

Basic Data Sheet

District Sivaganga (23), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,155,356	Number of households	267,888
Males	566,947	Household size (per household)	4
Females	588,409		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	4.32	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,038
Rural	829,272	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	952
Urban	326,084		
Scheduled Caste population	188,857	Scheduled Tribe population	1,083
Percentage to total population	16.35	Percentage to total population	0.09

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	738,000	Total	738,000
Males	414,755	Without level	36,875
Females	323,245	Below primary	114,524
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	234,589
Persons	72.18	Middle	150,263
Males	83.14	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	165,137
Females	61.74	Graduate and above	36,606

Workers

Total workers	513,502	Age groups	
Main workers	408,015	0 - 4 years	93,911
Marginal workers	105,487	5 - 14 years	216,856
Non-workers	641,854	15 - 59 years	721,268
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	123,321

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	95,008
2.Paraiyan etc.	72,775
3.Chakkiliyan	10,151

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	641
2.Malakkuravan	149
3.Malai Vedan	83

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,026,580
2.Christians	67,739
3.Muslims	59,642

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 511

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	511
Safe Drinking water	510
Electricity (Power Supply)	511
Electricity (domestic)	173
Electricity (Agriculture)	121
Primary school	456
Middle schools	207
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	150
College	12
Medical facility	375
Primary Health Centre	41
Primary Health Sub-Centre	182
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	483
Bus services	472
Paved approach road	499
Mud approach road	477

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Karaikkudi (M)	86,596
2.Devakottai (M)	40,497
3.Sivaganga (M)	40,220

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	57.6
Semi-permanent	26.5
Temporary	15.8