

EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Education is the single most important means for individual to improve personal endowments, build capability levels, overcome constraints and in the process enlarge their available set of opportunities and choices for a sustained improvement. Considering the importance of education, India has enacted 'Right to Education' to ensure free and compulsory Education for children in the age group 6-14 years.

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Some Important Findings

Literacy Rate

- As per Census 2011, the literacy rate for Nagaland is 79.55% and the literacy rate for females and males are 76.11% and 82.75% respectively. During the last decade, the literacy rate was only 66.6% with female literacy rate of 61.5 % and male literacy rate of 71.2%. The female literacy rate has increased by 14.61 % over the last decade.
- Among the district, Mokokchung has the highest literacy rate of 91.6 % with male literacy rate of 92.2 % and female literacy rate of 91 %. The lowest literacy rate at 57% was recorded in Mon district (male: 60.9%, female: 52.6%).
- The gap in literacy rates of males and females is low in the district of Mokokchung, Zunheboto and Longleng and high in the district of Phek, Kiphire and Peren.

Enrolment Statistics

- During 2015 -16, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GFR) at Primary level for females and males are 110.35 and 108.67 respectively, at middle class level the corresponding figures are 82.22 and 78.19.
- Number of Girls per 100 Boys Enrolled in Primary, Middle & Secondary Schools in Nagaland have increased over the years. In 2012-13, there are 97 girls per 100 boys in primary class, 99 in middle class, 99 in secondary class which have increased to 104 in primary class, 114 in middle class, 119 in secondary class during 2015-16.
- Under Primary class, Dimapur district with 11503 no. of girls enrollment is the highest followed by Mon. Districts of Longleng and Peren with 1696 and 2710 nos. of girls

enrollment is the lowest in Nagaland during 2015-16. In the Middle class, Dimapur and Mon districts has the highest no. of girls enrollment and lowest in Longleng and Kiphire districts. Same trend is seen in the secondary level.

- As per census 2011, there were 21729 nos. of female as compared to 22734 nos. of male in the higher secondary level. At the Graduate level and above, there were 9036 nos. of female and 10189 nos. of male.

Drop-out Rates

- During 2015-16, the drop-out rate for females at Primary and Upper Primary levels are 2.91 and 10.38 respectively whereas the corresponding figures for male are 3.95 and 10.67. Among the districts, Kiphire with 9.99 has the highest drop-out rate for girls followed by Peren in Primary level and in the Upper Primary levels, Kiphire with 39.16 drop-out rate for girls is the highest followed by Tuensang.
- During the Year 2015-16, number of Female Teachers per 100 Male Teachers in Primary, Middle and Secondary levels stands at 95, 68 and 64 respectively.

District-wise Schools with Girls Toilet

- Districts of Phek and Tuensang has cent percent girls toilet facilities whereas districts of Wokha and Zunheboto has comparatively lower toilet facilities

Table-3.1: Sex-wise Progress of Literacy Rate in Nagaland from 1981 to 2011 Census

Sl. No	Year	% of Literates to total Population		
		Female	Male	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	1981	33.89	50.06	42.57
2	*1991	54.51	66.27	60.59
3	2001	61.5	71.2	66.6
4	2011	76.11	82.75	79.55

**1991: calculated from ST population*

Source: Director Census Operation, Nagaland, Kohima.

Table-3.2: Decade wise Literacy Rate by Sex in Nagaland and India from 1981 to 2011 Census.

Sl. No.	Year	Nagaland			India		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1981	33.89	50.06	42.57	N.A	N.A	N.A
2	1991*	54.51	66.27	60.59	N.A	N.A	N.A
3	2001	61.5	71.2	66.6	53.7	75.2	64.8
4	2011	76.11	82.75	79.55	64.6	80.9	73

**1991(Nagaland): calculated from ST population*

Source: Director Census Operation, Nagaland, Kohima and Census of India.

