

SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION 2025

Bihar: 69 lakh names struck off

Removals from the electoral roll, booth by booth, set against the margins and the votes that decided each seat

69,10,559 names removed across both phases

13.9% of the votes polled in the November 2025 election

174 of 243 seats where more names were removed than the seat was won by

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Part I: Bihar as a whole

At a glance

69,10,559 names removed, both phases	13.9% of all votes polled in 2025	174 of 243 seats where removals exceed the margin	55.5% of the removed are women
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The Special Intensive Revision removed 69,10,559 names from Bihar's electoral roll in 2025: 65,59,409 before the draft roll of 1 August and 3,51,150 more before the final roll. That is 9.25 names for every 100 electors on the final roll, across 77,837 polling booths in 243 constituencies. In the Assembly election that followed in November, 4,96,35,462 votes were polled. The names removed equal 13.9% of them, one for every 7.2 votes cast.

Set against the results, the removals are larger than the margin of victory in 174 of 243 constituencies. They exceed the combined winning margin of all 243 seats, 51.4 lakh, by a factor of 1.34, and they exceed the combined winning margin of the NDA across the 202 seats it won, 46.7 lakh. In 66 of the 87 seats the NDA took from INDIA, more names were removed than the NDA won by.

Women are 55.5% of those removed and 47.9% of the roll they were removed from, and their share of the removed is higher than their share of the roll in 38 of 38 districts. Sex is recorded on the roll, so this figure rests on no estimate.

Deletions and coverage

The booth lists account for every one of Bihar's 77,837 polling booths. The table gives each district's removals, removals per 100 electors on the 2025 roll, and its share of the state total.

District	Seats	Names removed	Per 100 electors	Per booth	Share of state
Gopalganj	6	3,14,853	17.31	154.2	4.6%
Purnia	7	2,99,452	14.30	123.8	4.3%
Kishanganj	4	1,56,727	13.90	123.5	2.3%
Madhubani	10	3,61,114	11.55	104.8	5.2%
Bhagalpur	7	2,53,818	11.35	108.0	3.7%
Saharsa	4	1,39,670	10.76	94.7	2.0%
Sitamarhi	8	2,52,512	10.25	95.9	3.7%
Samastipur	10	2,93,199	9.96	92.0	4.2%
Katihar	7	2,06,621	9.93	85.8	3.0%
Saran	10	2,88,515	9.88	89.9	4.2%
Sheohar	1	28,685	9.41	88.8	0.4%
East Champaran	12	3,23,982	9.40	90.1	4.7%
Bhojpur	7	1,97,931	9.35	84.8	2.9%
Siwan	8	2,28,135	9.28	87.3	3.3%
Vaishali	8	2,35,676	9.27	87.1	3.4%
Supaul	5	1,37,607	8.93	80.4	2.0%
Begusarai	7	1,90,817	8.91	80.1	2.8%

District	Seats	Names removed	Per 100 electors	Per booth	Share of state
Aurangabad	6	1,63,211	8.89	79.6	2.4%
Muzaffarpur	11	2,94,340	8.89	81.2	4.3%
Araria	6	1,75,087	8.84	77.9	2.5%
Patna	14	4,15,580	8.58	80.7	6.0%
Gaya	10	2,53,055	8.44	75.3	3.7%
Banka	5	1,21,034	8.31	75.0	1.8%
West Champaran	9	2,17,300	8.26	70.2	3.1%
Munger	3	82,185	8.19	72.4	1.2%
Jamui	4	1,00,975	7.92	69.0	1.5%
Madhepura	4	1,04,304	7.65	72.5	1.5%
Nawada	5	1,30,263	7.55	70.3	1.9%
Khagaria	4	85,658	7.32	66.6	1.2%
Darbhanga	10	2,10,711	7.26	69.0	3.0%
Buxar	4	93,120	7.19	65.9	1.3%
Jehanabad	3	57,619	7.09	59.1	0.8%
Rohtas	7	1,57,939	7.06	66.1	2.3%
Lakhisarai	2	51,608	6.88	64.7	0.7%
Kaimur	4	78,779	6.71	58.7	1.1%
Nalanda	7	1,48,457	6.60	57.9	2.1%
Arwal	2	32,872	6.23	53.6	0.5%
Sheikhpura	2	27,148	5.47	49.2	0.4%

Removals range from 5.5 per 100 electors in Sheikhpura to 17.3 in Gopalganj. Among constituencies the range is wider, from 4.4 in Darbhanga to 23.6 in Purnia.

Deletions against the margins and the votes polled

Each constituency's removals are compared with two figures from the November 2025 election, the margin by which the seat was won and the votes polled. The comparison makes no claim that these electors would have voted, or how. It measures the size of the revision next to the vote that decided each seat.

174 of 243

seats where removals
exceed the margin

30

seats where removals
are five times the margin
or more

68

seats where removals
exceed 15% of votes
polled

27

smallest margin
(Sandesh)

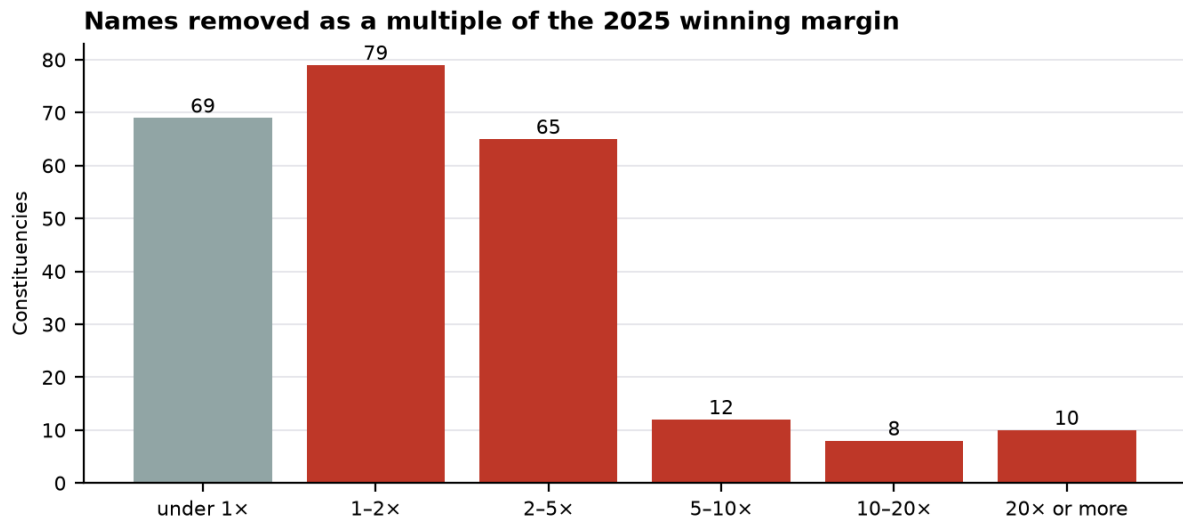


Figure 1. Constituencies by names removed ÷ 2025 winning margin. Grey bars are seats where removals were below the margin.

Constituency	District	Won by	Margin	Names removed	Removed – margin	× margin	% of votes polled
192 Sandesh	Bhojpur	JD(U) (NDA)	27	25,665	+25,638	950.6×	14.1%
203 Ramgarh	Kaimur	BSP (Other)	30	19,225	+19,195	640.8×	9.9%
195 Agiaon	Bhojpur	BJP (NDA)	95	21,862	+21,767	230.1×	14.4%
221 Nabinagar	Aurangabad	JD(U) (NDA)	112	24,857	+24,745	221.9×	13.2%
48 Forbesganj	Araria	INC (INDIA)	221	27,262	+27,041	123.4×	10.9%
21 Dhaka	East Champaran	RJD (INDIA)	178	18,163	+17,985	102.0×	7.4%
65 Balrampur	Katihar	LJP(RV) (NDA)	389	30,850	+30,461	79.3×	11.2%
216 Jehanabad	Jehanabad	RJD (INDIA)	793	22,793	+22,000	28.7×	12.0%
116 Taraiya	Saran	BJP (NDA)	1,329	33,676	+32,347	25.3×	17.5%
7 Chanpatia	West Champaran	INC (INDIA)	602	14,829	+14,227	24.6×	6.8%
229 Bodh Gaya	Gaya	RJD (INDIA)	881	17,168	+16,287	19.5×	7.5%
1 Valmiki Nagar	West Champaran	INC (INDIA)	1,675	31,543	+29,868	18.8×	13.8%
180 Bakhtiarpur	Patna	LJP(RV) (NDA)	981	17,924	+16,943	18.3×	9.3%
12 Narkatiya	East Champaran	JD(U) (NDA)	1,443	23,783	+22,340	16.5×	10.9%
231 Tikari	Gaya	RJD (INDIA)	2,058	33,447	+31,389	16.3×	15.8%
75 Saharsa	Saharsa	IIP (INDIA)	2,038	28,198	+26,160	13.8×	10.9%
201 Dumraon	Buxar	JD(U) (NDA)	2,105	22,651	+20,546	10.8×	11.6%
77 Mahishi	Saharsa	RJD (INDIA)	3,740	39,143	+35,403	10.5×	19.8%
120 Amnour	Saran	BJP (NDA)	3,808	37,843	+34,035	9.9×	22.7%
232 Belaganj	Gaya	JD(U) (NDA)	2,882	27,917	+25,035	9.7×	13.6%
27 Bajpatti	Sitamarhi	RLM (NDA)	3,395	31,190	+27,795	9.2×	14.2%
213 Karakat	Rohtas	CPI(ML)L (INDIA)	2,836	25,162	+22,326	8.9×	12.9%
218 Makhdumpur	Jehanabad	RJD (INDIA)	1,830	14,829	+12,999	8.1×	9.0%
199 Brahampur	Buxar	RJD (INDIA)	3,220	24,989	+21,769	7.8×	12.1%
72 Singheshwar	Madhepura	JD(U) (NDA)	2,982	22,947	+19,965	7.7×	10.2%

The 25 constituencies where the removals were largest against the margin. Sandesh was won by 27 votes and lost 25,665 names.

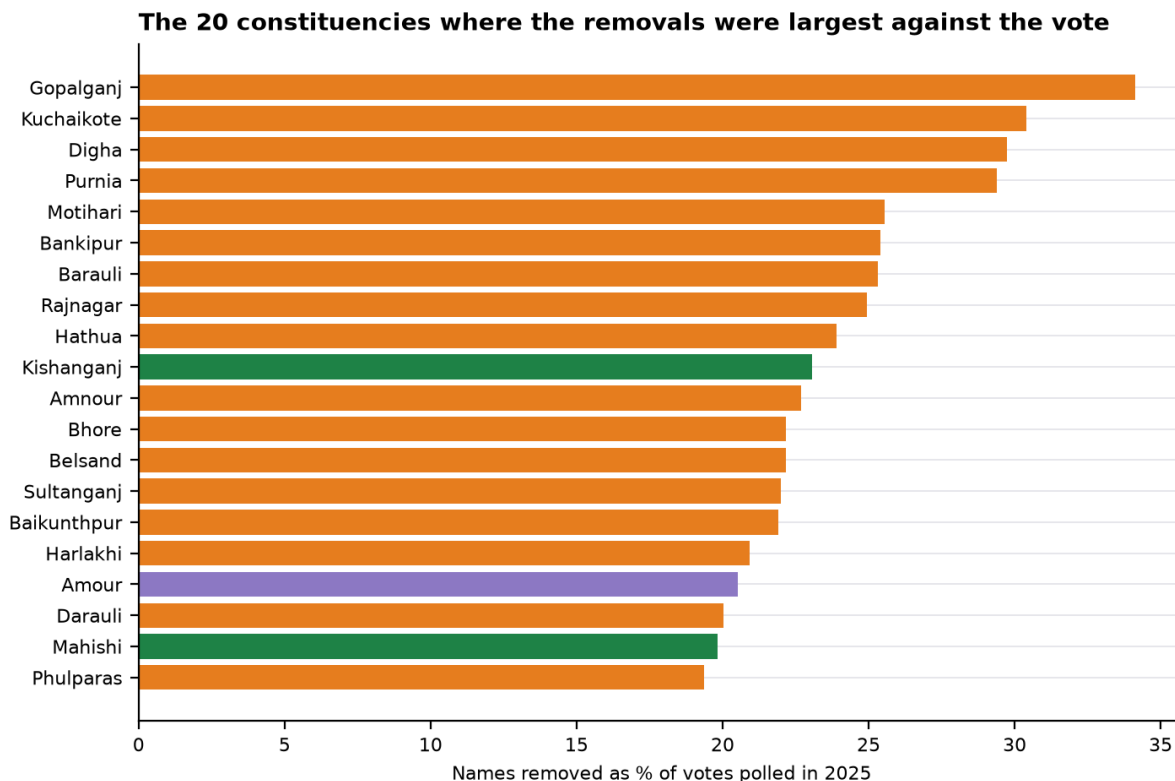


Figure 2. Colour marks the alliance that won the seat in 2025: orange NDA, green INDIA, purple neither.

