

## Basic Data Sheet

District Tirunelveli (29), Tamil Nadu (33)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	2,723,988	Number of households	661,944
Males	1,333,939	Household size (per household)	4
Females	1,390,049		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	11.97	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,042
Rural	1,415,742	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	956
Urban	1,308,246		
Scheduled Caste population	481,052	Scheduled Tribe population	8,358
Percentage to total population	17.66	Percentage to total population	0.31

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,829,064	Total	1,829,064
Males	997,278	Without level	172,218
Females	831,786	Below primary	328,745
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	626,456
Persons	76.09	Middle	324,891
Males	85.21	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	314,809
Females	67.43	Graduate and above	61,913

### Workers

Total workers	1,281,117	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	1,120,752	0 - 4 years	222,302
Marginal workers	160,365	5 - 14 years	519,540
Non-workers	1,442,871	15 - 59 years	1,711,341
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	270,805

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	293,000
2.Paraiyan etc.	92,306
3.Adi Dravida	32,059

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	4,657
2.Malakkuravan	1,294
3.Kondareddis	939

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	2,172,815
2.Christians	296,578
3.Muslims	252,235

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 448

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	445
Safe Drinking water	445
Electricity (Power Supply)	442
Electricity (domestic)	55
Electricity (Agriculture)	47
Primary school	417
Middle schools	251
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	168
College	17
Medical facility	391
Primary Health Centre	58
Primary Health Sub-Centre	194
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	430
Bus services	385
Paved approach road	424
Mud approach road	274

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Tirunelveli (M.Corp.)	411,831
2.Kadayanallur (M)	75,612
3.Tenkasi (M)	63,432

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	62.8
Semi-permanent	28.9
Temporary	8.3