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1. AREA AND POPULATION**1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (2001 Census)****(In Numbers)**

<i>State/District</i>	<i>Area (Sq. km)</i>	<i>Total Population</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Tamil Nadu	130058	62405679	31400909	31004770
Chennai	174	4343645	2219539	2124106
Kancheepuram	4307	2877468	1457242	1420226
Thiruvallur	3550	2754756	1397407	1357349
Cuddalore	3706	2285395	1150908	1134487
Villupuram	7190	2960373	1492442	1467931
Vellore	6077	3477317	1741083	1736234
Thiruvannamalai	6190	2186125	1095859	1090266
Salem	5245	3016346	1563633	1452713
Namakkal	3404	1493462	759551	733911
Dharmapuri	9622	2856300	1473597	1382703
Erode	8209	2581500	1309278	1272222
Coimbatore	7469	4271856	2176031	2095825
The Nilgiris	2549	762141	378351	383790
Tiruchirappalli	4511	2418366	1208534	1209832
Karur	2901	935686	465538	470148
Perambalur	1750	493646	246141	247505
Ariyalur	1944	695524	346763	348761
Thanjavur	3476	2216138	1096638	1119500
Nagapattinam	2417	1488839	739074	749765
Thiruvarur	2377	1169474	580784	588690
Pudukottai	4651	1459601	724300	735301
Madurai	3696	2578201	1303363	1274838
Theni	2869	1093950	552986	540964
Dindigul	6058	1923014	968137	954877
Ramanathapuram	4175	1187604	583376	604228
Virudhunagar	4283	1751301	870376	880925
Sivagangai	4143	1155356	566947	588409
Tirunelveli	6810	2723988	1333939	1390049
Thoothukudi	4621	1572273	766823	805450
Kanyakumari	1684	1676034	832269	843765

Source: Census of India 2001

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (2001 Census) (Contd.)

(In Numbers)

State/District	Population					
	Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Tamil Nadu	34921681	17531494	17390187	27483998	13869415	13614583
Chennai	..... Not Arise			4343645	2219539	2124106
Kancheepuram	1342502	676095	666407	1534966	781147	753819
Thiruvallur	1254674	629052	625622	1500082	768355	731727
Cuddalore	1531034	771786	759248	754361	379122	375239
Villupuram	2533456	1277415	1256041	426917	215027	211890
Vellore	2169319	1088090	1081229	1307998	652993	655005
Thiruvannamalai	1785364	895738	889626	400761	200121	200640
Salem	1626162	852453	773709	1390184	711180	679004
Namakkal	948230	482365	465865	545232	277186	268046
Dharmapuri	2400354	1240122	1160232	455946	233475	222471
Erode	1387537	705436	682101	1193963	603842	590121
Coimbatore	1451653	734699	716954	2820203	1441332	1378871
The Nilgiris	307532	151874	155658	454609	226477	228132
Tiruchirappalli	1279204	638617	640587	1139162	569917	569245
Karur	624430	310922	313508	311256	154616	156640
Perambalur	414426	206807	207619	79220	39334	39886
Ariyalur	616539	307670	308869	78985	39093	39892
Thanjavur	1467577	726493	741084	748561	370145	378416
Nagapattinam	1158557	576010	582547	330282	163064	167218
Thiruvarur	932231	463502	468729	237243	117282	119961
Pudukottai	1211217	600511	610706	248384	123789	124595
Madurai	1134025	573036	560989	1444176	730327	713849
Theni	502109	255152	246957	591841	297834	294007
Dindigul	1249762	629073	620689	673252	339064	334188
Ramanathapuram	885210	433290	451920	302394	150086	152308
Virudhunagar	973956	482626	491330	777345	387750	389595
Sivagangai	829272	405093	424179	326084	161854	164230
Tirunelveli	1415742	688797	726945	1308246	645142	663104
Thoothukudi	907500	439254	468246	664773	327569	337204
Kanyakumari	582107	289516	292591	1093927	542753	551174

Source: Census of India 2001

**1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND
SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Contd.)**

(In Numbers)

