

Basic Data Sheet

District West Khasi Hills (04), Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	296,049	Number of households	50,035
Males	150,419	Household size (per household)	6
Females	145,630		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	33.59	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	968
Rural	261,451	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	974
Urban	34,598		
Scheduled Caste population	42	Scheduled Tribe population	290,184
Percentage to total population	0.01	Percentage to total population	98.02

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	147,590	Total	147,590
Males	76,676	Without level	6,098
Females	70,914	Below primary	79,230
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	32,783
Persons	65.10	Middle	14,991
Males	66.49	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	12,352
Females	63.65	Graduate and above	2,128

Workers

Total workers	129,095	Age groups	
Main workers	97,784	0 - 4 years	48,788
Marginal workers	31,311	5 - 14 years	91,778
Non-workers	166,954	15 - 59 years	142,692
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	12,791

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Generic Castes etc.	40
2.Namasudra	2
3.All Scheduled Castes	18

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Khasi etc.	248,273
2.Garo	34,836
3.Generic Tribes etc.	3,956

Religions (Largest three)

1.Christians	280,548
2.Others	8,778
3.Hindus	5,661

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 924

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	923
Safe Drinking water	719
Electricity (Power Supply)	326
Electricity (domestic)	320
Electricity (Agriculture)	2
Primary school	877
Middle schools	185
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	59
College	1
Medical facility	70
Primary Health Centre	21
Primary Health Sub-Centre	29
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	88
Bus services	254
Paved approach road	286
Mud approach road	520

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Nongstoin (TC)	23,106
2.Mairang (TC)	11,492

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	13.2
Semi-permanent	52
Temporary	34.9