



**MEGHALAYA**

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
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**M**eghalaya, the 21<sup>st</sup> State of India is carved out of Assam in 1970. It is bounded on the North and East by the State of Assam and South and West by Bangladesh. The region experiences tropical monsoon climate which varies from western to eastern parts of the plateau. Garo Hills District has Tropical Climate characterised by high rainfall and humidity, generally warm summer and moderate cold winter. Khasi and Jaintia Hills have high rainfall, moderate warm summer and severe cold winter with periodic depression below freezing point at higher elevated area. For the entire state the mean summer temperature is 26° C and the mean winter temperature is 9° C. The mean annual rainfall varies from 2000 to 4000 mm with most rainfall occur during May to September. A maximum rainfall of 12,000 mm has been recorded in the southern slope of Khasi Hills along the Cherrapunjee - Mawsynram belt.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	- 25 1' & 26 5' North Latitude - 85°49' & 92°52' East longitude
Geographical Area	- 22429 Sq Km
Population, 2001	- 2306069 (P)
Major Tribes	- Khasi, Jaintia, Garo.

## ADMINISTRATION

Items	Units	Particulars
Districts	Nos	7
Sub-Divisions	"	8
Community Dev. Blocks	"	39
Towns, 2001	"	16
Municipality Board, 2001	"	6
Towns Committee, 2001	"	3
Villages, 1998	"	5780
Households, 1991	Lakh Nos	3.27
Autonomous District Council	Nos	3
Autonomous District Council Seats	"	90
Legislative Assemble Seats	"	60
Lok Sabha Seats	"	2
Rajya Sabha Seats	"	1

## POPULATION

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Total Population, 2001 (P)	Lakh Nos	
Persons		23.06
Males		11.68
Females		11.38
Rural		18.53
Urban		4.53
2. Scheduled Tribes, 1991	Lakh Nos	15.18
3. Scheduled Castes, 1991	Nos	9072
4. Density (per sq.km), 2001	Nos	103
5. Sex Ratio (Females per '000' Males), 2001	Nos	975
6. Decadal Growth rate (1991-2001)	P.C.	29.94

## WORKING POPULATION

Items	Units	Particulars
A. Main Workers, 2000 (E)	Nos.	798568
1. Cultivators		427896
2. Agricultural Labourers		132430
3. Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting & Plantation Orchard & Allied activities		54177
4. Mining & Quarrying		4534
5. Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing & Repairs in other than household industry		16010
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7. Construction		12523
8. Trade & Commerce		61590
9. Transport & Communication		14489
10. Other Services		73113
B. Marginal Workers	Nos.	51258
C. Non workers	Nos.	1384278

## LITERACY RATE, 2001

Items	Units	Particulars
Persons	P.C.	63.31
Male		66.14
Female		60.41
Rural	P.C.	
Persons		57.00
Male		59.90
Female		54.02
Urban	P.C.	
Persons		87.12
Male		89.90
Female		84.30

## HEALTH, 1998-99

Items	Units	Particulars
Hospital	Nos	10
Dispensaries	"	38
PHC's	"	88
CHC's	"	12
Sub-Centres	"	413
Beds in Govt. Hospitals, PHC's, CHC's	"	2377
Family Welfare Clinic Centres	"	522
Doctors	"	389
Staff Nurses	"	384
Para Medical Staff	"	915



## VITAL STATISTICS

<b>Items</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
<b>Births per thousand 1999 (P)</b>	
Total	28.7
Rural	31.1
Urban	15.7
<b>Deaths per thousand 1999 (P)</b>	
Total	9.1
Rural	10.2
Urban	3.3
<b>Infant mortality rate per thousand 1999 (P)</b>	
Total	56
Rural	59
Urban	33

## AGRICULTURE

Items	Units	Particulars
<b>1. Land use Statistics 2000-2001 (P)</b>		
Net Area Sown	Lakh Hect	2.22
Area sown more than once	"	0.45
Total Cropped Area	"	2.67
<b>2. Area under principal crops 2000-2001</b>		
Rice (Spring, Autumn & Winter Rice )	Lakh Hect	1.07
Total Foodgrains	"	1.34
Maize	"	0.17
Potato	"	0.18
Jute	"	0.04
Cotton	"	0.07
Rapeseed & Mustard	"	0.07
Ginger	"	0.08
Citrus	"	0.08
<b>3. Production of Principal Crops 2000-2001</b>		
Rice (Spring, Autumn & Winter Rice )	Lakh/M.T	1.79
Total Foodgrains	"	2.15

