

Basic Data Sheet

District Karaikal (04), Pondicherry (34)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	170,791	Number of households	38,394
Males	84,487	Household size (per household)	4
Females	86,304		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	17.11	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,022
Rural	96,353	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	979
Urban	74,438		
Scheduled Caste population	30,868	Scheduled Tribe population	-
Percentage to total population	18.07	Percentage to total population	-

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	122,453	Total	122,453
Males	65,890	Without level	1,328
Females	56,563	Below primary	18,811
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	35,218
Persons	81.94	Middle	25,426
Males	89.40	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	32,531
Females	74.68	Graduate and above	9,138

Workers

Total workers	57,562	Age groups	
Main workers	51,700	0 - 4 years	15,405
Marginal workers	5,862	5 - 14 years	32,278
Non-workers	113,229	15 - 59 years	107,944
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	15,164

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Parayan etc.	23,640
2.Pallan	2,610
3.Adi Dravida	2,134

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

No Scheduled Tribes in this area

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	130,589
2.Muslims	23,840
3.Christians	16,142

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 29

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	29
Safe Drinking water	29
Electricity (Power Supply)	29
Electricity (domestic)	-
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	28
Middle schools	18
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	18
College	2
Medical facility	29
Primary Health Centre	10
Primary Health Sub-Centre	14
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	29
Bus services	28
Paved approach road	29
Mud approach road	-

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Karaikal (M)	74,438

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	46.6
Semi-permanent	21.7
Temporary	31.6