

Basic Data Sheet

District Madurai (24), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,578,201	Number of households	613,475
Males	1,303,363	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,274,838		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	6.75	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	978
Rural	1,134,025	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	925
Urban	1,444,176		
Scheduled Caste population	323,252	Scheduled Tribe population	5,972
Percentage to total population	12.54	Percentage to total population	0.23

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,776,654	Total	1,776,654
Males	991,010	Without level	353,224
Females	785,644	Below primary	239,962
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	461,505
Persons	77.82	Middle	291,362
Males	86.17	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	347,664
Females	69.35	Graduate and above	82,913

Workers

Total workers	1,088,543	Age groups	
Main workers	949,545	0 - 4 years	208,330
Marginal workers	138,998	5 - 14 years	469,338
Non-workers	1,489,658	15 - 59 years	1,643,056
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	257,477

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	124,132
2.Pallan	124,064
3.Chakkiliyan	59,373

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	2,770
2.Malai Vedan	2,216
3.Malai Pandaram	200

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,351,019
2.Muslims	137,443
3.Christians	86,352

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 550

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	550
Safe Drinking water	550
Electricity (Power Supply)	550
Electricity (domestic)	131
Electricity (Agriculture)	116
Primary school	464
Middle schools	191
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	142
College	15
Medical facility	403
Primary Health Centre	39
Primary Health Sub-Centre	282
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	516
Bus services	475
Paved approach road	521
Mud approach road	438

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Madurai (M Corp.)	928,869
2.Avaniapuram (TP)	53,006
3.Thirumangalam (M)	43,631

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	68.1
Semi-permanent	19.7
Temporary	12.2