

## 1. AREA AND POPULATION(RURAL)

### 1.1 A. AREA , RURAL POPULATION, LITERATES , S.C., S.T. – SEX WISE IN BLOCKS

| Sl. No. | Name of the Block | Area    | Population |        |        | Literates |        |        |
|---------|-------------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
|         |                   |         | Persons    | Male   | Female | Persons   | Male   | Female |
| 1.      | Aruppukottai      | 336.50  | 88591      | 43840  | 44751  | 58118     | 32889  | 25229  |
| 2.      | Kariapatti        | 443.00  | 65794      | 32775  | 33019  | 36425     | 22047  | 14378  |
| 3.      | Narikudi          | 424.50  | 65163      | 31999  | 33164  | 34333     | 21010  | 13323  |
| 4.      | Rajapalayam       | 558.91  | 130267     | 64809  | 65458  | 80388     | 45787  | 34601  |
| 5.      | Sattur            | 137.29  | 89685      | 43693  | 45992  | 53210     | 30423  | 22787  |
| 6.      | Sivakasi          | 343.76  | 107100     | 53603  | 53497  | 65140     | 37873  | 27267  |
| 7.      | Srivilliputhur    | 779.25  | 87465      | 43677  | 43788  | 54727     | 31540  | 23187  |
| 8.      | Thiruchuli        | 426.00  | 75806      | 37703  | 38103  | 45883     | 26760  | 19123  |
| 9.      | Virudhunagar      | 422.43  | 106638     | 52649  | 53989  | 68009     | 38479  | 29530  |
| 10.     | Watrap            | 262.13  | 65345      | 32488  | 32857  | 37092     | 21812  | 15280  |
| 11.     | Vembakottai       | 376.89  | 92102      | 45390  | 46712  | 53200     | 30974  | 22226  |
|         | RURAL TOTAL       | 4510.66 | 973956     | 482626 | 491330 | 586525    | 339594 | 246931 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Block | Area    | Scheduled Caste |        |        | Scheduled Tribe |      |        |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
|         |                   |         | Persons         | Male   | Female | Persons         | Male | Female |
| 1.      | Aruppukottai      | 336.50  | 11888           | 5904   | 5984   | 55              | 27   | 28     |
| 2.      | Kariapatti        | 443.00  | 15069           | 7559   | 7510   | 0               | 0    | 0      |
| 3.      | Narikudi          | 424.50  | 14247           | 7072   | 7175   | 0               | 0    | 0      |
| 4.      | Rajapalayam       | 558.91  | 37156           | 18296  | 18860  | 279             | 142  | 137    |
| 5.      | Sattur            | 137.29  | 23675           | 11734  | 11941  | 57              | 30   | 27     |
| 6.      | Sivakasi          | 343.76  | 26514           | 13204  | 13310  | 31              | 13   | 18     |
| 7.      | Srivilliputhur    | 779.25  | 29158           | 14519  | 14639  | 372             | 196  | 176    |
| 8.      | Thiruchuli        | 426.00  | 12004           | 5970   | 6034   | 99              | 47   | 52     |
| 9.      | Virudhunagar      | 422.43  | 26425           | 13198  | 13227  | 42              | 21   | 21     |
| 10.     | Watrap            | 262.13  | 22183           | 11008  | 11175  | 2               | 1    | 1      |
| 11.     | Vembakottai       | 376.89  | 21005           | 10341  | 10664  | 16              | 8    | 8      |
|         | RURAL TOTAL       | 4510.66 | 239324          | 118805 | 120519 | 953             | 485  | 468    |

## **1. AREA AND POPULATION**

### **1.1.D AREA , POPULATION, LITERATES , S.C., S.T. – SEX WISE IN MUNICIPALITIES**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Municipality | Area   | Population |        |        | Literates |        |        |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
|         |                          |        | Persons    | Male   | Female | Persons   | Male   | Female |
| 1.      | Virudhunagar             | 6.600  | 72081      | 35769  | 36312  | 57456     | 30049  | 27407  |
| 2.      | Srivilliputhur           | 5.718  | 73183      | 36411  | 36772  | 52515     | 28988  | 23527  |
| 3.      | Aruppukottai             | 14.960 | 84029      | 41929  | 42100  | 65144     | 35057  | 30087  |
| 4.      | Sivakasi                 | 6.890  | 72168      | 36312  | 35856  | 54598     | 29329  | 25269  |
| 5.      | Sattur                   | 3.830  | 31443      | 15439  | 16004  | 23241     | 12410  | 10831  |
| 6.      | Rajapalayam              | 11.360 | 122307     | 61221  | 61086  | 88790     | 48710  | 40080  |
| 7.      | Thiruthangal             | 20.00  | 49190      | 24529  | 24661  | 32227     | 18024  | 14203  |
|         | Total                    | 69.358 | 504401     | 251610 | 252791 | 373971    | 202567 | 171404 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Municipality | Area   | Scheduled Caste |       |        | Scheduled Tribe |      |        |
|---------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|
|         |                          |        | Persons         | Male  | Female | Persons         | Male | Female |
| 1.      | Virudhunagar             | 6.600  | 4784            | 2309  | 2475   | 99              | 49   | 50     |
| 2.      | Srivilliputhur           | 5.718  | 4425            | 2151  | 2274   | 31              | 11   | 20     |
| 3.      | Aruppukottai             | 14.960 | 5106            | 2567  | 2539   | 125             | 62   | 63     |
| 4.      | Sivakasi                 | 6.890  | 6265            | 3130  | 3135   | 150             | 78   | 72     |
| 5.      | Sattur                   | 3.830  | 1954            | 942   | 1012   | 198             | 94   | 104    |
| 6.      | Rajapalayam              | 11.360 | 16286           | 7974  | 8312   | 393             | 174  | 219    |
| 7.      | Thiruthangal             | 20.00  | 8508            | 4214  | 4294   | 15              | 10   | 5      |
|         | Total                    | 69.358 | 47328           | 23287 | 24041  | 1011            | 478  | 533    |

Source: 2001 Census of India.

