

## DAMAN

C.D. Block Daman is one of the two blocks of the union territory of Daman and Diu on the western coast of India, surrounded by Valsad District of Gujarat state on the north, east and south and the Arabian Sea to the west. The district has an area of 72 square kilometres (28 sq mi) and a population of 113,949 (2001 census), which increased 83% between 1991 and 2001. Daman lies at the mouth of the Daman Ganga River. Major industries have units here. The closest railway station is Vapi (7 km). It is also famous for its beach, Portuguese colonial architecture, churches, and for the scenic beauty in the twin cities of Nani-Daman and Moti-Daman, which lie opposite each other across the Daman Ganga. The district is infamous for having the least balanced sex ratio in the country. The chief occupation has been fishing. The city of Surat lies to the north, and Mumbai lies approximately 160 km (100 mi) south of Daman on the Arabian Sea coast in Maharashtra state.

**Villages:** 21      **Inhabited:** 21      **Uninhabited:** 0

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	1	1	6050
Population	1	1	4160
Sex Ratio	1	2	6338
Child Sex Ratio	1	2	5345
Literacy Rate	1	1	312
Density	1	1	336
Work Participation Rate	1	1	694

**Gram Panchayats:**

Bhimpore, Dabel, Damanwada, Kachigam, Kadaiya Magarwada, Marwad, Pariyari, Patlara, Varkund.

**Amenities:**

**Education:** Primary School in 20 villages, Middle school in 15 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 8 villages, namely Marwad, Bhimpore, Varkund, Dabel, Kachigam, Magarwada, Pariari, Zari.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 0 village of the CD Block, College in 1 village, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village., Colleges are in villages, namely Dunetha.

**Medical:** Hospital in 2 villages, Dispensary in 3 villages, Health Center in 3 villages, Sub Center in 15 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 19 villages, Community health workers in 17 villages.

The Villages Having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center Are Dunetha, Ringanwada, Dabel, Kachigam.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water in 21 villages, Tank water in 21 villages, Well water in 21 villages, Tubewell in 21 villages and more than one source in 21 villages.

**Bank:** Banking facility in 3 villages, namely, Kadaiya, Dabel, Kachigam.

Credit Society in 7 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 7 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 1 village.

**Others:** Power supply in 21 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 0 village, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 3 villages, Post Office in 9 villages.

There are 21 villages having bus facilities.

**Villages with most of facilities:** Kadaiya, Dabel Kachigam.

**Villages without amenities (Education):**

Deva Pardi..

**Scheduled Castes:** Out of the total population of 78219 persons, 2354 persons (3.01% ) belong to Scheduled Castes.

The villages having less than 10% SC population are Marwad, Kadaiya, Bhimpore, Janivankad, Dunetha Varkund, Ringanwada, Dabel, Kachigam, Magarwada Damanwada (Dama O-De-Cima), Dholar, Jampore Deva Pardi, Naila Pardi, Zari, Devka.

The villages having more than 50% SC population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 469.

**Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	1,815	1,022	793
Illiterate	539	228	311
Literacy rate	89.2	95.3	82.3
Graduate	56	35	21

**Scheduled Castes (Dominant):**

Mahyavanshi etc., Generic Castes etc., Chambhar Bhangi etc., Mahar

**For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I**

**Villages without Scheduled Castes:** There are 4 villages without any scheduled caste population.

**Scheduled Tribes:** Out of the total population of 78219 persons, 11188 persons (14.3% ) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are Kadaiya, Janivankad, Varkund, Ringanwada, Dabel Kachigam, Dholar.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 488.

**Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	6,004	3,636	2,368
Illiterate	5,184	2,097	3,087
Literacy rate	62.8	74.0	51.1
Graduate	43	29	14

**Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):**

Dubla etc., Dhodia, Varli, Naikda etc.

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**Villages without Scheduled Tribes:** There are 0 village without any scheduled tribe population.

**Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	55,546	41,619	13,927
Illiterate	22,673	11,038	11,635
Literacy rate	80	86	65
Graduate	2,571	2,021	550

**Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:**

Out of 21 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 5198, out of that 69.69 percent is cultivable and 8.99 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

**Sources of Irrigation (Hectares):** Government Canal 50.59, Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 0, Well with Electricity 266.12, Tubewell without Electricity 0, Tubewell with Electricity 9.1, Tank 0, River 0, Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 0.

**Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:**

Kadaiya, Dunetha, Kachigam, Magarwada.

**Villages with population of 10000 and above:**

Dabhel.

**Distribution of Workers:**

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	2,472	1,531	941	5.51
Agricultural Labourers	679	277	402	1.51
Household Industry	172	112	60	0.38
Other Workers	41,558	38,279	3,279	92.6
Main Workers	42,679	39,164	3,515	95.09

Marginal Workers	2,202	1,035	1,167	4.91
Total Workers	44,881	40,199	4,682	

**Religion: Major Religious Communities:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (94.4%)	73,842	49,719	24,123	485
Muslim (4.57%)	3,575	2,384	1,191	500
Christian (0.7%)	544	375	169	451
Sikh (0.1%)	76	52	24	462
Buddhists (0.15%)	116	86	30	349
Jain (0.07%)	53	32	21	656

**Age-wise Data:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	78,219	52,657	25,562	485
0-14	17,353	9,185	8,168	889
15-44	52,943	39,346	13,597	346
45-79	7,660	4,003	3,657	914
80+	222	94	128	1362
Age not stated	41	29	12	414

**Languages (Dominant):**

Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Oriya, Bengali

**Disabled Population:**

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	1,138	735	403	
In Seeing	733	503	230	64.41
In Speech	71	39	32	6.24
In Hearing	34	16	18	2.99
In Movement	215	132	83	18.89
Mentally	85	45	40	7.47