Across Bihar the removals equal 13.9% of the votes polled. In 68 constituencies they equal more than 15%, in 18 more than a fifth, and in Gopalganj they reach 34.1%. In Digha the names removed exceed the runner-up's entire vote. In no constituency do they exceed the total votes polled.

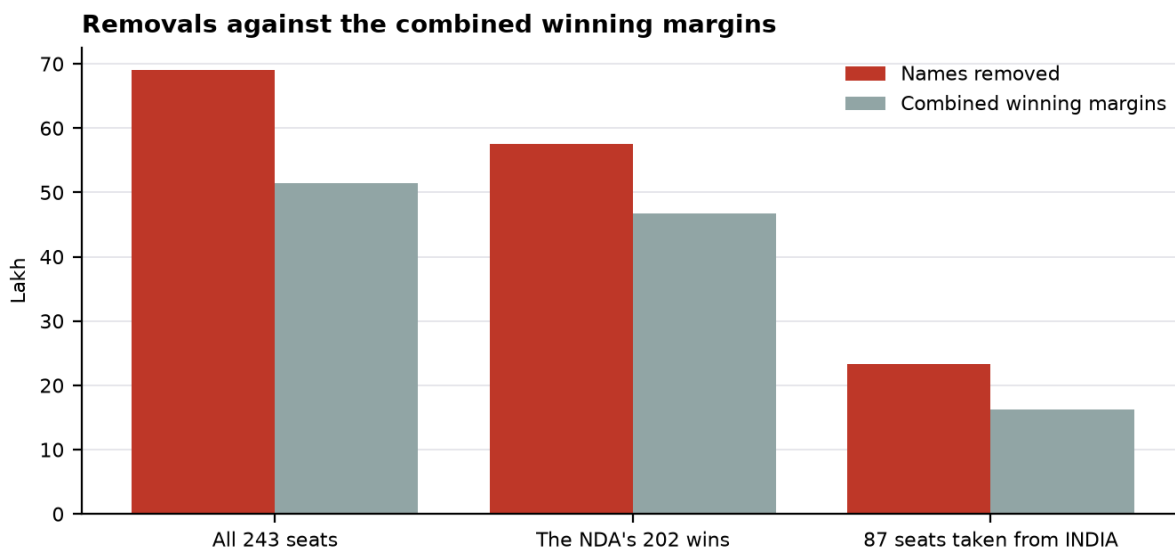


Figure 3. In lakh. The combined margin of a group of seats is the sum of each seat's margin of victory.

Could the removals have changed who won?

A name removed is not a vote lost to one side. Some of the removed had died, many would not have voted, and those who would have voted would have split between the parties. Each seat's count here is the names still off the final roll, less those entered as dead, at the seat's 2025 turnout: 21,54,727

electors across Bihar. That count is low, because the names added after the draft include new electors, so every estimate is also run on all the names removed, with nothing added back (32,59,393).

In 56 of 243 seats the removed electors who would have voted were enough to change the result had they backed the runner-up. In 7 of them a lean of under 55% would have done it (Sandesh, Ramgarh, Nabinagar, Agiaon, Balrampur, Dhaka and Forbesganj). In the other 187 seats the margin was larger than every removed vote put together. This is the one figure that needs no assumption about how anyone votes.

The lists do not say how the removed would have voted. Going by how their own polling booths voted in 2024, in the 228 seats the two alliances fought each other, those who would have voted lean 49.0% NDA, 37.8% INDIA and 13.2% other parties. On that reading 4 seats would have changed hands counting only the names still off the final roll (Sandesh to RJD, Agiaon to CPI(ML)L, Nabinagar to RJD and Forbesganj to BJP), and 6 counting every name removed (Sandesh to RJD, Agiaon to CPI(ML)L, Nabinagar to RJD, Forbesganj to BJP, Chanpatia to BJP and Saharsa to BJP).

Weighting instead by how Muslims and others, or women and men, voted in the Axis My India exit poll, Bihar Assembly election 2025, as reported by NDTV on 12 November 2025, 1 and 2 seats change hands on the high count (Jehanabad to JD(U); Dhaka to BJP and Forbesganj to BJP). On every estimate the NDA keeps between 200 and 204 of the 243 seats.

Seats where the winner or runner-up is outside the two alliances get the break-even figure only, because the booth results and the poll both count every other party together. Two of those were close: Balrampur (LJP(RV) over AIMIM by 389) and Ramgarh (BSP over BJP by 30).

Constituency	Winner / runner-up	Margin	Removed who would have voted	Share the runner-up needed	Booth estimate, net to runner-up
192 Sandesh	JD(U) / RJD	27	7,601	50.2%	802
203 Ramgarh	BSP / BJP	30	4,846	50.3%	–
221 Nabinagar	JD(U) / RJD	112	7,047	50.8%	907
195 Agiaon	BJP / CPI(ML)L	95	5,543	50.9%	623
65 Balrampur	LJP(RV) / AIMIM	389	14,058	51.4%	–
21 Dhaka	RJD / BJP	178	4,823	51.8%	-632
48 Forbesganj	INC / BJP	221	6,158	51.8%	1,325
116 Taraiya	BJP / RJD	1,329	11,742	55.7%	-1,285
1 Valmiki Nagar	INC / JD(U)	1,675	11,819	57.1%	874
216 Jehanabad	RJD / JD(U)	793	4,830	58.2%	-484
231 Tikari	RJD / HAM(S)	2,058	11,065	59.3%	-428
12 Narkatiya	JD(U) / RJD	1,443	6,757	60.7%	-68
229 Bodh Gaya	RJD / LJP(RV)	881	4,006	61.0%	279
77 Mahishi	RJD / JD(U)	3,740	15,673	61.9%	1,106
7 Chanpatia	INC / BJP	602	2,486	62.1%	384
120 Amnour	BJP / RJD	3,808	15,381	62.4%	-1,996
180 Bakhtiarpur	LJP(RV) / RJD	981	3,933	62.5%	16
75 Saharsa	IIP / BJP	2,038	8,088	62.6%	1,205
232 Belaganj	JD(U) / RJD	2,882	10,052	64.3%	-94

Each estimate assumes something the lists cannot show. People marked shifted may vote where they now live, people who moved may vote less than their neighbours, and an exit poll carries its own error. None of it can say whether any removal was right.

Did the vote move where more names were removed?

Between the 2020 and 2025 Assembly elections the NDA parties gained votes across Bihar. If the removals had taken away more of INDIA's voters than the NDA's, INDIA's share should have fallen most where the most names came off the roll. The candidate-wise results for both elections were counted with the parties grouped as they stood in 2025: BJP, JD(U), LJP(RV), HAM(S) and RLM for the NDA, and RJD, Congress, the three Left parties, VIP and IIP for INDIA.

Seats	Number	Removed per 100, average	Change in NDA share, points	Change in INDIA share, points	Change in NDA lead, allowing for 2020	Growth in votes cast
Fewest removals	81	6.7 (4.4–7.9)	+2.9	-2.9	+5.2	+18.8%
Middle	80	8.9 (7.9–9.6)	+4.1	-1.2	+4.0	+20.0%
Most removals	82	12.2 (9.7–23.6)	+3.0	+0.2	+4.7	+18.5%

Once each seat's 2020 result is allowed for, the NDA's lead over INDIA grew by between 4.0 and 5.2 points in each third, about the same whether a seat lost few names or many. Before that allowance INDIA seemed to lose most where the fewest names were removed (-2.9 points against +0.2), and part of that is seats giving back in 2025 what they had gained in 2020. Votes cast grew by about the same amount in all three. Comparing each seat only with other seats in its own district, and allowing for its 2020 result, each extra name removed per 100 electors went with a change of +0.31 points in the NDA's lead, most likely somewhere between -0.27 and +0.89. Had every removed person who was alive and would have voted voted against the NDA, its lead should have grown by about 0.66 points more for each extra name removed per 100 electors, and by about 0.33 if three in four of them had. That range takes in no effect at all and both of these, so the vote cannot tell whether the removals cost INDIA its voters. Without the allowance for 2020 the figure is -0.83 (between -1.86 and +0.20). The two models disagree even on the direction, which is itself a reason to read little into either.

This asks only whether the removals moved votes between the alliances. It cannot say whether each name was rightly removed, and a voter wrongly removed has lost a vote whichever way it would have gone. A small lean either way would not show, and five years separate the two elections, in which LJP rejoined the NDA, VIP changed sides and Jan Suraj entered.

After the final roll

The final roll of 30 September 2025 was published after the claims and objections on the draft. The Election Commission's Format 4B return for it gives, seat by seat and by sex, the names added and removed after the draft and the final roll, and agrees with the Chief Electoral Officer's press note. The roll of June 2025 is published only as a state total, so a seat's roll before the revision is taken here as its draft roll plus the names on its phase 1 list.

21.5 lakh

added after the draft

3.7 lakh

removed after the draft

27.2%

of the draft removals
made up

124 of 243

seats where the net fall
exceeds the margin

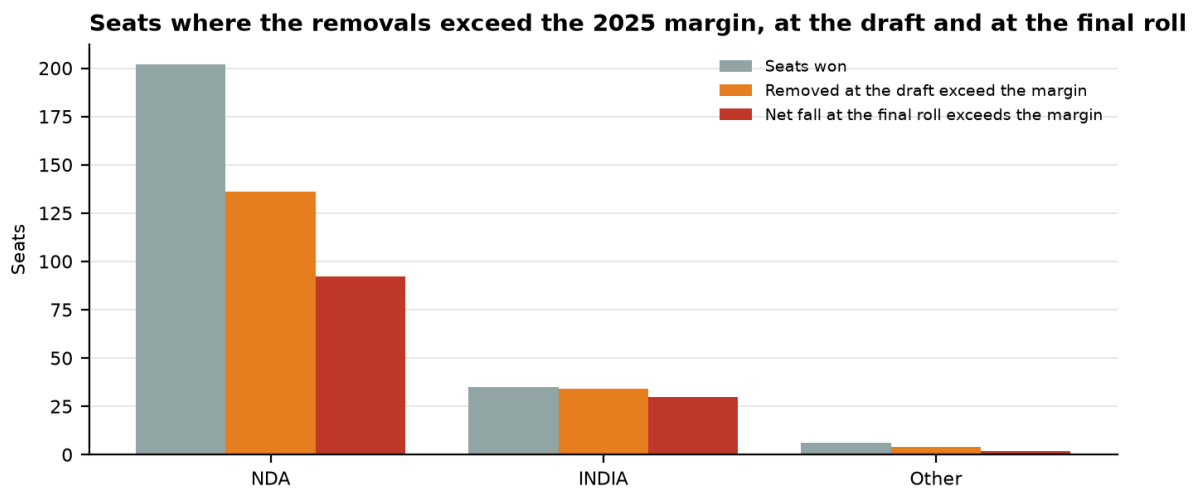


Figure 4. By the alliance that won the seat in 2025.

After the draft, 21,53,343 names were added on claims and 3,66,742 removed on objections, so the final roll rose by 17,86,601 over the draft: 27.2% of the 65,59,409 names removed at the draft. That rise counts new electors as well as names put back, and the Commission has not said how many of those added had been removed at the draft, so it is the most that can have been put back. The final roll was 47,77,487 names smaller than the roll before the revision, and smaller in every one of the 243 seats.

In 124 of 243 seats the fall that remained at the final roll was still larger than the 2025 winning margin, against 174 when the draft removals are counted alone. Of those 124, the NDA won 92, INDIA 30 and others 2.

Women were 55.5% of the names removed at the draft and 47.9% of those added after it, so their share of the roll fell from 47.9% before the revision to 47.1% on the final roll. Of the 3,66,742 names removed after the draft, 62,441 were entered as dead, 2,12,999 as shifted and 81,334 as repeated, and 9,968 have no reason at all.

Women and the deletions

The roll records each elector's sex, so women's share of the removed needs no estimate. Women are 55.5% of all removals: 38,33,870 women and 30,76,689 men, 7,57,181 more women than men. Their share of the removed exceeds their share of the roll before the revision in 38 of 38 districts, by up to 13.7 points in Kaimur. The roll before the revision is the draft roll by sex plus the names removed at the draft by sex.

