

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	Total	62,405,679	31,400,909	31,004,770	73.45	82.42	64.43	11.19
	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	Total	2,754,756	1,397,407	1,357,349	76.94	85.26	68.39	22.35
	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	Total	4,343,645	2,219,539	2,124,106	85.33	90.01	80.44	9.76
	Urban	4,343,645	2,219,539	2,124,106	85.33	90.01	80.44	9.76
Kancheepuram	Total	2,877,468	1,457,242	1,420,226	76.85	84.73	68.79	18.84
	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	Total	3,477,317	1,741,083	1,736,234	72.36	81.99	62.79	15.09
	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	Total	2,856,300	1,473,597	1,382,703	61.39	71.60	50.65	16.66
	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	Total	2,186,125	1,095,859	1,090,266	67.39	79.17	55.63	6.80
	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	Total	2,960,373	1,492,442	1,467,931	63.80	75.06	52.38	6.83
	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	Total	3,016,346	1,563,633	1,452,713	65.09	74.39	55.20	16.28
	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	Total	1,493,462	759,551	733,911	67.41	77.56	57.00	13.08
	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	Total	2,581,500	1,309,278	1,272,222	65.36	75.32	55.15	10.94
	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	Total	762,141	378,351	383,790	80.01	88.54	71.64	7.69
	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	Total	4,271,856	2,176,031	2,095,825	76.97	84.59	69.06	20.40
	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	Total	1,923,014	968,137	954,877	69.35	79.76	58.87	8.99
	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	Total	935,686	465,538	470,148	68.08	79.63	56.76	9.32
	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	Total	2,418,366	1,208,534	1,209,832	77.90	86.55	69.31	8.76
	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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Perambalur	Total	493,646	246,141	247,505	66.07	77.89	54.43	7.97
	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	Total	695,524	346,763	348,761	64.08	77.19	51.15	9.06
	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	Total	2,285,395	1,150,908	1,134,487	71.01	81.64	60.27	7.43
	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	Total	1,488,839	739,074	749,765	76.34	84.89	67.96	7.95
	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	Total	1,169,474	580,784	588,690	76.58	85.43	67.90	5.92
	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	Total	2,216,138	1,096,638	1,119,500	75.45	84.47	66.70	7.38
	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	Total	1,459,601	724,300	735,301	71.12	82.55	59.97	9.43
	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	Total	1,155,356	566,947	588,409	72.18	83.14	61.74	4.32
	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	Total	2,578,201	1,303,363	1,274,838	77.82	86.17	69.35	6.75
	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	Total	1,093,950	552,986	540,964	71.58	81.88	61.19	4.33
	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	Total	1,751,301	870,376	880,925	73.70	83.96	63.64	11.92
	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	Total	1,187,604	583,376	604,228	72.96	83.01	63.36	5.73
	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	Total	1,572,273	766,823	805,450	81.52	88.32	75.13	7.54
	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	Total	2,723,988	1,333,939	1,390,049	76.09	85.21	67.43	11.97
	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	Total	1,676,034	832,269	843,765	87.55	90.37	84.79	4.34
	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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