

Basic Data Sheet

District Pudukkottai (22), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,459,601	Number of households	311,567
Males	724,300	Household size (per household)	5
Females	735,301		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	9.43	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,015
Rural	1,211,217	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	955
Urban	248,384		
Scheduled Caste population	249,471	Scheduled Tribe population	792
Percentage to total population	17.09	Percentage to total population	0.05

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	907,376	Total	907,376
Males	520,281	Without level	137,241
Females	387,095	Below primary	160,851
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	274,368
Persons	71.12	Middle	150,638
Males	82.55	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	160,456
Females	59.97	Graduate and above	23,817

Workers

Total workers	678,289	Age groups	
Main workers	530,282	0 - 4 years	133,540
Marginal workers	148,007	5 - 14 years	281,062
Non-workers	781,312	15 - 59 years	919,007
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	125,992

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	125,066
2.Pallan	94,169
3.Adi Dravida	17,974

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	334
2.Adiyan	113
3.Malakkuravan	110

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,294,101
2.Muslims	97,723
3.Christians	66,432

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 736

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	735
Safe Drinking water	734
Electricity (Power Supply)	735
Electricity (domestic)	165
Electricity (Agriculture)	141
Primary school	615
Middle schools	260
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	164
College	5
Medical facility	587
Primary Health Centre	61
Primary Health Sub-Centre	163
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	585
Bus services	603
Paved approach road	657
Mud approach road	183

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Pudukkottai (M)	109,217
2.Aranthangi (M)	34,134
3.Pudukkottai (CT)	17,607

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	46.8
Semi-permanent	19.4
Temporary	33.8