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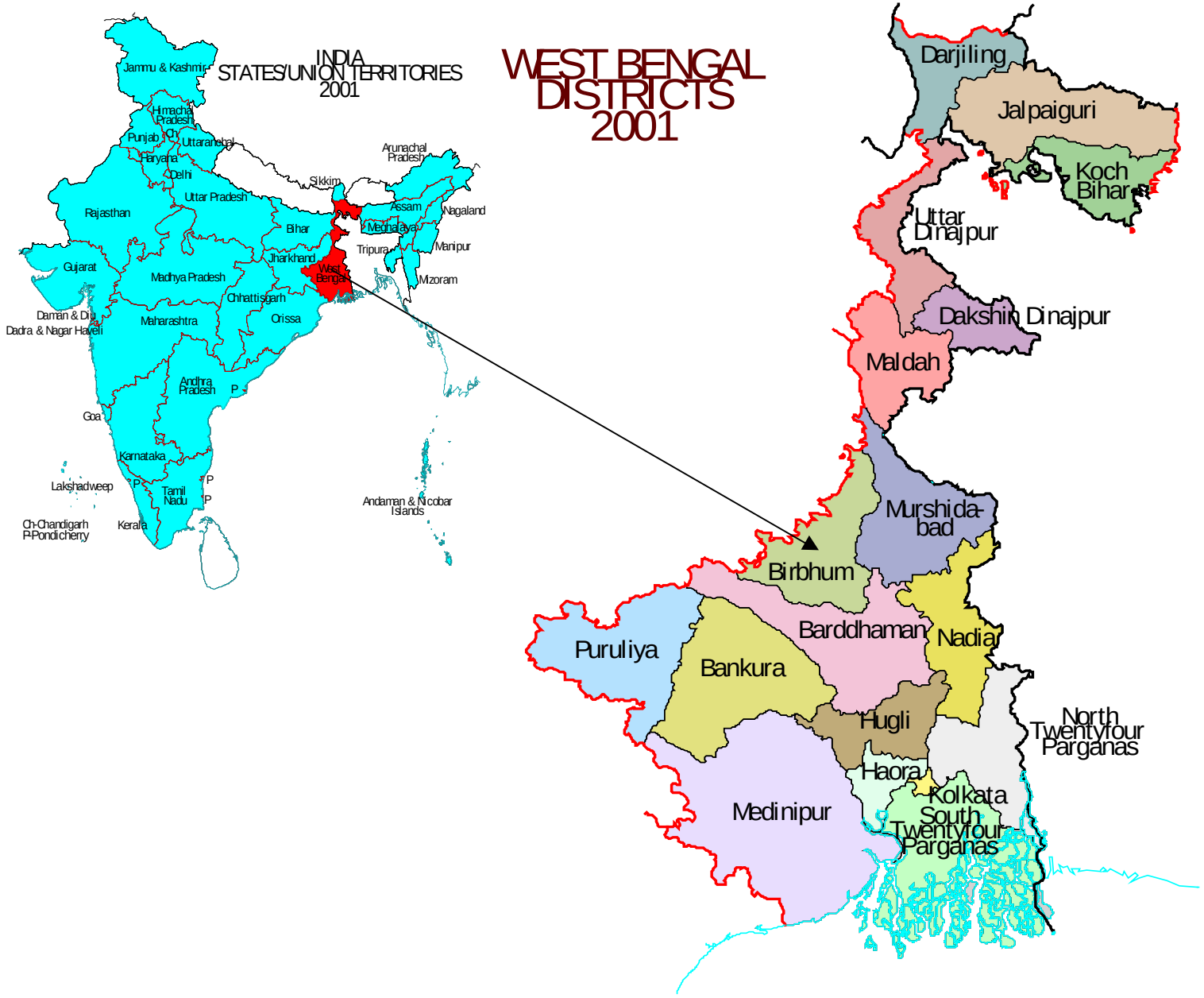
Data on Housing Stock, Household Amenities and Assets

West Bengal

Key Results

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Key results ….



Source: Census of India 2001

Housing Stock – 2001, West Bengal

(In lakhs)

CENSUS HOUSES	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
TOTAL	144.1	57.3	201.4
OCCUPIED	140.5	54.6	195.1
RESIDENTIAL	110.3	45.0	155.4
NON-RESIDENTIAL	30.2	9.5	39.7
VACANT	3.6	2.7	6.3
HOUSEHOLDS	111.6	45.5	157.2

Source: Census of India 2001

Proportion of households by material of roof , West Bengal

(in %)

	Kutcha	Pucca
Total	22.3	77.7
Rural	30.1	69.9
Urban	3.2	96.8

Kutcha material:

Grass, leaves, reeds, bamboo, mud, un-burnt bricks, wood, plastic or polythene

Source: Census of India 2001

Proportion of households by material of floor, West Bengal

(in %)

	Kutcha	Pucca
Total	65.9	34.1
Rural	83.2	16.8
Urban	23.7	76.3

Kutcha material:
Mud, wood, bamboo, logs

Source: Census of India 2001

Proportion of households with no exclusive room, one room, two rooms and more than two rooms, West Bengal

(in %)

Total/ Rural/ Urban	No exclusive room	One room	Two rooms	More than two rooms
Total	1.0	52.7	28.7	17.6
Rural	1.1	55.5	28.4	15.0
Urban	0.9	49.9	29.3	24.0

Source: Census of India 2001

Proportion of households by tenure status

(in %)

Total/ Rural/ Urban	Owned		Rented		Other	
	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal
Total	90	86	7	10	4	4
Rural	95	95	2	2	2	3
Urban	53	64	33	31	13	5

Source: Census of India 2001

Drinking water sources

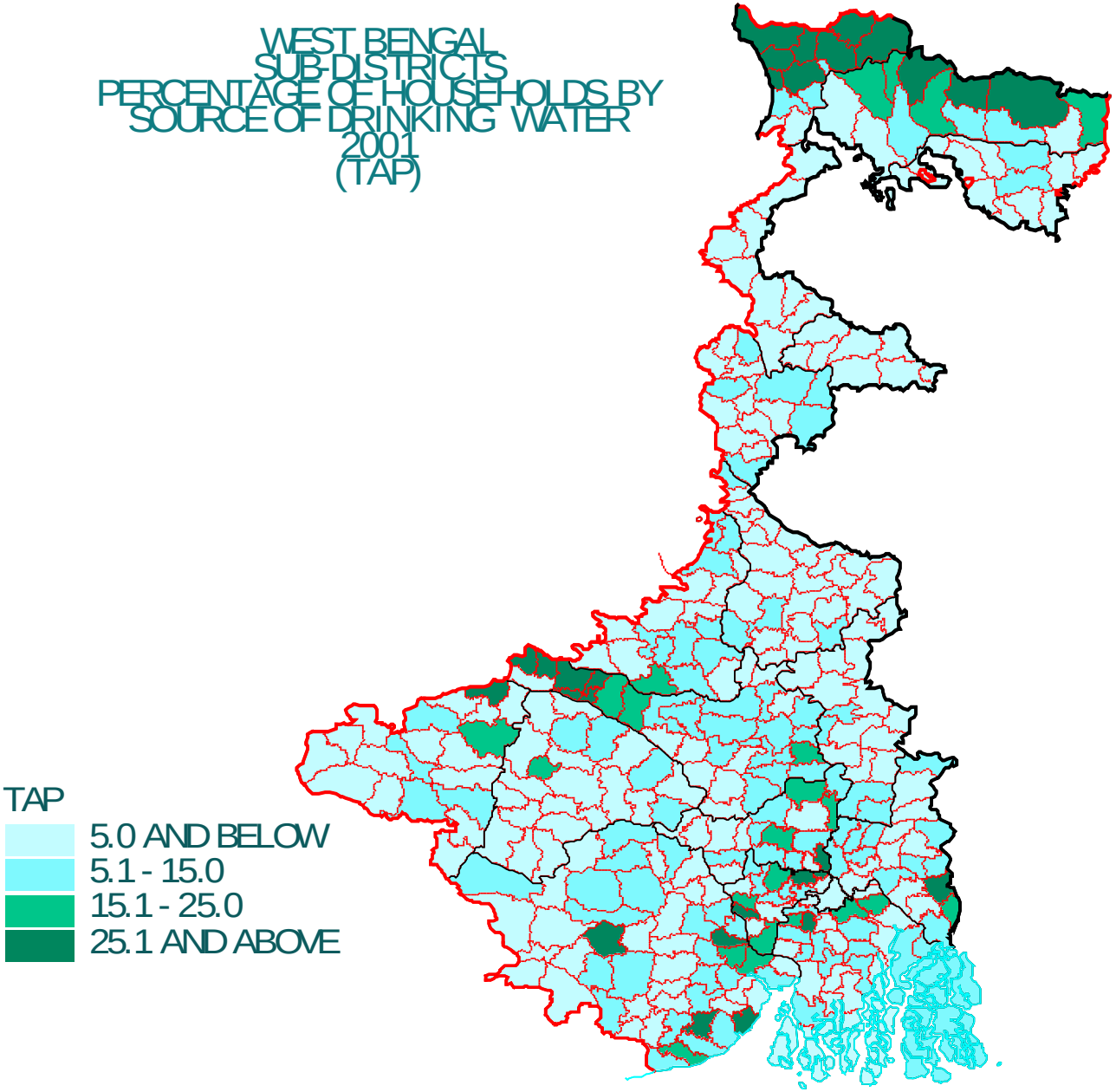
(in %)

Sources	India	West Bengal
Tap	36.7	21.4
Hand pump/Tube well	41.2	67.1
Well	18.2	10.0
Any other	3.9	1.5

	HIGH	LOW
Tap	Kolkata (77.0)	Dakshin Dinajpur (3.5)
Hand pump / Tube well	Murshidabad (93.5)	Darjiling (11.2)
Well	Jalpaiguri (50.0)	Twenty Four Parganas (0.2)

