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Average per capita monthly consumption expenditure in different urban centres of  
West Bengal during 1961-1977

Urban centres	Average per capita consumption expenditure per month (Rs.)			Rank			Index of per capita consumption expenditure with Calcutta as base		
	1961	1971	1977	1961	1971	1977	1961	1971	1977
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Calcutta	39.63	78.93	123.79	1	4	1	100	100	100
Coochbehar	26.89	50.06	83.39	13	22	13	68	63	67
Jalpaiguri	32.94	80.56	104.87	3	3	3	83	102	84
Darjeeling	36.73	66.62	107.36	2	8	2	93	84	87
Balurghat	25.30	81.89	87.43	15	1	8	64	104	71
English Bazar	25.11	67.34	85.02	16	7	9	63	85	69
Contai	21.71	49.26	71.12	24	23	24	55	62	57
Kharagpur	29.19	52.63	72.85	8	20	21	74	67	59
Midnapore	27.45	57.51	77.43	10	16	17	69	73	63
Bankura	25.50	61.94	77.83	14	10	16	64	78	63
Purulia	23.20	51.67	73.47	21	21	20	59	65	59
Raniganj	30.22	55.14	97.54	5	19	5	76	70	79
Suri	24.11	59.34	83.15	19	13	14	61	75	67
Burdwan	26.96	59.89	80.25	12	12	15	68	76	65