

Housing Profile

Assam (18)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Subjects covered:

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A - B: CENSUS HOUSES AND THE USES TO WHICH THEY ARE PUT

		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
A	Number of census houses	6,168,994	100.0	5,194,290	84.2	974,704	15.8
A.1	Vacant census houses	163,592	2.7	109,460	2.1	54,132	5.6
A.2	Occupied census houses	6,005,402	97.3	5,084,830	97.9	920,572	94.4
B	Uses of occupied census houses:						
B.1	Residence	4,781,863	79.6	4,098,056	80.6	683,807	74.3
B.2	Residence-cum-other use	79,720	1.3	59,784	1.2	19,936	2.2
B.3	Shop, Office	353,442	5.9	211,160	4.2	142,282	15.5
B.4	School, College, etc.	59,361	1.0	54,557	1.1	4,804	0.5
B.5	Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	12,552	0.2	7,500	0.1	5,052	0.5
B.6	Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	17,533	0.3	12,615	0.2	4,918	0.5
B.7	Factory, Workshop, Workshed, etc.	39,610	0.7	25,742	0.5	13,868	1.5
B.8	Place of worship	90,194	1.5	82,182	1.6	8,012	0.9
B.9	Other non-residential use	571,127	9.5	533,234	10.5	37,893	4.1

Source: Table H-1 India : Census of India 2001

C: CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES USED AS RESIDENCE AND RESIDENCE-CUM-OTHER USE

		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
C	Condition of census houses:						
C.1	Total:	4,859,471	100.0	4,156,610	100.0	702,861	100.0
C.1.1	Good	1,382,887	28.5	1,017,579	24.5	365,308	52.0
C.1.2	Livable	2,979,498	61.3	2,687,782	64.7	291,716	41.5
C.1.3	Dilapidated	497,086	10.2	451,249	10.9	45,837	6.5

Source: Table H-2 India : Census of India 2001

D: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED BY THEM

		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
D	Condition of census houses:						
D.1	Total:	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
D.1.1	Good	1,405,486	28.5	1,033,714	24.5	371,772	52.0
D.1.2	Livable	3,024,315	61.3	2,727,577	64.6	296,738	41.5
D.1.3	Dilapidated	505,557	10.2	458,882	10.9	46,675	6.5

Source: Table H-2 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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E: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF ROOF

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
E <u>Material of roof:</u>						
E.1 Total:	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
E.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc.	2,399,979	48.6	2,324,867	55.1	75,112	10.5
E.3 Plastic, Polythene	22,186	0.4	17,884	0.4	4,302	0.6
E.4 Tiles	106,372	2.2	91,881	2.2	14,491	2.0
E.5 Slate	17,094	0.3	13,726	0.3	3,368	0.5
E.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	2,259,696	45.8	1,734,392	41.1	525,304	73.5
E.7 Brick	10,585	0.2	6,470	0.2	4,115	0.6
E.8 Stone	7,274	0.1	2,472	0.1	4,802	0.7
E.9 Concrete	95,936	1.9	14,442	0.3	81,494	11.4
E.10 Any other material	16,236	0.3	14,039	0.3	2,197	0.3

Source: Table H-3A (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

F: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF WALL

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
F <u>Material of wall:</u>						
F.1 Total:	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
F.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, etc.	3,536,756	71.7	3,246,039	76.9	290,717	40.6
F.3 Plastic, Polythene	28,151	0.6	22,241	0.5	5,910	0.8
F.4 Mud, Unburnt Brick	226,827	4.6	202,151	4.8	24,676	3.5
F.5 Wood	138,719	2.8	119,556	2.8	19,163	2.7
F.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	36,921	0.7	21,983	0.5	14,938	2.1
F.7 Burnt Brick	793,838	16.1	510,531	12.1	283,307	39.6
F.8 Stone	9,782	0.2	5,399	0.1	4,383	0.6
F.9 Concrete	108,045	2.2	50,663	1.2	57,382	8.0
F.10 Any other material	56,319	1.1	41,610	1.0	14,709	2.1

Source: Table H-3B (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

G: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF FLOOR

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
G <u>Material of floor:</u>						
G.1 Total:	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
G.2 Mud	4,119,471	83.5	3,800,700	90.1	318,771	44.6
G.3 Wood, Bamboo	107,055	2.2	101,802	2.4	5,253	0.7
G.4 Brick	51,096	1.0	34,158	0.8	16,938	2.4
G.5 Stone	19,337	0.4	11,903	0.3	7,434	1.0
G.6 Cement	613,064	12.4	264,221	6.3	348,843	48.8
G.7 Mosaic, Floor Tiles	23,446	0.5	5,978	0.1	17,468	2.4
G.8 Any other material	1,889	0.0	1,411	0.0	478	0.1

