CASTE, TRIBE, RACE OR NATIONALITY INHABITED IN MANIPUR, 1881-2023												
Caste, Tribe, Race, or	Total Population											
Nationality	1881	1901	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001*	2011	2021	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Meiteis	130796	171552	257091	339994	454250	606470	777344	971528	1075154	1251307	1386790	1412203
Naga Groups	59904	58555	86009	103066	135953	174937	207793	332357	340024	673803	746758	760443
Kuki & Mizo Groups	17204	41262	69027	79919	105960	148553	164123	273095	371213	448214	496744	505847
Old Kuki Groups	8180	NA	4249	4059	7233	9749	14774	18944	21874	24599	27262	27762
Unspesified Tribes	NA	NA	NA	4935	NA	1227	1287	7777	8030	20806	23059	23482
Meitei Pangals	4881	9727	22,864	37197	48588	70969	99,327	133535	190939	239836	265804	270675
Others	105	3369	6366	8465	28053	60848	156305	99913	159554	197229	218583	222589
Total	221070	284465	445606	577635	780037	1072753	1420953	1837149	2166788	2855794	3165000	3223000
PROPORTION OF CASTE, TRIBE OR NATIONALITY TO TOTAL POPULATION, 1881-2023 (in %)												
Caste, Tribe, Race, or Nationality	1881	1901	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001*	2011	2021	2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Meiteis	59.16	60.31	57.69	58.86	58.23	56.53	54.71	52.88	49.62	43.82	43.82	43.82
Naga Groups	27.10	20.58	19.30	17.84	17.43	16.31	14.62	18.09	15.69	23.59	23.59	23.59
Kuki & Mizo Groups	7.78	14.51	15.49	13.84	13.58	13.85	11.55	14.87	17.13	15.69	15.69	15.69
Old Kuki Groups	3.70	NA	0.95	0.70	0.93	0.91	1.04	1.03	1.01	0.86	0.86	0.86
Unspesified Tribes	NA	NA	NA	0.85	NA	0.11	0.09	0.42	0.37	0.73	0.73	0.73
Meitei Pangals	2.21	3.42	5.13	6.44	6.23	6.62	6.99	7.27	8.81	8.40	8.40	8.40
Others	0.05	1.18	1.43	1.47	3.60	5.67	11.00	5.44	7.36	6.91	6.91	6.91
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note 1: # Excludes Mao-Maram, Paomata & Purul Sub-Divisions of Senapati District.

Note 2: Naga, Old Kuki, and Kuki groups are divided as per E.W.Dun (Gazetteer of Manipur) for 1881 Census. However, some old Kuki sub-clans have included in Naga and Kom in Kuki in 1901. Hence their total population recorded in 1881 & 1901 have some plus-minus. From 1931 onwards, 16 clans of Naga, 11 of Kuki & 6 of Old Kuki neither Naga nor Kuki were grouped as per different sources but may require further rectification if discrepency arises.

Note 3: Meitei Population is calculated based on Mother Tongue of Manipuri by subtracting Muslim Religion population from 1951 onwards but for 1881, 1901 & 1931 were made as per Community, Caste, Tribe, Race or Nationality population. It may not be get cent percent Meitei population.

Note 4: Population of Naga, Kuki, Mizo, Old Kuki for 1931 & 1951 is based on Mother Tongues. Some discrepancies may be arised.

Note 5: In 1981, Kabui population was reduced. Some Kabui population was recorded as Zeliarong but Zeliarong was not listed in ST so their population was counted as others so that other population was raised and total ST growth was reduced.

Note 6: Decadal Growth rate for 2011-2021 is 10.83 % and 1.83 % for 2021-2023 as per ORG's Population Projections for India & States 2011-2036.

Note 7: Meitei Pangal population is based on Muslim Religion. NA - Data Not Available.

Sources: Census of India, PCA publications, Tribe, Caste, Race or Nationality tables, SC & ST Tables & views of the Scholars.