

Jalgaon District Profile

Introduction

Jalgaon District is in the north-west region of the state of Maharashtra. It is bounded by Satpuda mountain ranges in the north, Ajanta Mountain ranges in the south. Jalgaon is rich in volcanic soil which is well suited for cotton production. Marathi is the local language. People speak Hindi in the areas bordering Madhya Pradesh. The staple food of the people is millets, wheat, and rice.

Four main fairs are held in the district which attract several devotees not only from within the district but also from the rest of the state. These are: the Shri Rama Rathotsava fair at Jalgaon town, held during the Hindu month of Kartik; the Navaratri-Mahalaxmi fair at Jalgaon town during Navaratri, Changdeo fair at the Changdeo temple located about 6 kms northwest of Muktainagar, and the Mukatabai fair held again in Magha at Kothali, in Muktainagar tehsil.

Climatic Conditions

In Jalgaon, the wet season is oppressive and mostly cloudy, the dry season is mostly clear, and it is hot year-round. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 58°F to 108°F and is rarely below 52°F or above 112°F. Jalgaon on an average receives between 77 cm and 80 cm of rainfall per year. In the eastern most part of the district—i.e., in Yawal—the average annual rainfall is 77 cm. In Bhusawal, Pachora, and the city of Jalgaon, it is 79 cm; and in Jamner, it is 80 cm.

Administrative Profile

Jalgaon district is divided into Six subdivisions namely (Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Pachora, Amalner, Faizpur, Chalisgaon, for revenue and administrative convenience. This district is divided into fifteen Tahasil's and fifteen Panchayat Samitie's for administrative purpose. As per 2011 census there are 1501 villages & 1152 Gram Panchayat.

Collectorate:

Designation	Work area
Collector & District Magistrate	Administration of whole district
Additional Collector	Tenancy Branch, Entertainment Tax Branches/IGY Branch
Resident Deputy Collector & Additional District Magistrate	Revenue Branch, Land Matters, Home Branch, Establishment Branch, Municipality Administration, Inward/Outward, Disaster Management, Lok Shahi Din, Departmental Enquiry, Reception, Setu Suvidha Kendra, District Management Cell
Deputy Collectors	District Supply Officer, District Deputy Elections Officer, Deputy Collector E.G.S., District Resettlement Officer, Special Land Acquisition Officers (5 No's).

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Jalgaon

Sub-Division:

Subdivision Name	Tahsil(s) included
Jalgaon	Jalgaon, Jamner
Pachora	Pachora, Bhadgaon
Amalner	Amalner, Chopda
Faizpur	Yawal, Raver
Erandol	Erandol, Dharangaon, Parola
Bhusawal	Bhusawal, Muktainagar, Bodwad
Chalisgaon	Chalisgaon

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Jalgaon

Location and Geography

Geographical location: Between 20° and 21° North latitudes and 74° 55' to 76° 28' East longitudes, in the northern part of the state. Jalgaon City located at Longitude 75.5626039 and Latitude 21.0076578. Adjoining districts to Jalgaon are, in North: Satpuda Hills, South: Aurangabad and Nashik, East: Madhya Pradesh and Buldhana, West: Dhule.

Major rivers running through Jalgaon are Tapi, Girna, Waghur catering the major of water needs. Dams in area are as follows

- ▶ Girna Dam (Tal.: Nandgaon District Nashik),
- ▶ Hatnur Dam (Tal: Bhusawal),
- ▶ Manyad (Tal: Chalisgaon),
- ▶ Bori (Tal: Parola),
- ▶ Bhokarbari (Tal: Parola),
- ▶ Suki (Tal: Raver),
- ▶ Abhora (Tal: Raver),
- ▶ Hivra (Tal: Pachora),
- ▶ Agnavati (Tal: Pachora),
- ▶ Tondapur (Tal: Jamner),
- ▶ Mangrul (Tal: Raver),
- ▶ Bahula (Tal: Pachora)

Demographic Profile

According to 2011, Jalgaon had population of 4,229,917 of which male and female were 2,197,365 and 2,032,552 respectively. In 2001 census, Jalgaon had a population of 3,682,690 of which males were 1,905,493 and remaining 1,777,197 were females. Jalgaon District population constituted 3.76 percent of total Maharashtra population. In 2001 census, this figure for Jalgaon District was at 3.80 percent of Maharashtra population.