Source: Table H-3C (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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H: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
H Permanent	971,530	19.7	599,538	14.2	371,992	52.0
H.1 Semi permanent	1,543,491	31.3	1,278,925	30.3	264,566	37.0
H.2 Temporary:						
H.2.1 Total	2,419,279	49.0	2,340,795	55.5	78,484	11.0
H.2.2 Serviceable	138,593	2.8	134,289	3.2	4,304	0.6
H.2.3 Non-serviceable	2,280,686	46.2	2,206,506	52.3	74,180	10.4
H.3 Unclassifiable	1,058	0.0	915	0.0	143	0.0

Source: Table H-4 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

I: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Size of households	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
I.1 Total number of households	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
I.2 One member	160,462	3.3	111,420	2.6	49,042	6.9
I.3 Two members	321,840	6.5	257,369	6.1	64,471	9.0
I.4 Three members	562,582	11.4	458,139	10.9	104,443	14.6
I.5 Four members	842,723	17.1	688,743	16.3	153,980	21.5
I.6 Five members	907,598	18.4	779,567	18.5	128,031	17.9
I.7 Six to eight members	1,590,722	32.2	1,434,577	34.0	156,145	21.8
I.8 Nine members and above	549,431	11.1	490,358	11.6	59,073	8.3

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

J: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE STATUS

Tenure status	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
J.1 Total	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
J.2 Owned	4,196,814	85.0	3,799,879	90.0	396,935	55.5
J.3 Rented	365,602	7.4	103,812	2.5	261,790	36.6
J.4 Any Other	372,942	7.6	316,482	7.5	56,460	7.9

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

K: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF DWELLING ROOMS

Number of dwelling rooms	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
K.1 Total number of households	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
K.2 No exclusive rooms	95,554	1.9	86,566	2.1	8,988	1.3
K.3 One room	1,738,021	35.2	1,525,470	36.1	212,551	29.7
K.4 Two rooms	1,457,289	29.5	1,256,909	29.8	200,380	28.0
K.5 Three rooms	886,227	18.0	751,676	17.8	134,551	18.8
K.6 Four rooms	394,874	8.0	320,206	7.6	74,668	10.4
K.7 Five rooms	177,333	3.6	137,211	3.3	40,122	5.6
K.8 Six rooms and above	186,060	3.8	142,135	3.4	43,925	6.1
K.9 Median number of rooms	2		2		2	

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

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L: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES PER HOUSEHOLD, TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES AND NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES HAVING INDEPENDENT SLEEPING ROOM

Number of married couples in a household		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
L.1	Total number of households	4,935,358		4,220,173		715,185	
L.2	Total number of married couples	4,977,517		4,306,653		670,864	
L.3	Total number of married couples having independent sleeping room	3,512,594	70.6	2,967,660	68.9	544,934	81.2

Source: Table H-7 India : Census of India 2001

M - N: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AND ITS LOCATION

Location and Source of drinking water		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Location:							
M.1	Total number of households	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
M.2	Location: Within premises	1,869,870	37.9	1,418,260	33.6	451,610	63.1
M.3	Location: Near premises	1,957,608	39.7	1,769,406	41.9	188,202	26.3
M.4	Location: Away	1,107,880	22.4	1,032,507	24.5	75,373	10.5
Source of drinking water:							
N.1	Total	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
N.2	Tap	454,292	9.2	229,607	5.4	224,685	31.4
N.3	Handpump	2,201,471	44.6	1,956,620	46.4	244,851	34.2
N.4	Tubewell	244,379	5.0	210,679	5.0	33,700	4.7
N.5	Well	1,316,626	26.7	1,140,916	27.0	175,710	24.6
N.6	Tank, Pond, Lake	344,992	7.0	332,966	7.9	12,026	1.7
N.7	River, Canal	256,813	5.2	248,897	5.9	7,916	1.1
N.8	Spring	67,154	1.4	58,728	1.4	8,426	1.2
N.9	Any other	49,631	1.0	41,760	1.0	7,871	1.1

Source: Table H-8 : Census of India 2001

P: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING

Source of lighting		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
P.1	Total	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
P.2	Electricity	1,229,126	24.9	697,842	16.5	531,284	74.3
P.3	Kerosene	3,685,787	74.7	3,507,237	83.1	178,550	25.0
P.4	Solar energy	10,082	0.2	7,631	0.2	2,451	0.3
P.5	Other oil	2,104	0.0	1,827	0.0	277	0.0
P.6	Any other	3,461	0.1	2,057	0.0	1,404	0.2

