

CENSUS OF INDIA 2011

Provisional Population Totals

Data on rural & urban areas

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

WEST BENGAL

	2001	2011	Percentage of urban	
No. of Districts	18	19		
No. of CD Blocks	341	341		
No. of Towns	378	909	2001	2011
No. of Statutory Towns	123	129	27.97	31.89
No. of Census Towns	255	780		
No. of Villages	40,782	40,203		

		Total	Rural	Urban			
POPULATION	Persons	91,347,736	62,213,676	29,134,060			
	Males	46,927,389	31,904,144	15,023,245			
	Females	44,420,347	30,309,532	14,110,815			
DECADAL POPULATION GROWTH		Absolute			Percentage		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	11,171,539	4,464,730	6,706,809	13.93	7.73	29.90
	Males	5,461,404	2,288,135	3,173,269	13.17	7.73	26.78
	Females	5,710,135	2,176,595	3,533,540	14.75	7.74	33.41
SEX RATIO		947	950	939			
POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP 0-6		Absolute			Percentage to total		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	10,112,599	7,535,228	2,577,371	11.07	12.11	8.85
	Males	5,187,264	3,860,958	1,326,306	11.05	12.10	8.83
	Females	4,925,335	3,674,270	1,251,065	11.09	12.12	8.87
CHILD SEX RATIO		950	952	943			
LITERATES		Absolute			Literacy rate		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	62,614,556	39,898,187	22,716,369	77.08	72.97	85.54
	Males	34,508,159	22,298,022	12,210,137	82.67	79.51	89.15
	Females	28,106,397	17,600,165	10,506,232	71.16	66.08	81.70