

## 1.AREA AND POPULATION

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

Year: 2010-11

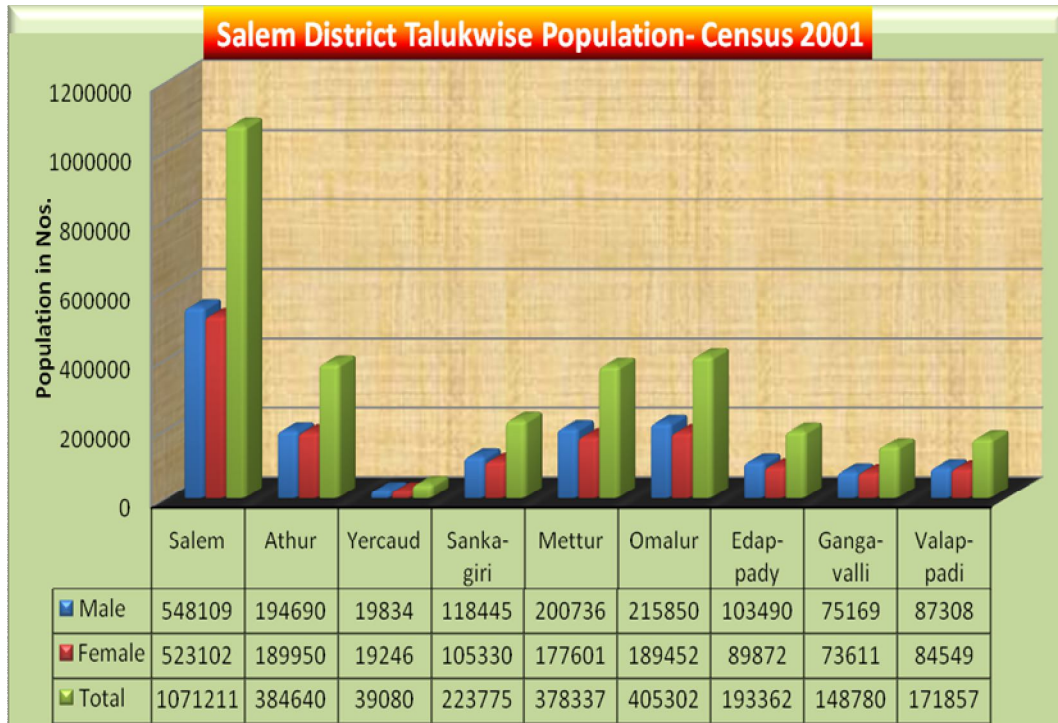
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Salem	242.14	776199	395333	380866	527762	291915	235847	85641	43037	42604	1529	803	726
2	Veerapandy	158.84	132496	69504	62992	71423	43241	28182	13885	7172	6713	306	164	142
3	Panaimarathupatty	159.56	100326	51589	48737	52067	31509	20558	20801	10638	10163	5609	2827	2782
4	Ayothiyapattinam	229.41	137272	69711	67561	77031	45071	31960	36107	18247	17860	8311	4134	4177
5	Valapady	185.96	96765	49280	47495	54859	32176	22883	21027	10667	10360	4145	2118	2027
6	Yercaud	382.67	39080	19834	19246	17706	10812	6894	5277	2587	2690	24491	12199	12292
7	Athur	336.68	167024	84546	82478	104551	59628	44923	65887	18239	17648	4128	2128	2000
8	Pethanaickenpalayam	534.17	118941	59961	58980	59416	34748	24666	23567	11839	11728	28245	14251	13994

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9	Gangavalli	410.18	116837	59005	57832	66346	38629	27717	25173	12765	12408	9974	5079	4895
10	Thalaivasal	404.88	130620	66349	66271	73180	43640	29540	38664	19655	19009	746	403	343
11	Omalur	202.94	185092	98421	86671	99813	61698	38115	42694	22749	19945	348	199	149
12	Kadayampatty	345.16	117582	62485	55097	57732	36442	21290	23473	12462	11011	4368	2297	2071
13	Tharamangalam	118.36	102628	54944	47684	49679	30897	18782	6576	3501	3075	39	19	20
14	Mecheri	195.70	108700	58601	50099	57997	36351	21640	13076	6937	6139	36	17	19
15	Nangavalli	220.09	136914	73041	63873	78120	67122	30998	11712	6195	5517	576	307	269
16	Kolathur	361.36	132723	69094	63679	77832	45998	31834	21054	10807	10247	9741	5054	4687
17	Sankagiri	299.55	130056	68183	61873	67984	41733	26251	25052	13073	11979	96	42	54

