

Basic Data Sheet

District West Garo Hills (01), Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	518,390	Number of households	95,524
Males	263,424	Household size (per household)	5
Females	254,966		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	27.98	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	968
Rural	459,412	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	960
Urban	58,978		
Scheduled Caste population	7,436	Scheduled Tribe population	397,166
Percentage to total population	1.43	Percentage to total population	76.62

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	211,499	Total	211,499
Males	120,837	Without level	7,566
Females	90,662	Below primary	77,564
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	52,624
Persons	50.67	Middle	29,859
Males	57.03	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	38,497
Females	44.12	Graduate and above	5,385

Workers

Total workers	208,361	Age groups	
Main workers	163,008	0 - 4 years	68,217
Marginal workers	45,353	5 - 14 years	145,884
Non-workers	310,029	15 - 59 years	277,118
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	27,171

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Namasudra	2,205
2.Muchi etc.	1,885
3.Jhalo etc.	1,382

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Garo	309,376
2.Hajong	25,780
3.Generic Tribes etc.	20,714

Religions (Largest three)

1.Christians	282,865
2.Hindus	111,528
3.Muslims	78,973

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,469

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,465
Safe Drinking water	1,314
Electricity (Power Supply)	536
Electricity (domestic)	488
Electricity (Agriculture)	6
Primary school	1,118
Middle schools	286
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	97
College	2
Medical facility	148
Primary Health Centre	29
Primary Health Sub-Centre	44
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	96
Bus services	356
Paved approach road	425
Mud approach road	1,217

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Tura (M)	58,978

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	10
Semi-permanent	26.6
Temporary	63.4