

**1.2. Tamil Nadu - Population , 2001**

State / District	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Population			Literacy Rate			Decadal Growth Rate 1991-2001
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Tamil Nadu	<b>Total</b>	<b>62,405,679</b>	<b>31,400,909</b>	<b>31,004,770</b>	<b>73.45</b>	<b>82.42</b>	<b>64.43</b>	<b>11.19</b>
	Rural	34,921,681	17,531,494	17,390,187	66.21	77.15	55.28	-5.20
	Urban	27,483,998	13,869,415	13,614,583	82.53	88.97	75.99	42.79
Thiruvallur	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,754,756</b>	<b>1,397,407</b>	<b>1,357,349</b>	<b>76.94</b>	<b>85.26</b>	<b>68.39</b>	<b>22.35</b>
	Rural	1,254,674	629,052	625,622	67.18	77.97	56.39	9.76
	Urban	1,500,082	768,355	731,727	84.98	91.12	78.53	35.32
Chennai	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,343,645</b>	<b>2,219,539</b>	<b>2,124,106</b>	<b>85.33</b>	<b>90.01</b>	<b>80.44</b>	<b>9.76</b>
	Urban	4,343,645	2,219,539	2,124,106	<b>85.33</b>	<b>90.01</b>	<b>80.44</b>	9.76
Kancheepuram	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,877,468</b>	<b>1,457,242</b>	<b>1,420,226</b>	<b>76.85</b>	<b>84.73</b>	<b>68.79</b>	<b>18.84</b>
	Rural	1,342,502	676,095	666,407	67.28	77.39	57.05	-6.60
	Urban	1,534,966	781,147	753,819	85.12	90.98	79.04	55.75
Vellore	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,477,317</b>	<b>1,741,083</b>	<b>1,736,234</b>	<b>72.36</b>	<b>81.99</b>	<b>62.79</b>	<b>15.09</b>
	Rural	2,169,319	1,088,090	1,081,229	67.43	78.48	56.42	4.74
	Urban	1,307,998	652,993	655,005	80.46	87.77	73.22	37.37
Dharmapuri	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,856,300</b>	<b>1,473,597</b>	<b>1,382,703</b>	<b>61.39</b>	<b>71.60</b>	<b>50.65</b>	<b>16.66</b>
	Rural	2,400,354	1,240,122	1,160,232	58.13	68.91	46.76	8.57
	Urban	455,946	233,475	222,471	78.41	85.67	70.82	93.74
Tiruvannamalai	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186,125</b>	<b>1,095,859</b>	<b>1,090,266</b>	<b>67.39</b>	<b>79.17</b>	<b>55.63</b>	<b>6.80</b>
	Rural	1,785,364	895,738	889,626	64.65	77.15	52.14	-1.04
	Urban	400,761	200,121	200,640	79.52	88.14	70.97	64.88
Villupuram	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,960,373</b>	<b>1,492,442</b>	<b>1,467,931</b>	<b>63.80</b>	<b>75.06</b>	<b>52.38</b>	<b>6.83</b>
	Rural	2,533,456	1,277,415	1,256,041	60.98	72.81	48.99	-1.25
	Urban	426,917	215,027	211,890	80.28	88.21	72.25	106.56
Salem	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,016,346</b>	<b>1,563,633</b>	<b>1,452,713</b>	<b>65.09</b>	<b>74.39</b>	<b>55.20</b>	<b>16.28</b>
	Rural	1,626,162	852,453	773,709	57.27	67.99	45.64	-7.69
	Urban	1,390,184	711,180	679,004	74.16	81.96	66.05	66.27
Namakkal	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,493,462</b>	<b>759,551</b>	<b>733,911</b>	<b>67.41</b>	<b>77.56</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>13.08</b>
