



DISTRICT PROFILE

2020-21



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1. GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

North Latitude	Between 9 ^o 43' and 10 ^o 42'
East Longitude	Between 77 ^o 47' and 78 ^o 49'

2. AREA and POPULATION – 2011 CENSUS

i. Area (in Sq. Km.)	4233
ii. Total Population	1339101
a. Male Population (49.93%)	668672
b. Female Population (50.07%)	670429
1. Rural Population (69.17%)	926256
2. Urban Population (30.83%)	412845
iii. Density (Persons Per Sq.Km)	316
IMPORTANT STATISTICS - CENSUS 2011	
iv. Literates	959744 (79.85%)
a. Male	526304 (87.92%)
b. Female	433440 (71.85%)
v. Workers and Non-workers	
Total Workers (Main & Marginal Workers)	6, 20,171
a. Male Workers	3, 91,305
b. Female Workers	2, 28,866
1. Rural Workers	4, 71,554
2. Urban Workers	1, 48,617
i. Main Workers	4, 61,102
ii. Marginal Workers	1, 59,069
iii. Non-Workers	7, 18,930
vi. Category of Workers (Main & Marginal)	
a. Cultivators	1, 41,003
b. Agricultural Labourers	1, 99,563
c. Working in Household Industry	14,656
d. Other Workers	2, 64,949
vii. Language Spoken in the District	Tamil, English, Malayalam, Kannadam, Telugu

3. VITAL STATISTICS (2020)

i. Birth	18006
ii. Death	8631
iii. Still Birth	120
iv. Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)	12.5
v. Death Rate (Per 1000 Population)	6.0
vi. Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000 Live Births)	9.1
vii. MMR Rate	33.3
viii.SBR Rate	6.6
Expectation of Life	
a. Male	68.8
b. Female	72.3

4. TEMPERATURE

a. Plains		NA
i. Maximum		
ii. Minimum		
b. Hill Stations		
i. Maximum		
ii. Minimum		
c. Temperature		
i. Maximum		
Summer		
Winter		
ii. Minimum		

5. RAINFALL (in mm)

I. NORMAL	
i. South West Monsoon	301.9
ii. North East Monsoon	423.7
iii. Winter Season	26.7
iv. Hot Season	121.9
TOTAL	874.2
II. ACTUAL	
i.South West Monsoon (Jun'20– Sep'20)	416.7
ii.North East Monsoon (Oct'20 - Dec'20)	562.8
iii.Winter Season (Jan'21 - Feb'21)	181.1
iv.Hot Season (Mar'21 - May'21)	105.8
WHOLE YEAR	1266.4

6. AGRICULTURE - FASLI 1430 (2020-21)

a. Total Cultivated Area (in Hec.,)	108472
b. Net Area Sown (in Hec.,)	108068
c. Area Sown More than once (Hec.)	404
d. Area of Principal Crops	Area (in Hec.,)
i. Paddy	77917
ii. Millets and Other Cereals	662
iii. Pulses	1642
iv. Sugarcane	1529
v. Chillies	5064
vi. Groundnut	2999
vii. Gingelly	159
viii. Cotton	567
ix. Coconut	7490
x. Banana	1352
xi. Mango	2336
e. Agricultural Land Holdings (10 th Agri Census - 2015-16)	
i. Holdings	195925
ii. Area (in Hec)	125571.696
iii. Average Size of Holdings (in Hec.,)	0.64
f. Name of the Important Food Crops	Paddy, Blackgram, Redgram, Cholan, Ragi, Black Gram, Green Gram, Chillies, Sugarcane, Banana, Mango
g. Name of the Important Non Food Crops	Cotton, Mulberry, Neem, Flowers & Eucalyptus,

7. IRRIGATION

	Net Area Irrigated (in Hec.)
a. Government Canals	7
b. Private Canals	--
c. Tanks	50182
d. Tube Wells/Bore Wells	9215
e. Open Wells	15094
f. Other Sources	NIL
Net Area Irrigated	74498
Gross Area Irrigated	74835

8. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

1. Veterinary Institutions	
a. Veterinary Hospitals	2
b. Veterinary Dispensaries	79
c. Clinician Centers	NIL
d. Sub Centre	44
e. Animal Disease Investigation Unit	1
2. Poultry Development	
a. Chicks produced in hatcheries (in Lakhs Nos).	2450
b. Birds sold for breeding (Lakh Nos.)	NA
c. Birds sold for table (in Nos.)	NA
3. Livestock Census and Poultry Population	
a. Cattle	246623
b. Buffaloes	885
c. Sheep	178129
d. Goat	355827
e. Poultry	1180457

9. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

a. Dairies	-
b. Milk Chilling Plants	8
c. No. of Milk Co-Operative Societies	369
d. Milk Production (in Lakhs / Thousand Litres)	204.56
Flush season	113.22
Lean season	91.34

10. FISHERIES

a. Length of Coastal Line (Km.)	NIL
b. No,of Coastal Blocks	
c. No.of Coastal Centres	
d. Marine Fish Production (Tonne)	
e. Inland Fish Production (Tonne)	520

11. FOREST

A. Forest Area (Hec.)	16533.065
B. Out-turn of Forest Product	NIL

12. ELECTRICITY

A. Generation of Electricity (in M.U)	
a. Hydro	NIL
b. Wind Mill	
c. Thermal	
d. Power Purchased	
e. Gas Turbine	
B. Consumption of Electricity (in M.U) – 689.43	
a. Agriculture	16.04
b. Industry	45.29
c. Commercial	82.37
d. Domestic	489.64
e. Public Lighting & Public Works	41.07
f. Sales to Licensees	0
g. Sales to Other States	0
h. Miscellaneous	15.02
C. Rural Electrification	
1. Number of Agrl., Pump sets Electrified	28641
2. Number of Towns Electrified	12
3. Number of Villages Electrified	451
4. Number of Hamlets Electrified	2723

13. ENTERPRISES (6th Economic Census - 2013-14)

	RURAL	URBAN
1. No. of Agricultural Enterprises	9061	740
2. No. of Non- Agricultural Enterprises	20684	19724
3. No. of Enterprises		
a. Outside HH with fixed structure	18054	17303
b. Outside HH without fixed structure	4746	1413
c. Inside HH	6945	1748

14. INDUSTRIES

1. No. of Working Factories (Registered)	214
2. No. of Mandays Worked	NA
3. No. of Registered Trade Unions	168
4. No. of Strikes	NA
5. No. of Lockouts	NA
6. Large Scale Industries	1632
7. Medium Scale Industries (HandCrafts Industries)	
8. Small Scale Industries	
9. Cottage Industries	
10. No. of New Factory Set up	22

11. Name of the Important Industry in the District
1. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN), Sivagangai.
2. Tamil Nadu Chemical Products, Kovilur, Karaikudi Tk.
3. Tamil Nadu Chlorides Ltd., Pottapalayam, Tiruppuvanam Tk.

15. KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES (KVIC)

	Production (Rs. in Lakhs)	Sales (Rs.in Lakhs)
a. KHADI		
1. Cotton	--	--
2. Sitta Production	0.74	0
3. Silk	--	40.80
4. Polyester	--	29.44
5. Khadi	--	17.10
VILLAGE INDUSTRIES		
1. Soaps	NIL	NIL
2. leather goods		
3. Others		