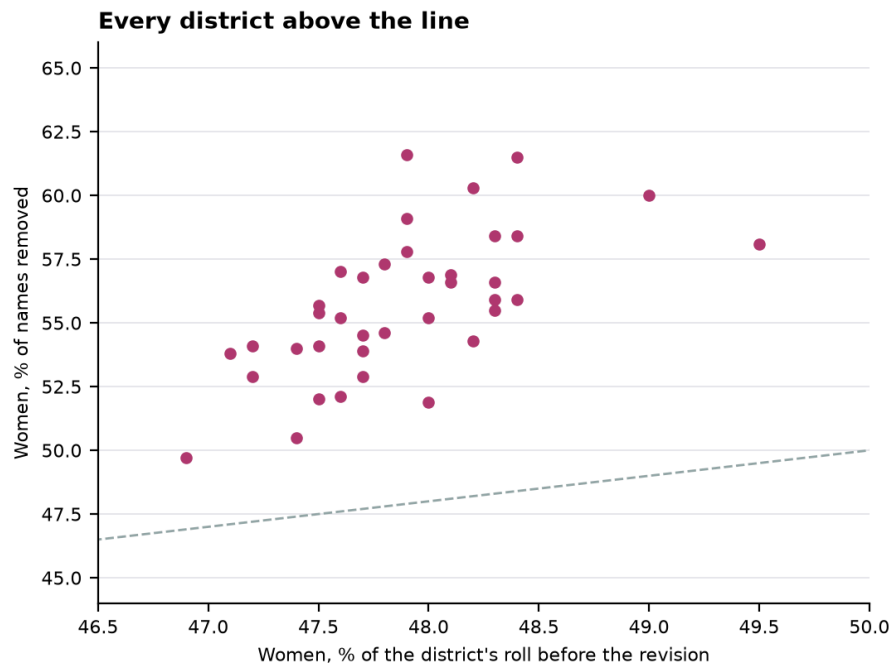


Figure 5. Each dot is a district. Above the dashed line, women's share of the removed exceeds their share of the roll.

Phase 1 removed 7,20,543 more women than men, and 5,64,439 of that difference (78.3%) were entered as shifted. Among those marked shifted aged 18 to 29, 72.6% are women, the pattern that women who move on marriage would produce. The lists do not show whether any of them were enrolled again where they now live. If they were not, they have lost the vote.

Reasons for removal

The phase 1 lists record, against every one of the 65,59,626 names, the reason the officer entered for removing it. Counted as entered: 26,55,900 were marked permanently shifted (40.5%), 22,32,586 dead (34.0%), 9,70,081 absent (14.8%) and 7,01,059 already enrolled elsewhere (10.7%). The counts agree with the booth list in every booth, and the counts of women and men agree with the Chief Electoral Officer's phase 1 figures in every constituency. The 3,51,150 names removed in phase 2 carry no reason in the lists.

A reason is what the officer wrote down after a visit, or after failing to find the elector, and nobody checked it. Someone marked shifted may have been away for work when the officer called, and someone marked absent may have been at home. Of the four, absent rests on the least, because it records only that the officer did not find the elector. Already enrolled is a fair removal only if the other entry is the same person.

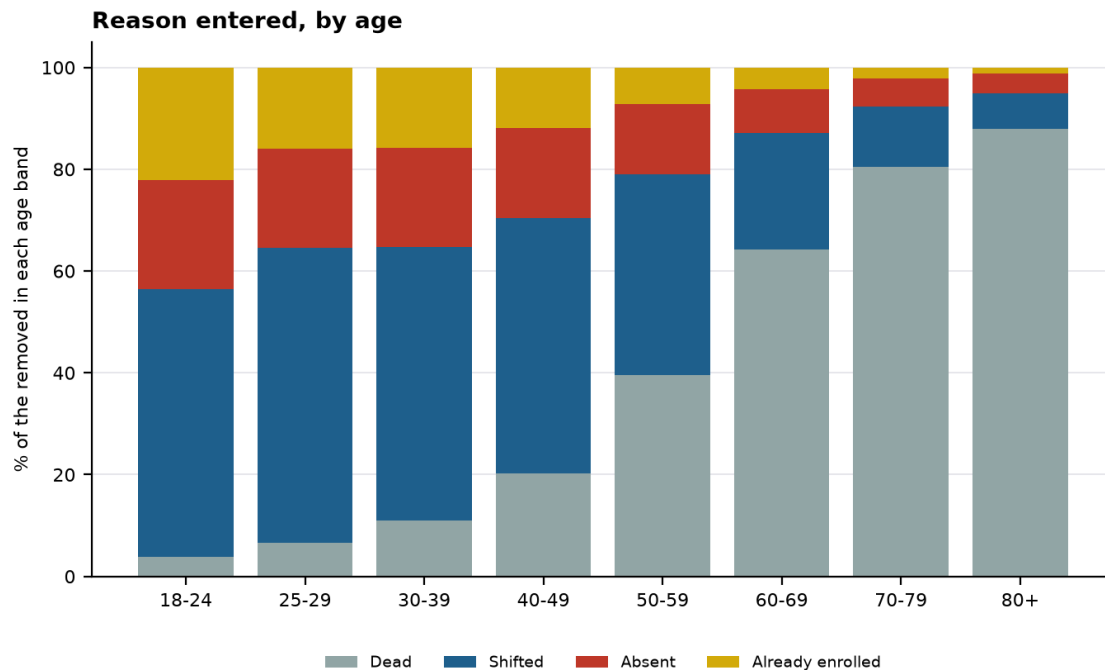


Figure 6. The reason entered against each phase 1 removal, by the elector's age.

Among the removed aged 80 and over, 88.0% were entered as dead, and among those aged 18 to 24, 3.8%. The young were mostly marked shifted or absent.

Taken alone, the names marked absent exceed the 2025 margin in 20 of 243 seats, and the names marked already enrolled in 18. The names marked shifted exceed it in 76 and the dead in 58. The absent share is highest in Madhubani (28.2%), Sheohar (28.1%) and Gopalganj (25.7%).

District	Phase 1 removed	Shifted	Dead	Absent	Already enrolled
Madhubani	3,52,229	33.5%	28.7%	28.2%	9.7%
Sheohar	28,136	37.5%	26.0%	28.1%	8.4%
Gopalganj	3,10,028	42.2%	22.9%	25.7%	9.2%
Kishanganj	1,45,639	40.8%	27.1%	23.5%	8.6%
Purnia	2,73,793	39.8%	31.3%	21.8%	7.1%
Sitamarhi	2,44,788	33.7%	37.0%	18.6%	10.6%
Patna	3,95,080	39.2%	34.0%	18.6%	8.2%
East Champaran	3,16,230	37.3%	33.9%	16.8%	12.0%
Saharsa	1,31,482	45.5%	26.8%	16.5%	11.2%
Katihar	1,85,261	43.2%	31.8%	15.9%	9.1%
Samastipur	2,83,585	44.7%	27.6%	15.5%	12.2%
Saran	2,73,046	41.1%	33.8%	15.3%	9.9%
Jehanabad	52,918	43.1%	33.1%	14.8%	9.0%
Muzaffarpur	2,82,574	36.2%	39.3%	14.4%	10.1%
Vaishali	2,25,793	32.6%	45.2%	13.9%	8.4%
Banka	1,17,219	46.9%	26.0%	13.9%	13.3%
Supaul	1,28,212	48.6%	25.7%	13.6%	12.1%
Darbhanga	2,03,032	43.7%	30.9%	13.6%	11.8%

District	Phase 1 removed	Shifted	Dead	Absent	Already enrolled
Aurangabad	1,59,937	41.6%	33.4%	13.0%	12.0%
Bhagalpur	2,44,409	51.4%	25.7%	12.1%	10.9%
Begusarai	1,67,659	46.6%	31.2%	11.3%	10.9%
West Champaran	1,91,271	40.3%	37.6%	10.9%	11.2%
Siwan	2,21,556	35.8%	43.0%	10.8%	10.4%
Araria	1,57,731	32.3%	45.4%	10.6%	11.8%
Gaya	2,45,458	39.1%	36.9%	10.3%	13.6%
Jamui	91,800	47.2%	30.9%	10.1%	11.8%
Lakhisarai	48,824	40.5%	37.2%	9.7%	12.6%
Bhojpur	1,90,953	42.5%	36.8%	7.9%	12.8%
Nawada	1,26,248	35.8%	41.3%	7.4%	15.4%
Rohtas	1,56,085	39.5%	41.9%	7.4%	11.2%
Buxar	87,629	48.4%	36.0%	7.1%	8.4%
Khagaria	79,534	47.9%	34.0%	6.7%	11.4%
Nalanda	1,38,308	33.0%	47.3%	6.3%	13.5%
Kaimur	73,900	54.1%	33.5%	5.0%	7.5%
Munger	74,877	35.4%	47.8%	4.7%	12.1%
Sheikhpura	26,242	41.5%	41.1%	4.5%	12.8%
Madhepura	98,053	50.1%	34.9%	4.3%	10.6%
Arwal	30,107	39.4%	42.0%	2.9%	15.7%

Two reasons, set against the records

The 22.3 lakh names entered as dead equal about 3.4 years of adult deaths in Bihar. At the Sample Registration System's 2024 death rates by age and sex, the population aged 20 and over has about 6.5 lakh deaths a year. The ages of those entered as dead are close to those of registered deaths. 41.8% of those aged 25 or over were 70 or older, and 39.4% of registered deaths at those ages in 2024. Their sex does not match. Women are 52.0% of those entered as dead but 43.4% of adult deaths, which means 11.6 lakh women where 9.7 lakh would be expected. Women were only 37.7% of registered deaths at 25 and over in 2024, so women's deaths are registered less often and more of them may have stayed on the roll. The other possibility is that more women who are alive were entered as dead. The lists cannot tell the two apart.

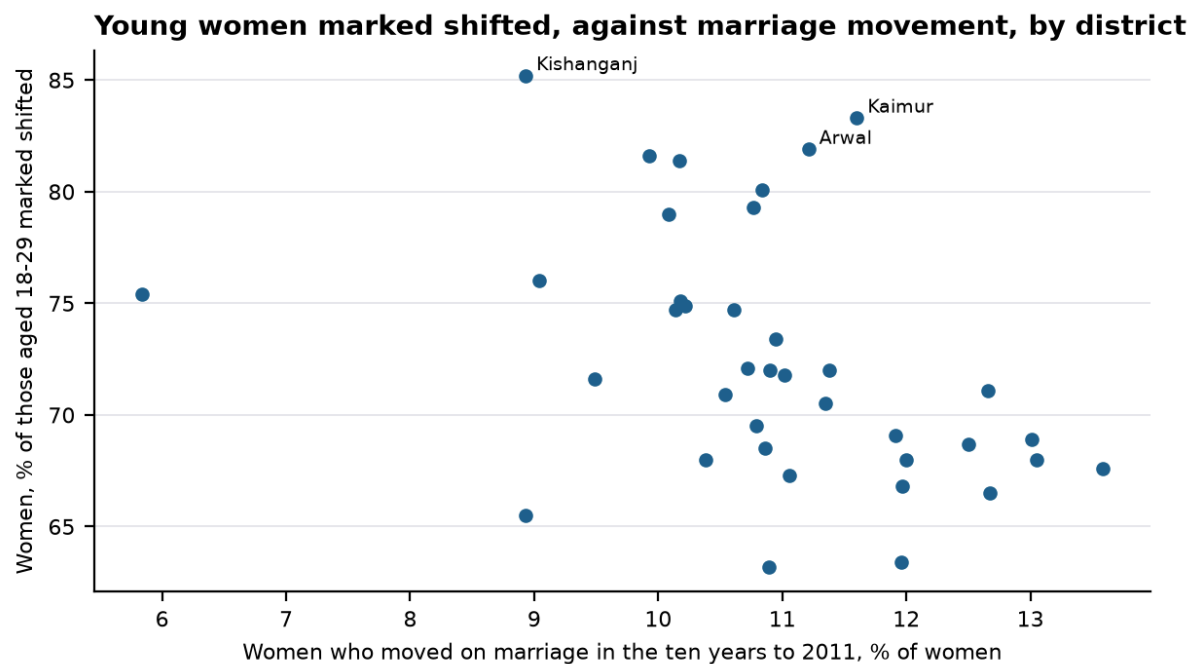


Figure 7. Each dot is a district. Marriage movement from the 2011 census migration table D-3, counted where women arrived.

