

**5.2a. SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY IN TAMIL NADU BY DISTRICTS : 2008-09**

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	12241	62970	75211
2	Tiruvallur	189	0	189	573	1322	1895	17576	11505	29081
3	Cuddalore	1058	0	1058	188	404	592	36177	10771	46948
4	Villupuram	845	0	845	988	1097	2085	22389	147227	169616
5	Vellore	1067	0	1067	420	935	1355	3244	95712	98956
6	Tiruvannamalai	119	0	119	604	1361	1965	0	145979	145979
7	Salem	233	0	233	89	457	546	9760	107600	117360
8	Namakkal	75	0	75	67	192	259	0	72388	72388
9	Dharmapuri	187	0	187	89	926	1015	1222	83531	84753
10	Krishnagiri	137	0	137	139	1188	1327	7004	56145	63149
11	Coimbatore	245	0	245	30	18	48	16559	50730	67289
12	Thiruppur	353	11	364	18	160	178	10405	79244	89649
13	Erode	690	0	690	17	681	698	0	75841	75841
14	Tiruchirappalli	494	0	494	115	1652	1767	6119	73332	79451
15	Karur	226	0	226	18	248	266	1630	47268	48898
16	Perambalur	3	0	3	51	201	252	46	34826	34872
17	Ariyalur	44	0	44	33	531	564	6934	7948	14882
18	Pudukkottai	78	0	78	660	4791	5451	12287	21113	33400
19	Thanjavur	638	0	638	130	298	428	18005	2307	20312
20	Tiruvarur	612	0	612	0	0	0	10502	142	10644
21	Nagapattinam	548	0	548	0	0	0	367	4019	4386
22	Madurai	170	0	170	294	1995	2289	816	47587	48403
23	Theni	226	0	226	20	130	150	4017	24465	28482
24	Dindigul	143	0	143	766	2338	3104	414	93401	93815
25	Ramanathapuram	0	0	0	477	1217	1694	310	7583	7893
26	Virudhunagar	0	0	0	290	707	997	39	35366	35405
27	Sivagangai	20	0	20	678	4288	4966	1315	16532	17847
28	Tirunelveli	532	0	532	373	1782	2155	620	77619	78239
29	Thoothukudi	78	0	78	107	544	651	611	22843	23454
30	The Nilgiris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	779	779
31	Kanniyakumari	540	0	540	41	2582	2623	1304	2057	3361
	<b>STATE</b>	<b>9736</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9747</b>	<b>7984</b>	<b>33278</b>	<b>41262</b>	<b>201913</b>	<b>1518830</b>	<b>1720743</b>

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