

TABLE 1.11
Population by Religion, Sex and Dis
Hindus

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	42007159	22027008	19980151	50866624	26571395	24295229
Burdwan	3938376	2078038	1860338	4821490	2542050	2279440
Birbhum	1437954	734527	703418	1702259	875618	826641
Bankura	2134153	1086872	1047281	2444545	1253338	1191207
Purba Medinipur	6037882	3093643	2944239	7232702	3721884	3510818
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	2358785	1262308	1096477	2889019	1537929	1351090
Hooghly	3056143	1600270	1455873	3696772	1929091	1767681
24 Parganas(N)	8108070	4274877	3833193	5495214	2889242	2605972
24 Parganas(S)				3950496	2055497	1894999
Kolkata	2706511	1574936	1131575	3546431	1953771	1592660
Nadia	2229177	1146131	1083046	2863891	1479673	1384218
Murshidabad	1521448	779637	741811	1819588	940220	879368
UttarDinajpur	1521416	787711	733705	1955019	1016375	938644
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	1107192	568769	538423	1377844	713180	664664
Jalpaiguri	1938062	1014115	923947	2375168	1234096	1141072
Darjeeling	813625	433710	379915	1013310	531529	481781
Cooch Behar	1399844	723971	675872	1659733	858959	800774
Purulia	1698530	867492	831038	2023143	1038943	984200

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Population by Religion, Sex and Dis
Muslims

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	11743259	6100517	5642742	16075836	8360835	7715001
Burdwan	850951	444974	406004	1182755	620079	562676
Birbhum	649212	329215	319997	844987	433353	411634
Bankura	134085	68860	65225	186021	96367	89654
Purba Medinipur	586587	300583	286004	898478	462021	436457
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	598448	316107	282341	828740	438038	390702
Hooghly	489494	257089	232405	632175	329343	302832
24 Parganas(N).	2563751	1330767	1232984	1759839	914710	845129
24 Parganas(S).				1711297	879108	832189
Kolkata	506942	305375	201567	779433	453097	326336
Nadia	713776	365973	347803	959998	496067	463931

Murshidabad	2169121	1104074	1065047	2910220	1493884	1416336
Uttar Dinajpur	860797	441729	419068	1149560	592778	556782
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	919918	471231	448687	1252292	643877	608415
Jalpaiguri	193658	102578	91080	281054	146062	134992
Darjeeling	37299	20592	16707	59140	32348	26792
Cooch Behar	368176	189368	178808	506728	260777	245951
Purulia	101044	52029	49015	133119	68926	64193

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West Bengal	42007159	22027008	19980151	50866624	26571395	24295229
Burdwan	3938376	2078038	1860338	4821490	2542050	2279440
Birbhum	1437954	734527	703418	1702259	875618	826641
Bankura	2134153	1086872	1047281	2444545	1253338	1191207
Purba Medinipur	6037882	3093643	2944239	7232702	3721884	3510818
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	2358785	1262308	1096477	2889019	1537929	1351090
Hooghly	3056143	1600270	1455873	3696772	1929091	1767681
24 Parganas(N)	8108070	4274877	3833193	5495214	2889242	2605972
24 Parganas(S)				3950496	2055497	1894999
Kolkata	2706511	1574936	1131575	3546431	1953771	1592660
Nadia	2229177	1146131	1083046	2863891	1479673	1384218
Murshidabad	1521448	779637	741811	1819588	940220	879368
UttarDinajpur	1521416	787711	733705	1955019	1016375	938644
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	1107192	568769	538423	1377844	713180	664664
Jalpaiguri	1938062	1014115	923947	2375168	1234096	1141072
Darjeeling	813625	433710	379915	1013310	531529	481781
Cooch Behar	1399844	723971	675872	1659733	858959	800774
Purulia	1698530	867492	831038	2023143	1038943	984200

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Population by Religion, Sex and Dis
Muslims

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	11743259	6100517	5642742	16075836	8360835	7715001
Burdwan	850951	444974	406004	1182755	620079	562676
Birbhum	649212	329215	319997	844987	433353	411634

