

PUDUCHERRY- STATE PROFILE

No. of Districts



Area (Km²)

490

GSDP (Base year 2011-12) (in Crores)	2020-21	YoY Growth
Current	38285	5.17
Constant	26707	6.03

Source : NSO, MoSPI, GoI 2020-21

No. of Schools
741



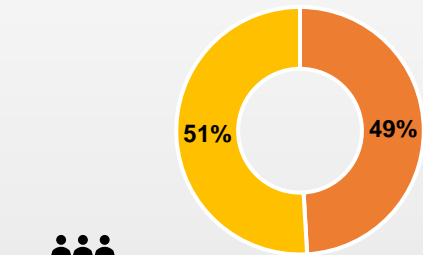
No. of Teachers
12788



No. of Students
45587
(incl. pre-primary)



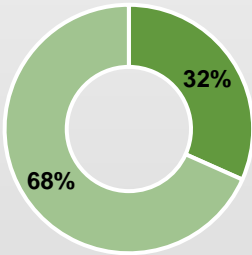
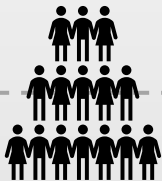
Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21



Male
Female

Sex Ratio

1037



Rural
Urban

Total Population : 10086292

Density

2547

Source : Census of India 2011

Total Literacy 85.85%

Male 91.26%

Female 80.67%

Urban 80.10%

Rural 88.49%

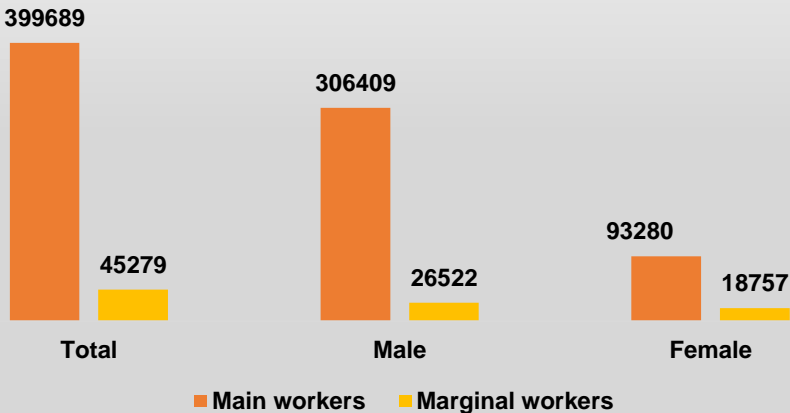
Out of total pop. age 7 & above in its category

Mortality Rate	Urban	Rural	Total
Neonatal mortality rate (NNMR)	3.2	NA	2.3
Infant mortality rate (IMR)	4.1	NA	2.9
Under-five mortality rate (U5MR)	4.1	NA	3.9

Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21

NA: Not Available

Workers - Total, Main and Marginal



Source : Census of India 2011

Basic Profile

Puducherry is a union territory and coastal region in the south-east region of India. Puducherry or Pondicherry is the capital of the Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry, and the total geographical area of the UT is 490 km². The population density of the UT is 2547 and there are currently 4 districts in the UT.

Demography

According to the census of India 2011, the total population of the UT “Puducherry” is 12,47,953 and out of this total population, urban population is 8,52,753 (68%) and rural population is 3,95,200 (32%). Female population in the state is 6,35,442, which is 51 % and male population is 6,12,511. Hence the sex ratio accounts as 1037 females per 1000 males.

