

Housing Profile

Meghalaya (17)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

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

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
A Number of census houses	2,408,922	100.0	2,168,339	90.0	240,583	10.0
A.1 Vacant census houses	247,292	10.3	213,840	9.9	33,452	13.9
A.2 Occupied census houses	2,161,630	89.7	1,954,499	90.1	207,131	86.1
B Uses of occupied census houses:						
B.1 Residence	1,195,568	55.3	1,057,113	54.1	138,455	66.8
B.2 Residence-cum-other use	34,669	1.6	31,120	1.6	3,549	1.7
B.3 Shop, Office	130,491	6.0	92,999	4.8	37,492	18.1
B.4 School, College, etc.	18,886	0.9	17,646	0.9	1,240	0.6
B.5 Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	5,557	0.3	3,922	0.2	1,635	0.8
B.6 Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	7,116	0.3	6,326	0.3	790	0.4
B.7 Factory, Workshop, Workshed, etc.	26,651	1.2	23,207	1.2	3,444	1.7
B.8 Place of worship	26,526	1.2	25,105	1.3	1,421	0.7
B.9 Other non-residential use	716,166	33.1	697,061	35.7	19,105	9.2

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:	1,229,164	100.0	1,087,582	100.0	141,582	100.0
C.1.1 Good	761,716	62.0	657,927	60.5	103,789	73.3
C.1.2 Livable	434,033	35.3	400,197	36.8	33,836	23.9
C.1.3 Dilapidated	33,415	2.7	29,458	2.7	3,957	2.8

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:	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
D.1.1 Good	768,311	61.9	663,434	60.4	104,877	73.3
D.1.2 Livable	438,561	35.3	404,310	36.8	34,251	23.9
D.1.3 Dilapidated	33,761	2.7	29,776	2.7	3,985	2.8

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:	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
E.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc.	101,900	8.2	96,545	8.8	5,355	3.7
E.3 Plastic, Polythene	4,624	0.4	2,977	0.3	1,647	1.2
E.4 Tiles	4,706	0.4	4,307	0.4	399	0.3
E.5 Slate	589,723	47.5	575,627	52.4	14,096	9.8
E.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	130,301	10.5	100,055	9.1	30,246	21.1
E.7 Brick	8,139	0.7	5,646	0.5	2,493	1.7
E.8 Stone	32,523	2.6	31,876	2.9	647	0.5
E.9 Concrete	364,919	29.4	277,133	25.3	87,786	61.3
E.10 Any other material	3,798	0.3	3,354	0.3	444	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:	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
F.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, etc.	8,025	0.6	6,912	0.6	1,113	0.8
F.3 Plastic, Polythene	3,023	0.2	2,013	0.2	1,010	0.7
F.4 Mud, Unburnt Brick	337,466	27.2	323,842	29.5	13,624	9.5
F.5 Wood	19,304	1.6	17,608	1.6	1,696	1.2
F.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	5,779	0.5	4,556	0.4	1,223	0.9
F.7 Burnt Brick	354,710	28.6	254,759	23.2	99,951	69.8
F.8 Stone	499,779	40.3	480,990	43.8	18,789	13.1
F.9 Concrete	11,280	0.9	5,790	0.5	5,490	3.8
F.10 Any other material	1,267	0.1	1,050	0.1	217	0.2

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:	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
G.2 Mud	579,439	46.7	563,804	51.4	15,635	10.9
G.3 Wood, Bamboo	166,941	13.5	162,601	14.8	4,340	3.0
G.4 Brick	4,259	0.3	3,449	0.3	810	0.6
G.5 Stone	11,294	0.9	10,350	0.9	944	0.7
G.6 Cement	462,347	37.3	348,006	31.7	114,341	79.9
G.7 Mosaic, Floor Tiles	14,261	1.1	7,644	0.7	6,617	4.6
G.8 Any other material	2,092	0.2	1,666	0.2	426	0.3

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
H Permanent	800,664	64.5	678,508	61.8	122,156	85.4
H.1 Semi permanent	404,334	32.6	387,100	35.3	17,234	12.0
H.2 Temporary:						
H.2.1 Total	35,467	2.9	31,800	2.9	3,667	2.6
H.2.2 Serviceable	28,411	2.3	26,437	2.4	1,974	1.4
H.2.3 Non-serviceable	7,056	0.6	5,363	0.5	1,693	1.2
H.3 Unclassifiable	168	0.0	112	0.0	56	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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
I.2 One member	99,061	8.0	77,703	7.1	21,358	14.9
I.3 Two members	100,763	8.1	83,885	7.6	16,878	11.8
I.4 Three members	126,743	10.2	107,050	9.8	19,693	13.8
I.5 Four members	249,361	20.1	214,666	19.6	34,695	24.2
I.6 Five members	240,810	19.4	217,936	19.9	22,874	16.0
I.7 Six to eight members	312,461	25.2	292,489	26.6	19,972	14.0
I.8 Nine members and above	111,434	9.0	103,791	9.5	7,643	5.3

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

J: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE STATUS

Tenure status	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
J.1 Total	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
J.2 Owned	1,054,014	85.0	993,529	90.5	60,485	42.3
J.3 Rented	151,065	12.2	77,789	7.1	73,276	51.2
J.4 Any Other	35,554	2.9	26,202	2.4	9,352	6.5

