

Basic Data Sheet

District Maldah (06), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,290,468	Number of households	631,935
Males	1,689,406	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,601,062		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	24.77	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	948
Rural	3,049,528	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	963
Urban	240,940		
Scheduled Caste population	554,165	Scheduled Tribe population	227,047
Percentage to total population	16.84	Percentage to total population	6.90

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,332,704	Total	1,332,704
Males	801,770	Without level	29,219
Females	530,934	Below primary	581,062
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	313,521
Persons	50.28	Middle	203,944
Males	58.80	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	159,619
Females	41.25	Graduate and above	44,408

Workers

Total workers	1,340,706	Age groups	
Main workers	967,143	0 - 4 years	429,488
Marginal workers	373,563	5 - 14 years	928,902
Non-workers	1,949,762	15 - 59 years	1,753,984
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	178,094

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Rajbanshi	144,158
2.Namasudra	101,444
3.Bind	30,303

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Santal	146,723
2.Generic Tribes etc.	36,739
3.Oraon	13,125

Religions (Largest three)

1.Muslims	1,636,171
2.Hindus	1,621,468
3.Others	22,350

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,642

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,637
Safe Drinking water	1,637
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,126
Electricity (domestic)	922
Electricity (Agriculture)	154
Primary school	1,144
Middle schools	262
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	214
College	5
Medical facility	794
Primary Health Centre	46
Primary Health Sub-Centre	218
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	644
Bus services	368
Paved approach road	591
Mud approach road	1,587

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.English Bazar (M)	161,456
2.Old Maldah (M)	62,959
3.Kendua (CT)	5,773

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	30.8
Semi-permanent	55.7
Temporary	13.5