Among those aged 18 to 29 marked shifted, 4,58,953 were women and 1,72,765 men, so women outnumber men by 2,86,188. Marriage alone could account for a number that size. In the ten years before the 2011 census, 53.8 lakh women in Bihar moved on marriage, about 5.4 lakh a year, so the excess is about 0.53 of one year's marriage moves. The districts do not fit. Where more women had moved on marriage, women were a smaller share of the young marked shifted (rank correlation -0.51). Marriage can explain how many young women were marked shifted, but it cannot explain where they were. The census counts women in the district they moved to, and its figures are fifteen years old.

Religion

The roll records no religion. The booth lists classify removed names as Hindu or Muslim where the name allows it, and leave 9.0% of names unclassified. The Muslim share of removals is therefore a range: 15.4% counting only names classified Muslim, and 24.4% if every unclassified name were Muslim. Bihar's Muslim population was 16.87% in the 2011 census and 17.70% in the 2023 caste survey. The census share lies inside the range in 18 of 38 districts. In 8 districts the classified Muslim share alone runs more than a point above the census share: Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Lakhisarai, Nalanda, Nawada, Patna and Sheikhpura.

The 2011 census is the last count of religion by district, so each district's share is also carried forward to 2025 at the growth rates of its Muslim and total populations between the 2001 and 2011 censuses. That puts Bihar's Muslim share at 17.3% in 2025, close to the caste survey's 17.7%, and moves no district by more than 2.8 points. On the 2025 shares the range holds the population share in 20 districts, and the classified Muslim share is still more than a point above it in 8 districts (Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Lakhisarai, Nalanda, Nawada, Patna and Sheikhpura).

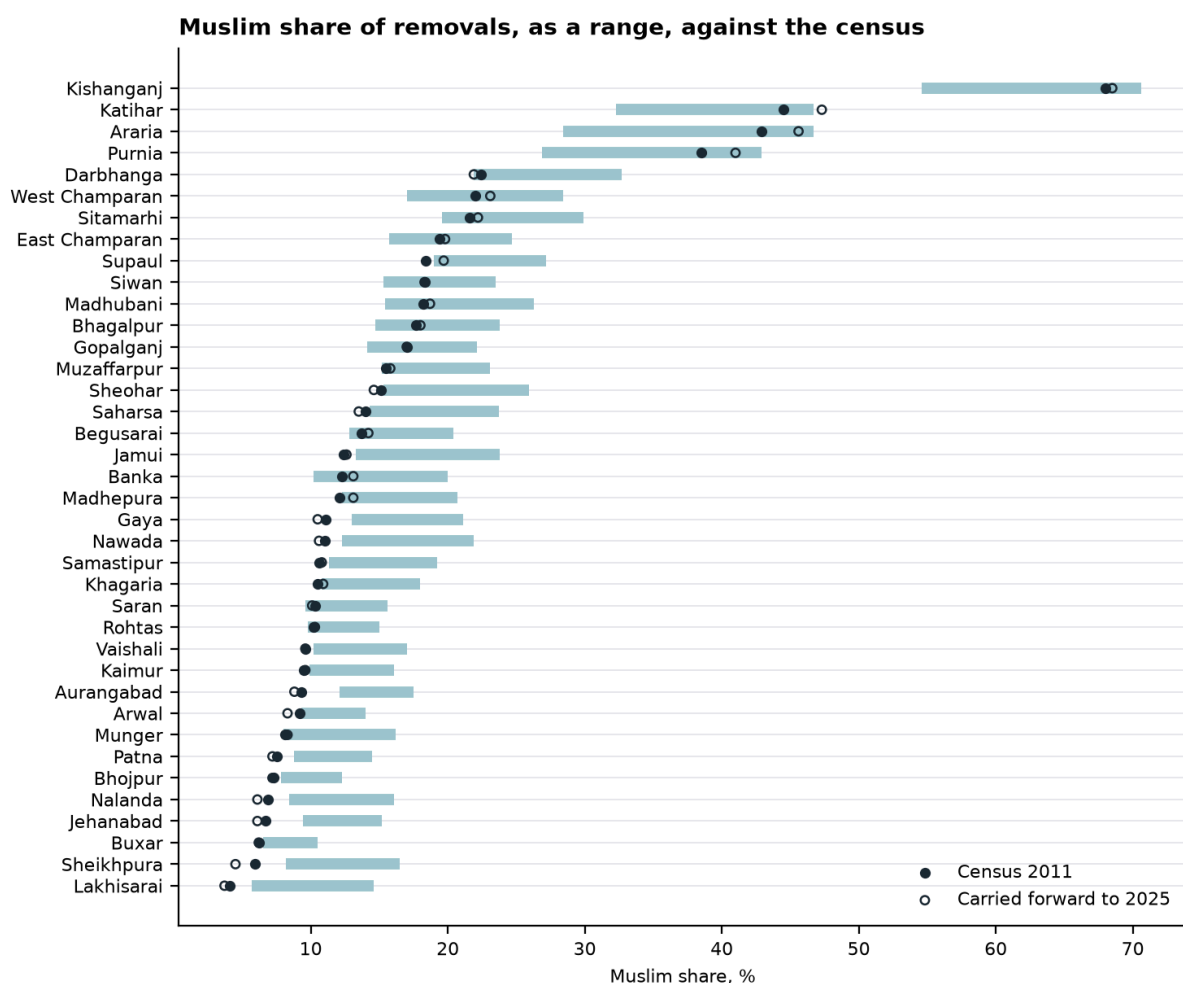


Figure 8. The bar runs from names classified Muslim to all names that could be Muslim, the filled dot is the 2011 census share, and the open dot that share carried forward to 2025.

Caste

Caste is not recorded either. It can be read, in part, from the surname of the father or husband listed with each removed elector, and two classifications are used because surnames cross caste lines. Classification A places 70.9% of removals in a group; the stricter classification B, which sets aside surnames carried by more than one group, places 35.2%. Only what holds under both is reported here.

Group	Survey share 2023	Share under A	Ratio A	Share under B	Ratio B
General	10.72%	34.4%	3.21	14.6%	1.36
BC	25.03%	14.8%	0.59	17.0%	0.68
EBC	25.72%	17.5%	0.68	8.1%	0.31
SC	19.65%	19.8%	1.01	30.0%	1.52
ST	1.68%	1.3%	0.75	1.5%	0.91
Muslim	17.70%	12.2%	0.69	28.9%	1.63

A ratio above 1 means the group's share of the removed exceeds its share of the population. Under both classifications, General and SC families are removed at or above their population share and BC, EBC and ST families below it. The two disagree on Muslim families.

Booths

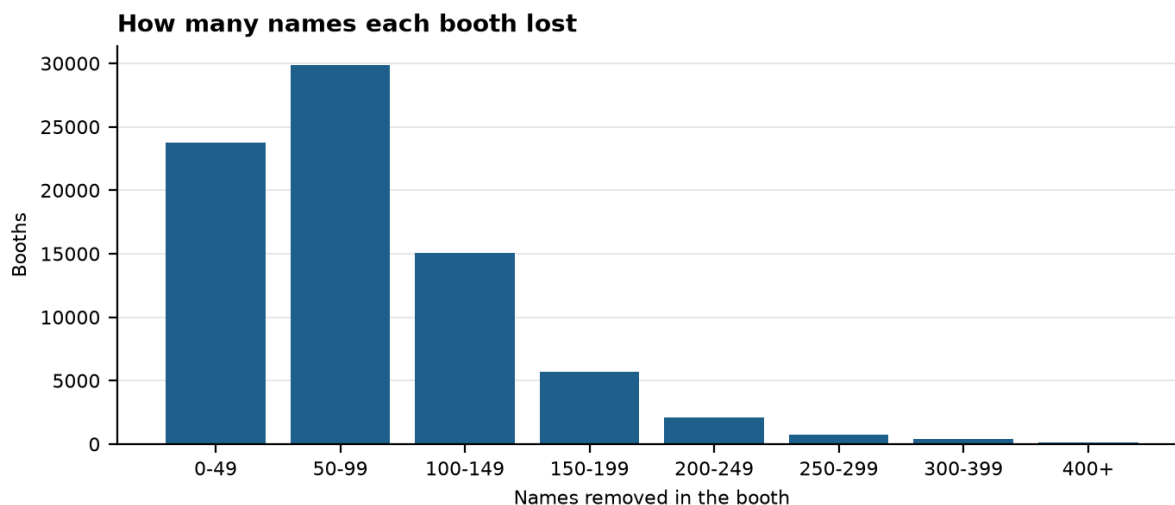


Figure 9. Booths by the number of names removed.

The median booth lost 71 names. 3,418 booths lost 200 or more each, and 142 lost 400 or more. A booth serves on average about 960 electors, so 200 removals is a fifth of a booth's roll.

Border districts

District neighbours	Seats	Names removed	Per 100 electors	Women %
West Bengal	7	2,99,452	14.30	55.5%
Nepal + West Bengal	4	1,56,727	13.90	61.5%
Uttar Pradesh	35	11,22,554	10.58	58.3%
Nepal	41	12,50,302	9.96	54.8%
Jharkhand + West Bengal	7	2,06,621	9.93	56.6%
Jharkhand	36	9,97,932	8.90	55.5%
Interior	93	24,22,953	8.36	53.8%
Nepal + Uttar Pradesh	9	2,17,300	8.26	54.1%
Jharkhand + Uttar Pradesh	11	2,36,718	6.94	58.8%

A constituency counts as a border seat when its district touches Nepal, West Bengal, Jharkhand or Uttar Pradesh. Border seats lost 9.81 names per 100 electors, the interior 8.36.

The alliances

Seats the NDA won in 2020 lost 9.58 names per 100 electors, and seats INDIA won lost 8.79. The order stays the same when seats are labelled by the 2024 or 2025 result. Inside the same constituency, booths the NDA led in 2024 lost 2.4 more names each than booths INDIA led. A booth's leading party shows how most of its voters voted in 2024 and says nothing about the removed electors, since every booth has voters on both sides. The seats INDIA lost in 2025 did not lose names faster than the seats it kept. The lists do establish the scale of the removals against the margins, set out above.

Key insights

- **69,10,559 names removed**, 9.25 per 100 electors on the final roll, across 77,837 booths.

- **Equal to 13.9% of the votes polled** in the November 2025 election, or one name for every 7.2 votes cast.
- **Larger than the margin in 174 of 243 seats**, five times the margin or more in 30, ten times or more in 18.
- **Larger than the NDA's combined winning margin** in its 202 wins (69.1 lakh against 46.7 lakh).
- **66 of the 87 seats the NDA took from INDIA** lost more names than the NDA won by.
- **Women are 55.5% of the removed**, over-represented in 38 of 38 districts.
- **Muslim names are 15.4% to 24.4% of removals**, against 16.87% of the population in 2011, and more than a point above the census share in 8 districts.
- **In 56 seats the removed who would have voted were enough to change the result**, and in 7 a lean of just over half among them would have done it.
- **Women are 52.0% of the names entered as dead**, against 43.4% of adult deaths in Bihar.
- **3,418 booths lost 200 names or more each.**
- **Reasons entered in phase 1:** shifted 40.5%, dead 34.0%, absent 14.8%, already enrolled 10.7%. 5,64,439 of the 7,20,543 more women than men removed were marked shifted.
- **Names marked absent alone exceed the margin in 20 seats**, names marked already enrolled in 18.
- **The final roll made up 27.2% of the draft removals**, and the fall that remained still exceeded the margin in 124 of 243 seats. Women were 47.9% of those added after the draft.

How sure are we?

A pattern seen across all seats can weaken or turn round once seats are compared only with seats like them. Each finding was measured again within each district, within each seat, and with Seemanchal left out.

Finding	How it was checked	Result
More names removed than the winning margin	Draft removals: 174 of 243 seats. Net fall to the final roll: 124 of 243.	Holds on both counts
Women removed out of proportion to the roll	Districts: 38 of 38. Constituencies: 242 of 243.	Holds in every district
More names removed on NDA ground	All seats: 9.58 per 100 electors where the NDA won in 2020, 8.79 where INDIA won. Seats in the same district: +0.46 (-0.17 to 1.10) per 100. Booths in the same seat: NDA-led booths lost 2.4 more names each, and more in 150 of 237 seats.	Holds inside seats. Between seats in the same district the gap is too small to be sure of
Seats with more removals swung further to the NDA	All seats: -0.61 (-1.26 to 0.05). Within districts: -0.83 (-1.86 to 0.20). Within districts, allowing for the 2020 result: +0.31 (-0.27 to 0.89). Seats the NDA held: +0.30 (-0.36 to 0.96). Seats INDIA held: -0.09 (-1.48 to 1.31). Leaving out Seemanchal: +0.46 (-0.23 to 1.16). Positive in 20 of 32 districts.	Cannot tell. The answer changes with the comparison

Two findings survive every check. In most constituencies more names were removed than the margin that decided the seat, on the draft count and on the final roll, and women were removed out of proportion in all 38 districts and 242 of 243 constituencies.

