

Basic Data Sheet

District Perambalur * (16), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	493,646	Number of households	121,176
Males	246,141	Household size (per household)	4
Females	247,505		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.97	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,006
Rural	414,426	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	936
Urban	79,220		
Scheduled Caste population	149,145	Scheduled Tribe population	3,307
Percentage to total population	30.21	Percentage to total population	0.67

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	286,197	Total	286,197
Males	167,406	Without level	12,020
Females	118,791	Below primary	57,450
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	92,945
Persons	66.07	Middle	51,152
Males	77.89	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	61,172
Females	54.43	Graduate and above	11,449

Workers

Total workers	265,707	Age groups	
Main workers	222,600	0 - 4 years	43,517
Marginal workers	43,107	5 - 14 years	96,245
Non-workers	227,939	15 - 59 years	307,795
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	46,089

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	101,550
2.Pallan	22,304
3.Adi Dravida	11,108

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Malayali	1,487
2.Kondareddis	661
3.Irular	370

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	460,058
2.Muslims	24,778
3.Christians	8,412

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 143

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	143
Safe Drinking water	143
Electricity (Power Supply)	143
Electricity (domestic)	-
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	137
Middle schools	81
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	56
College	2
Medical facility	110
Primary Health Centre	15
Primary Health Sub-Centre	84
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	135
Bus services	143
Paved approach road	143
Mud approach road	122

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Perambalur (TP)	37,631
2.Arumbavur (TP)	11,695
3.Kurumbalur (TP)	11,126

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	48.4
Semi-permanent	12.8
Temporary	38.7