	Rural	948,230	482,365	465,865	63.15	74.27	51.77	-7.34
	Urban	545,232	277,186	268,046	74.83	83.29	66.15	82.11
Erode	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,581,500</b>	<b>1,309,278</b>	<b>1,272,222</b>	<b>65.36</b>	<b>75.32</b>	<b>55.15</b>	<b>10.94</b>
	Rural	1,387,537	705,436	682,101	58.05	69.27	46.49	-20.74
	Urban	1,193,963	603,842	590,121	73.86	82.39	65.16	107.46
The Nilgiris	<b>Total</b>	<b>762,141</b>	<b>378,351</b>	<b>383,790</b>	<b>80.01</b>	<b>88.54</b>	<b>71.64</b>	<b>7.69</b>
	Rural	307,532	151,874	155,658	74.26	84.78	64.08	-13.21
	Urban	454,609	226,477	228,132	83.90	91.05	76.81	28.79
Coimbatore	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,271,856</b>	<b>2,176,031</b>	<b>2,095,825</b>	<b>76.97</b>	<b>84.59</b>	<b>69.06</b>	<b>20.40</b>
	Rural	1,451,653	734,699	716,954	65.23	75.19	55.04	-13.73
	Urban	2,820,203	1,441,332	1,378,871	83.00	89.37	76.34	51.17
Dindigul	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,923,014</b>	<b>968,137</b>	<b>954,877</b>	<b>69.35</b>	<b>79.76</b>	<b>58.87</b>	<b>8.99</b>
	Rural	1,249,762	629,073	620,689	64.25	76.15	52.30	-9.87
	Urban	673,252	339,064	334,188	78.77	86.40	71.06	78.24
Karur	<b>Total</b>	<b>935,686</b>	<b>465,538</b>	<b>470,148</b>	<b>68.08</b>	<b>79.63</b>	<b>56.76</b>	<b>9.32</b>
	Rural	624,430	310,922	313,508	62.33	75.28	49.62	-8.86
	Urban	311,256	154,616	156,640	79.59	88.36	71.02	82.70
Tiruchirappalli	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,418,366</b>	<b>1,208,534</b>	<b>1,209,832</b>	<b>77.90</b>	<b>86.55</b>	<b>69.31</b>	<b>8.76</b>
	Rural	1,279,204	638,617	640,587	69.87	81.21	58.66	-3.14
	Urban	1,139,162	569,917	569,245	86.76	92.41	81.13	26.54

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Perambalur	<b>Total</b>	<b>493,646</b>	<b>246,141</b>	<b>247,505</b>	<b>66.07</b>	<b>77.89</b>	<b>54.43</b>	<b>7.97</b>
	Rural	414,426	206,807	207,619	63.59	76.24	51.11	-1.98
	Urban	79,220	39,334	39,886	78.93	86.50	71.52	167.69
Ariyalur	<b>Total</b>	<b>695,524</b>	<b>346,763</b>	<b>348,761</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>77.19</b>	<b>51.15</b>	<b>9.06</b>
	Rural	616,539	307,670	308,869	62.32	76.02	48.79	0.46
	Urban	78,985	39,093	39,892	77.74	86.39	69.32	227.22
Cuddalore	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,285,395</b>	<b>1,150,908</b>	<b>1,134,487</b>	<b>71.01</b>	<b>81.64</b>	<b>60.27</b>	<b>7.43</b>
	Rural	1,531,034	771,786	759,248	65.37	77.73	52.85	-2.09
	Urban	754,361	379,122	375,239	82.32	89.50	75.09	33.87
Nagapattinam	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,488,839</b>	<b>739,074</b>	<b>749,765</b>	<b>76.34</b>	<b>84.89</b>	<b>67.96</b>	<b>7.95</b>
	Rural	1,158,557	576,010	582,547	74.16	83.30	65.19	5.94
	Urban	330,282	163,064	167,218	83.89	90.47	77.53	15.65
Tiruvarur	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,169,474</b>	<b>580,784</b>	<b>588,690</b>	<b>76.58</b>	<b>85.43</b>	<b>67.90</b>	<b>5.92</b>
