

Basic Data Sheet

District Ri Bhoi * (05), Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	192,790	Number of households	34,844
Males	99,319	Household size (per household)	6
Females	93,471		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	51.44	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	941
Rural	179,610	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	971
Urban	13,180		
Scheduled Caste population	300	Scheduled Tribe population	167,779
Percentage to total population	0.16	Percentage to total population	87.03

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	98,754	Total	98,754
Males	53,494	Without level	7,840
Females	45,260	Below primary	48,017
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	21,053
Persons	65.73	Middle	9,876
Males	68.81	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	10,061
Females	62.43	Graduate and above	1,906

Workers

Total workers	89,407	Age groups	
Main workers	71,237	0 - 4 years	29,930
Marginal workers	18,170	5 - 14 years	56,249
Non-workers	103,383	15 - 59 years	98,497
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	8,114

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Generic Castes etc.	155
2.Muchi etc.	48
3.Dhupi etc.	31

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Khasi etc.	139,071
2.Mikir	10,523
3.Garo	9,376

Religions (Largest three)

1.Christians	153,682
2.Hindus	29,117
3.Others	7,175

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 543

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	543
Safe Drinking water	455
Electricity (Power Supply)	359
Electricity (domestic)	350
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	457
Middle schools	99
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	23
College	1
Medical facility	37
Primary Health Centre	14
Primary Health Sub-Centre	16
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	41
Bus services	213
Paved approach road	255
Mud approach road	432

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Nongpoh (TC)	13,180

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	16.5
Semi-permanent	28.5
Temporary	54.9