

Infant Survival and Development Report Card Meghalaya

This Report Card, provided information of key indicators of infant health, nutrition and survival. The information is based on National Family Health Survey-3, Census of India 2001 and SRS Bulletin October 2007. Below we provide you with RANKING where this state stands amongst 29 states/UTs for which data is available. Ranking is done in descending order 1st being the best performer.

Ranking¹ in 29 states / UTs

Rank

5 th	Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour	57.8%
26 th	Exclusive Breastfeeding (0-6 months)	26.3%
6 th	Complementary Feeding (6-9 months)	76.3%
1 st	ORS Given to Children with Diarrhoea	65.1%
23 rd	Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles and 3 doses each of polio/DPT)	32.9%
13 th	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1000 live Births	44.6
26 th	Children Under 3 Years Who are Underweight	48.8%
15 th	Children age 12-23 months given Vitamin A supplements in last 6 months	21.2%

Source: Data from NFHS-3, 2005-2006

Demographic Data – Meghalaya

Population (Source- Census of India 2001)	2,318,822
Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulletin October 2007)	24.7
Estimate Numbers²	
Approx. No. of Children Born per Year	57,275
Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1	2,577
Approx. No of Survivors Each Year	54,698
Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3	164,093
Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3	80,077

Source:

¹ Ranking done by BPNI (please see information sheets <http://bpni.org/information-sheet.html>)

² Estimates by Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India

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