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KAMBER SHAHDADKOT

DEMOGRAPHY

1,182,554

District Population



212,860
Urban Population



969,694
Rural Population

Talukas	Population
Kamber	315,024
Shahdadkot	162,310
Miro Khan	126,053
Qubo Saeed Khan	82,148
Sijawal Junejo	102,759
Warah	217,257
Nasirabad	176,403

Area
5882 km²

43 Union Councils

248 Revenue Villages

145,848

Total Estimated Households

Source: Government of Sindhⁱⁱⁱ (2010)

HISTORY

This district was a part of the region ruled by Kalhoros and Talpurs. Both these dynasties are the decedents of Abbasids. They arrived in Sindh during the invasion of Nadir Shah. According to historical records, Shahdadkot was founded around 1713. It was a major town on the route between Larkana and Gandawah. Kalhoro dynasty ruled this area from 1700 to 1783 and the Talpur dynasty ruled from 1783-1843. However, the Talpurs were overthrown by the British East India Company, led by General Charles James Napier. After independence, Kamber and Shahdadkot both remained talukas of District Larkana. In 2005, the government of Pakistan bifurcated Larkana forming a new district called Kamber Shahdadkot, including the towns of Kamber Khan and Shahdadkotⁱ.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

District Kamber Shahdadkot is situated in the northwest of Sindh province. The district borders with Khuzdar, Jafferabad and Jhal Magsi districts of the Baluchistan province in the west, Dadu in the South, Larkana in the east and Jacobabad in the north. Mohenjodaro is only 47 Kilometers away from the district.