<i>State/District</i>	<i>Total Literates</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Tamil Nadu	40524545	22809662	17714883
Chennai	3336695	1799981	1536714
Kancheepuram	1952198	1088943	863255
Thiruvallur	1865707	1047763	817944
Cuddalore	1420488	820726	599762
Villupuram	1650528	977374	673154
Vellore	2203552	1245076	958476
Thiruvannamalai	1297151	761403	535748
Salem	1734442	1021772	712670
Namakkal	903802	526412	377390
Dharmapuri	1516221	906943	609278
Erode	1521955	887907	634048
Coimbatore	2945278	1648814	1296464
The Nilgiris	541099	296573	244526
Tiruchirappalli	1673478	926354	747124
Karur	566728	328103	238625
Perambalur	286197	167406	118791
Ariyalur	388605	232385	156220
Thanjavur	1476256	814354	661902
Nagapattinam	996580	548142	448438
Thiruvarur	788302	435421	352881
Pudukottai	907376	520281	387095
Madurai	1776654	991010	785644
Theni	692797	398150	294647
Dindigul	1181746	681698	500048
Ramanathapuram	757344	421041	336303
Virudhunagar	1136574	641062	495512
Sivagangai	738000	414755	323245
Tirunelveli	1829064	997278	831786
Thoothukudi	1131406	593868	537538
Kanyakumari	1308322	668667	639655

Source: Census of India 2001

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Contd.)

(In Numbers)

State/District	Literates					
	Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Tamil Nadu	20319498	11835689	8483809	20205047	10973973	9231074
Chennai	..... Not Arise			3336695	1799981	1536714
Kancheepuram	791700	457846	333854	1160498	631097	529401
Thiruvallur	736374	427393	308981	1129333	620370	508963
Cuddalore	872343	521901	350442	548145	298825	249320
Villupuram	1347727	809944	537783	302801	167430	135371
Vellore	1276373	741671	534702	927179	503405	423774
Thiruvannamalai	1014930	605600	409330	282221	155803	126418
Salem	819312	506149	313163	915130	515623	399507
Namakkal	538212	320242	217970	365590	206170	159420
Dharmapuri	1204910	733162	471748	311311	173781	137530
Erode	726792	440042	286750	795163	447865	347298
Coimbatore	847250	493911	353339	2098028	1154903	943125
The Nilgiris	202668	113834	88834	338431	182739	155692
Tiruchirappalli	787843	455246	332597	885635	471108	414527
Karur	345850	206907	138943	220878	121196	99682
Perambalur	230818	137385	93433	55379	30021	25358
Ariyalur	334760	202879	131881	53845	29506	24339
Thanjavur	912445	515621	396824	563811	298733	265078
Nagapattinam	751618	418324	333294	244962	129818	115144
Thiruvarur	608297	340202	268095	180005	95219	84786
Pudukottai	719477	419697	299780	187899	100584	87315
Madurai	673502	397156	276346	1103152	593854	509298
Theni	293208	174522	118686	399589	223628	175961
Dindigul	710461	421948	288513	471285	259750	211535
Ramanathapuram	534155	302194	231961	223189	118847	104342
Virudhunagar	586525	339594	246931	550049	301468	248581
Sivagangai	491768	283769	207999	246232	130986	115246
Tirunelveli	891282	490721	400561	937782	506557	431225
Thoothukudi	622745	329518	293227	508661	264350	244311
Kanyakumari	446153	228311	217842	862169	440356	421813

Source: Census of India 2001

**1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND
SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Contd.)**

(In Numbers)

<i>State/District</i>	<i>Total Scheduled Castes</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Tamil Nadu	11857504	5932925	5924579
Chennai	598110	301835	296275
Kancheepuram	721989	362097	359892
Thiruvallur	600858	301316	299542
Cuddalore	634479	318713	315766
Villupuram	810931	408234	402697
Vellore	714054	354551	359503
Thiruvannamalai	467532	233572	233960
Salem	475738	244391	231347
Namakkal	280776	143014	137762
Dharmapuri	416951	212136	204815
Erode	422204	213312	208892
Coimbatore	630675	315869	314806
The Nilgiris	238014	117792	120222
Tiruchirappalli	399493	197917	201576
Karur	190260	94194	96066
Perambalur	149145	73866	75279
Ariyalur	151220	75326	75894
Thanjavur	399653	198820	200833
Nagapattinam	441231	219933	221298
Thiruvarur	378314	188682	189632
Pudukottai	249471	123701	125770
Madurai	323252	162595	160657
Theni	211800	107109	104691
Dindigul	376170	189066	187104
Ramanathapuram	216312	107381	108931
Virudhunagar	332297	164930	167367
Sivagangai	188857	92590	96267
Tirunelveli	481052	233605	247447
Thoothukudi	288954	143013	145941
Kanyakumari	67712	33365	34347

