



SALEM DISTRICT PROFILE

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Latitude
Longitude
District Existence

11⁰ 14' N - 12⁰ 53' N
77⁰ 44' E - 78⁰ 50' E
09.02.2004

AREA & POPULATION

1. Area (Sq.kms)	5237
2. Population	3482056
3. Population Density (Sq.kms)	665

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

1. Divisions (4)	Salem Attur Mettur Sangakiri
2. Taluks (11)	Salem Salem west Salem South Attur Omalur Mettur Sangakiri Gengavalli Edappadi Yercaud Valapady
3. Firkas	44
4. Revenue Villages	655

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Municipalities (4)	Attur Mettur Edappady Narsingapuram (3 rd Grade)
2. Panchayat Unions (20)	Salem Veerapandi Panamarathupatty Ayothiyapattinam Valapady Yercaud Attur Pethanaickenpalayam Thalaivasal Gengavalli Mecheri Nangavalli Kolathur Omalur Tharamangalam Kadayampatty Sangakiri Magudanchavadi Konganapuram Edappadi

3. Town Panchayats (33)

Ayothiapattanam
Attayampatty
Kannankurichi
Kolathur
Konganapuram
Mechari
Omalur
P.N.Patty
P.N.Palayam
Sankari
Tharamangalam
Thammampatty
Valapadi
Veerakkalpudur
Jalakandapuram
Belur
Eadanganasalai
Elampillai
Gangavalli
Kadayampatty
Karuppur
Keeripatty
Mallur
Panamarathupatty
Sendarapatty
Thedavoor
Thevur
Veeraganur
Yethapur
Arasiramani
Nangavalli
Poolampatty
Vanavasi

4. Village Panchayats

385

MEDICINE & HEALTH

1. Government Hospitals

11

2. Primary Health centre's

79

3. Health Subcentre's

406

4. Birth Rate

16.8

5. Death Rate

4.2

6. Infant Mortality Rate

18.0

Beds

Doctors

7. Public Health Service

2194

401

EDUCATION

1. Primary Schools	1371	
2. Middle Schools	387	
3. Pre primary Schools	248	
4. High Schools	166	
5. Hr. Sec. Schools	155	
6. Matric Schools	164	
7. I.T.I	Govt - 3	
	Private - 9	
8. Teacher Training Schools	37	
9. Co-op- Training Institute	1	
10. Self-Financing College of Engineering	20	
11. Govt. College of Arts & Science (Salem-7, Attur, Mettur)	3	
12. Self-Financing College of Arts & Science	64	
13. Govt. college of Arts & Science (Women) (Salem – 8)	1	
14. Govt. Music School	1	
15. Blind School	1	
16. Deaf School	1	
17. Mentally Retarded School	6	
18. Govt. Engineering College	1	
19. Medical College	1	
20. Law College	1	
21. District Institute of Education & Training	2 (Uthamasolapuram, Gengavalli)	
22. Polytechnic	Govt – 1	
	Private - 19	
23. University (3)		Periyar University , Salem Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE), Salem Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed)

POPULATION

1. Male	1781571	51.16 %
2. Female	1700485	48.84 %
3. Total	3482056	4.83 % (in tamilnadu)
4. Sex Ratio	954	

Child (0 – 6 age)

(i) Male	180002	52.18 %
(ii) Female	164958	47.82 %
Total	344960	9.91 % (in salem)
(iii) Rural Child Population	173421	50.27 %
(iv) Urban Child population	171539	49.73 %
(v) Child Sex Ratio	917	

