

Infant Survival and Development Report Card

West Bengal

This Report Card, provided information of key indicators of infant health, nutrition and survival. The information is based on National Family Health Survey-3, Census of India 2001 and SRS Bulletin October 2007. Below we provide you with RANKING where this state stands amongst 29 states/UTs for which data is available. Ranking is done in descending order 1st being the best performer.

Ranking¹ in 29 states / UTs

Rank

20 th	Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour	23.5%
6 th	Exclusive Breastfeeding (0-6 months)	58.6%
20 th	Complementary Feeding (6-9 months)	55.9%
6 th	ORS Given to Children with Diarrhoea	42.3%
8 th	Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles and 3 doses each of polio/DPT)	64.3%
15 th	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1000 live Births	48.0
18 th	Children Under 3 Years Who are Underweight	38.7%
1 st	Children age 12-23 months given Vitamin A supplements in last 6 months	48.1%

Source: Data from NFHS-3, 2005-2006

Demographic Data – West Bengal

Population (Source- Census of India 2001)	80,176,197
Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulletin October 2007)	18.4
Estimate Numbers²	
Approx. No. of Children Born per Year	1,475,242
Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1	70,812
Approx. No of Survivors Each Year	1,404,430
Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3	4,213,291
Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3	1,630,544

Source:

¹ Ranking done by BPNI (please see information sheets <http://bpni.org/information-sheet.html>)

² Estimates by Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India

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