



VII.2. Land Use Pattern

TABLE VII.2.1: District-wise Land Use Pattern

(’000 ha)

Districts	Reporting Area		Forest Area		Fallow Land		Permanent Pasture and Grazing Land		Net Sown Area	
	2000-01	2010-11	2000-01	2010-11	2000-01	2010-11	2000-01	2010-11	2000-01	2010-11
TAMIL NADU	12,974	13,033	2,133	2,125	2,362	2,595	123	110	5,303	4,954
Ariyalur		193		1		20		1		108
Chennai	-	17	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coimbatore	747	472	159	112	161	96	1	0	317	173
Cuddalore	368	368	1	1	46	52	1	1	231	218
Dharmapuri	964	450	366	164	68	46	14	6	400	159
Dindugul	627	627	139	139	129	133	7	7	236	231
Erode	816	572	229	228	195	85	0	0	308	197
Kanchipuram	443	443	24	24	72	100	18	18	150	119
Kanya kumara	167	167	54	54	3	1	0	0	81	79
Karur	290	290	6	6	63	74	11	11	102	90
Krishnagiri		514		204		53		8		170
Madurai	374	374	50	48	87	85	0	0	148	135
Nagapattinam	272	272	5	5	20	23	1	1	150	153
Namakkal	336	337	44	44	23	54	7	7	196	160
Perambalur	369	176	25	16	42	24	1	0	216	97
Pudukkottai	466	466	24	24	101	111	5	5	158	149
Ramanathapuram	409	409	4	4	94	85	0	0	184	187
Salem	521	521	126	126	24	59	6	4	265	223
Sivaganga	419	419	22	17	132	132	1	1	117	117
Thanjavur	340	340	3	3	31	34	2	1	203	201
The Nilgiris	254	254	143	143	11	12	5	5	77	76
Theni	289	324	104	104	35	34	0	0	112	114
Tiruppur		520		48		203		0		192
Thiruvallur	342	342	20	20	65	69	8	8	120	107
Tiruchirappalli	440	440	36	37	113	128	5	1	177	167
Tirunelveli	682	676	122	128	197	220	10	5	144	145
Tiruvannamalai	631	631	153	153	123	137	4	3	217	211
Thiruvarur	210	210	2	2	14	13	1	1	150	153
Thoothukkudi	459	471	11	11	128	87	5	5	159	185
Vellore	592	592	161	162	97	141	4	4	211	176
Villuppuram	722	722	72	72	112	99	4	4	338	339
Virudhunagar	424	424	27	26	175	183	1	1	135	123

(-) Not reported/not available or reported zero. Zero denotes either nil or Negligible.

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