Rural/Urban Population

1. Rural	1707934	49.05 %
2. Urban	1774122	50.95 %

Literates

1. Male	1285107	80.24 %
2. Female	1000455	65.15 %
Total	2285562	72.86 %

Literates Rural

1. Male	590535	74.57 %
2. Female	418226	56.32 %
Total	1008761	65.74 %

Literates Urban

1. Male	694572	85.79 %
2. Female	582229	73.43 %
Total	1276801	79.67 %

Illiteracy

1. Male	496464	
2. Female	700030	
Total	1196494	

Illiteracy Rural

1. Male	292739	
2. Female	406434	
Total	699173	

Illiteracy Urban

1. Male	203725	
2. Female	293596	
Total	497321	

Schedule Caste Population

1. Male	294062	
2. Female	286450	
Total	580512	16.67 %

Schedule Tribes Population

1. Male	60489	
2. Female	58880	
Total	119369	3.43 %

Salem Corporation Population

829267

Population of Municipalities

Attur	61793	
Mettur	52813	
Eddapady	54823	
Narasingapuram	23084	

WORKERS

1. Main workers	1561030	
2. Marginal workers	133130	
Total workers (1+2)	1694160	48.65 %
3. Non Workers	1787896	51.35 %
Total Population(1+2+3)	3482056	

Categories of Main Workers

1. Cultivators	247011	15.82 %
2. Agricultural Laborers	396158	25.38 %
3. House Hold Industry	132700	8.51 %
4. Other Workers	785161	50.29 %
Total Workers	1561030	

Categories of Marginal Workers

1. Cultivators	9993	7.51 %
2. Agricultural Laborers	58052	43.61 %
3. House Hold Industry	8803	6.60 %
4. Other Workers	56282	42.28 %
Total Workers	133130	

LAND CLASSIFICATION (IN HECT)

1. Forest & Reserve Forest	125681.998	24.15 %
2. Barren & Uncultivable land	38198.017	7.34 %
3. Land put to Non Agricultural use	62857.568	12.08 %
4. Cultivable Waste	5079.315	0.98 %
5. Permanent Pastures & other Grazing Land	4200.300	0.81 %
6. Land Under Miscellaneous Tree Crops & groves not included in Net Area Sown	2976.520	0.57 %
7. Current Fallow Lands	56431.190	10.84 %
8. Other Fallow Lands	15440.802	2.97 %
9. Net Area Sown	209664.270	40.28 %
<u>Total Geographical Area</u>	520529.998	

AGRICULTURE CULTIVATED AREA(Hect)

1. Paddy	20147.290	6.88 %
2. Cholan	31653.990	10.81 %
3. Cumbu	777.370	0.27 %
4. Ragi	8626.170	2.95 %
5. Red gram	2963.160	1.01 %
6. Green gram	8073.950	2.76 %
7. Black gram	4418.580	1.51 %
8. Horse gram	6444.145	2.20 %
9. Mochai	3437.905	1.17 %
10. Cow-pea	13812.670	4.72 %
11. Avari	4689.520	1.60 %
12. Spices & Condiments	10691.150	3.65 %
13. Groundnut	18837.460	6.43 %
14. Sugarcane	12651.665	4.32 %
15. Fruits	7988.950	2.73 %
16. Tapiaco	14418.570	4.92 %
17. Vegetables	8754.260	2.99 %
18. Maize	35649.330	12.17 %
19. Cotton	13002.190	4.44 %
20. Coconut	14457.335	4.94 %
21. Coffee	6412.320	2.19 %

22. Fodder (Cholam)	29578.130	10.10 %
23. Flowers	2439.880	0.83 %
24. Other Crops	12957.69	4.42 %
Total Cultivated Area	292883.675	
Net Area Sown	209664.270	71.59 %
Area Sown More than once	83219.405	28.41 %
Total Cultivated Area	292883.675	
1. Net Area Irrigated	98448.245	
2. Area Irrigated More than once	38706.000	
3. Gross Area Irrigated	137154.245	
4. Gross Area Un irrigated	155729.430	

MAJOR CROP AREA & PRODUCTION

	Area (in hect)	Yield (in kg/hect)	Production (in M.Tonnes)
1. Paddy	20147.290		
2. Cholam	31653.990		
3. Cumbu	777.370		
4. Ragi	8626.170		
5. Red gram	2963.160		
6. Green gram	8073.950		
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Total Cultivated Area	292883.675		
1. Food Crops Cultivated Area	199527.135		
2. Non food Crops Cultivated Area	93356.540		

SOIL TYPE:

RED LOAM & BLACK SOIL

9TH AGRICULTURAL CENSUS (2010 – 2011)

