

Basic Data Sheet

District Medinipur (15), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	9,610,788	Number of households	1,827,721
Males	4,916,370	Household size (per household)	5
Females	4,694,418		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	15.68	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	955
Rural	8,626,883	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	951
Urban	983,905		
Scheduled Caste population	1,576,337	Scheduled Tribe population	798,684
Percentage to total population	16.40	Percentage to total population	8.31

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	6,164,316	Total	6,164,316
Males	3,573,623	Without level	86,179
Females	2,590,693	Below primary	2,465,907
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	1,586,123
Persons	74.90	Middle	1,034,942
Males	84.91	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	743,625
Females	64.42	Graduate and above	246,415

Workers

Total workers	3,751,057	Age groups	
Main workers	2,530,112	0 - 4 years	918,006
Marginal workers	1,220,945	5 - 14 years	2,333,062
Non-workers	5,859,731	15 - 59 years	5,656,043
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	703,677

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1. Bagdi etc.	369,882
2. Namasudra	153,113
3. Rajbanshi	132,511

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1. Santal	503,899
2. Bhumij	91,835
3. Munda	65,501

Religions (Largest three)

1. Hindus	8,224,779
2. Muslims	1,088,618
3. Others	262,578

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 10,548

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	10,475
Safe Drinking water	10,455
Electricity (Power Supply)	4,835
Electricity (domestic)	4,150
Electricity (Agriculture)	817
Primary school	6,133
Middle schools	1,122
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	831
College	22
Medical facility	3,560
Primary Health Centre	175
Primary Health Sub-Centre	878
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	2,128
Bus services	1,807
Paved approach road	4,166
Mud approach road	10,016

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1. Kharagpur (M)	188,761
2. Haldia (M)	170,673
3. Medinipur (M)	149,769

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	20.1
Semi-permanent	40.5
Temporary	39.4