Source: Census of India 2001

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Contd.)

(In Numbers)

State/District	Scheduled Castes					
	Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Tamil Nadu	8308890	4159182	4149708	3548614	1773743	1774871
Chennai	..... Not Arise			598110	301835	296275
Kancheepuram	496932	249258	247674	225057	112839	112218
Thiruvallur	400496	200050	200446	200362	101266	99096
Cuddalore	514729	259264	255465	119750	59449	60301
Villupuram	740441	373085	367356	70490	35149	35341
Vellore	505677	251749	253928	208377	102802	105575
Thiruvannamalai	412993	206740	206253	54539	26832	27707
Salem	288559	149374	139185	187179	95017	92162
Namakkal	212849	108271	104578	67927	34743	33184
Dharmapuri	363285	185061	178224	53666	27075	26591
Erode	273677	138667	135010	148527	74645	73882
Coimbatore	310714	156044	154670	319961	159825	160136
The Nilgiris	85485	42423	43062	152529	75369	77160
Tiruchirappalli	261417	129181	132236	138076	68736	69340
Karur	144327	71518	72809	45933	22676	23257
Perambalur	128590	63753	64837	20555	10113	10442
Ariyalur	140236	69792	70444	10984	5534	5450
Thanjavur	332385	165344	167041	67268	33476	33792
Nagapattinam	399441	199346	200095	41790	20587	21203
Thiruvarur	342530	171053	171477	35784	17629	18155
Pudukottai	221161	109583	111578	28310	14118	14192
Madurai	223475	112697	110778	99777	49898	49879
Theni	116509	59274	57235	95291	47835	47456
Dindigul	269809	135694	134115	106361	53372	52989
Ramanathapuram	186059	92158	93901	30253	15223	15030
Virudhunagar	239324	118805	120519	92973	46125	46848
Sivagangai	159256	77886	81370	29601	14704	14897
Tirunelveli	294885	142786	152099	186167	90819	95348
Thoothukudi	216801	107116	109685	72153	35897	36256
Kanyakumari	26848	13210	13638	40864	20155	20709

**1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND
SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Contd.)**

(In Numbers)

<i>State/District</i>	<i>Total Scheduled Tribes</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Tamil Nadu	651321	328917	322404
Chennai	6728	3368	3360
Kancheepuram	26508	13267	13241
Thiruvallur	37858	18880	18978
Cuddalore	11773	5920	5853
Villupuram	63920	32294	31626
Vellore	63040	31860	31180
Thiruvannamalai	72760	36928	35832
Salem	103921	52693	51228
Namakkal	51416	26039	25377
Dharmapuri	59549	30520	29029
Erode	17693	8933	8760
Coimbatore	29103	14738	14365
The Nilgiris	28373	14014	14359
Tiruchirappalli	18912	9596	9316
Karur	1450	711	739
Perambalur	3307	1708	1599
Ariyalur	8529	4228	4301
Thanjavur	3641	1773	1868
Nagapattinam	3420	1734	1686
Thiruvarur	2673	1310	1363
Pudukottai	792	398	394
Madurai	5972	3060	2912
Theni	1686	855	831
Dindigul	6484	3320	3164
Ramanathapuram	1078	556	522
Virudhunagar	2357	1158	1199
Sivagangai	1083	536	547
Tirunelveli	8358	4080	4278
Thoothukudi	3494	1762	1732
Kanyakumari	5443	2678	2765

Source: Census of India 2001

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BY DISTRICTS (Concl.d.)