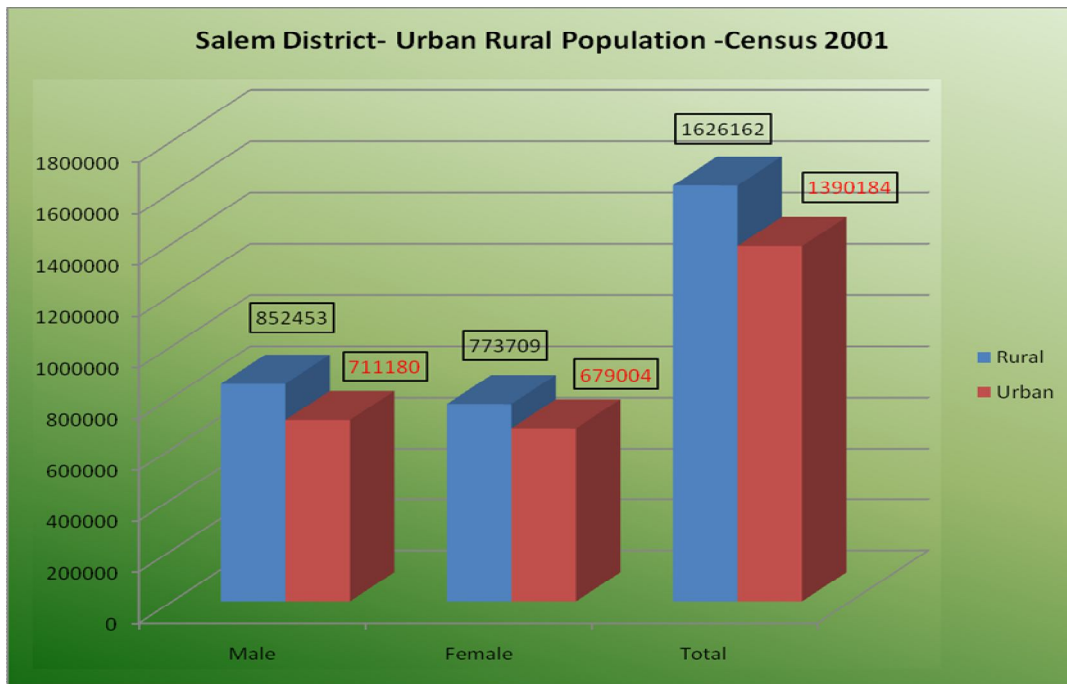
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18	Magudanchavadi	126.38	93719	50262	434507	46611	29607	17004	6953	3653	3300	1222	645	577
19	Edappady	199.04	127160	67773	59387	62962	39844	23118	10933	5822	5111	11	7	4
20	Konganapuram	119.28	66202	65717	30485	31379	20711	10668	8186	4346	3840	0	0	0
1	Salem Corporation	91.34	696760	353933	342827	486257	266929	219328	76653	38407	38246	1345	691	654
2	Athur Municipality	27.62	57519	28768	28751	38795	21365	17430	11517	5746	5771	246	120	126
3	Mettur Municipality	14.55	53633	27169	26464	38846	21462	17384	9058	4598	4460	367	187	180
4	Edappady Municipality	28.22	48815	25627	23188	29555	17834	11721	3174	1659	1515	4	3	1

Source: Census of India 2001

**Chart-1**



**Chart-2**



**1.2. POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS**

Sl. No	Industrial Category	Salem District		Tamil Nadu	
		Persons	% to total workers	Persons	% to total workers
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	<b>Total Main Workers</b>	<b>1279846</b>	<b>87.99</b>	<b>2368461</b>	<b>85.16</b>
	a) Cultivators	301238	19.62	5114384	18.39
	b) Agricultural Labourers	387901	19.37	8665020	31.16
	c) Household Industry Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs	134261	8.34	1458546	5.24
	d) Other Workers	631245	40.65	12573697	45.21
2	<b>Marginal Workers</b>	<b>174799</b>	<b>12.01</b>	<b>4127036</b>	<b>14.87</b>
	<b>Total Workers</b>	<b>1454645</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27811647</b>	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>Non Workers</b>	<b>1561701</b>		<b>34299192</b>	
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3016346</b>		<b>62405679</b>	

