DISTRICT PROFILE - 2017
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT

1. GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION
   North Latitude : Between 11°00' and 12°00'
   East Longitude : Between 77°28' and 78°50'

2. REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
   a) Divisions(3):
      - Aruppukottai
      - Sattur
      - Sivakasi
   b) Taluks(9):
      - Rajapalayam
      - Srivillipputtur
      - Sattur
      - Sivakasi
      - Virudhunagar
      - Aruppukottai
      - Tiruchuli
      - Kariapatti
      - Vembakottai
   c) No. of Firkas : 39
   d) No. of Revenue Villages : 603

3. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
   a) Municipalities(7):
      - Rajapalayam
      - Srivillipputtur
      - Sattur
      - Sivakasi
      - Virudhunagar
      - Aruppukottai
      - Tiruthangal
   b) Town Panchayats : 9
   c) Panchayat Unions(Blocks) : 11
   d) No. of village Panchayats : 450

4. AREA AND POPULATION - (2011 CENSUS)
   i. Area (Sq.Km.) : 4243
   ii. Total Population : 1942288
      - Male Population : 967709
      - Female Population : 974579
      - Rural Population : 962062
      - Urban Population : 980226
   iii. Density : 458
   iv. Literates
      - Total : 1398788
      - Male : 760375
      - Female : 638413
v. Main Workers (2011 Census)
   a. Total Workers : 950158
   b. Male Workers : 579111
   c. Female workers : 371047
   d. Rural Workers : 512015
   e. Urban Workers : 438143
   f. Cultivators : 52361
   g. Agricultural Labourers : 168174
   h. Household Industry : 30292
   i. Other Workers : 603239
   j. Marginal Workers : 96092

vi. Non-Workers : 992130

vii. Language spoken in the District : Tamil

5. VITAL STATISTICS:

i. Birth : 23184
ii. Death : 9044
iii. Infant Deaths : 232

iv. Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population)
   a. Rural : 14.92
   b. Urban : 6.49
   c. Combined : 11.67

v. Death Rate (Per 1000 Population)
   a. Rural : 6.22
   b. Urban : 1.96
   c. Combined : 4.58

vi. Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000-live Births)
   a. Rural : 26.87
   b. Urban : 6.44
   c. Combined : 10.18

vii. Expectation of life at Birth
   a. Male : NA
   b. Female : NA

viii. Still Birth Rate (1000 Delivery)
   a. Rural : 10.49
   b. Urban : 5.80
   c. Combined : 9.48

ix. Maternal Mortality Rate (100000Live Birth Population)
   a. Rural : 49.42
   b. Urban : 20.12
   c. Combined : 43.13
6. TEMPERATURE (in Degree Celsius):

a. Plains

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<td>39.5</td>
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<td>19.3</td>
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b. Hill Stations

Maximum: Nil
Minimum: Nil

7. RAINFALL (in mm.)

a. Normal
   i. North East Monsoon: 419.0
   ii. South West Monsoon: 196.8

b. Actual
   i. North East Monsoon: 183.6
   ii. South West Monsoon: 146.8

8. AGRICULTURE

a. Total Cultivated Area (Hec.): 120939.77
b. Net Area Sown (Hec.): 118650.58
c. Area Sown more than once (Hec.): 2289.19
d. Principal Crops Year: 2014-15

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<th>Area &amp; Production of Principal Crops</th>
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<td>6. Gingelly</td>
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e. Agricultural Land Holdings (2010-11 CENSUS)
   i. Holdings: 198451
   ii. Area (Hec.): 184215
   iii. Average Size of Holdings: 0.92.8

f. Important Food Crops: Paddy, Cholam, Cumbu, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram, Coriander, Chillies, Mango, Guava.
g. Important Non Food Crops: Cotton

9. IRRIGATION

i. Net Area Irrigation by (Hec.)
   a. Government Canals: --
   b. Private Canals: --
   c. Tanks: 997
d. Tube wells : 76

e. Other wells : 24252

f. Other Sources : --

Total Net Area Irrigated : 39797.490

ii. Gross Area Irrigated : 41580.780

iii. Name of the Rivers:
   1) Vaippar, 2) Seevalaperi, 3) Gundar, 4) Arjuna Nathi, 5) Girudhuammal

iv. Name of the Lakes : Nil

10. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
   i. Veterinary Institutions
      a. Veterinary Hospitals : 2
      b. Veterinary Dispensaries : 71
      c. Sub Centres : 30
      d. Mobile Units : 2

ii. Poultry Development : Private
   a. Chicks produced in hatcheries (Lakh Nos.): 2
   b. Birds sold for breeding (Lakh Nos.) : Hence No reliable Source
   c. Birds sold for food (Lakh Nos.): 1.54

   a. Cattle : 323361
   b. Buffaloes : 23231
   c. Sheep : 321466
   d. Goat : 353588
   e. Poultry : 607188

11. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT 2016-17
   a. Dairies : 1
   b. Milk Chilling Plants : 2
   c. Milk Production (in Litres) per Day:
      Flush Season : 628.4
      Leans Season : 415.5
   d. Number of milk co-op. societies
      Working : 123
      Dormant : 89

12. FISHERIES 2015-16
   a. Inland Fish Production (Tonnes) : 900.856
   b. Value in Rs. in lakhs : 809.81

13. FOREST
    A. Forest Area (Hect.)
       a. Reserved Forests : Nil
       b. Unclassed Forests : Nil
       c. Reserved Lands : Nil

    B. Out-turn of Forest Product
       a. Timber (Cubic M.) : Nil
       b. Fuelwood (MT) : NIL
       c. Pulpwood (MT) (Eucalyptus Hybrid) : 316.89
       d. Sandalwood (MT) : Nil
       e. Rubber (MT) : Nil
       f. Bamboo (Tonnes) : Nil
       g. Tea Green Leaves : Nil
       h. Wattle Bank (MT) : Nil
       g. Cashew (Tonnes) : Nil
* Other Products are not sold in the year

14. ELECTRICITY

A. Generation of Electricity (in M.U)

a. Hydro : Nil
b. Wind Mill Generation : Nil
c. Thermal : Nil
d. Power Purchased : Nil
e. Gas Turbine : Nil

B. Consumption of Electricity (in m.u.) Kwh.

a. Agriculture & Huts : 187,922
b. Industry : 1769.457
c. Commercial : 124.097
d. Domestic : 544.507
e. Public Lighting & Water Works : 67.978
f. Sales to Licencees : --
g. Sales to other States : --
h. Miscellaneous : 31.214

C. Rural Electrification

1. Number of Pumpsets Energised upto(2016-17) : 38446
2. Number of Villages Electrified : 600
3. Number of Hamlets electrified upto(2016-17) : 710

15. INDUSTRIES

1. No. of Working Factories (Registered) : 3420
2. No. of Mandays Worked (lakhs) : 457.55
3. No. of Trade Unions : 457
4. No. of Strikes : 02
5. No. of Lockouts : --
6. Large Scale & Medium Scale Industries : 40
7. Small Scale Industries : 2776
8. Cottage Industries : 1397
9. Name of the Important Industries in the District
   i. Madras Cements, Thulukkapatti.
   ii. Tamilnadu Cements, Alangulam.
   iii. Tamilnadu Asbestos, Alangulam.
   iv. Ginning, Spinning & Weaving Mills, Rajapalayam, Aruppukottai
   v. Match factories at Sivakasi, Sattur, Vembakottai Taluks
   vi. Fire works at Sivakasi, Sattur, Vembakottai
   vii. Off-set Printing Presses at Sivakasi
### Handicrafts (Rs. in lakhs)

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### Medical and Health

**Modern Medicine**

- No. of Hospitals: 11
- Dispensaries: 4
- Primary Health Centres: 58
- Health Sub Centres: 245
- Other Medical Institution: ---
- Beds in Hospitals, Dispensaries & P.H.C's: 1499
- Total Number of Doctors: 173
- Total Number of Nurses: 322
ii. Indian Medicine
  a. No. of Hospitals : 5
  b. Dispensaries : 3
  c. Primary Health Centres : 11
  d. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries : --
  e. Total Number of Doctors : 3

iii. Homoeopathy
  a. No. of Hospitals : 1
  b. Dispensaries : --
  c. Beds in Hospitals and Dispensaries : --
  d. Total Number of Doctors : --
  e. Total Number of Nurses : --

19. EDUCATION

  1. Universities : 1
  2. Arts and Science Colleges : 15
  3. Colleges for Professional Education
     Engineering and Technology : 14
  4. Colleges for Special Education : --
  5. Pre-Primary Schools : 107
  6. Primary Schools : 988
  7. Middle Schools : 225
  8. High Schools (Excluding Matric) : 115
  10. Matric High Schools : 29
  11. Matric Higher Secondary Schools : 44
  12. CBSE : 26
  13. ICSE : 3
  14. Nursing College : 3
  15. Pharmacy College : 2
  16. Teacher Training Institutions : 8

