

Table 2 Salient features of population characteristics of Bankura town

| Census 2001 | Total | Male | Female |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| No. of households | 24283 | | |
| Total population | 128811 | 66331 | 62480 |
| Population below 10 yrs (as per 2007~2008 data) | 21742.5 | 11122.5 | 10620 |
| Population SC/ST | 30617 | 15497 | 15120 |
| Population literate | 105473 | 59300 | 46173 |
| Population illiterate | 16% as per surveyed 2008 | | |
| Business | 17% | | |
| Labour | 45% | | |
| Other profession | 11% | | |
| Service | 27% | | |