

TABLE 2.0  
Birth (live), Death and Infant Mortality Rates for West Bengal

	Number							
Particulars	1991	2001	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. Birth rates(per thousand population)								
Rural	30.3	22.9	19.4	19.1	18.6	18.1	17.8	17.7
Urban	18.5	13.8	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4
Combined	27.0	20.6	17.5	17.2	16.8	16.3	16.1	16.0
2. Death rates (per thousand population)								
Rural	8.9	7.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3
Urban	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6
Combined	8.3	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4
3. Infant mortality rates (per thousand live birth)								
Rural	76	54	37	34	32	33	33	32
Urban	47	37	29	27	25	26	26	26
Combined	71	51	35	33	31	32	32	31

Source : Sample Registration System,  
Registrar General of India.