

Housing Profile

West Bengal (19)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Subjects covered:

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A - B: CENSUS HOUSES AND THE USES TO WHICH THEY ARE PUT

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
A Number of census houses	20,140,157	100.0	14,413,311	71.6	5,726,846	28.4
A.1 Vacant census houses	631,687	3.1	361,716	2.5	269,971	4.7
A.2 Occupied census houses	19,508,470	96.9	14,051,595	97.5	5,456,875	95.3
B Uses of occupied census houses:						
B.1 Residence	14,896,583	76.4	10,568,663	75.2	4,327,920	79.3
B.2 Residence-cum-other use	640,332	3.3	463,579	3.3	176,753	3.2
B.3 Shop, Office	1,244,834	6.4	676,404	4.8	568,430	10.4
B.4 School, College, etc.	82,297	0.4	65,342	0.5	16,955	0.3
B.5 Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	23,961	0.1	11,876	0.1	12,085	0.2
B.6 Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	60,949	0.3	40,840	0.3	20,109	0.4
B.7 Factory, Workshop, Workshed, etc.	177,511	0.9	89,581	0.6	87,930	1.6
B.8 Place of worship	228,452	1.2	190,072	1.4	38,380	0.7
B.9 Other non-residential use	2,153,551	11.0	1,945,238	13.8	208,313	3.8

Source: Table H-1 India : Census of India 2001

C: CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES USED AS RESIDENCE AND RESIDENCE-CUM-OTHER USE

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
C Condition of census houses:						
C.1 Total:	15,526,964	100.0	11,028,398	100.0	4,498,566	100.0
C.1.1 Good	6,588,235	42.4	4,169,520	37.8	2,418,715	53.8
C.1.2 Livable	7,594,689	48.9	5,806,165	52.6	1,788,524	39.8
C.1.3 Dilapidated	1,344,040	8.7	1,052,713	9.5	291,327	6.5

Source: Table H-2 India : Census of India 2001

D: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED BY THEM

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
D Condition of census houses:						
D.1 Total:	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
D.1.1 Good	6,667,940	42.4	4,219,328	37.8	2,448,612	53.8
D.1.2 Livable	7,686,633	48.9	5,876,336	52.6	1,810,297	39.8
D.1.3 Dilapidated	1,361,342	8.7	1,066,206	9.6	295,136	6.5

Source: Table H-2 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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E: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF ROOF

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
E <u>Material of roof:</u>						
E.1 Total:	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
E.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc.	3,396,369	21.6	3,280,292	29.4	116,077	2.5
E.3 Plastic, Polythene	112,415	0.7	82,323	0.7	30,092	0.7
E.4 Tiles	5,459,565	34.7	3,831,660	34.3	1,627,905	35.7
E.5 Slate	18,739	0.1	9,971	0.1	8,768	0.2
E.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	3,136,656	20.0	2,579,545	23.1	557,111	12.2
E.7 Brick	109,227	0.7	56,418	0.5	52,809	1.2
E.8 Stone	97,069	0.6	63,838	0.6	33,231	0.7
E.9 Concrete	3,278,109	20.9	1,184,030	10.6	2,094,079	46.0
E.10 Any other material	107,766	0.7	73,793	0.7	33,973	0.7

Source: Table H-3A (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

F: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF WALL

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
F <u>Material of wall:</u>						
F.1 Total:	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
F.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, etc.	2,763,914	17.6	2,293,177	20.5	470,737	10.3
F.3 Plastic, Polythene	69,520	0.4	48,830	0.4	20,690	0.5
F.4 Mud, Unburnt Brick	6,285,526	40.0	5,856,191	52.5	429,335	9.4
F.5 Wood	156,110	1.0	118,456	1.1	37,654	0.8
F.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	116,605	0.7	71,895	0.6	44,710	1.0
F.7 Burnt Brick	5,884,451	37.4	2,573,130	23.1	3,311,321	72.7
F.8 Stone	36,904	0.2	26,551	0.2	10,353	0.2
F.9 Concrete	325,179	2.1	110,987	1.0	214,192	4.7
F.10 Any other material	77,706	0.5	62,653	0.6	15,053	0.3

Source: Table H-3B (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

G: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF FLOOR

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
G <u>Material of floor:</u>						
G.1 Total:	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
G.2 Mud	10,250,615	65.2	9,194,233	82.4	1,056,382	23.2
G.3 Wood, Bamboo	113,883	0.7	88,891	0.8	24,992	0.5
G.4 Brick	359,007	2.3	223,116	2.0	135,891	3.0
G.5 Stone	52,644	0.3	30,607	0.3	22,037	0.5
G.6 Cement	4,644,017	29.5	1,593,782	14.3	3,050,235	67.0
G.7 Mosaic, Floor Tiles	280,018	1.8	19,858	0.2	260,160	5.7
G.8 Any other material	15,731	0.1	11,383	0.1	4,348	0.1