Bankura	134085	68860	65225	186021	96367	89654
Purba Medinipur	586587	300583	286004	898478	462021	436457
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	598448	316107	282341	828740	438038	390702
Hooghly	489494	257089	232405	632175	329343	302832
24 Parganas(N).	2563751	1330767	1232984	1759839	914710	845129
24 Parganas(S).				1711297	879108	832189
Kolkata	506942	305375	201567	779433	453097	326336
Nadia	713776	365973	347803	959998	496067	463931
Murshidabad	2169121	1104074	1065047	2910220	1493884	1416336
Uttar Dinajpur	860797	441729	419068	1149560	592778	556782
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	919918	471231	448687	1252292	643877	608415
Jalpaiguri	193658	102578	91080	281054	146062	134992
Darjeeling	37299	20592	16707	59140	32348	26792
Cooch Behar	368176	189368	178808	506728	260777	245951
Purulia	101044	52029	49015	133119	68926	64193

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Population by Religion, Sex and Di:
(Christians)

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	319670	167424	152246	383477	193347	190130
Burdwan	22970	12309	10661	13328	6829	6499
Birbhum	5010	2514	2496	4267	2128	2139
Bankura	3197	1593	1604	2824	1339	1485
Purba Medinipur	14408	8322	6086	16586	8443	8143
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	4640	2495	2145	3788	2030	1758
Hooghly	3674	2052	1622	2222	1096	1126
24 Parganas (N)	55381	29491	25890	14645	7562	7083
24 Parganas (S)				48941	25305	23636
Kolkata	45047	23344	21703	38155	18811	19344
Nadia	20504	10398	10106	26674	13238	13436
Murshidabad	3760	1946	1814	6832	3301	3531
Uttar Dinajpur	19481	10421	9060	20540	10240	10300
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	4020	2109	1911	5118	2526	2592
Jalpaiguri	63555	32588	30967	107969	54439	53530
Darjeeling	47161	24097	23064	65605	32968	32637
Cooch Behar	1333	771	562	1467	763	704
Purulia	5529	2974	2555	4516	2329	2187

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Population by Religion, Sex and Dis
(Sikhs)

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	49054	28428	20626	55392	31092	24300
Burdwan	14106	7949	6157	18821	10463	8358
Birbhum	258	144	114	101	57	44
Bankura	271	159	112	64	38	26
Purba Medinipur	2875	1870	1005	3181	1658	1523
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	2478	1532	946	2816	1584	1232
Hooghly	1600	976	624	1828	1038	790
24 Parganas (N)	6913	4235	2678	7135	4028	3107
24 Parganas (S)				1035	624	411
Kolkata	14954	8320	6634	15786	8793	6993
Nadia	204	104	100	334	242	92
Murshidabad	399	287	112	261	194	67
Uttar Dinajpur	153	105	48	156	108	48
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	127	89	38	183	170	13
Jalpaiguri	1628	857	771	1607	912	695
Darjeeling	2447	1413	1034	1251	642	609
Cooch Behar	14	8	6	215	178	37
Purulia	627	380	247	618	366	255

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Population by Religion, Sex and Dis
(Jains)

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	38663	22290	16373	34355	18326	16029
Burdwan	1432	889	543	705	407	298
Birbhum	111	630	481	1812	941	871
Bankura	920	486	434	1953	989	964
Purba Medinipur	875	469	406	1770	901	869
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	1616	861	755	4054	2213	1841
Hooghly	779	449	330	1087	573	514
24 Parganas (N)	661	372	289	927	477	450
24 Parganas (S)				104	55	49

Kolkata	20487	11869	8618	13053	6980	6073
Nadia	382	173	109	118	67	51
Murshidabad	2696	1417	1279	2977	1584	1393
Uttar Dinajpur	1604	897	707	1169	627	542
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	395	197	198	224	118	106
Jalpaiguri	1406	983	423	862	469	393
Darjeeling	903	522	381	802	445	357
Cooch Behar	2000	1193	807	2093	1151	942
Purulia	1496	883	613	645	329	316

TABLE 1.11 (Contd)
Population by Religion, Sex and Di:
(Others)

