

TABLE 1.4
Decadal Variation of Population by District

						(Per cent)
District	1951-1961	1961-1971	1971-1981	1981-1991	1991-2001	2001-2011
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	32.80	26.87	23.17	24.73	17.77	13.93
Burdwan	40.65	27.04	23.47	25.13	13.96	12.01
Birbhum	35.55	22.80	18.01	21.94	17.99	16.15
Bankura	26.17	22.02	16.93	18.12	13.82	12.64
Paschim Midnapore	29.26	26.89	22.39	23.57	15.35	14.44
Purba Midnapore						15.32
Howrah	26.61	18.58	22.74	25.71	14.57	13.31
Hooghly	39.02	28.72	23.86	22.43	15.77	9.49
24-Parganas (N)	40.84	23.53	31.42	31.69	22.69	12.86
24-Parganas (S)			19.77	30.24	20.85	18.05
Kolkata	8.48	7.57	10.73	6.61	3.93	-1.88
Nadia	49.78	30.14	33.29	29.95	19.54	12.24
Murshidabad	33.47	28.39	25.49	28.20	23.76	21.07
Uttar Dinajpur	25.51	40.50	30.20	34.00	28.72	22.90
Dakshin Dinajpur			28.04	24.39	22.15	11.16
Malda	30.33	31.98	26.00	29.78	24.78	21.50
Jalpaiguri	48.27	28.76	26.55	26.44	21.45	13.77
Darjeeling	35.90	25.16	31.02	26.91	23.79	14.47
Coochbehar	52.45	38.67	25.28	22.55	14.19	13.86
Purulia	16.33	17.86	15.65	20.00	14.02	15.43

Source : Directorate of Census Operation, West Bengal.