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
K.2 No exclusive rooms	19,136	1.5	17,026	1.6	2,110	1.5
K.3 One room	316,344	25.5	267,485	24.4	48,859	34.1
K.4 Two rooms	384,070	31.0	339,453	30.9	44,617	31.2
K.5 Three rooms	185,091	14.9	163,942	14.9	21,149	14.8
K.6 Four rooms	173,632	14.0	160,347	14.6	13,285	9.3
K.7 Five rooms	57,142	4.6	51,669	4.7	5,473	3.8
K.8 Six rooms and above	105,218	8.5	97,598	8.9	7,620	5.3
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	1,240,633		1,097,520		143,113	
L.2	Total number of married couples	1,283,175		1,168,433		114,742	
L.3	Total number of married couples having independent sleeping room	973,094	75.8	883,041	75.6	90,053	78.5

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
M.2	Location: Within premises	404,580	32.6	299,654	27.3	104,926	73.3
M.3	Location: Near premises	670,354	54.0	641,202	58.4	29,152	20.4
M.4	Location: Away	165,699	13.4	156,664	14.3	9,035	6.3
Source of drinking water:							
N.1	Total	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
N.2	Tap	1,043,730	84.1	909,381	82.9	134,349	93.9
N.3	Handpump	49,272	4.0	45,841	4.2	3,431	2.4
N.4	Tubewell	6,158	0.5	5,047	0.5	1,111	0.8
N.5	Well	59,021	4.8	57,851	5.3	1,170	0.8
N.6	Tank, Pond, Lake	10,510	0.8	10,087	0.9	423	0.3
N.7	River, Canal	7,416	0.6	7,383	0.7	33	0.0
N.8	Spring	21,220	1.7	20,038	1.8	1,182	0.8
N.9	Any other	43,306	3.5	41,892	3.8	1,414	1.0

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
P.2	Electricity	1,176,338	94.8	1,036,969	94.5	139,369	97.4
P.3	Kerosene	56,671	4.6	53,500	4.9	3,171	2.2
P.4	Solar energy	1,423	0.1	1,207	0.1	216	0.2
P.5	Other oil	1,405	0.1	1,258	0.1	147	0.1
P.6	Any other	2,076	0.2	1,982	0.2	94	0.1

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	1,240,633		1,097,520		143,113	
Q Number of households having bathroom facility within the house	439,040	35.4	331,811	30.2	107,229	74.9
R Type of Latrine within the house:						
R.1 Pit latrine	181,333	14.6	164,167	15.0	17,166	12.0
R.2 Water closet	141,411	11.4	70,258	6.4	71,153	49.7
R.3 Other latrine	91,974	7.4	69,777	6.4	22,197	15.5
R.4 No latrine	825,915	66.6	793,318	72.3	32,597	22.8
S Type of Drainage Connectivity for Waste Water Outlet:						
S.1 Closed drainage	133,405	10.8	71,127	6.5	62,278	43.5
S.2 Open drainage	328,170	26.5	267,261	24.4	60,909	42.6
S.3 No drainage	779,058	62.8	759,132	69.2	19,926	13.9

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
T.2 Available	1,073,710	86.5	951,350	86.7	122,360	85.5
T.3 Not available	137,104	11.1	119,648	10.9	17,456	12.2
T.4 Cooking in open	24,475	2.0	22,545	2.1	1,930	1.3
T.5 No cooking	5,344	0.4	3,977	0.4	1,367	1.0
U Type of fuel used for cooking:						
U.1 Total	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
U.2 Fire-wood	801,556	64.6	792,295	72.2	9,261	6.5
U.3 Crop residue	13,496	1.1	12,725	1.2	771	0.5
U.4 Cowdung cake	1,338	0.1	1,206	0.1	132	0.1
U.5 Coal, lignite, charcoal	565	0.0	464	0.0	101	0.1
U.6 Kerosene	60,502	4.9	39,742	3.6	20,760	14.5
U.7 LPG	348,727	28.1	239,128	21.8	109,599	76.6
U.8 Electricity	3,068	0.2	2,493	0.2	575	0.4
U.9 Biogas	5,297	0.4	4,832	0.4	465	0.3
U.10 Any other	740	0.1	658	0.1	82	0.1
U.11 No cooking	5,344	0.4	3,977	0.4	1,367	1.0

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	1,240,633	100.0	1,097,520	100.0	143,113	100.0
V.2	Electricity and toilet both available	406,221	32.7	296,753	27.0	109,468	76.5
V.3	Electricity available but toilet not available	770,117	62.1	740,216	67.4	29,901	20.9
V.4	Electricity not available but toilet available	8,497	0.7	7,449	0.7	1,048	0.7
V.5	Electricity and toilet both not available	55,798	4.5	53,102	4.8	2,696	1.9

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	1,240,633		1,097,520		143,113	
W	Total number of households availing banking services	738,589	59.5	631,029	57.5	107,560	75.2
X	Availability of assets:						
X.1	Radio, Transistor	595,414	48.0	513,296	46.8	82,118	57.4
X.2	Television	661,782	53.3	552,905	50.4	108,877	76.1
X.3	Telephone	204,684	16.5	152,552	13.9	52,132	36.4
X.4	Bicycle	112,931	9.1	99,328	9.1	13,603	9.5
X.5	Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped	92,149	7.4	67,587	6.2	24,562	17.2
X.6	Car, Jeep, Van	32,282	2.6	19,812	1.8	12,470	8.7
X.7	None of the specified assets	354,966	28.6	334,849	30.5	20,117	14.1

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*)

✚ Special tables on users request will be generated using the census database

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