

Basic Data Sheet

District Virudhunagar (26), Tamil Nadu (33)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,751,301	Number of households	447,889
Males	870,376	Household size (per household)	4
Females	880,925		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	11.92	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,012
Rural	973,956	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	958
Urban	777,345		
Scheduled Caste population	332,297	Scheduled Tribe population	2,357
Percentage to total population	18.97	Percentage to total population	0.13

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	1,136,574	Total	1,136,574
Males	641,062	Without level	227,942
Females	495,512	Below primary	195,093
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	337,849
Persons	73.70	Middle	163,100
Males	83.96	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	178,755
Females	63.64	Graduate and above	33,822

Workers

Total workers	881,803	Age groups	
Main workers	802,521	0 - 4 years	148,593
Marginal workers	79,282	5 - 14 years	328,820
Non-workers	869,498	15 - 59 years	1,109,907
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	163,981

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Pallan	193,684
2.Paraiyan etc.	68,307
3.Chakkiliyan	38,069

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Kattunayakan	1,706
2.Malakkuravan	283
3.Palliyar	243

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,637,939
2.Christians	68,295
3.Muslims	43,309

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 501

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	484
Safe Drinking water	484
Electricity (Power Supply)	484
Electricity (domestic)	64
Electricity (Agriculture)	50
Primary school	440
Middle schools	161
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	140
College	8
Medical facility	232
Primary Health Centre	46
Primary Health Sub-Centre	103
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	430
Bus services	370
Paved approach road	449
Mud approach road	352

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Rajapalayam (M)	122,307
2.Aruppukkottai (M)	84,029
3.Srivilliputhur (M)	73,183

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	66.8
Semi-permanent	24.6
Temporary	8.6