

TABLE-1.4
Population, Literacy rate by Sex and Decennial Growth rate in West Bengal by District (Census 2011)

District	Population			Decennial growth rate (%) (2001-11)	Literacy rate (%) (Excluding 0-6 Population)		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
West Bengal	46809027	44467088	91276115	13.84	81.69	70.54	76.26
Burdwan	3966889	3750674	7717563	11.92	82.42	69.63	76.21
Birbhum	1790920	1711484	3502404	16.15	76.92	64.14	70.68
Bankura	1838095	1758579	3596674	12.65	80.05	60.05	70.26
Purba Medinipur	2629834	2466041	5095875	15.36	92.32	81.37	87.02
Paschim Medinipur	3007885	2905572	5913457	13.86	85.26	70.50	78.00
Hooghly	2814653	2704492	5519145	9.46	87.03	76.36	81.80
Purulia	1496996	1433119	2930115	15.52	77.86	50.52	64.48
North 24-Parganas	5119389	4890392	10009781	12.04	87.61	80.34	84.06
South 24-Parganas	4173778	3988183	8161961	18.17	83.35	71.40	77.51
Kolkata	2356766	2139928	4496694	-1.67	88.34	84.06	86.31
Howrah	2500819	2349210	4850029	13.50	86.95	79.43	83.31
Nadia	2653768	2513832	5167600	12.22	78.75	70.98	74.97
Murshidabad	3627564	3476243	7103807	21.09	69.95	63.09	66.59
Uttar Dinajpur	1551066	1456068	3007134	23.15	65.52	52.17	59.07
Dakshin Dinajpur	857199	819077	1676276	11.52	78.37	67.01	72.82
Malda	2051541	1937304	3988845	21.22	66.24	56.96	61.73
Jalpaiguri	1983064	1889782	3872846	13.87	79.95	66.23	73.25
Darjeeling	937259	909564	1846823	14.77	85.61	73.33	79.56
Cooch Behar	1451542	1367544	2819086	13.71	80.71	68.49	74.78

Source: Primary Census Abstract, 2011