(In Numbers)

State/District	Scheduled Tribes					
	Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Tamil Nadu	551143	278746	272397	100178	50171	50007
Chennai	.....	Not Arise	.....	6728	3368	3360
Kancheepuram	18062	9066	8996	8446	4201	4245
Thiruvallur	28885	14466	14419	8973	4414	4559
Cuddalore	7241	3641	3600	4532	2279	2253
Villupuram	61687	31149	30538	2233	1145	1088
Vellore	58237	29455	28782	4803	2405	2398
Thiruvannamalai	69198	35129	34069	3562	1799	1763
Salem	98722	49988	48734	5199	2705	2494
Namakkal	50454	25552	24902	962	487	475
Dharmapuri	57763	29592	28171	1786	928	858
Erode	15120	7573	7547	2573	1360	1213
Coimbatore	19559	9880	9679	9544	4858	4686
The Nilgiris	19600	9753	9847	8773	4261	4512
Tiruchirappalli	14383	7324	7059	4529	2272	2257
Karur	1075	533	542	375	178	197
Perambalur	2768	1423	1345	539	285	254
Ariyalur	7907	3926	3981	622	302	320
Thanjavur	1302	649	653	2339	1124	1215
Nagapattinam	1618	824	794	1802	910	892
Thiruvarur	971	493	478	1702	817	885
Pudukottai	432	214	218	360	184	176
Madurai	2054	1074	980	3918	1986	1932
Theni	1046	531	515	640	324	316
Dindigul	3512	1773	1739	2972	1547	1425
Ramanathapuram	396	212	184	682	344	338
Virudhunagar	953	485	468	1404	673	731
Sivagangai	375	190	185	708	346	362
Tirunelveli	3202	1574	1628	5156	2506	2650
Thoothukudi	1060	504	556	2434	1258	1176
Kanyakumari	3561	1773	1788	1882	905	977

Source: Census of India 2001

**1.2 POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS
(2001 Census)**

(In Numbers)

<i>Industrial Category</i>	<i>Tamil Nadu</i>		<i>All India</i>	
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% to Total Workers</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>% to total workers</i>
1. Main Workers	23757783	85.22	313004983	77.82
2. Marginal Workers	4120499	14.78	89229741	22.18
Total Workers (1 + 2)	27878282	100.00	402234724	100.00
(a) Cultivators	5116039	18.35	127312851	31.65
(b) Agricultural Labourers	8637630	30.98	106775330	26.55
(c) Household Industry, Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and repairs	1499761	5.38	16956942	4.21
(d) Other Workers	12624852	45.29	151189601	37.59
3. Non-Workers	34527397	--	626502712	--
Total Population	62405679	--	1028737436	--

Source: Census of India, 2001

1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION 2001

<i>Religion</i>	<i>Persons in Tamil Nadu</i>	<i>Variation Since 1991-2001</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
			<i>Tamil Nadu</i>	<i>All India</i>
Hindus	54985079	5453027	88.11	80.46
Muslims	3470647	417930	5.56	13.43
Christians	3785060	605650	6.07	2.34
Sikhs	9545	4096	0.02	1.87
Buddhists	5393	3265	0.01	0.77
Jains	83359	16459	0.13	0.41
Other Religions	7252	4632	0.01	0.65
Religion not stated	59344	41674	0.09	0.07
Total Population	62405679	6546733	100.00	100.00

Source: Census of India , 2001

1.4 PROJECTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
AS ON 1ST MARCH 2001-2026 – TAMIL NADU

(In '000')

