

Table I.2: Trends in population in West Bengal, 1901 - 2011

Y e a r	Population			Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	Density of population per sq. km.	Decennial population growth (%)	% of urban population to total
	Total	Male	Female				
1901	16940088	8708978	8231110	945	193	-	12.20
1911	17998769	9349419	8649350	925	205	+ 6.25	13.05
1921	17474348	9173148	8301200	905	199	- 2.91	14.41
1931	18897036	9997035	8900001	890	215	+ 8.14	15.32
1941	23229552	12545269	10684283	852	264	+ 22.93	20.41
1951	26299980	14105519	12194461	865	299	+ 13.22	23.88
1961	34926279	18599144	16327135	878	394	+ 32.80	24.45
1971	44312011	23435987	20876024	891	504	+ 26.87	24.75
1981	54580647	28560901	26019746	911	615	+ 23.17	26.47
1991	68077965	35510633	32567332	917	767	+ 24.73	27.48
2001	80176197	41465985	38710212	934	903	+ 17.77	27.97
2011 (P)	91347736	46927389	44420347	947	1029	+ 13.93	31.89

Source: Census of India, 1901-2011

P : Provisional