Number of Operational holdings

1. Marginal Holdings < 1 Hect	233240	73.31 %
2. Small Holdings 1 – 2 Hect	58933	18.52 %

3. Semi-medium Holdings 2 – 4 Hect	21230	6.67 %
4. Medium Holdings 4 – 10 Hect	4380	1.38 %
5. Large Holdings 10 & Above Hect	376	0.12 %
Total Holdings	318159	

Area Operated

1. Marginal Holdings < 1 Hect	96262.141	36.13 %
2. Small Holdings 1 – 2 Hect	81532.350	30.60 %
3. Semi-medium Holdings 2 – 4 Hect	56688.476	21.27 %
4. Medium Holdings 4 – 10 Hect	23714.776	8.90 %
5. Large Holdings 10 & Above Hect	8266.875	3.10 %
Total Area Operated	266464.618	

Social Group Wise holdings

1. Schedule Caste	17881	5.62 %
2. Schedule Tribes	18997	5.97 %
3. Other Caste	281281	88.41 %
Total Holdings	318159	

Social Group Wise Area Operated (in hect)

1. Schedule Caste	11095.091	4.16 %
2. Schedule Tribes	19509.921	7.32 %
3. Other Caste	235859.606	88.51 %
Total Area Operated	266464.618	

Average Land Holding Size (in hectares)

0.837

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPT

1. Veterinary Hospitals	6
2. Veterinary Dispensaries	109
3. Clinician Centre's	1
4. Sub Centre's	21
5. Mobile Vet Dispensaries	6

TALUK POPULATION

1. Salem, Salem West, Salem South	1272743	36.55 %
2. Attur	430949	12.38 %
3. Omalur	494355	14.20 %
4. Mettur	419887	12.06 %
5. Sankagiri	241783	6.94 %
6. Gengavalli	161302	4.63 %
7. Edappadi	223756	6.43 %
8. Yercaud	41869	1.20 %
9. Valappady	195412	5.61 %

TALUK GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (in hec)

1. Salem	30042.096	5.77 %
2. Salem West	13136.135	2.52 %
3. Salem South	11597.420	2.23 %
4. Attur	116940.301	22.47 %
5. Omalur	66418.560	12.76 %
6. Mettur	75412.560	14.49 %
7. Sankagiri	42519.330	8.17 %
8. Gengavalli	50018.490	9.61 %

9.	Edappadi	31813.390	6.11 %
10.	Yercaud	38539.686	7.40 %
11.	Valapady	44092.030	8.47 %

Total Geographical Area 520529.998

ROADS (in KM)

1.	National	182.600
Highways		
2.	State	2441.163
Highways & Rural Roads		
3.	Corporation	1169.654
& Municipalities Road		
4.	Panchayat	8606.850
Union Road		
5.	Town	1134.205
Panchayat Road		
6.	Forest	85.985
Roads		

NORMAL RAINFALL (mm)

	<u>Normal Rainfall</u>	<u>Actual Rainfall</u>
South West Monsoon	440.6	491.7
North East Monsoon	370.5	255.6
Winter Period	16.0	1.1
Hot Weather Period	170.8	154.1
Whole year 2013-14	997.9	902.5

TEMPERATURE(Celsius)

Minimum	18.6 ⁰ C
Maximum	38.8 ⁰ C

TELEPHONES

1.	Telephones	135583
in Use		
2.	Post Office	374
3.	Telephone	143
Exchanges		
4.	Public Call	9486
Office (PPCO)		
5.	General	1535
CCBPCO		

RESERVOIRS

	Height (ft)	Capacity	CCA
			(ha)
Stanely Reservoir (Mettur Dam)	120	2708.80	
		M.cm	211810
Anaimaduvu Reservoir	67.25	7.43	
		M.cm	2119
Kariya koil Reservoir	52	5.41	
		M.cm	11457

**NUMBER OF IRRIGATION
TANKS(No's)**

40 hect <	106
40 hect >	1

DIARY DEVELOPMENT

No. of Dairy	1
Milk Producer Co-op. Society	617
Average Milk Production per day (in liter)	449239
Milk Chilling Plants	2

FISHERIES

Inland Production (Tonnes)	10821
Families Engaged in Fishing	6210

POLICE & PRISON

Police Stations	47
Women Police Stations	4
Police Force	2698
Fire & Rescue Station	7
Jails	Cental - 1 Sub-jails - 9