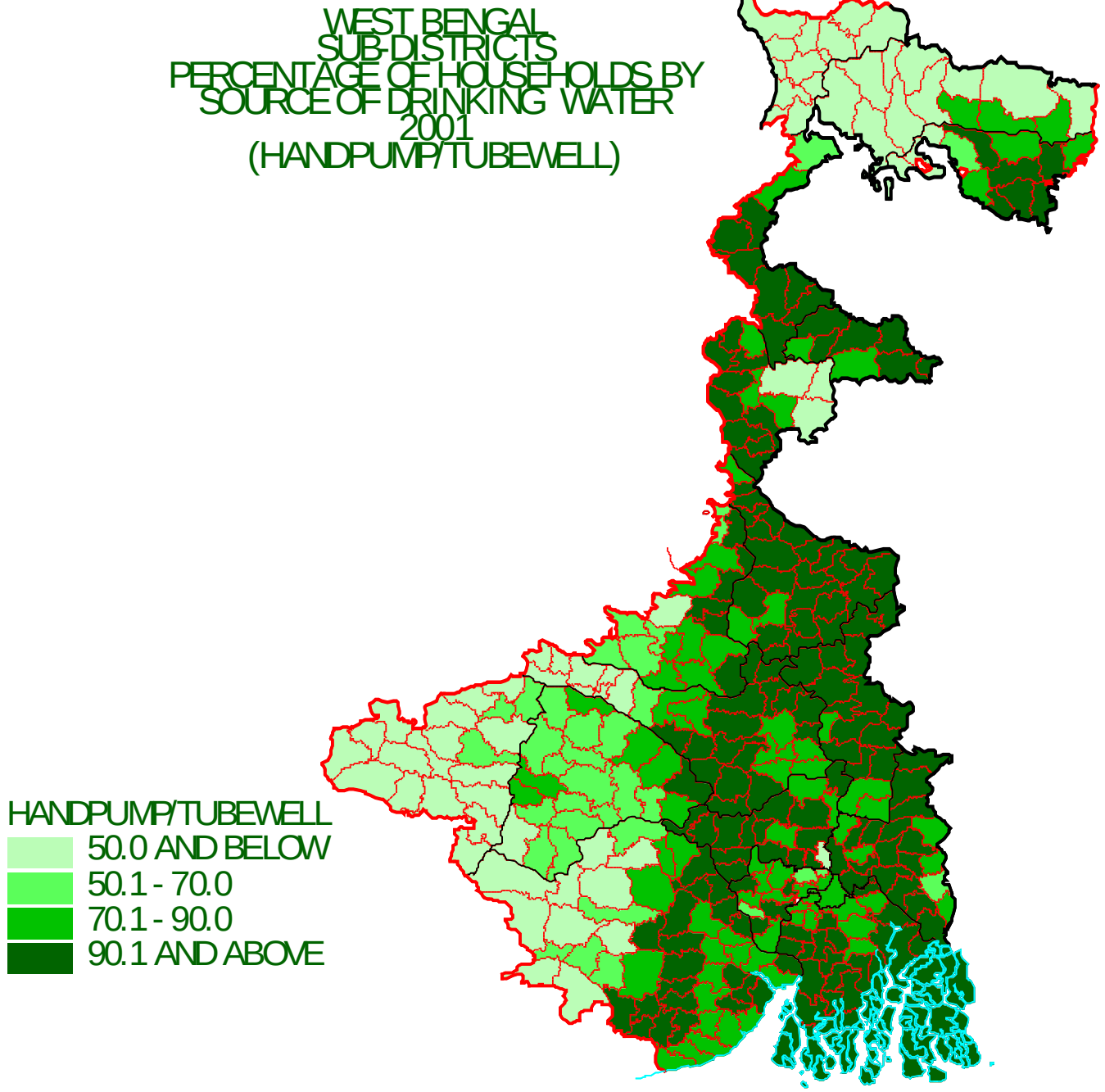
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER
2001
(TAP)



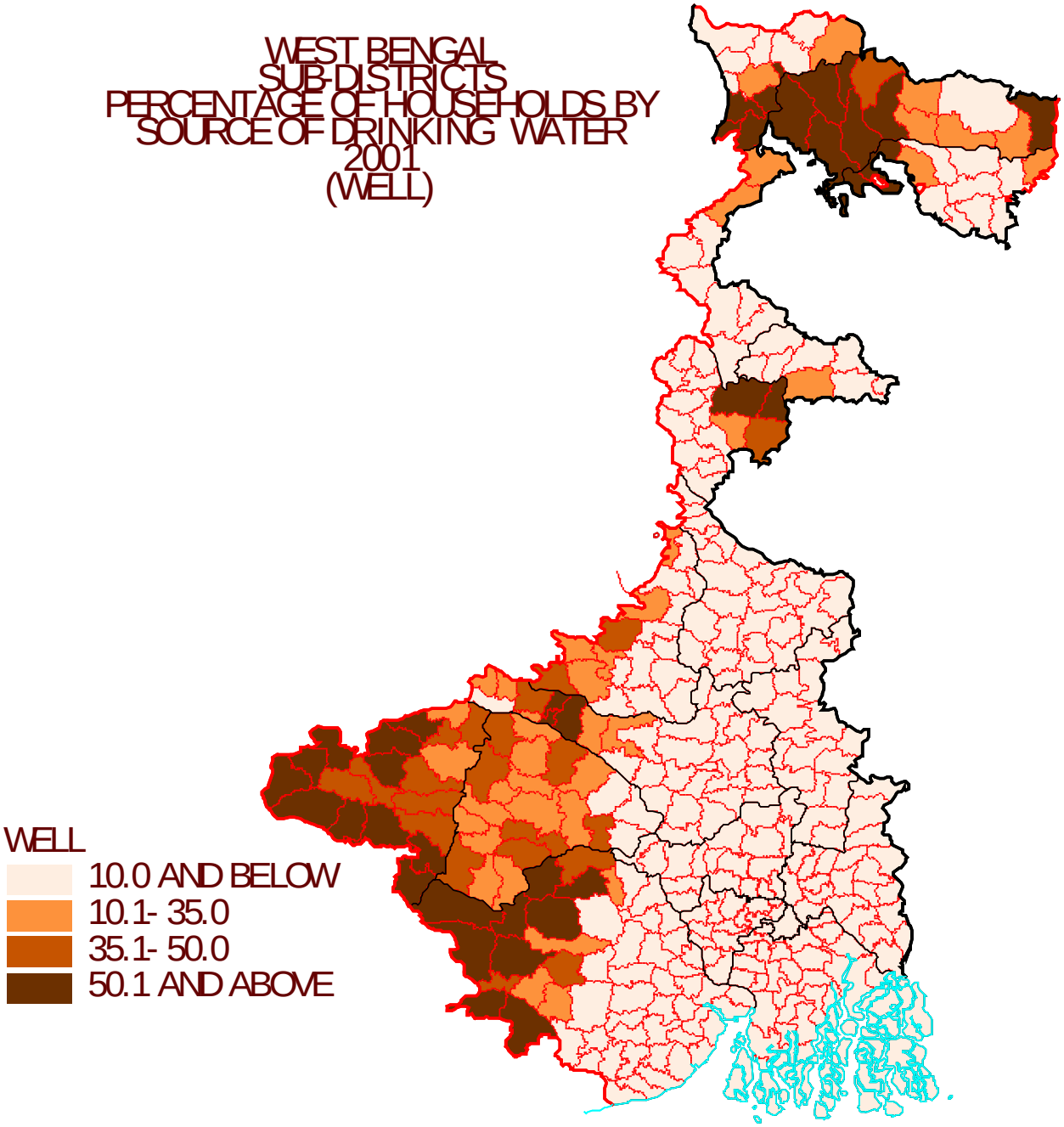
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(WELL)



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Proportion of households having drinking water source within premises