Decadal wise Literacy Rate by Sex

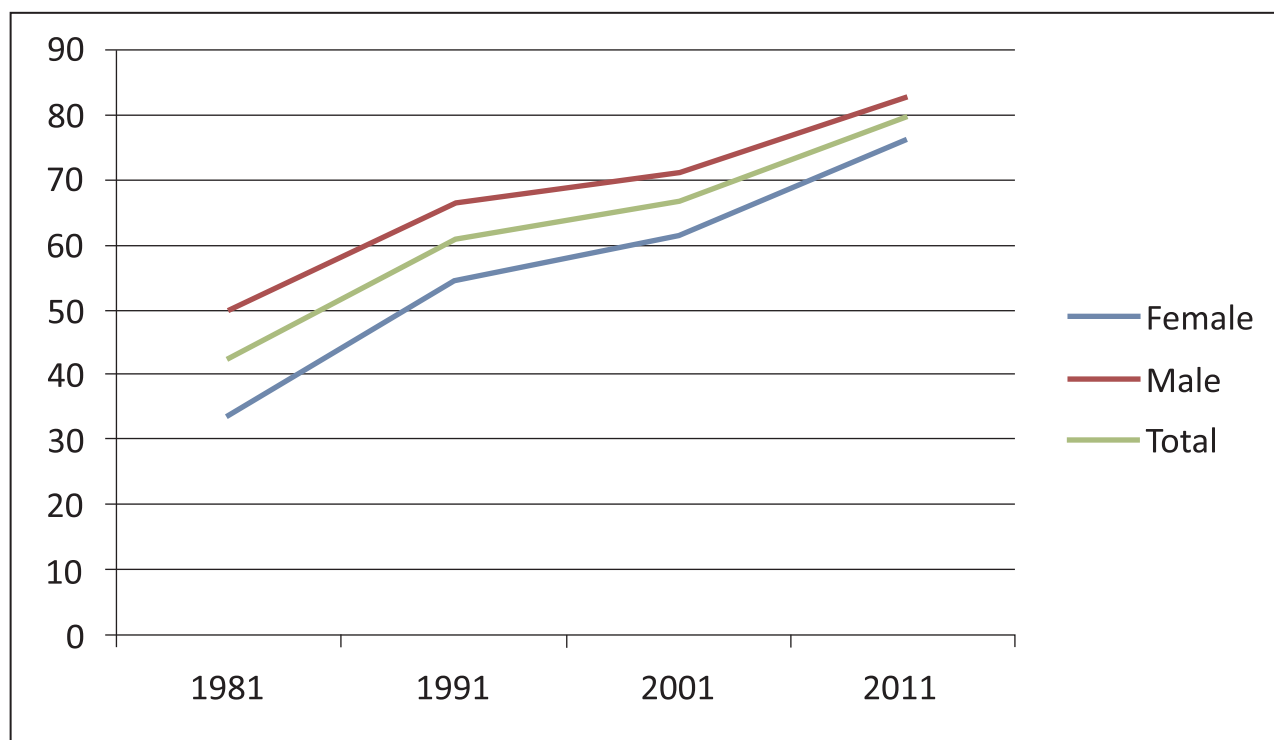


Table-3.3: Distribution of Educational Levels and by Sex in Nagaland as per 2011 Census.

Sl. No	Educational Level	Rural			Urban			Total		
		Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Population attending educational institution	429247	223201	206046	209339	107183	102156	638586	330384	308202
2.	Illiterates	72405	37164	35241	29282	14795	14487	101687	51959	49728
3.	Literates	356842	186037	170805	180057	92388	87669	536899	278425	258474
4.	Literate without educational level	3909	2274	1635	1646	1018	628	5555	3292	2263
5.	Below Primary	122065	64205	57860	44414	23170	21244	166479	87375	79104
6.	Primary	101057	52357	48700	40672	20915	19757	141729	73272	68457
7.	Middle School	66912	34432	32480	36085	18241	17844	102997	52673	50324
8.	Matric/Secondary	30061	15373	14688	23160	11678	11482	53221	27051	26170
	Higher secondary/Intermediate Pre-University/Senior Secondary	22479	11701	10778	21984	11033	10951	44463	22734	21729
10.	Non-Technical Diploma/Certificate not equal to degree	76	40	36	87	31	56	163	71	92
11.	Technical Diploma/Certificate not equal to degree	558	359	199	751	488	263	1309	847	462
12.	Graduate & above	8443	4618	3825	10782	5571	5211	19225	10189	9036

Source: Directorate of Census Operation, Nagaland: Kohima.

