74.5	11,791
Patuakhali		0.0	3.3	0.6	23.3	0.8	11.1	45.3	1.1	4.3	0.1	0.2	8.6	0.8	0.5	87.9	8.0	4.1	74.0	36.6	20,381
Pirojpur		0.0	1.1	0.3	48.0	1.8	6.5	24.0	2.4	12.0	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.8	90.3	6.6	3.1	74.4	56.2	18,552
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>117,157</b>
Barguna	Amtali	0.0	1.3	0.6	18.3	1.4	2.8	55.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.2	93	4.8	2.2	73.7	22.9	3,008
	Bamna	0.0	1.9	0.0	82.3	0.6	1.6	9.1	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.1	85.9	12.1	2.0	82.3	84.3	2,215
	Barguna Sadar	0.0	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.2	24.4	50.7	1.1	9.4	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	4.0	90.8	7.3	1.8	73.8	29.4	3,230
	Betagi	0.0	15.1	0.0	49.9	1.1	16.8	11.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.1	95.8	3.2	0.9	90.5	82.1	2,632
	Patharghata	0.0	5.0	0.0	29.7	1.0	6.2	50.4	3.8	1.4	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.6	91.1	5.4	2.2	84.2	42.0	2,630
Barisal	Agailjhara	0.0	0.4	0.2	14.0	6.2	24.2	26.9	1.9	16.8	0.0	5.3	3.1	0.5	0.5	88.1	7.6	4.3	63.6	42.4	2,413
	Babuganj	0.0	1.6	0.8	64.8	2.2	17.9	9.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	93.0	4.4	2.6	89.3	84.2	2,227
	Bakerganj	0.0	0.4	0.0	40.7	2.0	11.9	34.5	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.2	5.4	0.1	0.8	88.4	7.8	3.8	79.8	52.5	3,077
	Banaripara	0.0	0.9	0.2	73.8	1.0	14.5	6.7	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	91.9	4.8	3.1	89.7	88.1	2,791
	Gaurnadi	0.0	0.9	0.1	53.1	4.2	12.5	22.6	3.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	90.3	6.9	2.6	84.7	69.5	3,302
	Hizla	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	12.0	48.7	12.6	9.7	0.2	0.0	9.0	6.3	0.1	87.2	10.1	2.0	53.4	13.4	2,633
	Barisal Sadar	0.0	0.4	0.0	27.6	0.6	8.2	49.3	0.6	8.5	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.5	0.2	86.5	9.9	3.6	77.8	35.6	2,528
	Mehendiganj	0.0	0.5	0.1	33.5	6.5	14.6	18.2	3.3	5.8	0.2	0.3	14.1	1.1	1.9	94.4	3.9	0.9	70.1	54.7	3,592
	Muladi	0.0	1.9	0.0	35.5	0.6	6.8	49.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.9	0.9	78.4	10.4	10.5	75.1	42.0	3,023
	Wazirpur	0.0	1.9	0.0	61.3	1.5	4.9	25.8	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	87.2	7.4	3.5	84.0	66.5	2,577

