

Housing Profile

Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Subjects covered:

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A - B: CENSUS HOUSES AND THE USES TO WHICH THEY ARE PUT

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
A Number of census houses	16,996,604	100.0	9,724,711	57.2	7,271,893	42.8
A.1 Vacant census houses	1,050,624	6.2	606,205	6.2	444,419	6.1
A.2 Occupied census houses	15,945,980	93.8	9,118,506	93.8	6,827,474	93.9
B Uses of occupied census houses:						
B.1 Residence	13,699,661	85.9	8,037,691	88.1	5,661,970	82.9
B.2 Residence-cum-other use	270,944	1.7	148,285	1.6	122,659	1.8
B.3 Shop, Office	840,522	5.3	232,743	2.6	607,779	8.9
B.4 School, College, etc.	65,902	0.4	46,697	0.5	19,205	0.3
B.5 Hotel, Lodge, Guest House, etc.	35,969	0.2	10,983	0.1	24,986	0.4
B.6 Hospital, Dispensary, etc.	36,384	0.2	12,117	0.1	24,267	0.4
B.7 Factory, Workshop, Workshed, etc.	179,943	1.1	59,330	0.7	120,613	1.8
B.8 Place of worship	130,346	0.8	94,770	1.0	35,576	0.5
B.9 Other non-residential use	686,309	4.3	475,890	5.2	210,419	3.1

Source: Table H-1 India : Census of India 2001

C: CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES USED AS RESIDENCE AND RESIDENCE-CUM-OTHER USE

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
C Condition of census houses:						
C.1 <u>Total:</u>	13,962,609	100.0	8,181,778	100.0	5,780,831	100.0
C.1.1 Good	12,309,273	88.2	7,108,341	86.9	5,200,932	90.0
C.1.2 Livable	1,536,287	11.0	998,603	12.2	537,684	9.3
C.1.3 Dilapidated	117,049	0.8	74,834	0.9	42,215	0.7

Source: Table H-2 India : Census of India 2001

D: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY CONDITION OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED BY THEM

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
D Condition of census houses:						
D.1 <u>Total:</u>	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
D.1.1 Good	12,493,230	88.1	7,188,098	86.9	5,305,132	89.9
D.1.2 Livable	1,562,001	11.0	1,011,031	12.2	550,970	9.3
D.1.3 Dilapidated	118,395	0.8	75,661	0.9	42,734	0.7

Source: Table H-2 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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E: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF ROOF

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
E <u>Material of roof:</u>						
E.1 Total:	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
E.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, etc.	3,744,853	26.4	2,934,271	35.5	810,582	13.7
E.3 Plastic, Polythene	31,990	0.2	18,890	0.2	13,100	0.2
E.4 Tiles	5,365,397	37.9	3,336,304	40.3	2,029,093	34.4
E.5 Slate	17,218	0.1	8,663	0.1	8,555	0.1
E.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	466,334	3.3	201,638	2.4	264,696	4.5
E.7 Brick	270,913	1.9	127,821	1.5	143,092	2.4
E.8 Stone	26,681	0.2	12,160	0.1	14,521	0.2
E.9 Concrete	4,205,460	29.7	1,613,546	19.5	2,591,914	43.9
E.10 Any other material	44,780	0.3	21,497	0.3	23,283	0.4

Source: Table H-3A (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

F: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF WALL

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
F <u>Material of wall:</u>						
F.1 Total:	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
F.2 Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, etc.	614,258	4.3	396,482	4.8	217,776	3.7
F.3 Plastic, Polythene	42,727	0.3	31,335	0.4	11,392	0.2
F.4 Mud, Unburnt Brick	4,704,976	33.2	3,640,407	44.0	1,064,569	18.0
F.5 Wood	26,130	0.2	16,752	0.2	9,378	0.2
F.6 G.I., Metal, Asbestos sheets	81,393	0.6	36,986	0.4	44,407	0.8
F.7 Burnt Brick	7,199,448	50.8	3,474,120	42.0	3,725,328	63.2
F.8 Stone	719,157	5.1	451,755	5.5	267,402	4.5
F.9 Concrete	762,510	5.4	215,686	2.6	546,824	9.3
F.10 Any other material	23,027	0.2	11,267	0.1	11,760	0.2

Source: Table H-3B (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

G: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN CENSUS HOUSES BY PREDOMINANT MATERIAL OF FLOOR

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
G <u>Material of floor:</u>						
G.1 Total:	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
G.2 Mud	4,439,349	31.3	3,626,550	43.8	812,799	13.8
G.3 Wood, Bamboo	15,204	0.1	8,750	0.1	6,454	0.1
G.4 Brick	274,587	1.9	150,696	1.8	123,891	2.1
G.5 Stone	51,559	0.4	31,046	0.4	20,513	0.3
G.6 Cement	8,268,305	58.3	4,271,621	51.6	3,996,684	67.8
G.7 Mosaic, Floor Tiles	1,097,845	7.7	176,691	2.1	921,154	15.6
G.8 Any other material	26,777	0.2	9,436	0.1	17,341	0.3