	Rural	932,231	463,502	468,729	74.28	83.81	64.92	1.87
	Urban	237,243	117,282	119,961	85.53	91.79	79.44	25.61
Thanjavur	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,216,138</b>	<b>1,096,638</b>	<b>1,119,500</b>	<b>75.45</b>	<b>84.47</b>	<b>66.70</b>	<b>7.38</b>
	Rural	1,467,577	726,493	741,084	70.73	81.10	60.66	-2.00
	Urban	748,561	370,145	378,416	84.59	90.98	78.39	32.00
Pudukkottai	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,459,601</b>	<b>724,300</b>	<b>735,301</b>	<b>71.12</b>	<b>82.55</b>	<b>59.97</b>	<b>9.43</b>
	Rural	1,211,217	600,511	610,706	68.10	80.46	56.04	6.13
	Urban	248,384	123,789	124,595	85.72	92.54	79.01	29.08
Sivagangai	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,155,356</b>	<b>566,947</b>	<b>588,409</b>	<b>72.18</b>	<b>83.14</b>	<b>61.74</b>	<b>4.32</b>
	Rural	829,272	405,093	424,179	67.03	79.65	55.12	1.67
	Urban	326,084	161,854	164,230	85.26	91.86	78.82	11.76
Madurai	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,578,201</b>	<b>1,303,363</b>	<b>1,274,838</b>	<b>77.82</b>	<b>86.17</b>	<b>69.35</b>	<b>6.75</b>
	Rural	1,134,025	573,036	560,989	67.60	79.34	55.75	-6.21
	Urban	1,444,176	730,327	713,849	85.74	91.44	79.93	19.78
Theni	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,093,950</b>	<b>552,986</b>	<b>540,964</b>	<b>71.58</b>	<b>81.88</b>	<b>61.19</b>	<b>4.33</b>
	Rural	502,109	255,152	246,957	66.13	78.01	54.04	-28.60
	Urban	591,841	297,834	294,007	76.19	85.17	67.18	71.37
Virudhunagar	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,751,301</b>	<b>870,376</b>	<b>880,925</b>	<b>73.70</b>	<b>83.96</b>	<b>63.64</b>	<b>11.92</b>
	Rural	973,956	482,626	491,330	68.70	80.62	57.09	-0.53
	Urban	777,345	387,750	389,595	79.90	88.05	71.84	32.72
Ramanathapuram	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,187,604</b>	<b>583,376</b>	<b>604,228</b>	<b>72.96</b>	<b>83.01</b>	<b>63.36</b>	<b>5.73</b>
	Rural	885,210	433,290	451,920	69.04	80.28	58.39	1.63
	Urban	302,394	150,086	152,308	84.43	90.87	78.12	20.03
Thoothukudi	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,572,273</b>	<b>766,823</b>	<b>805,450</b>	<b>81.52</b>	<b>88.32</b>	<b>75.13</b>	<b>7.54</b>
	Rural	907,500	439,254	468,246	77.76	85.73	70.41	5.56
	Urban	664,773	327,569	337,204	86.65	91.78	81.70	10.38
Tirunelveli	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,723,988</b>	<b>1,333,939</b>	<b>1,390,049</b>	<b>76.09</b>	<b>85.21</b>	<b>67.43</b>	<b>11.97</b>
	Rural	1,415,742	688,797	726,945	71.70	81.69	62.35	-12.27
	Urban	1,308,246	645,142	663,104	80.79	88.93	72.95	64.17
Kanniyakumari	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,676,034</b>	<b>832,269</b>	<b>843,765</b>	<b>87.55</b>	<b>90.37</b>	<b>84.79</b>	<b>4.34</b>
	Rural	582,107	289,516	292,591	86.17	88.95	83.44	-56.19
	Urban	1,093,927	542,753	551,174	88.29	91.12	85.51	302.43

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