16 . MEDICAL AND HELATH

I. Modern Medicine	
a. i) Medical College Hospital	1
ii) No. of Government Hospitals	11
iii) No. of Govt. Women & Children Hospitals (GWCH)	6
b. Dispensaries	-
c. Primary Health Centre	48
d. Health Sub Centre	275
e. Other Medicals (TB Sanitorium)	1
f. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries	2212
g. Total Number of Doctors	304
h. Total Number of Nurses	1385
i. Urban Health Post	4
j. Pharmacist	38
II. Indian Medicine	
a. No .of Hospitals	19
b. Dispensaries	4
c. Primary Health Centre	25
d. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries	67
e. Total Number of Doctors	35
f. Total Number of Nurses	NIL
g. Pharmacist	24

III. Homeopathy	
a. No. of Hospitals	1
b. No. of PHC	2
c. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries	4
d. Total Number of Doctors	3
e. Total Number of Nurses	NIL
f. Pharmacist	1

17. EDUCATION

1. Universities	2
2. Arts and Science Colleges	24
3. Colleges for Professional Education	
a. Medicine	
i. Allopathy	1
ii. Indian Medicine	-
iii. Homeopathy	-
b. Agriculture	1
c. Veterinary	-
d. Law	1
4. Colleges for Special Education Nursing	4
5. Pre-Primary School	66
6. Primary School	829
7. Middle School	404
8. High School	93
9. Higher Secondary School	109
10. Matriculation School / Matriculation Higher Sec.School/ ICSE / CBSE/KV School (3)	111
11. Teacher Training Institute & College of Education	20
12. No. of Student Passed at	
a) High School (X th) –ALL PASS	Boys – 9723 Girls - 9252
b) Higher Secondary School (XII th)-	Boys – 7098 Girls - 8879
13. No. of Children never enrolled in School.	-- NA--

18. TRANSPORT

	<i>Road Length (in.Km.)</i>
1. National Highways	54.500
2. State Highways	225.641
3. MDR	360.425
4. ODR	1408.855
5. Sugarcane ODR	17.900
6. Others (Forest Road)	NA
7. NHAI	157.330

A. Registered Motor Vehicles	
1. Commercial	36023
2. Non-Commercial	239224
B. Railway Length	
1. Route Length (Km.)	
i. Broad Gauge	142.50
ii. Meter Gauge	--
2. Track Length (Km.)	
i. Broad Gauge	156.28
ii. Meter Gauge	--
3. Number of Railway Stations / Junction	13 / 2
C. Number of Sea Ports	NIL
D. Number of Air Ports	NIL

19. COMMUNICATION

a. Post Office	
Post Offices doing Postal Business Alone	154
b. Telephones	
1. No. of Telephones in use	6676
2. No. of Public Call Offices	90
3. No. of Telephones Exchanges	58

20. CO-OPERATION

Sl. No.	Name of the Society	NOs
1)	Sivaganga Dist. Central Co-operative Bank (SDCC)	1
2)	Co-op. PCARD Bank	6
3)	Primary Agri. Co-op. Credit Societies (PACCS)	124
4)	Farmer Co-op Society	1
5)	Co-op Urban Bank	2
6)	Employees Co.op Stores	3
7)	Primary Students Co-op Stores	8
8)	Labour Contract Co-op Society	2
9)	Svg. Dist. Wholesale Store	1
10)	Dist. Co-op Union	1
11)	Co-op Marketing Society	2
12)	Co-op. Printing Press	1
13)	Co-op. Urban Credit Society	1
14)	Urban Co-op. Store	3
15)	Employee Co-op. Credit society	56
16)	Dist. Adi-Draavidar Thrift Society	1

21. REGISTRATIONS

a. No. of Registration Offices	14
b. Aggregate Value of property Transferred (Rs.in Crores)	2165.9
c. Total Receipts (Rs.in Crores)	113.66

22. HOUSING

i. No. of tenements constructed by Tamil Nadu Housing Board	NIL
ii. Dy. Registrar Housing	NIL
iii No. of tenements constructed by Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board	608
iv. No. of tenements constructed by Police Housing Board	15
v. Dy. Registrar Housing – Rural	NIL
vi. Dy. Registrar Housing – Urban	NIL