District	Upazila	Type of Sanitation Facility													Number of Households sharing toilet facility			Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility (JMP definition)	Proportion of population using an hygiene facility (GoB definition)	Number of household members	
		Flush to piped sewer system	Flush to septic tank	Flush to unknown place/sure/don't know	Pit latrine with slab and water seal	Pit latrine with water seal	Pit latrine with lid, no water seal	Pit latrine with slab and flap, no water seal	Pit latrine without slab / open pit	Compo -siting toilet	Bucket or Tub or bucket latrine	Open or hanging latrine	No facilities or bush or field	Other	One	Two	Three +				
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	0.0	1.3	0.2	2.7	1.0	16.7	16.2	2.8	41.9	0.0	0.4	7.8	7.3	1.6	78.2	12.2	9.1	32.6	21.1	3,621
	Burhanuddin	0.0	0.1	1.4	26.8	3.7	6.2	2.1	10.6	8.5	0.8	0.2	35.9	3.5	0.3	89.2	7.0	3.6	35.1	35.9	2,971
	Charfasson	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.3	1.2	2.7	3.7	40.3	0.4	0.3	47.1	2.5	0.0	66.3	11.0	22.5	4.2	3.1	2,864
	Daulatkhan	0.0	9.9	0.2	18.3	0.2	37.0	6.5	0.6	3.5	0.4	3.8	4.4	14.7	0.4	69.5	9.3	19.3	50.1	52.4	3,200
	Lalmohan	0.0	0.5	0.3	31.5	0.9	7.0	11.0	0.4	23.8	0.0	0.9	23.4	0.2	0.0	84.3	11.4	4.2	45.8	38.8	3,265
	Manpura	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	33.3	7.4	6.6	0.0	0.5	37.8	13.0	0	84.7	9.3	6.0	30.3	1.3	2,464
	Tazumuddin	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.9	0.5	6.2	2.8	2.3	3.0	1.0	0.2	12.7	4.9	0.5	78.6	15.5	5.5	66.5	71.3	2,352
	Jhalokati Sadar	0.0	3.1	4.3	44.5	0.6	28.6	7.5	0.5	8.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.6	93.3	5.2	1.1	78.8	75.9	3,821
	Kanthalia	0.0	2.4	1.4	56.3	0.7	10.5	24.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.0	96.2	3.5	0.3	90.6	69.6	2,262
Patuakhali	Naichity	0.0	0.6	0.7	24.0	1.9	43.7	18.8	2.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	4.6	0.4	0.2	91.9	6.5	1.0	81.8	69.1	3,436
	Rajapur	0.0	0.9	0.0	52.6	1.8	31.1	9.9	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.0	94.0	5.4	0.6	90.3	85.7	2,272
	Bauphal	0.0	0.7	0.2	13.8	0.4	9.4	61.6	0.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	7.3	3.1	0.0	83.2	10.8	5.1	71.8	20.9	2,973
	Dashmina	0.0	0.2	0.0	52.8	1.0	16.7	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	4.1	0.2	0.0	93.4	5.0	1.2	89.1	69.4	2,607
	Dumki	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	1.5	72.2	1.5	15.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	89.2	7.4	2.7	73.3	8.1	2,481
	Galachipa	0.0	1.0	0.4	14.7	2.2	21.6	30.9	0.5	8.5	0.0	0.7	19.1	0.0	0.4	91.3	5.7	2.4	63.2	37.9	3,040
	Kalapara	0.0	0.2	0.1	23.2	0.4	5.9	52.7	0.2	3.5	0.6	0.0	10.1	0.8	2.3	81.9	10.3	6.8	69.7	26.7	3,049
	Mirzaganj	0.0	14.9	1.3	0.8	0.6	7.0	67.7	6.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	95.1	4.2	0.4	86.9	22.9	2,248
	Patuakhali Sadar	0.0	8.5	1.6	43.1	0.2	6.2	34.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	88.2	8.7	3.0	81.3	56.5	3,983
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	0.0	0.2	0.3	28.6	0.0	0.5	57.9	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	92.0	5.0	3.1	80.0	28.3	2,138
	Kawkhali	0.0	2.1	0.0	21.9	24.4	26.9	18.5	0.7	3.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	85.9	10.1	4.0	80.1	72.4	2,109
	Mathbaria	0.0	1.4	0.0	25.1	0.2	7.9	30.5	3.8	23	1.2	0.0	1.3	3.9	1.7	91.4	4.5	3.4	61.4	34.3	2,747
	Nazirpur	0.0	0.1	0.1	66.4	0.6	7.3	0.0	0.0	21.6	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.1	0.5	90.6	8.1	0.8	68.4	73.6	2,411
	Pirojpur Sadar	0.0	3.8	1.1	44.4	0.6	2.3	37.9	1.9	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	87.9	8.5	3.4	78.3	49.5	4,102
	Nesarabad	0.0	0.0	0.2	84.0	0.1	3.0	4.0	5.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	91.7	5.8	2.3	84.2	84.6	2,752
	Zianagar	0.0	0.4	0.0	49.3	0.0	12.4	29.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	3.8	1.0	2.5	88.6	7.5	3.3	82.4	60.6	2,293
	<b>National</b>		<b>3.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>1,373,276</b>

**Table 22:** Birth registration, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of children under the age of five whose birth has been registered

