

Basic Data Sheet

District Theni * (25), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,093,950	Number of households	272,033
Males	552,986	Household size (per household)	4
Females	540,964		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	4.33	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	978
Rural	502,109	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	890
Urban	591,841		
Scheduled Caste population	211,800	Scheduled Tribe population	1,686
Percentage to total population	19.36	Percentage to total population	0.15

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	692,797	Total	692,797
Males	398,150	Without level	204,681
Females	294,647	Below primary	106,682
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	167,050
Persons	71.58	Middle	101,583
Males	81.88	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	96,051
Females	61.19	Graduate and above	16,747

Workers

Total workers	520,280	Age groups	
Main workers	473,708	0 - 4 years	88,642
Marginal workers	46,572	5 - 14 years	210,185
Non-workers	573,670	15 - 59 years	688,209
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	106,914

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	90,962
2.Paraiyan etc.	53,512
3.Chakkiliyan	53,133

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Palliyar	443
2.Kattunayakan	259
3.Malai Vedan	239

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,011,456
2.Muslims	48,066
3.Christians	33,830

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 81

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	79
Safe Drinking water	78
Electricity (Power Supply)	81
Electricity (domestic)	4
Electricity (Agriculture)	3
Primary school	78
Middle schools	64
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	61
College	3
Medical facility	76
Primary Health Centre	21
Primary Health Sub-Centre	69
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	80
Bus services	78
Paved approach road	79
Mud approach road	80

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Theni Allinagaram (M)	85,498
2.Bodinayakanur (M)	73,410
3.Kambam (M)	58,891

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	61.9
Semi-permanent	25.9
Temporary	12.2