

Basic Data Sheet

District Ramanathapuram (27), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,187,604	Number of households	266,200
Males	583,376	Household size (per household)	4
Females	604,228		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	5.73	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,036
Rural	885,210	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	963
Urban	302,394		
Scheduled Caste population	216,312	Scheduled Tribe population	1,078
Percentage to total population	18.21	Percentage to total population	0.09

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	757,344	Total	757,344
Males	421,041	Without level	28,176
Females	336,303	Below primary	146,470
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	266,602
Persons	72.96	Middle	141,011
Males	83.01	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	147,902
Females	63.36	Graduate and above	27,178

Workers

Total workers	520,573	Age groups	
Main workers	433,443	0 - 4 years	106,318
Marginal workers	87,130	5 - 14 years	242,234
Non-workers	667,031	15 - 59 years	732,834
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	106,218

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	161,971
2.Chakkiliyan	22,113
3.Paraiyan etc.	16,921

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	933
2.Malai Pandaram	56
3.Malayekandi	30

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	928,090
2.Muslims	174,079
3.Christians	84,092

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 385

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	356
Safe Drinking water	354
Electricity (Power Supply)	352
Electricity (domestic)	179
Electricity (Agriculture)	83
Primary school	326
Middle schools	140
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	92
College	20
Medical facility	137
Primary Health Centre	43
Primary Health Sub-Centre	30
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	215
Bus services	309
Paved approach road	309
Mud approach road	293

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Paramakudi (M)	84,321
2.Ramanathapuram (M)	62,050
3.Rameswaram (TP)	37,968

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	49.9
Semi-permanent	32
Temporary	18.1