

Basic Data Sheet

District Palakkad (06), Kerala (32)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	2,617,482	Number of households	530,216
Males	1,266,985	Household size (per household)	5
Females	1,350,497		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	9.86	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,066
Rural	2,260,907	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	963
Urban	356,575		
Scheduled Caste population	432,578	Scheduled Tribe population	39,665
Percentage to total population	16.53	Percentage to total population	1.52

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,938,818	Total	1,938,818
Males	988,859	Without level	29,628
Females	949,959	Below primary	402,235
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	519,629
Persons	84.35	Middle	510,415
Males	89.52	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	403,353
Females	79.56	Graduate and above	73,476

Workers

Total workers	945,052	Age groups	
Main workers	768,620	0 - 4 years	231,752
Marginal workers	176,432	5 - 14 years	481,755
Non-workers	1,672,430	15 - 59 years	1,635,585
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	268,390

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Cheruman	165,316
2.Kanakkan etc.	84,057
3.Thandan	53,972

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Irular etc.	23,766
2.Muthuvan etc.	4,223
3.Eravallan	3,767

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,802,766
2.Muslims	703,596
3.Christians	109,249

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 144

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	144
Safe Drinking water	144
Electricity (Power Supply)	144
Electricity (domestic)	-
Electricity (Agriculture)	-
Primary school	141
Middle schools	127
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	144
College	6
Medical facility	139
Primary Health Centre	80
Primary Health Sub-Centre	77
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	144
Bus services	144
Paved approach road	144
Mud approach road	143

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Palakkad (M)	130,767
2.Ottappalam (M)	49,242
3.Shoranur (M)	42,029

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	51.1
Semi-permanent	40.1
Temporary	8.8