

## ECOH Demographic survey 1999

*A survey of all households in Ekhlaspur has been done in 1999. There have a total of 838 households having a total population of 5 285. Data regarding main source of income, house type, drinking water, latrine, union council tax of the households were obtained. Age, education and occupation data were obtained for individuals. Among the health seeking behavior (Table 3) data on birth practice, child immunization were obtained. Data about 147 deaths during five years preceding the interview could be obtained. Only about 7% of people who died could see a qualified doctor before their death. ECOH has started functioning in such a situation where people hardly see a doctor even before death.*

**Table 1: Ekhlaspur demographic survey data 1999, based on households (khana)**

		Number	Percent
Main income source	Agriculture	36	4.3
	Labor	397	47.8
	Service	182	21.9
	Business	129	15.5
	Others	86	10.4
Main house type	Chhapra	28	3.3
	Dochala	457	54.5
	Chouchala	323	38.5
	Semi-paka	29	3.5
	Paka	1	0.1
Drinking water	Tubewel	837	99.9
	Others	1	0.1
Latrine	Sanitary	294	35.1
	Others	543	64.9
Union Council Tax (Taka/ year)	No	62	7.8
	10	466	58.5
	11--25	144	18.1
	26--35	63	8.0
	36+	62	7.8
	Average	16.9	
	Median	10	
Tubewel	Arsenic present	81	72.3
	Arsenic absent	31	27.7

**Table 2: Ekhlaspur demographic survey data 1999, based on individuals**

		Total		Male		Female	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Population		5285	100.0	2752	52.1	2533	47.9
Stay in Ekhlaspur		4003	76.2	1882	68.8	2121	84.3
Age groups, y	0	48	0.9	23	0.8	25	1
	1--4	521	9.9	255	9.3	266	10.5
	5--14	1437	27.2	731	26.6	706	27.9
	15--24	988	18.7	498	18.1	490	19.3
	25--34	855	16.2	459	16.7	396	15.6
	35--44	574	10.9	319	11.6	255	10.1
	45--54	373	7.1	203	7.4	170	6.7
	55--64	244	4.6	127	4.6	117	4.6
	65+	245	4.6	137	5.0	108	4.3
Adults	18+	2926	100.0	1560	53.3	1366	46.7
Education, y	0	1430	32.2	642	27.4	788	37.4
	1--5	1416	31.8	705	30.1	711	33.7
	6--10	1232	27.7	715	30.6	517	24.5
	11--12	213	4.8	158	6.8	55	2.6
	13+	157	3.5	119	5.1	38	1.8
Occupation (for 18 years or older n=2926)							
	Student	222	7.6	131	8.4	91	6.7
	Labor	589	20.2	550	35.3	39	2.9
	Business	228	7.8	226	14.5	2	0.2
	Service	248	8.5	230	14.7	18	1.3
	Agriculture	45	1.5	44	2.8	1	0.1
	Jobless	232	15.9	126	8.1	106	7.8
	Housewife	987	33.8			987	72.4
	Others	371	12.7	252	16.2	119	8.7
For people aged 18 years or older							
		Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
Age, years		37.3	33	37.7	35	36.9	32
Education, years		4.8	5	5.8	5	3.7	2

**Table 3: Health seeking behaviour of the people of Ekhlaspur, 1999**

Behaviour	Number	Percent
Birth practice for 707 children aged 0-5 years		
by Women neighbor	384	59.0
Traditional birth attendents	214	32.9
Family welfare visitors	14	2.2
Hospital/doctor	39	5.6
Treatment before 147 deaths during last five years		
No	39	26.5
Village doctor	38	25.9
Medical assistant	54	36.7
Hospital/MBBS	10	6.8
Others	6	4.1
Vaccination of 648 children aged 1-5 years		
DPT	587	96.7
Polio	583	96.2
BCG	586	96.5
Measles	557	91.8