***Table-3.4(A): Per 1000 Distribution of female, male and persons (15 Years and above) by level of General Education in Nagaland and All India as per NSS 66th Round (July 2009-June 2010).**

Sl. No.	State/ country	Category	Not Literate	Literate upto Primary	Middle	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Diploma/ Certificate	Graduate and above	All (incl.n.r)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nagaland	Female	102	263	253	191	126	5	60	1000
2	Nagaland	Male	61	188	263	228	138	7	117	1000
3	Nagaland	Person	81	223	258	210	132	6	88	1000
4	All-India	Female	423	205	140	104	65	6	56	1000
5	All-India	Male	214	225	196	161	98	15	90	1000
6	All-India	Person	317	216	169	133	82	11	73	1000

Source: NSS 66th Round (July 2009-June 2010).

***Table-3.4(B): Per 1000 Distribution of female, male and persons by level of General Education in Nagaland and All India as per NSS 68th Round (July 2011-June 2012).**

Sl. No.	State/ country	Category	Not Literate	Literate upto Primary	Middle	Secondary & above	All (incl.n.r)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Nagaland	Female	106	301	235	356	1000
2	Nagaland	Male	115	289	176	418	1000
3	Nagaland	Person	111	295	205	388	1000
4	All-India	Female	390	304	121	184	1000
5	All-India	Male	247	333	152	266	1000
6	All-India	Person	317	319	137	226	1000

Source: NSS 68th Round (July 2011-June 2012)

Male - Female Level of Education (NSS 68th Round)

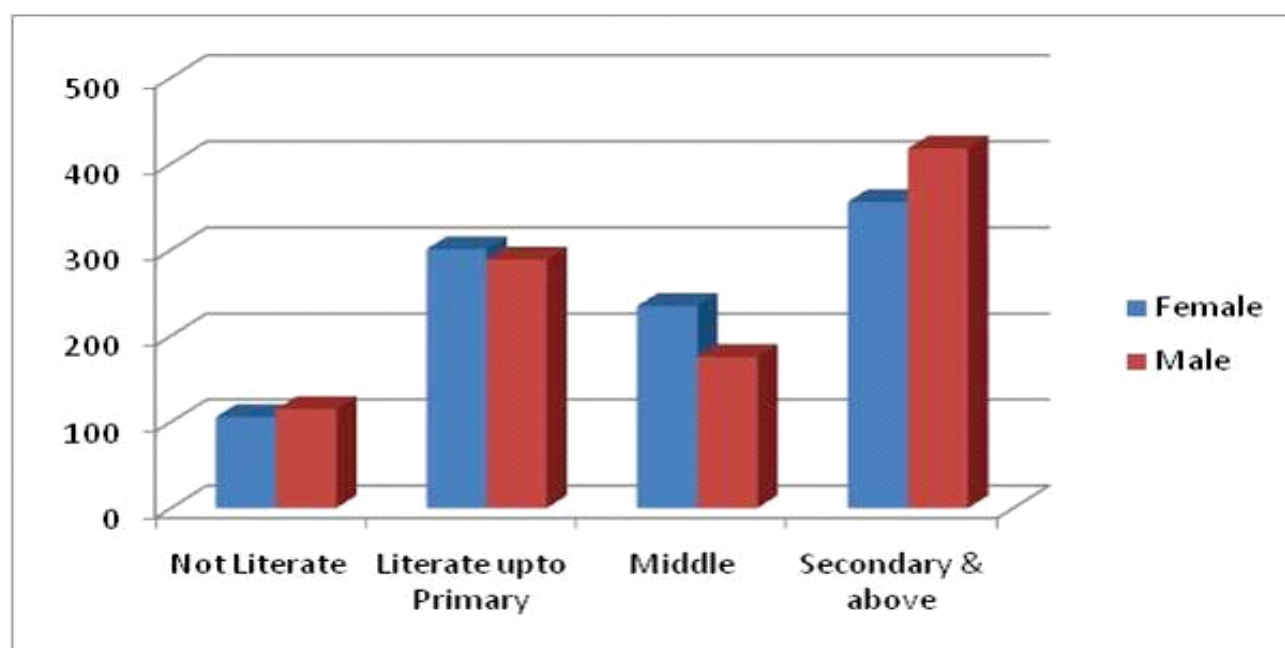


Table-3.5: District-wise literacy rates by sex as per 2001 and 2011 Census.