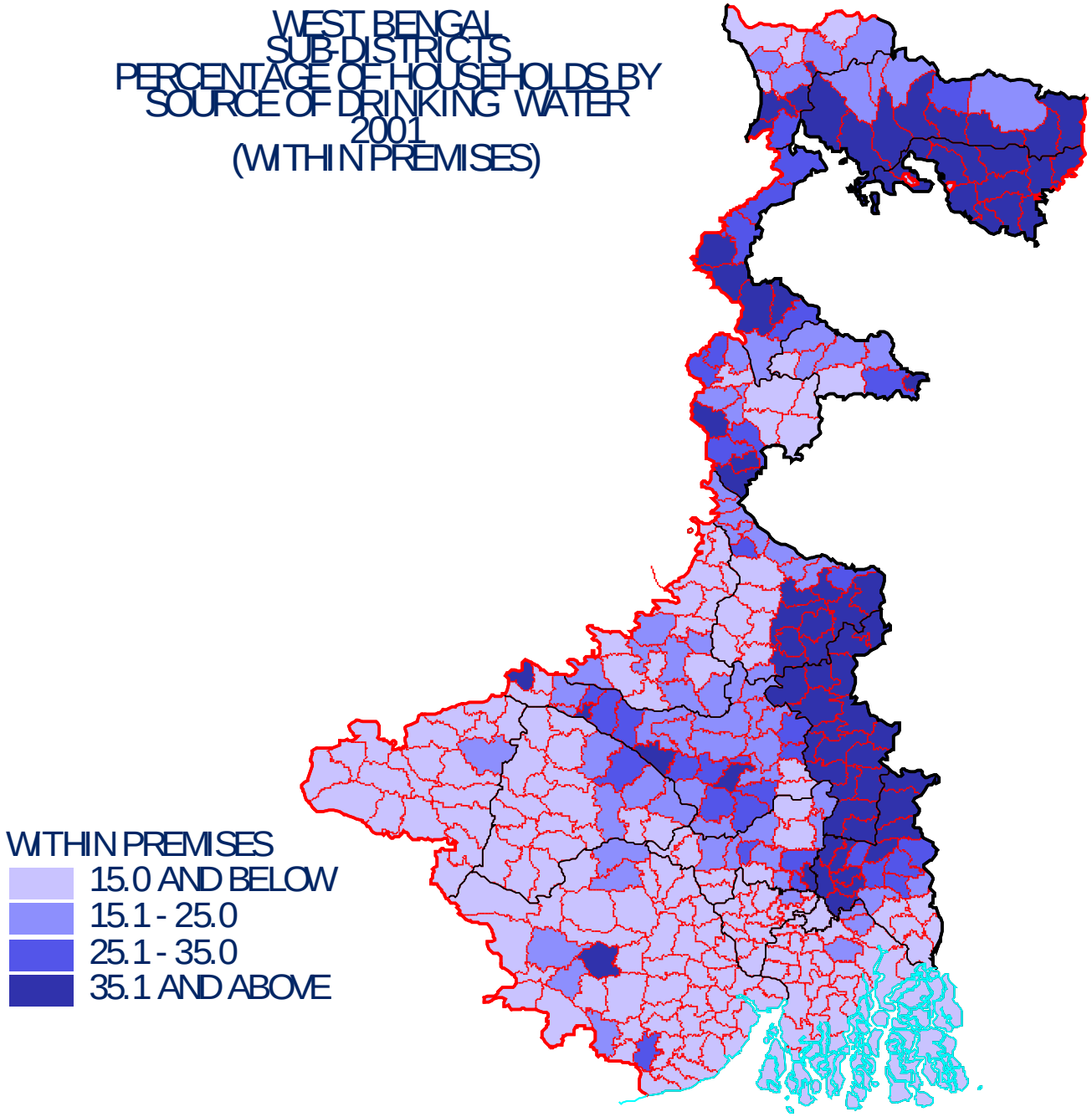
(in %)

Sources	India	West Bengal
Tap	56.7	33.6
Well	13.3	9.5

	HIGH	LOW
Tap	Kolkata (90.8)	Uttar Dinajpur (3.5)
Well	Puruliya (69.1)	Kolkata (0.7)

Source: Census of India 2001

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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER
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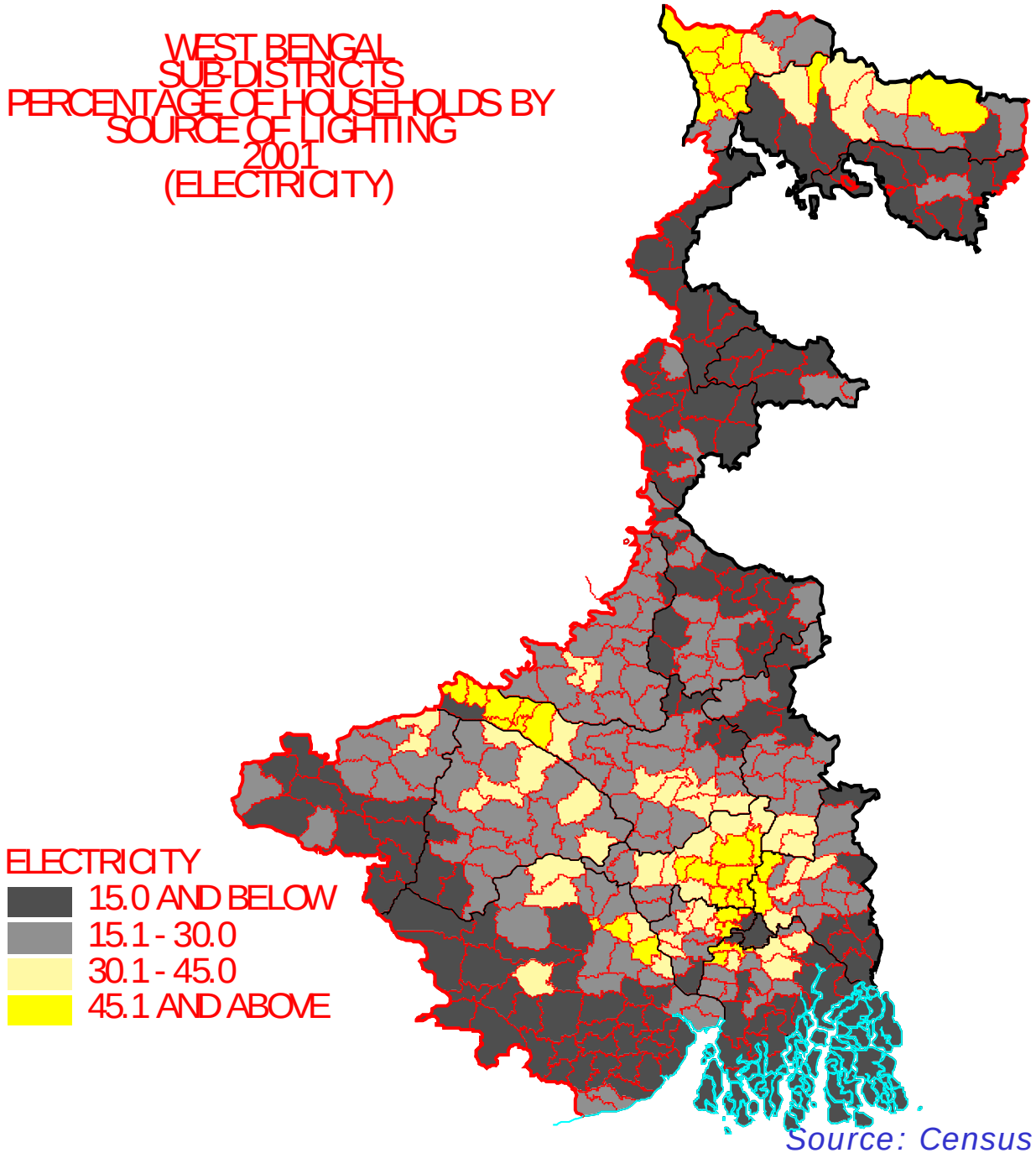
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Source of lighting
West Bengal, 2001

Source of lighting	India		West Bengal	
	Households (in lakhs)	%	Households (in lakhs)	%
Electricity	1,072.1	55.8	58.9	37.5
Kerosene	831.3	43.3	97.3	61.9
Solar Energy	5.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Other Oil	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Any Other	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
No Lighting	6.1	0.3	0.2	0.2

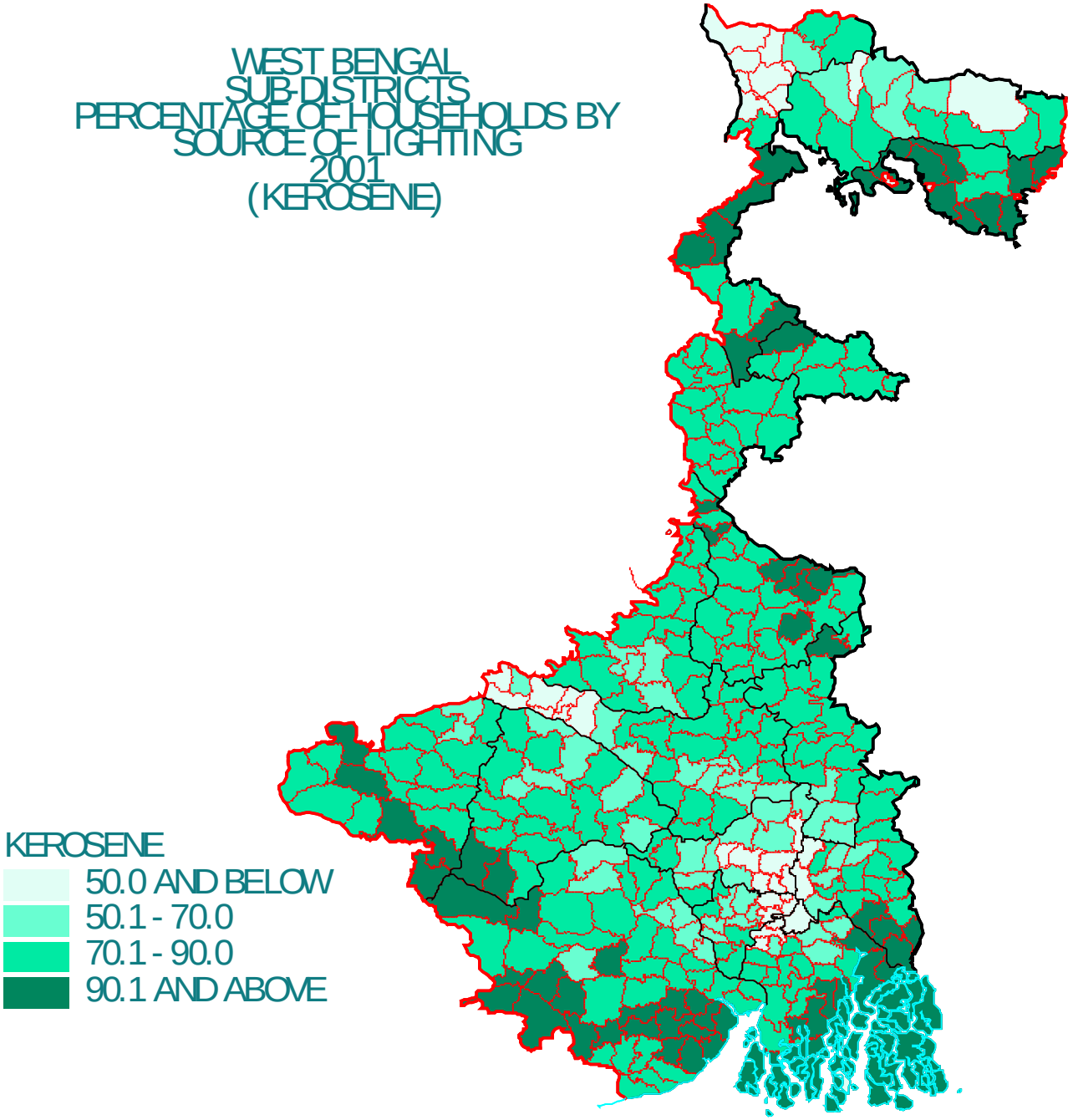
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SUB-DISTRICTS
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING
2001
(ELECTRICITY)



