

## **24. COMMUNICATIONS**

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## **24. COMMUNICATION**

### **24.1 POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES 2008-09**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>1. Post Offices doing postal business alone</b>	<b>12021</b>
<b>2. Post Offices doing Post and Telegraph business</b>	<b>3504</b>
<b>3. Telegraph Offices:-</b>	
<b>a. C.T.O.</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>b. D.T.O.*</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>c. Combined Offices</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>4. Telecom Centres*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5. Customer Service Centre (CSCs)</b>	<b>94</b>

\* DTOs and Telecom Centres have been Converted into CSCs

**Source: 1) Principal Chief Post Master General, Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai-2 (Item 1 & 2)**  
**2) Chief General Manager, Telecom, (Management Information System), Chennai-2**  
**( Item 3 to 5 )**

**24.2 TELEPHONES, CELLULAR PHONES AND WLL PHONES  
IN TAMIL NADU 2008-09 (As on 31.3.09)**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Government Undertaking</i>		
	<i>Chennai Telephones</i>	<i>Telecom- munication BSNL Tamil Nadu Circle</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Number of Exchanges	327	2030	2357
2. Number of Equipped capacity	1293627	3384444	4678071
3. Number of Working Lines	1011580	2081254	3092834
*4. Number of Junction Lines	-	-	-
5. Number of Telephones in use	1011580	2081254	3092834
*6. Number of PBX and PABX	-	-	-
*7. Number of Extensions from Direct Exchange lines	-	-	-
*8. Number of Extension from PBX & PABX	-	-	-
9. Number of Public Call Offices:-	-	-	-
a. Local	63708	178417	242125
b. Long Distance (STD)	15773	37701	53474
c. Highways	32	437	469
<b>Total</b>	<b>79513</b>	<b>216555</b>	<b>296068</b>
10. WLL Phones:-			
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	95310	468750	564060
b. No. of WLL Phones in use	49930	411704	461634
11. Cellular Phones:-			
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	1130528	3722588	4853116
b. No. of Cellular Phones in use	1076040	3079227	4155267
12. Pager Services:-			
a. No. of Pagers in Use	-	Service not available	-
13. Internet Service			
a. Dial-up	202450	77325	279775
b. Broad Band	287801	200020	487821
c. Others (CLI, ISDN, Leased etc.)	-	104307	104307
Total (a+b+c)	490251	381652	871903

**Note :** The information pertaining to Karaikal and Puducherry are included above  
In the present scenario, these parameters are not having much significance

Source: 1) Chief General Manager, Telecommunication, Tamil Nadu Circle (MIS) Chennai - 2  
2) Chief General Manager, B.S.N.L., Chennai-10

**24.2 TELEPHONES, CELLULAR PHONES AND WLL PHONES  
IN TAMIL NADU 2008-09 (As on 31.3.09) – Contd.**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Private Network</i>
	<b>AIRCELL NETWORK</b>
1. Number of Exchanges	42
2. Number of Equipped capacity	372300
3. Number of Working Lines	
4. Number of Junction Lines	
5. Number of Telephones in use	
6. Number of PBX and PABX	
7. Number of Extensions from Direct Exchange lines	
8. Number of Extension from PBX & PABX	
9. Number of Public Call Offices:-	
a. Local	
b. Long Distance (STD)	
c. Highways	
<b>Total</b>	
10. WLL Phones:-	
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	
b. No. of WLL Phones in use	
11. Cellular Phones:-	
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	9307500
b. No. of Cellular Phones in use	10799942
12. Pager Services:-	
a. No. of Pagers in Use	
13. Internet Service	
a. Dial-up	
b. Broad Band	
c. Others (CLI, ISDN, Leased etc.)	
Total (a+b+c)	

**24.3 NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU**

<i>Districts</i>	<i>31.03.2007</i>	<i>31.03.2008</i>	<i>31.03.2009</i>
1. Kancheepuram	*	*	*
2. Thiruvallur	*	*	*
3. Cuddalore	91094	74691	62054
4. Villupuram	69079	56626	50860
5. Vellore	126515	113716	109419
6. Thiruvannamalai	52867	46076	42676
7. Salem	141397	126286	106256
8. Namakkal	89589	79977	71141
9. Dharmapuri	39681	34522	26260
10. Krishnagiri	55060	47003	38995
11. Erode	176603	157558	140816
12. Coimbatore	341293	313684	279181
13. Tiruppur **	-	-	NA
14. The Nilgiris	46580	42444	38173
15. Thanjavur	118506	106822	98822
16. Nagapattinam	78228	72354	65631
17. Thiruvarur	52783	45812	42445
18. Thiruchirappalli	131224	124559	114700
19. Karur	49159	41644	36987
20. Ariyalur	-	14557	12617
21. Perambalur	35762	16131	14641
22. Pudukottai	57088	52387	46109
23. Madurai	113507	109789	96196
24. Theni	33380	29122	27632
25. Dindigul	66284	59486	50295
26. Ramanathapuram	58946	53291	46702
27. Virudhunagar	73839	67382	58725
28. Sivagangai	65506	59991	50965
29. Tirunelveli	128194	117035	105622
30. Thoothukudi	93418	86418	77266
31. Kanyakumari	112001	103088	94222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2791275</b>	<b>2668783</b>	<b>2005408</b>

\* Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts to Chennai Telephones

\*\* Tiruppur Newly formed District : Information not available

Source: Chief General Manager, Telecommunication, Tamil Nadu Circle (MIS)Chennai -2