Sl. No.	District	As per 2001 Census			As per 2011 Census		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Mon	36.4	46.6	41.8	52.6	60.9	57.0
2	Mokokchung	81.6	86.0	83.9	91.0	92.2	91.6
3	Zunheboto	64.5	73.8	69.3	82.6	87.9	85.3
4	Wokha	75.3	85.3	80.5	84.5	90.8	87.7
5	Dimapur	71.8	81.1	76.9	81.8	87.5	84.8
6	Phek	62.3	78.4	70.6	72.2	83.7	78.1
7	Tuensang	49.5	59.7	54.9	69.6	76.3	73.1
8	Longleng	41.2	48.1	44.8	69.6	74.5	72.2
9	Kiphire	44.1	55.7	50.2	64.0	74.9	69.5
10	Kohima	71.8	83.5	78.0	81.5	88.7	85.2
11	Peren	59.4	72.1	65.9	72.6	82.8	77.9
12	Nagaland	61.5	71.2	66.6	76.1	82.8	79.6

Source: Director Census Operation, Nagaland, Kohima.

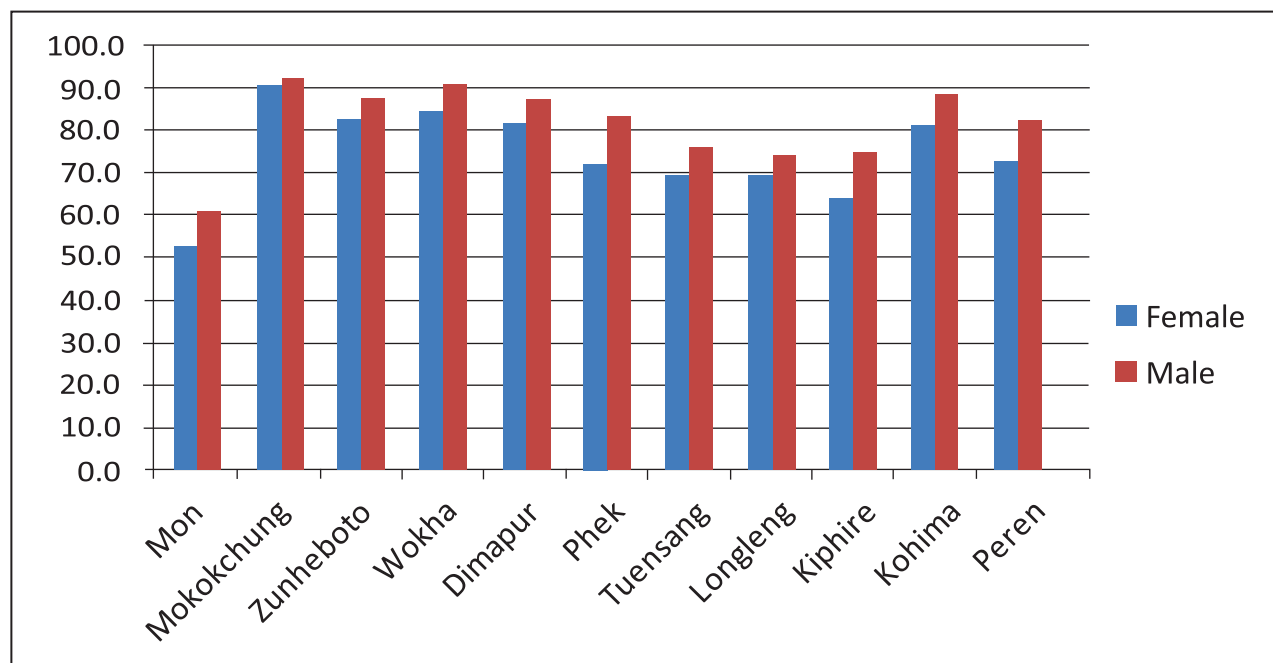
District-wise literacy rates by sex as per 2011 Census.

