

5.2. SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY IN TAMIL NADU BY DISTRICTS : 2007-08

Sl. No.	District	Length of Canals (kms.)			No. of Tanks having Ayacut			No. of wells used for irrigation		
		Government	Private	Total	40 Hect. and more	Less than 40 Hect.	Total No of Tanks	Tube wells	Ordinary wells	Total
1	Kancheepuram	184	0	184	709	1233	1942	12249	63411	75660
2	Tiruvallur	189	0	189	573	1322	1895	17616	12775	30391
3	Cuddalore	1058	0	1058	188	404	592	35889	10878	46767
4	Villupuram	845	0	845	988	1097	2085	21869	147332	169201
5	Vellore	1067	0	1067	420	935	1355	3154	95752	98906
6	Tiruvannamalai	119	0	119	604	1361	1965	0	143314	143314
7	Salem	233	0	233	89	457	546	9552	108338	117890
8	Namakkal	75	0	75	67	192	259	0	73249	73249
9	Dharmapuri	187	0	187	89	926	1015	1098	82289	83387
10	Krishnagiri	137	0	137	139	1188	1327	6938	56414	63352
11	Coimbatore	516	11	527	44	33	77	27105	87752	114857
12	Erode	772	0	772	21	826	847	0	121358	121358
13	Tiruchirappalli	494	0	494	115	1652	1767	6192	73630	79822
14	Karur	226	0	226	18	248	266	1599	47230	48829
15	Perambalur	47	0	47	84	732	816	6674	44267	50941
16	Pudukkottai	78	0	78	660	4791	5451	11541	24868	36409
17	Thanjavur	638	0	638	130	298	428	18373	2515	20888
18	Tiruvarur	612	0	612	0	0	0	10477	164	10641
19	Nagapattinam	548	0	548	0	0	0	367	4038	4405
20	Madurai	170	0	170	292	1995	2287	855	47879	48734
21	Theni	226	0	226	20	130	150	4004	24477	28481
22	Dindigul	143	0	143	766	2338	3104	415	94088	94503
23	Ramanathapuram	0	0	0	477	1217	1694	310	7591	7901
24	Virudhunagar	0	0	0	290	707	997	0	35659	35659
25	Sivagangai	20	0	20	678	4288	4966	1180	16558	17738
26	Tirunelveli	532	0	532	373	1799	2172	361	78640	79001
27	Thoothukudi	78	0	78	107	527	634	689	24770	25459
28	The Nilgiris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	775	775
29	Kanniyakumari	540	0	540	41	2582	2623	1303	2051	3354
	STATE	9736	11	9747	7982	33278	41260	200306	1532262	1732568

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6.