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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**

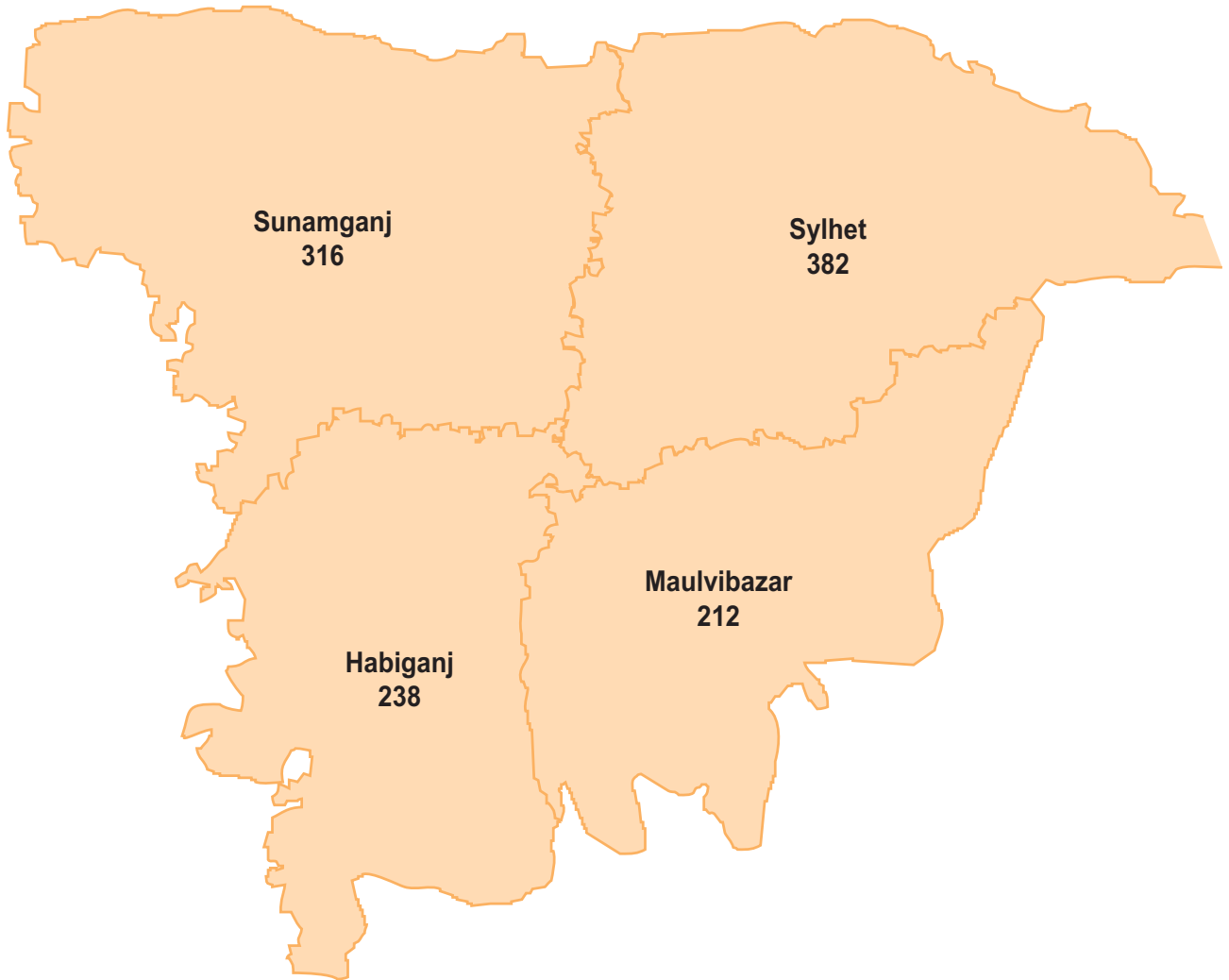
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# MAP OF SYLHET DIVISION

## SHOWING THE DISTRICT LOCATION AND NUMBER OF SAMPLE AREAS



**Table 1:** Results of household and individual interviews, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		4,760	4,759	4,747	99.75	5,575	5,495	98.57	98.32	2,841	2,800	98.56	98.31
	Maulvibazar	4,240	4,240	4,238	99.95	5,161	5,074	98.31	98.27	2,293	2,281	99.48	99.43
Sunamganj		6,320	6,320	6,318	99.97	7,749	7,638	98.57	98.54	4,275	4,243	99.25	99.22
Sylhet (including city corporation)		7,640	7,640	7,637	99.96	9,681	9,531	98.45	98.41	4,829	4,790	99.19	99.15
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>22,960</b>	<b>22,959</b>	<b>22,940</b>	<b>99.92</b>	<b>28,166</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>98.48</b>	<b>98.40</b>	<b>14,238</b>	<b>14,114</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>99.05</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	620	620	618	99.68	754	751	99.60	99.28	454	454	100.00	99.68
	Bahubal	520	520	519	99.81	582	579	99.48	99.29	310	310	100.00	99.81
	Baniachong	520	520	518	99.62	620	613	98.87	98.49	279	278	99.64	99.26
	Chunarughat	580	580	575	99.14	657	650	98.93	98.08	311	309	99.36	98.50
	Habiganj Sadar	840	839	838	99.88	981	965	98.37	98.25	462	459	99.35	99.23
	Lakhai	520	520	520	100.00	567	552	97.35	97.35	309	304	98.38	98.38
	Madhabpur	580	580	580	100.00	707	688	97.31	97.31	402	385	95.77	95.77
	Nabiganj	580	580	579	99.83	707	697	98.59	98.42	314	301	95.86	95.69
Maulvibazar	Bartekha	600	600	599	99.83	809	789	97.53	97.37	375	371	98.93	98.77
	Juri	520	520	520	100.00	611	602	98.53	98.53	303	302	99.67	99.67
	Kamalganj	640	640	640	100.00	770	765	99.35	99.35	322	320	99.38	99.38
	Kulaura	640	640	640	100.00	789	759	96.20	96.20	378	376	99.47	99.47
	Maulvibazar Sadar	700	700	700	100.00	884	868	98.19	98.19	380	380	100.00	100.00
	Rajnagar	520	520	519	99.81	628	628	100.00	99.81	254	251	98.82	98.63
	Sreemangal	620	620	620	100.00	670	663	98.96	98.96	281	281	100.00	100.00
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	520	520	520	100.00	611	598	97.87	97.87	408	406	99.51	99.51