### **1.2 POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS**

| Sl.No. | Industrial Category  | District |              | Tamil Nadu |              |
|--------|--|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|        |  | Persons  | % to workers | Persons    | % to workers |
| 1.     | Total Main Workers   |          |              |            |              |
| a.     | Cultivators  | 79429    | 9.0          | 5114384    | 18.4         |
| b.     | Agri. Labourers  | 153228   | 17.4         | 8665020    | 31.2         |
| c.     | Household Industries, Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs | 43975    | 5.0          | 1458546    | 5.2          |
| d.     | Other Workers  | 525889   | 59.6         | 12573697   | 45.2         |
|        | i) Marginal Workers  | 79282    | --           | 4127036    | --           |
|        | Total Workers  | 881803   | 50.36        | 2781647    | 44.78        |
| e.     | Non workers  | 869498   | 49.64        | 34299192   | 55.22        |
|        | Total Population   | 1751301  | --           | 62110839   | --           |

### **1.3 POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT DECENNIAL GROWTH**

| Period (Census year) | Population | Percentage variation since previous census |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| 1971                 | 1151449    | --   |
| 1981                 | 1340907    | 16.45                                      |
| 1991                 | 1565037    | 16.71                                      |
| 2001                 | 1751301    | 11.90                                      |

Source: Census of India 2001

### 1.4 SALIENT FEATURES OF 2001 CENSUS BLOCK-WISE

| Sl.No | Name of the Block | Density per Sq.Km. | Females per 1000 Males | Increase in Population since 1991 in % |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1.    | 2.                | 3.                 | 4.                     | 5.                                     |
| 1.    | Aruppukottai      | 505                | 1013                   | 12.26                                  |
| 2.    | Kariapatti        | 204                | 1000                   | 15.56                                  |
| 3.    | Narikudi          | 153                | 1036                   | -6.14                                  |
| 4.    | Rajapalayam       | 507                | 1005                   | 11.17                                  |
| 5.    | Sattur            | 858                | 1048                   | 11.06                                  |
| 6.    | Sivakasi          | 905                | 1001                   | 23.25                                  |
| 7.    | Srivilliputhur    | 227                | 1009                   | 14.83                                  |
| 8.    | Tiruchuli         | 178                | 1010                   | 2.12                                   |
| 9.    | Vembakottai       | 298                | 1030                   | 14.23                                  |
| 10.   | Virudhunagar      | 509                | 1011                   | 10.97                                  |
| 11.   | Watrap            | 419                | 1011                   | 1.37                                   |

| Sl.No | Name of the Block | Urban Population in % | Rural Population in % | Literacy rate among Male(%) | Literacy rate among Female(%) |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.    | 2.                | 6.                    | 7.                    | 8.                          | 9.                            |
| 1.    | Aruppukottai      | 48.68                 | 51.32                 | 79.22                       | 63.69                         |
| 2.    | Kariapatti        | 28.17                 | 71.83                 | 59.12                       | 47.41                         |
| 3.    | Narikudi          | -                     | 100                   | 65.66                       | 40.17                         |
| 4.    | Rajapalayam       | 54.92                 | 45.08                 | 74.53                       | 58.29                         |
| 5.    | Sattur            | 25.96                 | 74.04                 | 72.44                       | 54.23                         |
| 6.    | Sivakasi          | 66.26                 | 33.74                 | 74.12                       | 58.33                         |
| 7.    | Srivilliputhur    | 51.02                 | 48.98                 | 75.35                       | 57.72                         |
| 8.    | Tiruchuli         | -                     | 100                   | 70.98                       | 50.19                         |
| 9.    | Vembakottai       | 17.90                 | 82.10                 | 69.42                       | 49.23                         |
| 10.   | Virudhunagar      | 51.10                 | 48.90                 | 77.54                       | 63.40                         |
| 11.   | Watrap            | 40.46                 | 59.54                 | 66.65                       | 47.28                         |

| Sl.No | Name of the Block | S.C. Population in % | S.T. Population in % |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.    | 2.                | 10.                  | 11.                  |
| 1.    | Aruppukottai      | 9.84                 | 0.10                 |
| 2.    | Kariapatti        | 21.96                | -                    |
| 3.    | Narikudi          | 21.86                | -                    |
| 4.    | Rajapalayam       | 20.33                | 0.24                 |
| 5.    | Sattur            | 21.16                | 0.21                 |
| 6.    | Sivakasi          | 15.93                | 0.10                 |
| 7.    | Srivilliputhur    | 20.92                | 0.23                 |
| 8.    | Tiruchuli         | 15.84                | 0.13                 |
| 9.    | Vembakottai       | 20.58                | 0.13                 |
| 10.   | Virudhunagar      | 17.45                | 0.12                 |
| 11.   | Watrap            | 32.34                | 0.02                 |

Source: Census of India 2001.