

Basic Data Sheet

District Nagapattinam * (19), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,488,839	Number of households	343,613
Males	739,074	Household size (per household)	4
Females	749,765		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.95	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,014
Rural	1,158,557	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	963
Urban	330,282		
Scheduled Caste population	441,231	Scheduled Tribe population	3,420
Percentage to total population	29.64	Percentage to total population	0.23

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	996,580	Total	996,580
Males	548,142	Without level	143,622
Females	448,438	Below primary	157,430
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	301,142
Persons	76.34	Middle	183,516
Males	84.89	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	182,133
Females	67.96	Graduate and above	28,731

Workers

Total workers	586,734	Age groups	
Main workers	468,754	0 - 4 years	129,910
Marginal workers	117,980	5 - 14 years	289,942
Non-workers	902,105	15 - 59 years	927,225
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	141,762

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Adi Dravida	239,809
2.Paraiyan etc.	107,579
3.Pallan	77,750

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	1,467
2.Malakkuravan	851
3.Irular	310

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,328,144
2.Muslims	112,753
3.Christians	45,780

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 487

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	487
Safe Drinking water	487
Electricity (Power Supply)	486
Electricity (domestic)	63
Electricity (Agriculture)	54
Primary school	466
Middle schools	227
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	121
College	4
Medical facility	485
Primary Health Centre	39
Primary Health Sub-Centre	198
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	460
Bus services	434
Paved approach road	457
Mud approach road	170

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Nagapattinam (M)	93,148
2.Mayiladuthurai (M)	84,505
3.Sirkali (M)	32,228

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	38.4
Semi-permanent	13.9
Temporary	47.6