

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

General Features

Date of Formation	Ist January, 1957	
District Head Quarters	Kannur	
II. Administrative set-up	Kannur	State
1. Number of Revenue Divisions	1	21
2. Number of Taluks	3	63
3. Number of Revenue Villages	129	1452
4. Number of Corporations	-	5
5. Number of Corporation Wards	-	316
6. Number of Municipalities	6	53
7. Number of Municipality Wards	232	1756
8. Number of Block Panchayat	9	152
8. Number of Block Panchayat Wards	133	2004
9. Number of Grama Panchayat	81	999
10. Number of Grama Panchayat Wards	1264	16139
11. Number of Assembly Constituencies	10	140
12. Number of Parliament constituencies	1	20
13. Number of District Panchayat Wards	26	339

Geographical particulars

1. Total Area (Sq.Km)	2966	38863
Wet Area (hect.)	31385	462797
Dry Area (hect.)	237154	2273603
2. Forest Area (hect.)		1081509

Demographic Particulars

		State
1. Total Population (2001 Census)	2408956	31841374
Male	1152817	15468614
Female	1256139	16372760
2. Total rural population	1196058	23574449
Male	578544	11451282
Female	617514	12123167
3. Total Urban Population	1212898	8266925
Male	574273	4017332
Female	638625	4249593
4. Total SC Population	98991	3123941
Male	48275	1525114
Female	50716	1598827
5. Total SC Rural population	52442	2553725
Male	25693	1247537
Female	26749	1306188
6. Total SC Urban population	46549	570216
Male	22582	277577
Female	23967	292639
7. Total ST Population	19969	364189
Male	9793	180169
Female	10176	184020
8. Total ST Rural Population	19417	350019
Male	9501	173267
Female	9916	176752
8. Total ST Urban Population	552	14170
Male	292	6902
Female	260	7268
9. Total Number of Households	457368	6726356
Rural Households	237932	5010259
Urban Households	219436	1716097
10. Religion wise population		
Hindu	1480748	17883449
Muslims	665648	7863842
Christians	261019	6057427
Others	1541	36656
Density of Population	812	819
Growth Rate (1991 to 2001)	6.98	9.43
Sex Ratio	1090	1058
Child sex ratio	962	963
Literacy Rate	92.59	90.86
Male	96.13	94.24
Females	89.4	87.72

Agriculture

2004-05

Land Utilization pattern (in Ha)	Kannur	State
1. Total Geographical Area	296797	3885497
2. Forest Area	48734	1081509
3. Land put to non agricultural use	33700	430084
4. Barren & uncultivable land	3076	28891
5. Permanent pastures and other grazing land	10	292
6. Land under misc. tree crops	1121	10193
7. Cultivable waste	4524	70092
8. Fallow other than current fallow	2680	40917
9. Current fallow	3538	68634
10. Net area sown	199414	2154885
11. Area sown more than once	58129	841408
12. Total cropped area	257543	2996293

Area and Production of Important Crops 2004-05

AREA (in Hectares)

	Kannur	State
1. Paddy	9102	289974
2. Jower		2566
3. Ragi		1383
4. Other cereals		955
5. Pulses including Tur	685	8428
6. Sugar crops	87	9480
7. Pepper	22727	237669
8. Ginger	149	9991
9. Turmeric	146	2881
10. Cardamum	128	41378
11. Arecanut	13776	107572
12. Tamarind	1023	19564
13. Cloves	17	841
14. Nutmeg	101	10780
15. Cinnamon	25	328
16. Garlic		306
17. Jack	14168	97536
18. Mango	12045	90631
19. Banana	2493	58866
20. Other plantain	3504	54612
21. Pineapple	271	12680
22. Pappaya	1914	19305
23. Other fresh fruits	816	11054
24. Cashew	25681	81547
25. Tapioca	2607	88486

26. Tubers	694	28174
27. Sweet potato	27	836
28. Drumstick	2017	22049
29. Bitter gourd	96	2214
30. Snake gourd	11	1086
31. Ladies finger	35	1057
32. Brinjal	28	655
33. Amaranths	15	430
34. Green Chillies	2	823
35. Other vegetables	1387	26837
36. Groundnut		1346
37. Sesamum	1	883
38. Coconut	94518	899267
39. Others	125	2311
40. Cotton		1472
41. Betal leaves	2	891
42. Tobacco		40
43. Lemongrass	78	862
44. Tea		35040
45. Coffee		84644
46. Rubber	35133	480661
47. Cocoa	187	9339
48. Fodder grass	145	3809
49. Green manure crops	874	20106
50. Medicinal Plants	1	248

