

Basic Data Sheet

District Salem (08), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	3,016,346	Number of households	736,562
Males	1,563,633	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,452,713		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	16.28	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	929
Rural	1,626,162	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	850
Urban	1,390,184		
Scheduled Caste population	475,738	Scheduled Tribe population	103,921
Percentage to total population	15.77	Percentage to total population	3.45

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,734,442	Total	1,734,442
Males	1,021,772	Without level	55,021
Females	712,670	Below primary	310,903
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	553,461
Persons	65.09	Middle	288,840
Males	74.39	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	420,270
Females	55.20	Graduate and above	105,892

Workers

Total workers	1,454,645	Age groups	
Main workers	1,279,846	0 - 4 years	243,789
Marginal workers	174,799	5 - 14 years	563,159
Non-workers	1,561,701	15 - 59 years	1,926,719
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	282,679

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Adi Dravida	194,349
2.Arunthathiyar	140,232
3.Paraiyan etc.	95,321

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Malayali	92,287
2.Kondareddis	4,562
3.Generic Tribes etc.	2,752

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,883,909
2.Muslims	77,648
3.Christians	50,450

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 557

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	554
Safe Drinking water	553
Electricity (Power Supply)	542
Electricity (domestic)	94
Electricity (Agriculture)	21
Primary school	475
Middle schools	191
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	144
College	8
Medical facility	327
Primary Health Centre	70
Primary Health Sub-Centre	212
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	508
Bus services	428
Paved approach road	492
Mud approach road	501

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Salem (M Corp.)	696,760
2.Attur (M)	57,519
3.Mettur (M)	53,633

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	60.8
Semi-permanent	15.4
Temporary	23.8