

## Basic Data Sheet

District Dindigul (13), Tamil Nadu (33)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	1,923,014	Number of households	465,179
Males	968,137	Household size (per household)	4
Females	954,877		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	8.99	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	986
Rural	1,249,762	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	930
Urban	673,252		
Scheduled Caste population	376,170	Scheduled Tribe population	6,484
Percentage to total population	19.56	Percentage to total population	0.34

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,181,746	Total	1,181,746
Males	681,698	Without level	72,513
Females	500,048	Below primary	216,427
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	392,140
Persons	69.35	Middle	219,830
Males	79.76	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	235,152
Females	58.87	Graduate and above	45,680

### Workers

Total workers	973,332	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	841,893	0 - 4 years	154,855
Marginal workers	131,439	5 - 14 years	350,665
Non-workers	949,682	15 - 59 years	1,229,561
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	187,933

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	149,736
2.Chakkiliyan	97,544
3.Paraiyan etc.	83,906

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	1,963
2.Malai Vedan	1,419
3.Palliyar	1,362

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,684,808
2.Christians	145,265
3.Muslims	89,680

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 337

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	337
Safe Drinking water	337
Electricity (Power Supply)	337
Electricity (domestic)	59
Electricity (Agriculture)	57
Primary school	322
Middle schools	194
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	109
College	9
Medical facility	283
Primary Health Centre	60
Primary Health Sub-Centre	210
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	299
Bus services	305
Paved approach road	312
Mud approach road	266

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Dindigul (M)	196,955
2.Palani (M)	67,231
3.Kodaikanal (M)	32,969

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	58.6
Semi-permanent	24.1
Temporary	17.3