

**PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF SIXTH ECONOMIC CENSUS**  
**2012-13**

The Sixth Economic Census has been a joint effort of Central Statistics Office (CSO) and Directorates of Economics and Statistics of States/UTs. The field work of Sixth Economic Census was conducted in Assam by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam under the guidelines of Economic Census Division Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Govt. of India during January, 2013 to July, 2013. Around 30000 persons were engaged in the massive statistical exercises. The Sixth Economic Census covered all establishments in various agricultural and non-agricultural activities excluding crop production, plantation, public administration, defence and compulsory social security.

The Sixth Economic Census has several salient features including use of Enumeration Blocks (EBs) of Population Census, 2011, both in rural and urban areas, so that results of Sixth Economic Census can be synchronized with those of Census 2011 and accordingly its utility is enhanced. Further, Handicraft /Handloom establishments were identified separately for the first time and number of persons working therein was also collected. The provisional results of Sixth Economic Census in respect of the State of Assam have already been approved by CSO, Govt. of India and published the same in All India Report on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**PROVISIONAL RESULT OF SIXTH ECONOMIC CENSUS, ASSAM**

Sl.	Item	Rural	Urban	All
1	a) Number of Establishment	1411254	542489	1953743
	b) Percentage share	72.23%	27.77%	100%
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	i) Outside household without fixed structure	513551	149337	662888
	ii) Handicraft/Handloom	73132	20632	93764
	b) Percentage share in total establishment			
	i) Outside household without fixed structure	36.39%	27.53%	33.93%
	ii) Handicraft/Handloom	5.65%	2.30%	4.28%
3	Growth rate (%) in number of establishments over Fifth Economic Census	108.36%	81.61%	100.17%
4	a) Number of persons employed	2603447	1131312	3734759
	b) Percentage share	69.71%	30.29%	100%
5	Percentage of hired workers in the total persons employed	40.63%	49.35%	43.27%
6	Percentage of total female workers in the total persons employed	21.48%	13.87%	19.17%
7	Growth rate (%) in total employment over Fifth Economic Census	85.55%	65.11%	78.84%

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF SIXTH ECONOMIC CENSUS OF THE STATE OF ASSAM**

### The following are the highlights of the Provisional Results of Sixth Economic Census conducted in the State during January-July, 2013

- As per the Provisional Results of Sixth Economic Census, there were about **19.54 lakh** establishments in the state engaged in different economic activities other than crop production and plantation in case of agricultural activities and public administration, defence & compulsory social security services for non-agricultural activities.
- The overall growth rate in number of establishments in the State during the intervening period of Fifth Economic Census and Sixth Economic Census was found **100.17%** as against the national growth rate of **41.73%**. The State begged the third position **among** 10 top States/UTs in terms of percentage Growth in number of establishments between Fifth EC & Sixth EC.
- Out of the total **19.54 lakh** establishments, **14.11 lakh (72.23%)** establishments were located in Rural areas while **5.43 lakh (27.77 %)** in Urban areas.
- Out of **19.54 lakh** establishments, **7.79 lakh (39.87%)** were operated outside household with fixed structure, **6.63 lakh (33.93%)** were operated outside household without fixed structure and remaining **5.12 lakh (26.20%)** were operated inside the household.
- There were about **93.76 thousand** handicraft /handloom establishments accounting **4.80%** of the total number of establishments in the State. Out of these **73.13 thousand (80%)** handicraft /handloom establishments were in rural areas and **20.63 thousand (20%)** were in urban areas. The State

Shared about **4.28%** in total number of handicraft /handloom establishments in the country which is eight among 10 top States/UTs of the country.

