

KARAIKAL DEVELOPMENT BLOCK(Pondichery page.812)

AGEWISE DATA: All Ages, 0-14, 15-44, 45-79, 80+ and their Sex Ratio are given for each CD Block, a sample is given below

Keezhavoor (Part)..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 96353 persons, 22376 persons (23.22%) belong to Scheduled Castes.

The villages having less than 10% SC population are Thiruvettakudy, Keezhavoor (Part)

Thirumalairayanpattinam.

The villages having more than 50% SC population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 505.

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	13,426	7,540	5,886
Illiterate	8,950	3,536	5,414
Literacy rate	69.5	78.9	60.3
Graduate	434	290	144

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Parayan etc., Pallan, Adi Dravida, Valluvan, Kuravan

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I

Villages without Scheduled Castes: There are 0 village without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 96353 persons, 0 persons (0%) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are Kurumbagaram, Ponbethy, Puthakudy, Nedungadu Melakasakudy, Varichikudy (North), Poovam Thiruvettakudy, Varichikudy (South), Kottucherry Ambagarathur, Nallazhundur, Thevampuram, Sorakudy Subrayapuram, Keezhavoor (Part), Thirunallar Thennankudy, Sethur, Sellur, Pettai, Vizhidiur Kizhamanai, Neravy, Thirumalairayanpattinam Keezhaiyur (North), Keezhaiyur (South), Polagam Vanjiur.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Villages without Scheduled Tribes: There are 29 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	68,206	36,951	31,255
Illiterate	28,147	10,699	17,448
Literacy rate	81	89	73

Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 18.12.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:

Kottucherry, Ambagarathur, Thirunallar, Neravy.

Villages with population of 10000 and above:

Thirumalairayanpattinam.

Distribution of Workers:

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	1,967	1,774	193	5.82
Agricultural Labour	14,064	8,967	5,097	41.63
Household Industry	524	269	255	1.55
Other Workers	17,228	14,440	2,788	51
Main Workers	29,582	23,311	6,271	87.56
Marginal Workers	4,201	2,139	2,062	12.44
Total Workers	33,783	25,450	8,333	

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (82.6%)	79,591	39,734	39,857	1,003
Muslim (9.47%)	9,125	4,180	4,945	1,183
Christian (7.76%)	7,474	3,653	3,821	1,046
Sikh (0%)	1	1	-	-
Buddhists (0%)	1	-	1	-
Jain (0%)	3	2	1	500

Age wise Data:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	96,353	47,650	48,703	1022
0-14	27,114	13,695	13,419	980
15-44	48,209	23,793	24,416	1026
45-79	20,121	9,738	10,383	1066
80+	862	396	466	1177
Age not stated	47	28	19	679

Languages (Dominant):

Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Hindi, Kannada

Disabled Population:

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	2,854	1,649	1,205	
In Seeing	1,252	710	542	43.87
In Speech	223	128	95	7.81
In Hearing	248	111	137	8.69
In Movement	902	573	329	31.6
Mentally	229	127	102	8.02