

Virudhunagar District Profile

1. Name of the District : Virudhunagar
2. Geographical Position*
 - North Latitude Between 11°00' and 12°00'*
 - East Longitude Between 77 °28' and 78°50'*
3. Total Geographical area : 4243 Sq.km
4. District Headquarters name : Virudhunagar Town
5. Demographic details

S. No	Particulars	Value
i)	Population	
	Male	870820
	Female	880728
	Total Population	1751548
	Rural	65.00%
	Urban	34.7%
ii)	Population density / Sq. km	
iii)	Literates	
	Male (%)	75.67%
	Female (%)	50.17%
	Total (%)	62.91%
iv)	Details on SC/ST population	
	Male	482626
	Female	491330
	Total Population	973956
	Literacy rate (%)	
	Male	70.00%
	Female	50.02%
	Total	60.01%
v)	Labour profile	
a)	Total workers	1751301
b)	Male workers	-
c)	Female workers	-
d)	Rural workers	-
e)	Urban workers	-
f)	Cultivators	79429
g)	Agricultural Labourers	153228
h)	Household industry	43975
i)	Other workers	525889
j)	Marginal workers	79282
j)	Non-workers	869498

6. Taluk details

S. No	Name of the taluk	Total area in ha	Taluk HQ
1.	Aruppukottai	336	Aruppukottai
2.	Kariapatti	867	Kariapatti
3.	Rajapalayam	558	Rajapalayam
4.	Sattur	137	Sattur
5.	Sivakasi	719	Sivakasi
6.	Srivilliputhur	779	Srivilliputhur
7.	Thiruchuli	426	Thiruchuli
8.	Virudhunagar	422	Virudhunagar

7. Block details

S. No	Name of the block	Total area in ha	Number of Panchayats	Number of Villages	Total Population inclusive of SC / ST population			SC / ST population		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1.	Aruppukottai	336.50	32	40	43840	44751	88591	5931	6012	11943
2.	Kariapatti	443.00	36	108	32775	33019	65794	7559	7510	15069
3.	Narikudi	424.50	44	92	31999	33164	65163	7072	7175	14247
4.	Rajapalayam	558.91	36	35	64809	65458	130267	18438	18997	37435
5.	Sattur	137.29	46	47	43693	45992	89685	11764	11986	23750
6.	Sivakasi	343.76	54	29	53603	53497	107100	13217	13328	26545
7.	Srivilliputhur	779.25	29	31	43677	43788	87465	14715	14815	29530
8.	Thiruchuli	446.00	40	100	37703	38103	75806	6017	6086	12103
9.	Virudhunagar	422.43	58	59	52649	53989	106638	13219	13248	26467
10	Watrap	262.13	27	23	32488	32857	65345	11009	11176	22185
11	Vembakottai	376.89	48	36	45390	46712	92102	10349	10672	21021
	Rural Total	4530.66	450	600	482626	491330	973956	119290	121005	240295

Educational and other infrastructural facilities of latest available year

S. No	Particulars	Numbers / Values
01	Educational facilities	
a)	Pre-primary	127
b)	Primary	1426
c)	Middle	171
d)	High	76
e)	Higher-Secondary	107
02	Professional colleges	
a)	Medical	-
b)	Engineering	5
c)	Agriculture	-
d)	Veterinary / Fisheries	-
e)	Others (Please specify)	-
03	Number of Arts and Science Colleges	12
04	Institutional Credit Facility	
a)	Name of the Lead Bank	30
b)	Number of branches of lead bank in the district	-
c)	Other Commercial Banks	-
d)	Primary Land Development Bank	5
e)	District Central Co-operative Banks	-
f)	Urban Banks	5
g)	Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society	182
h)	Housing Co-operative Societies	41
i)	Employees Co-operative Societies	14
j)	Weavers Co-operative Society	-
k)	Industrial Co-operative Society	-
l)	Khadi and Village Industries Societies	-
m)	Industrial Co-operative Societies	5
n)	Primary Co-operative Stores	-
o)	Co-operative Sugar mills	5
q)	Other Marketing Society (please specify)	

05	Agricultural Marketing and Processing	
a)	Number of Regulated Markets	7
b)	Number of Co-operative Marketing Society	-
c)	Number of Permanent Markets / Central Markets	3
d)	Number of weekly markets / shandies	-
e)	Number of drying yards	-
f)	Number of storage godowns	24
g)	Number of cold storage units for agricultural produce	2
h)	Number of agro based / agri-based processing industries	-
i)	Small scale(Total)	16119
ii)	Medium scale	-
iii)	Large scale	-

Land details

Nine fold classification of land and other land details of latest available year

S.No	Particulars	Area in ha	% to the Total geographical area
01	Total geographical area	4232	0.7446
02	Area under Forest	26466	4.6565
03	Barren and uncultivable land	4525	0.7961
04	Land put into non-agricultural uses	70510	12.406
05	Cultivable waste	9571	1.6839
06	Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	804	0.1415
07	Miscellaneous tree crops and grooves not included in the net area sown	6634	1.1672
08	Current Fallow	15241	2.6815
09	Other Fallow	160618	28.259
10	Net Area Sown	129951	22.864
11	Area sown more than once	4933	0.8679
12.	Gross Cropped Area	134884	100

Details on operational holdings 2009-10 or latest available year

S. No	Classification category	Category area*	Operational area in ha	% to total operational area	Number of holdings	% to total number of holdings
01	Marginal	< 1ha	60546	30.368	149131	71.4417
02	Small	1-2 ha	50646	25.403	36654	17.5592
03	Small-medium	2-5 ha	56249	28.213	19235	9.21459
04	Medium	5-10 ha	19941	10.002	3043	1.45776
05	Large	>10 ha	11991	6.0144	682	0.32671
	Total		199373	100	208745	100

*Category area varies between states

12) Irrigation Resources

S. No	Particulars	Number
01	Canals	
	Government	-
	Private	-
02	Tanks	
	< 40 ha	707
	=>40 ha	290
03	Wells	
	Open wells	33381
	Bore wells	10207
	Dug cum bore wells	-
	Tube wells	-
	Filter point tube wells	-
	Artisan wells	-
04	Other major sources if any	-

Soil resources and type *

S. No	Name of the block	Soil type	Major nutrients which are deficient	Micro-nutrients which are deficient
1.	Aruppukottai	Black Soil	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
2.	Kariapatti	Lateratic Soil, Sandy Coastal Alluviam	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
3.	Narikudi	Sandy Coastal Alluviam	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
4.	Rajapalayam	Red loam	Phosphorus	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
5.	Sattur	Black Soil	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
6.	Sivakasi	-	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
7.	Srivilliputhur	Red loam, Black Soil	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
8.	Thiruchuli	Lateratic Soil	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
9.	Virudhunagar	Black Soil	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
10	Watrap	Red loam	Phosphorus, Nitrogen	Zinc,Iron,Boron,Sulphur
11	Vembakottai	-		