Source: Table H-3C (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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H: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
H Permanent	6,353,785	40.4	2,774,354	24.9	3,579,431	78.6
H.1 Semi permanent	5,855,648	37.3	5,022,162	45.0	833,486	18.3
H.2 Temporary:						
H.2.1 Total	3,499,788	22.3	3,360,559	30.1	139,229	3.1
H.2.2 Serviceable	2,588,858	16.5	2,513,092	22.5	75,766	1.7
H.2.3 Non-serviceable	910,930	5.8	847,467	7.6	63,463	1.4
H.3 Unclassifiable	6,694	0.0	4,795	0.0	1,899	0.0

Source: Table H-4 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

I: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Size of households	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
I.1 Total number of households	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
I.2 One member	522,712	3.3	308,997	2.8	213,715	4.7
I.3 Two members	1,179,524	7.5	774,457	6.9	405,067	8.9
I.4 Three members	2,229,119	14.2	1,415,500	12.7	813,619	17.9
I.5 Four members	3,496,795	22.3	2,454,368	22.0	1,042,427	22.9
I.6 Five members	3,026,983	19.3	2,275,174	20.4	751,809	16.5
I.7 Six to eight members	3,928,980	25.0	2,976,532	26.7	952,448	20.9
I.8 Nine members and above	1,331,802	8.5	956,842	8.6	374,960	8.2

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

J: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE STATUS

Tenure status	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
J.1 Total	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
J.2 Owned	13,565,096	86.3	10,659,786	95.5	2,905,310	63.8
J.3 Rented	1,605,444	10.2	190,780	1.7	1,414,664	31.1
J.4 Any Other	545,375	3.5	311,304	2.8	234,071	5.1

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

K: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF DWELLING ROOMS

Number of dwelling rooms	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
K.1 Total number of households	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
K.2 No exclusive rooms	161,733	1.0	121,798	1.1	39,935	0.9
K.3 One room	8,282,508	52.7	6,193,776	55.5	2,088,732	45.9
K.4 Two rooms	4,508,943	28.7	3,174,771	28.4	1,334,172	29.3
K.5 Three rooms	1,400,215	8.9	808,560	7.2	591,655	13.0
K.6 Four rooms	850,836	5.4	572,513	5.1	278,323	6.1
K.7 Five rooms	184,804	1.2	98,887	0.9	85,917	1.9
K.8 Six rooms and above	326,876	2.1	191,565	1.7	135,311	3.0
K.9 Median number of rooms	1		1		2	

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

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L: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES PER HOUSEHOLD, TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES AND NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES HAVING INDEPENDENT SLEEPING ROOM

Number of married couples in a household		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
L.1	Total number of households	15,715,915		11,161,870		4,554,045	
L.2	Total number of married couples	16,914,229		12,290,532		4,623,697	
L.3	Total number of married couples having independent sleeping room	9,688,793	57.3	6,657,914	54.2	3,030,879	65.6

Source: Table H-7 India : Census of India 2001

M - N: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AND ITS LOCATION

Location and Source of drinking water		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Location:							
M.1	Total number of households	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
M.2	Location: Within premises	5,046,411	32.1	2,612,924	23.4	2,433,487	53.4
M.3	Location: Near premises	7,845,799	49.9	6,267,009	56.1	1,578,790	34.7
M.4	Location: Away	2,823,705	18.0	2,281,937	20.4	541,768	11.9
Source of drinking water:							
N.1	Total	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
N.2	Tap	3,363,802	21.4	783,517	7.0	2,580,285	56.7
N.3	Handpump	8,771,743	55.8	7,728,132	69.2	1,043,611	22.9
N.4	Tubewell	1,777,159	11.3	1,198,214	10.7	578,945	12.7
N.5	Well	1,568,840	10.0	1,273,333	11.4	295,507	6.5
N.6	Tank, Pond, Lake	34,236	0.2	24,687	0.2	9,549	0.2
N.7	River, Canal	42,302	0.3	39,906	0.4	2,396	0.1
N.8	Spring	102,296	0.7	81,443	0.7	20,853	0.5
N.9	Any other	55,537	0.4	32,638	0.3	22,899	0.5

Source: Table H-8 : Census of India 2001

P: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING

Source of lighting		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
P.1	Total	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
P.2	Electricity	5,885,724	37.5	2,262,517	20.3	3,623,207	79.6
P.3	Kerosene	9,727,836	61.9	8,838,875	79.2	888,961	19.5
P.4	Solar energy	49,112	0.3	34,827	0.3	14,285	0.3
P.5	Other oil	8,830	0.1	4,450	0.0	4,380	0.1
P.6	Any other	20,735	0.1	11,612	0.1	9,123	0.2