<b>Items</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
Maize	"	0.24
Potato	"	1.44
Jute	"	0.36
Cotton	"	0.08
Rapeseed & Mustard	"	0.05
Ginger	"	0.45
Citrus	"	0.32

#### 4. Yield rate of Principal crops 2000-2001

Rice (Total)	Kgs/Hect	1679
Total Foodgrains	"	1606
Maize	"	1434
Potato	"	7877
Jute	"	1528
Cotton	"	178
Rapeseed & Mustard	"	664
Ginger	"	5748
Citrus		3021

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Veterinary Institutions, 1999-2000	Nos	
Hospital		4
Dispensaries		59
Veterinary Aid Centres		64
Artificial Insemination Centres		2
Stockmen Centres		86
Veterinary Doctors/Surgeons		171
2. Government Farms, 1999-2000	Nos	
Cattle		3
Poultry		10
Pig		10
Sheep & Goat		2
3. Livestock Census, 1997	Lakh Nos	
Total Livestock		14.19
Total Poultry		21.52

## EDUCATION, 2000-2001

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Primary & Junior Basic Institutions	Nos	4685
Enrolment	"	445453
2. Middle & Senior Basic Institutions	"	1041
Enrolment	"	81457
3. Secondary & Higher Secondary Institution	"	572
Enrolment	"	99611
4. Colleges & University Level Institution	"	35
Enrolment	"	31975

## COMMUNICATION

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Roads 2001-2002	Kms	
Surfaced Roads		3523
Unsurfaced Roads		4075
National Highway		519.803
State Highway		990.837
2. Communication 1999-2000	Nos	
Post Office		484
Letter Boxes		1724
Telephone Exchanges		61
Telephone Connections		38164
Public Call Offices		512

## VEHICLES

Items	Units	Particulars
Registered Vehicles 2001-2002	Nos	
i) Government		5464
ii) Private		61612
Total	Nos	67076
<b>B. i) Trucks</b>		13464
ii) Buses		2463
iii) Jeeps		8930
iv) Cars		12853
v) Taxi including Maxi-Taxi		4514
vi) Two Wheelers		19395
vii) Three Wheelers		2196
viii) Others		3261

## FOREST, 1998-99

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Area under Forest	'000 Hect	
Reserved Forest		71.27
Protected Forest		1.24
National Park		26.74
Unclassed		850.30
<b>Total</b>		<b>949.55</b>
2 Area under Plantation / Afforestation	Hect	
Teak		56
Sal Wood		77
Pine		-
Plywood Species		30
Others		154



## SERICULTURE, 2000-2001

Items	Units	Particulars
(a) Sericultural Villages	Nos	1812
(b) Families engaged in sericulture	"	14000
(c) Institutions	Nos	
Sericulture Farms	"	6
Tri-Seed Grainages	"	4
Silk Reeling Units		
(a) Mulberry	"	4
(b) Muga	"	4
Weaving training Centres	"	9
Weaving Demonstration centres	"	21
Handloom Demonstration cum Production Centres	"	24
Handloom Production Centres	"	8

## ELECTRICITY, 2001-2002

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Installed Capacity	MW	185.20
2. Generation	MKWH	675.59
3. Per Capita Consumption in	MWH	0.26
	KWH	259.76
4. Villages Electrified	Nos	2580
5. Percentage of Villages Electrified	%	47.05
6. Sale of Electricity	MKWH	
Domestic		182.33
Commercial		52.56
Total Sale Inside the State		600.04
Total Sale Outside the State		77.02

## COOPERATION, 2001-2002

Items	Units	Particulars
<b>Co-operative Societies</b>		
	Nos	
Societies		983
Membership	'000 Nos	165
Share Capital	Rs. in lakh	3029.87
Working Capital	"	31733.51
<b>2. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies</b>		
Societies	Nos	179
Total Members	"	97984
Paid-up Share Capital	Rs. in Lakh	245.36
Deposits	"	71.63
Working Capital	"	796.80
Loan issued during the year	Rs. in Lakh	
(a) Short Term	"	67.21
(b) Medium Term	"	15.68
Loan Outstanding	"	353.68
Sales Turnover during the year	Rs. in Lakh	
(a) Agricultural Products	"	26.94
(b) Consumer Goods	"	53.65
(c) Others	"	17.43

## LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Employment Exchange Statistics, 1999	Nos	
(i) Employment Exchanges		10
(ii) No of applicants in live register		36094
(iii) Educated Unemployed		36094
2. Employment in Public Sector, 1999-2000	Nos	
(a) Central Government		16627
(b) State Government		37685
(c) Central Quasi Government		7843
(d) State Quasi Government		7723
(e) Local Bodies		2751
(f) Total		72629
3. Employment in Private Sector, 1999-2000	Nos	9292

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, 31-03-2000

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Permanent Employees	Nos	
Gazetted		2028
Non-Gazetted		22683
Grade IV		5395
2. Temporary Employees	Nos	
Gazetted		695
Non-Gazetted		11302
Grade IV		4426
3. All Employees	Nos	
Gazetted		2723
Non-Gazetted		33985
Grade IV		9821

## BANKING, 31-09-2001

Items	Units	Particulars
1. No. of Scheduled Commercial Banks	Nos	
State Bank of India and its Associates		85
Nationalised Banks		42
Regional Rural Banks		51
Other Scheduled Commercial Banks		1
2. Deposits and Credits	Rs. in Crore	
a. S.B.I. and its Associates		
Deposits		815.45
Credits		121.22
b. Nationalised Banks		
Deposits		780.00
Credits		132.26
c. Regional Rural Banks		
Deposits		124.61
Credits		31.03

Items	Units	Particulars
d. Other Scheduled Commercial Banks		
Deposits		51.84
Credits		3.90
e. Total		
Deposits		1771.90
Credits		288.41

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHY AT A GLANCE

Districts	Area (Sq. Km)	Population ('000 Nos), 2001	
		Persons	Males
1	2	3	4
Meghalaya	22429	2306.0	1167.8
East Khasi Hills	2748	661.0	333.2
West Khasi Hills	5247	294.1	149.1
East Garo Hills	2603	247.5	126.3
West Garo Hills	3677	515.8	259.5
Jaintia Hills	3819	295.7	149.4
Ri-Bhoi	2448	192.8	99.3
South Garo Hills	1887	99.1	51.0



## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHY AT A GLANCE

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Literacy (P.C.), 2001

Females	Persons	Males	Females
5	6	7	8
1138.2	63.31	66.14	60.41
327.8	76.98	78.12	75.82
145.0	65.64	67.02	64.21
121.2	61.7	67.39	55.74
256.3	51.03	57.51	44.51
146.3	53.00	50.52	55.54
93.5	66.07	69.22	62.67
48.1	55.82	62.60	48.61

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHY AT A GLANCE

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Sex Ratio (Females/1000 Males) 2001	Density of Popu- lation per sq.km, 2001	Percentage of Rural Population, 2001
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
975	103	80.37
984	240	57.95
972	56	88.60
960	95	85.50
988	140	88.68
980	77	91.54
941	79	93.17
941	52	91.28

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHY AT A GLANCE

### Child Population (0 - 6 Years age group), 2001

Persons	Males	Females
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
457442	231571	225871
110936	56014	54922
67321	34005	33316
49228	24994	24234
96359	49208	47151
65849	33016	32833
44790	22520	22270
20892	10730	10162

## STATE FINANCE

### OVERALL BUDGETARY POSITION OF THE STATE, 2001-2002

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Opening Balance	Rs. in Lakh	2889.83
2. Total Revenue	Rs. in Lakh	
(a) Receipts		132112.96
(b) Expenditure		135482.96
(c) Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) on Revenue Account		(-)3370.00
3. Total Capital	Rs. in Lakh	
(a) Receipts		48093.25
(b) Expenditure		43031.69
(c) Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) on Capital Account		(+) 5061.56
4. Overall Surplus (+) Deficit (-)	Rs. in Lakh	(+) 1691.56
5. Closing Balance	Rs. in Lakh	(+) 4581.39

