

Basic Data Sheet

District Cuddalore (18), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,285,395	Number of households	511,400
Males	1,150,908	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,134,487		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.43	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	986
Rural	1,531,034	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	956
Urban	754,361		
Scheduled Caste population	634,479	Scheduled Tribe population	11,773
Percentage to total population	27.76	Percentage to total population	0.52

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,420,488	Total	1,420,488
Males	820,726	Without level	84,550
Females	599,762	Below primary	231,057
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	429,640
Persons	71.01	Middle	265,802
Males	81.64	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	342,720
Females	60.27	Graduate and above	66,697

Workers

Total workers	973,066	Age groups	
Main workers	729,764	0 - 4 years	204,146
Marginal workers	243,302	5 - 14 years	450,959
Non-workers	1,312,329	15 - 59 years	1,442,112
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	188,178

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Adi Dravida	604,042
2.Arunthathiyar	13,663
3.Paraiyan etc.	4,943

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Irular	5,940
2.Kattunayakan	2,177
3.Malakkuravan	1,826

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,105,292
2.Muslims	102,508
3.Christians	73,611

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 807

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	807
Safe Drinking water	807
Electricity (Power Supply)	806
Electricity (domestic)	405
Electricity (Agriculture)	351
Primary school	741
Middle schools	278
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	147
College	4
Medical facility	605
Primary Health Centre	62
Primary Health Sub-Centre	203
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	806
Bus services	766
Paved approach road	788
Mud approach road	147

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Cuddalore (M)	158,634
2.Neyveli (TS)	127,552
3.Virudhachalam (M)	60,164

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	42.4
Semi-permanent	11
Temporary	46.6