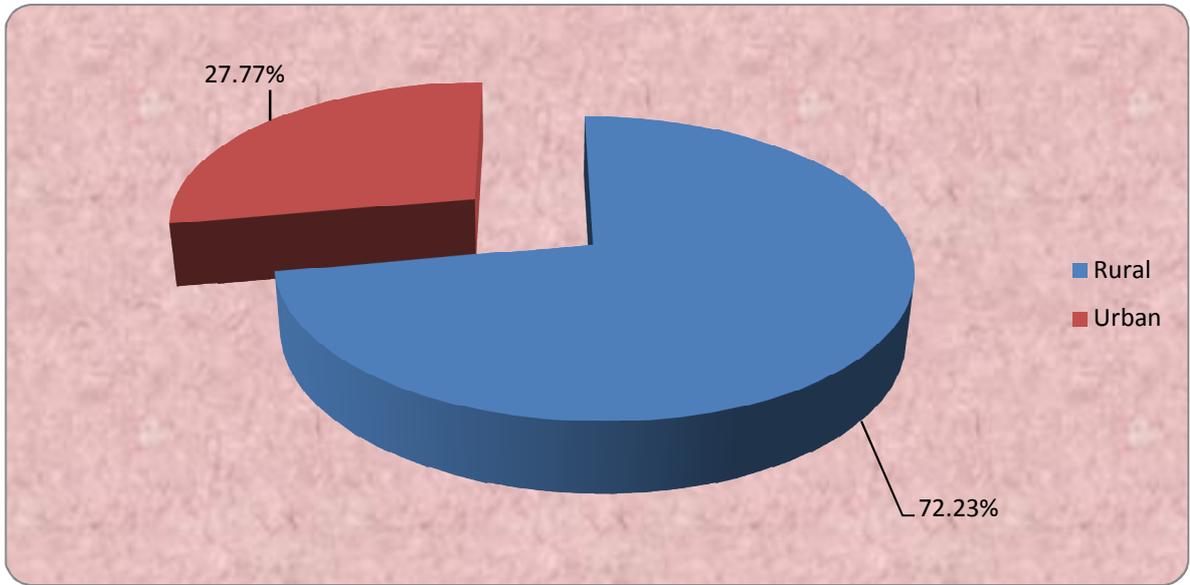
- The overall growth rate in number of employments in the State during the intervening period of Fifth Economic Census and Sixth Economic Census was found **78.84%** as against the national growth rate of **34.35%**. The State is the second position among 10 top States/UTs in terms of percentage Growth in number of employments **between** Fifth EC & Sixth EC.
- Around **37.35 lakh** persons were working in **19.54 lakh** establishments in the state engaged in different economic activities other than crop production and plantation for agricultural activities and public administration, defence & compulsory social security services for non-agricultural activities.

- About **26.04 lakh (69.71%)** of the total employment in the State were engaged in Rural areas against **11.31(30.29%)** in Urban areas.
- Out of the total workers of the State, around **16.16 lakh (43.28%)** persons were working as hired workers in different sectors of the economy.
- Out of the total hired workers, **10.58 lakh (65.46%)** persons were working in Rural areas against **5, 58 lakh (34.54%)** in Urban areas.
- An average person per establishment (Rate of employment) of the State was found around **1.91**. The same for rural and urban areas were found **1.84** and **2.09** respectively.
- Out of the total employment of **37.35 lakh, 30.19 lakh (20.44 lakh** in rural areas and **9.75 lakh** in urban areas) were male and **7.16 lakh (5.59 lakh** in rural areas and **1.57 lakh** in urban areas ) were female.
- Kamrup (Metro) district accounted for nearly **10.08%** in the State total establishments which was found highest among all districts , followed by Nagaon (**9.04%**) and Cachar (**7.12%.**)
- The maximum number of rural establishments in the State was located in Nagaon district with a share of **10.34%** , followed by Cachar (**7.83%**) and Barpeta (**6.97%**).
- Kamrup (Metro) district provided for about **34.24%** in the total urban establishments of the State which was maximum among all districts, followed by Nagaon (**5.66%**) and Tinsukia (**5.38%**).
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- Nagaon district (**10.32%**), Barpeta (**6.53%**) and Cachar (**6.23%**) were three main contributing districts in respect of rural employment of the State.
- Kamrup (Metro) district provided the lion share of percentage ( **35.83%**) to the total urban employment of the State among all the districts , followed by Tinsukia (**5.54%**) and Nagaon (**5.23%**) .
- Among the districts maximum growth rate of establishment during 2005-2013 was observed in Dima Hasao (**14.91%**) followed by Jorhat (**13.84%**), Karbi Anglong (**13.71%**), **Hailakandi ( 12.72%)** and Kamrup (Metro) (**10.74%**).