Age Group	2001			2006			2011		
	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les
0-4	5217	2691	2526	5217	2707	2509	4946	2567	2379
5-9	5616	2885	2731	5162	2660	2502	5165	2679	2487
10-14	5993	3068	2925	5581	2864	2717	5130	2641	2489
15-19	6087	3080	3007	5922	3035	2887	5513	2833	2680
20-24	5917	2924	2993	5969	3030	2938	5807	2987	2820
25-29	5520	2690	2830	5825	2875	2950	5880	2982	2899
30-34	5038	2472	2566	5440	2641	2799	5747	2827	2920
35-39	4610	2296	2314	4963	2422	2540	5366	2592	2774
40-44	4054	2064	1990	4524	2241	2283	4878	2369	2509
45-49	3480	1792	1688	3952	2000	1951	4420	2178	2243
50-54	2889	1473	1416	3359	1716	1643	3826	1922	1903
55-59	2349	1177	1172	2726	1376	1350	3185	1612	1573
60-64	1940	958	982	2152	1062	1091	2517	1253	1265
65-69	1468	722	746	1698	821	878	1909	924	985
70-74	1130	563	567	1202	579	623	1421	673	748
75-79	685	355	331	838	409	430	920	433	488
80+	411	191	220	604	291	312	813	380	433
TOTAL	62406	31401	31005	65135	32730	32405	67444	33852	33592

Age Group	2016			2021			2026		
	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les
0-4	4781	2481	2300	4511	2340	2171	4269	2215	2054
5-9	4899	2541	2358	4736	2456	2280	4470	2317	2153
10-14	5133	2660	2474	4868	2523	2346	4707	2438	2269
15-19	5065	2612	2454	5070	2631	2440	4807	2495	2313
20-24	5403	2787	2616	4961	2568	2392	4967	2588	2379
25-29	5724	2941	2783	5326	2744	2582	4889	2528	2361
30-34	5805	2934	2871	5652	2895	2757	5261	2702	2559
35-39	5673	2777	2895	5733	2886	2847	5586	2850	2736
40-44	5280	2539	2741	5588	2725	2864	5653	2835	2818
45-49	4774	2307	2467	5175	2476	2699	5484	2662	2823
50-54	4288	2097	2191	4641	2226	2414	5040	2395	2645
55-59	3640	1813	1828	4095	1985	2110	4446	2115	2331
60-64	2957	1477	1481	3399	1670	1729	3843	1840	2004
65-69	2252	1100	1152	2668	1309	1359	3090	1493	1597
70-74	1619	768	851	1934	926	1008	2317	1115	1202
75-79	1109	512	597	1286	593	693	1559	725	834
80+	993	446	546	1219	530	689	1468	626	842
TOTAL	69396	34790	34606	70865	35482	35383	71857	35937	35920

Source : Census of India – 2001

**1.4 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
AS ON 1ST MARCH 2001-2026 – TAMIL NADU (Concl.)**

(In '000')

Age Group	2001			2006			2011		
	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les
0-4	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.1
5-9	9.0	9.2	8.8	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.4
10-14	9.6	9.8	9.4	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.4
15-19	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.2	8.4	8.0
20-24	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.4
25-29	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.6
30-34	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.7
35-39	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.3
40-44	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.5
45-49	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.4	6.7
50-54	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7
55-59	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.7
60-64	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8
65-69	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
70-74	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
75-79	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
80+	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

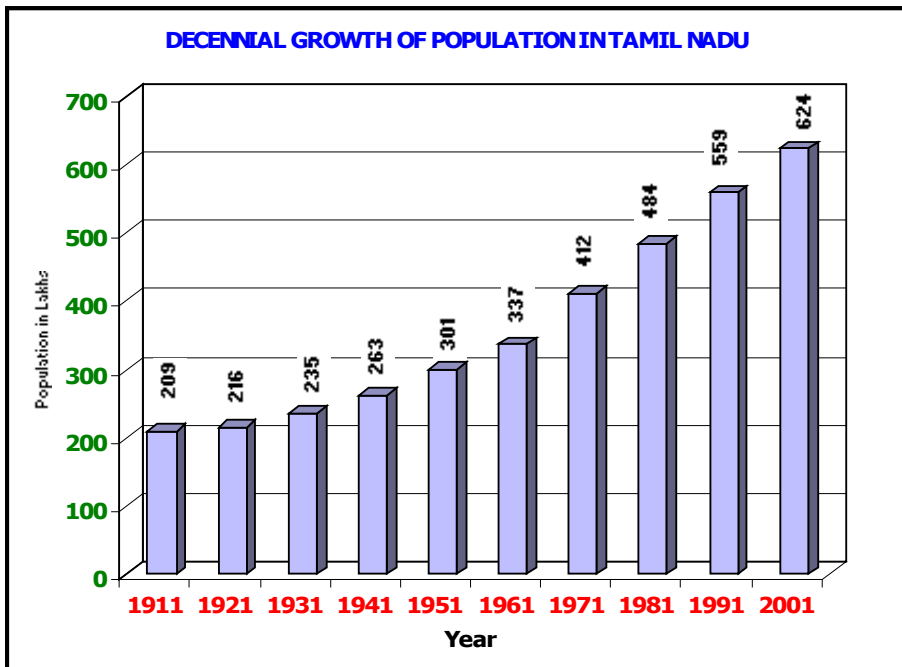
Age Group	2016			2021			2026		
	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les	Pe- rsons	Males	Fema- les
0-4	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.7
5-9	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.0
10-14	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.3
15-19	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.4
20-24	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.6
25-29	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.6
30-34	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.1
35-39	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.6
40-44	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8
45-49	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.9
50-54	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.4
55-59	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.5
60-64	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.6
65-69	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.4
70-74	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.3
75-79	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3
80+	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source : Census of India – 2001

