

Basic Data Sheet

District Thoothukkudi (28), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,572,273	Number of households	382,260
Males	766,823	Household size (per household)	4
Females	805,450		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	7.54	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,050
Rural	907,500	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	952
Urban	664,773		
Scheduled Caste population	288,954	Scheduled Tribe population	3,494
Percentage to total population	18.38	Percentage to total population	0.22

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,131,406	Total	1,131,406
Males	593,868	Without level	150,539
Females	537,538	Below primary	188,588
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	363,353
Persons	81.52	Middle	195,377
Males	88.32	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	189,290
Females	75.13	Graduate and above	44,251

Workers

Total workers	678,811	Age groups	
Main workers	588,596	0 - 4 years	127,967
Marginal workers	90,215	5 - 14 years	303,914
Non-workers	893,462	15 - 59 years	978,661
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	161,731

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	182,682
2.Paraiyan etc.	54,493
3.Chakkiliyan	15,903

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	2,709
2.Malai Vedan	144
3.Kaniyan etc.	135

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,235,498
2.Christians	262,718
3.Muslims	72,875

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 426

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	424
Safe Drinking water	423
Electricity (Power Supply)	421
Electricity (domestic)	113
Electricity (Agriculture)	53
Primary school	413
Middle schools	210
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	125
College	12
Medical facility	421
Primary Health Centre	50
Primary Health Sub-Centre	164
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	420
Bus services	377
Paved approach road	403
Mud approach road	130

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Thoothukkudi (M)	216,054
2.Kovilpatti (M)	87,450
3.Kayalpattinam (TP)	32,664

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	60.4
Semi-permanent	26.1
Temporary	13.4