What this shows and what it does not

The lists show how many names were removed, where, who the removed were by sex, age and name, and the reason the officer entered against each phase 1 removal, and they allow the removals to be set against the margins and votes that decided each seat. They do not show whether that reason was true of the person, whether the removal was right, or how the elector voted. Religion and caste are guessed from names, so they are given as ranges or under two classifications. Votes polled are the turnout on the 2025 roll, within about 1% of a second calculation from each winner's vote and share.

Part II: District chapters

One chapter for each of Bihar's 38 districts, in order of removals per 100 electors. Each gives the district's totals and every constituency in it, with the 2025 result.

Gopalganj

3,14,853

names removed

17.31

per 100 electors (#1 of 38)

26.2%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Gopalganj lost 3,14,853 names across 6 constituencies, 17.31 for every 100 electors. Women are 60.0% of those removed, against 49.0% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 14.1% to 22.1% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 17.0%. The heaviest constituency is Gopalganj, at 22.72 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Barauli, where 48,477 names were removed against a margin of 12,374. In 2025 the NDA won 6 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 3,10,028 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 42.2% as shifted, 22.9% as dead, 25.7% as absent and 9.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
99 Baikunthpur	46,412	15.05	59.8%	BJP (NDA)	16,953	2.7×	21.9%
100 Barauli	48,477	17.06	60.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	12,374	3.9×	25.3%
101 Gopalganj	67,501	22.72	59.4%	BJP (NDA)	28,972	2.3×	34.1%
102 Kuchaikote	60,230	20.07	59.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	24,491	2.5×	30.4%
103 Bhore	45,792	13.57	60.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	16,163	2.8×	22.2%
104 Hathua	46,441	15.95	60.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	12,348	3.8×	23.9%

Purnia

2,99,452

names removed

14.30

per 100 electors (#2 of 38)

18.8%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Purnia lost 2,99,452 names across 7 constituencies, 14.30 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.5% of those removed, against 48.3% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 26.9% to 42.9% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 38.5%. The heaviest constituency is Purnia, at 23.64 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Kasba, where 36,240 names were removed against a margin of 12,875. In 2025 the NDA won 5 of the district's seats and INDIA 0, and 2 went to neither alliance.

Of its 2,73,793 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 39.8% as shifted, 31.3% as dead, 21.8% as absent and 7.1% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
56 Amour	47,373	15.14	61.1%	AIMIM (Other)	38,928	1.2×	20.5%
57 Baisi	27,113	9.45	60.2%	AIMIM (Other)	27,251	1.0×	12.2%
58 Kasba	36,240	12.59	55.4%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	12,875	2.8×	15.5%

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
59 Banmankhi	37,097	12.28	55.6%	BJP (NDA)	45,296	0.8×	17.5%
60 Rupauli	39,248	13.14	55.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	73,572	0.5×	17.8%
61 Dhamdaha	43,626	13.85	54.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	55,159	0.8×	18.4%
62 Purnia	68,755	23.64	50.6%	BJP (NDA)	33,222	2.1×	29.4%

Kishanganj

1,56,727 names removed	13.90 per 100 electors (#3 of 38)	17.7% of votes polled in 2025	4 of 4 seats: removals exceed margin
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Kishanganj lost 1,56,727 names across 4 constituencies, 13.90 for every 100 electors. Women are 61.5% of those removed, against 48.4% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 54.6% to 70.6% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 68.0%. The heaviest constituency is Kishanganj, at 18.57 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Kishanganj, where 52,574 names were removed against a margin of 12,794. In 2025 the NDA won 1 of the district's seats and INDIA 1, and 2 went to neither alliance.

Of its 1,45,639 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 40.8% as shifted, 27.1% as dead, 23.5% as absent and 8.6% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
52 Bahadurganj	39,475	13.51	61.2%	AIMIM (Other)	28,726	1.4×	18.2%
53 Thakurganj	31,708	10.53	63.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	8,822	3.6×	12.9%
54 Kishanganj	52,574	18.57	60.4%	INC (INDIA)	12,794	4.1×	23.1%
55 Kochadhaman	32,970	13.15	62.1%	AIMIM (Other)	23,021	1.4×	17.1%

Madhubani

3,61,114 names removed	11.55 per 100 electors (#4 of 38)	18.2% of votes polled in 2025	9 of 10 seats: removals exceed margin
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Madhubani lost 3,61,114 names across 10 constituencies, 11.55 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.6% of those removed, against 47.8% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 15.4% to 26.3% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 18.2%. The heaviest constituency is Rajnagar, at 15.04 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Bisfi, where 30,343 names were removed against a margin of 8,107. In 2025 the NDA won 9 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 3,52,229 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 33.5% as shifted, 28.7% as dead, 28.2% as absent and 9.7% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
31 Harlakhi	37,156	13.45	53.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	36,236	1.0×	20.9%
32 Benipatti	32,853	11.32	54.2%	BJP (NDA)	23,932	1.4×	18.8%
33 Khajauli	36,590	12.46	56.1%	BJP (NDA)	13,126	2.8×	18.1%
34 Babubarhi	35,139	11.41	54.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	17,568	2.0×	17.4%

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
35 Bisfi	30,343	9.23	56.3%	RJD (INDIA)	8,107	3.7×	14.7%
36 Madhubani	38,316	11.29	52.8%	RLM (NDA)	20,552	1.9×	18.3%
37 Rajnagar	47,111	15.04	53.4%	BJP (NDA)	42,185	1.1×	24.9%
38 Jhanjharpur	26,588	8.31	55.1%	BJP (NDA)	54,849	0.5×	13.9%
39 Phulparas	39,139	12.21	55.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	14,099	2.8×	19.4%
40 Laukaha	37,879	11.24	55.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	25,511	1.5×	16.8%

Bhagalpur

2,53,818

names removed

11.35

per 100 electors (#5 of 38)

16.9%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Bhagalpur lost 2,53,818 names across 7 constituencies, 11.35 for every 100 electors. Women are 58.1% of those removed, against 49.5% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 14.7% to 23.8% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 17.7%. The heaviest constituency is Sultanganj, at 14.32 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Bhagalpur, where 33,936 names were removed against a margin of 13,474. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 2,44,409 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 51.4% as shifted, 25.7% as dead, 12.1% as absent and 10.9% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
152 Bihpur	25,870	9.71	59.6%	BJP (NDA)	30,025	0.9×	14.9%
153 Gopalpur	21,669	7.82	60.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	58,135	0.4×	11.5%
154 Pirpanti	46,910	13.57	57.8%	BJP (NDA)	53,107	0.9×	18.9%
155 Kahalgaon	40,790	11.83	58.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	50,112	0.8×	16.3%
156 Bhagalpur	33,936	9.85	53.6%	BJP (NDA)	13,474	2.5×	17.4%
157 Sultanganj	45,838	14.32	59.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	31,136	1.5×	22.0%
158 Nathnagar	38,805	11.48	58.0%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	25,424	1.5×	16.3%

Saharsa

1,39,670

names removed

10.76

per 100 electors (#6 of 38)

15.8%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Saharsa lost 1,39,670 names across 4 constituencies, 10.76 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.9% of those removed, against 48.4% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 14.3% to 23.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 14.0%. The heaviest constituency is Mahishi, at 13.59 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Saharsa, where 28,198 names were removed against a margin of 2,038. In 2025 the NDA won 2 of the district's seats and INDIA 2.

Of its 1,31,482 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 45.5% as shifted, 26.8% as dead, 16.5% as absent and 11.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
74 Sonbarsha	37,595	12.45	55.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	13,454	2.8×	18.6%
75 Saharsa	28,198	7.61	53.1%	IIP (INDIA)	2,038	13.8×	10.9%
76 Simri Bakhtiarpur	34,734	10.31	56.1%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	7,930	4.4×	15.2%
77 Mahishi	39,143	13.59	57.7%	RJD (INDIA)	3,740	10.5×	19.8%

Sitamarhi

2,52,512 names removed	10.25 per 100 electors (#7 of 38)	15.3% of votes polled in 2025	6 of 8 seats: removals exceed margin
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Sitamarhi lost 2,52,512 names across 8 constituencies, 10.25 for every 100 electors. Women are 52.9% of those removed, against 47.2% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 19.6% to 29.9% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 21.6%. The heaviest constituency is Belsand, at 15.07 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Bajpatti, where 31,190 names were removed against a margin of 3,395. In 2025 the NDA won 8 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 2,44,788 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 33.7% as shifted, 37.0% as dead, 18.6% as absent and 10.6% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
23 Riga	30,770	9.70	52.4%	BJP (NDA)	33,125	0.9×	14.3%
24 Bathnaha	29,961	9.42	54.8%	BJP (NDA)	51,769	0.6×	14.1%
25 Parihar	30,176	9.29	52.5%	BJP (NDA)	17,189	1.8×	14.4%
26 Sursand	32,241	10.20	53.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	23,667	1.4×	15.6%
27 Bajpatti	31,190	9.37	54.2%	RLM (NDA)	3,395	9.2×	14.2%
28 Sitamarhi	29,816	9.75	50.0%	BJP (NDA)	5,562	5.4×	13.8%
29 Runnisaidpur	28,913	10.06	52.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	19,737	1.5×	15.2%
30 Belsand	39,445	15.07	53.2%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	22,685	1.7×	22.2%

Samastipur

2,93,199 names removed	9.96 per 100 electors (#8 of 38)	14.1% of votes polled in 2025	8 of 10 seats: removals exceed margin
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Samastipur lost 2,93,199 names across 10 constituencies, 9.96 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.7% of those removed, against 47.5% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 11.3% to 19.2% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 10.6%. The heaviest constituency is Morwa, at 13.32 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Morwa, where 35,848 names were removed against a margin of 8,671. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 3.

Of its 2,83,585 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 44.7% as shifted, 27.6% as dead, 15.5% as absent and 12.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
131 Kalyanpur	33,315	10.25	57.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	38,586	0.9×	14.3%

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
132 Warisnagar	34,723	10.69	56.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	34,436	1.0×	15.1%
133 Samastipur	28,343	10.30	53.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	13,875	2.0×	14.5%
134 Ujiarpur	25,695	8.28	55.8%	RJD (INDIA)	16,283	1.6×	11.2%
135 Morwa	35,848	13.32	54.8%	RJD (INDIA)	8,671	4.1×	18.5%
136 Sarairanjan	21,465	7.58	56.4%	JD(U) (NDA)	20,798	1.0×	10.5%
137 Mohiuddinnagar	28,262	10.85	57.4%	BJP (NDA)	11,682	2.4×	15.5%
138 Bibhutipur	22,976	8.35	54.3%	CPI(M) (INDIA)	10,281	2.2×	11.9%
139 Rosera	31,633	9.54	54.4%	BJP (NDA)	50,533	0.6×	14.3%
140 Hasanpur	30,939	10.68	56.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	7,914	3.9×	15.3%

Katihar

2,06,621 names removed	9.93 per 100 electors (#9 of 38)	12.6% of votes polled in 2025	7 of 7 seats: removals exceed margin
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Katihar lost 2,06,621 names across 7 constituencies, 9.93 for every 100 electors. Women are 56.6% of those removed, against 48.3% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 32.3% to 46.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 44.5%. The heaviest constituency is Katihar, at 13.74 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Balrampur, where 30,850 names were removed against a margin of 389. In 2025 the NDA won 6 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 1,85,261 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 43.2% as shifted, 31.8% as dead, 15.9% as absent and 9.1% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
63 Katihar	35,988	13.74	53.1%	BJP (NDA)	22,154	1.6×	18.2%
64 Kadwa	31,716	11.30	58.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	18,368	1.7×	15.1%
65 Balrampur	30,850	8.85	60.1%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	389	79.3×	11.2%
66 Pranpur	28,825	9.19	58.7%	BJP (NDA)	7,752	3.7×	11.4%
67 Manihari	28,542	9.59	54.6%	INC (INDIA)	15,168	1.9×	12.0%
68 Barari	24,495	8.76	56.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	10,984	2.2×	10.8%
69 Korha	26,205	8.77	54.9%	BJP (NDA)	22,257	1.2×	11.1%

Saran

2,88,515 names removed	9.88 per 100 electors (#10 of 38)	15.7% of votes polled in 2025	9 of 10 seats: removals exceed margin
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Saran lost 2,88,515 names across 10 constituencies, 9.88 for every 100 electors. Women are 58.4% of those removed, against 48.3% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 9.6% to 15.6% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 10.3%. The heaviest constituency is Amnour, at 15.09 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Taraiya, where 33,676 names were removed against a margin of 1,329. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 3.