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
Sylhet	Chhatak	660	660	660	100.00	853	839	98.36	98.36	479	474	98.96	98.96
	Dakshin Sunamganj	520	520	520	100.00	627	626	99.84	99.84	363	362	99.72	99.72
	Derai	620	620	619	99.84	796	794	99.75	99.59	380	379	99.74	99.58
	Dharmapasha	520	520	520	100.00	583	576	98.80	98.80	305	304	99.67	99.67
	Dowarabazar	520	520	520	100.00	660	645	97.73	97.73	348	346	99.43	99.43
	Jagannathpur	700	700	700	100.00	885	875	98.87	98.87	474	473	99.79	99.79
	Jamalganj	520	520	520	100.00	648	636	98.15	98.15	398	397	99.75	99.75
	Sulla	520	520	520	100.00	550	538	97.82	97.82	188	185	98.40	98.40
	Sunamganj Sadar	700	700	699	99.86	932	919	98.61	98.46	511	499	97.65	97.51
	Tahirpur	520	520	520	100.00	604	592	98.01	98.01	421	418	99.29	99.29
	Balaganj	520	520	520	100.00	625	618	98.88	98.88	277	275	99.28	99.28
	Beani Bazar	700	700	700	100.00	836	824	98.56	98.56	349	345	98.85	98.85
	Bishwanath	520	520	520	100.00	690	684	99.13	99.13	351	351	100.00	100.00
	Companiganj	520	520	520	100.00	614	611	99.51	99.51	420	418	99.52	99.52
	Dakshin Surma	520	520	520	100.00	681	668	98.09	98.09	351	344	98.01	98.01
	Fenchuganj	520	520	520	100.00	736	726	98.64	98.64	349	344	98.57	98.57
	Golapganj	700	700	698	99.71	945	925	97.88	97.60	427	424	99.30	99.01
Gowainghat	520	520	520	100.00	623	618	99.20	99.20	406	406	100.00	100.00	
Jaintiapur	520	520	520	100.00	608	608	100.00	100.00	377	377	100.00	100.00	
Kanaighat	680	680	680	100.00	834	803	96.28	96.28	470	461	98.09	98.09	
Sylhet Sadar	520	520	520	100.00	707	684	96.75	96.75	296	290	97.97	97.97	
Zakiganj	600	600	599	99.83	779	766	98.33	98.17	376	376	100.00	99.83	
<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, Sylhet Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Sex				Both sex
		Male		Female		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Habiganj		9,710	51.4	9,168	48.6	18,878
Maulvibazar		8,859	50.8	8,568	49.2	17,427
Sunamganj		11,725	50.9	11,300	49.1	23,025
Sylhet (including city corporation)		15,100	51.5	14,229	48.5	29,329
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>45,393</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>43,265</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>88,659</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	664	50.7	646	49.3	1,310
	Bahubal	913	51.9	846	48.1	1,759
	Baniachong	1,517	52.7	1,361	47.3	2,878
	Chunarughat	1,398	51.1	1,336	48.9	2,734
	Habiganj Sadar	1,528	50.2	1,518	49.8	3,046
	Lakhai	763	53.0	677	47.0	1,441
	Madhabpur	1,416	50.2	1,402	49.8	2,818
	Nabiganj	1,511	52.2	1,382	47.8	2,894
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	1,164	47.1	1,306	52.9	2,469
	Juri	479	52.2	439	47.8	918
	Kamalganj	1,274	49.8	1,286	50.2	2,561
	Kulaura	1,920	52.0	1,775	48.0	3,694
	Maulvibazar Sadar	1,497	51.3	1,420	48.7	2,918
	Rajnagar	993	49.8	1,002	50.2	1,995
	Sreemangal	1,531	53.3	1,340	46.7	2,872
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	854	51.9	792	48.1	1,646
	Chhatak	2,066	51.1	1,981	48.9	4,046
	Dakshin Sunamganj	881	50.2	873	49.8	1,754
	Derai	1,245	51.3	1,181	48.7	2,426
	Dharmapasha	958	51.5	902	48.5	1,860
	Dowarabazar	1,110	50.1	1,104	49.9	2,214
	Jagannathpur	1,208	50.6	1,179	49.4	2,386
	Jamalganj	771	50.5	756	49.5	1,527
	Sulla	521	52.5	472	47.5	993
	Sunamganj Sadar	1,178	50.1	1,172	49.9	2,349
Tahirpur	933	51.2	889	48.8	1,822	
Sylhet	Balaganj	1,394	50.8	1,352	49.2	2,746
	Beani Bazar	1,006	50.3	994	49.7	2,001
	Bishwanath	1,150	50.7	1,119	49.3	2,269
	Companiganj	682	52.6	615	47.4	1,296
	Dakshin Surma	1,012	51.0	972	49.0	1,985
	Fenchuganj	494	48.6	522	51.4	1,016
	Golapganj	1,491	50.8	1,442	49.2	2,933
	Gowainghat	1,354	52.7	1,217	47.3	2,571
	Jaintiapur	760	52.3	693	47.7	1,453
	Kanaighat	1,315	52.0	1,215	48.0	2,530
	Sylhet Sadar	1,620	52.9	1,442	47.1	3,061
	Zakiganj	1,115	50.8	1,078	49.2	2,193
	<b>National</b>		<b>693,963</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>660,858</b>	<b>48.8</b>

**Table 3:** Timely initiation of breastfeeding, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		55.3	96.6	3,929
Maulvibazar		69.1	93.8	3,658
Sunamganj		61.5	91.5	5,430
Sylhet (including city corporation)		53.0	92.9	6,458
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>59.1</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>19,475</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	45.4	95.7	523
	Bahubal	46.6	92.7	425
	Baniachong	78.0	97.6	422
	Chunarughat	42.0	97.6	450
	Habiganj Sadar	51.2	96.4	724
	Lakhai	72.5	100.0	448
	Madhabpur	46.7	97.6	485
	Nabiganj	62.0	94.8	452
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	76.9	90.6	535
	Juri	59.6	88.6	448
	Kamalganj	54.2	95.6	514
	Kulaura	70.6	96.7	544
	Maulvibazar Sadar	85.2	92.6	636
	Rajnagar	55.9	89.8	442
	Sreemangal	69.2	96.6	539
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	66.8	87.1	434
	Chhatak	61.4	91.7	593
	Dakshin Sunamganj	68.5	94.2	428
	Derai	48.9	93.5	548
	Dharmapasha	41.6	81.3	418
	Dowarabazar	78.3	95.6	457
	Jagannathpur	82.8	88.3	581
	Jamalganj	55.0	94.1	458
	Sulla	51.2	91.3	426
	Sunamganj Sadar	53.1	92.8	632
	Tahirpur	65.5	96.0	455
Sylhet	Balaganj	35.2	97.5	435
	Beani Bazar	80.2	97.7	544
	Bishwanath	13.2	83.1	439
	Companiganj	32.8	89.8	460
	Dakshin Surma	63.0	89.3	403
	Fenchuganj	81.5	97.6	465
	Golapganj	60.9	84.6	561
	Gowainghat	49.5	99.8	444
	Jaintiapur	33.8	95.6	477
	Kanaighat	55.9	96.0	619
	Sylhet Sadar	55.3	86.1	454
	Zakiganj	82.1	98.3	515
	<b>National</b>		<b>50.2</b>	<b>89.3</b>

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

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

District	Upazila	IMR	U5MR
Habiganj		50	65
Maulvibazar		50	66
Sunamganj		68	94
Sylhet (including city corporation)		52	69
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	80	114
	Bahubal	36	45
	Baniachong	36	44
	Chunarughat	51	67
	Habiganj Sadar	55	73
	Lakhai	38	47
	Madhabpur	55	73
	Nabiganj	43	54
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	73	102
	Juri	34	41
	Kamalganj	57	76
	Kulaura	42	53
	Maulvibazar Sadar	30	36
	Rajnagar	69	94
	Sreemangal	48	62
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	47	61
	Chhatak	52	68
	Dakshin Sunamganj	71	98
	Derai	59	79
	Dharmapasha	72	100
	Dowarabazar	72	100
	Jagannathpur	79	111
	Jamalganj	80	114
	Sulla	90	130
	Sunamganj Sadar	79	111
	Tahirpur	71	98
Sylhet	Balaganj	45	57
	Beani Bazar	63	85
	Bishwanath	35	43
	Companiganj	75	105
	Dakshin Surma	46	59
	Fenchuganj	54	72
	Golapganj	47	61
	Gowainghat	57	76
	Jaintiapur	75	105
	Kanaighat	77	109
	Sylhet Sadar	26	31
	Zakiganj	79	110
<b>National</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>

**Table 5: Assistance at delivery, Sylhet 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						
Habiganj		7.7	4.0	2.3	62.2	0.8	21.8	1.1	0.1				100.0	11.7	922
Maulvibazar		12.3	2.0	2.7	70.0	0.2	11.9	0.4	0.5				100.0	14.2	707
Sunamganj		7.7	0.8	0.1	84.6	0.4	4.9	0.3	1.2				100.0	8.5	1,404
Sylhet (including city corporation)		18.7	2.7	0.6	65.0	1.2	11.2	0.3	0.4				100.0	21.3	1,554
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>12.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>				<b>100.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4,587</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	0.6	2.3	0.6	91.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.6				100.0	2.9	168
	Bahubal	7.1	14.1	7.1	42.4	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0				100.0	21.2	85
	Baniachong	6.9	0.0	5.6	80.6	0.0	4.2	2.8	0.0				100.0	6.9	72
	Chunarughat	7.6	7.4	4.3	48.5	0.0	32.2	0.0	0.0				100.0	15.0	100
	Habiganj Sadar	16.9	4.2	0.0	53.5	4.4	21.0	0.0	0.0				100.0	21.1	161
	Lakhal	6.2	1.8	0.9	15.0	0.0	75.2	0.9	0.0				100.0	8.0	113
	Madhabpur	5.5	1.7	0.9	68.1	0.0	19.6	4.3	0.0				100.0	7.2	123
	Nabiganj	6.4	2.7	1.1	85.5	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0				100.0	9.1	100
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	12.7	0.5	1.8	68.6	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.0				100.0	13.2	115
	Juri	16.1	1.1	8.6	58.1	0.0	14.0	0.0	2.2				100.0	17.2	93
	Kamalganj	10.0	1.3	0.0	77.5	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0				100.0	11.3	88
	Kulaura	7.5	0.0	1.9	62.4	0.9	24.5	1.9	0.9				100.0	7.5	115
	Maulvibazar Sadar	27.8	3.0	7.3	58.9	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.9				100.0	30.8	127
	Rajnagar	4.1	4.1	2.7	77.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0				100.0	8.1	74
	Sreemangal	6.7	4.6	0.0	88.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0				100.0	11.3	95
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	2.8	0.0	0.0	92.5	0.0	0.9	3.8	0.0				100.0	2.8	106