## PICTORIAL PRESENTATION

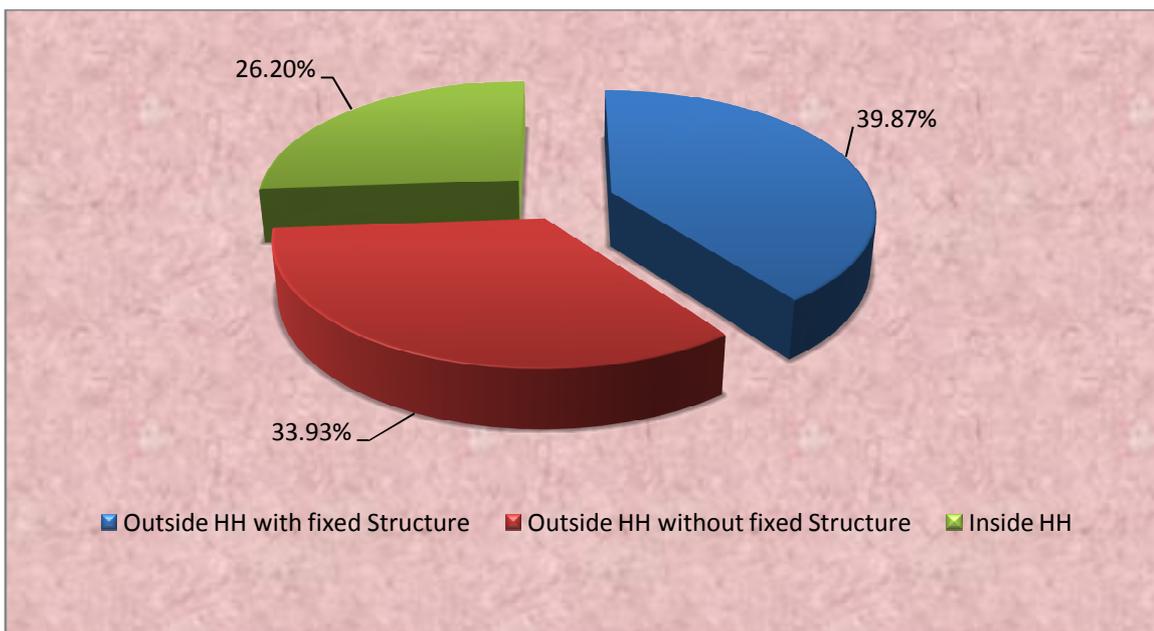
**Chart-1**

Total Number of Establishments and their Percentage Distribution by Rural-Urban



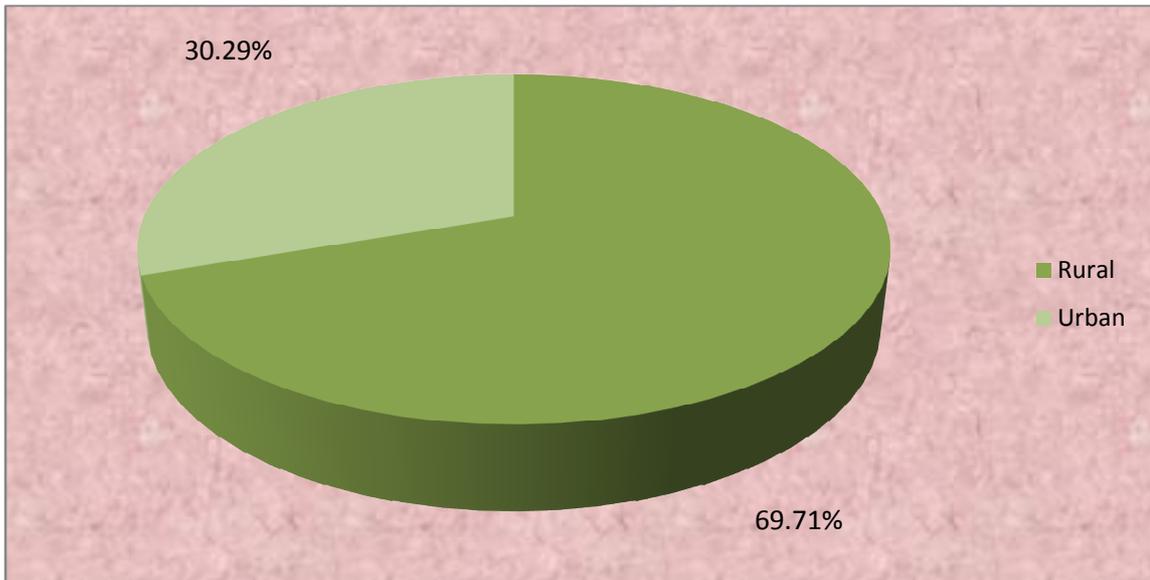
**Chart-2**

Percentage of Distribution of establishments by Type of Structure



**Chart-3**

Total Number of Employments and their Percentage Distribution by Rural-Urban



**Chart-4**

District wise number of establishments