There was change of 14.86 percent in the population compared to population as per 2001. In the previous census of India 2001, Jalgaon District recorded increase of 15.53 percent to its population compared to 1991.

Logistic Infrastructure Profile

There is a good surface communication between Jalgaon to taluka places. There in normal communication between Block to Villages. 97% villages are linked with roads. 38% villages are seasonally linked by roads.

Road Transport

National Highway 6 (Surat-Nagpur-Kolkata) passes through the city. Important cities of the state are also connected by state highways. Accessibility to the major port is achieved through this national highway.

Rail Transport

The city is served by Jalgaon Junction railway station. The railway connects the city to major cities like New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur and many more.

Air Transport

Jalgaon airport was built in 1973 by the Public Works Department. The Jalgaon Municipal council took over its operations in April 1997 and handed it over to the Maharashtra Airport Development Company in April 2007. The Government of Maharashtra signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Airports Authority of India (AAI) to upgrade the existing airfield in July 2009. The then

President of India, Pratibha Patil laid the foundation stone for the development and expansion of the Jalgaon airport in June 2010. Jalgaon has two flights one for Mumbai and one for Ahmedabad operated by Trujet airlines.

Agricultural Profile

As per the land utilization pattern of the district, Jalgaon district has 8.92 lakh ha. Land available for cultivation out of which 7.98 lakh ha. Land is cultivable under different crops. As per available data the surface & well irrigation is up to 2.94 lakh ha. i.e., 17.80% of total cropped area.

Major crops in Jalgaon are Banana, Wheat, millet, lime, groundnut, cotton, sugarcane. The district is divided into two agro climatic zones, one is Scarcity zone consisting of 5 block & another one is Assured rainfall zone consisting of 10 blocks. In these zones the cropping pattern is different.

Today Jalgaon district is known as Cotton & Banana bowl of the State, as 4 lakh ha area is under cotton & 48000 ha. Area is under Banana crop. These two crops are main cash crops generating major labor potential. These crops affect the economy of the district. Maize is emerging as another important crop in the district.

In horticulture Banana and Pomegranate being the most valued crop farmers are following it Custard apple and lemon and another important crops of district Brinjal vegetable crops of district. Due to increase in irrigated areas rabbi area is increasing. In recent years there is increase in area of cotton, Maize, Soyabean crops and reduction in the crop area of Cereals, Deshi cotton, Sunflower & Sesamum. There is increase in Wheat & Gram crops due to availability of irrigation.

Major Horticulture Produce of District

Sr. No.	Name of Product	Area under Production in hector (2022-23)	Production in MT (2022-23)
1	Fruits	71.134	4014.382
2	Spices	2.063	15.031
3	Vegetables	20.817	322.076
4	Flowers	0.287	3.225

Source: Horticulture Area Production Information System (HAPIS), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India- (Area and Production of Total Horticulture Crops - Category wise: 2022-23. Data up to 2nd Advance Estimates)

Industrial Profile

Jalgaon has a strong Textile industry and Agro based food processing Industry. Banana being produced in surplus; it contributes the highest number of Agro industries.

Following is the data for Brief Industrial scenario

Sr. No	Head	Unit (nos.)
1	Registered industrial unit	4276
2	Total industrial unit	4276
3	Registered medium & large unit	06 (medium) 04 (large)
4	Estimated avg.no. of daily worker employed in small scale industries	8305

Sr. No	Head	Unit (nos.)
5	Employment in large and medium industries	13344 (large) 5435 (medium)
6	No. of Industrial area	4