Source: Table H-3C (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

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H: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF CENSUS HOUSES OCCUPIED

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
H Permanent	8,295,106	58.5	3,914,052	47.3	4,381,054	74.3
H.1 Semi permanent	2,572,029	18.1	1,671,990	20.2	900,039	15.3
H.2 Temporary:						
H.2.1 Total	3,304,310	23.3	2,688,005	32.5	616,305	10.4
H.2.2 Serviceable	2,789,773	19.7	2,349,005	28.4	440,768	7.5
H.2.3 Non-serviceable	514,537	3.6	339,000	4.1	175,537	3.0
H.3 Unclassifiable	2,181	0.0	743	0.0	1,438	0.0

Source: Table H-4 (Appendix) India : Census of India 2001

I: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Size of households	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
I.1 Total number of households	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
I.2 One member	680,580	4.8	474,176	5.7	206,404	3.5
I.3 Two members	1,673,079	11.8	1,025,678	12.4	647,401	11.0
I.4 Three members	2,313,596	16.3	1,291,858	15.6	1,021,738	17.3
I.5 Four members	3,800,386	26.8	2,057,314	24.9	1,743,072	29.5
I.6 Five members	2,834,408	20.0	1,669,329	20.2	1,165,079	19.8
I.7 Six to eight members	2,457,364	17.3	1,514,603	18.3	942,761	16.0
I.8 Nine members and above	414,213	2.9	241,832	2.9	172,381	2.9

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

J: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE STATUS

Tenure status	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
J.1 Total	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
J.2 Owned	11,006,934	77.7	7,554,118	91.3	3,452,816	58.5
J.3 Rented	2,821,962	19.9	555,747	6.7	2,266,215	38.4
J.4 Any Other	344,730	2.4	164,925	2.0	179,805	3.0

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

K: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF DWELLING ROOMS

Number of dwelling rooms	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
K.1 Total number of households	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
K.2 No exclusive rooms	1,567,852	11.1	1,219,903	14.7	347,949	5.9
K.3 One room	5,995,355	42.3	3,795,106	45.9	2,200,249	37.3
K.4 Two rooms	3,793,468	26.8	2,069,274	25.0	1,724,194	29.2
K.5 Three rooms	1,685,394	11.9	730,908	8.8	954,486	16.2
K.6 Four rooms	657,747	4.6	265,365	3.2	392,382	6.7
K.7 Five rooms	220,897	1.6	82,867	1.0	138,030	2.3
K.8 Six rooms and above	252,913	1.8	111,367	1.3	141,546	2.4
K.9 Median number of rooms	1		1		2	

Source: Table H-5 India : Census of India 2001

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L: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES PER HOUSEHOLD, TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES AND NUMBER OF MARRIED COUPLES HAVING INDEPENDENT SLEEPING ROOM

Number of married couples in a household		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
L.1	Total number of households	14,173,626		8,274,790		5,898,836	
L.2	Total number of married couples	11,857,071		6,742,279		5,114,792	
L.3	Total number of married couples having independent sleeping room	5,846,246	49.3	2,870,764	42.6	2,975,482	58.2

Source: Table H-7 India : Census of India 2001

M - N: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AND ITS LOCATION

Location and Source of drinking water		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Location:							
M.1	Total number of households	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
M.2	Location: Within premises	3,835,317	27.1	989,175	12.0	2,846,142	48.2
M.3	Location: Near premises	8,620,471	60.8	6,183,049	74.7	2,437,422	41.3
M.4	Location: Away	1,717,838	12.1	1,102,566	13.3	615,272	10.4
Source of drinking water:							
N.1	Total	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
N.2	Tap	8,862,863	62.5	5,004,897	60.5	3,857,966	65.4
N.3	Handpump	2,527,922	17.8	1,679,140	20.3	848,782	14.4
N.4	Tubewell	734,826	5.2	373,612	4.5	361,214	6.1
N.5	Well	1,505,004	10.6	938,285	11.3	566,719	9.6
N.6	Tank, Pond, Lake	147,160	1.0	135,791	1.6	11,369	0.2
N.7	River, Canal	48,907	0.3	33,731	0.4	15,176	0.3
N.8	Spring	62,929	0.4	38,134	0.5	24,795	0.4
N.9	Any other	284,015	2.0	71,200	0.9	212,815	3.6

Source: Table H-8 : Census of India 2001

P: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF LIGHTING

Source of lighting		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
P.1	Total	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
P.2	Electricity	11,081,424	78.2	5,890,371	71.2	5,191,053	88.0
P.3	Kerosene	2,987,630	21.1	2,329,949	28.2	657,681	11.1
P.4	Solar energy	34,614	0.2	16,359	0.2	18,255	0.3
P.5	Other oil	5,161	0.0	3,212	0.0	1,949	0.0
P.6	Any other	10,523	0.1	5,755	0.1	4,768	0.1

