TABLE 4.2
Estimated Population of West Bengal by District

														Number
District	1981*	1991*	2001*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
West Bengal	54580647	68077965	80176197	85597478	87009134	88444071	89902673	91526114	94523974	91276115	92467332	93674095	94896608	96135075
Burdwan	4835388	6050605	6895514	7265639	7361234	7458086	7556213	7655631	7756357	7717563	7818283	7920317	8023683	8128397
Birbhum	2095829	2555664	3015422	3221705	3275444	3330080	3385627	3442101	3557891	3502404	3548113	3594418	3641328	3688850
Bankura	2374815	2805065	3192695	3362351	3406165	3450531	3495485	3541024	3633891	3596674	3643613	3691165	3739337	3788138
Purba Midnapore	6742796	8331912	9610788	10175711	10322056	10470506	10621091	10773841	11085964	5095875	5162380	5229753	5298005	5367148
Paschim Midnapore	0.1.2.00						.002.00			5913457	5990631	6068813	6148015	6228251
Howrah	2966861	3729644	4273099	4512043	4573838	4636479	4699978	4764347	4895743	4850029	4913325	4977447	5042406	5108213
Hooghly	3557306	4355230	5041976	5346095	5424949	5504966	5586163	5668558	5837011	5519145	5591174	5664143	5738064	5812950
24-Parganas(N)	5529497	7281881	8934286	9695863	9896192	10100660	10309353	10522358	10961660	10009781	10140416	10272756	10406822	10542638
24-Parganas(S)	5209942	5715030	6906689	7450244	7592690	7737859	7885804	8036577	8346828	8161961	8268480	8376389	8485707	8596451
Kolkata	3305006	4399819	4572876	4643989	4661939	4679959	4698048	4716207	4752738	4496694	4555379	4614830	4675057	4736070
Nadia	2964253	3852097	4604827	4945609	5034674	5125343	5217645	5311610	5504647	5167600	5235041	5303362	5372575	5442690
Murshidabad	3697552	4740149	5866569	6388826	6526499	6667138	6810808	6957574	7260662	7103807	7196517	7290437	7385582	7481969
Uttar Dinajpur	1440075	1897045	2441794	2701230	2770287	2841109	2913742	2988232	3142972	3007134	3046379	3086136	3126412	3167214
Dakshin Dinajpur	964872	1230608	1503178	1628421	1661329	1694902	1729154	1754098	1836120	1676276	1698153	1720315	1742766	1765511
Malda	2031871	2637032	3290468	3595130	3675605	3757881	3841999	3928000	4105819	3988845	4040902	4093639	4147064	4201186
Jalpaiguri	2214871	2800543	3401173	3676066	3748193	3821735	3896720	3973176	4130619	3872846	3923389	3974592	4026463	4079011
Darjeeling	1024269	1299919	1609172	1752576	1790381	1829001	1868455	1908760	1991996	1846823	1870925	1895342	1920078	1945136
Cooch Behar	1771643	2171145	2479155	2614266	2649179	2684558	2720409	2756739	2830861	2819086	2855877	2893148	2930906	2969156
Purulia	1853801	2224577	2536516	2673214	2708524	2744301	2780550	2817278	2892195	2930115	2968355	3007094	3046339	3086096

^{*} Census Figures

Sources: (1) Census Reports.

Notes: 1) The figures from 2002 to 2010 and 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 have been estimated on the basis of Geometric growth rates calculated from 2001 & 2011 Census population figures respectively.

²⁾ The aggregate of all districts will not exactly tally with population of West Bengal which has been calculated independently.

⁽²⁾ Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, GoWB.