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			
Sylhet	Chhatak	6.3	0.3	0.0	88.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.4	100.0	6.6	158
	Dakshin Sunamganj	3.6	1.4	0.0	80.7	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.0	140
	Derai	19.1	1.8	0.0	77.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	100.0	20.9	118
	Dharmapasha	9.7	1.1	0.0	88.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	100.0	10.8	93
	Dowarabazar	1.5	1.5	0.0	88.6	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	3.0	132
	Jagannathpur	15.9	2.2	0.6	66.4	2.6	12.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	18.2	165
	Jamalganj	4.5	0.0	0.0	94.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	100.0	4.5	132
	Sulla	6.9	0.0	0.0	86.1	1.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.9	72
	Sunamganj Sadar	6.3	0.0	0.0	82.9	0.5	4.0	0.0	6.3	100.0	6.3	167
	Tahirpur	6.6	0.0	0.8	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0	6.6	121
	Balaganj	14.3	1.4	0.0	54.3	1.4	28.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	15.7	70
	Beani Bazar	11.3	3.3	0.0	79.3	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.6	119
	Bishwanath	35.7	1.6	0.8	48.8	0.8	12.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	37.2	129
	Companiganj	4.6	0.0	0.0	94.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	4.6	151
	Dakshin Surma	30.0	1.0	0.0	65.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	31.0	100
	Fenchuganj	7.6	8.4	0.8	71.8	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	16.0	131
	Golapganj	25.6	7.9	1.0	64.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	33.5	116
	Gowainghat	4.7	1.6	0.8	74.2	2.3	16.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	6.2	128
Jaintiapur	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	121	
Kanaighat	8.3	0.3	1.3	53.3	1.3	32.1	2.1	1.4	100.0	8.5	161	
Sylhet Sadar	16.1	1.1	0.0	66.7	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	17.2	93	
Zakiganj	11.4	6.2	1.0	68.3	0.8	7.5	1.0	3.8	100.0	17.6	115	
<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, Sylhet Division, 2009

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

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Habiganj		21.0	662	18.6	511	20.0	1,173
Maulvibazar		28.7	531	22.0	496	25.5	1,027
Sunamganj		14.1	899	15.3	941	14.7	1,840
Sylhet (including city corporation)		25.5	1,014	27.8	1,010	26.7	2,024
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>22.1</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>6,064</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	15.1	104	21.5	78	17.8	182
	Bahubal	31.4	70	15.5	58	24.2	128
	Baniachong	15.2	79	8.9	56	12.6	135
	Chunarughat	13.3	84	20.1	57	16.1	141
	Habiganj Sadar	21.4	105	13.5	95	17.7	200
	Lakhai	17.4	69	38.6	57	27.0	126
	Madhabpur	22.4	84	20.3	68	21.4	152
	Nabiganj	35.2	67	22.9	42	30.4	109
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	31.4	76	21.4	72	26.4	148
	Juri	34.3	67	20.9	67	27.6	134
	Kamalganj	28.9	74	29.8	85	29.4	159
	Kulaura	41.4	93	26.2	80	34.7	173
	Maulvibazar Sadar	12.9	93	24.2	80	18.3	173
	Rajnagar	19.7	61	8.5	47	14.8	108
	Sreemangal	28.0	67	13.8	65	21.2	132
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	20.3	79	14.7	102	17.1	181
	Chhatak	19.9	87	18.1	106	18.9	193
	Dakshin Sunamganj	4.2	71	4.3	69	4.3	140
	Derai	17.9	91	18.5	92	18.2	183
	Dharmapasha	10.6	66	4.7	64	7.7	130
	Dowarabazar	25.0	72	35.9	78	30.7	150
	Jagannathpur	6.8	105	11.8	95	9.2	200
	Jamalganj	7.3	82	9.5	84	8.4	166
	Sulla	10.5	38	15.2	46	13.1	84
	Sunamganj Sadar	7.0	105	6.8	114	6.9	219
	Tahirpur	17.5	103	22.0	91	19.6	194
Sylhet	Balaganj	28.0	50	28.2	78	28.1	128
	Beani Bazar	31.3	56	19.6	74	24.6	130
	Bishwanath	20.9	67	25.3	79	23.3	146
	Companiganj	15.9	88	22.0	82	18.8	170
	Dakshin Surma	21.4	70	44.8	67	32.8	137
	Fenchuganj	20.9	67	20.8	72	20.9	139
	Golapganj	14.5	95	15.0	95	14.7	190
	Gowainghat	30.4	115	37.8	82	33.5	197
	Jaintiapur	25.4	71	30.4	69	27.9	140
	Kanaighat	16.1	104	16.3	81	16.2	185
	Sylhet Sadar	42.3	71	41.0	61	41.7	132
	Zakiganj	25.6	71	23.4	100	24.3	171
<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, Sylhet Division, 2009

Percentage of children of primary school entry age attending grade 1

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Habiganj		48.3	474	49.8	443	49.0	917
Maulvibazar		61.8	361	64.0	334	62.8	695
Sunamganj		48.5	730	50.2	623	49.3	1,353
Sylhet (including city corporation)		62.0	753	64.1	671	63.0	1,424
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>55.0</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>4,389</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	38.1	63	38.4	65	38.2	128
	Bahubal	63.5	52	73.3	45	68.0	97
	Baniachong	38.5	78	29.8	57	34.8	135
	Chunarughat	58.0	54	34.0	47	46.7	101
	Habiganj Sadar	60.5	76	65.6	68	62.9	144
	Lakhai	44.1	59	55.8	52	49.5	111
	Madhabpur	46.3	49	53.4	54	50.0	103
	Nabiganj	36.9	43	55.7	55	47.5	98
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	61.9	43	63.0	64	62.5	107
	Juri	44.8	67	60.4	48	51.3	115
	Kamalganj	71.7	37	67.7	34	69.7	71
	Kulaura	67.3	55	69.1	61	68.2	116
	Maulvibazar Sadar	73.9	49	70.3	47	72.2	96
	Rajnagar	72.7	44	61.1	36	67.5	80
	Sreemangal	44.5	66	52.5	44	47.8	110
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	34.1	85	34.9	63	34.5	148
	Chhatak	50.3	88	46.5	70	48.6	158
	Dakshin Sunamganj	67.3	55	68.8	48	68.0	103
	Derai	54.6	83	62.3	66	58.1	149
	Dharmapasha	31.4	51	27.0	37	29.5	88
	Dowarabazar	42.0	50	36.7	60	39.1	110
	Jagannathpur	57.3	84	70.5	54	62.4	138
	Jamalganj	58.5	53	57.4	54	57.9	107
	Sulla	48.3	60	47.9	48	48.1	108
	Sunamganj Sadar	47.5	57	48.5	65	48.1	122
	Tahirpur	40.6	64	53.4	58	46.7	122
Sylhet	Balaganj	32.9	73	44.2	52	37.6	125
	Beani Bazar	57.9	63	55.3	72	56.5	135
	Bishwanath	81.0	42	74.4	39	77.8	81
	Companiganj	37.8	45	45.8	59	42.3	104
	Dakshin Surma	62.5	48	73.3	45	67.7	93
	Fenchuganj	82.1	56	80.0	50	81.1	106
	Golapganj	74.8	57	70.4	49	72.6	106
	Gowainghat	43.8	64	56.5	62	50.0	126
	Jaintiapur	80.0	70	73.8	42	77.7	112
	Kanaighat	64.9	73	72.1	71	68.4	144
	Sylhet Sadar	67.2	61	66.7	39	67.0	100
	Zakiganj	77.3	60	59.0	53	68.8	113
	<b>National</b>		<b>65.3</b>	<b>22,252</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>20,413</b>	<b>66.8</b>

