

Basic Data Sheet

District South Twenty Four Parganas (18), West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	6,906,689	Number of households	1,321,929
Males	3,564,993	Household size (per household)	5
Females	3,341,696		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	20.89	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	937
Rural	5,820,469	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	964
Urban	1,086,220		
Scheduled Caste population	2,218,376	Scheduled Tribe population	84,766
Percentage to total population	32.12	Percentage to total population	1.23

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	4,067,343	Total	4,067,343
Males	2,399,713	Without level	69,188
Females	1,667,630	Below primary	1,682,734
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	1,024,531
Persons	69.45	Middle	641,593
Males	79.19	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	465,067
Females	59.01	Graduate and above	182,893

Workers

Total workers	2,242,760	Age groups	
Main workers	1,678,130	0 - 4 years	701,432
Marginal workers	564,630	5 - 14 years	1,764,434
Non-workers	4,663,929	15 - 59 years	3,960,541
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	480,282

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pod etc.	1,396,353
2.Bagdi etc.	174,104
3.Namasudra	147,490

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Munda	33,091
2.Bhumij	20,215
3.Oraon	8,326

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	4,548,459
2.Muslims	2,295,967
3.Christians	52,835

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 2,087

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	2,079
Safe Drinking water	2,077
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,322
Electricity (domestic)	1,300
Electricity (Agriculture)	6
Primary school	1,774
Middle schools	535
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	398
College	12
Medical facility	1,311
Primary Health Centre	82
Primary Health Sub-Centre	479
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	931
Bus services	760
Paved approach road	1,634
Mud approach road	1,975

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Maheshtala (M)	385,266
2.Rajpur Sonarpur (M)	336,707
3.Budge Budge (M)	75,531

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	37.2
Semi-permanent	33.2
Temporary	29.6