23. SOCIAL WELFARE (in Nos.)

1. Old Age Pensioners	69997
2. Marriage Assistance	
a) Moovalur RamanujamAmmaiyar Thurumana Uthavithittam	--
b) Marriage Assistance for D/o poor Widows	--
c) Dr. Tharmambal Ammmaiyar Widow Remarriage Thittam	--
d) Marriage Assistance to Orphan girl	--
e) Inter caste Marriage	--
3. Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme	109
4. Indigent Artist	62
5. Art & Culture	26
6. Tamil Scholar New	16
7. ULEMA	11
8. Mozhi kavalar Pension Scheme	0
9. Maruthu Pandiyar Pension Scheme	17
10.Tamil Arignar & Culture Pension	1

24. NUTRITIOUS MEALS PROGRAMME

Name of Programme	No. of Centres	Total Beneficiaries
i. P.T.M.G.R (Noon Meals Programme)	1292	141169
ii. I.C.D.S.	1552	71703

25. REVENUE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

a. Revenue Divisions	2
b. Revenue Taluks	9
c. Revenue Firkas	39
d. Revenue Villages	521

26. LOCAL BODIES

a. Corporations	-
b. Municipalities	3
c. Town Panchayats	12
d. Census Town	1
e. Panchayat Unions	12
f. Village Panchayats	445

27. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

a. No. of Blocks Covered	12
b. Population Covered	1339101
c. Area Covered (Sq.Km.)	4233

28. POLICE AND PRISION

a. Police	
1. Police Force	
i. Local	1340
ii. Armed Reserve	521
2. Police Stations	39
3. Police Outposts	3
b. Prisons	
1. Central Prison	NIL
2. Sub Jail	2
3. Open air Prison	1

29. LEGISLATURE

1. Members of the Legislative Assembly	
a. Elected	4
b. Nominated	NIL
2. Members of Parliament	
i. Lok Sabha	1
ii. Rajya Sabha	-

30. CINEMA THEATRES

a. Permanent	
1. Air - Conditioned	1
2. Non - Air Condition	10
3. Air Cooled	-
b. Open Air Theatres	NIL
c. Semi Permanent	NIL
d. Touring	--

31. BANKS / INSURANCE

a. No. of Banks	205
b. Co-op. Banks	43
c. Tamilnadu Grama Bank	33
d. Life Insurance	
1. Branches	4
2. Policies Issued	27364
3. Sum Assured (Rs.in Lakhs)	6222

32. Natural Resources

Name of the Minerals Found	Graphite
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33. I. Important Pilgrim Centres

SAIVITE TEMPLES		
Sl. NO.	Name of the Place	Name of the Temple
1.	KANADUKATHAN	A/M SIVALOGANATHA SWAMY TEMPLE
2.	SIVAGANGAI	A/M VISWANATHAR TEMPLE
3.	KARAIKKUDI	A/M MEENAKSHI SUNDARESWARAR TEMPLE
4.	KALAIYARKOVIL	A/M SORNA KALEESWARAR TEMPLE
5.	KOVILUR	A/M KOTRAVALLESWARAR TEMPLE
6.	PATTAMANGALAM	A/M MEENAKSHI SUNDARESWARAR TEMPLE. IMPORTANT for DHAKSHINAMURTHY GURUSTHALAM
7.	TIRUPATTUR	A/M THIRUTHALI NATHAR TEMPLE
8.	THIRUPPUVANAM	A/M THIRUPPOOVANESWARAR TEMPLE
9.	KANDADEVI	A/M SORNA MURTHEESWARAR TEMPLE
10.	TIRUPPACHETHI	A/M THIRUNOKIYA AZHAGIYA NATHAR TEMPLE
11.	SAKKOTTAI	A/M VEERASEKARAR UMAIYAMBIGAI TEMPLE
12.	PIRANMALAI	A/M MANGAIBAGAR ANGALA – PARAMESWARI AMMAN TEMPLE
13.	KUNDRAKKUDI	A/M SHANMUGANATHAR TEMPLE

