

## Basic Data Sheet

District Erode (10), Tamil Nadu (33)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	2,581,500	Number of households	698,405
Males	1,309,278	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,272,222		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	10.94	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	972
Rural	1,387,537	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	939
Urban	1,193,963		
Scheduled Caste population	422,204	Scheduled Tribe population	17,693
Percentage to total population	16.35	Percentage to total population	0.69

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,521,955	Total	1,521,955
Males	887,907	Without level	73,915
Females	634,048	Below primary	289,684
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	506,636
Persons	65.36	Middle	245,916
Males	75.32	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	336,318
Females	55.15	Graduate and above	69,460

### Workers

Total workers	1,434,405	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	1,317,991	0 - 4 years	174,934
Marginal workers	116,414	5 - 14 years	402,116
Non-workers	1,147,095	15 - 59 years	1,709,153
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	295,297

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Chakkiliyan	162,650
2.Madari	68,509
3.Arunthathiyar	62,585

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Uraly	7,856
2.Kondareddis	4,233
3.Sholaga	3,000

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,443,644
2.Muslims	77,211
3.Christians	55,414

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 434

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	434
Safe Drinking water	434
Electricity (Power Supply)	434
Electricity (domestic)	18
Electricity (Agriculture)	17
Primary school	405
Middle schools	195
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	132
College	14
Medical facility	344
Primary Health Centre	42
Primary Health Sub-Centre	262
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	433
Bus services	398
Paved approach road	428
Mud approach road	420

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Erode (M)	150,541
2.Veerappanchatiram (TP)	72,703
3.Dharapuram (M)	64,984

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	63.6
Semi-permanent	22.7
Temporary	13.7