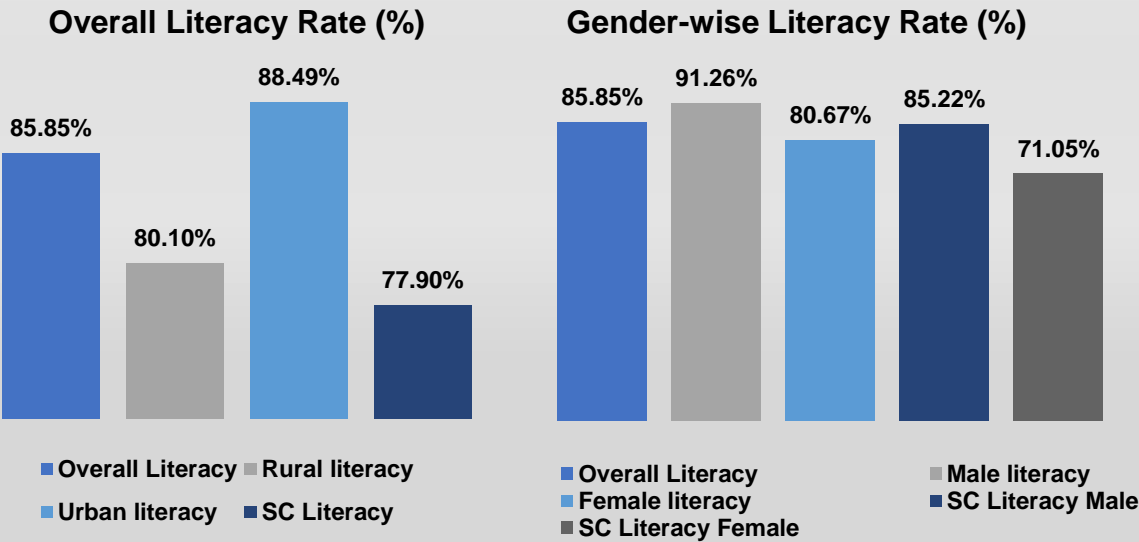
In the case Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) population 196325 and 0 is recorded accordingly as per 2011 census. The total number of households in the state of Puducherry is 3,02,450 according to Census data. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act/Scheme also records the number of households on yearly basis (2021-22). MGNREGA accounts 75,336 households in Puducherry

Literacy Levels

Overall literacy rate of Puducherry is 85.85 percent .

The rural-urban literacy is reported as 80.10 and 88.49 percent. There is a huge gap between the rural and urban literacy rates. Urban literacy is far above the overall state literacy rate too.

Gender-wise literacy rates indicate that, female literacy is too low, at 80.67 percent and male literacy rate is 91.26 percent.



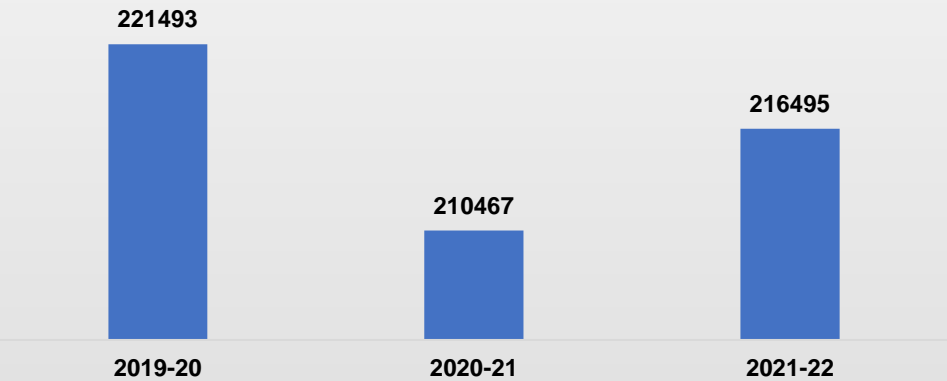
Women Literacy	NFHS 5 (2019-21)		
	Urban	Rural	Total
Women who are literate (%)	90.7	87.4	89.7
Women with 10 or more years of schooling (%)	68.9	57.8	65.4
Women who have ever used internet (%)	66.9	50.4	61.9

Source : National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

Socio-Economic Profile

The socio-economic profile of Puducherry indicates that, the state is service sector oriented economy (57 percent). The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices for the year 2020-21 is accounted as 38285 Rs.Cr. Among the sectors service sector tops in value added followed by industry and manufacturing.

