

Table IV.1: Literacy rate by Sex in the Districts of West Bengal

District	2001			2011 (P)		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
Bankura	63.44	76.76	49.43	70.95	81.00	60.44
Bardhaman	70.18	78.63	60.95	77.15	83.44	70.47
Birbhum	61.48	70.89	51.55	70.90	77.42	64.07
Darjiling	71.79	80.05	62.94	79.92	85.94	73.74
Haora	77.01	83.22	70.11	83.85	87.69	79.73
Hugli	75.11	82.59	67.21	82.55	87.93	76.95
Jalpaiguri	62.85	72.83	52.21	73.79	80.61	66.65
Koch Bihar	66.30	75.93	56.12	75.49	81.52	69.08
Kolkata	80.86	83.79	77.30	87.14	89.08	84.98
Malda	50.28	58.80	41.25	62.71	67.27	57.84
Purba Medinipur	80.16	89.13	70.70	87.66	93.14	81.81
Paschim Medinipur	70.41	81.28	59.11	79.04	86.66	71.11
Murshidabad	54.35	60.71	47.63	67.53	71.02	63.88
Nadia	66.14	72.31	59.58	75.58	79.58	71.35
North 24-Parganas	78.07	83.92	71.72	84.95	88.66	81.05
Puruliya	55.57	73.72	36.50	65.38	78.85	51.29
South 24-Parganas	69.45	79.19	59.01	78.57	84.72	72.09
Uttar Dinajpur	47.89	58.48	36.51	60.13	66.65	53.15
Dakshin Dinajpur	63.59	72.43	54.28	73.86	79.63	67.81
West Bengal	68.64	77.02	59.61	77.08	82.67	71.16

Source: Census of India, 2001 and 2011

P : Provisional