Source: Table H-9 : Census of India 2001

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Q - S: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY BATHROOM, TYPE OF LATRINE WITHIN THE HOUSE AND TYPE OF DRAINAGE CONNECTIVITY FOR WASTE WATER OUTLET

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
Total number of households	14,173,626		8,274,790		5,898,836	
Q Number of households having bathroom facility within the house	5,653,502	39.9	1,735,533	21.0	3,917,969	66.4
R Type of Latrine within the house:						
R.1 Pit latrine	1,035,315	7.3	377,122	4.6	658,193	11.2
R.2 Water closet	3,291,248	23.2	609,067	7.4	2,682,181	45.5
R.3 Other latrine	656,257	4.6	201,730	2.4	454,527	7.7
R.4 No latrine	9,190,806	64.8	7,086,871	85.6	2,103,935	35.7
S Type of Drainage Connectivity for Waste Water Outlet:						
S.1 Closed drainage	2,393,257	16.9	354,499	4.3	2,038,758	34.6
S.2 Open drainage	4,000,944	28.2	1,909,171	23.1	2,091,773	35.5
S.3 No drainage	7,779,425	54.9	6,011,120	72.6	1,768,305	30.0

Source: Table H-10 : Census of India 2001

T - U: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY SEPARATE KITCHEN AND TYPE OF FUEL USED FOR COOKING

	Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
T Availability of separate kitchen within the house:						
T.1 Total	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
T.2 Available	9,512,484	67.1	4,743,077	57.3	4,769,407	80.9
T.3 Not available	2,858,236	20.2	2,051,899	24.8	806,337	13.7
T.4 Cooking in open	1,756,658	12.4	1,457,583	17.6	299,075	5.1
T.5 No cooking	46,248	0.3	22,231	0.3	24,017	0.4
U Type of fuel used for cooking:						
U.1 Total	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
U.2 Fire-wood	9,107,668	64.3	7,113,737	86.0	1,993,931	33.8
U.3 Crop residue	342,810	2.4	234,953	2.8	107,857	1.8
U.4 Cowdung cake	29,675	0.2	20,235	0.2	9,440	0.2
U.5 Coal, lignite, charcoal	4,309	0.0	1,560	0.0	2,749	0.0
U.6 Kerosene	1,855,901	13.1	296,072	3.6	1,559,829	26.4
U.7 LPG	2,703,970	19.1	534,343	6.5	2,169,627	36.8
U.8 Electricity	10,958	0.1	5,307	0.1	5,651	0.1
U.9 Biogas	59,413	0.4	38,427	0.5	20,986	0.4
U.10 Any other	12,674	0.1	7,925	0.1	4,749	0.1
U.11 No cooking	46,248	0.3	22,231	0.3	24,017	0.4

Source: Table H-11 India: Census of India 2001

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V: DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRICITY AND LATRINE

		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
V.1	Total number of households	14,173,626	100.0	8,274,790	100.0	5,898,836	100.0
V.2	Electricity and toilet both available	4,677,157	33.0	1,016,087	12.3	3,661,070	62.1
V.3	Electricity available but toilet not available	6,404,267	45.2	4,874,284	58.9	1,529,983	25.9
V.4	Electricity not available but toilet available	305,663	2.2	171,832	2.1	133,831	2.3
V.5	Electricity and toilet both not available	2,786,539	19.7	2,212,587	26.7	573,952	9.7

Source: Table H-12A(E) India: Census of India 2001

W - X: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AVAILING BANKING SERVICES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVING EACH OF THE SPECIFIED ASSET

		Total	%	Rural	%	Urban	%
	Total number of households	14,173,626		8,274,790		5,898,836	
W	Total number of households availing banking services	3,234,770	22.8	1,465,062	17.7	1,769,708	30.0
X	Availability of assets:						
X.1	Radio, Transistor	6,172,203	43.5	3,193,451	38.6	2,978,752	50.5
X.2	Television	5,595,386	39.5	2,013,409	24.3	3,581,977	60.7
X.3	Telephone	1,592,540	11.2	420,853	5.1	1,171,687	19.9
X.4	Bicycle	6,014,940	42.4	3,299,103	39.9	2,715,837	46.0
X.5	Scooter, Motor cycle, Moped	2,280,742	16.1	888,461	10.7	1,392,281	23.6
X.6	Car, Jeep, Van	309,595	2.2	88,481	1.1	221,114	3.7
X.7	None of the specified assets	4,589,040	32.4	3,314,616	40.1	1,274,424	21.6

Source: Table H-13 India: Census of India 2001

Data Availability:

⊕ The above dataset is available for each state and union territory by:

District (*All tables*)

Sub-district (e.g., taluka, tahsil, CD Block, mandal, etc) (*Selected tables*)

City and town (*Selected tables*)

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