**Table 8:** Net attendance rate in primary school, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		68.4	2,155	69.5	1,968	68.9	4,123
Maulvibazar		79.5	1,694	83.1	1,688	81.3	3,382
Sunamganj		65.3	3,177	67.8	2,946	66.5	6,123
Sylhet (including city corporation)		79.3	3,670	81.3	3,300	80.3	6,970
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>73.1</b>	<b>10,696</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>20,598</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	55.6	281	63.6	281	59.6	562
	Bahubal	82.3	209	85.0	220	83.7	429
	Baniachong	65.0	280	66.4	223	65.6	503
	Chunarughat	70.9	244	70.4	196	70.7	440
	Habiganj Sadar	77.6	372	80.8	328	79.2	700
	Lakhai	62.4	266	64.8	244	63.5	510
	Madhabpur	64.9	245	59.8	243	62.4	488
	Nabiganj	63.8	258	64.9	233	64.3	491
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	81.7	232	84.7	284	83.3	516
	Juri	72.0	246	74.3	214	73.0	460
	Kamalganj	80.3	221	90.7	207	85.5	428
	Kulaura	81.7	247	82.3	257	82.0	504
	Maulvibazar Sadar	89.1	290	89.6	270	89.3	560
	Rajnagar	85.8	219	87.6	225	86.7	444
Sunamganj	Sreemangal	63.0	239	69.6	231	66.3	470
	Bishwambarpur	50.9	287	53.0	279	51.9	566
	Chhatak	63.4	383	68.2	349	65.7	732
	Dakshin Sunamganj	76.9	251	77.0	204	76.9	455
	Derai	73.7	307	74.8	278	74.2	585
	Dharmapasha	46.3	244	57.5	212	51.5	456
	Dowarabazar	60.4	250	56.8	250	58.6	500
	Jagannathpur	78.1	347	85.2	294	81.4	641
	Jamalganj	71.1	263	66.7	252	68.9	515
	Sulla	54.9	246	52.7	207	53.9	453
Sylhet	Sunamganj Sadar	67.1	308	72.7	316	69.9	624
	Tahirpur	69.8	291	70.8	305	70.3	596
	Balaganj	59.4	278	74.3	265	66.7	543
	Beani Bazar	82.5	301	84.3	298	83.4	599
	Bishwanath	88.2	237	89.3	225	88.7	462
	Companiganj	67.2	323	64.4	309	65.8	632
	Dakshin Surma	76.5	234	83.8	204	79.9	438
	Fenchuganj	89.1	239	86.8	197	88.1	436
	Golapganj	89.8	318	87.8	264	88.9	582
	Gowainghat	72.3	307	78.5	251	75.1	558
	Jaintiapur	89.0	317	89.0	246	89.0	563
	Kanaighat	80.7	350	80.5	325	80.6	675
Sylhet Sadar	Sylhet Sadar	81.3	268	82.5	228	81.9	496
	Zakiganj	86.8	286	80.4	269	83.7	555
<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, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		29.1	1,830	38.4	1,755	33.7	3,585
Maulvibazar		38.2	1,800	44.6	1,712	41.3	3,512
Sunamganj		27.1	2,665	31.3	2,555	29.2	5,220
Sylhet (including city corporation)		39.6	3,667	44.0	3,277	41.7	6,944
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>34.2</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>19,261</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	16.1	202	23.9	207	20.0	409
	Bahubal	35.0	217	51.0	143	41.4	360
	Baniachong	29.7	185	30.5	226	30.2	411
	Chunarughat	34.4	198	45.6	217	40.3	415
	Habiganj Sadar	41.0	343	49.7	382	45.5	725
	Lakhai	15.9	232	25.8	182	20.3	414
	Madhabpur	25.4	202	33.0	180	29.0	382
	Nabiganj	22.0	251	35.0	218	28.0	469
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	37.8	266	53.3	282	45.8	548
	Juri	43.8	233	45.9	231	44.8	464
	Kamalganj	36.0	225	41.8	225	38.9	450
	Kulaura	39.9	301	48.2	267	43.8	568
	Maulvibazar Sadar	40.8	312	42.5	287	41.6	599
	Rajnagar	29.3	215	32.1	193	30.6	408
	Sreemangal	39.4	248	43.9	227	41.6	475
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	20.8	202	25.7	187	23.1	389
	Chhatak	25.3	298	28.7	301	27.1	599
	Dakshin Sunamganj	31.3	224	26.0	204	28.7	428
	Derai	36.0	233	41.6	240	38.8	473
	Dharmapasha	17.8	214	31.1	164	23.5	378
	Dowarabazar	18.9	217	22.7	216	20.8	433
	Jagannathpur	34.1	333	39.6	347	36.9	680
	Jamalganj	24.8	206	32.9	207	28.8	413
	Sulla	16.2	191	18.4	206	17.4	397
	Sunamganj Sadar	38.5	329	35.8	267	37.3	596
	Tahirpur	22.0	218	31.9	216	27.0	434
Sylhet	Balaganj	28.0	275	26.3	255	27.2	530
	Beani Bazar	49.2	337	51.8	313	50.5	650
	Bishwanath	46.1	293	45.0	262	45.6	555
	Companiganj	16.3	263	18.1	215	17.2	478
	Dakshin Surma	35.5	211	42.9	219	39.3	430
	Fenchuganj	43.8	219	51.9	262	48.2	481
	Golapganj	46.0	368	58.3	336	51.8	704
	Gowainghat	28.0	246	27.9	215	28.0	461
	Jaintiapur	37.3	268	45.5	213	41.0	481
	Kanaighat	43.7	325	43.0	247	43.4	572
	Sylhet Sadar	31.9	307	42.3	241	36.5	548
	Zakiganj	45.6	286	51.5	272	48.5	558
<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, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		69.5	68.4	1.02	38.4	29.1	1.32
Maulvibazar		83.1	79.5	1.05	44.6	38.2	1.17
Sunamganj		67.8	65.3	1.04	31.3	27.1	1.16
Sylhet (including city corporation)		81.3	79.3	1.03	44.0	39.6	1.11
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>75.4</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>1.16</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	63.6	55.6	1.14	23.9	16.1	1.48
	Bahubal	85.0	82.3	1.03	51.0	35.0	1.46
	Baniachong	66.4	65.0	1.02	30.5	29.7	1.03
	Chunarughat	70.4	70.9	0.99	45.6	34.4	1.33
	Habiganj Sadar	80.8	77.6	1.04	49.7	41.0	1.21
	Lakhai	64.8	62.4	1.04	25.8	15.9	1.62
	Madhabpur	59.8	64.9	0.92	33.0	25.4	1.30
	Nabiganj	64.9	63.8	1.02	35.0	22.0	1.59
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	84.7	81.7	1.04	53.3	37.8	1.41
	Juri	74.3	72.0	1.03	45.9	43.8	1.05
	Kamalganj	90.7	80.3	1.13	41.8	36.0	1.16
	Kulaura	82.3	81.7	1.01	48.2	39.9	1.21
	Maulvibazar Sadar	89.6	89.1	1.01	42.5	40.8	1.04
	Rajnagar	87.6	85.8	1.02	32.1	29.3	1.10
Sunamganj	Sreemangal	69.6	63.0	1.11	43.9	39.4	1.11
	Bishwambarpur	53.0	50.9	1.04	25.7	20.8	1.23
	Chhatak	68.2	63.4	1.07	28.7	25.3	1.14
	Dakshin Sunamganj	77.0	76.9	1.00	26.0	31.2	0.83
	Derai	74.8	73.7	1.01	41.6	36.0	1.16
	Dharmapasha	57.5	46.3	1.24	31.1	17.8	1.75
	Dowarabazar	56.8	60.4	0.94	22.7	18.9	1.20
	Jagannathpur	85.2	78.1	1.09	39.6	34.1	1.16
	Jamalganj	66.7	71.1	0.94	32.9	24.8	1.33
	Sulla	52.7	54.9	0.96	18.4	16.2	1.14
Sylhet	Sunamganj Sadar	72.7	67.1	1.08	35.8	38.5	0.93
	Tahirpur	70.8	69.8	1.02	31.9	22.0	1.45
	Balaganj	74.3	59.4	1.25	26.3	28.0	0.94
	Beani Bazar	84.3	82.5	1.02	51.8	49.2	1.05
	Bishwanath	89.3	88.2	1.01	45.0	46.1	0.98
	Companiganj	64.4	67.2	0.96	18.1	16.3	1.11
	Dakshin Surma	83.8	76.5	1.10	42.9	35.5	1.21
	Fenchuganj	86.8	89.1	0.97	51.9	43.8	1.18
	Golapganj	87.8	89.8	0.98	58.3	46.0	1.27
	Gowainghat	78.5	72.3	1.09	27.9	28.0	0.99
	Jaintiapur	89.0	89.0	1.00	45.5	37.3	1.22
	Kanaighat	80.5	80.7	1.00	43.0	43.7	0.98
Sylhet Sadar	82.5	81.3	1.01	42.3	31.9	1.33	
Zakiganj	80.4	86.8	0.93	52	45.6	1.13	
<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, Sylhet Division, 2009

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Habiganj		80.7	76.9	78.9
Maulvibazar		83.2	87.1	85.1
Sunamganj		85.4	81.9	83.6
Sylhet (including city corporation)		75.5	78.3	76.8
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>80.4</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>80.6</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	81.6	77.9	79.3
	Bahubal	66.2	78.4	71.6
	Baniachong	82.4	73.4	78.0
	Chunarughat	92.4	81.1	86.6
	Habiganj Sadar	84.0	84.4	84.1
	Lakhai	84.5	80.3	83.7
	Madhabpur	81.1	78.9	80.1
	Nabiganj	71.2	57.8	65.3
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	69.1	77.5	73.3
	Juri	81.3	91.7	86.0
	Kamalganj	97.8	92.9	94.8
	Kulaura	84.2	84.6	84.2
	Maulvibazar Sadar	84.7	88.5	86.4
	Rajnagar	94.9	94.5	94.6
	Sreemangal	74.4	86.2	80.2
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	86.3	69.9	77.8
	Chhatak	90.2	91.0	90.8
	Dakshin Sunamganj	79.7	68.0	74.0
	Derai	96.1	93.7	95.2
	Dharmapasha	92.3	77.0	84.3
	Dowarabazar	69.2	66.9	68.2
	Jagannathpur	87.6	87.4	87.9
	Jamalganj	93.0	94.5	93.8
	Sulla	25.9	14.1	20.7
	Sunamganj Sadar	94.7	88.6	91.7
	Tahirpur	96.1	99.0	97.5
Sylhet	Balaganj	22.0	26.5	24.5
	Beani Bazar	84.5	86.5	85.7
	Bishwanath	98.0	98.0	97.9
	Companiganj	83.5	91.8	87.6
	Dakshin Surma	90.1	97.1	93.1
	Fenchuganj	81.1	76.7	79.4
	Golapganj	86.6	97.7	90.9
	Gowainghat	65.7	74.0	69.8
	Jaintiapur	96.8	96.0	96.4
	Kanaighat	93.5	89.5	91.7
	Sylhet Sadar	70.2	82.4	74.8
	Zakiganj	89.1	95.7	92.1
	<b>National</b>		<b>78.7</b>	<b>81.0</b>