Of its 2,73,046 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 41.1% as shifted, 33.8% as dead, 15.3% as absent and 9.9% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
113 Ekma	30,110	10.32	59.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	22,708	1.3×	18.1%
114 Manjhi	30,533	10.36	59.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	9,787	3.1×	17.6%
115 Baniapur	29,266	9.22	62.4%	BJP (NDA)	15,436	1.9×	14.8%
116 Taraiya	33,676	11.28	58.0%	BJP (NDA)	1,329	25.3×	17.5%
117 Marhaura	29,210	10.76	58.6%	RJD (INDIA)	27,928	1.0×	16.6%
118 Chapra	27,250	8.38	54.7%	BJP (NDA)	7,600	3.6×	14.5%
119 Garkha	23,450	7.54	59.6%	RJD (INDIA)	12,804	1.8×	11.6%
120 Amnour	37,843	15.09	56.9%	BJP (NDA)	3,808	9.9×	22.7%
121 Parsa	24,640	9.11	57.0%	RJD (INDIA)	25,772	1.0×	13.9%
122 Sonpur	22,537	7.77	56.6%	BJP (NDA)	4,767	4.7×	11.4%

Sheohar

28,685 names removed	9.41 per 100 electors (#11 of 38)	13.8% of votes polled in 2025	0 of 1 seats: removals exceed margin
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Sheohar lost 28,685 names across 1 constituencies, 9.41 for every 100 electors. Women are 57.0% of those removed, against 47.6% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 15.3% to 25.9% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 15.1%. The heaviest constituency is Sheohar, at 9.41 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Sheohar, where 28,685 names were removed against a margin of 31,398. In 2025 the NDA won 1 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 28,136 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 37.5% as shifted, 26.0% as dead, 28.1% as absent and 8.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
22 Sheohar	28,685	9.41	57.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	31,398	0.9×	13.8%

East Champaran

3,23,982 names removed	9.40 per 100 electors (#12 of 38)	13.2% of votes polled in 2025	9 of 12 seats: removals exceed margin
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East Champaran lost 3,23,982 names across 12 constituencies, 9.40 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.4% of those removed, against 47.5% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 15.7% to 24.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 19.4%. The heaviest constituency is Motihari, at 18.65 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Dhaka, where 18,163 names were removed against a margin of 178. In 2025 the NDA won 11 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 3,16,230 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 37.3% as shifted, 33.9% as dead, 16.8% as absent and 12.0% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
10 Raxaul	21,816	7.62	54.5%	BJP (NDA)	17,878	1.2×	10.2%
11 Sugauli	21,398	7.54	57.3%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	58,191	0.4×	11.0%
12 Narkatiya	23,783	7.90	53.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	1,443	16.5×	10.9%
13 Harsidhi	18,006	6.56	60.3%	BJP (NDA)	7,095	2.5×	9.0%
14 Govindganj	28,822	10.89	58.6%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	32,683	0.9×	15.9%
15 Kesaria	25,556	9.81	56.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	16,340	1.6×	14.7%
16 Kalyanpur	22,721	8.86	56.7%	BJP (NDA)	15,568	1.5×	12.4%
17 Pipra	35,852	10.66	56.7%	BJP (NDA)	10,745	3.3×	14.8%
18 Madhuban	23,890	9.00	55.2%	BJP (NDA)	5,492	4.3×	13.1%
19 Motihari	54,575	18.65	50.8%	BJP (NDA)	13,563	4.0×	25.5%
20 Chiraia	29,400	10.16	54.5%	BJP (NDA)	39,360	0.7×	14.9%
21 Dhaka	18,163	5.41	55.6%	RJD (INDIA)	178	102.0×	7.4%

Bhojpur

1,97,931

names removed

9.35

per 100 electors (#13 of 38)

15.7%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Bhojpur lost 1,97,931 names across 7 constituencies, 9.35 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.2% of those removed, against 47.6% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 7.8% to 12.3% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 7.3%. The heaviest constituency is Tarari, at 10.66 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Sandesh, where 25,665 names were removed against a margin of 27. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 1,90,953 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 42.5% as shifted, 36.8% as dead, 7.9% as absent and 12.8% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
192 Sandesh	25,665	8.79	56.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	27	950.6×	14.1%
193 Barhara	26,916	8.62	56.6%	BJP (NDA)	14,403	1.9×	14.7%
194 Arrah	29,475	9.00	50.0%	BJP (NDA)	19,581	1.5×	16.1%
195 Agiaon	21,862	8.29	55.3%	BJP (NDA)	95	230.1×	14.4%
196 Tarari	32,411	10.66	57.6%	BJP (NDA)	11,464	2.8×	16.6%
197 Jagdishpur	28,930	9.38	56.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	18,193	1.6×	15.4%
198 Shahpur	32,672	10.60	53.8%	BJP (NDA)	15,225	2.1×	18.2%

Siwan

2,28,135

names removed

9.28

per 100 electors (#14 of 38)

15.6%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Siwan lost 2,28,135 names across 8 constituencies, 9.28 for every 100 electors. Women are 57.8% of those removed, against 47.9% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 15.3% to 23.5% of

removals, against a 2011 census share of 18.3%. The heaviest constituency is Darauli, at 11.18 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Ziradei, where 19,626 names were removed against a margin of 2,626. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 2,21,556 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 35.8% as shifted, 43.0% as dead, 10.8% as absent and 10.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
105 Siwan	24,594	7.71	54.1%	BJP (NDA)	9,370	2.6×	13.0%
106 Ziradei	19,626	7.10	57.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	2,626	7.5×	12.7%
107 Darauli	34,441	11.18	58.5%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	9,572	3.6×	20.0%
108 Raghunathpur	30,839	10.46	60.1%	RJD (INDIA)	9,248	3.3×	17.3%
109 Daraunda	30,322	9.60	59.8%	BJP (NDA)	18,367	1.7×	16.8%
110 Barharia	28,225	9.10	56.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	12,136	2.3×	14.6%
111 Goriakothi	31,297	9.45	57.4%	BJP (NDA)	12,385	2.5×	14.9%
112 Maharajganj	28,791	9.52	57.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	21,099	1.4×	15.5%

Vaishali

2,35,676

names removed

9.27

per 100 electors (#15 of 38)

13.6%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Vaishali lost 2,35,676 names across 8 constituencies, 9.27 for every 100 electors. Women are 52.0% of those removed, against 47.5% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 10.2% to 17.0% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 9.6%. The heaviest constituency is Hajipur, at 12.06 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Raghupur, where 35,382 names were removed against a margin of 14,532. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 2,25,793 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 32.6% as shifted, 45.2% as dead, 13.9% as absent and 8.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
123 Hajipur	40,511	12.06	49.9%	BJP (NDA)	18,509	2.2×	18.1%
124 Lalganj	34,715	10.09	52.8%	BJP (NDA)	32,167	1.1×	14.5%
125 Vaishali	28,348	8.40	54.8%	JD(U) (NDA)	32,590	0.9×	12.1%
126 Mahua	20,079	6.79	52.8%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	44,997	0.4×	9.6%
127 Raja Pakar	20,127	7.15	50.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	48,189	0.4×	11.0%
128 Raghupur	35,382	10.24	51.3%	RJD (INDIA)	14,532	2.4×	15.0%
129 Mahnar	29,475	9.78	53.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	38,558	0.8×	14.6%
130 Patepur	27,039	8.98	52.1%	BJP (NDA)	22,380	1.2×	13.0%

Supaul

1,37,607

names removed

8.93

per 100 electors (#16 of 38)

12.5%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Supaul lost 1,37,607 names across 5 constituencies, 8.93 for every 100 electors. Women are 58.4% of those removed, against 48.4% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 19.0% to 27.2% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 18.4%. The heaviest constituency is Supaul, at 11.29 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Triveniganj, where 23,705 names were removed against a margin of 5,683. In 2025 the NDA won 5 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 1,28,212 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 48.6% as shifted, 25.7% as dead, 13.6% as absent and 12.1% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
41 Nirmali	25,417	8.36	61.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	37,310	0.7×	11.7%
42 Pipra	22,972	7.53	57.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	37,776	0.6×	10.8%
43 Supaul	33,150	11.29	57.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	30,803	1.1×	16.2%
44 Triveniganj	23,705	7.79	57.4%	JD(U) (NDA)	5,683	4.2×	10.9%
45 Chhatapur	32,363	9.70	57.7%	BJP (NDA)	16,178	2.0×	13.2%

Begusarai

1,90,817 names removed	8.91 per 100 electors (#17 of 38)	12.9% of votes polled in 2025	6 of 7 seats: removals exceed margin
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Begusarai lost 1,90,817 names across 7 constituencies, 8.91 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.0% of those removed, against 47.4% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 12.8% to 20.4% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 13.7%. The heaviest constituency is Begusarai, at 12.58 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Matihani, where 33,902 names were removed against a margin of 5,290. In 2025 the NDA won 5 of the district's seats and INDIA 2.

Of its 1,67,659 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 46.6% as shifted, 31.2% as dead, 11.3% as absent and 10.9% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
141 Cheria-Bariaurpur	17,413	6.40	56.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	4,119	4.2×	9.3%
142 Bachhwara	23,501	7.53	55.7%	BJP (NDA)	15,841	1.5×	10.6%
143 Teghra	28,755	9.50	53.2%	BJP (NDA)	35,364	0.8×	13.5%
144 Matihani	33,902	9.57	53.7%	RJD (INDIA)	5,290	6.4×	13.9%
145 Sahebpur Kamal	23,003	8.74	56.2%	RJD (INDIA)	15,721	1.5×	12.2%
146 Begusarai	43,059	12.58	51.3%	BJP (NDA)	30,632	1.4×	19.1%
147 Bakhri	21,184	7.19	54.0%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	17,318	1.2×	10.4%

Aurangabad

1,63,211 names removed	8.89 per 100 electors (#18 of 38)	13.7% of votes polled in 2025	6 of 6 seats: removals exceed margin
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Aurangabad lost 1,63,211 names across 6 constituencies, 8.89 for every 100 electors. Women are 56.8% of those removed, against 47.7% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 12.1% to

17.5% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 9.3%. The heaviest constituency is Aurangabad, at 9.83 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Nabinagar, where 24,857 names were removed against a margin of 112. In 2025 the NDA won 5 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 1,59,937 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 41.6% as shifted, 33.4% as dead, 13.0% as absent and 12.0% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
219 Goh	24,424	7.79	58.8%	RJD (INDIA)	4,041	6.0×	11.7%
220 Obra	29,926	9.35	55.9%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	12,013	2.5×	14.6%
221 Nabinagar	24,857	8.76	57.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	112	221.9×	13.2%
222 Kutumba	24,551	9.00	57.1%	HAM(S) (NDA)	21,525	1.1×	14.3%
223 Aurangabad	30,760	9.83	55.8%	BJP (NDA)	6,794	4.5×	15.5%
224 Rafiganj	28,693	8.59	56.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	11,956	2.4×	13.0%

Muzaffarpur

2,94,340

names removed

8.89

per 100 electors (#19 of 38)

12.5%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Muzaffarpur lost 2,94,340 names across 11 constituencies, 8.89 for every 100 electors. Women are 53.9% of those removed, against 47.7% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 15.2% to 23.1% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 15.5%. The heaviest constituency is Muzaffarpur, at 11.07 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Kurhani, where 24,567 names were removed against a margin of 9,718. In 2025 the NDA won 10 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 2,82,574 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 36.2% as shifted, 39.3% as dead, 14.4% as absent and 10.1% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
88 Gaighat	28,978	8.99	53.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	23,417	1.2×	13.1%
89 Aurai	31,322	10.05	54.6%	BJP (NDA)	57,206	0.5×	15.2%
90 Minapur	20,823	7.36	54.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	34,238	0.6×	9.8%
91 Bochahan	23,660	8.27	53.1%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	20,316	1.2×	10.9%
92 Sakra	18,264	6.68	55.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	15,050	1.2×	9.0%
93 Kurhani	24,567	8.02	56.4%	BJP (NDA)	9,718	2.5×	10.6%
94 Muzaffarpur	35,084	11.07	48.5%	BJP (NDA)	32,657	1.1×	18.6%
95 Kanti	29,383	9.20	53.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	25,795	1.1×	13.0%
96 Baruraj	24,311	8.73	55.8%	BJP (NDA)	29,052	0.8×	12.0%
97 Paroo	29,537	9.43	56.6%	RJD (INDIA)	28,827	1.0×	13.0%
98 Sahebganj	28,411	9.42	54.1%	BJP (NDA)	13,522	2.1×	13.1%

Araria

1,75,087

names removed

8.84

per 100 electors (#20 of 38)

12.6%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Araria lost 1,75,087 names across 6 constituencies, 8.84 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.3% of those removed, against 48.2% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 28.4% to 46.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 42.9%. The heaviest constituency is Raniganj, at 10.53 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Forbesganj, where 27,262 names were removed against a margin of 221. In 2025 the NDA won 2 of the district's seats and INDIA 3, and 1 went to neither alliance.

