

1. AREA AND POPULATION

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SC'S, ST'S SEXWISE BY BLOCKS AND MUNICIPALITIES

SI No	Name Of The Block	Area (in Hec)
1	ERODE	17763
2	MODAKURICHI	34888
3	KODUMUDI	22563
4	PERUNDURAI	29234
5	CHENNIMALAI	28495
6	GOBICHETTIPALAYAM	26991
7	NAMBIYUR	24908
8	THUKKANAICKENPALAYAM	18446
9	SATHYAMANGALAM	96320
10	BHAVANISAGAR	28250
11	TALAVADI	94001
12	BHAVANI	22036
13	AMMAPETTAI	24441
14	ANTHIYUR	103888
ERODE DISTRICT		572264

District	Region	Population		
		Person	Male	Female
Erode	Total	2016582	1024732	991850
	Rural	1028983	524267	504716
	Urban	987599	500465	487134

District	Region	Literates		
		Person	Male	Female
Erode	Total	1188228	691246	496982
	Rural	533010	321688	211322
	Urban	655218	369558	285660

District	Region	Scheduled Castes		
		Person	Male	Female
Erode	Total	306796	155210	151586
	Rural	189578	96156	93422
	Urban	117218	59054	58164

District	Region	Scheduled Tribes		
		Person	Male	Female
Erode	Total	16812	8483	8329
	Rural	14803	7413	7390
	Urban	2009	1070	939

Source: Census of India 2001

1.2. POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS

Sl. No	Industrial Category	District		Tamil Nadu	%
		Persons	% to Total Workers	Persons	
1.	Total Main Workers	1012356	91.88	27811647	85.16
	a) Cultivators	196194	19.52	5114384	18.39
	b) Agricultural Labours	323597	28.65	8665020	31.16
	c) Household Industry Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs	53575	4.75	1458546	5.24
	d) Other Workers	438990	38.95	12573697	45.21
2.	Marginal Workers	682145	8.12	4127036	14.86
	Total Workers	1694501	100.00	31938683	100.00
	Non Workers	322081		34299192	
	Total Population	2016582		62405679	

Source: Census of India 2001

1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION

Sl. No	Religion	Persons in District	Persons in Tamilnadu	Percentage %	
				District	Tamil Nadu
1	Hindu	1908897	54985079	94.66	88.10
2	Muslim	60296	3470647	2.99	5.56
3	Christian	43357	3785060	2.15	6.07
4	Sikh	202	9545	0.01	0.02
5	Buddhist	0	5395	0.00	0.01
6	Jain	1008	83359	0.05	0.13
7	Other Religions	202	7252	0.01	0.01
8	Religions not stated	2622	59342	0.13	0.10
TOTAL		2016582	62405679	100.00	100.00

Source: Census of India 2001

1.4. POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS

Sl. No	Age Groups	Persons in District (in'00)	Persons in Tamil Nadu (in'00)	Percent to total in	
				District	Tamil Nadu
1	0-06	200853	68176	10	11
2	07 and above	1815729	552932	90	89
	Total	2016582	621108	100	100

Source: Census of India 2001

1.5 POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT DECENNIAL GROWTH

Period (Subject to the period of availability)	Region	Population	Percentage Variation Since previous Census
1991-2001	Total	2016582	11 %
	Rural	1028983	-21 %
	Urban	987599	108 %

Source: Census of India 2001.

1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF 2001 CENSUS

Population

Total	:	2016582
Male	:	1024732
Female	:	991850

Literates

Total	:	1151191
Male	:	572137
Female	:	579054

Literacy Rate (in %) : 65.36 %

Male	:	75.32 %
Female	:	55.15 %

Sex Ratio

Census 2001 : 972

Increase in Population Since 1981 in % : 11.26

Scheduled Castes

Total	:	306796
Male	:	155210
Female	:	151586

Scheduled Tribe

Total	:	16812
Male	:	8483
Female	:	8329