

Table II.3: Fertility indicators of West Bengal

Indicator	Year	Rural	Urban	Combined
Crude Birth Rate	2001	22.9	13.8	20.6
	2003	22.4	14.0	20.3
	2005	21.2	12.6	18.8
	2006	20.7	12.3	18.4
	2007	19.8	12.7	17.9
	2008	19.4	12.4	17.5
	2009	19.1	12.1	17.2
	2010	18.6	11.9	16.8
General Fertility Rate	2001	86.5	49.2	76.5
	2003	81.7	49.7	73.5
	2005	83.6	46.1	72.7
	2006	79.9	44.4	69.7
	2007	74.6	45.3	66.3
	2008	72.8	43.9	64.5
	2009	71.2	43.1	63.3
Total Fertility Rate	2001	2.7	1.6	2.4
	2003	2.5	1.6	2.3
	2005	2.4	1.4	2.1
	2006	2.2	1.3	2.0
	2007	2.1	1.4	1.9
	2008	2.1	1.3	1.9
	2009	2.1	1.3	1.9
Gross Reproduction Rate	2001	1.3	0.8	1.2
	2003	1.2	0.7	1.1
	2005	1.1	0.7	1.0
	2006	1.1	0.7	1.0
	2007	1.1	0.7	1.0
	2008	1.0	0.6	0.9
	2009	1.0	0.7	0.9
General Marital Fertility Rate	2001	116.4	73.1	105.7
	2003	111.5	73.8	102.4
	2005	108.3	66.3	96.9
	2006	104.3	63.9	93.5
	2007	97.9	65.1	89.2
	2008	94.4	62.5	85.9
	2009	92.8	61.5	84.6
Total Marital Fertility Rate	2001	4.2	3.4	4.1
	2003	4.2	3.7	4.1
	2005	3.7	2.9	3.5
	2006	3.7	2.9	3.5
	2007	3.6	3.2	3.5
	2008	3.5	3.0	3.4
	2009	3.5	3.0	3.4

Source : Sample Registration System