

Basic Data Sheet

District North Twenty Four Parganas (11), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	8,934,286	Number of households	1,826,518
Males	4,638,756	Household size (per household)	5
Females	4,295,530		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	22.64	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	926
Rural	4,083,339	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	957
Urban	4,850,947		
Scheduled Caste population	1,840,397	Scheduled Tribe population	198,936
Percentage to total population	20.60	Percentage to total population	2.23

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	6,151,527	Total	6,151,527
Males	3,440,748	Without level	92,843
Females	2,710,779	Below primary	1,711,235
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	1,423,093
Persons	78.07	Middle	1,133,954
Males	83.92	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	1,167,918
Females	71.72	Graduate and above	621,001

Workers

Total workers	2,988,160	Age groups	
Main workers	2,623,352	0 - 4 years	701,606
Marginal workers	364,808	5 - 14 years	1,905,879
Non-workers	5,946,126	15 - 59 years	5,583,396
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	743,405

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Namasudra	798,704
2.Pod etc.	435,206
3.Chamar etc.	143,075

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Munda	55,538
2.Oraon	38,628
3.Bhumij	34,387

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	6,721,420
2.Muslims	2,164,058
3.Christians	20,138

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,572

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,567
Safe Drinking water	1,567
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,274
Electricity (domestic)	943
Electricity (Agriculture)	226
Primary school	1,391
Middle schools	316
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	324
College	4
Medical facility	955
Primary Health Centre	61
Primary Health Sub-Centre	314
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	791
Bus services	482
Paved approach road	1,286
Mud approach road	1,515

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Bhatpara (M)	442,385
2.South Dum Dum (M)	392,444
3.Panihati (M)	348,438

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	60.7
Semi-permanent	32.8
Temporary	6.4