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

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

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Habiganj		3.8	1.4	2.6
Maulvibazar		1.9	1.5	1.7
Sunamganj		0.4	1.5	0.9
Sylhet (including city corporation)		0.9	1.1	1.0
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	5.8	0.5	3.7
	Bahubal	2.0	1.3	1.6
	Baniachong	1.1	2.3	1.7
	Chunarughat	9.7	0.3	5.0
	Habiganj Sadar	2.0	0.9	1.5
	Lakhai	5.4	4.4	4.9
	Madhabpur	1.5	2.3	1.9
	Nabiganj	0.9	0.8	0.8
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	2.5	0.8	1.6
	Juri	1.3	0.0	0.7
	Kamalganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kulaura	4.8	6.9	5.8
	Maulvibazar Sadar	3.0	1.4	2.2
	Rajnagar	0.6	0.0	0.3
Sunamganj	Sreemangal	0.4	0.2	0.3
	Bishwambarpur	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Chhatak	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Dakshin Sunamganj	2.1	5.3	3.7
	Derai	0.7	2.5	1.6
	Dharmapasha	0.0	3.4	1.7
	Dowarabazar	0.6	4.9	2.8
	Jagannathpur	0.4	0.2	0.3
	Jamalganj	0.0	0.8	0.4
	Sulla	0.0	1.4	0.7
	Sunamganj Sadar	0.4	0.3	0.3
Sylhet	Tahirpur	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Balaganj	0.8	1.6	1.2
	Beani Bazar	1.5	0.4	0.9
	Bishwanath	0.4	2.0	1.2
	Companiganj	1.3	5.5	3.4
	Dakshin Surma	2.8	2.9	2.9
	Fenchuganj	0.6	2.9	1.8
	Golapganj	1.8	0.3	1.1
	Gowainghat	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jaintiapur	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kanaighat	0.0	0.7	0.3
	Sylhet Sadar	2.2	1.3	1.8
	Zakiganj	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, Sylhet Division, 2009

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

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Habiganj		2.3	2.9	2.6
Maulvibazar		5.3	4.9	5.1
Sunamganj		0.9	2.9	1.9
Sylhet (including city corporation)		3.5	4.4	3.9
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	1.2	1.1	1.2
	Bahubal	2.3	7.6	4.9
	Baniachong	0.0	3.2	1.6
	Chunarughat	2.2	5.4	3.9
	Habiganj Sadar	1.4	0.5	0.9
	Lakhai	4.4	5.0	4.7
	Madhabpur	3.3	0.0	1.7
	Nabiganj	4.2	2.7	3.4
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	2.5	1.8	2.2
	Juri	2.2	3.6	2.9
	Kamalganj	1.9	0.4	1.2
	Kulaura	21.9	17.5	19.7
	Maulvibazar Sadar	2.0	5.2	3.6
	Rajnagar	4.9	4.8	4.8
	Sreemangal	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	4.7	2.8	3.8
	Chhatak	0.0	0.7	0.4
	Dakshin Sunamganj	3.9	8.9	6.4
	Derai	0.5	0.0	0.3
	Dharmapasha	2.5	3.3	2.9
	Dowarabazar	0.0	16.7	8.4
	Jagannathpur	0.0	1.4	0.7
	Jamalganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sulla	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sunamganj Sadar	0.7	3.1	1.9
	Tahirpur	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sylhet	Balaganj	9.0	7.3	8.1
	Beani Bazar	12.6	1.8	7.5
	Bishwanath	0.8	11.6	6.2
	Companiganj	0.0	20.2	10.1
	Dakshin Surma	2.5	1.3	1.9
	Fenchuganj	8.2	4.1	6.2
	Golapganj	2.1	1.4	1.8
	Gowainghat	1.8	0.0	0.9
	Jaintiapur	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kanaighat	1.0	3.1	2.0
	Sylhet Sadar	4.0	9.1	6.5
	Zakiganj	0.0	2.5	1.3
	<b>National</b>		<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>



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

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

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Habiganj		4.6	5.4	5.0
Maulvibazar		3.1	3.0	3.0
Sunamganj		3.5	4.0	3.8
Sylhet (including city corporation)		5.8	5.0	5.4
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	3.0	4.2	3.7
	Bahubal	9.8	6.3	8.1
	Baniachong	4.5	8.1	6.2
	Chunarughat	1.1	3.3	2.1
	Habiganj Sadar	4.0	3.3	3.7
	Lakhai	3.6	2.4	3.0
	Madhabpur	1.7	1.2	1.5
	Nabiganj	9.0	13.9	11.2
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	7.4	5.1	6.2
	Juri	3.8	3.2	3.5
	Kamalganj	0.6	1.0	0.8
	Kulaura	2.6	2.5	2.5
	Maulvibazar Sadar	2.2	2.8	2.5
	Rajnagar	0.4	3.0	1.7
	Sreemangal	5.5	3.2	4.4
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	3.7	9.1	6.4
	Chhatak	2.5	1.7	2.1
	Dakshin Sunamganj	3.8	7.4	5.5
	Derai	0.6	2.1	1.4
	Dharmapasha	2.6	4.7	3.6
	Dowarabazar	8.2	6.3	7.3
	Jagannathpur	2.8	2.3	2.6
	Jamalganj	1.7	1.4	1.6
	Sulla	24.4	28.9	26.4
	Sunamganj Sadar	0.7	1.5	1.1
	Tahirpur	1.1	0.4	0.7
Sylhet	Balaganj	29.7	24.8	27.1
	Beani Bazar	5.7	5.1	5.4
	Bishwanath	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Companiganj	2.2	0.0	1.1
	Dakshin Surma	1.3	1.8	1.6
	Fenchuganj	2.8	3.1	3.0
	Golapganj	1.6	0.6	1.2
	Gowainghat	6.5	5.1	5.8
	Jaintiapur	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Kanaighat	1.3	1.8	1.5
	Sylhet Sadar	7.0	3.6	5.5
	Zakiganj	2.6	0.9	1.8
<b>National</b>		<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>

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

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

District	Upazila	Boys	Girls	Total
Habiganj		2.6	2.5	2.6
Maulvibazar		2.5	1.4	1.9
Sunamganj		3.3	2.3	2.8
Sylhet (including city corporation)		4.5	4.6	4.5
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	0.0	3.5	2.0
	Bahubal	2.4	3.8	3.1
	Baniachong	1.5	0.0	0.7
	Chunarughat	1.5	1.0	1.2
	Habiganj Sadar	2.3	1.8	2.0
	Lakhai	0.0	4.0	2.1
	Madhabpur	1.7	1.5	1.6
	Nabiganj	8.6	8.0	8.3
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	7.4	0.9	3.6
	Juri	3.8	6.1	5.0
	Kamalganj	2.4	1.1	1.7
	Kulaura	0.0	1.6	0.8
	Maulvibazar Sadar	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rajnagar	0.0	1.4	0.8
	Sreemangal	4.9	1.5	3.2
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	5.8	4.9	5.3
	Chhatak	3.0	1.7	2.3
	Dakshin Sunamganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Derai	2.3	0.0	1.1
	Dharmapasha	0.0	1.9	1.1
	Dowarabazar	7.3	7.3	7.3
	Jagannathpur	1.5	0.0	0.7
	Jamalganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sulla	31.0	29.3	30.1
	Sunamganj Sadar	2.8	0.8	1.9
Tahirpur	1.8	2.8	2.4	
Sylhet	Balaganj	31.0	25.3	28.3
	Beani Bazar	6.4	3.1	4.8
	Bishwanath	0.7	0.8	0.7
	Companiganj	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Dakshin Surma	0.0	2.9	1.7
	Fenchuganj	0.9	0.7	0.8
	Golapganj	0.6	0.0	0.3
	Gowainghat	1.2	0.0	0.7
	Jaintiapur	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kanaighat	1.0	0.0	0.6
	Sylhet Sadar	4.3	6.4	5.4
	Zakiganj	1.5	1.4	1.5
<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, Sylhet Division, 2009