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Jalgaon

Sr No	Type of Industries	Employment (%)
1	Dairy products	2.17
2	Dal mills	1.08
3	Sugar mills	8.15
4	Vanaspati Ghee	4.14
5	Oil mills	5.14
6	Ginning and pressing	21.38
7	Spinning and Weaving	33.49
8	Cotton Textiles	0.2
9	Printing	0.2
10	Chemical products	0.63
11	Cement products	0.66
12	Iron industries	0.44
13	Fabricated Metals	0.43
14	Industrial Mechanical	0.19
15	Motor Repair	4.99
16	Another repair	6.02
17	Others	10.7

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Jalgaon

Service Sector Profile

The Service industry functional in Jalgaon is capable enough to fulfill districts requirements and one of the major employers. The services district has to offer are as below

- ▶ Computer Training Institute.
- ▶ Xerox, Fax, Typing Cyber Café etc.
- ▶ Desk Top publishing / Screen Printing.
- ▶ Laundry & Dry cleaning
- ▶ Servicing of agriculture farm equipment e.g., Tractor, Pump, Rig Boring machines
- ▶ Photographic laboratories
- ▶ ISD/STD Booths
- ▶ Creating of databases suitable for foreign/Indian markets, software development
- ▶ Data conversion, data entry and data processing.
- ▶ Digitization of spoken material (e.g., legal and medical transcription)
- ▶ Computerized call centers.
- ▶ Multi-Channel cable TV with Dish Antenna.
- ▶ Video shooting.
- ▶ Hot mix plant (Irrespective of mobile or immovable)
- ▶ Research & Development 16 Repairing & Servicing of TV / Fridge / A. C. etc.
- ▶ Hotel & Restaurant
- ▶ Advertising media

- ▶ X-Ray clinic
- ▶ Tailoring
- ▶ Weigh bridge
- ▶ Blue printing and enlargement of drawing/designs facilities
- ▶ Fax Services
- ▶ Flour mill
- ▶ Bore well

Industrial Infrastructure Profile

Jalgaon has some of the oldest MIDC's in Maharashtra along with upcoming new facilities to cater industrial growth.

Sr No	Name of Ind. Area Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)
1	Co. Ind Est. Jal.	19.3
2	MIDC Jalgaon	629.63
3	MIDC Bhusawal	325.84
4	MIDC Chalis gaon	256.16

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Jalgaon

Industrial Association of the District

Industrial associations are sector specific and focuses on the wellbeing and support for local industries.

Following are the Industrial associations stationed in Jalgaon

Sr. No	Name of Industrial Association	Contact Person	Contact no.	Email-ID
1	Jalgaon Industries Association (JINDA).	Shri.Bhuvaneshwar Sing	9822520801	jindajalgaon@yahoo.com
2	Jalgaon Dal Mill Association.	Shri.Prem Kogta.	9823066171	Kogta.jal@sancharnet.in
3	V-Sector Multipurpose Foundation	Shri.Sandee p Bhole	9422283610	Tnb2004@redifmail.com
4	Plastic Pipes Mfg. Association	Shri.Ravindra D Laddha	9823094276	lapil@redifmail.com
5	The Association of Small-Scale Industries	Shri.Shyam Agrawal	9225120678	shyam@agrawals.co.in
6	The Small-Scale Engineering Association	Shri.Chandrakant Bendale	9422292003	Swastika_eng007@yahoo.com
7	The Plastic Bag Mfgs. Association	Shri.Kiran Rane	9822012771	ranek@ymail.com
8	The Jalgaon Oil Mill Owners Association	Shri.Aditya Bajoriya	9422282228	aditbajoria@yahoo.com
9	The Mat Mfgs. Association	Shri.Harish Yadav	9823066162	shagunmatshy@yahoo.com
10	The Plastic Processors Association	Shri.Vinod Biyani	9823020288	vinodbiyani@yahoo.com

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Banking Facilities

All leading Private & Public sector banks have their branches in Jalgaon District; SBI, HDFC, ICICI etc. Also, Jalgaon district have branches of NBFC namely Bajaj Finance, Shriram Transport Finance, India Bulls Housing Finance etc. Proper network of Banking facilities in Jalgaon District is available