BUS TRANSPORT

Fleet Strengthes	2237
Bus Routes	1868
Employees	13431
Workshops	6

DISTRICT LIBRARY

Central Library	1
Branch Library	65
Village Library	75
Part-time Library	29
Mobile Library	1

NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME CENTRES

(i)	PTMGR	1788
(ii)	ICDS	2696

Banks

1.	Nationalised	181
2.	Private	92
sector		
3.	Co-	42
operative		
4.	Pallavan	15
5. THIC		1
Total		331

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M.L.A CONSTITUENCY - (11)

(i)	Gengavalli
(ii)	Attur
(iii)	Yercaud

(iv)		Omalur
(v)		Mettur
(vi)		Edappady
(vii)		Sankagiri
(viii)		Salem West
(ix)		Salem
	North	
(x)		Salem
	South	
(xi)		Veerapandi

M.P CONSTITUENCY - (1)

(i)		Salem
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DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

(i)	Villupuram dt	East -
(ii)	Erode dt	West -
(iii)	Dharmapuri dt	North -
(iv)	Namakkal & Thiruchy dt	South -

RIVERS

Kavery River
Sarabanga River
Vasita Nathi
Suvetha River

REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES

Commercial Vehicles	10684
Non Commercial Vehicles	58532
Regulated Markets	13
Cold Storages	5
Rural Godowns	43

LPG CONNECTION

Single connections	214692
Double Connections	265815

Fair Price Shops	1514
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Ration Cards

(i)	Rural	492960
(ii)	Urban	454596
	Total	947556

ELECTRICITY

Pump set Energized (2013 - 2014)	134154
Electrified Hamlets	5555

STUDENTS HOSTEL

		Hostels	Students
Most Backward Class Welfare Dept.			
(i)	Boys	30	1324
(ii)	Girls	16	540
	Total	46	1864

Backward Class Welfare Dept.

(i)	Boys	20	662
(ii)	Girls	17	383
	Total	37	1045

Adhidraavidar Welfare Dept.

(i)	Boys	30	1615
(ii)	Girls	15	768
	Total	45	2383

Schedule Tribes Welfare Dept.

(i)	Boys	9	195
(ii)	Girls	7	114
	Total	16	309

Major Industries

Salem Steel Plant

JSW Steels Pvt Ltd

The Chemplast Sanmar Pvt Ltd

Tamilnadu Manesite

Narasu's Coffee

Textiles & Spinning Mills

MALCO

SAGO-SERVE

Tourist Places

Yercaud (Mini Ooty)

Kurumpatti Zoological Park

Poiman Karadu, Panamarathu patty

Mettur dam

Poolampatty Water Place (Salem's Kerala)

Attur Fort

Sankagiri Fort

Salem Steel Plant

Anaimaduvu Dam

Kariyakoil Dam

Place of Worship

Kailasanathar Temple, Tharamangalam

Kottai Mariamman Temple

Sugavaneshwarar Temple

Arulmigi Alagirinathar Temple

Ayodhyapattanam Ramar Temple

Kandhasramam

1008 Lingam Temple

Kalangi Siddhar Temple

Belur Siva Temple

Rajaganapathi Temple

Jama Masjid (built by Tippu Sultan)

C.S.I. Church

Mining & Quarrying

	<i>Production in tonnes</i>
Lime Stone	313987
Quartz	120
Feldspar	71342
Magnesite	158362
Bauxite	92920
Soap Stone	5600
Dunite	23618
Rough Stone	671875
Soil / Gravel	175404
Granite – Black	1449.708
Granite – Color	12006.199

Language Spoken

Tamil ,
Telugu,
Karnatam,
Hinidi,
Urudu,

RANKING OF DISTRICT IN STATE

1.	Sex Ratio	31
(31/32)		
2.	Population	9
Density (9/32)		
3.	Decadal	5
Variation in Population (5/32)		
4.	0-6 Age	15
Child Population (15/32)		
5.	Female	28
Literates (28/32)		
6.	Literacy	27
Rate (27/32)		
7.	Total	5
Population (5/32)		
8.	Total	27
Literates (27/32)		
9.	District	4.83%

