

Basic Data Sheet

District Jaintia Hills (07), Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	299,108	Number of households	49,918
Males	149,891	Household size (per household)	6
Females	149,217		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	34.12	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	996
Rural	274,051	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	994
Urban	25,057		
Scheduled Caste population	456	Scheduled Tribe population	287,049
Percentage to total population	0.15	Percentage to total population	95.97

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	120,182	Total	120,182
Males	58,143	Without level	9,294
Females	62,039	Below primary	56,014
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	23,696
Persons	51.87	Middle	12,145
Males	50.08	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	15,666
Females	53.67	Graduate and above	3,357

Workers

Total workers	126,877	Age groups	
Main workers	95,635	0 - 4 years	48,133
Marginal workers	31,242	5 - 14 years	90,368
Non-workers	172,231	15 - 59 years	148,424
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	12,183

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Namasudra	251
2.Generic Castes etc.	89
3.Patni	43

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Khasi etc.	258,678
2.Synteng	17,419
3.Any Kuki Tribes etc.	5,952

Religions (Largest three)

1.Christians	195,196
2.Others	87,827
3.Hindus	13,150

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 467

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	462
Safe Drinking water	415
Electricity (Power Supply)	291
Electricity (domestic)	258
Electricity (Agriculture)	2
Primary school	383
Middle schools	124
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	47
College	3
Medical facility	70
Primary Health Centre	20
Primary Health Sub-Centre	17
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	87
Bus services	295
Paved approach road	207
Mud approach road	405

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Jowai (M)	25,057

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	21
Semi-permanent	54.2
Temporary	24.6