PRODUCTION (in tonnes)

	Kannur	State
1. Rice	17098	667105
2. Jowar		1309
3. Ragi		1119
4. Other cereals		746
5. Sugarcane	65	15430
6. Black pepper	4716	74980
7. Green chillies	2	775
8. Pulses	555	8390
9. Cured ginger	529	45305
10. Cured turmeric	389	6244
11. Groundnut		996
12. Arecanut betel nuts (Ton.)	14743	110340
13. Tamarind	1954	29945
14. Mango	88880	525326
15. Jack (Nos.in million nuts)	47	348
16. Banana	22089	475371
17. Other plantain	16622	416115
18. Pineapple	1606	101912

19. Tapioca	66969	2400043
20. Sweet potato	307	10013
21. Pappaya	10259	87561
22. Drumstick	1453	23968
23. Sesamum	0	260
24. Coconut (million nuts)	642	6001
25. Cotton (No. of bales of 170Kg.)		2370
26. Nutmeg	27	2700
27. Tobacco		223
28. Tea		49508
29. Coffee		54300
30. Rubber	54980	690778
31. Cocoa	80	5061
32. Processed cardamom		8616
33. Raw cashew nuts	25230	60584
34. Betel leaves	358	157635
35. Clove (dry)	1	53
36. Garlic		5202

Animal Husbandry

Livestock population	Kannur	State
1. Cattle	103694	2122453
2. Buffaloes	3678	64618
3. Goats	41921	1213173
4. Pigs	3684	76452
5. Sheep	36	3631

Industries

	Kannur	State
1. Total Number of SSI units	432	5305
2. Number of Employment in factories	25061	411749

Co-operation & Banking

	Kannur	State
No. of Nationalized banks	102	1198
No. of State Bank Groups	31	809

Minor Irrigation

Ayacut Area under Minor Irrigation Schemes According To Projects Type (In Hect)

	Proposed area		Achieved area		Actual area	
	Kannur	State	Kannur	State	Kannur	State
Well	229	8645	81	2439	70	1460
Tube Well		1607	19	1195	10	557
Pond	1002	52025	478	33255	557	14376
Lift Irrigation	3359	134374	854	80292	469	25642
Side Protection Wall	1617	97123	1129	60108	0	0
Minor Dam	43701	174494	6235	69930	3196	42381
Salt Water execution	3755	20896	3037	11145	0	-
Others	31398	133998	1724	72489	915	30390
Total	85061	623162	13557	330853	5217	114806

Ayacut Area Under Minor Irrigation Schemes According To Project Class (In Hect)

	Proposed area		Achieved area		Actual area	
	Kannur	State	Kannur	State	Kannur	State
Class I	1715	36611	751	19596	380	7065
Class II	43709	226339	5136	99064	2197	37167
IPD Yelah	301	35940	181	23409	125	13779
Lift Irrigation	3359	134374	854	80292	469	25642
Community Irrigation	758	19217	316	10744	336	5299
Salt water Exclusion	3755	20896	3037	11145	0	-
Others	31464	149785	3281	86603	1710	25854
Total	85061	623162	13556	330853	5217	114806

Education

	Kannur	State
1. Lower Primary Schools	732	6827
2. Upper Primary Schools	374	3037
3. High Schools	186	2790
4. Higher Secondary Schools	116	1664
5. Vocational Higher Secondary Schools	16	375
6. Technical Higher Secondary Schools	3	39
7. Teachers Training Institute	12	202
8. Kendriya Vidyalaya	3	26
9. Navodaya Vidyalaya	1	13
10. CBSE School	35	483
11. ICSE schools	1	78
12. ITIs	2	32
13. Allopathic Medical Colleges	1	14
14. Ayurveda Medical Colleges	2	12
15. Homoeopathic Medical Colleges	-	5
16. Dental Colleges	1	11
17. Nursing Colleges	5	51
18. Pharmacy Colleges	3	21
19. Engineering Colleges	4	84

Health

	Kannur	State
1. Government Hospitals [Allopathic]	11	132
2. Number of Child health centres	9	115
3. Number of Primary Health Centres	82	931
4. Number of Dispensaries and Mobiles Units	1	59
5. Number of TB Centre/Clinic	1	18
6. Number of community health centres	9	115
7. Number of Ayurvedic hospitals	6	107

Communication

	Kannur	State
No. of post offices	434	5083
No. of Head post offices	10	51
No. of sub post offices	103	1464
No. of ED sub offices	67	526