

TABLE-6.2  
Broad Pattern of Land Utilisation in West Bengal  
(2011-12)

(Area in hectares)

State/District	Reporting area	Classification of reported area		
		Cultivable area	Area not available for cultivation excluding forest	Forest area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
West Bengal †	8684113	5700848	1809596	1173669
		(65.65)	(20.84)	(13.52)
Burdwan	698762	465029	212568	21165
		(66.55)	(30.42)	(3.03)
Birbhum	451118	335089	100176	15853
		(74.28)	(22.21)	(3.51)
Bankura	687998	389162	158440	148930
		(55.32)	(23.03)	(21.65)
Midnapore(E)	396594	293011	102684	899
		(73.88)	(25.89)	(0.23)
Midnapore(W)	928581	598399	158247	171935
		(64.44)	(17.04)	(18.52)
Howrah	138676	88559	50117	0
		(63.86)	(36.14)	(0.00)
Hooghly	313379	216069	96780	530
		(68.95)	(30.88)	(0.17)
24-Parganas (N)	386524	262127	124397	#
		(67.82)	(32.18)	(0.00)
24-Parganas (S)	948710	378378	144032	426300
		(39.88)	(15.18)	(44.93)
Nadia	390655	300951	88488	1216
		(77.04)	(22.65)	(0.31)
Murshidabad	532499	399105	132623	771
		(74.95)	(24.91)	(0.14)
Uttar Dinajpur	312466	280662	31224	580
		(89.82)	(9.99)	(0.19)
Dakshin Dinajpur	221909	194910	26067	932
		(87.83)	(11.75)	(0.42)
Malda	370862	293908	75275	1679
		(79.25)	(20.30)	(0.45)
Jalpaiguri	622700	349858	93842	179000
		(56.18)	(15.07)	(28.75)
Darjeeling	325469	159699	41195	124575
		(49.07)	(12.66)	(38.28)
Cooch Behar	331565	264936	62373	4256
		(79.90)	(18.81)	(1.28)
Purulia	625646	439530	111068	75048
		(70.25)	(17.75)	(12.00)

TABLE-6.2 (Contd.)  
**Broad Pattern of Land Utilisation in West Bengal**  
**(2012-13)**

(Area in hectares)

State/District	Reporting area	Classification of reported area		
		Cultivable area	Area not available for cultivation excluding forest	Forest area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
West Bengal †	8684113	5676119	1834325	1173669
		(65.36)	(21.12)	(13.52)
Burdwan	698762	463256	214341	21165
		(66.30)	(30.67)	(3.03)
Birbhum	451118	334378	100887	15853
		(74.12)	(22.36)	(3.51)
Bankura	687998	378898	160170	148930
		(55.07)	(23.28)	(21.65)
Midnapore(E)	396594	292619	103076	899
		(73.78)	(25.99)	(0.23)
Midnapore(W)	928581	596776	159870	171935
		(64.27)	(17.22)	(18.52)
Howrah	138676	88055	50621	0
		(63.50)	(36.50)	(0.00)
Hooghly	313379	215729	97120	530
		(68.84)	(30.99)	(0.17)
24-Parganas (N)	386524	261192	125332	#
		(67.57)	(32.43)	(0.00)
24-Parganas (S)	948710	377695	144715	426300
		(39.81)	(15.25)	(44.93)
Nadia	390655	300387	89052	1216
		(76.89)	(22.80)	(0.31)
Murshidabad	532499	399131	132597	771
		(74.95)	(24.90)	(0.14)
Uttar Dinajpur	312466	280535	31351	580
		(89.78)	(10.03)	(0.19)
Dakshin Dinajpur	221909	188411	32566	932
		(84.90)	(14.68)	(0.42)
Malda	370862	288367	80816	1679
		(77.76)	(21.79)	(0.45)
Jalpaiguri	622700	349890	93810	179000
		(56.19)	(15.07)	(28.75)
Darjeeling	325469	159346	41548	124575
		(48.96)	(12.77)	(38.28)
Cooch Behar	331565	262393	64916	4256
		(79.14)	(19.58)	(1.28)

Purulia	625646	439061 (70.18)	111537 (17.83)	75048 (12.00)
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TABLE-6.2 (Contd.)  
**Broad Pattern of Land Utilisation in West Bengal**  
**(2013-14)**

(Area in hectares)

