

Basic Data Sheet

District Karur * (14), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	935,686	Number of households	237,716
Males	465,538	Household size (per household)	4
Females	470,148		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	9.32	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,010
Rural	624,430	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	929
Urban	311,256		
Scheduled Caste population	190,260	Scheduled Tribe population	1,450
Percentage to total population	20.33	Percentage to total population	0.15

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	566,728	Total	566,728
Males	328,103	Without level	19,000
Females	238,625	Below primary	107,892
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	183,620
Persons	68.08	Middle	98,317
Males	79.63	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	129,551
Females	56.76	Graduate and above	28,348

Workers

Total workers	496,464	Age groups	
Main workers	445,450	0 - 4 years	73,625
Marginal workers	51,014	5 - 14 years	157,812
Non-workers	439,222	15 - 59 years	606,188
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	98,061

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	70,715
2.Chakkiliyan	64,561
3.Paraiyan etc.	43,704

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	1,046
2.Uraly	124
3.Malakkuravan	66

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	883,584
2.Muslims	37,272
3.Christians	13,863

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 175

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	175
Safe Drinking water	175
Electricity (Power Supply)	175
Electricity (domestic)	3
Electricity (Agriculture)	3
Primary school	173
Middle schools	104
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	67
College	-
Medical facility	100
Primary Health Centre	29
Primary Health Sub-Centre	21
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	172
Bus services	169
Paved approach road	171
Mud approach road	138

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Karur (M)	76,336
2.Inam Karur (TP)	45,437
3.Thanthoni (TP)	31,592

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	61.1
Semi-permanent	17.6
Temporary	21.2