

TABLE 3.0
Literacy Rate in West Bengal by District

(Percent)

District	Literacy rate					
	Person		Male		Female	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	68.64	76.26	77.02	81.69	59.61	70.54
Burdwan	70.18	76.21	78.63	82.42	60.95	69.63
Birbhum	61.48	70.68	70.89	76.92	51.55	64.14
Bankura	63.44	70.26	76.76	80.05	49.43	60.05
Purba Medinipur	74.90	87.02	84.91	92.32	64.42	81.37
Paschim Medinipur		78.00		85.26		70.50
Howrah	77.01	83.31	83.22	86.95	70.11	79.43
Hooghly	75.11	81.80	82.59	87.03	67.21	76.36
24-Parganas (N)	78.07	84.06	83.92	87.60	71.72	80.34
24-Parganas (S)	69.45	77.51	79.19	83.35	59.01	71.40
Kolkata	80.86	86.31	83.79	88.34	77.30	84.06
Nadia	66.14	74.97	72.31	78.75	59.58	70.98
Murshidabad	54.35	66.59	60.71	69.95	47.63	63.09
Uttar Dinajpur	47.89	59.07	58.48	65.52	36.51	52.17
Dakshin Dinajpur	63.59	72.82	72.43	78.37	54.28	67.01
Malda	50.28	61.73	58.80	66.24	41.25	56.96
Jalpaiguri	62.85	73.25	72.83	79.95	52.21	66.23
Darjeeling	71.79	79.56	80.05	85.61	62.94	73.33
Cooch Behar	66.30	74.78	75.93	80.71	56.12	68.49
Purulia	55.57	64.48	73.72	77.86	36.50	50.52

Note : 1) Percentage of Literates has been calculated on the basis of population aged 7 years and above.

Source : Directorate of Census Operation,
West Bengal