

TABLE 4.4
Annual Estimated Rates of Vital Events in West Bengal

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Crude Birth Rate													
Rural	32.0	26.1	23.0	21.2	20.7	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.6	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.6
Urban	18.6	16.8	14.0	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1
Combined	28.2	23.6	20.6	18.8	18.4	17.9	17.5	17.2	16.8	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.6
Crude Death Rate													
Rural	9.0	8.1	7.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.0
Urban	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4
Combined	8.4	7.9	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.1
Infant Mortality Rate													
Rural	68	61	54	40	40	39	37	34	32	33	33	32	30
Urban	41	45	37	31	29	29	29	27	25	26	26	26	24
Combined	63	58	51	38	38	37	35	33	31	32	32	31	28

Note : i) Crude Birth Rate is "Annual number of live birth per thousand populations".

ii) Crude Death Rate is "Annual number of death per thousand population".

iii) Infant Mortality Rate is number of Infant Dying under one year of age per thousand live birth in a year.

Source : Registrar General, Govt. of India,
Sample Registration System.