Source: Census of India 2001

**1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION**

Sl.No. (1)	Religion (2)	Persons in District (3)	Persons in Tamil Nadu (4)	Percentage in the District	(%) in Tamil Nadu (6)
1	Hindu	2883909	54985079	95.61	88.11
2	Muslim	77648	3470647	2.57	5.56
3	Christian	50450	3785060	1.67	6.06
4	Sikh	0	0	0	0
5	Buddhist	0	0	0	0
6	Jain	0	0	0	0
7	Other Religions	2034	105549	0.07	0.17
8	Religions not stated	2305	5934	0.08	0.10
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3016346</b>	<b>62405679</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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	2	3	4	5	6
1.	0-14	8069	167109	26.75	26.78
2.	15-29	19267	397585	63.88	63.71
3.	30-44	N.A	N.A.	N.A	N.A.
4.	45-59	N.A	N.A.	N.A	N.A.
5.	60 and above	2688	55074	8.91	8.83
6	Age not stated	139	4289	0.46	0.69
	Total	30163	624057	100.00	100.00

*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
1	2	3	4
2001	Total	3016346	(+)10.87
	Rural	1626162	(-)6.96
	Urban	1390184	(+)60.0

*Source: Census of India 2001*

**1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF 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 1991 in %	Urban Population %	Rural Population %	Literacy rate among		S.C. Population in %	S.T. Population in %
							Male (%)	Female (%)		
1	Salem	3026	963	30.7	93.37	6.63	83.37	69.63	11.0	0.2
2	Veerapandy	828	907	18.5	33.3	66.7	71.4	50.5	10.5	0.2
3	Panaimarathupatty	635	944	9.8	43.7	56.3	70.0	47.6	23.9	5.5
4	Ayothiyapattinam	598	969	7.4	7.2	92.8	74.2	53.9	26.3	6.1
5	Valapady	520	964	14.3	26.0	74.1	74.7	54.	21.7	4.3
6	Yercaud	102	970	20.2	-	100	62.5	40.9	13.5	62.7
7	Attur	496	976	10.4	51.1	48.9	79.7	61.1	21.5	2.4
8	Pethanaickan- palayam	223	983	9.5	22.2	77.8	66.3	47.4	18.8	23.6
9	Gangavalli	285	980	9.8	45.0	55.0	74.3	53.8	21.6	8.5
10	Thalaivasal	323	969	9.6	8.1	91.9	74.6	51.6	29.6	0.6
11	Omalar	912	881	17.2	14.7	85.3	71.8	49.9	23.1	0.2
12	Kadayampatty	341	882	14.5	8.1	91.9	67.4	43.9	20.0	3.7
13	Tharamangalam	867	868	20.8	21.6	78.4	65.0	44.8	6.4	0.04
14	Mecheri	555	855	21.8	18.8	81.2	71.4	48.7	12.0	0.03
15	Nangavalli	622	874	19.4	57.9	42.1	74.0	54.7	8.6	0.4
16	Kolathur	367	921	13.9	48.1	51.9	74.7	55.4	15.9	7.3
17	Sankagiri	434	907	15.5	38.0	62.0	68.4	46.8	19.3	0.07
18	Magudanchavadi	742	865	21.5	31.6	68.4	67.6	44.0	7.4	1.3
19	Edappady	639	876	11.7	45.5	54.5	67.2	43.4	8.6	0.01
20	Konganapuram	555	854	16.4	12.2	87.8	66.4	39.0	12.4	0.0
1	Salem Corpn.	6408	969	19.0	100	-	54.9	71.78	11.0	0.2
2	Attur Municipality	2015	999	3.3	100	-	83.8	68.0	20.0	0.4
3	Mettur Municipality	3150	974	17.2	100	-	88.2	72.7	16.9	0.7
4	Edappady Municipality	1460	905	18.5	100	-	79.4	56.7	6.5	0.01
	<b>Salem District</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>