Percentage of women aged 15-24 years who are literate

District	Upazila	%	Number
Habiganj		56.4	1,889
Maulvibazar		72.3	1,650
Sunamganj		57.7	2,623
Sylhet (including city corporation)		68.8	3,367
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>64.1</b>	<b>9,529</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	57.8	275
	Bahubal	65.6	209
	Baniachong	48.0	173
	Chunarughat	57.6	255
	Habiganj Sadar	64.8	302
	Lakhai	54.3	173
	Madhabpur	33.1	250
	Nabiganj	71.8	252
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	81.6	270
	Juri	70.3	192
	Kamalganj	67.4	273
	Kulaura	76.3	267
	Maulvibazar Sadar	78.2	278
	Rajnagar	68.8	205
	Sreemangal	56.0	165
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	52.3	197
	Chhatak	59.7	281
	Dakshin Sunamganj	61.3	240
	Derai	75.2	238
	Dharmapasha	47.0	181
	Dowarabazar	36.7	237
	Jagannathpur	74.6	328
	Jamalganj	49.3	217
	Sulla	39.1	133
	Sunamganj Sadar	60.5	369
	Tahirpur	55.9	202
Sylhet	Balaganj	74.5	212
	Beani Bazar	81.5	279
	Bishwanath	67.7	251
	Companiganj	39.3	196
	Dakshin Surma	73.2	257
	Fenchuganj	79.7	290
	Golapganj	76.5	363
	Gowainghat	52.8	214
	Jaintiapur	58.9	197
	Kanaighat	60.5	258
	Sylhet Sadar	62.6	243
	Zakiganj	69.5	259
<b>National</b>		<b>72.0</b>	<b>111,625</b>

**Table 17:** Comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS among young women, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		21.8	16.0	8.7	1,889
Maulvibazar		27.8	24.5	12.6	1,650
Sunamganj		21.6	10.6	6.1	2,623
Sylhet (including city corporation)		32.9	17.1	10.4	3,367
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>26.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9,529</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	20.5	12.9	6.1	275
	Bahubal	28.2	12.4	6.2	209
	Baniachong	24.3	20.2	6.9	173
	Chunarughat	25.7	12.6	11.0	255
	Habiganj Sadar	25.5	31.3	17.9	302
	Lakhai	28.9	9.8	7.5	173
	Madhabpur	11.0	9.5	4.7	250
	Nabiganj	17.0	15.3	6.6	252
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	21.7	12.8	5.7	270
	Juri	34.9	37.0	19.8	192
	Kamalganj	20.3	28.6	8.1	273
	Kulaura	36.6	33.0	20.8	267
	Maulvibazar Sadar	30.6	13.2	7.3	278
	Rajnagar	26.8	25.9	14.6	205
	Sreemangal	24.6	28.6	15.8	165
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	22.8	14.7	9.6	197
	Chhatak	34.1	14.1	10.3	281
	Dakshin Sunamganj	20.8	9.6	5.8	240
	Derai	26.3	7.6	3.3	238
	Dharmapasha	13.8	13.3	3.3	181
	Dowarabazar	14.3	7.6	5.9	237
	Jagannathpur	24.3	7.4	2.9	328
	Jamalganj	14.7	7.4	5.1	217
	Sulla	17.3	11.3	10.5	133
	Sunamganj Sadar	13.5	10.1	3.2	369
	Tahirpur	24.8	14.9	10.4	202
Sylhet	Balaganj	37.3	25.5	15.1	212
	Beani Bazar	44.0	16.0	14.5	279
	Bishwanath	21.9	16.3	13.5	251
	Companiganj	23.5	25.0	16.3	196
	Dakshin Surma	44.4	16.3	12.1	257
	Fenchuganj	34.1	50.7	20.3	290
	Golapganj	35.8	11.4	6.2	363
	Gowainghat	21.5	29.0	19.2	214
	Jaintiapur	8.1	13.7	2.5	197
	Kanaighat	37.7	12.4	3.7	258
	Sylhet Sadar	32.1	8.6	3.3	243
	Zakiganj	29.2	1.5	1.0	259
<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, Sylhet 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						
Habiganj		0.4	0.7	0.1	83.2	12.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	100.0	97.6	78.8	25,228
Maulvibazar		1.4	0.3	1.4	80.5	5.3	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.4	100.0	94.5	75.0	22,211
Sunamganj		0.2	0.0	0.5	65.0	28.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.7	100.0	94.8	49.4	35,731
Sylhet (including city corporation)		4.4	1.2	1.9	60.3	14.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	15.7	0.3	100.0	83.6	70.6	43,258
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>126,428</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	0.0	0.0	0.2	74.9	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.2	100.0	95.2		3,419
	Bahubal	0.0	0.2	0.0	95.8	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	98.5		2,603
	Baniachong	0.0	0.6	0.0	92.9	4.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	100.0	98.5		2,842
	Chunarughat	0.4	0.2	0.0	81.4	7.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.1	100.0	93.5		2,815
	Habiganj Sadar	1.6	1.0	0.3	94.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		4,403
	Lakshai	1.1	0.0	0.0	97.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	99.6		2,923
	Madhabpur	0.2	1.6	0.0	65.4	32.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	99.5		3,046
	Nabiganj	0.1	0.9	0.0	70.1	24.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.9	100.0	95.7		3,177
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	0.0	0.0	0.4	79.7	8.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.0	100.0	96.2		3,366
	Juri	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.4	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.6	100.0	92.1		2,826
	Kamaliganj	0.4	0.8	3.5	88.9	3.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	100.0	98.8		3,089
	Kulaura	0.1	0.0	0.4	79.0	2.2	11.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.5	100.0	92.8		3,531
	Maulvibazar Sadar	6.4	0.2	0.7	83.7	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.5	100.0	97.0		3,682

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				
Sunamganj	Rajnagar	0.4	0.0	2.7	83.7	1.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	100.0	89.9		2,720	
	Sreemangal	1.2	1.1	2.0	71.9	12.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0	92.6		2,997
	Bishwambarpur	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.4	1.7	6.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.3	4.8	1.7	100.0	100.0	85.9		2,963
	Chhatak	0.9	0.0	1.7	61.3	29.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.9	0.0	100.0	100.0	93.0		4,074
	Dakshin Sunamganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.6	13.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	3.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	95.7		2,858
	Derai	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.8	55.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	94.2		3,398
	Dharmapasha	0.2	0.0	0.0	81.4	18.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	99.8		2,631
	Dowarabazar	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7	18.5	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	4.4	0.0	100.0	100.0	94.2		3,021
	Jagannathpur	0.0	0.0	0.3	54.8	37.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	4.7	100.0	100.0	93.0		4,044
	Jamatganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	44.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	99.5		2,971
	Sulla	0.1	0.0	0.0	69.8	24.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.4	100.0	100.0	94.9		2,657
	Sunamganj Sadar	0.4	0.0	1.6	55.9	38.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	97.4		4,012
	Tahirpur	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.8	13.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	100.0	100.0	97.7		3,102
	Balaganj	0.5	0.2	0.0	33.6	52.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	10.1	0.6	100.0	100.0	88.5		2,977
Beani Bazar	0.0	0.1	0.2	92.3	2.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	100.0	100.0	99.1		3,824	
Bishwanath	0.1	0.0	0.0	70.5	27.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	98.9		3,180	
Companiganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	9.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	89.5		3,225	
Dakshin Surma	1.3	0.2	0.0	71.2	21.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	100.0	100.0	95.3		2,943	
Fenchuganj	0.6	0.5	0.0	96.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	100.0	100.0	98.5		3,069	
Golapganj	4.3	0.1	0.0	89.9	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	100.0	100.0	98.6		3,999	
Gowainghat	0.1	0.0	0.0	62.5	1.0	3.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	30.9	0.4	100.0	100.0	68.2		2,970	
Jaintiapur	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.8	0.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.0	24.3	0.0	100.0	100.0	72.8		3,012	
Kanaighat	0.5	0.0	0.0	32.4	3.2	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	60.7	0.2	100.0	100.0	38.9		3,788	
Sylhet Sadar	1.3	0.1	1.5	73.8	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	100.0	100.0	89.4		3,060	
Zakiganj	0.2	0.0	0.0	39.9	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.8	0.0	100.0	100.0	51.2		3,367	
<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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>1,373,276</b>	