Of its 1,57,731 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 32.3% as shifted, 45.4% as dead, 10.6% as absent and 11.8% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
46 Narpatganj	32,356	9.61	54.1%	BJP (NDA)	25,353	1.3×	13.5%
47 Raniganj	36,077	10.53	52.3%	RJD (INDIA)	8,530	4.2×	15.9%
48 Forbesganj	27,262	7.57	51.4%	INC (INDIA)	221	123.4×	10.9%
49 Araria	31,376	9.38	55.5%	INC (INDIA)	12,741	2.5×	13.0%
50 Jokihat	26,264	8.64	57.7%	AIMIM (Other)	28,803	0.9×	12.2%
51 Sikti	21,752	7.18	55.5%	BJP (NDA)	19,322	1.1×	9.9%

Patna

4,15,580

names removed

8.58

per 100 electors (#21 of 38)

14.7%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Patna lost 4,15,580 names across 14 constituencies, 8.58 for every 100 electors. Women are 50.5% of those removed, against 47.4% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 8.8% to 14.5% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 7.5%. The heaviest constituency is Digha, at 12.58 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Bakhtiarpur, where 17,924 names were removed against a margin of 981. In 2025 the NDA won 11 of the district's seats and INDIA 3.

Of its 3,95,080 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 39.2% as shifted, 34.0% as dead, 18.6% as absent and 8.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
178 Mokama	19,274	6.74	56.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	28,206	0.7×	10.6%
179 Barh	16,651	5.68	51.9%	BJP (NDA)	24,813	0.7×	8.9%
180 Bakhtiarpur	17,924	6.01	51.0%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	981	18.3×	9.3%
181 Digha	57,646	12.58	48.6%	BJP (NDA)	59,079	1.0×	29.7%
182 Bankipur	39,606	10.44	47.5%	BJP (NDA)	51,936	0.8×	25.4%
183 Kumhrar	29,831	6.92	47.5%	BJP (NDA)	47,524	0.6×	17.2%
184 Patna Sahib	32,565	8.35	49.9%	BJP (NDA)	38,900	0.8×	13.9%
185 Fatuha	19,691	6.88	52.1%	RJD (INDIA)	7,992	2.5×	10.1%

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
186 Danapur	29,253	7.76	47.1%	BJP (NDA)	29,133	1.0×	13.4%
187 Maner	31,025	9.28	50.1%	RJD (INDIA)	20,034	1.5×	13.9%
188 Phulwari	36,247	9.38	49.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	32,657	1.1×	14.3%
189 Masaurhi	38,072	11.65	53.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	7,643	5.0×	17.2%
190 Paliganj	22,838	7.99	55.0%	CPI(ML)L (INDIA)	6,655	3.4×	12.6%
191 Bikram	24,957	8.05	55.5%	BJP (NDA)	5,601	4.5×	11.7%

Gaya

2,53,055 names removed	8.44 per 100 electors (#22 of 38)	12.4% of votes polled in 2025	7 of 10 seats: removals exceed margin
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Gaya lost 2,53,055 names across 10 constituencies, 8.44 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.2% of those removed, against 48.0% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 13.0% to 21.1% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 11.1%. The heaviest constituency is Tikari, at 11.04 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Bodh Gaya, where 17,168 names were removed against a margin of 881. In 2025 the NDA won 8 of the district's seats and INDIA 2.

Of its 2,45,458 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 39.1% as shifted, 36.9% as dead, 10.3% as absent and 13.6% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
225 Gurua	24,037	8.41	57.3%	BJP (NDA)	24,194	1.0×	12.0%
226 Sherghati	20,758	7.43	55.7%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	13,524	1.5×	10.5%
227 Imamganj	28,534	9.37	55.7%	HAM(S) (NDA)	25,856	1.1×	13.9%
228 Barachatti	26,862	8.64	55.3%	HAM(S) (NDA)	8,893	3.0×	11.9%
229 Bodh Gaya	17,168	5.21	53.9%	RJD (INDIA)	881	19.5×	7.5%
230 Gaya Town	24,242	8.65	50.7%	BJP (NDA)	26,423	0.9×	14.5%
231 Tikari	33,447	11.04	56.8%	RJD (INDIA)	2,058	16.3×	15.8%
232 Belaganj	27,917	9.98	55.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	2,882	9.7×	13.6%
233 Atri	22,029	7.14	55.1%	HAM(S) (NDA)	25,777	0.9×	11.3%
234 Wazirganj	28,061	8.89	54.9%	BJP (NDA)	12,733	2.2×	13.5%

Banka

1,21,034 names removed	8.31 per 100 electors (#23 of 38)	11.9% of votes polled in 2025	3 of 5 seats: removals exceed margin
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Banka lost 1,21,034 names across 5 constituencies, 8.31 for every 100 electors. Women are 52.9% of those removed, against 47.7% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 10.2% to 20.0% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 12.3%. The heaviest constituency is Banka, at 9.70 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Katoria, where 20,155 names were removed against a margin of 10,986. In 2025 the NDA won 5 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 1,17,219 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 46.9% as shifted, 26.0% as dead, 13.9% as absent and 13.3% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
159 Amarpur	25,550	8.55	52.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	33,221	0.8×	13.5%
160 Dhoraiya	23,137	7.53	53.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	22,426	1.0×	10.6%
161 Banka	25,245	9.70	54.6%	BJP (NDA)	23,764	1.1×	13.1%
162 Katoria	20,155	7.46	49.9%	BJP (NDA)	10,986	1.8×	10.5%
163 Belhar	26,947	8.43	53.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	37,206	0.7×	12.1%

West Champaran

2,17,300 names removed	8.26 per 100 electors (#24 of 38)	11.6% of votes polled in 2025	4 of 9 seats: removals exceed margin
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West Champaran lost 2,17,300 names across 9 constituencies, 8.26 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.1% of those removed, against 47.2% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 17.0% to 28.4% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 22.0%. The heaviest constituency is Lauriya, at 10.79 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Chanpatia, where 14,829 names were removed against a margin of 602. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 2.

Of its 1,91,271 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 40.3% as shifted, 37.6% as dead, 10.9% as absent and 11.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
1 Valmiki Nagar	31,543	9.52	53.2%	INC (INDIA)	1,675	18.8×	13.8%
2 Ramnagar	28,496	9.51	53.3%	BJP (NDA)	35,680	0.8×	13.4%
3 Narkatiaganj	19,595	7.06	55.3%	BJP (NDA)	26,458	0.7×	10.0%
4 Bagaha	29,428	9.25	53.5%	BJP (NDA)	6,313	4.7×	13.2%
5 Lauriya	27,220	10.79	57.0%	BJP (NDA)	26,966	1.0×	14.3%
6 Nautan	18,753	6.54	52.3%	BJP (NDA)	22,072	0.8×	9.0%
7 Chanpatia	14,829	5.03	55.1%	INC (INDIA)	602	24.6×	6.8%
8 Bettiah	17,782	6.09	50.1%	BJP (NDA)	22,373	0.8×	9.1%
9 Sikta	29,654	10.66	56.4%	JD(U) (NDA)	47,144	0.6×	14.3%

Munger

82,185 names removed	8.19 per 100 electors (#25 of 38)	13.1% of votes polled in 2025	1 of 3 seats: removals exceed margin
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Munger lost 82,185 names across 3 constituencies, 8.19 for every 100 electors. Women are 49.7% of those removed, against 46.9% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 8.0% to 16.2% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 8.1%. The heaviest constituency is Tarapur, at 8.34 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Munger, where 27,022 names were removed against a margin of 18,750. In 2025 the NDA won 3 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 74,877 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 35.4% as shifted, 47.8% as dead, 4.7% as absent and 12.1% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
164 Tarapur	27,633	8.34	50.1%	BJP (NDA)	45,843	0.6×	12.9%
165 Munger	27,022	7.90	48.9%	BJP (NDA)	18,750	1.4×	12.9%
166 Jamalpur	27,530	8.33	50.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	36,228	0.8×	13.7%

Jamui

1,00,975 names removed	7.92 per 100 electors (#26 of 38)	11.5% of votes polled in 2025	3 of 4 seats: removals exceed margin
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Jamui lost 1,00,975 names across 4 constituencies, 7.92 for every 100 electors. Women are 56.6% of those removed, against 48.1% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 13.3% to 23.8% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 12.4%. The heaviest constituency is Jamui, at 9.54 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Jhajha, where 20,808 names were removed against a margin of 4,262. In 2025 the NDA won 3 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 91,800 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 47.2% as shifted, 30.9% as dead, 10.1% as absent and 11.8% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
240 Sikandra	25,713	8.53	57.3%	HAM(S) (NDA)	23,907	1.1×	13.4%
241 Jamui	29,876	9.54	56.9%	BJP (NDA)	54,498	0.5×	13.8%
242 Jhajha	20,808	6.12	57.4%	JD(U) (NDA)	4,262	4.9×	8.7%
243 Chakai	24,578	7.68	54.7%	RJD (INDIA)	12,972	1.9×	10.7%

Madhepura

1,04,304 names removed	7.65 per 100 electors (#27 of 38)	11.3% of votes polled in 2025	2 of 4 seats: removals exceed margin
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Madhepura lost 1,04,304 names across 4 constituencies, 7.65 for every 100 electors. Women are 55.9% of those removed, against 48.3% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 12.3% to 20.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 12.1%. The heaviest constituency is Alamnagar, at 9.37 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Singheshwar, where 22,947 names were removed against a margin of 2,982. In 2025 the NDA won 3 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 98,053 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 50.1% as shifted, 34.9% as dead, 4.3% as absent and 10.6% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
70 Alamnagar	33,760	9.37	56.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	55,465	0.6×	13.6%
71 Bihariganj	22,541	6.88	55.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	31,622	0.7×	10.3%
72 Singheshwar	22,947	6.96	56.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	2,982	7.7×	10.2%
73 Madhepura	25,056	7.25	54.9%	RJD (INDIA)	7,809	3.2×	10.7%

Nawada

1,30,263

names removed

7.55

per 100 electors (#28 of 38)

13.2%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Nawada lost 1,30,263 names across 5 constituencies, 7.55 for every 100 electors. Women are 51.9% of those removed, against 48.0% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 12.3% to 21.9% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 11.0%. The heaviest constituency is Hisua, at 10.28 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Rajauli, where 20,850 names were removed against a margin of 3,953. In 2025 the NDA won 4 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 1,26,248 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 35.8% as shifted, 41.3% as dead, 7.4% as absent and 15.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
235 Rajauli	20,850	6.29	52.2%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	3,953	5.3×	10.6%
236 Hisua	37,869	10.28	51.8%	BJP (NDA)	27,849	1.4×	17.8%
237 Nawada	19,925	5.46	50.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	27,594	0.7×	10.0%
238 Gobindpur	25,413	8.06	53.0%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	22,906	1.1×	14.3%
239 Warsaliganj	26,206	7.58	52.2%	RJD (INDIA)	7,543	3.5×	13.3%

Khagaria

85,658

names removed

7.32

per 100 electors (#29 of 38)

11.0%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Khagaria lost 85,658 names across 4 constituencies, 7.32 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.5% of those removed, against 47.7% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 10.8% to 18.0% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 10.5%. The heaviest constituency is Khagaria, at 8.99 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Khagaria, where 23,509 names were removed against a margin of 23,415. In 2025 the NDA won 4 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 79,534 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 47.9% as shifted, 34.0% as dead, 6.7% as absent and 11.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
148 Alauli	16,592	6.22	54.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	35,732	0.5×	9.4%
149 Khagaria	23,509	8.99	54.4%	JD(U) (NDA)	23,415	1.0×	13.0%
150 Beldaur	20,135	6.22	54.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	35,175	0.6×	9.6%
151 Parbatta	25,422	8.00	55.2%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	34,039	0.7×	12.0%

Darbhanga

2,10,711

names removed

7.26

per 100 electors (#30 of 38)

11.5%

of votes polled in 2025

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seats: removals exceed margin