District	Total	1981		Total	1991	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
West Bengal	422842	215234	207608	662281	335638	326643
Burdwan	7553	4471	3082	13506	7005	6501
Birbhum	2293	1141	1152	2238	1188	1050
Bankura	102189	50879	51292	169658	85444	84214
Purba Medinipur	100169	50488	49681	179195	90047	89148
Paschim Medinipur						
Howrah	894	505	389	1227	663	564
Hooghly	5616	2946	2670	21146	10651	10495
24 Parganas (N)	4663	2696	1967	4121	2178	1943
24 Parganas (S)				3157	1625	1532
Kolkata	11065	6476	4589	6961	3876	3058
Nadia	310	157	153	1082	554	528
Murshidabad	128	65	63	271	159	112
Uttar Dinajpur	1496	748	748	1209	612	597
Dakshin Dinajpur						
Malda	219	103	116	1371	670	701
Jalpaiguri	16562	8722	7840	33883	17216	16667
Darjeeling	122834	62233	60601	159811	81391	78420
Cooch Behar	276	149	127	909	478	431
Purulia	46575	23437	23138	62536	31881	30655

Note : 'Others' means population of Buddhist community, Other religions and persuasions & religions not stated above

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2001			2011		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
58104835	30069503	28035332	64385546	33046557	31338989
5440052	2831286	2608766	6008472	3089560	2918912
1944606	998103	946503	2181515	1115664	1065851
2693022	1380500	1312522	3033581	1553351	1480230
8224779	4209222	4015557	4343972	2242672	2101300
			5056953	2571092	2485861
3204077	1682005	1522072	3535844	1823142	1712702
4216701	2168708	2047993	4574569	2334344	2240225
6721420	3490932	3230488	7352769	3756457	3596312
4548459	2354354	2194105	5155545	2643378	2512167
3552274	1918388	1633886	3440290	1792575	1647715
3396095	1744037	1652058	3728482	1918012	1810470
2107469	1084719	1022750	2359061	1211033	1148028
1263001	655288	607713	1482943	768309	714634
1112575	570802	541773	1232850	630344	602506
1621468	834023	787445	1914352	988780	925572
2833229	1461355	1371874	3156781	1620614	1536167
1237714	641234	596480	1366681	696173	670508
1871857	961161	910696	2087766	1076413	1011353
2116037	1083386	1032651	2373120	1214644	1158476

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Number					
2001			2011		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
20240543	10470406	9770137	24654825	12640092	12014733
1364133	710371	653762	1599764	821958	777806
1057861	542022	515839	1298054	663930	634124
239722	124566	115156	290450	149303	141147
1088618	557414	531204	743436	382646	360790
			620554	317100	303454
1044383	546705	497678	1270641	655228	615413
763471	389970	373501	870204	443032	427172
2164058	1122133	1041925	2584684	1326814	1257870
2295967	1178820	1117147	2903075	1478401	1424674
926769	533005	393764	926414	497993	428421
1170282	603844	566438	1382682	707381	675301

3735380	1908020	1827360	4707573	2397249	2310324
1156503	592946	563557	1501170	771198	729972
361047	184614	176433	412788	211350	201438
1636171	839102	797069	2045151	1047638	997513
369195	190222	178973	445817	228009	217808
85378	45696	39682	105086	54684	50402
600911	307569	293342	720033	369383	350650
180694	93387	87307	227249	116795	110454

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(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
58104835	30069503	28035332	64385546	33046557	31338989
5440052	2831286	2608766	6008472	3089560	2918912
1944606	998103	946503	2181515	1115664	1065851
2693022	1380500	1312522	3033581	1553351	1480230
8224779	4209222	4015557	4343972	2242672	2101300
			5056953	2571092	2485861
3204077	1682005	1522072	3535844	1823142	1712702
4216701	2168708	2047993	4574569	2334344	2240225
6721420	3490932	3230488	7352769	3756457	3596312
4548459	2354354	2194105	5155545	2643378	2512167
3552274	1918388	1633886	3440290	1792575	1647715
3396095	1744037	1652058	3728482	1918012	1810470
2107469	1084719	1022750	2359061	1211033	1148028
1263001	655288	607713	1482943	768309	714634
1112575	570802	541773	1232850	630344	602506
1621468	834023	787445	1914352	988780	925572
2833229	1461355	1371874	3156781	1620614	1536167
1237714	641234	596480	1366681	696173	670508
1871857	961161	910696	2087766	1076413	1011353
2116037	1083386	1032651	2373120	1214644	1158476

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(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
20240543	10470406	9770137	24654825	12640092	12014733
1364133	710371	653762	1599764	821958	777806
1057861	542022	515839	1298054	663930	634124

