

Basic Data Sheet

District Ariyalur * (17), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	695,524	Number of households	165,569
Males	346,763	Household size (per household)	4
Females	348,761		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	9.06	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,006
Rural	616,539	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	948
Urban	78,985		
Scheduled Caste population	151,220	Scheduled Tribe population	8,529
Percentage to total population	21.74	Percentage to total population	1.23

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	388,605	Total	388,605
Males	232,385	Without level	15,629
Females	156,220	Below primary	77,585
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	126,949
Persons	64.08	Middle	69,827
Males	77.19	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	83,915
Females	51.15	Graduate and above	14,700

Workers

Total workers	345,891	Age groups	
Main workers	251,606	0 - 4 years	64,099
Marginal workers	94,285	5 - 14 years	135,306
Non-workers	349,633	15 - 59 years	431,364
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	64,755

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	109,782
2.Adi Dravida	28,154
3.Chakkiliyan	4,216

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Irular	8,201
2.Malakkuravan	195
3.Malai Arayan	48

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	650,988
2.Christians	36,261
3.Muslims	7,638

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 188

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	187
Safe Drinking water	187
Electricity (Power Supply)	187
Electricity (domestic)	35
Electricity (Agriculture)	35
Primary school	187
Middle schools	119
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	78
College	-
Medical facility	132
Primary Health Centre	31
Primary Health Sub-Centre	69
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	183
Bus services	182
Paved approach road	183
Mud approach road	182

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Jayankondam (TP)	31,268
2.Ariyalur (TP)	27,822
3.Udayarpalayam (TP)	11,320

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	36
Semi-permanent	12.5
Temporary	51.4