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(KEROSENE)



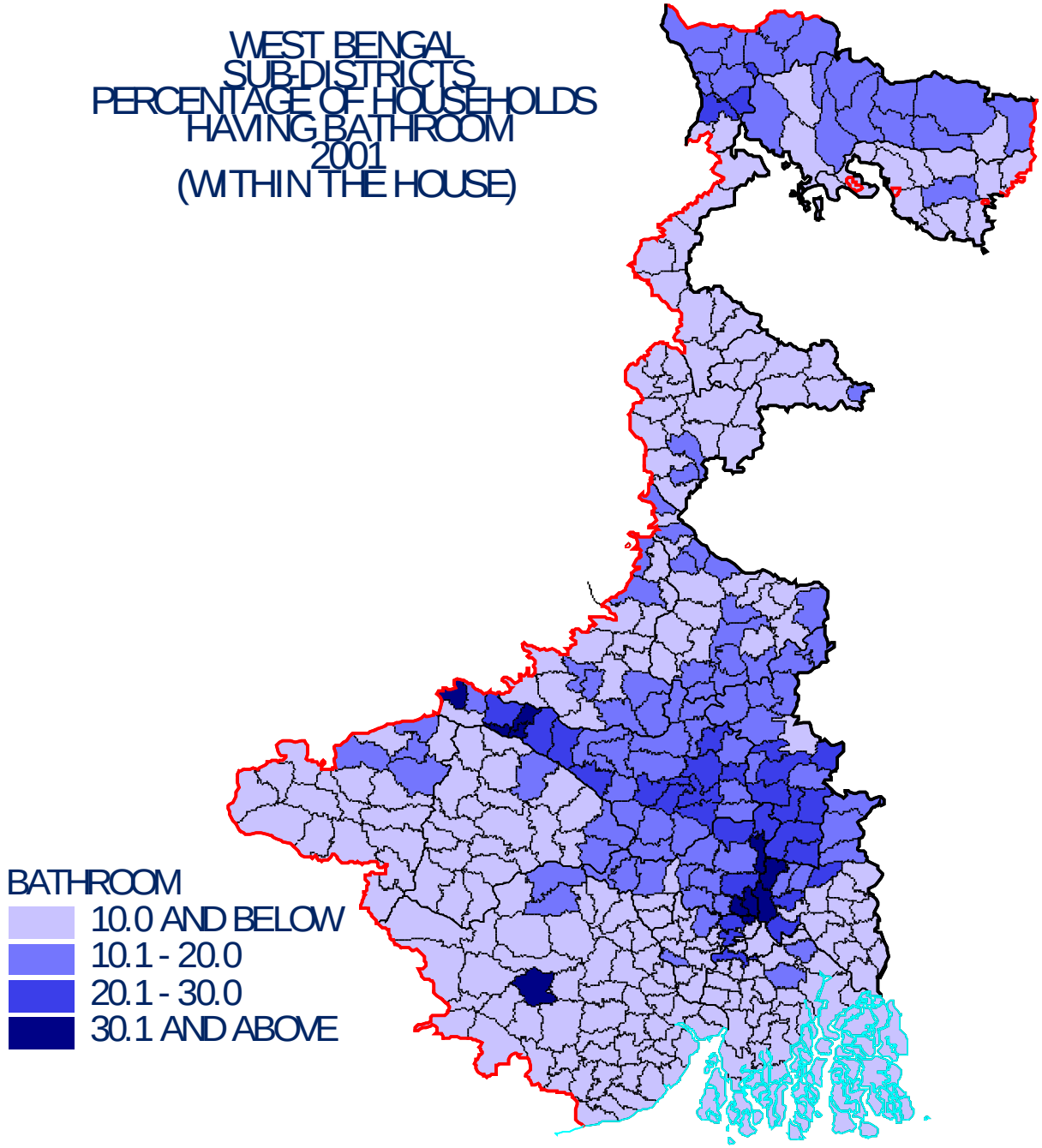
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(in %)

Proportion of households having bathroom, no drainage connectivity and no latrine – 2001			
	Bathroom	No drainage connectivity	No latrine
INDIA			
Total	36.1	53.6	63.6
Rural	22.8	65.8	78.1
Urban	70.4	22.1	26.3
West Bengal			
Total	23.6	69.2	56.3
Rural	9.4	84.1	73.1
Urban	58.6	32.9	15.2

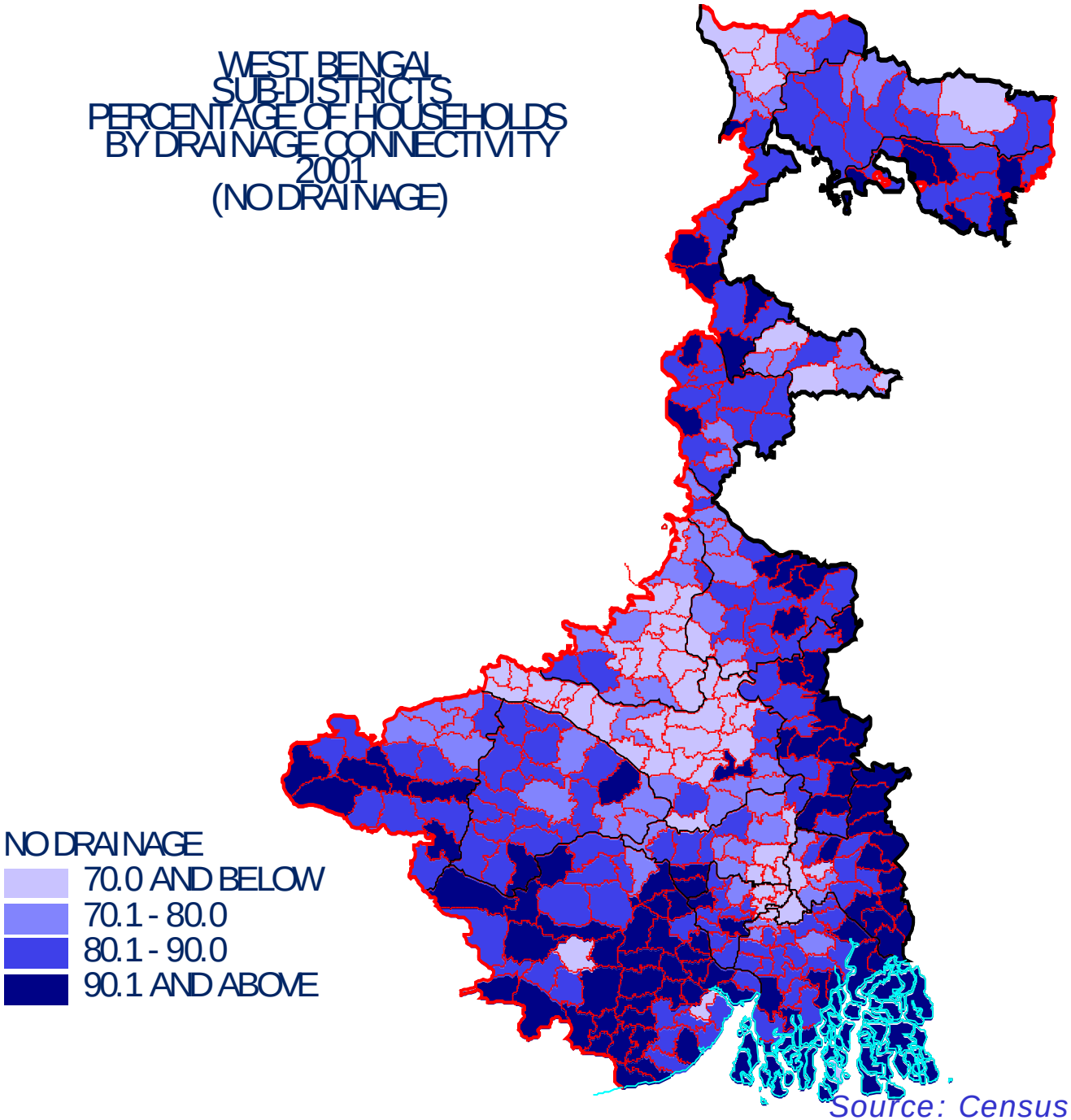
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2001
(WITHIN THE HOUSE)



