**STATISTICS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TAMILNADU**

**As per Annuario Pontificio 2019**

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| **No** | **Diocese** | **Area in Km2** | **Total Population** | **Catholic Population** | **Parishes** | **Mission Stations** | **Diocesan Priests** | **Religious Priests** | **Male Religious** | **Female Religious** | **Educational Institutions** |
| 1 | Chingelput | 1,711 | 5,101,230 | 2,02,191 | 98 | 0 | 107 | 104 | 266 | 658 | 172 |
| 2 | Coimbatore | 28,490 | 7,412,234 | 1,89,253 | 70 | 0 | 121 | 28 | 101 | 928 | 103 |
| 3 | Dharmapuri | 9,622 | 3,400,300 | 56,500 | 44 | 6 | 66 | 44 | 44 | 300 | 41 |
| 4 | Dindigul | 6,266 | 2,557,300 | 1,48,279 | 51 | 0 | 58 | 99 | 154 | 389 | 128 |
| 5 | Kottar | 750 | 1,972,245 | 5,52,070 | 92 | 38 | 179 | 34 | 57 | 470 | 153 |
| 6 | Kumbakonam | 7,823 | 5,541,870 | 2,28,948 | 93 | 0 | 157 | 85 | 156 | 647 | 93 |
| 7 | Kuzhithurai | 915 | 846,860 | 2,53,650 | 108 | 0 | 92 | 37 | 44 | 275 | 119 |
| 8 | Madras-Mylapore | 3,160 | 8,662,840 | 4,56,600 | 128 | 235 | 157 | 273 | 614 | 1,551 | 323 |
| 9 | Madurai | 8,010 | 6,621,220 | 2,65,000 | 73 | 2 | 91 | 185 | 412 | 1,126 | 279 |
| 10 | Ootacamund | 7,312 | 2,333,780 | 1,12,635 | 67 | 0 | 110 | 32 | 90 | 518 | 120 |
| 11 | Palayamkottai | 6,103 | 3,301,355 | 1,41,860 | 55 | 1 | 83 | 51 | 205 | 375 | 173 |
| 12 | Pondicherry- Cuddalore | 15,250 | 7,555,966 | 3,96,659 | 105 | 3 | 189 | 55 | 88 | 998 | 299 |
| 13 | Salem | 9,624 | 5,623,900 | 85,928 | 60 | 365 | 71 | 51 | 159 | 530 | 126 |
| 14 | Sivagangai | 8,353 | 2,987,613 | 1,78,249 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 59 | 105 | 438 | 213 |
| 15 | Thanjavur | 9,583 | 5,158,430 | 344,280 | 94 | 34 | 163 | 50 | 69 | 656 | 182 |
| 16 | Tiruchirappalli | 12,144 | 2,319,059 | 2,65,037 | 75 | 1 | 92 | 176 | 560 | 1,107 | 156 |
| 17 | Tuticorin | 6,440 | 2,715,645 | 4,31,760 | 115 | 1 | 186 | 38 | 76 | 739 | 239 |
| 18 | Vellore | 12,265 | 6,656,595 | 1,92,470 | 86 | 1 | 121 | 92 | 137 | 880 | 230 |