

1.AREA AND POPULATION
1.1.Population by category

Sl.No	Population by category	Total	Male	Female
1	District Total	2186125	1095859	1090266
2	Rural Population	1785364	895738	889626
3	Urban Population	400761	200121	200640
4	Literate	1297151	761403	535748
5	SC Population	467532	233572	233960
6	ST Population	72760	36928	35832

Source: Census of India 2001

1.2.POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS-2001Census

Sl. No	Industrial Category	District		Tamil Nadu	
		Persons	%toTotal Workers	Persons	% to Total Workers
1.	Total Main Workers	829944	77.94	23757783	85.22
	a) Cultivators	345436	32.44	5116039	18.35
	b) Agricultural Labours	423574	39.78	8637630	30.98
	c) Household Industry	54723	5.14	1499761	5.38
	Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs	241050	22.64	1264852	45.29
	d) Other Workers				
2	Marginal Workers	234839	22.05	4120499	14.78
	Total Workers	1064783	100.00	27878282	100.00
	Non Workers	1121342	-	34527397	-
	Total Population	2186125	-	62405679	-

Source: Census of India 2001

1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION- 2001Census

Sl.No	Religion	Persons in District	Persons in Tamil Nadu	Percentage(%)	
				In the District	Tamil Nadu
1	Hindu	2041854	54985079	93.40	88.109
2	Muslim	78506	3470647	3.59	5.561
3	Christian	55180	3785060	2.52	6.065
4	Sikh	86	9545	0.00	0.015
5	Buddhist	146	5393	0.01	0.009
6	Jain	0	83359	0.00	0.134
7	Other Religions	10353	7252	0.47	0.012
8	Religions not stated	0	59344	0.00	0.095
	Total Population	2186125	62405679	100.00	100.000

Source: Census of India 2001

1.4. POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS- 2001 Census

Sl.No	Age Groups	Persons in Districts(in'00')			Persons in Tamil Nadu (in '00')			District % to TN
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1	0-4	184509	94596	89913	5098462	2619883	2478579	3.62
2	5-9	214365	109696	104669	5600086	2875394	2724692	3.83
3	10-14	233440	119167	114223	6012326	3086803	2925523	3.88
4	15-19	229650	116396	113256	6183767	3135595	3048172	3.71
5	20-24	198418	100970	97448	5801384	2872914	2928470	3.42
6	25-29	153206	88933	942273	5719070	2732907	2986163	2.68
7	30-34	142272	69415	73357	4687799	2344412	2343387	3.03
8	35-39	162333	76369	85924	4919080	2396927	2522153	3.30
9	40-44	123258	64097	59161	3786341	1978669	1807672	3.26
10	45-49	124389	62841	61548	3610873	1842970	1767903	3.44
11	50-54	94919	47976	46943	2817473	1452890	1364583	3.37
12	55-59	80478	38425	42053	2232676	1101957	1130719	3.60
13	60-64	75411	36799	38620	2049791	1019088	1030703	3.68
14	65-69	52278	25017	27261	1374926	663631	711295	3.80
15	70-74	38642	19754	18888	1030919	520254	510665	3.75
16	75-79	19021	10381	8640	498560	261694	236866	3.82
17	80+	19698	10181	9517	553204	271133	282071	3.56
18	Age not stated	9336	4864	4472	428942	223788	205154	2.18
19	All ages	2186125	1095859	1090266	62405679	31400909	31004770	3.50

Source: Census of India 2001.

1.5 POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT DECENNIAL GROWTH RATE 1991-2001

Period (Subject to the period of availability) 1991 to 2001	Region	Population	Percentage Variation Since previous Census
	Total	2186125	7.01
	Rural	1785364	-0.82
	Urban	400761	6.49

Source: Census of India 2001

1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF 2001 CENSUS – BLOCK AND MUNICIPALITY WISE

Sl. No.	Name of the Block/Municipality	Density per Sq.Km.	Females per 1000 males	% of Increase in population	% of Urban/Rural Population in total Ppn	Literacy rate among		S.C. Population in %	S.T. Population in %
						Male (%)	Female (%)		
1	Tiruvannamalai	346	942	14.23	51.74	59.06	40.94	23.69	2.46
2	Thurinjapuram	392	989	7.72	100	50.28	49.72	20.18	1.28
3	Kilpennathur	412	1017	-	100	57.87	42.13	23.47	2.80
4	Chengam	511	977	35.79	100	64.39	35.61	31.62	1.27
5	Pudhupalayam	238	982	6.07	100	61.45	38.55	29.52	0.69
6	Thandarampet	287	986	9.52	100	54.80	45.20	21.60	7.50
7	Polur	562	1005	17.35	100	55.75	44.25	19.10	0.20
8	Kalaspakkam	487	978	3.60	100	50.27	49.73	24.97	0.80
9	Chetpat	417	1016	1.36	100	59.82	40.18	21.25	0.62
10	Jewadhu hills	314	942	18.77	100	66.68	33.32	2.08	82.58
11	Arni	474	1000	6.45	61.81	58.59	41.41	21.67	0.23
12	West Arni	513	1008	6.36	100	58.37	41.63	15.99	0.33
13	Cheyyar	493	1006	5.40	71.34	59.51	40.49	22.00	1.00
14	Anakkavur	290	997	-0.54	100	58.82	41.12	26.71	1.60
15	Vembakkam	361	993	7.50	100	58.19	41.81	25.00	0.89
16	Vandawasi	439	996	8.36	77.61	66.24	61.43	26.00	1.72
17	Thellar	332	1004	0.74	100	59.86	40.14	27.73	1.58
18	Peranamallur	305	1023	0.78	100	59.39	31.70	20.28	1.19
	MUNICIPALITIES								
1	Tiruvannamalai	9553	972	45.73	48.26	55.06	44.94	11.75	1.15
2	Cheyyar	3272	1012	11.34	38.66	54.88	45.12	11.27	0.45
3	Arni	5234	1016	10.81	38.13	54.75	45.25	10.79	0.19
4	Vandawasi	3008	956	17.00	32.39	53.03	46.97	14.49	1.18

Source: Census of India.2001