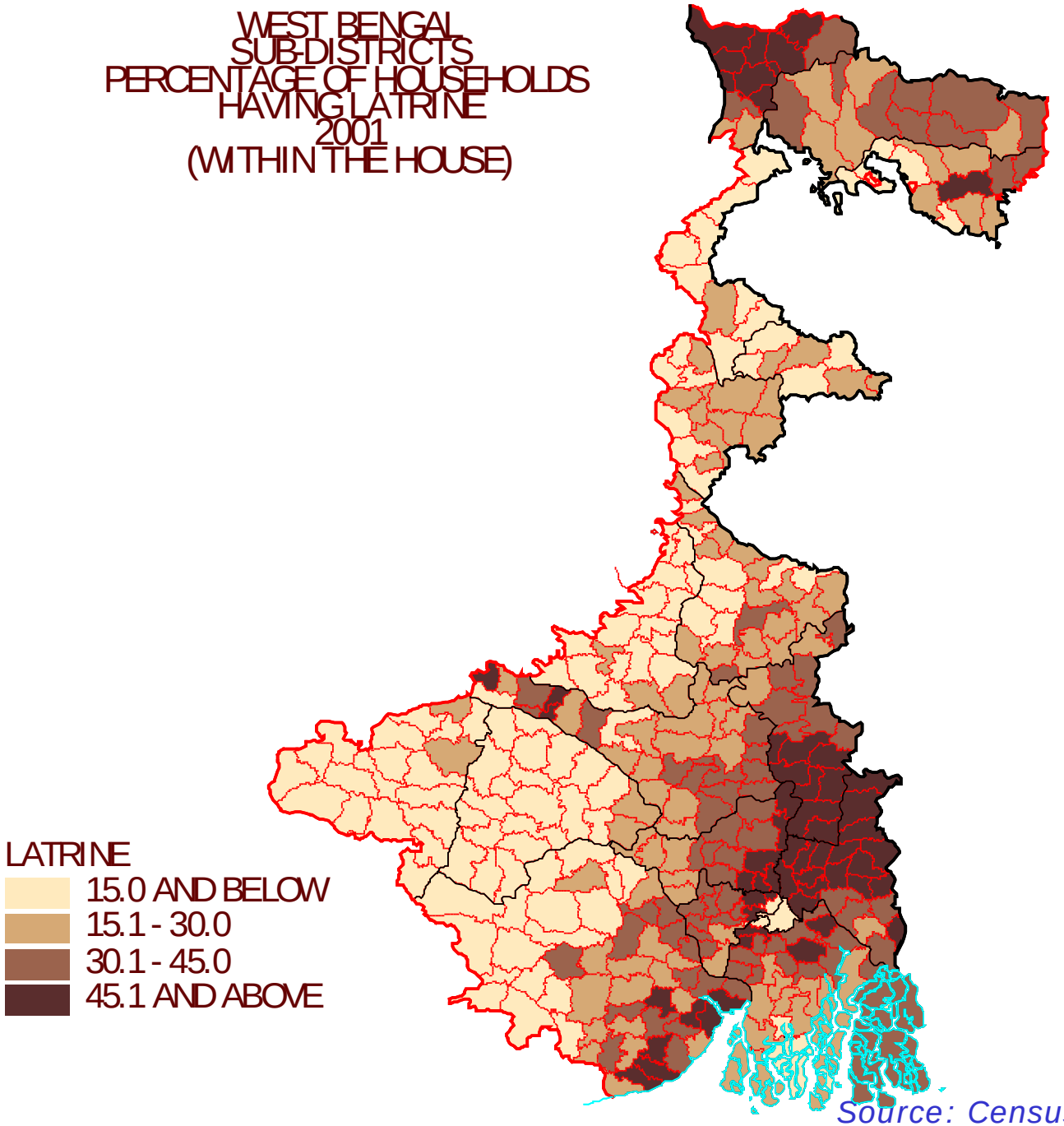
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WEST BENGAL
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY DRAINAGE CONNECTIVITY
2001
(NO DRAINAGE)



Source: Census of India 2001

WEST BENGAL
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING LATRINE
2001
(WITHIN THE HOUSE)



Source: Census of India 2001

(in %)

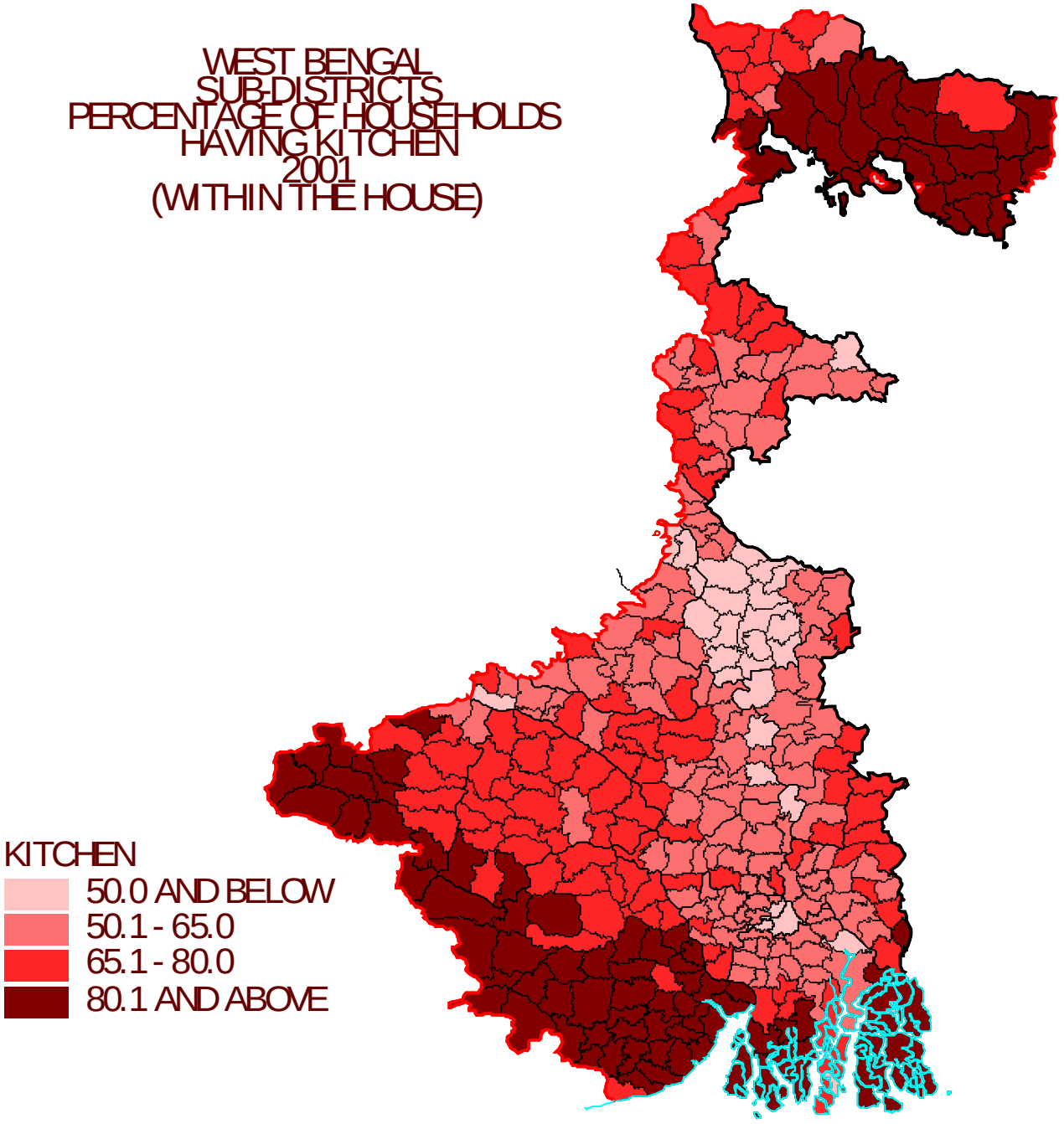
Percentage of households having separate kitchen within the house – 2001		
	India	West Bengal
Total	64.0	67.6
Rural	59.4	67.3
Urban	76.0	68.2

(in %)

Percentage of household by major source of fuel used for cooking – 2001						
	Major fuel used for cooking					
	Fire wood		LPG		Kerosene	
	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal	India	West Bengal
Total	52.5	30.2	17.5	12.5	9.8	4.9
Rural	64.1	37.3	5.7	2.3	12.8	0.6
Urban	22.7	12.7	48.0	37.4	2.0	15.6

