

Demographic Growth: The population figures of the town with growth rate have been presented in the table below. A steady growth in population is forecasted. Note: Percentage of population of Bankura Municipality as per 2011 census the ratio of male and female is 51% and 49%. It is very striking demographic characteristic shown in Bankura 's population structure as demographic features of India show less number of females as compare to their male counterparts.

Year	1981	1991	2001	2011
Population	94954	114927	128811	137386
<b>Decadal Year</b>	<b>1971-1981</b>	<b>1981-1991</b>	<b>1991-2001</b>	<b>2001-2011</b>
Decadal Growth Rate	-	17.4%	12.10%	6.66%

Source of Data: Census 2011

The growth of population of the town in the last decade has registered a decrease of about 5.44% from the earlier decade and this growth is below the decadal urban growth rate of West Bengal while being slightly less than the decadal growth rate of Bankura District (13.79%)

The decadal growth may not appear to be appreciable in comparison with the decadal urban growth rate of the state and the District but the enormous daily influx of population from the nearby subdivisional and Block makes the towns more vulnerable mainly because of its status of district headquarter. Such influx of population ultimately affects seriously the existing civic services meant for the population of the town.

### **Topography:**

Bankura has a diverse variety of land with large tracts of forests, hills. The district has found place in the tourist map. Mukutmanipur, Bishnupur, Jhilimili are the main spots of attraction.

### **Traditional Arts/Crafts:**

From the ancient to the present time here united the people of various religions like Jainism, Buddhism, Hinduism and Muslim. The mixed culture mirrors its impact on the walls of temples, in various religiosities and in manifold lifestyles. This mixed folk-culture is also revealed through various crafts of the district.

Today the high-necked TERRA-COTTA horse as a sign of excellence in handicraft is roaming around the world. This horse, which is the symbol of handicraft section of Indian Government, is its pride. Also handicrafts like Dokra, Stone-carvings & Wood-carvings etc. and handlooms of silk & tasar etc. have enriched the district. Other noteworthy crafts are earthen pots, Conch shells, Leather works, Baluchari sarees,

Bamboo works and Pota-chitras (Scroll Paintings) etc. Still the most unfortunate thing is that the skilled craftsmen are the most exploited and poorest persons because of the mediators.

**Climatic data:**

Climate of Bankura District

Description Particulars

Rainfall 1414.25 mm

Temperature 47°C in Summer(Max) and 12°C in Winter(Min)

Relative Humidity Between 70-80% in March & 80-90% in July

Soil Status Alluvial and laterite soil

Source of data (Municipal records)