

Basic Data Sheet

District Kollam (13), Kerala (32)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,585,208	Number of households	593,314
Males	1,249,621	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,335,587		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.33	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,069
Rural	2,119,230	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	960
Urban	465,978		
Scheduled Caste population	322,887	Scheduled Tribe population	5,190
Percentage to total population	12.49	Percentage to total population	0.20

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	2,090,444	Total	2,090,444
Males	1,039,111	Without level	19,622
Females	1,051,333	Below primary	365,157
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	449,780
Persons	91.18	Middle	539,180
Males	94.43	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	593,072
Females	88.18	Graduate and above	123,596

Workers

Total workers	828,566	Age groups	
Main workers	654,823	0 - 4 years	214,106
Marginal workers	173,743	5 - 14 years	413,756
Non-workers	1,756,642	15 - 59 years	1,673,910
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	283,436

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Kuravan etc.	111,095
2.Pulayan etc.	95,480
3.Thandan	54,847

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kanikaran etc.	2,297
2.Malai Vedan	1,103
3.Malai Pandaram	923

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,685,044
2.Muslims	474,071
3.Christians	423,745

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 93

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	93
Safe Drinking water	93
Electricity (Power Supply)	93
Electricity (domestic)	1
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	93
Middle schools	90
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	128
College	11
Medical facility	92
Primary Health Centre	58
Primary Health Sub-Centre	43
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	93
Bus services	93
Paved approach road	93
Mud approach road	93

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Kollam (M Corp.)	361,560
2.Punalur (M)	47,235
3.Paravoor (M)	38,652

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	68.9
Semi-permanent	16.4
Temporary	14.7