

TABLE 5.3
Distribution of Literates by Level of Education in West Bengal
Year: 2001

		(Number)								
Educational Level		Rural			Urban			Total		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Literate	30840027	18261386	12578641	16356374	9191040	7165334	47196401	27452426	19743975
1.1	Literate without educational level	605662	362613	243049	286918	159456	127462	892580	522069	370511
1.2	Below Primary	12854964	7114485	5740479	3492734	1809701	1683033	16347698	8924186	7423512
1.3	Primary	8087871	4582061	3505810	3362128	1757978	1604150	11449999	6340039	5109960
1.4	Middle	4991535	3081671	1909864	3059108	1688795	1370313	8050643	4770466	3280177
1.5	Matric/Secondary	2404742	1651002	753740	2454943	1422366	1032577	4859685	3073368	1786317
1.6	Higher Secondary or equivalent	922843	686410	236433	1364272	835192	529080	2287115	1521602	765513
1.7	Non-technical diploma or certificate not equal to degree	2352	2079	273	2844	2149	695	5196	4228	968
1.8	Technical diploma or certificate not equal to degree	30809	28223	2586	64990	59204	5786	95799	87427	8372
1.9	Unclassified	11041	9099	1942	10271	6836	3435	21312	15935	5377
1.10	Graduate and above	928208	743743	184465	2258166	1449363	808803	3186374	2193106	993268
(a)	Graduate degree other than technical degree	776426	620699	155727	1840230	1187738	652492	2616656	1808437	808219
(b)	Post graduate degree other than technical degree	90607	71844	18763	232799	129819	102980	323406	201663	121743
(c)	Engineering and technology	18376	16639	1737	104663	87758	16905	123039	104397	18642
(d)	Medicine	7220	6348	872	32602	25524	7078	39822	31872	7950
(e)	Agriculture and dairying	694	661	33	1305	1230	75	1999	1891	108
(f)	Veterinary	390	361	29	737	673	64	1127	1034	93
(g)	Teaching degree	34294	27016	7278	44022	15307	28715	78316	42323	35993
(h)	Others	201	175	26	1808	1314	494	2009	1489	520

Note : Literates exclude children in the age group 0-6 years for 2001.

Source : Directorate of Census Operation, West Bengal.