**Table 19:** Arsenic level in household drinking water, Sylhet 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)	
Habiganj		56.4	24.3	17.0	2.3	80.7	19.3	218
Maulvibazar		59.3	20.1	20.1	0.5	79.4	20.6	189
Sunamganj		21.6	30.5	46.5	1.4	52.1	47.9	282
Sylhet (including city corporation)		73.8	10.6	14.5	1.1	84.4	15.6	359
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>53.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1,048</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, Sylhet 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		
Habiganj		48.4	16.5	23.2	1.5	10.4	100.0	25,228
Maulvibazar		37.5	7.6	39.0	2.8	13.1	100.0	22,211
Sunamganj		37.8	8.4	39.8	4.6	9.4	100.0	35,731
Sylhet (including city corporation)		41.9	7.8	35.0	1.9	13.5	100.0	43,258
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>41.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126,428</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	27.2	12.0	30.1	4.6	26.0	100.0	3,419
	Bahubal	95.8	1.5	0.4	0.0	2.3	100.0	2,603
	Baniachong	24.7	13.1	48.9	2.1	11.2	100.0	2,842
	Chunarughat	69.0	11.8	6.6	0.8	11.8	100.0	2,815
	Habiganj Sadar	48.9	8.8	34.6	0.4	7.3	100.0	4,403
	Lakhai	72.4	9.8	1.4	4.0	12.5	100.0	2,923
	Madhabpur	51.1	35.3	2.1	0.0	11.5	100.0	3,046
	Nabiganj	18.0	28.4	43.6	2.6	7.3	100.0	3,177
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	24.2	11.0	61.7	0.6	2.5	100.0	3,366
	Juri	31.3	3.3	57.1	2.1	6.2	100.0	2,826
	Kamalganj	42.5	6.2	38.8	0.3	12.2	100.0	3,089
	Kulaura	27.0	6.9	43.2	7.3	15.6	100.0	3,531
	Maulvibazar Sadar	27.9	9.4	39.4	5.0	18.3	100.0	3,682
	Rajnagar	37.5	6.7	39.2	1.1	15.5	100.0	2,720
	Sreemangal	69.5	7.3	8.1	0.3	14.9	100.0	2,997
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	34.2	7.5	43.2	0.4	14.6	100.0	2,963
	Chhatak	36.6	3.2	47.5	1.9	10.7	100.0	4,074
	Dakshin Sunamganj	40.1	13.8	37.3	2.8	6.1	100.0	2,858
	Derai	32.7	10.8	44.2	3.2	9.1	100.0	3,398
	Dharmapasha	45.5	6.5	23.4	20.2	4.4	100.0	2,631
	Dowarabazar	21.5	8.7	53.3	11.8	4.6	100.0	3,021
	Jagannathpur	75.4	1.5	17.1	0.2	5.8	100.0	4,044
	Jamalganj	24.1	5.8	56.9	8.5	4.6	100.0	2,971
	Sulla	8.5	5.9	75.0	0.9	9.6	100.0	2,657
	Sunamganj Sadar	26.8	18.2	46.1	1.7	7.2	100.0	4,012
	Tahirpur	52.3	14.2	4.0	1.7	27.8	100.0	3,102
Sylhet	Balaganj	29.3	14.5	41.9	5.7	8.6	100.0	2,977
	Beani Bazar	21.6	6.8	63.7	2.3	5.5	100.0	3,824
	Bishwanath	22.7	6.8	58.4	2.0	10.1	100.0	3,180
	Companiganj	27.9	4.5	52.0	8.2	7.3	100.0	3,225
	Dakshin Surma	62.1	17.9	13.3	0.0	6.6	100.0	2,943
	Fenchuganj	82.7	6.0	8.0	0.1	3.2	100.0	3,069
	Golapganj	29.2	11.1	55.8	0.2	3.7	100.0	3,999
	Gowainghat	20.3	3.4	50.1	0.9	25.3	100.0	2,970
	Jaintiapur	36.0	7.2	40.5	0.7	15.6	100.0	3,012
	Kanaighat	45.1	2.3	16.1	3.2	33.3	100.0	3,788
	Sylhet Sadar	79.5	6.3	7.3	0.2	6.7	100.0	3,060
	Zakiganj	56.4	5.3	28.8	3.0	6.5	100.0	3,367
	<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>



**Table 21:** Use of improved sanitary facility, Sylhet 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/surely don't know	Flush to latrine with slab and water seal	Pit latrine with slab and no water seal	Pit latrine with slab & lid	Pit latrine with lid, no water seal	Pit latrine with slab but no 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
Habiganj		0.0	4.9	0.8	14.9	10.6	26.2	11.4	2.0	7.5	0.9	1.1	12.6	5.3	1.7	68.4	21.7	9.9	46.0	53.4	25,228
Maulvibazar		0.0	13.3	2.1	9.2	2.9	22.5	20.3	2.8	10.0	2.0	0.9	4.1	8.2	1.7	78.1	11.2	10.7	55.9	45.4	22,211
Sunamganj		0.0	6.9	0.8	7.9	1.4	17.4	14.1	3.1	15.4	0.5	2.4	23.1	5.3	1.7	72.6	12.0	15.4	36.8	30.3	35,731
Sylhet (including city corporation)		0.0	24.7	2.3	11.3	2.4	8.6	27.6	2.3	9.0	0.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	1.0	77.6	11.8	10.6	58.6	43.6	43,258
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>126,428</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	0.0	1.5	2.3	1.2	0.7	15.2	39.4	0.3	2.2	1.3	2.6	29.2	3.1	1.0	54.0	22.4	21.8	31.1	17.2	3,419
	Bahubal	0.0	1.0	0.0	35.0	1.1	32.3	11.8	1.6	7.1	0.0	0.5	2.0	4.6	3.1	68.2	15.4	13.2	58.5	62.4	2,603
	Baniachong	0.0	3.3	0.0	9.9	0.6	26.4	11.1	3.7	3.4	3.8	2.5	32.1	3.4	0.0	79.6	12.7	5.8	46.4	41.6	2,842
	Chunarughat	0.0	2.5	0.1	3.8	8.9	48.6	5.1	0.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	20.9	2.6	65.7	23.0	5.9	45.0	57.7	2,815
	Habiganj Sadar	0.0	8.4	0.5	33.0	0.0	27.9	0.6	0.7	17.1	0.8	0.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	82.7	8.5	8.4	59.4	63.8	4,403
	Lakhal	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	14.9	38.6	1.1	1.6	0.0	4.7	33.4	0.0	0.0	85.0	7.9	7.1	53.1	19.9	2,923
	Madhabpur	0.0	4.4	1.5	6.5	36.1	15.7	6.3	0.4	15.4	0.0	0.0	9.7	2.5	1.4	47.2	45.0	5.3	23.9	59.4	3,046
	Nabiganj	0.0	11.5	2.2	19.0	23.9	20.5	7.4	6.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	4.8	1.3	1.7	63.7	30.9	3.2	49.7	72.0	3,177
Maulvibazar	Bartekha	0.0	17.8	0.0	4.8	3.1	1.0	62.4	0.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	82.0	7.1	8.4	74.0	25.0	3,366
	Juri	0.0	12.6	1.8	5.9	2.7	30.5	12.6	1.5	18.5	0.6	1.2	2.1	8.5	1.6	76.4	11.3	9.3	49.4	45.8	2,826
	Kamalganj	0.0	0.7	3.0	12.3	0.7	24.9	5.5	2.9	15.9	11.0	3.2	12.5	7.1	0.3	81.0	13.6	5.2	45.3	47.7	3,089
	Kulaura	0.0	14.7	2.8	4.4	1.3	35.7	8.1	1.5	8.6	1.9	1.3	4.4	10.7	4.6	82.5	6.9	4.3	57.5	54.4	3,531
	Maulvibazar Sadar	0.0	19.0	3.9	21.6	5.6	28.8	4.0	2.3	8.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	4.8	0.6	82.0	9.3	7.6	64.4	67.8	3,682
	Rajnagar	0.0	11.8	1.5	6.1	0.0	20.0	44.7	0.6	7.6	0.0	0.3	3.0	4.1	0.3	68.5	14.6	16.9	57.6	30.8	2,720
	Sreemangal	0.0	14.1	0.7	7.3	6.0	14.9	15.3	8.7	8.6	0.0	0.4	3.1	18.3	2.7	68.8	18.5	12.2	39.8	36.4	2,997

