

I. 2 : DISTRICT WISE RANKING ON THE POPULATION IN TAMIL NADU

District	Area (Sq. Km)	Total Population (Lakhs)	Ranking (Based on Population)	Density per Sq.Km	Scheduled Castes (Lakhs)	Scheduled Tribes (Lakhs)
Chennai	175	46.47	1	26,553	7.80	0.101
Kancheepuram	1,656	11.66	32	704	9.48	0.412
Chengalpet	2,945	25.56	8	868		
Thiruvallur	3,394	37.28	2	1,098	8.22	0.472
Cuddalore	3,703	26.06	7	704	7.64	0.157
Villupuram	3,725	20.93	14	562	10.16	0.749
Kallakuruchi	3,520	13.70	26	389		
Vellore	2,080	16.14	23	776	8.60	0.730
Ranipet	2,234	12.10	31	562		
Tirupathur	1,793	11.12	33	620		
Tiruvannamalai	6,188	24.65	10	398		
Salem	5,237	34.82	3	665	5.81	1.193
Namakkal	3,420	17.27	19	505	3.45	0.571
Dharmapuri	4,497	15.07	24	335	2.45	0.630
Krishnagiri	5,129	18.80	16	367	2.67	0.224
Erode	5,760	22.52	12	391	3.69	0.219
Coimbatore	4,732	34.58	4	731	5.36	0.283
Tiruppur	5,187	24.79	9	478	3.96	0.055
The Nilgiris	2,565	7.35	36	297	2.36	0.328
Tiruchirapalli	4,509	27.22	6	604	4.67	0.182
Karur	2,904	10.64	34	367	2.21	0.005
Perambalur	1,756	5.65	37	322	1.75	0.026
Ariyalur	1,940	7.55	35	389	1.76	0.107
Thanjavur	3,411	24.06	11	705	4.55	0.036
Nagapattinam	2,569	16.16	22	629	5.10	0.037
Thiruvarur	2,274	12.64	29	556	4.31	0.030
Pudukkottai	4,644	16.18	21	348	2.85	0.013
Madurai	3,710	30.38	5	819	4.09	0.111
Theni	2,868	12.46	30	434	2.58	0.018
Dindigul	6,036	21.60	13	358	4.52	0.081
Ramanathapuram	4,104	13.53	27	330	2.49	0.011
Virudhunagar	4,241	19.42	15	458	4.00	0.023
Sivagangai	4,233	13.39	28	316	2.28	0.008
Tirunelveli	3,842	16.65	20	433	5.70	0.103
Tenkasi	2,916	14.08	25	483		
Thoothukudi	4,745	17.50	18	369	3.48	0.049
Kanniyakumari	1,684	18.70	17	1,111	0.74	0.073
Tamil Nadu Total	130,058	721.47		555	144.38	7.946