

Basic Data Sheet

District The Nilgiris (11), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	762,141	Number of households	182,682
Males	378,351	Household size (per household)	4
Females	383,790		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.69	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,014
Rural	307,532	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	979
Urban	454,609		
Scheduled Caste population	238,014	Scheduled Tribe population	28,373
Percentage to total population	31.23	Percentage to total population	3.72

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	541,099	Total	541,099
Males	296,573	Without level	10,115
Females	244,526	Below primary	84,574
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	146,567
Persons	80.01	Middle	99,968
Males	88.54	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	167,087
Females	71.64	Graduate and above	32,785

Workers

Total workers	343,385	Age groups	
Main workers	310,064	0 - 4 years	60,427
Marginal workers	33,321	5 - 14 years	138,626
Non-workers	418,756	15 - 59 years	510,190
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	52,898

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	75,705
2.Adi Dravida	72,900
3.Pallan	34,425

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Irular	8,677
2.Paniyan	8,433
3.Kurumbas	5,498

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	599,047
2.Christians	87,272
3.Muslims	72,766

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 41

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	41
Safe Drinking water	41
Electricity (Power Supply)	41
Electricity (domestic)	9
Electricity (Agriculture)	3
Primary school	38
Middle schools	31
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	44
College	-
Medical facility	37
Primary Health Centre	25
Primary Health Sub-Centre	26
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	40
Bus services	37
Paved approach road	37
Mud approach road	39

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Udhagamandalam (M)	93,987
2.Coonoor (M)	50,196
3.Gudalur (TP)	43,096

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	70.2
Semi-permanent	25.9
Temporary	3.8