Table-3.6: District-wise percentage(%) distribution of Literate Persons by sex as per Level of Education as per 2011 Census

District	Population attending educational institution			Illiterates			Literates		
	Persons	Males (in%)	Females (in%)	Persons	Males (in%)	Females (in%)	Persons	Males (in%)	Females (in%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAGALAND	638586	51.74	48.26	101687	51.10	48.90	536899	51.86	48.14
Mon	62597	53.01	46.99	10535	52.39	47.61	52062	53.14	46.86
Mokokchung	59300	51.64	48.36	7751	50.88	49.12	51549	51.75	48.25
Zunheboto	50565	50.41	49.59	6284	51.08	48.92	44281	50.31	49.69
Wokha	55202	51.22	48.78	7177	50.33	49.67	48025	51.35	48.65
Dimapur	128950	51.44	48.56	20129	50.78	49.22	108821	51.57	48.43
Phek	56302	52.28	47.72	11411	51.69	48.31	44891	52.44	47.56
Tuensang	58696	52.48	47.52	9169	51.64	48.36	49527	52.64	47.36
Longleng	15470	51.72	48.28	2357	51.00	49.00	13113	51.85	48.15
Kiphire	22959	52.90	47.10	4120	50.66	49.34	18839	53.39	46.61
Kohima	96817	50.85	49.15	15664	50.31	49.69	81153	50.95	49.05
Peren	31728	53.14	46.86	7090	51.47	48.53	24638	53.62	46.38

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Table-3.6: District-wise percentage(%) distribution of Literate Persons by sex as per Level of Education as per 2011 Census

	Literate without Educational level						Below primary				
Districts	Persons	Males	Males (in%)	Females	Females (in%)	Persons	Males	Males (in%)	Females	Females (in%)	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
NAGALAND	5555	3292	59.26	2263	40.74	166479	87375	52.48	79104	47.52	
Mon	1453	1126	77.49	327	22.51	20868	10903	52.25	9965	47.75	
Mokokchung	462	304	65.80	158	34.20	15718	8333	53.02	7385	46.98	
Zunheboto	326	172	52.76	154	47.24	13545	7017	51.81	6528	48.19	
Wokha	246	113	45.93	133	54.07	12911	6626	51.32	6285	48.68	
Dimapur	622	313	50.32	309	49.68	29007	15297	52.74	13710	47.26	
Phek	376	203	53.99	173	46.01	14918	7901	52.96	7017	47.04	
Tuensang	476	219	46.01	257	53.99	19726	10516	53.31	9210	46.69	
Longleng	113	47	41.59	66	58.41	4003	2117	52.89	1886	47.11	
Kiphire	241	124	51.45	117	48.55	7480	3980	53.21	3500	46.79	
Kohima	1013	550	54.29	463	45.71	19935	10258	51.46	9677	48.54	
Peren	227	121	53.30	106	46.70	8368	4427	52.90	3941	47.10	

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Table-3.6: District-wise percentage(%) distribution of Literate Persons by sex as per Level of Education as per 2011 Census Education level

Districts	Primary						Middle			
	Persons	Males	Males (in%)	Females	Females (in%)	Persons	Males	Males (in%)	Females	Females (in%)
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nagaland	141729	73272	51.70	68457	48.30	102997	52673	51.14	50324	48.86
Mon	16161	8417	52.08	7744	47.92	8619	4437	51.48	4182	48.52
Mokokchung	13688	7160	52.31	6528	47.69	10486	5377	51.28	5109	48.72
Zunheboto	11824	6028	50.98	5796	49.02	9261	4444	47.99	4817	52.01
Wokha	13122	6703	51.08	6419	48.92	11444	5848	51.10	5596	48.90
Dimapur	24619	12719	51.66	11900	48.34	19957	10197	51.09	9760	48.91
Phek	12872	6628	51.49	6244	48.51	8422	4362	51.79	4060	48.21
Tuensang	14382	7415	51.56	6967	48.44	8831	4620	52.32	4211	47.68
Longleng	3909	2016	51.57	1893	48.43	2797	1404	50.20	1393	49.80
Kiphire	5273	2789	52.89	2484	47.11	3394	1760	51.86	1634	48.14
Kohima	18603	9484	50.98	9119	49.02	15057	7657	50.85	7400	49.15
Peren	7276	3913	53.78	3363	46.22	4729	2567	54.28	2162	45.72

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