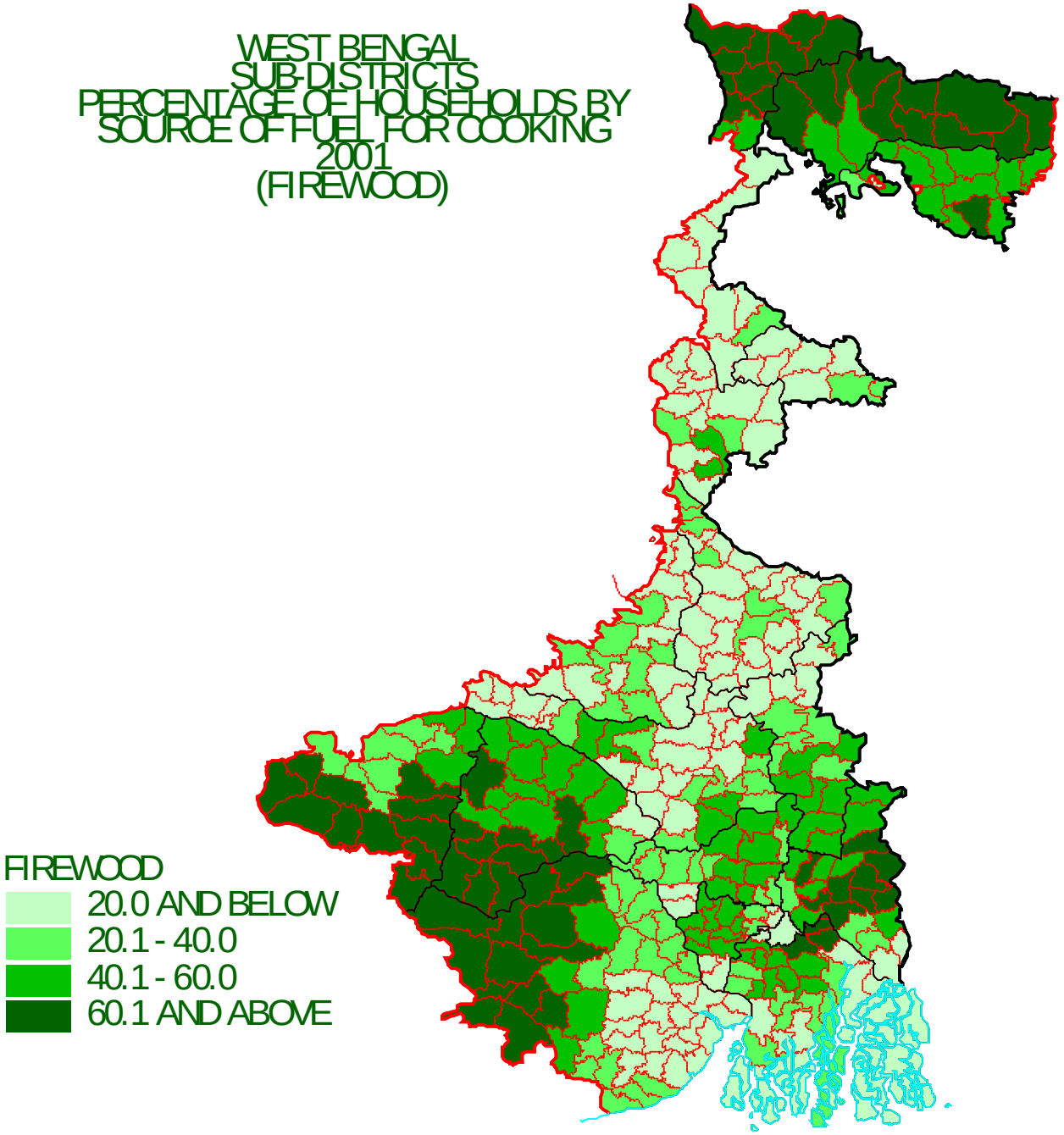
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING KITCHEN
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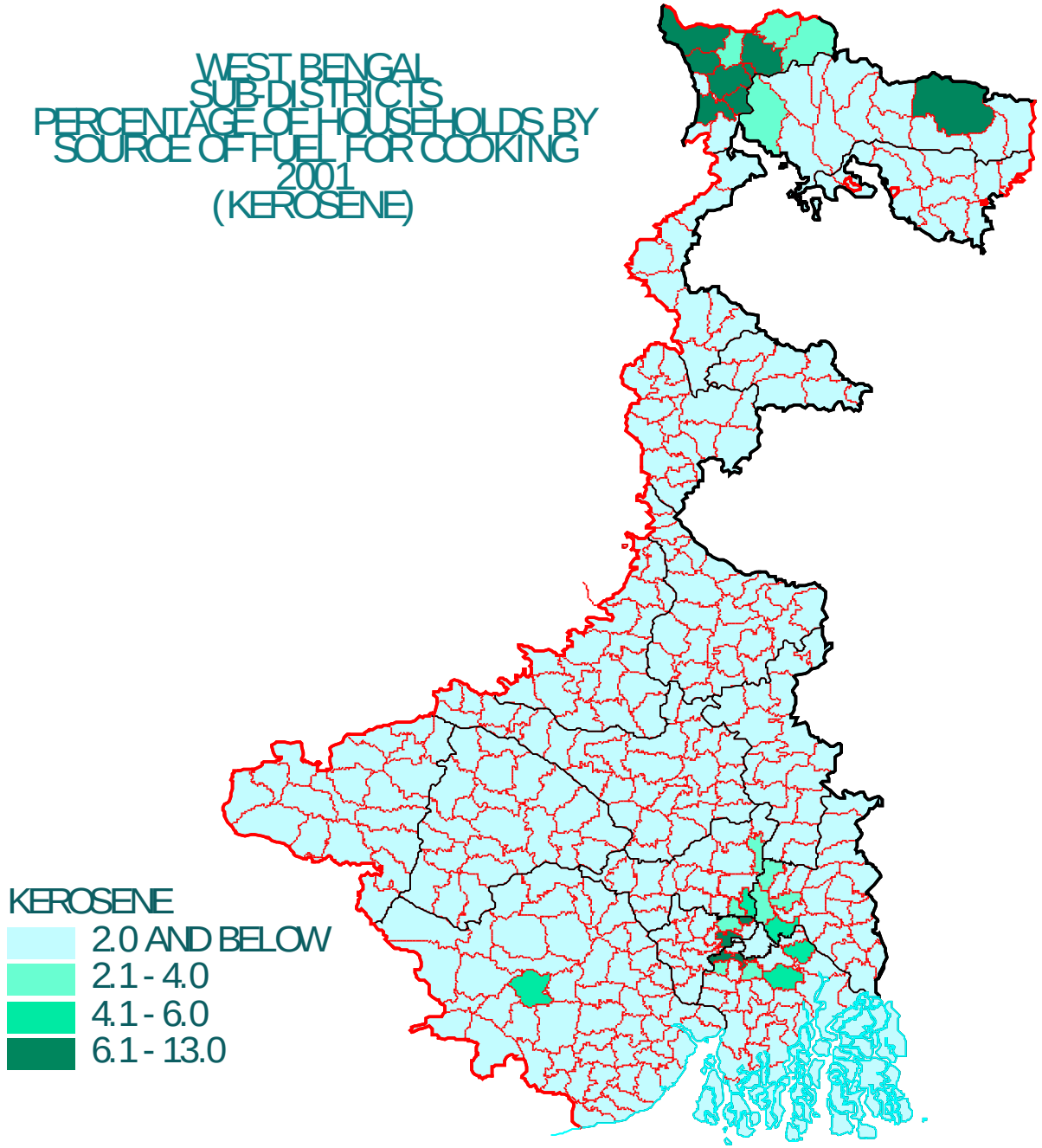
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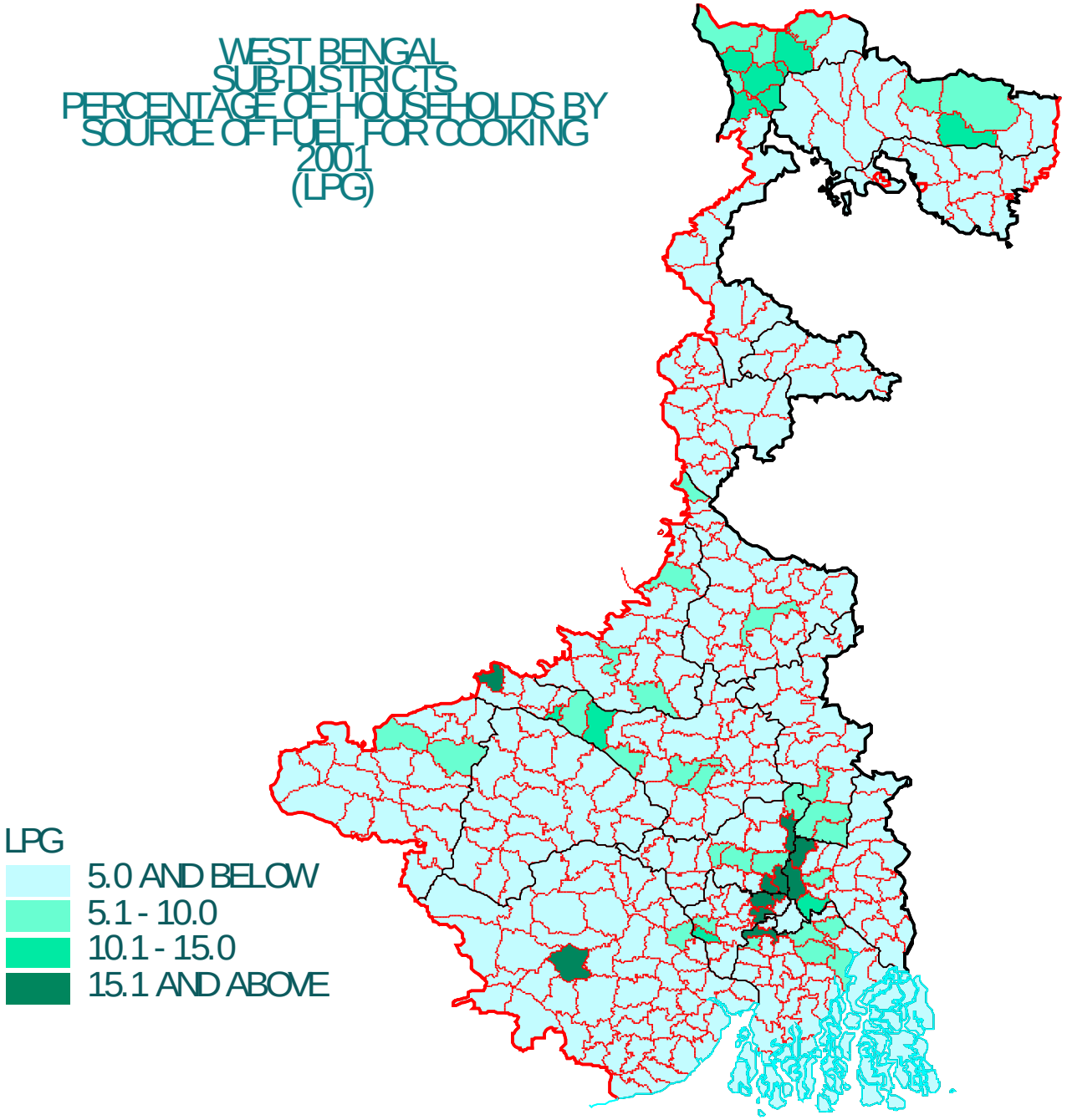
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF FUEL FOR COOKING
2001
(KEROSENE)