239722	124566	115156	290450	149303	141147
1088618	557414	531204	743436	382646	360790
			620554	317100	303454
1044383	546705	497678	1270641	655228	615413
763471	389970	373501	870204	443032	427172
2164058	1122133	1041925	2584684	1326814	1257870
2295967	1178820	1117147	2903075	1478401	1424674
926769	533005	393764	926414	497993	428421
1170282	603844	566438	1382682	707381	675301
3735380	1908020	1827360	4707573	2397249	2310324
1156503	592946	563557	1501170	771198	729972
361047	184614	176433	412788	211350	201438
1636171	839102	797069	2045151	1047638	997513
369195	190222	178973	445817	228009	217808
85378	45696	39682	105086	54684	50402
600911	307569	293342	720033	369383	350650
180694	93387	87307	227249	116795	110454

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					Number
2001			2011		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
515150	257337	257813	658618	325986	332632
15997	8112	7885	21220	10448	10772
7382	3662	3720	10906	5314	5592
3018	1475	1543	3865	1849	2016
			2648	1424	1224
21863	10838	11025	23287	11359	11928
6284	3313	2971	8666	4292	4374
4474	2124	2350	7300	3594	3706
20138	10179	9959	26933	13282	13651
52835	26765	26070	66498	33484	33014
40218	19686	20532	39758	19200	20558
29563	14338	15225	33835	16720	17115
13723	7065	6658	18102	9479	8623
13172	6840	6332	16702	8307	8395
22039	11047	10992	24794	12475	12319
8388	4087	4301	13209	6525	6684
147654	73746	73908	186279	91997	94282
99232	49420	49812	141848	69543	72305
2162	1124	1038	4122	2077	2045
7008	3516	3492	8646	4617	4029

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Total	2001		Total	2011	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
	(8)	(10)		(12)	(13)
66391	36738	29653	63523	34168	29355
22020	11834	10186	16675	8774	7901
347	193	154	582	318	264
114	67	47	386	200	186
			746	392	354
3237	1729	1508	2854	1486	1368
			4380	2330	2050
3779	2111	1668	2662	1394	1268
2266	1219	1047	9394	4986	4408
10679	5873	4806	2783	1414	1369
1680	979	701	13849	7327	6522
15599	8595	7004	849	476	373
699	424	275	766	437	329
402	231	171	477	288	189
252	178	74	276	168	108
215	133	82	747	442	305
283	207	76	2994	1945	1049
1656	969	687	2032	1211	821
2229	1445	784	449	267	182
330	229	101	622	313	309
604	322	282			

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Total	2001		Total	2011	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
	(8)	(10)		(12)	(13)
55223	28631	26592	60141	30718	29423
1316	698	618	1674	903	771
1408	727	681	1152	599	553
3487	1779	1708	2904	1515	1389
			574	293	281
1635	849	786	1550	808	742
			9699	5014	4685
9585	5001	4584	2160	1136	1024
2027	1057	970	4452	2222	2230
3176	1658	1518	972	501	471
213	130	83			

20859	10690	10169	21178	10508	10670
180	97	83	281	146	135
2934	1537	1397	3037	1567	1470
1407	736	671	1324	689	635
235	122	113	323	175	148
293	163	130	639	348	291
976	512	464	1461	776	685
1078	563	515	1840	977	863
2193	1164	1029	1869	952	917
2221	1148	1073	3052	1589	1463

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2001			2011		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
895796	451334	444462	1453462	731506	721956
44675	22308	22367	69758	35246	34512
1874	932	942	10195	5095	5100
251401	126637	124764	265488	131877	133611
262578	132175	130403	4499	2407	2092
			208259	106040	102219
1299	720	579	20799	10813	9986
49075	24542	24533	62250	31153	31097
3164	1728	1436	31549	15628	15921
1142	605	537	33088	16600	16488
2179	1211	968	55205	29163	26042
5773	2947	2826	21471	11033	10438
1779	928	851	15268	7799	7469
6088	3021	3067	4518	2275	2243
6028	3077	2951	5245	2687	2558
22350	11021	11329	14747	7808	6939
3483	1725	1758	79514	39723	39791
5507	2768	2739	229336	114671	114665
489	250	239	4847	2450	2397
226912	114739	112173	317426	159038	158388

Source: Directorate of Census Operation,
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