

1. AREA AND POPULATION

1.1 AREA, POPULATION, LITERATES, SC'S, ST'S – SEXWISE

YEAR: 2015-16

Sl..No.	Name of the Corporation	Area (sq.km)	Population			Literates		
			Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1991 Census	Chennai	174	3841396	1986278	1855118	2752341	1535351	1216990
2001 Census	Chennai	174	4343645	2219539	2124106	3336695	1799981	1536714
2011 Census	Chennai	426	4646732	2335844	2310888	3776276	1968079	1808197

POPULATION SC'S, ST'S – SEXWISE

YEAR: 2015-16

SL. NO.	Name of the Corporation	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
		Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1991 Census	Chennai	529712	271549	258163	7930	4087	3843
2001 Census		598110	301835	296275	6728	3368	3360
2011 Census		779667	389001	390666	10061	5207	4854

Source: Census of India

1.2.POPULATION BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES OF WORKERS**(2001 Census)****YEAR :2015-16**

Sl. No	Industrial Category	Chennai District		Tamil Nadu	
		Persons	% to total workers	Persons	% to total workers
1.	Total Main Workers	1619554	89.12	27942181	84.97
	a) Cultivators	10210	0.56	4248457	12.92
	b) Agricultural Labors				
	c) Household Industry	10251	0.56	9606547	29.21
	Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs	29143	1.60	1364893	4.15
	d) Other Workers				
		1569950	86.38	17664784	53.71
2	Marginal Workers	197743	10.88	4942500	15.02
	Total Workers	1817297	-	32884681	-
	Non Workers	2829435	-	39262349	-
	Total Population	4646732		72147030	-

Source: Census of India

1.3 POPULATION BY RELIGION (2001Census)**YEAR: 2015-16**

				Percentage (%)
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SL. NO.	Religion	Persons in Chennai District	Persons in Tamil Nadu	In the District	TamilNadu
1	Hindu	3573356	54985079	82.27	88.67
2	Muslim	379206	3470647	8.73	5.00
3	Christian	331261	3785060	7.63	6.10
4	Sikh	2470	9545	0.06	0.01
5	Buddhist	1891	5393	0.04	0.00
6	Jain	45611	83359	1.05	0.13
7	Other Religions	1819	7252	0.04	0.01
8	Religions not stated	8031	59344	0.18	0.10
	Total Population	4343645	62405679	100.00	100.00

Source: Census of India

1.4. POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS (2001 Census)

YEAR: 2015-16

Sl. No	Age Groups	Persons in Districts	Persons in Tamil Nadu	Percentage to total in	
				District	Tamil Nadu
1.	0-14	1,014,350	16,710,874	24.06	26.96
2.	15-59	2,850,178	39,758,463	67.62	64.15
3.	60 and above	350,826	5,507,400	8.32	8.89

Source: Census of India

1.5 POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT DECENNIAL GROWTH

2015-16

Period (Subject to the period of availability)	Region	Population		Percentage Variation Since previous Census	
		2001	2011	1991 –2001	2001-2011
	Total	4343645	4646732	13.07	6.5
Rural	-	-	-	-	
Urban	4343645	4646732	13.07	6.5	

Source: Census of India

1.6 SALIENT FEATURES OF 2001 AND 2011 CENSUS CHENNAI CORPORATION

SL. NO.	Name of the Corporation	Density per Sq.Km.	Females per 1000 males	Increase in population since 1981 in %	Urban/Rural Population in %	Literacy rate among		S.C. Population in %	S.T.Population in %
						Male (%)	Female (%)		
2001 Census	Chennai	24963	957	13.07	100	81.09	72.34	13.77	0.16
2011 Census	Chennai	26553	950	6.5	100	84.25	78.25	16.78	0.22

Source: Census of India,