Source: Census of India 2001

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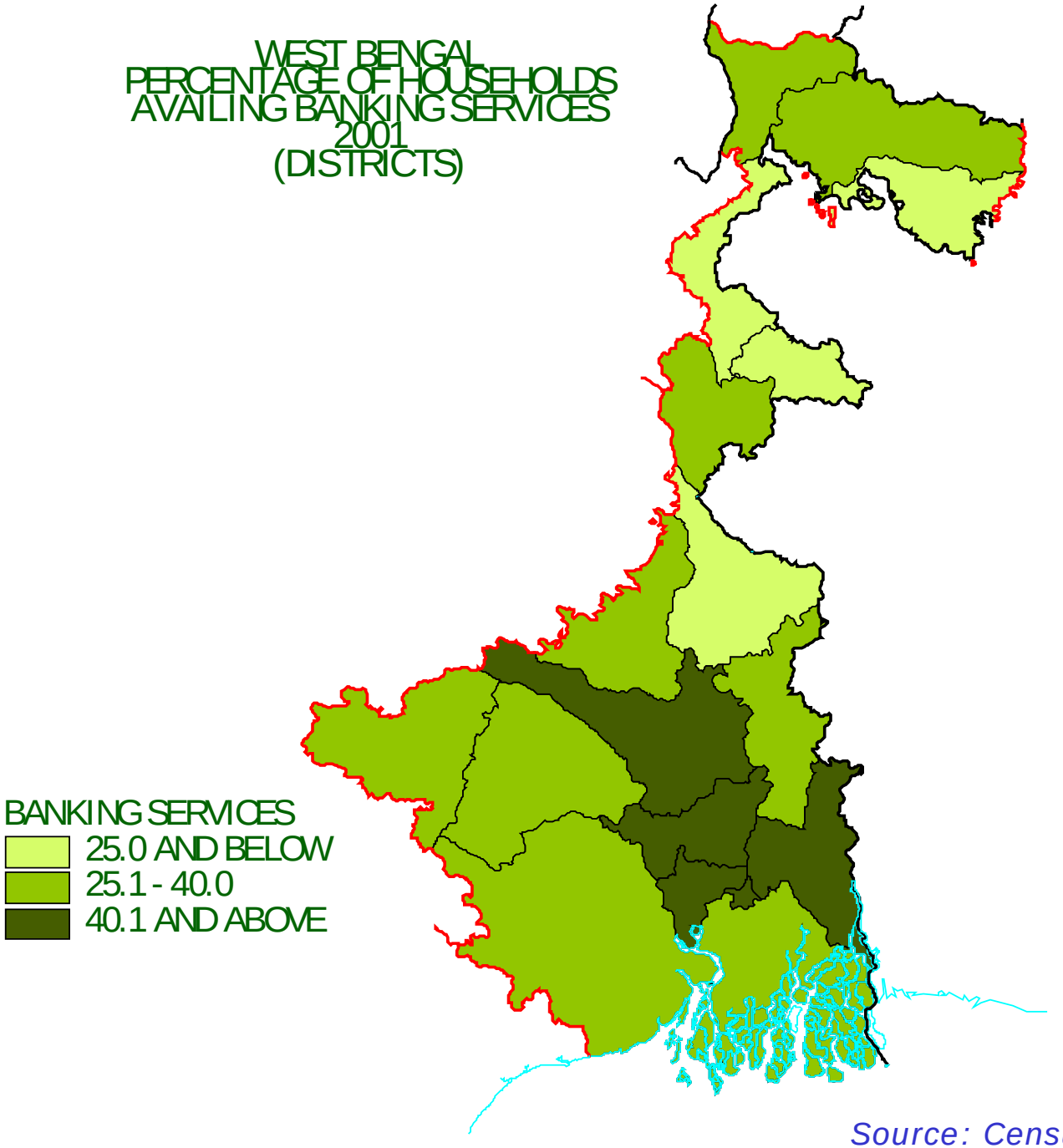
Proportion of households availing banking services having each of the specified asset

(in %)

	India	West Bengal
Availing banking services	35.5	36.8
Assets available:		
Radio, Transistor	35.1	3.6
Television	31.6	26.6
Telephone	9.1	6.7
Bicycle	43.7	52.6
Scooter, etc	11.7	5.0
Car, jeep, van	2.5	1.9
No asset	34.5	30.1