State/District	Reporting area	Classification of reported area		
		Cultivable area	Area not available for cultivation excluding forest	Forest area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
West Bengal †	8684113	5664674 (65.23)	1845770 (21.25)	1173669 (13.52)
Burdwan	698762	462976 (66.26)	214621 (30.71)	21165 (3.03)
Birbhum	451118	333814 (74.00)	101451 (22.49)	15853 (3.51)
Bankura	687998	375887 (54.63)	163181 (23.72)	148930 (21.65)
Midnapore(E)	396594	292288 (73.70)	103407 (26.07)	899 (0.23)
Midnapore(W)	928581	595625 (64.14)	161021 (17.34)	171935 (18.52)
Howrah	138676	87906 (63.39)	50770 (36.61)	0 (0.00)
Hooghly	313379	215644 (68.81)	97205 (31.02)	530 (0.17)
24-Parganas (N)	386524	260333 (67.35)	126191 (32.65)	# (0.00)
24-Parganas (S)	948710	377380 (39.78)	145030 (15.29)	426300 (44.93)
Nadia	390655	300257 (76.86)	89182 (22.83)	1216 (0.31)
Murshidabad	532499	398866 (74.90)	132862 (24.95)	771 (0.14)
Uttar Dinajpur	312466	280362 (89.73)	31524 (10.09)	580 (0.19)
Dakshin Dinajpur	221909	188326 (84.87)	32651 (14.71)	932 (0.42)
Malda	370862	287930 (77.64)	81253 (21.91)	1679 (0.45)
Jalpaiguri	622700	349987	93713	179000

		(56.20)	(15.05)	(28.75)
Darjeeling	325469	159203	41691	124575
		(48.91)	(12.81)	(38.28)
Cooch Behar	331565	261984	65325	4256
		(79.01)	(19.70)	(1.28)
Purulia	625646	435906	114692	75048
		(69.67)	(18.33)	(12.00)

TABLE 6.2 (Contd.)  
**Broad Pattern of Land Utilisation in West Bengal**  
**(2014-15)**

(Area in hectares)

State/District	Reporting area	Classification of reported area		
		Cultivable area	Area not available for cultivation excluding forest	Forest area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
West Bengal †	8684113	5657339	1853105	1173669
		(65.14)	(21.34)	(13.52)
Burdwan	698762	462533	215064	21165
		(66.19)	(30.78)	(3.03)
Birbhum	451118	333450	101815	15853
		(73.92)	(22.57)	(3.51)
Bankura	687998	374740	164328	148930
		(54.47)	(23.88)	(21.65)
Midnapore(E)	396594	291226	104469	899
		(73.43)	(26.34)	(0.23)
Midnapore(W)	928581	594535	162111	171935
		(64.02)	(17.45)	(18.52)
Howrah	138676	87937	50739	0
		(63.41)	(36.59)	(0.00)
Hooghly	313379	214948	97901	530
		(68.59)	(31.24)	(0.17)
24-Parganas (N)	386524	258842	127682	#
		(66.97)	(33.03)	(0.00)
24-Parganas (S)	948710	377052	145358	426300

		(39.75)	(15.32)	(44.93)
Nadia	390655	299692	89747	1216
		(76.72)	(22.97)	(0.31)
Murshidabad	532499	399822	131906	771
		(75.09)	(24.77)	(0.14)
Uttar Dinajpur	312466	278744	33142	580
		(89.21)	(10.60)	(0.19)
Dakshin Dinajpur	221909	188787	32190	932
		(85.07)	(14.51)	(0.42)
Malda	370862	287416	81767	1679
		(77.50)	(22.05)	(0.45)
Jalpaiguri	622700	350066	93634	179000
		(56.22)	(15.03)	(28.75)
Darjeeling	325469	158254	42640	124575
		(48.62)	(13.10)	(38.28)
Cooch Behar	331565	262589	64720	4256
		(79.20)	(19.52)	(1.28)
Purulia	625646	436706	113892	75048
		(69.80)	(18.20)	(12.00)

Notes : 1) † Excluding Kolkata.

Sources : 1) Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, GoWB.

2) Figures in parantheses are percentage to reporting area.

2) Directorate of Agriculture (Evaluation), GoWB.

3) Cultivable area includes Permanent Pastures and other grazing

land, land under misc. tree groves not included in net area sown, culturable waste land,  
fallow land other than current fallows, current fallows and net area sown.

4) Due to rounding off sum total may not tally with sum of individual break-up fogures

5) # = Forest area of North-24-Parganas is included in the forest area of South-24-Parganas.





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