10.	Share of Total Population	Decadal	
11.	Population Growth Rate	Number of	915967
	House Holds(HH)		
12.	Registration Offices	Documents	24
13.	Speciality	District	S - STEEL PLANT A - ALUMINIUM L - LIME STONE E - ELECTRICITY M - METTUR DAM
14.	House	Memorial	Hashtampatti Post Office
15.	Centers Tapioca & Castor Research Station Sheep Research Station	Research	

Taluk Population

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	419887	237538	182349
Omalur	494355	392042	102313
Edappadi	223756	150170	73586
Sankari	241783	131347	110436
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	1272743	217208	1055535
Yercaud	41869	30287	11582
Vazhapadi	195412	148502	46910
Attur	430949	307218	123731
Gangavalli	161302	93622	67680

Taluk 0-6 aged Child

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	40269	23506	16763
Omalur	51202	40900	10302
Edappadi	22173	15035	7138
Sankari	22203	11685	10518
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	124312	22041	102271
Yercaud	4650	3544	1106
Vazhapadi	20093	15627	4466
Attur	43652	31510	12142
Gangavalli	16406	9573	6833

Schedule Caste Population

SC	Male	Female	Total
Rural	162603	156090	318693
Urban	131459	130360	261819
Total	294062	286450	580512

Schedule Tribes Population

ST	Male	Female	Total
Rural	55806	54427	110233
Urban	4683	4453	9136
Total	60489	58880	119369

Taluk Literacy

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	265926	136610	129316
Omalur	293904	226345	67559
Edappadi	127078	79762	47316
Sankari	148776	77545	71231
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	913994	131506	782488
Yercaud	22882	14169	8713
Vazhapadi	128139	94150	33989
Attur	280938	190487	90451
Gangavalli	103925	58187	45738

Taluk Illiteracy

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	153961	100928	53033
Omalur	200451	165697	34754
Edappadi	96678	70408	26270
Sankari	93007	53802	39205
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	358749	85702	273047
Yercaud	18987	16118	2869
Vazhapadi	67273	54352	12921
Attur	150011	116731	33280
Gangavalli	57377	35435	21942

Taluk Total Workers

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	203519	128419	75100
Omalur	242915	196871	46044
Edappadi	125254	87919	37335
Sankari	129149	75644	53505
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	547889	111663	436226
Yercaud	22068	17410	4658
Vazhapadi	100483	79843	20640
Attur	232179	178279	53900
Gangavalli	90704	55873	34831

Taluk Total Main Workers

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	182834	115098	67736
Omalur	222747	179537	43210
Edappadi	117247	81836	35411
Sankari	115450	66534	48916
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	520963	106217	414746
Yercaud	20802	16448	4354
Vazhapadi	90487	72008	18479
Attur	211158	162963	48195
Gangavalli	79342	48470	30872

Taluk Total Marginal Workers

Taluks	Total	Rural	Urban
Mettur	20685	13321	7364
Omalur	20168	17334	2834
Edappadi	8007	6083	1924
Sankari	13699	9110	4589
Salem, Salem West, Salem South	26926	5446	21480
Yercaud	1266	962	304
Vazhapadi	9996	7835	2161
Attur	21021	15316	5705
Gangavalli	11362	7403	3959

	Rural	Urban	Total
Number of House Holds (HH)	452023	463944	915967
Population Percentage	49.35%	50.65%	
Total Population	1707934	1774122	3482056
Male	883274	898297	1781571
Female	824660	875825	1700485
Sex Ratio	933	974	954
Child (0-6) Population	173421	171539	344960
Male (0-6)	91351	88651	180002
Female (0-6)	82070	82888	164958
Child (0-6) Sex Ratio	898	935	917
Child (0-6) Percentage	10.15%	9.67%	9.91%
Male Child Percentage	10.34%	9.87%	10.10%
Female Child Percentage	9.95%	9.46%	9.70%
Total Literates	1008761	1276801	2285562
Male	590535	694572	1285107
Female	418226	582229	1000455
Literacy Rate	65.74%	79.67%	72.86%
Male	74.57%	85.79%	80.24%
Female	56.32%	73.43%	65.15%