

CENSUS OF INDIA 2011
PRIMARY CENSUS ABSTRACT
FIGURES AT A GLANCE
Tamil Nadu

		2001	2011	Increase			
No. of Districts		30	32	2			
No. of Sub-Districts		201	215	14			
No. of Towns		832	1,097	265			
No. of Statutory Towns		721	721	0			
No. of Census Towns		111	376	265			
No. of Villages		16,317	15,979	-338			
Total population	Absolute			Percentage			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	72,147,030	37,229,590	34,917,440	100	51.6	48.4
	Males	36,137,975	18,679,065	17,458,910	100	51.7	48.3
	Females	36,009,055	18,550,525	17,458,530	100	51.5	48.5
Decadal change 2001-2011	Absolute			Percentage			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	9,741,351	2,307,909	7,433,442	15.6	6.6	27.0
	Males	4,737,066	1,147,571	3,589,495	15.1	6.5	25.9
	Females	5,004,285	1,160,338	3,843,947	16.1	6.7	28.2
Sex Ratio		996	993	1000			
Child Population in the age group 0-6 years	Absolute			Percentage to total population			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	7,423,832	3,911,302	3,512,530	10.3	10.5	10.1
	Males	3,820,276	2,020,550	1,799,726	10.6	10.8	10.3
	Females	3,603,556	1,890,752	1,712,804	10.0	10.2	9.8
Child Sex Ratio		943	936	952			
Literates	Absolute			Literacy rate			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	51,837,507	24,502,195	27,335,312	80.1	73.5	87.0
	Males	28,040,491	13,665,839	14,374,652	86.8	82.0	91.8
	Females	23,797,016	10,836,356	12,960,660	73.4	65.0	82.3
Scheduled Caste population	Absolute			Percentage to total population			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	14,438,445	9,475,475	4,962,970	20.0	25.5	14.2
	Males	7,204,687	4,736,003	2,468,684	19.9	25.4	14.1
	Females	7,233,758	4,739,472	2,494,286	20.1	25.5	14.3
Scheduled Tribe population	Absolute			Percentage to total population			
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
Persons	Persons	794,697	660,280	134,417	1.1	1.8	0.4
	Males	401,068	333,178	67,890	1.1	1.8	0.4
	Females	393,629	327,102	66,527	1.1	1.8	0.4

Total Workers		Absolute			Work Participation Rate		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	32,884,681	18,861,330	14,023,351	45.6	50.7	40.2
	Males	21,434,978	11,214,535	10,220,443	59.3	60.0	58.5
	Females	11,449,703	7,646,795	3,802,908	31.8	41.2	21.8
Main Workers		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	27,942,181	15,339,116	12,603,065	85.0	81.3	89.9
	Males	18,961,194	9,552,474	9,408,720	88.5	85.2	92.1
	Females	8,980,987	5,786,642	3,194,345	78.4	75.7	84.0
Marginal Workers		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	4,942,500	3,522,214	1,420,286	15.0	18.7	10.1
	Males	2,473,784	1,662,061	811,723	11.5	14.8	7.9
	Females	2,468,716	1,860,153	608,563	21.6	24.3	16.0
Marginal Workers (3-6 months)		Absolute			Percentage to total marginal workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	4,219,345	3,010,774	1,208,571	85.4	85.5	85.1
	Males	2,137,221	1,444,865	692,356	86.4	86.9	85.3
	Females	2,082,124	1,565,909	516,215	84.3	84.2	84.8
Marginal Workers (Less than 3 months)		Absolute			Percentage to total marginal workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	723,155	511,440	211,715	14.6	14.5	14.9
	Males	336,563	217,196	119,367	13.6	13.1	14.7
	Females	386,592	294,244	92,348	15.7	15.8	15.2
Total Cultivators		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	4,248,457	3,885,657	362,800	12.9	20.6	2.6
	Males	2,732,479	2,476,311	256,168	12.7	22.1	2.5
	Females	1,515,978	1,409,346	106,632	13.2	18.4	2.8
Total Agricultural Labourers		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	9,606,547	8,408,101	1,198,446	29.2	44.6	8.5
	Males	4,842,707	4,162,199	680,508	22.6	37.1	6.7
	Females	4,763,840	4,245,902	517,938	41.6	55.5	13.6
Total Household Industry Workers		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	1,364,893	701,697	663,196	4.2	3.7	4.7
	Males	591,132	289,203	301,929	2.8	2.6	3.0
	Females	773,761	412,494	361,267	6.8	5.4	9.5
Total Other Workers		Absolute			Percentage to total workers		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Persons	17,664,784	5,865,875	11,798,909	53.7	31.1	84.1
	Males	13,268,660	4,286,822	8,981,838	61.9	38.2	87.9
	Females	4,396,124	1,579,053	2,817,071	38.4	20.6	74.1