

TABLE 1.5  
Rural and Urban Population by District in West Bengal

District	Population ( Number)									Percentage of urban population to total population		
	1991			2001			2011			1991	2001	2011
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
West Bengal	68077965	49370364	18707601	80176197	57748946	22427251	91276115	62183113	29093002	27.48	27.97	31.87
Burdwan	6050605	3927613	2122992	6895514	4348466	2547048	7717563	4639264	3078299	35.09	36.94	39.89
Birbhum	2555664	2326101	229563	3015422	2757002	258420	3502404	3052956	449448	8.98	8.57	12.83
Bankura	2805065	2572587	232478	3192695	2957447	235248	3596674	3296901	299773	8.29	7.37	8.33
Purba Midnapore	8331912	7510917	820995	9610788	8626883	983905	5095875	4503161	592714	9.85	10.24	11.63
Paschim Midnapore							5913457	5190771	722686			12.22
Howrah	3729644	1880530	1849114	4273099	2121109	2151990	4850029	1775885	3074144	49.58	50.36	63.38
Hooghly	4355230	2996979	1358251	5041976	3354227	1687749	5519145	3390646	2128499	31.19	33.47	38.57
24-Parganas(N)	7281881	3551581	3730300	8934286	4083339	4850947	10009781	4277619	5732162	51.23	54.30	57.27
24-Parganas(S)	5715030	4954653	760377	6906689	5820469	1086220	8161961	6074188	2087773	13.30	15.73	25.58
Kolkata	4399819	-	4399819	4572876	-	4572876	4496694	-	4496694	100.00	100.00	100.00
Nadia	3852097	2980279	871818	4604827	3625308	979519	5167600	3728727	1438873	22.63	21.27	27.84
Murshidabad	4740149	4245802	494347	5866569	5133835	732734	7103807	5703115	1400692	10.43	12.49	19.72
Uttar Dinajpur	1897045	1644070	252975	2441794	2147351	294443	3007134	2644906	362228	13.34	12.06	12.05
Dakshin Dinajpur	1230608	1066383	164225	1503178	1306324	196854	1676276	1439981	236295	13.35	13.10	14.10
Malda	2637032	2450495	186537	3290468	3049528	240940	3988845	3447185	541660	7.07	7.32	13.58
Jalpaiguri	2800543	2342296	458247	3401173	2794291	606882	3872846	2812495	1060351	16.36	17.84	27.38
Darjeeling	1299919	903859	396060	1609172	1088740	520432	1846823	1118860	727963	30.47	32.34	39.42
Cooch Behar	2171145	2001648	169497	2479155	2253537	225618	2819086	2529652	289434	7.81	9.10	10.27
Purulia	2224577	2014571	210006	2536516	2281090	255426	2930115	2556801	373314	9.44	10.07	12.74

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