

Basic Data Sheet

District Vellore (04), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,477,317	Number of households	756,365
Males	1,741,083	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,736,234		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	15.09	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	997
Rural	2,169,319	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	942
Urban	1,307,998		
Scheduled Caste population	714,054	Scheduled Tribe population	63,040
Percentage to total population	20.53	Percentage to total population	1.81

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	2,203,552	Total	2,203,552
Males	1,245,076	Without level	53,477
Females	958,476	Below primary	389,836
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	719,830
Persons	72.36	Middle	445,813
Males	81.99	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	509,488
Females	62.79	Graduate and above	85,081

Workers

Total workers	1,427,180	Age groups	
Main workers	1,172,645	0 - 4 years	303,706
Marginal workers	254,535	5 - 14 years	715,737
Non-workers	2,050,137	15 - 59 years	2,145,484
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	312,390

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Adi Dravida	627,045
2.Arunthathiyar	69,826
3.Valluvan	7,029

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Malayali	35,543
2.Irular	15,527
3.Kurumans	7,505

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	3,016,962
2.Muslims	350,771
3.Christians	102,477

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 789

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	783
Safe Drinking water	783
Electricity (Power Supply)	758
Electricity (domestic)	82
Electricity (Agriculture)	83
Primary school	729
Middle schools	369
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	246
College	8
Medical facility	756
Primary Health Centre	80
Primary Health Sub-Centre	105
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	715
Bus services	673
Paved approach road	718
Mud approach road	403

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Vellore (M)	177,230
2.Ambur (M)	99,624
3.Gudiyatham (M)	91,452

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	58.1
Semi-permanent	11.6
Temporary	30.3