Darbhanga lost 2,10,711 names across 10 constituencies, 7.26 for every 100 electors. Women are 56.8% of those removed, against 48.0% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 21.9% to 32.7% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 22.4%. The heaviest constituency is Bahadurpur, at 9.91 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Gaura Bauram, where 20,236 names were removed against a margin of 5,669. In 2025 the NDA won 10 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 2,03,032 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 43.7% as shifted, 30.9% as dead, 13.6% as absent and 11.8% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
78 Kusheshwar Asthan	20,496	7.89	58.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	36,441	0.6×	13.0%
79 Gaura Bauram	20,236	7.73	58.8%	BJP (NDA)	5,669	3.6×	12.3%
80 Benipur	18,655	6.21	59.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	13,603	1.4×	10.0%
81 Alinagar	14,869	5.20	57.9%	BJP (NDA)	11,730	1.3×	8.8%
82 Darbhanga Rural	26,818	9.24	56.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	18,392	1.5×	14.9%
83 Darbhanga	14,325	4.40	50.6%	BJP (NDA)	24,593	0.6×	7.3%
84 Hayaghat	13,708	5.41	58.0%	BJP (NDA)	11,839	1.2×	8.2%
85 Bahadurpur	30,805	9.91	55.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	12,011	2.6×	14.1%
86 Keoti	23,361	7.81	58.8%	BJP (NDA)	7,305	3.2×	12.2%
87 Jale	27,438	8.72	55.8%	BJP (NDA)	21,862	1.3×	13.8%

Buxar

93,120 names removed	7.19 per 100 electors (#31 of 38)	11.6% of votes polled in 2025	3 of 4 seats: removals exceed margin
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Buxar lost 93,120 names across 4 constituencies, 7.19 for every 100 electors. Women are 60.3% of those removed, against 48.2% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 6.5% to 10.5% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 6.2%. The heaviest constituency is Buxar, at 9.83 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Dumraon, where 22,651 names were removed against a margin of 2,105. In 2025 the NDA won 3 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 87,629 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 48.4% as shifted, 36.0% as dead, 7.1% as absent and 8.4% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
199 Brahampur	24,989	7.22	59.9%	RJD (INDIA)	3,220	7.8×	12.1%
200 Buxar	28,333	9.83	59.3%	BJP (NDA)	28,353	1.0×	15.0%
201 Dumraon	22,651	6.98	59.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	2,105	10.8×	11.6%
202 Rajpur	17,147	5.09	63.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	9,136	1.9×	8.2%

Jehanabad

57,619 names removed	7.09 per 100 electors (#32 of 38)	11.0% of votes polled in 2025	3 of 3 seats: removals exceed margin
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Jehanabad lost 57,619 names across 3 constituencies, 7.09 for every 100 electors. Women are 54.1% of those removed, against 47.5% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 9.4% to 15.2% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 6.7%. The heaviest constituency is Ghosi, at 7.66 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Jehanabad, where 22,793 names were removed against a margin of 793. In 2025 the NDA won 1 of the district's seats and INDIA 2.

Of its 52,918 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 43.1% as shifted, 33.1% as dead, 14.8% as absent and 9.0% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
216 Jehanabad	22,793	7.53	54.6%	RJD (INDIA)	793	28.7×	12.0%
217 Ghosi	19,997	7.66	53.8%	JD(U) (NDA)	11,929	1.7×	11.8%
218 Makhdumpur	14,829	5.96	54.0%	RJD (INDIA)	1,830	8.1×	9.0%

Rohtas

1,57,939 names removed	7.06 per 100 electors (#33 of 38)	11.3% of votes polled in 2025	4 of 7 seats: removals exceed margin
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Rohtas lost 1,57,939 names across 7 constituencies, 7.06 for every 100 electors. Women are 57.3% of those removed, against 47.8% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 9.8% to 15.0% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 10.2%. The heaviest constituency is Chenari, at 8.22 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Karakat, where 25,162 names were removed against a margin of 2,836. In 2025 the NDA won 6 of the district's seats and INDIA 1.

Of its 1,56,085 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 39.5% as shifted, 41.9% as dead, 7.4% as absent and 11.2% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
207 Chenari	25,671	8.22	58.4%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	21,988	1.2×	12.4%
208 Sasaram	27,211	7.66	53.8%	RLM (NDA)	25,443	1.1×	12.3%
209 Kargahar	26,089	7.86	59.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	35,676	0.7×	11.9%
210 Dinara	18,111	5.88	57.5%	RLM (NDA)	10,834	1.7×	9.7%
211 Nokha	18,118	6.08	59.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	24,054	0.8×	10.0%
212 Dehri	17,577	5.86	56.0%	LJP(RV) (NDA)	35,968	0.5×	9.2%
213 Karakat	25,162	7.55	56.9%	CPI(ML)L (INDIA)	2,836	8.9×	12.9%

Lakhisarai

51,608 names removed	6.88 per 100 electors (#34 of 38)	10.7% of votes polled in 2025	2 of 2 seats: removals exceed margin
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Lakhisarai lost 51,608 names across 2 constituencies, 6.88 for every 100 electors. Women are 53.8% of those removed, against 47.1% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 5.7% to 14.6% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 4.1%. The heaviest constituency is Suryagarha, at 6.92 per

100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Lakhisarai, where 26,844 names were removed against a margin of 24,940. In 2025 the NDA won 2 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 48,824 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 40.5% as shifted, 37.2% as dead, 9.7% as absent and 12.6% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
167 Suryagarha	24,764	6.92	54.2%	JD(U) (NDA)	23,861	1.0×	10.5%
168 Lakhisarai	26,844	6.85	53.4%	BJP (NDA)	24,940	1.1×	11.0%

Kaimur

78,779 names removed	6.71 per 100 electors (#35 of 38)	9.8% of votes polled in 2025	3 of 4 seats: removals exceed margin
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Kaimur lost 78,779 names across 4 constituencies, 6.71 for every 100 electors. Women are 61.6% of those removed, against 47.9% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 9.9% to 16.1% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 9.5%. The heaviest constituency is Mohania, at 7.20 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Ramgarh, where 19,225 names were removed against a margin of 30. In 2025 the NDA won 3 of the district's seats and INDIA 0, and 1 went to neither alliance.

Of its 73,900 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 54.1% as shifted, 33.5% as dead, 5.0% as absent and 7.5% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
203 Ramgarh	19,225	6.70	62.7%	BSP (Other)	30	640.8×	9.9%
204 Mohania	20,014	7.20	63.5%	BJP (NDA)	18,752	1.1×	10.6%
205 Bhabua	17,974	6.41	61.4%	BJP (NDA)	24,415	0.7×	9.4%
206 Chainpur	21,566	6.55	59.0%	JD(U) (NDA)	8,362	2.6×	9.4%

Nalanda

1,48,457 names removed	6.60 per 100 electors (#36 of 38)	11.2% of votes polled in 2025	1 of 7 seats: removals exceed margin
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Nalanda lost 1,48,457 names across 7 constituencies, 6.60 for every 100 electors. Women are 52.1% of those removed, against 47.6% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 8.4% to 16.1% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 6.9%. The heaviest constituency is Islampur, at 9.01 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Hilsa, where 24,545 names were removed against a margin of 16,012. In 2025 the NDA won 7 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 1,38,308 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 33.0% as shifted, 47.3% as dead, 6.3% as absent and 13.5% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
171 Asthawan	15,632	5.13	51.8%	JD(U) (NDA)	40,708	0.4×	9.3%

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
172 Biharsharif	21,994	5.64	49.8%	BJP (NDA)	29,168	0.8×	10.4%
173 Rajgir	25,641	8.55	53.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	55,428	0.5×	14.2%
174 Islampur	27,325	9.01	52.6%	JD(U) (NDA)	32,239	0.8×	14.8%
175 Hilsa	24,545	8.05	53.3%	JD(U) (NDA)	16,012	1.5×	12.9%
176 Nalanda	15,774	4.84	50.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	33,008	0.5×	8.0%
177 Harnaut	17,546	5.49	51.9%	JD(U) (NDA)	48,335	0.4×	9.3%

Arwal

32,872 names removed	6.23 per 100 electors (#37 of 38)	9.8% of votes polled in 2025	2 of 2 seats: removals exceed margin
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Arwal lost 32,872 names across 2 constituencies, 6.23 for every 100 electors. Women are 59.1% of those removed, against 47.9% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 9.3% to 14.0% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 9.2%. The heaviest constituency is Arwal, at 6.26 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Kurtha, where 16,073 names were removed against a margin of 5,481. In 2025 the NDA won 2 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 30,107 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 39.4% as shifted, 42.0% as dead, 2.9% as absent and 15.7% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
214 Arwal	16,799	6.26	59.7%	BJP (NDA)	14,093	1.2×	9.8%
215 Kurtha	16,073	6.20	58.5%	JD(U) (NDA)	5,481	2.9×	9.7%

Sheikhpura

27,148 names removed	5.47 per 100 electors (#38 of 38)	9.0% of votes polled in 2025	0 of 2 seats: removals exceed margin
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Sheikhpura lost 27,148 names across 2 constituencies, 5.47 for every 100 electors. Women are 56.9% of those removed, against 48.1% of the district's roll. Names classified Muslim are 8.2% to 16.5% of removals, against a 2011 census share of 5.9%. The heaviest constituency is Barbigha, at 5.84 per 100 electors, and the largest multiple of the margin is in Sheikhpura, where 13,577 names were removed against a margin of 22,547. In 2025 the NDA won 2 of the district's seats and INDIA 0.

Of its 26,242 phase 1 removals, the officers entered 41.5% as shifted, 41.1% as dead, 4.5% as absent and 12.8% as already enrolled.

Constituency	Removed	Per 100	Women %	Won by (2025)	Margin	× margin	% polled
169 Sheikhpura	13,577	5.15	56.1%	JD(U) (NDA)	22,547	0.6×	8.4%
170 Barbigha	13,571	5.84	57.7%	JD(U) (NDA)	25,493	0.5×	9.8%

Conclusion and what the Election Commission should do

The revision removed 69,10,559 names from Bihar's roll in the months before an Assembly election. The names removed exceed the margin in 174 of 243 seats and equal 13.9% of all votes polled. Whatever reason was written against each name, in most of the state the roll changed by more than the vote that decided the seat.

Women carried a larger share of the removals than their share of the roll in every district, and the lists cannot show whether those women were enrolled again where they now live. The reasons, dead, shifted, absent or enrolled twice, are what officers wrote down, and nobody checked them. 9,70,081 names were removed as absent, the reason that rests on the least, and those alone exceed the margin in 20 seats.

What the Election Commission should do:

1. **Publish the reason for each of the 3,51,150 phase 2 removals, name by name.** The lists give none, and the Format 4B return gives reasons only by constituency, with 9,968 names left without any.
2. **Publish the basis for each entry marked absent or already enrolled:** 9,70,081 marked absent and 7,01,059 marked already enrolled in phase 1.
3. **Publish every claim and objection filed after the draft roll, booth by booth, with its outcome, and say how many of the 21.5 lakh added had been removed at the draft,** so that restorations can be counted against removals.
4. **Publish new enrolments by constituency after the revision,** so that women removed as shifted can be matched against enrolments where they now live.

Method and sources

- Removals by polling booth come from the phase 1 deletion lists that the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar published with the draft roll of 1 August 2025, for all 77,837 booths.
- Removals by constituency, phase and sex come from the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar.
- The final roll is from Format 4B, the Election Commission's return for the final roll of 30 September 2025, as published by the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar, by constituency and sex. The same return gives the draft roll by sex, which with the phase 1 removals gives women's share of the roll before the revision.
- Religion and surnames of the removed are counted by booth from the same lists, with no individual records kept.
- The reason, sex and age of every phase 1 removal are counted by constituency and booth from the deletion list, with no individual records kept.
- Deaths come from the Sample Registration System Statistical Report 2024 and the Civil Registration System 2024, and marriage migration from Census of India 2011, table D-3.
- The 2025 Assembly results give the winner, runner-up and turnout for each constituency, checked across two separate tables. Where they disagreed, the figure matching the reported result was used.
- The 2024 Lok Sabha result by booth is from Form 20. The other sources are the Census of India 2001 and 2011 for religion by district, the National Family Health Survey 2019-20 for women's

literacy, schooling and marriage before 18 by district, the Bihar caste-based survey of 2 October 2023, and the Bihar Economic Survey.

Each booth is counted once. A second program, written separately, recomputes every headline figure from the lists before publication. Votes polled are the turnout applied to the 2025 roll. No name, EPIC number or address is published.