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List of districts of Assam

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Assam, a northeastern state of India, is divided into 35 administrative geographical units called districts. Assam has 35 districts.

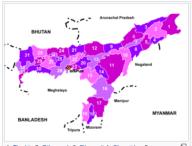
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Administration [edit]

A district of an Indian state is an administrative geographical unit, headed by the Deputy Commissioner (DC), which combines the offices of the District Magistrate ultimately responsible for maintaining law and order and District Collector responsible for collection of the revenue. Generally, an officer belonging to the Indian Administrative Service becomes the DC but occasionally officers belonging to the Assam Civil Service do get appointed. The DC is assisted by a number of officials belonging to different wings of the administrative services of the state

The districts of Assam are grouped together in five regional divisions, headed by a Commissioner, A superintendent of Police, an officer belonging to Indian Police Service is entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining law and order and related issues. The police administration in Guwahati City is headed by the Commissioner of Police, which started functioning from 1 January 2015.



 Tinskia 2. Dibrugarh 3. Dhemaii 4. Charaideo 5. vasagar 6.Lakhimpur 7. Majuli 8. Jorhat 9. Biswanath 10. Golaghat 11. Karbi Anglong 12. Sonitpur 13. Nagaon 14. Hojai 15. Karbi Anglong West 16. Dima Hasao 17. Cachar 18. Hailakandi 19. Karimganj 20. Morigaon 21. Udalguri 22. Darrang 23. Kamrup Metro 24. Baksa 25. Nalbari 26. Kamrup 27. Barpeta 28. Chirang 29. Bongaigaon 30. Goalpara 31 Kokraihar 32. Dhubri 33. South Salmara Mankachar 34. Baiali 35. Tamulpur

History [edit]

Before the Independence in 1947, Assam had 13 districts. The districts were Cachar, Darrang, Goalpara, Kamrup, Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Sivasagar, Jayantia parganas, Garo hills, Lushai hills, Naga hills, Sylhet and NEFA. The British India protectorate 4 princely states under Assam state were Tripura, Khasi states, Koch Bihar and Manipur (included during Independence). Sylhet district had been given to East Pakistan at the time of the Partition. After many inclusion and exclusion during the independence and later till 1972, Assam formed the present shape with its prime 7 districts. The other 6 districts curved out of Assam; Javantia, Garo and Khasi were combined and became Meghalya State; Lushiai hills became Mizoram; Naga hills became Nagaland; NEFA became Arunachal Pradesh: the both princely states Tripura and Manipur included in Assam and later separated as state and Koch Bihar became part of West Bengal

On 17 November 1951, United Mikir and North Cachar Hills district curved out of Golaghat, Nagaon, Cachar, Jayantia and Naga hills districts.

On 2 February 1970, Mikir Hills district curved out of North Cachar Hills

In 1976, Dibrugarh district curved out of Lakhimpur and the Name of Mikir Hills district changed to Karbi Anglong district.

In 1983, Barpeta district curved out of Kamrup; Sonitpur district curved out of Darrang; Jorhat district curved out of Sibsagar, Dhubri district and Kokrajhar district curved out of Goalpara; Karimganj district curved out of Cachar

On 14 August 1985, Nalbari district curved out of Kamrup.

On 15 August 1987, Golaghat district curved out of Sibsagar.

In 1989, Hailakandi district curved out of Cachar, Marigaon district curved out Nagaon, Bongaigaon district curved out of Goalpara and Kokrajhar, Tinsukia district curved out of Dibrugarh and Dhemaji district curved out of Lakhimpur.

On 3 February 2003, Kamrup Metropolitan district curved out of Kamrup.

On 1 June 2004, Baksa district curved out of Barpeta, Nalbari, and Kamrup; on 4 June, Chirang district curved out of Barpeta, Bongaigaon and Kokrajhar and On 14 June, Udalguri district curved out of Darrang and Sonitpur; along with Kokrajhar district formed BTAD.