NAGARATHAR TEMPLES (SAIVITE)

Sl. NO.	Name of the Place	Name of the Temple
1.	ILAYATHANGUDI	A/M KAILASA NATHAR SOLNITHYAKALYANI AMMAN TEMPLE
2.	MATHUR	ARULMIGU AINOOTRESWARAR PERIYANAYAKIAMMAN TEMPLE
3.	NEMOM	ARULMIGU JAYANKONDASOLEESWARAR SOUNDARANAYAKI AMMAN TEMPLE
4.	IRANIYOOR	ARULMIGU AATKONDANATHAR SIVAPURIDEVI AMMAN TEMPLE
5.	PILLAIYARPATTI	ARULMIGU MARUTHEESWARAR VAADAMALARMANGAI AMMAN TEMPLE
6.	ILUPPAIKKUDI	ARULMIGU THANTHONDREESWARAR SOUNDARANAYAKIAMMAN TEMPLE
7.	SOORAKKUDI	ARULMIGU DESIKANATHAR AVUDAINAYAKI AMMAN TEMPLE
8.	VAIRAVANPATTI	ARULMIGU VALAROLINATHAR VADIVUDAINAYAKI AMMAN TEMPLE
9.	VELANGUDI	ARULMIGU KANDEESWARAR KAMATCHI AMMAN TEMPLE

VAISHNAVITE TEMPLES

1.	THIRUKOSHTIYUR	A/M SOWMIYANARAYANA PERUMAL TEMPLE
2.	ARIYAKKUDI	A/M THIRUVENKADAMUDAYAN TEMPLE
3.	SINGAMPUNARI	ARULMIGU SEVUGAPERUMAL TEMPLE

AMMAN TEMPLES

1.	SIVANGANGAI	ARULMIGU RAJARAJESWARI TEMPLE
2.	KARAIKKUDI	ARULMIGU KOPPUDAYAAMMAN TEMPLE, MUTHU MARIYAMMAN TEMPLE
3.	NATTARASANKOTTAI	A/M KANNUDAI NAYAKIAMMAN TEMPLE
4.	THAYAMANGALAM	ARULMIGU MUTHUMARIYAMMAN TEMPLE
5.	KOLLANGUDI	A/M VETTUDAYAR KALIYAMMAN TEMPLE
6.	MADAPPURAM	ARULMIGU BATHIRAKALIYAMMAN TEMPLE

CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE CENTRES

1.	IDAIKKATTUR	SAINT XAVIER'S CHURCH
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II. Important Tourist Centres

Sl. No.	Name of the Place	Name of the Tourist Spot
1.	Kanadukathan	Heritage Sites. Known for Nagarathar Homes
2.	Kottaiyur	
3.	Pallathur	
4.	Puduvayal	
5.	Kandanur	
6.	Chettinad	
7.	Puduvayal	
8.	Devakkottai	
9.	Nattarasan kottai	Heritage Site. Arulmigu Kannudai Nayagi Amman Temple, Typical Nagarathar Homes, Kambar Samathi
10.	Karaikkudi	Heritage Site, Nagarathar Homes, Arulmigu Muthumariamman Temple and Koppudaiyamman Temple
11.	Sivagangai	Gowri Vilasam Palace, Govt.Museum
12.	Kalaiyarkovil	Thirukkanaper. Sorna Kaleeswarar Temple
13.	Piranmalai	Picturesque location. Cave Temple
14.	Kandadevi	Car Festival.
15.	Vettangudi	Birds Sanctuary
16.	Idaikattur	Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Centre. Church.
17.	Kollangudi	Arulmigu Vettudayar Kaliyamman Temple
18.	Kundrakkudi	Hillock Murugan Temple.
19.	Keeladi, Konthgai and Agaram	Archaeological Site