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		Flush to piped sewer system	Flush to septic tank	Flush to unknown places/not sure/don't know	Pit latrine with slab and water seal	Pit latrine (VIP)	Pit latrine with slab & lid	Pit latrine with 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 +			
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	0.0	0.9	0.3	12.5	0.9	31.8	4.6	2.4	6.5	0.0	0.9	20.6	3.7	14.7	71.5	9.9	13.6	37.3	37.6	2,963
	Chhatak	0.0	9.7	1.2	14.1	2.6	21.7	21.3	3.9	3.9	1.2	9.3	7.3	3.8	0.0	84.1	6.2	8.4	59.0	45.0	4,074
	Dakshin Sunamganj	0.0	6.2	1.1	10.8	2.5	34.4	4.0	4.5	12.8	0.0	0.3	16.6	4.7	2.1	75.7	12.0	11.2	44.1	47.9	2,858
	Derai	0.0	0.9	0.3	2.6	0.0	3.6	42.9	7.6	9.0	0.0	0.9	28.6	3.7	0.0	75.2	10.1	13.8	38.5	6.9	3,398
	Dharampasha	0.0	0.6	0.0	4.1	0.0	7.9	25.7	3.2	8.6	0.4	1.4	39.8	5.9	2.4	64.7	14.4	20.1	25.9	11.3	2,631
	Dowarabazar	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.1	1.9	31.8	9.1	3.6	11.4	2.1	2.4	18.0	14.1	0.0	66.3	13.4	19.3	37.9	35.7	3,021
	Jagannathpur	0.0	28.6	3.9	12.6	1.2	4.1	10.3	1.0	30.3	0.0	0.5	4.4	2.3	0.7	71.9	12.5	14.7	43.1	41.5	4,044
	Jamalganj	0.0	0.6	0.2	2.7	0.3	4.4	2.6	0.4	64.3	0.0	0.6	18.4	4.9	0.4	62.9	18.6	16.8	7.2	6.3	2,971
	Sulla	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	77.7	4.9	0.2	43.0	22.8	33.3	11.0	0.5	2,657
	Sunamganj Sadar	0.0	10.0	0.0	14.3	3.2	36.4	2.4	1.0	2.1	0.2	1.4	19.3	7.7	1.9	75.8	15.0	8.0	48.4	58.2	4,012
	Tahirpur	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.3	0.3	3.7	36.4	0.0	0.5	51.7	2.6	0.0	77.1	9.2	13.4	3.5	3.6	3,102
	Balaganj	0.0	7.7	0.0	6.9	0.3	0.3	66.6	0.8	3.8	0.0	0.6	12.2	0.1	0.7	73.1	13.7	10.4	59.8	13.1	2,977
	Beani Bazar	0.0	47.2	1.0	17.0	0.2	10.7	9.2	1.1	11.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	78.0	9.2	12.1	68.1	67.0	3,824
	Bishwanath	0.0	33.4	13.1	28.5	0.0	12.0	3.5	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.8	77.3	11.1	9.2	61.9	65.5	3,180
	Companiganj	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.0	9.2	45.4	0.6	7.4	0.7	1.5	16.5	6.5	0.6	62.7	14.2	22.2	39.1	18.0	3,225
	Dakshin Surma	0.0	17.8	0.4	13.1	15.8	9.4	27.1	0.6	3.3	0.9	0.4	11.2	0.0	0.0	72.1	19.9	8.0	59.1	56.2	2,943
Fenchuganj	0.0	45.1	1.5	0.2	0.3	7.1	27.7	1.6	12.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.7	0.3	73.7	9.4	16.0	61.6	45.5	3,069	
Golapganj	0.0	21.6	4.2	26.7	4.1	0.4	32.7	0.2	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	77.8	14.6	5.4	65.9	50.7	3,999	
Gowainghat	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.3	1.0	22.6	20.1	1.6	14.9	0.0	0.8	16.4	16.7	2.2	68.1	14.7	13.2	35.6	24.7	2,970	
Jaintiapur	0.0	13.0	0.8	4.3	0.2	6.2	39.4	3.6	22.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.7	0.0	87.9	7.6	4.3	53.4	22.8	3,012	
Kanaighat	0.0	6.1	0.0	9.6	0.5	15.3	16.9	7.6	18.0	0.5	0.7	14.8	9.1	0.9	86.5	8.1	4.9	41.5	29.9	3,788	
Sylhet Sadar	0.0	22.7	0.9	11.4	1.4	10.5	30.4	6.0	5.2	0.0	0.5	3.8	7.2	0.0	84.4	9.1	5.6	66.6	44.9	3,060	
Zakiganj	0.0	8.1	1.7	10.9	0.9	5.8	46.9	4.3	16.6	0.1	0.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	81.9	13.6	4.3	59.0	25.0	3,367	
<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>6.2</b>	<b>0.3</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>16.0</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>1,373,276</b>	

**Table 22:** Birth registration, Sylhet 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
Habiganj		46.8	47.1	6.0	2,800
Maulvibazar		58.2	39.4	2.4	2,281
Sunamganj		45.4	49.0	5.6	4,243
Sylhet (including city corporation)		69.6	27.0	3.4	4,790
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>55.9</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>14,114</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	47.8	48.3	3.9	454
	Bahubal	71.0	25.8	3.2	310
	Baniachong	36.7	50.7	12.6	278
	Chunarughat	23.4	70.2	6.4	309
	Habiganj Sadar	53.6	42.8	3.6	459
	Lakhai	34.9	56.9	8.2	304
	Madhabpur	54.3	39.9	5.8	385
	Nabiganj	52.5	43.2	4.4	301
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	52.8	45.3	1.8	371
	Juri	80.1	15.6	4.3	302
	Kamalganj	64.2	33.7	2.1	320
	Kulaura	62.8	33.2	4.0	376
	Maulvibazar Sadar	57.3	41.1	1.7	380
	Rajnagar	42.2	55.0	2.8	251
Sunamganj	Sreemangal	54.6	44.6	0.8	281
	Bishwambarpur	73.4	18.5	8.1	406
	Chhatak	54.3	43.8	1.9	474
	Dakshin Sunamganj	49.2	45.6	5.2	362
	Derai	34.0	60.3	5.7	379
	Dharmapasha	16.4	78.3	5.3	304
	Dowarabazar	55.8	37.0	7.2	346
	Jagannathpur	46.1	50.5	3.3	473
	Jamalganj	26.2	58.2	15.6	397
	Sulla	30.3	63.2	6.5	185
Sylhet	Sunamganj Sadar	53.0	43.4	3.6	499
	Tahirpur	35.9	58.4	5.7	418
	Balaganj	61.5	36.7	1.8	275
	Beani Bazar	67.0	26.6	6.4	345
	Bishwanath	86.0	11.1	2.8	351
	Companiganj	64.6	33.0	2.4	418
	Dakshin Surma	71.8	27.3	0.9	344
	Fenchuganj	65.4	33.1	1.5	344
	Golapganj	74.1	22.8	3.1	424
	Gowainghat	70.4	27.1	2.5	406
	Jaintiapur	67.1	32.1	0.8	377
	Kanaighat	63.7	27.2	9.1	461
Sylhet Sadar	Sylhet Sadar	76.6	18.3	5.2	290
	Zakiganj	72.2	25.7	2.2	376
<b>National</b>		<b>53.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>139,588</b>

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

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

District	Upazila	Boys		Girls		Total	
		%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Habiganj		3.1	3,340	2.1	3,360	2.6	6,700
Maulvibazar		2.2	2,795	0.7	3,026	1.4	5,821
Sunamganj		1.9	4,894	1.3	4,931	1.6	9,825
Sylhet (including city corporation)		2.2	5,983	1.0	5,715	1.6	11,698
<b>Division Total</b>		<b>2.3</b>	<b>17,012</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>17,032</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>34,044</b>
Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	2.1	417	0.4	439	1.2	856
	Bahubal	2.5	360	0.6	318	1.6	678
	Baniachong	0.3	398	0.2	423	0.2	821
	Chunarughat	4.7	367	1.8	361	3.3	728
	Habiganj Sadar	1.1	586	0.6	640	0.9	1,226
	Lakhai	0.5	418	0.7	403	0.6	821
	Madhabpur	7.0	372	7.0	375	7.0	747
	Nabiganj	5.3	422	4.0	401	4.7	823
Maulvibazar	Barlekha	1.6	405	0.5	491	1.0	896
	Juri	5.1	395	1.2	400	3.1	795
	Kamalganj	4.1	346	1.0	366	2.5	712
	Kulaura	1.2	423	0.7	469	0.9	892
	Maulvibazar Sadar	2.2	492	0.3	482	1.3	974
	Rajnagar	4.1	344	0.0	378	1.9	722
	Sreemangal	0.6	390	1.0	440	0.8	830
Sunamganj	Bishwambarpur	2.2	412	2.1	430	2.1	842
	Chhatak	2.5	576	2.3	584	2.4	1,160
	Dakshin Sunamganj	1.0	394	1.7	358	1.3	752
	Derai	0.9	460	0.4	464	0.6	924
	Dharmapasha	4.6	392	2.6	351	3.6	743
	Dowarabazar	1.8	389	1.2	410	1.5	799
	Jagannathpur	0.4	556	0.8	554	0.6	1,110
	Jamalganj	1.3	392	0.0	408	0.6	800
	Sulla	2.2	366	1.0	392	1.6	758
	Sunamganj Sadar	2.1	511	1.0	505	1.5	1,016
Sylhet	Tahirpur	1.1	446	0.6	475	0.9	921
	Balaganj	3.6	466	1.1	474	2.3	940
	Beani Bazar	0.3	516	0.2	543	0.3	1,059
	Bishwanath	2.3	428	0.5	402	1.4	830
	Companiganj	0.6	502	0.0	489	0.3	991
	Dakshin Surma	5.9	354	3.7	356	4.8	710
	Fenchuganj	0.8	382	0.5	383	0.7	765
	Golapganj	2.0	531	0.7	487	1.4	1,018
	Gowainghat	1.7	469	0.2	414	1.0	883
	Jaintiapur	3.7	481	1.2	424	2.5	905
	Kanaighat	0.5	550	0.0	510	0.3	1,060
	Sylhet Sadar	2.2	458	2.2	402	2.2	860
	Zakiganj	3.7	467	1.1	455	2.4	922
<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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