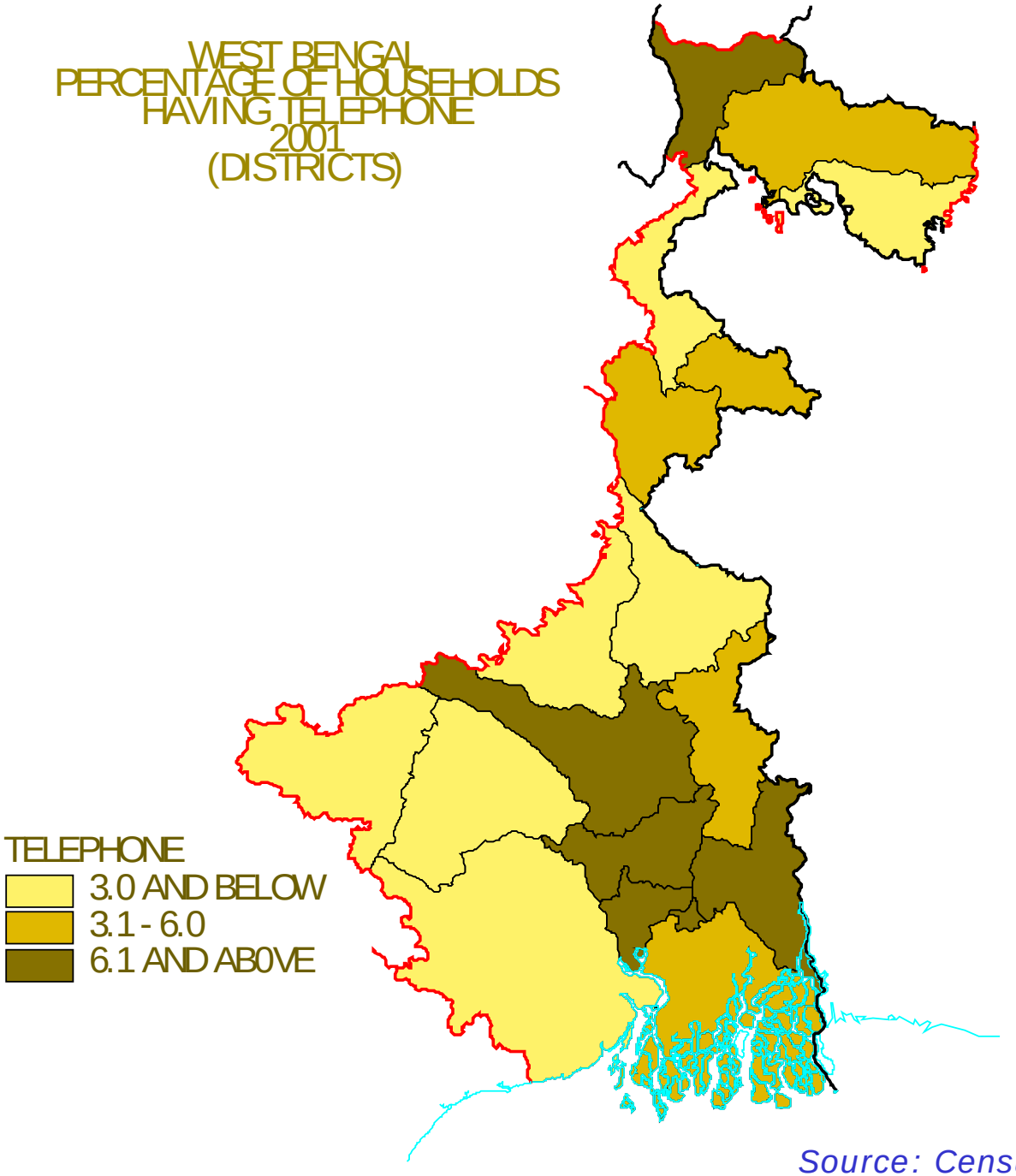
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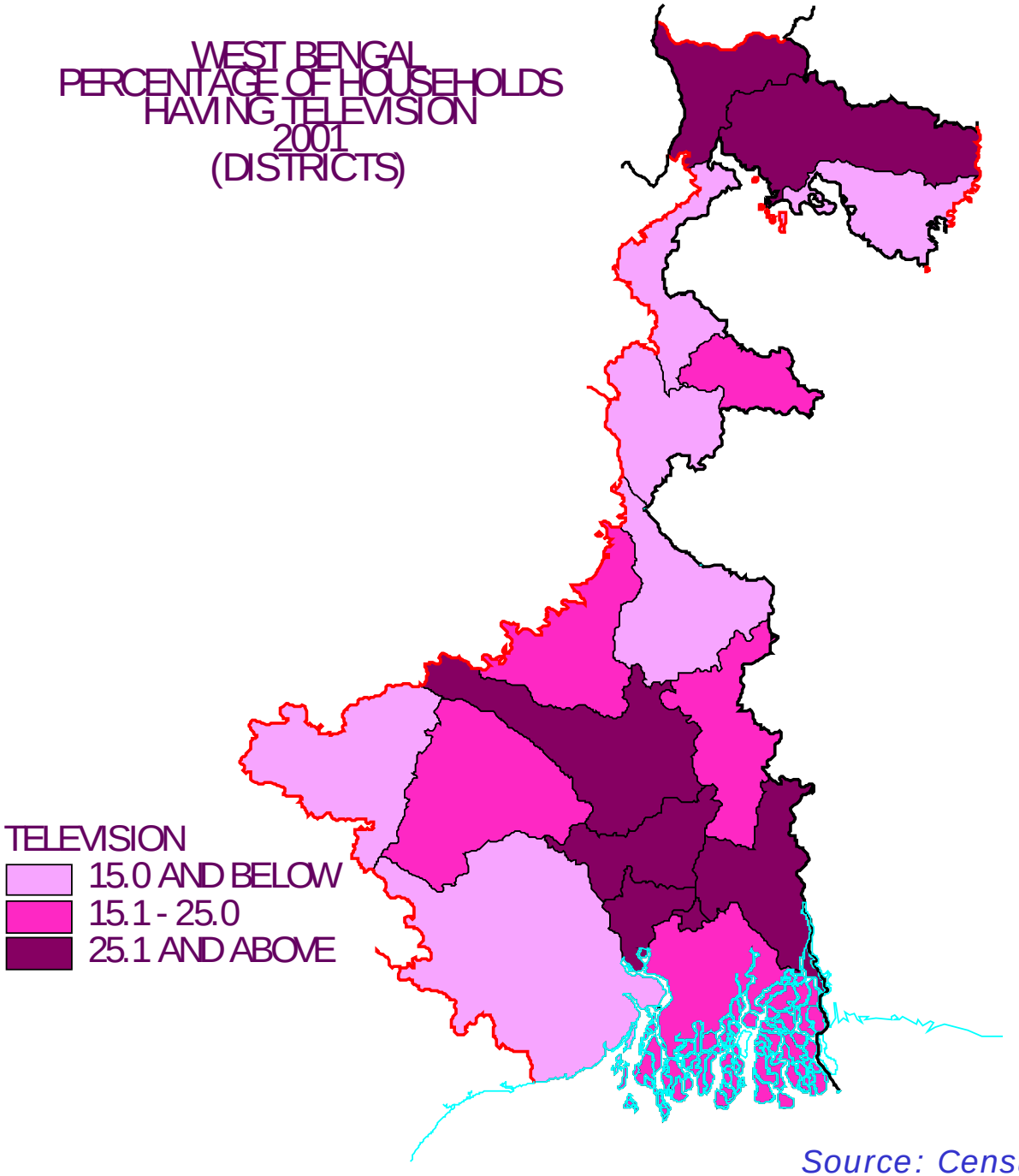
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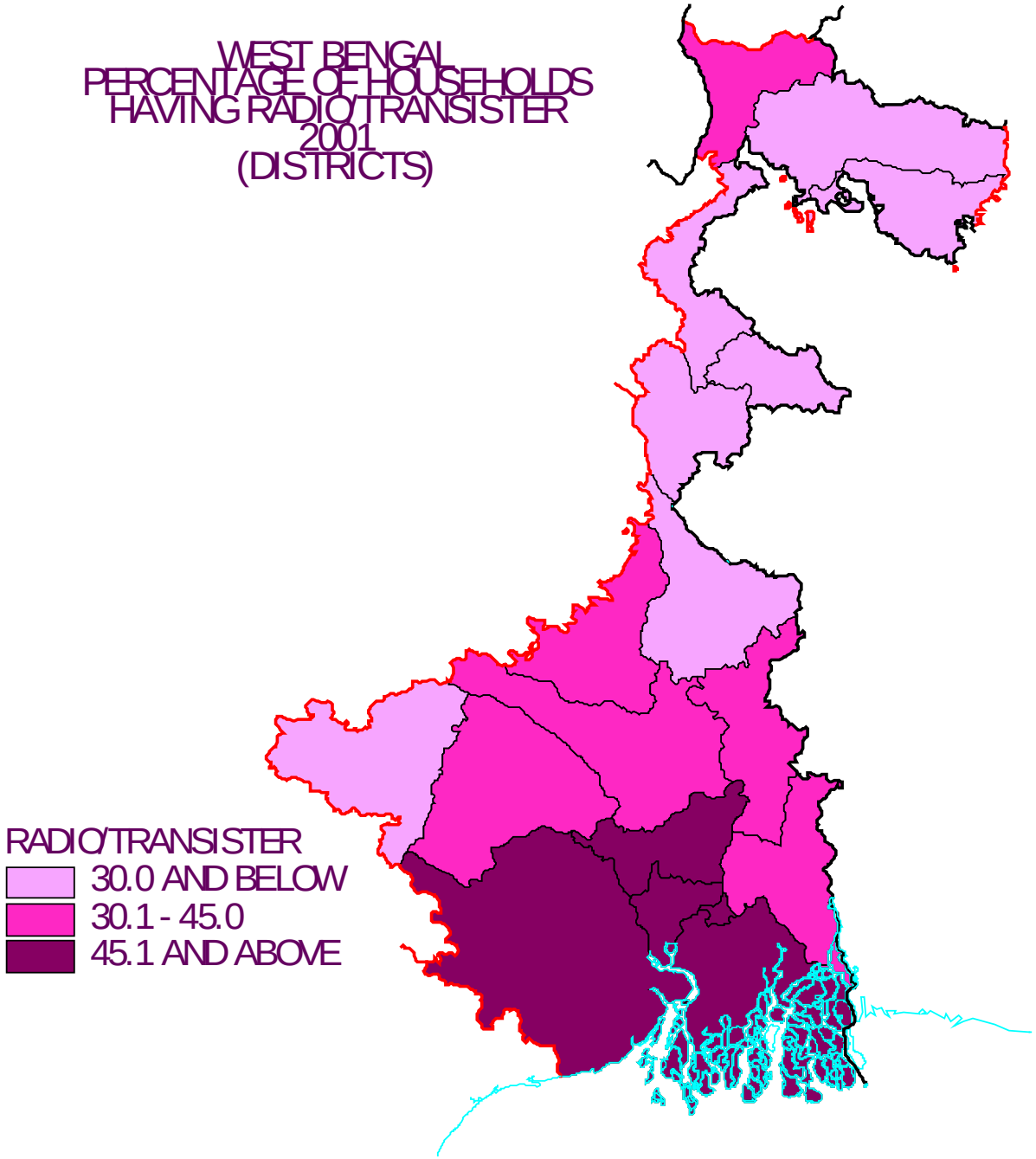
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PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING TELEVISION
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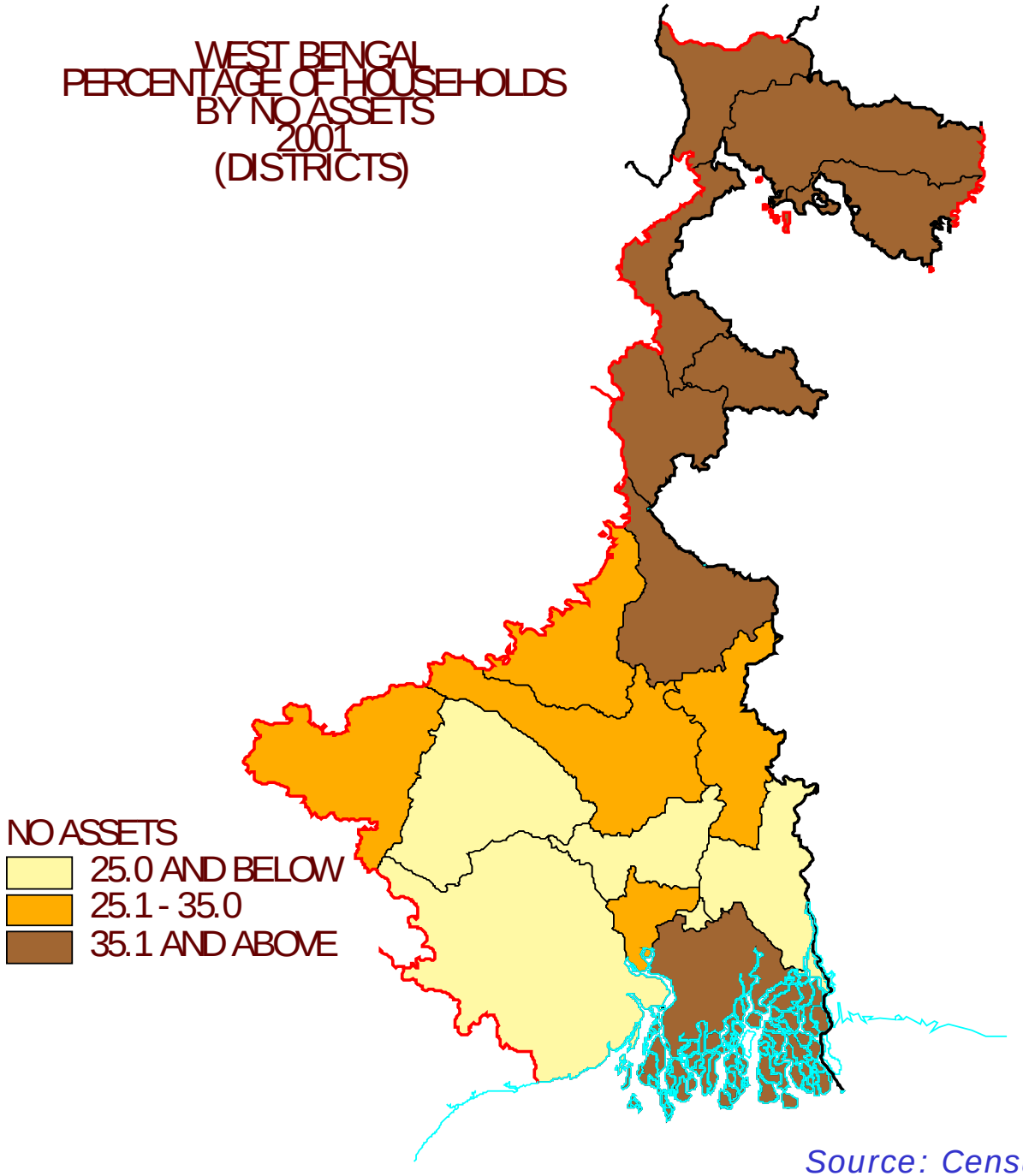
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WEST BENGAL
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING RADIO/TRANSISTER 2001 (DISTRICTS)



Source: Census of India 2001

WEST BENGAL
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NO ASSETS 2001 (DISTRICTS)



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