

Basic Data Sheet

District Dhemaji (13), Assam (18)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	571,944	Number of households	96,949
Males	294,643	Household size (per household)	6
Females	277,301		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	18.93	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	941
Rural	533,112	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	970
Urban	38,832		
Scheduled Caste population	30,472	Scheduled Tribe population	270,496
Percentage to total population	5.33	Percentage to total population	47.29

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	304,606	Total	304,606
Males	181,645	Without level	7,541
Females	122,961	Below primary	80,592
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	62,969
Persons	64.48	Middle	57,868
Males	74.41	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	85,106
Females	53.86	Graduate and above	10,527

Workers

Total workers	250,146	Age groups	
Main workers	155,431	0 - 4 years	65,179
Marginal workers	94,715	5 - 14 years	161,903
Non-workers	321,798	15 - 59 years	313,682
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	31,180

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Kaibartta etc.	12,675
2.Namasudra	9,198
3.Jhalo etc.	1,860

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Miri	185,906
2.Boro etc.	42,991
3.Kachari etc.	23,720

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	548,780
2.Muslims	10,533
3.Christians	6,390

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,236

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,236
Safe Drinking water	1,235
Electricity (Power Supply)	253
Electricity (domestic)	253
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	1,068
Middle schools	505
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	172
College	19
Medical facility	83
Primary Health Centre	20
Primary Health Sub-Centre	35
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	94
Bus services	185
Paved approach road	317
Mud approach road	1,111

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Silapathar (TC)	22,516
2.Dhemaji (TC)	11,863
3.Jonai Bazar (CT)	4,453

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	5.8
Semi-permanent	16.7
Temporary	77.5