

Table 2.0(a)  
Birth and Death rates based on Three-Year Average for  
West Bengal

Per thousand of population						
Year	Birth rate			Death rate		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1990-92	30.1	17.8	26.6	9.0	6.8	8.4
1991-93	29.0	17.7	25.8	8.8	5.9	8.0
1992-94	28.2	17.4	25.2	8.8	6.0	8.0
1993-95	27.6	17.5	24.8	8.5	6.2	7.9
1994-96	26.5	16.8	23.9	8.3	7.2	8.0
1995-97	25.4	16.2	22.9	8.0	7.2	7.8
1996-98	24.5	15.7	22.2	7.9	7.2	7.7
1997-99	23.7	15.1	21.5	7.6	7.0	7.4
1998-00	23.1	14.5	20.9	7.4	6.9	7.2
1999-01	22.9	14.1	20.6	7.2	6.6	7.0
2000-02	22.8	14.0	20.6	7.1	6.5	6.9
2001-03	22.6	14.0	20.5	7.0	6.3	6.8
2002-04	22.3	13.7	20.0	6.7	6.2	6.5
2003-05	21.8	13.2	19.5	6.5	6.3	6.4
2004-06	21.2	12.6	18.8	6.3	6.3	6.3
2005-07	20.6	12.5	18.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
2006-08	20.0	12.5	17.9	6.2	6.4	6.2
2007-09	19.4	12.4	17.5	6.2	6.5	6.2
2008-10	19.0	12.1	17.2	6.1	6.4	6.1
2009-11	18.6	11.8	16.8	6.1	6.4	6.1
2010-12	18.2	11.6	16.4	6.1	6.5	6.2
2011-13	17.9	11.4	16.1	6.2	6.6	6.3

Source :Sample Registration System,  
Registrar General of India.