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## Birth Statistics in Tamil Nadu for 2024

District Births	Total	Male	Female	Third Gender
Ariyalur	8,592	4,494	4,097	1
Chengalpattu	30,121	15,431	14,690	0
Chennai	90,442	46,069	44,372	1
Coimbatore	44,257	22,581	21,673	3
Cuddalore	24,176	12,548	11,626	2

### Total Births:

Overall	:	8,41,821
Male	:	4,34,355
Female	:	4,07,426
Third Gender	:	40

### Decline in Birth Rate Over Six Years

- 11% Decline: In the last six years, Tamil Nadu's birth rate has decreased by 11%.
- 2024 Data: Only 8.41 lakh births were recorded compared to 9.45 lakh in 2019, marking a decline of 1.03 lakh births.

### Why is the birth rate declining?

- Effective implementation of family planning schemes.
- Increase in women's education and career opportunities.
- Rising marriage age, reducing childbearing years.
- Preference for smaller families due to modern lifestyles.

### Pros and Cons of Declining Birth Rate

- Advantages: Improved education, healthcare, and quality of life; better resource distribution; reduced maternal and child mortality rates.
- Disadvantages: Potential reduction in Tamil Nadu's parliamentary representation; less central funding based on population; increased aging population; labor shortages.