Source: Table H-9 : Census of India 2001

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Q - S: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY BATHROOM, TYPE OF LATRINE WITHIN THE HOUSE AND TYPE OF DRAINAGE CONNECTIVITY FOR WASTE WATER OUTLET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	15,715,915		11,161,870		4,554,045	
Q Number of households having bathroom facility within the house	3,710,455	23.6	1,043,747	9.4	2,666,708	58.6
R Type of Latrine within the house:						
R.1 Pit latrine	2,755,422	17.5	1,712,827	15.3	1,042,595	22.9
R.2 Water closet	3,292,027	20.9	778,345	7.0	2,513,682	55.2
R.3 Other latrine	822,328	5.2	514,682	4.6	307,646	6.8
R.4 No latrine	8,846,138	56.3	8,156,016	73.1	690,122	15.2
S Type of Drainage Connectivity for Waste Water Outlet:						
S.1 Closed drainage	1,148,754	7.3	153,821	1.4	994,933	21.8
S.2 Open drainage	3,685,306	23.4	1,622,430	14.5	2,062,876	45.3
S.3 No drainage	10,881,855	69.2	9,385,619	84.1	1,496,236	32.9

Source: Table H-10 : Census of India 2001

T - U: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY SEPARATE KITCHEN AND TYPE OF FUEL USED FOR COOKING

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
T Availability of separate kitchen within the house:						
T.1 Total	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
T.2 Available	10,616,983	67.6	7,513,090	67.3	3,103,893	68.2
T.3 Not available	2,659,334	16.9	1,665,275	14.9	994,059	21.8
T.4 Cooking in open	2,290,683	14.6	1,910,494	17.1	380,189	8.3
T.5 No cooking	148,915	0.9	73,011	0.7	75,904	1.7
U Type of fuel used for cooking:						
U.1 Total	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
U.2 Fire-wood	4,746,205	30.2	4,167,938	37.3	578,267	12.7
U.3 Crop residue	3,506,003	22.3	3,410,200	30.6	95,803	2.1
U.4 Cowdung cake	1,899,208	12.1	1,815,608	16.3	83,600	1.8
U.5 Coal, lignite, charcoal	1,951,304	12.4	702,600	6.3	1,248,704	27.4
U.6 Kerosene	774,388	4.9	62,223	0.6	712,165	15.6
U.7 LPG	1,962,540	12.5	260,084	2.3	1,702,456	37.4
U.8 Electricity	31,501	0.2	20,070	0.2	11,431	0.3
U.9 Biogas	32,457	0.2	21,340	0.2	11,117	0.2
U.10 Any other	663,394	4.2	628,796	5.6	34,598	0.8
U.11 No cooking	148,915	0.9	73,011	0.7	75,904	1.7

Source: Table H-11 India: Census of India 2001

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V: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRICITY AND LATRINE

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
V.1 Total number of households	15,715,915	100.0	11,161,870	100.0	4,554,045	100.0
V.2 Electricity and toilet both available	4,726,276	30.1	1,371,049	12.3	3,355,227	73.7
V.3 Electricity available but toilet not available	1,159,448	7.4	891,468	8.0	267,980	5.9
V.4 Electricity not available but toilet available	2,143,501	13.6	1,634,805	14.6	508,696	11.2
V.5 Electricity and toilet both not available	7,686,690	48.9	7,264,548	65.1	422,142	9.3

Source: Table H-12A(E) India: Census of India 2001

W - X: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AVAILING BANKING SERVICES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING EACH OF THE SPECIFIED ASSET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	15,715,915		11,161,870		4,554,045	
W Total number of households availing banking services	5,781,591	36.8	3,076,221	27.6	2,705,370	59.4
X Availability of assets:						
X.1 Radio, Transistor	6,073,279	38.6	4,093,465	36.7	1,979,814	43.5
X.2 Television	4,173,596	26.6	1,494,335	13.4	2,679,261	58.8
X.3 Telephone	1,052,629	6.7	200,230	1.8	852,399	18.7
X.4 Bicycle	8,264,357	52.6	6,059,054	54.3	2,205,303	48.4
X.5 Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped	790,322	5.0	341,227	3.1	449,095	9.9
X.6 Car, Jeep, Van	297,634	1.9	135,005	1.2	162,629	3.6
X.7 None of the specified assets	4,727,771	30.1	3,799,330	34.0	928,441	20.4

Source: Table H-13 India: Census of India 2001

Data Availability:

⊕ The above dataset is available for each state and union territory by:

District (*All tables*)

Sub-district (e.g., taluka, tahsil, CD Block, mandal, etc) (*Selected tables*)

City and town (*Selected tables*)

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