

**Table IV.2: Literacy rate by sex in the districts of West Bengal,
by urban-rural 2001**

Districts	Urban			Rural		
	Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
Bankura	80.2	88.1	71.9	62.0	75.8	47.6
Bardhaman	77.4	84.5	69.3	65.8	75.0	56.1
Birbhum	77.7	84.7	70.2	59.9	69.5	49.7
Darjiling	83.3	87.7	78.5	66.0	76.1	55.4
Haora	81.0	85.5	75.8	72.8	80.7	64.5
Hugli	82.9	87.8	77.5	71.0	79.7	62.1
Jalpaiguri	80.0	85.5	74.1	58.9	69.9	47.2
Koch Bihar	85.2	90.4	79.8	64.3	74.4	53.6
Kolkata	80.9	83.8	77.3	-	-	-
Malda	79.3	84.4	73.8	47.8	56.6	38.4
Medinipur	82.9	89.4	75.9	73.9	84.4	63.1
Murshidabad	68.3	75.7	60.7	52.3	58.5	45.7
Nadia	81.4	86.9	75.7	61.8	68.2	55.0
North 24-P	85.2	89.6	80.4	69.1	76.7	61.0
Puruliya	75.4	85.0	64.9	53.2	72.4	33.2
South 24-P	79.8	85.4	73.7	67.4	77.9	56.1
Dakshin Di	83.3	87.8	78.5	60.4	69.9	50.3
Uttar Dinajp	80.5	85.5	74.8	42.9	54.2	30.8
West Beng	81.3	86.1	75.7	63.4	73.1	53.2

Source: Census of India, 2001