20. TRANSPORT

A. Road Length (Km.) upto 2016-17

  1. National highways : 147,600
  2. State Highways : 357,543
  3. Municipality Road : 626,045
  4. Panchayat Union and Panchayat Roads : 2992,673
  5. Town panchayat Road : 185,487
  6. Other Roads : 1325,398

B. Registered Motor Vehicles upto 2016-17

  1. Commercial : 739
  2. Non-Commercial : 11234

C. Railway Length

  1. Route Length (Km.)
     i. Broad Gauge : 167.87
     ii. Meter Gauge : --
  2. Track Length (Km.)
     i. Broad Gauge : 188.34
     ii. Meter Gauge : --
  3. Number of Railway Stations : 11
D. Name of the Export and Import commodity:
Import: Tin Sheet, Cotton

21. COMMUNICATION

a. Post and Telegraph
   1. Post Offices doing Postal business alone: 281
   2. Post Offices doing Post and Telegraph Business: ---

b. Telephones
   1. No. of Telephones in use: 31070
   2. No. of Public Call Offices (Without STD/ISD): 351
   3. No. of Telephone Exchanges: 64

22. CO-OPERATION

a. Primary Land Development Banks: 5
b. Cooperative Apex Banks (TNSC): Nil
c. District Central Cooperative Banks: 1
d. Urban Banks: 5
e. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies: 182
f. Housing Cooperative Societies: 26
g. Employees Cooperative Societies: 25
h. Lift Irrigation Societies: Nil
i. Weavers Cooperative Societies: 57
j. Industrial Cooperative Societies: 2
k. Khadi & Village Industries Societies: ---
l. Primary Cooperative Stores: 7
m. Cooperative Sugar Mills: ---

23. REGISTRATIONS

a. No. of Registration Offices: 16
b. Aggregate Value of property Transferred (Rs. in Crores) (Movable & Immovable): 101.545
c. Total Receipts (Rs. in crores): 101.545

24. HOUSING

i. No. of tenements constructed by Tamil Nadu Housing Board: ---
ii. No. of Tenements Constructed by TNSCB: ---

25. SOCIAL WELFARE (in Nos.)

a. Old age Pensioners: 41191
b. Aid for Marriage (Total)
   i. M.R.A. Marriage Assistance Scheme: 3626
   ii. E.V.R. Maniyammaiyar Ninaivu Widow Daughter's Marriage Assistance Scheme: 28
iii. Annai Theresa Ninaivu
   Orphan Girl’s Marriage : 8
iv. Dr. Dharmambal Ammaiayar Widow
   Re-marriage Assistance Scheme : 2
v. Tamil Nadu Government Intercaste
   Marriage Assistance Scheme : 39
vi. Free text books & note books assistants
   to the school going children of poor widows : 700
vii. S.M.A.N. Free sewing machine Assistance Scheme: --
c. Aid for Handicapped : 7084
d. Aid for Handicapped student : 735
e. Women Welfare Cooperative Societies : --
f. Training Centres (Tailoring) : 1
g. Mahalir Thittam (i) SHG : 4859
   (ii) Members : 82603
h. Women N. G. O’s approved under Mahalir Thittam : --
i. Government Orphanage : 1
j. Uzhavar Santhai : 8

26. NUTRITIOUS MEALS PROGRAMME

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27. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

   a. No.of Development District : 1
   b. No.of Blocks Covered : 11
   c. Population Covered (lakhs) : 19.42
   d. Area Covered (Sq.Km.) : 4243

28. POLICE AND PRISONS

   a. Police

      1. Police Force
         i. Local : 1867
         ii. Armed Reserve : 678
      2. Police Stations : 48
      3. Police Outposts : 1
      4. All Women Police Stations : 6
      5. Women Wing : --
      6. Units : 21
      7. Armed Reserve : 1

   b. Prisons

      1. Central Prisons : 1
      2. Other Prisons Sub jails : 3
      3. Barstool School : 2
29. LEGISLATURE

1. Members of the Legislative Assembly
   a. Elected : 7
   b. Nominated : Nil

2. Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) : 1

3. Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) : Nil

30. CINEMA THEATRES

   Permanent
   1. Air-conditioned : 3
   2. Non-Air-conditioned : 26
   3. Air Cooled : --
   4. Open Air Theatre : --
   5. Semi Permanent : --
   6. Touring : --

31. BANKS/INSURANCE

   a. No of Banks : 32
   b. Life Insurance
      1. Offices : 6
      2. Policies Issued : 28825
      3. Sum Assured (Rs. in Lakhs) : 17867.90

32. NATURAL RESOURCES

   Name of the Minerals found in the District : Limestone, Multi coloured granite