## INDEX NUMBERS

### Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers

Base 1986-87 = 100

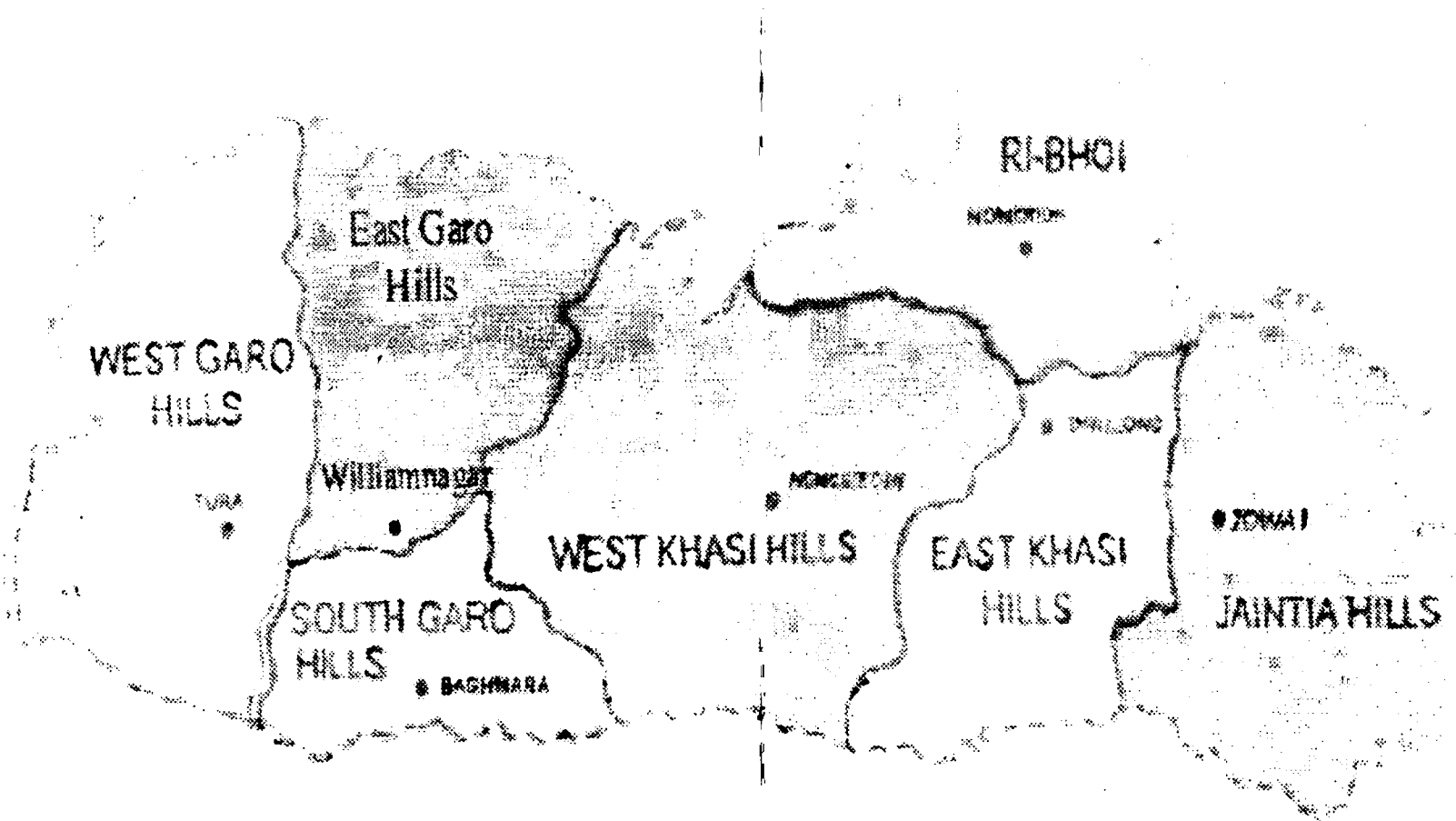
	All India	Meghalaya
January 2001	301	342
February	299	341
March	300	343
April	301	345
May	303	344
June	306	345
July	309	346
August	312	348
September	311	350
October	313	354
November	313	359
December	312	356
Annual Average	307	348

## MISCELLANEOUS

Items	Units	Particulars
1. Police 1999-2000	Nos	
Police Station		26
Police Outpost		32
Cognizable Crimes		1717
2. Tourism 2001	Nos	Nos
Tourist visiting the State		181087
Indian Tourist		178697
Foreign		2390
Tourist Spots		64
3. State Income 2001-2002 (A.E)		
Gross Domestic Product	Rs. in lakh	
at Current Prices		409467
at Constant (1993-94) Prices		250493
Per Capita Income (NSDP)	Rs.	
at Current Prices		14510
at Constant (1993-94) Prices		8827

Items	Units	Particulars
4. Mining 2001-2002		
Production/Despatch of	'000 MT	
1 Coal		5149
2 Limestone		585

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WEST GARO  
HILLS

East Garo  
Hills

SOUTH GARO  
HILLS

WEST KHASI HILLS

EAST KHASI  
HILLS

JAINTIA HILLS

RI-BHOI

TURA

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