On 1 April 2010, Name of North Cachar Hills district changed to Dima Hasao.

On 15 August 2015, Tarun Gogoi, the Chief Minister of Assam, announced the formation of five new districts in the state.[1] taking the total number from 27 to 32. The five new districts are the following: [1][2] Biswanath (carved out of Sonitpur); Charaideo (carved out of Sivasagar); Hojai (carved out of Nagaon); South Salmara-Mankachar (carved out of Dhubri); West Karbi Anglong (carved

On 26 January 2016, 2 more districts were announced, but on 7 October 2016, the Govt. has withdrawn district status of East Kamrup and South Kamrup due to inadequate infrastructure. The two sub-divisions of East Kamrup district - viz. Chandrapur and Sonapur, is now part of Kamrup Metropolitan district. The sub-divisions of South Kamrup district is now part of Kamrup Rural district.

On 27 June 2016, one more district was announced by Sarbananda Sonowal, taking the total number from 32 to 33 which is Majuli (carved out of the Northern parts of Jorhat). It is the first river island

On 8 August 2020 The Assam cabinet approved a proposal to make Bajali (curved out of Barpeta) the 34th full-fledged district of Assam. [4] The Assam Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma approved the proposal to make Tamulpur curved out from Baksa district a full-fledged district. [6] On 23 January 2022 Tamulpur was formally declared as a 35th district of Assam. [6]

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The areas and populations of the 35 districts are given below:[7]

Code ^[8] ♦	District •	Headquarter ♦	Population (2011) ^[9] \$	Area (km²) 💠	Density (/km²) ♦
вк	Baksa [#]	Mushalpur	950,075	2,457	387
-	Bajali	Pathsala	253,816	-	-
BP	Barpeta	Barpeta	1,439,806	-	-
BS	Biswanath ^[1]	Biswanath Chariali ^[10]	612,491	1,100	557
во	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	738,804	1,093	676
CA	Cachar	Silchar	1,736,319	3,786	459
CD	Charaideo ^[1]	Sonari ^[11]	471,418	1,069	441
СН	Chirang#	Kajalgaon	482,162	1,170	412
DR	Darrang	Mangaldai	928,500	1,585	586
DM	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	686,133	3,237	212
DU	Dhubri	Dhubri	1,394,144	1,608	867
DI	Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh	1,326,335	3,381	392
DH	Dima Hasao	Haflong	214,102	4,890	44
GP	Goalpara	Goalpara	1.008.183	1.824	553

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CC	Colaghat	Golaghat	1,066,888	3,502	305
НА	Hailakandi	Hailakandi	659,296	1,327	497
HJ	Hojai ^[1]	Hojai ^[12]	931,218	1,686	552
JO	Jorhat	Jorhat	924,952	2,851	324
KM	Kamrup Metropolitan	Guwahati	1,253,938	1,528	821
KU	Kamrup	Amingaon	1,517,542	3,105	489
KG	Karbi Anglong	Diphu	660,955	7,366	90
KR	Karimganj	Karimganj	1,228,686	1,809	679
KJ	Kokrajhar#	Kokrajhar	887,142	3,169	280
LA	Lakhimpur	North Lakhimpur	1,042,137	2,277	458
MJ	Majuli	Garamur ^[13]	167,304	880	190
MA	Morigaon	Morigaon	957,423	1,704	562
NN	Nagaon	Nagaon	1,892,550	2,287	828
NB	Nalbari	Nalbari	771,639	2,257	342
SV	Sivasagar	Sivasagar	679,632	2,668	255
ST	Sonitpur	Tezpur	1,311,619	2,076	632
SSM	South Salmara-Mankachar ^[1]	Hatsingimari ^[14]	555,114	568	977
-	Tamulpur#	Tamulpur	-	-	-
TI	Tinsukia	Tinsukia	1,327,929	3,790	350
UD	Udalguri [#]	Udalguri	831,688	1,852	449
WKA	West Karbi Anglong ^[1]	Hamren ^[15]	295,358	3,035	97

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