

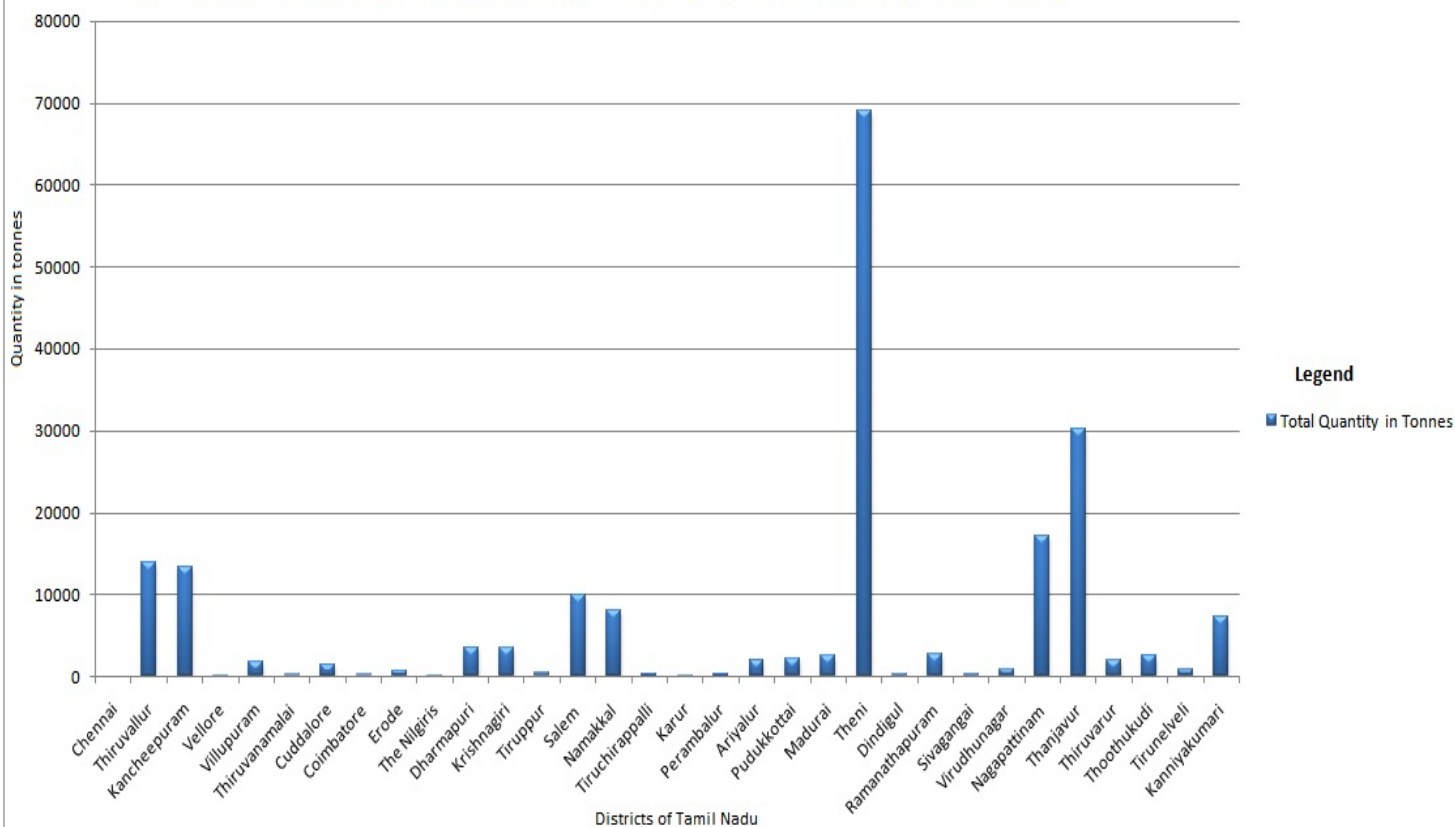
Estimated Inland Fish Production by Districts of Tamil Nadu (2016 - 2017)

Tamil Nadu has 3.7 lakh hectares of water spreads suitable for fish culture. It comprises of major reservoirs (52,000 ha.) Big/small Irrigation tanks (98000 ha.), small lakes and Rural Fishery Demonstration tanks (158000 ha.) and Brackish water areas, swamps, estuaries (63,000 ha.) (District wise details of inland fisheries resources in Tamil Nadu). Tamil Nadu is also endowed with rich cold water fishery resources. Apart from this 7400 km length of rivers and canals offer good scope for fisheries development. The Inland Fisheries policy of the state focuses in maximizing the fish production utilizing available inland water resources by adopting scientific freshwater aquaculture management and quality seed production. The inland fishery resources of Tamil Nadu yield 0.87 lakh metric tons of fishes. (District wise inland fish production details) The total inland water spread has a potential to yield about 4.5 lakh metric tons. The inland programmes initiated are focused to bring additional water bodies for fishery development. In Tamil Nadu the Inland Fishermen population is 1.83 lakhs. There are 270 nos. of Inland Fishermen Co-operative Societies with total registered membership of 59,000 actively engaged fishermen in fishing activities in the inland water spread areas. The following are the main Inland Fisheries activities implemented by the department.

S.No	Name of the region	Name of the District	Total Quantity in Tonnes	Percentage
1.	Chennai	Chennai	0	0
2.	Chennai	Thiruvallur	13868.9	7
3.	Chennai	Kancheepuram	13335.8	6.8
4.	Chennai	Vellore	44.9	0
5.	Chennai	Villupuram	1728.7	0.9
6.	Chennai	Thiruvanamalai	215.9	0.1
7.	Chennai	Cuddalore	1489	0.8
8.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	188.1	0.1
9.	Coimbatore	Erode	640.1	0.3
10.	Coimbatore	The Nilgiris	5.4	0
11.	Coimbatore	Dharmapuri	3495.8	1.8
12.	Coimbatore	Krishnagiri	3464.9	1.8
13.	Coimbatore	Tiruppur	409.8	0.2
14.	Coimbatore	Salem	9975.3	5.1
15.	Coimbatore	Namakkal	8033.9	4.1
16.	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli	348.4	0.2
17.	Tiruchirappalli	Karur	129.6	0.1
18.	Tiruchirappalli	Perambalur	361	0.2
19.	Tiruchirappalli	Ariyalur	2002.1	1
20.	Tiruchirappalli	Pudukkottai	2116	1.1
21.	Madurai	Madurai	2531	1.3
22.	Madurai	Theni	69026	35

23.	Madurai	Dindigul	273.6	0.1
24.	Madurai	Ramanathapuram	2640.7	1.3
25.	Madurai	Sivagangai	232	0.1
26.	Madurai	Virudhunagar	887.4	0.5
27.	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam	17108.9	8.7
28.	Nagapattinam	Thanjavur	30228.3	15.3
29.	Nagapattinam	Thiruvarur	1928	1
30.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi	2575	1.3
31.	Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli	806.5	0.4
32.	Thoothukudi	Kanniyakumari	7213.4	3.7
Total			197304.2	100

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