1.5 POPULATION OF TAMILNADU - DECENNIAL GROWTH

Period	Population (In Numbers)			% variation since previous Census		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1911	20902616	17753479	3149137	+8.57	+7.41	+15.57
1921	21628518	18200439	3248079	+3.47	+2.52	+8.86
1931	23472099	19241717	4230382	+8.52	+5.72	+23.40
1941	26267507	21093825	5173682	+11.91	+9.63	+22.30
1951	30119047	22785522	7333525	+14.66	+11.85	+8.39
1961	33686953	24696425	8990528	+11.85	+8.39	+22.59
1971	41199168	28734334	12464834	+22.30	+16.35	+38.64
1981	48408077	32456202	15951875	+17.50	+12.95	+27.98
1991	55858946	36781354	19077592	+15.39	+13.33	+19.59
2001	62405679	34921681	27483998	+11.72	-5.06	+44.06

Source: Census of India, 2001



1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF CENSUS 2001

<i>District / State</i>	<i>Density Per Sq.Km.</i>	<i>Females per 1000 Males</i>	<i>Increase in Population since 1991 (%)</i>	<i>Urban Population (%)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
TAMILNADU	480	987	11.72	44.04
1. Chennai	24231	957	13.07	100.00
2. Kancheepuram	647	975	19.15	53.34
3. Thiruvallur	800	971	23.06	54.45
4. Cuddalore	626	986	7.66	33.01
5. Villupuram	406	984	7.43	14.42
6. Vellore	573	997	14.90	37.62
7. Thiruvannamalai	352	995	7.01	18.33
8. Salem	573	929	17.20	46.09
9. Namakkal	436	966	12.91	36.51
10. Dharmapuri	294	938	17.61	15.96
11. Erode	314	972	11.26	46.25
12. Coimbatore	566	963	21.76	66.02
13. The Nilgiris	300	1014	7.31	59.65
14. Tiruchirappalli	542	1001	10.10	47.10
15. Karur	311	1010	9.54	33.27
16. Perambalur	278	1006	9.45	16.05
17. Ariyalur	358	1006	9.29	11.36
18. Thanjavur	649	1021	7.91	33.78
19. Nagapattinam	548	1014	8.07	22.18
20. Thiruvarur	538	1014	6.31	20.29
21. Pudukottai	312	1015	9.98	17.02
22. Madurai	733	978	7.41	56.01
23. Theni	357	978	4.25	54.10
24. Dindigul	317	986	9.22	35.01
25. Ramanathapuram	287	1036	6.12	25.46
26. Virudhunagar	409	1012	11.90	44.39
27. Sivagangai	275	1038	4.74	28.22
28. Tirunelveli	411	1042	8.88	48.03
29. Thoothukudi	339	1050	7.99	42.28
30. Kanyakumari	992	1014	4.73	65.27

Source: Census of India 2001

1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF CENSUS 2001 (Concl.)

