

1. AREA AND POPULATION

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

YEAR : 2005-2006

Sl.No.	Name of the Blocks/Municipalities	Area (sq.km)	Population			Literates		
			Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1991 Census	Chennai	174	3841396	1986278	1855118	2752341	1535351	1216990
2001 Census	Chennai	174	4343645	2219539	2124106	3336695	1799981	1536714

Sl.No.	Name of the Blocks/Municipalities	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1991 Census	Chennai	529712	271549	258163	7930	4087	3843
2001 Census		598110	301835	296275	6728	3368	3360

Source: Census of India 1991, 2001

1.2.POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS

(2001 Census)

YEAR : 2005-

2006

Sl. No (1)	<u>Industrial Category</u> (2)	District		Tamil Nadu	
		Persons (3)	% to total workers (4)	Persons (5)	% to total workers (6)
1.	Total Main Workers	1380757	92.77	23757786	85.22
	a) Cultivators	17175	1.15	5116039	18.35
	b) Agricultural Labours	7082	0.48	8637630	30.98
	c) Household Industry Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs	30992	2.08	1499761	5.38
	d) Other Workers	1325508	89.06	8504356	30.51
2	Marginal Workers	107607	7.23	4120496	14.78
	Total Workers	1488364	100%	27878282	100%
	Non Workers	285528		34527397	
	Total Population	4343645		62405679	

Source: Census of India

1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION (1991 Census)

YEAR : 2005-2006

Sl. No. (1)	Religion (2)	Persons in District (3)	Persons in Tamil Nadu (4)	Percentage(%)	
				In the District (5)	Tamil Nadu (6)
1	Hindu	3573356	54985079	82.27	88.67
2	Muslim	379206	3470647	8.73	5.00
3	Christian	331261	3785060	7.63	6.10
4	Sikh	2470	9545	0.06	0.01
5	Buddhist	1891	5393	0.04	0.00
6	Jain	45611	83359	1.05	0.13
7	Other Religions	1819	7252	0.04	0.01
8	Religions not stated	8031	59344	0.18	0.10
	Total Population	4343645	62405679	100.00	100.00

Source: Census of India 1991.

1.4. POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS (1991 Census)

Year : 2005-2006

Sl.No	Age Groups	Persons in Districts	Persons in Tamil Nadu	Percent to total in	
				District	Tamil Nadu
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	0-14	1,014,350	16,710,874	24.06	26.96
2.	15-59	2,850,178	39,758,463	67.62	64.15
3.	60 and above	350,826	5,507,400	8.32	8.89

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	1981 – 91	1991-2002
(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	
	Total	3841396	4343645	17.24	13.07
	Rural	-	-	-	-
	Urban	3841396	4343645	17.24	13.07

Source: Census of India 2001.

1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF 1991 and 2001 CENSUS – BLOCK AND MUNICIPALITY WISE

Sl.No.	Name of the Block/Municipality	Density per Sq.Km.	Females per 1000 males	Increase in population since 1981 in %	Urban/Rural Population in %	Literacy rate among		S.C. Population in %	S.T. Population in %
						Male (%)	Female (%)		
1991 Census	Chennai	24231	74.84	13.07	100	81.09	2.34	13.77	0.16
2001 Census	Chennai	24231	957	13.07	100	81.09	72.34	13.77	0.16

Source: Census of India.1991, 2001