

Table-11.1
Number of Workers Employed in Major Industries in West Bengal

		(In Number)						
Sl. No.	Industry	1991	2001	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Rice Mills	10841	14289	20237	20773	21093	23088	24798
2	Tea Factories	24977	27760	29441	30251	30401	31971	32501
3	Cotton Textiles	47257	47263	47448	49332	49431	49741	51541
4	Jute Mills	227254	212685	214714	214834	215204	215204	215204
5	Leather & Leather Products*	17122	17144	17473	18165	21570
6	Paper & Paper Products	13234	12475	14518	14980	15270	15498	16087
7	Printing & Allied Industries	15266	15712	17385	18272	19836	22336	22759
8	Rubber & Rubber Products	15932	13041	13889	13932	14923	17174	18882
9	Chemical & Chemical Products	34493	39181	40732	41092	42430	44347	45256
10	Glass & Glass Products	8578	8406	9352	9364	2116	2116	2126
11	Engineering	359773	318146	358601	365996	367588	373981	390188
12	Ship Building & Repairs	8576	7617	7411	8083	8133	7640	7640
13	Electricity	15424	19623	19560	19660	21433	20792	20792
14	Coal Mines	109191	79454	58838	56235	53174(R)	52773	..

Note :Data relate to the factories registered under Chief Inspector of Factories, Govt. of West Bengal.

* Introduced from 2005.

Source : 1. Chief Inspector of Factories,
Government of West Bengal
2. Director General of Mines Safety