

## Basic Data Sheet

District Kanniyakumari (30), Tamil Nadu (33)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

Persons	1,676,034	Number of households	376,499
Males	832,269	Household size (per household)	4
Females	843,765		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	4.34	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,014
Rural	582,107	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	968
Urban	1,093,927		
Scheduled Caste population	67,712	Scheduled Tribe population	5,443
Percentage to total population	4.04	Percentage to total population	0.32

### Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,308,322	Total	1,308,322
Males	668,667	Without level	159,304
Females	639,655	Below primary	203,021
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	338,217
Persons	87.55	Middle	206,633
Males	90.37	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	332,651
Females	84.79	Graduate and above	68,484

### Workers

Total workers	548,056	<b>Age groups</b>	
Main workers	454,378	0 - 4 years	130,633
Marginal workers	93,678	5 - 14 years	287,833
Non-workers	1,127,978	15 - 59 years	1,089,659
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	167,909

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Paraiyan etc.	35,690
2.Vannan	5,332
3.Pallan	3,694

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kanikaran etc.	3,136
2.Kattunayakan	861
3.Kaniyan etc.	549

### Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	859,307
2.Christians	745,406
3.Muslims	70,360

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 69

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	69
Safe Drinking water	69
Electricity (Power Supply)	67
Electricity (domestic)	7
Electricity (Agriculture)	1
Primary school	61
Middle schools	55
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	65
College	9
Medical facility	62
Primary Health Centre	14
Primary Health Sub-Centre	56
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	64
Bus services	66
Paved approach road	66
Mud approach road	69

### Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Nagercoil (M)	208,179
2.Kollankodu (TP)	34,425
3.Kolachal (M)	23,787

### House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	49.4
Semi-permanent	35.4
Temporary	15.2