Source: Table H-9 : Census of India 2001

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Q - S: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY BATHROOM, TYPE OF LATRINE WITHIN THE HOUSE AND TYPE OF DRAINAGE CONNECTIVITY FOR WASTE WATER OUTLET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	4,935,358		4,220,173		715,185	
Q Number of households having bathroom facility within the house	711,118	14.4	332,236	7.9	378,882	53.0
R Type of Latrine within the house:						
R.1 Pit latrine	2,168,502	43.9	1,979,800	46.9	188,702	26.4
R.2 Water closet	784,611	15.9	363,519	8.6	421,092	58.9
R.3 Other latrine	237,226	4.8	170,485	4.0	66,741	9.3
R.4 No latrine	1,745,019	35.4	1,706,369	40.4	38,650	5.4
S Type of Drainage Connectivity for Waste Water Outlet:						
S.1 Closed drainage	107,509	2.2	37,153	0.9	70,356	9.8
S.2 Open drainage	901,628	18.3	595,677	14.1	305,951	42.8
S.3 No drainage	3,926,221	79.6	3,587,343	85.0	338,878	47.4

Source: Table H-10 : Census of India 2001

T - U: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY SEPARATE KITCHEN AND TYPE OF FUEL USED FOR COOKING

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
T Availability of separate kitchen within the house:						
T.1 Total	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
T.2 Available	4,414,273	89.4	3,749,080	88.8	665,193	93.0
T.3 Not available	390,668	7.9	350,849	8.3	39,819	5.6
T.4 Cooking in open	116,689	2.4	110,317	2.6	6,372	0.9
T.5 No cooking	13,728	0.3	9,927	0.2	3,801	0.5
U Type of fuel used for cooking:						
U.1 Total	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
U.2 Fire-wood	3,746,938	75.9	3,518,155	83.4	228,783	32.0
U.3 Crop residue	348,302	7.1	333,628	7.9	14,674	2.1
U.4 Cowdung cake	47,952	1.0	46,394	1.1	1,558	0.2
U.5 Coal, lignite, charcoal	9,100	0.2	3,786	0.1	5,314	0.7
U.6 Kerosene	86,126	1.7	12,436	0.3	73,690	10.3
U.7 LPG	652,306	13.2	269,779	6.4	382,527	53.5
U.8 Electricity	5,225	0.1	2,248	0.1	2,977	0.4
U.9 Biogas	2,645	0.1	2,104	0.0	541	0.1
U.10 Any other	23,036	0.5	21,716	0.5	1,320	0.2
U.11 No cooking	13,728	0.3	9,927	0.2	3,801	0.5

Source: Table H-11 India: Census of India 2001

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V: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRICITY AND LATRINE

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
V.1 Total number of households	4,935,358	100.0	4,220,173	100.0	715,185	100.0
V.2 Electricity and toilet both available	1,138,632	23.1	614,175	14.6	524,457	73.3
V.3 Electricity available but toilet not available	90,494	1.8	83,667	2.0	6,827	1.0
V.4 Electricity not available but toilet available	2,051,707	41.6	1,899,629	45.0	152,078	21.3
V.5 Electricity and toilet both not available	1,654,525	33.5	1,622,702	38.5	31,823	4.4

Source: Table H-12A(E) India: Census of India 2001

W - X: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AVAILING BANKING SERVICES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING EACH OF THE SPECIFIED ASSET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	4,935,358		4,220,173		715,185	
W Total number of households availing banking services	1,013,252	20.5	632,093	15.0	381,159	53.3
X Availability of assets:						
X.1 Radio, Transistor	1,489,742	30.2	1,207,270	28.6	282,472	39.5
X.2 Television	903,126	18.3	508,212	12.0	394,914	55.2
X.3 Telephone	214,203	4.3	79,364	1.9	134,839	18.9
X.4 Bicycle	2,289,426	46.4	1,985,318	47.0	304,108	42.5
X.5 Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped	257,023	5.2	139,978	3.3	117,045	16.4
X.6 Car, Jeep, Van	101,167	2.0	48,737	1.2	52,430	7.3
X.7 None of the specified assets	2,006,045	40.6	1,826,013	43.3	180,032	25.2

Source: Table H-13 India: Census of India 2001

Data Availability:

⊕ The above dataset is available for each state and union territory by:

District (*All tables*)

Sub-district (e.g., taluka, tahsil, CD Block, mandal, etc) (*Selected tables*)

City and town (*Selected tables*)

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