<i>District / State</i>	<i>Literacy Rate (%)</i>	<i>Scheduled Caste (%)</i>	<i>Scheduled Tribe (%)</i>	<i>Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe (%)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
TAMILNADU	73.45	54.90	35.45	53.88
1. Chennai	85.33	66.85	66.29	66.84
2. Kancheepuram	76.85	57.46	30.12	56.50
3. Thiruvallur	76.94	59.74	35.64	58.31
4. Cuddalore	71.01	51.76	36.12	51.48
5. Villupuram	63.80	47.38	24.23	45.69
6. Vellore	72.36	61.64	32.50	59.28
7. Thiruvannamalai	67.39	53.67	29.40	50.40
8. Salem	65.09	50.34	33.45	47.31
9. Namakkal	67.41	49.44	41.94	48.28
10. Dharmapuri	61.39	49.39	33.71	47.43
11. Erode	65.36	42.64	36.90	42.41
12. Coimbatore	76.97	48.18	36.39	47.66
13. The Nilgiris	80.01	66.35	39.22	63.46
14. Tiruchirappalli	77.90	61.72	59.18	61.60
15. Karur	68.08	52.01	64.62	52.10
16. Perambalur	66.07	53.96	56.27	54.01
17. Ariyalur	64.08	45.20	29.24	44.35
18. Thanjavur	75.45	55.13	46.39	55.05
19. Nagapattinam	76.34	56.20	47.46	56.13
20. Thiruvarur	76.58	55.56	43.40	55.47
21. Pudukottai	71.12	57.48	45.83	57.44
22. Madurai	77.82	54.88	53.83	54.86
23. Theni	71.58	52.78	30.49	52.60
24. Dindigul	69.35	50.93	35.83	50.67
25. Ramanathapuram	72.96	54.33	17.16	54.14
26. Virudhunagar	73.70	52.70	49.43	52.67
27. Sivagangai	72.18	55.79	42.29	55.72
28. Tirunelveli	76.09	57.46	54.22	57.41
29. Thoothukudi	81.52	63.56	44.79	63.33
30. Kanyakumari	87.55	75.23	62.74	74.30

Source: Census of India 2001

TIME SERIES DATA**1.7 POPULATION AND LITERACY RATE OF TAMILNADU**

<i>Census Year</i>	<i>Population (in Lakhs)</i>	<i>Percentage of Literacy</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
1901	192.5	7.6	14.1	1.0
1911	209.0	9.2	17.1	1.5
1921	216.3	10.4	18.6	2.4
1931	234.7	11.3	20.0	2.9
1941	262.7	16.2	25.6	6.9
1951	301.2	20.8	31.7	10.1
1961	336.9	31.4	44.5	18.2
1971	412.0	39.5	51.8	26.9
1981	484.1	54.4	68.0	40.4
1991	558.6	62.7	73.7	51.3
2001	624.1	73.5	82.4	64.4

Source: Census of India 2001

1.8 PROJECTED POPULATION FOR TAMILNADU

(In Numbers)

Year	Region	Population		
		Persons	Male	Female
2002	Total	62989000	31685000	31304000
	Rural	34601000	17369000	17232000
	Urban	28388000	14316000	14072000
2003	Total	63552000	31959000	31593000
	Rural	34252000	17192000	17060000
	Urban	29300000	14767000	14533000
2004	Total	64096000	32224000	31872000
	Rural	33878000	17003000	16875000
	Urban	30218000	15221000	14997000
2005	Total	64623000	32481000	32142000
	Rural	33483000	16804000	16679000
	Urban	31140000	15677000	15463000
2006	Total	65135000	32730000	32405000
	Rural	33072000	16598000	16474000
	Urban	32063000	16132000	15931000
2007	Total	65629000	32971000	32658000
	Rural	32641000	16382000	16259000
	Urban	32988000	16589000	16399000
2008	Total	66106000	33203000	32903000
	Rural	32188000	16155000	16033000
	Urban	33918000	17048000	16870000
2009	Total	66566000	33426000	33140000
	Rural	31716000	15918000	15798000
	Urban	34850000	17508000	17342000
2010	Total	67012000	33643000	33369000
	Rural	31232000	15676000	15556000
	Urban	35780000	17967000	17813000

* Population Projection based Census data

Source: Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai-6