District	Upazila	Birth is registered	Birth is not registered	Don't know if birth is registered	Number of children aged 0-59 months
Barguna		52.6	40.3	7.1	1,276
Barisal (Including city corporation)		53.2	43.4	3.4	2,941
Bhola		26.5	68.7	4.7	2,149
Jhalokati		67.3	30.0	2.7	1,088
Patuakhali		48.9	46.9	4.2	1,990
Pirojpur		52.4	42.0	5.6	1,758
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>46.8</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11,202</b>
Barguna	Amtali	41.3	44.3	14.4	278
	Bamna	51.0	46.0	3.0	198
	Barguna Sadar	50.5	45.8	3.6	304
	Betagi	75.0	23.8	1.2	261
	Patharghata	57.7	35.8	6.5	235
Barisal	Agailjhara	58.9	37.3	3.8	209
	Babuganj	59.1	40.3	0.6	181
	Bakerganj	65.7	33.4	0.9	260
	Banaripara	65.6	29.6	4.8	259
	Gaurnadi	58.5	33.3	8.2	236
	Hizla	32.6	59.2	8.2	316
	Barisal Sadar	54.2	42.3	3.5	260
	Mehendiganj	36.3	60.4	3.3	346
	Muladi	41.5	54.1	4.5	312
	Wazirpur	78.3	20.5	1.2	254
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	25.9	73.7	0.4	371
	Burhanuddin	45.8	47.9	6.3	251
	Charfasson	26.9	70.7	2.4	330
	Daulatkhan	15.3	79.1	5.6	335
	Lalmohan	18.4	66.9	14.7	385
	Manpura	13.6	85.7	0.7	287
	Tazumuddin	51.1	45.8	3.2	190
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	69.6	27.2	3.2	307
	Kanthalia	70.5	26.0	3.5	200
	Nalchity	60.8	36.1	3.2	333
	Rajapur	71.0	28.2	0.8	248
Patuakhali	Bauphal	57.3	39.5	3.2	298
	Dashmina	26.4	64.8	8.8	261
	Dumki	59.0	37.6	3.4	234
	Galachipa	31.9	60.4	7.7	316
	Kalapara	54.6	45.0	0.3	335
	Mirzaganj	59.2	37.9	3.0	169
	Patuakhali Sadar	60.5	36.7	2.9	377
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	31.2	53.7	15.1	205
	Kawkhali	59.6	37.8	2.7	188
	Mathbaria	37.3	51.4	11.3	246
	Nazirpur	81.5	15.8	2.7	222
	Pirojpur Sadar	54.6	43.6	1.8	377
	Nesarabad	54.7	44.4	0.9	260
	Zianagar	54.6	44.6	0.8	260
<b>National</b>		<b>53.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>139,588</b>

**Table 23:** Child labour, Barisal Division, 2009

Proportion of children aged 6-14 years not attending school and engaging in work

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Barguna		2.0	1,498	0.6	1,465	1.3	2,963
Barisal (Including city corporation)		3.9	3,886	1.2	3,807	2.6	7,693
Bhola		2.0	2,849	0.8	2,687	1.4	5,536
Jhalokati		2.5	1,426	1.5	1,426	2.0	2,852
Patuakhali		3.2	2,488	1.1	2,342	2.2	4,830
Pirojpur		4.0	2,190	0.9	2,138	2.5	4,328
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>14,337</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13,865</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>28,202</b>
Barguna	Amtali	0.8	332	0.4	292	0.6	624
	Bamna	2.6	233	1.8	222	2.2	455
	Barguna Sadar	3.3	349	0.8	335	2.1	684
	Betagi	1.9	317	0.8	333	1.4	650
	Patharghata	2.1	267	0.0	283	1.0	550
Barisal	Agailjhara	2.0	295	1.7	290	1.9	585
	Babuganj	3.6	276	1.6	247	2.7	523
	Bakerganj	3.4	411	1.9	340	2.7	751
	Banaripara	4.9	303	0.7	303	2.8	606
	Gaurnadi	1.5	393	1.2	427	1.3	820
	Hizla	8.3	375	0.8	370	4.6	745
	Barisal Sadar	2.7	299	0.4	270	1.6	569
	Mehendiganj	3.4	476	1.1	517	2.2	993
	Muladi	5.3	386	2.4	363	3.9	749
	Wazirpur	5.6	306	1.1	282	3.4	588
Bhola	Bhola Sadar	3.3	482	1.5	431	2.5	913
	Burhanuddin	3.4	420	0.0	401	1.7	821
	Charfasson	0.3	383	0.3	378	0.3	761
	Daulatkhan	2.0	480	1.4	423	1.7	903
	Lalmohan	0.3	416	0.8	425	0.6	841
	Manpura	5.1	333	1.4	291	3.4	624
	Tazumuddin	0.3	335	0.3	338	0.3	673
Jhalokati	Jhalokati Sadar	1.2	394	0.3	435	0.7	829
	Kanthalia	2.8	290	3.8	287	3.3	577
	Nalchity	3.5	447	1.8	415	2.7	862
	Rajapur	2.4	295	0.3	289	1.4	584
Patuakhali	Bauphal	2.1	370	0.0	347	1.1	717
	Dashmina	0.6	355	0.0	342	0.3	697
	Dumki	2.6	268	0.7	289	1.6	557
	Galachipa	6.2	386	2.2	325	4.4	711
	Kalapara	2.1	369	1.3	306	1.7	675
	Mirzaganj	2.5	276	1.1	273	1.8	549
	Patuakhali Sadar	3.0	464	1.4	460	2.2	924
Pirojpur	Bhandaria	0.7	292	0.0	300	0.3	592
	Kawkhali	4.4	227	0.8	244	2.5	471
	Mathbaria	4.7	330	2.2	316	3.5	646
	Nazirpur	4.0	302	0.4	233	2.4	535
	Pirojpur Sadar	3.2	467	1.2	456	2.2	923
	Nesarabad	7.1	270	0.5	301	3.6	571
	Zianagar	2.3	302	0.3	288	1.4	590
<b>National</b>		<b>2.9</b>	<b>168,304</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>162,524</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>330,828</b>







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