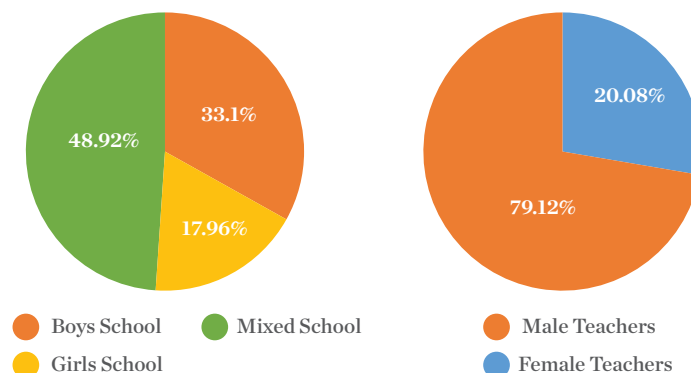
MAP OF KAMBER SHAHDADKOT



Source: Pakistan Emergency Situation Analysis 2014ⁱⁱ

EDUCATION

District Summary: All Schools and Teachers

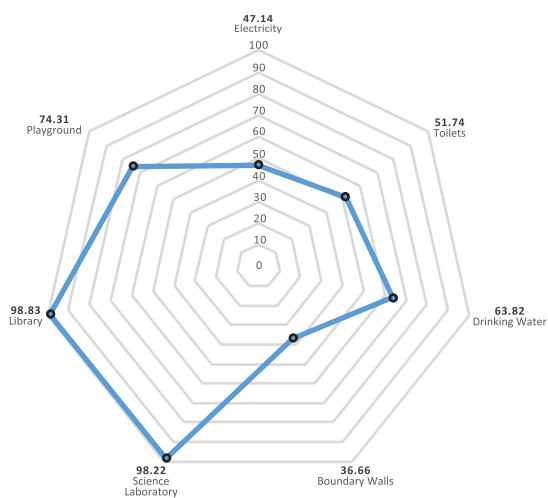
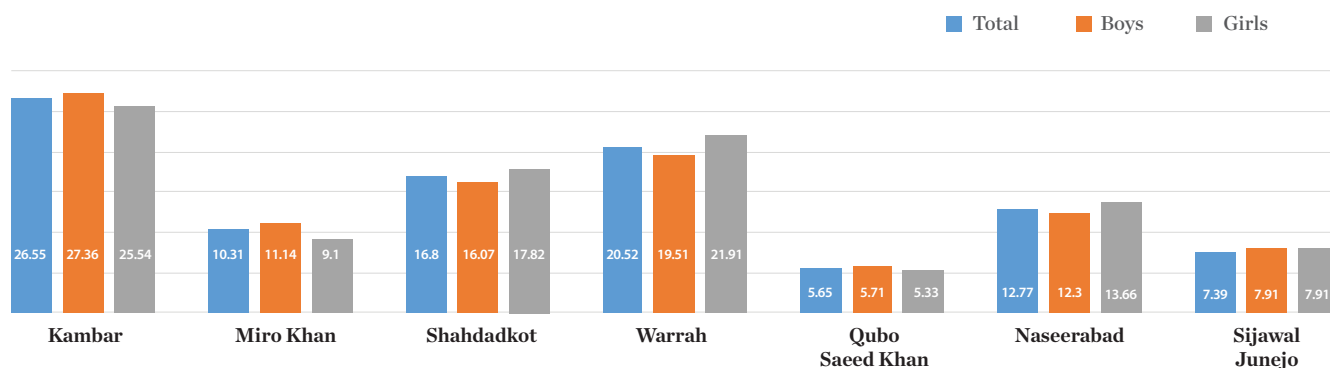


Note: Schools here include Primary, Middle, Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

Source: Government of Sindh (2014-15)^{iv}

Status of Schools Enrolment Taluka wise

Note^{xii}: Note Total Enrolment in all schools = 172662
 Source: Sindh Education Management Information System (2014-15)^{xiii}



Status of Schools without Basic Facilities

Source: Government of Sindh (2014-15)^{xiv}

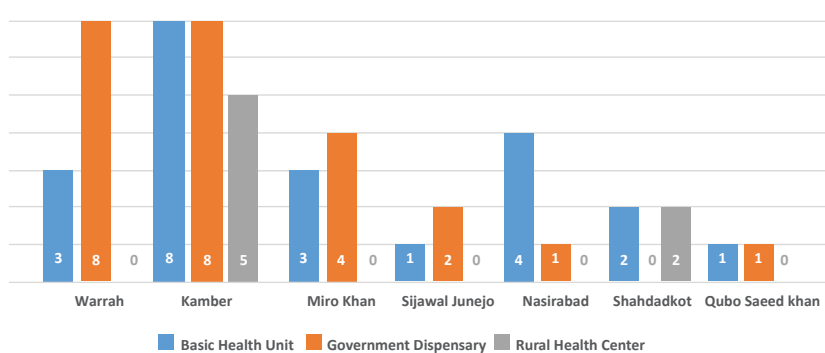
Literacy Status

Source: Source: Economic Survey of Pakistan (2013-14)^{xv},
 Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (2010-11)^{xvi}



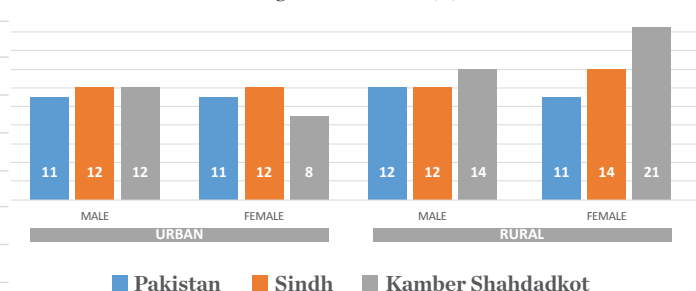
HEALTH

Status of Health Facilities



Source: Health Resources Availability Mapping System (2012)^{xvii}

Number of Children suffering from Diarrhea (%)



Source: Government of Sindh 2012^{xviii}

AGRICULTURE

Major Crops of district are rice, wheat, jowar, bajra and gram. Seasonal vegetables are cultivated in every taluka. Some Vegetables are also grown in some of the farmlands during cold season. Other important agricultural products are sugarcane, pulses, maize, oil Seeds, mutton and poultry.^{iv}

