

Basic Data Sheet

District East Khasi Hills (06), Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	660,923	Number of households	125,567
Males	333,553	Household size (per household)	5
Females	327,370		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	22.88	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	981
Rural	383,175	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	971
Urban	277,748		
Scheduled Caste population	2,332	Scheduled Tribe population	512,152
Percentage to total population	0.35	Percentage to total population	77.49

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	415,160	Total	415,160
Males	212,637	Without level	8,987
Females	202,523	Below primary	136,270
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	84,592
Persons	76.07	Middle	59,433
Males	77.28	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	88,682
Females	74.84	Graduate and above	37,129

Workers

Total workers	256,562	Age groups	
Main workers	219,190	0 - 4 years	80,507
Marginal workers	37,372	5 - 14 years	170,197
Non-workers	404,361	15 - 59 years	377,828
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	32,391

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Generic Castes etc.	816
2.Mehtar etc.	714
3.Namasudra	149

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Khasi etc.	477,105
2.Garo	16,938
3.Generic Tribes etc.	6,244

Religions (Largest three)

1.Christians	403,277
2.Hindus	129,373
3.Others	110,959

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 920

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	920
Safe Drinking water	811
Electricity (Power Supply)	682
Electricity (domestic)	661
Electricity (Agriculture)	15
Primary school	758
Middle schools	186
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	65
College	1
Medical facility	54
Primary Health Centre	29
Primary Health Sub-Centre	4
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	117
Bus services	480
Paved approach road	465
Mud approach road	563

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Shillong (M)	132,867
2.Mawlai (CT)	38,303
3.Nongthymmai (CT)	34,292

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	43.7
Semi-permanent	44.4
Temporary	11.5