

EDUCATION
TABLE 5.1
Distribution of Literates by Sex and District

District	Literates (in Number)						Percentage of Literates					
	2001			2011			2001			2011		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
West Bengal	47196401	27452426	19743975	61538281	33818810	27719471	68.64	77.02	59.61	76.26	81.69	70.54
Burdwan	4205146	2458485	1746661	5247208	2918040	2329168	70.18	78.63	60.95	76.21	82.42	69.63
Birbhum	1553852	920153	633699	2158447	1201481	956966	61.48	70.89	51.55	70.68	76.92	64.14
Bankura	1734222	1075401	658821	2232992	1299337	933655	63.44	76.76	49.43	70.26	80.05	60.05
Purba Medinipur	6164316*	3573623*	2590693*	3923194	2149073	1774121	74.90	84.91	64.42	87.02	93.32	81.37
Paschim Medinipur				4078412	2266913	1811499				78.00	85.26	70.50
Howrah	2895625	1647348	1248277	3605206	1942824	1662382	77.01	83.22	70.11	83.31	86.95	79.43
Hooghly	3333988	1883474	1450514	4078388	2211777	1866611	75.11	82.59	67.21	81.80	87.03	76.36
24-Parganas (N)	6151527	3440748	2710779	7608693	4056046	3552647	78.07	83.92	71.72	84.06	87.61	80.34
24-Parganas (S)	4067343	2399713	1667630	5531657	3043277	2488380	69.45	79.19	59.01	77.51	83.35	71.40
Kolkata	3382103	1925008	1457095	3588137	1926915	1661222	80.86	83.79	77.30	86.31	88.34	84.06
Nadia	2644461	1489038	1155423	3480555	1878866	1601689	66.14	72.31	59.58	74.97	78.75	70.98
Murshidabad	2620538	1502724	1117814	4055834	2177187	1878647	54.35	60.71	47.63	66.59	69.95	63.09
Uttar Dinajpur	923477	583960	339517	1489667	853495	636172	47.89	58.48	36.51	59.07	65.52	52.17
Dakshin Dinajpur	799479	467296	332183	1083685	596474	487211	63.59	72.43	54.28	72.82	78.37	67.01
Malda	1332704	801770	530934	2086432	1152019	934413	50.28	58.80	41.25	61.73	66.24	56.96
Jalpaiguri	1810083	1082575	727508	2498780	1396622	1102158	62.85	72.83	52.21	73.25	79.95	66.23
Darjeeling	1008288	581420	426868	1315585	717673	597912	71.79	80.05	62.94	79.56	85.61	73.33
Cooch Behar	1386965	816196	570769	1850504	1028733	821771	66.30	75.93	56.12	74.78	80.71	68.49
Purulia	1182284	803494	378790	1624905	1002058	622847	55.57	73.72	36.50	64.48	77.86	50.52

Note : Literates exclude children in the age group 0-6 for 2001 & 2011.

* Figures of undivided Medinipur

Source : Directorate of Census Operation,
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