INDUSTRIES

The small industries of the district include the following: electronic goods, agricultural tools, construction material and food processing through bakeries and shops, iron and steel, tractor trolleys, bullock and donkey carts. There is no large scale industries present in the district.^v

POVERTY STATUS

According to the report by Multidimensional Poverty in Pakistan^{vi} 2014-15 the Multidimensional Poverty Index is 0.383 in Kambar Shahdadkot. In another report by Naveed and Nazim^{vii} (2012), the intensity of poverty^{viii} 0.51, the head count ratio^{ix} is 0.38^x, poorest of the poor 0.17, most Vulnerable 0.21.

IRRIGATION

Sukkur Barrage is the main source of irrigation in this district. The names of main canals and branches are Ghar Wah, Noor Wah, Shahdadkot branch, Tanwary, Patooja, Kot Shahbeg, Qubo, Saifullah Magsi Branch, Edan ,Begari, Dhori, Rabbi,Koor Dato, Koor Shah. Though agriculture is mainly dependent upon canal irrigation in this district, tube wells and river irrigation are also used here^{xix}.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock has been a major source of income for the people of Kamber Shahdadkot. The district has vast potential for establishing livestock farming. It not only provides rich food such as meat, milk, eggs, poultry meat, but also produces essential raw material such as manure, offal, trotters, hides and skins, wool and blood for various kind of industries^{xx}.

ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION

Registered Voters	496,422
Registered Voters Male	271,727
Registered Voters Female	224,695
National Assembly Seats	3 (NA-205, NA-206, NA-207)
Provincial Assembly Seats	3 (PS-39, PS-40, PS-42)

LIST OF NGOS OPERATING IN KAMBAR SHAHDADKOT

03013292893	Pirbhat Women's Development Society Shahdadkot	03325138603	Devolution Trust for Community Empowerment
03337500544	NGO's Development Society Shahdadkot	03322010694	Ehsas Social Welfare
03337501969	Sindh Graduates Association Shahdadkot	03007156554	Society for Environmental Actions, Re-Construction & Humanitarian Response
03322024910	Indus Resource Centre		Sindh Social Development
03455014598	International Rescue Committee	03342001755	Children Welfare Organization
03337506076	Laar Humanitarian Development Programme	03337509203	Marie Stopes Society
03337547766	Muslim Aid Pakistan	03322026907	Soch Development Society
03322763691	Health & Nutrition Development Society	03443093643	Humanitarian Aid Welfare Association
03003430741	Mehran Welfare Trust	03322775028	Voice of New Generation
03005858865	UN Habitat Pakistan	03123722871	Sindh Art Welfare Association
03322012976	Insan Dost Welfare Organization	03337503126	Sindh Humanitarian Development Programme
03337538167	Rahbar Social Development Organization	03342003657	Action for Peace & Sustainable Development
03213741728	Action for Humanitarian Development	03343713566	Al-Khidmat Trust
03453854917/ 03337537311	Child Rights Committee (CRC) Kamber	03009271755	National Rural Support Programme
03337919368	Doctors World Wide	03337504661	Human Rights Organization for Medicine and Education
03342004597	Roshni Welfare Organization	03333115415/ 03342001682	Universal Social Development Foundation
03013297387	Community Development Network	03009315078	Organization for Rural Development
03073172322	Jagerta Social Welfare & Human Organization	03337524891	Jot Development Society
03342552640	Badin Rural Development Society	03322016373	Sindh Rural Support Organization
03003795423	Participatory Effort for Healthy Environment	03443635847	Batool Welfare Organization
03322018869	Sahara Educational & Development Organization	03342014191	Bazm-e-Peerai
03337503111	Social Organization for Justice and Human Rights Observation	03337503354	
03337280622	Hidaya Trust Shikarpur		

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