Per Capita NSDP of Puducherry (in Rs.)

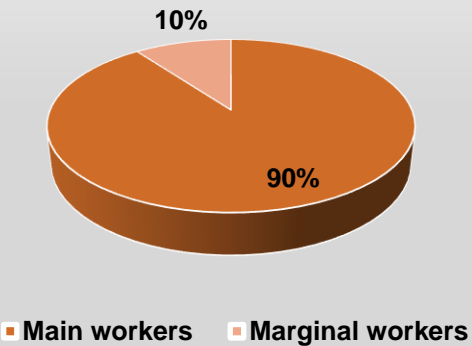


In terms of Per Capita NSDP, between 2019 and 2021, there is a decreasing trend. But In 2021-22, per capita NSDP of Puducherry increased to 216495 Rs.

Source : NSO, MoSPI,GoI 2020-21

Worker Profile

Main vs Marginal Workers



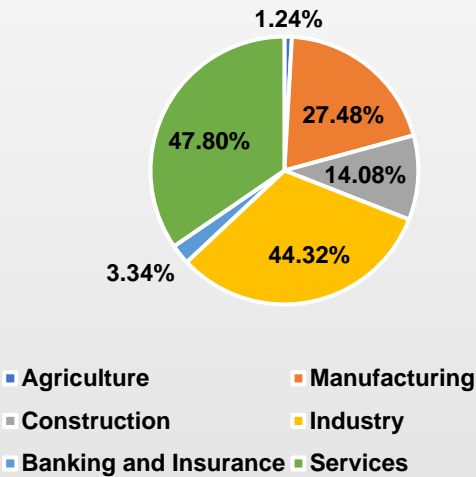
The worker profile of Puducherry consist of 444968 total workers with 90 percent main workers and 10 percent marginal workers. The gender classification divides the population into 75 % male workers and 25 % female workers.

According to the Census 2011, the workers are further classified into cultivators, agricultural labour, household workers and others. In Puducherry, others have the highest share in total workers and household workers have least.

Source : Census of India 2011

GSDP Estimates

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity (2019-20)



Source : NSO, MoSPI,GoI 2020-21



Source : Census of India 2011

Unemployment in Puducherry

Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) 'Unemployment Rate in India' database provide estimates of the unemployment rate based on a panel size of over 178,000 households. Unemployment in India , statistical Profile published thrice in a year and the tables gives the state-wise estimates for January-April 2022.

January - April 2022	Total		Urban		Rural	
	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Labour Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
Puducherry	35.91	5.19	34.70	4.91	38.28	5.68

Source : Unemployment in India, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (Jan-Apr 2022)

January - April 2022		Population ('000s)	Labour Force	Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)	Employed ('000s)	Unemployed (UE)	Greater Labour Force (GLF)	Unemployment Rate (UER) (%)
Total		1,315	472	35.91	448	25	473	5.19
Urban		868	301	34.7	286	15	302	4.91
Rural		447	171	38.28	161	10	171	5.68
Male		704	430	61.09	408	22	430	5.1
Female		611	42	6.91	40	3	43	6.15

Source : Unemployment in India, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Jan-Apr 2022

Industries and Workers in Puducherry

Principal Characteristics in Annual Survey of Industries	No. of Factories	Fixed Capital (Rs. Lakhs)	Productive Capital (Rs. Lakhs)	Invested Capital (Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Workers	No. of Total Persons Engaged	Wages to Workers (Rs. Lakhs)
Puducherry	703	5,41,476	9,31,145	9,70,187	44,054	56,477	72,456
All India	2,42,395	34,66,06,975	42,74,73,434	47,77,26,474	1,27,98,588	1,62,80,211	2,15,76,035

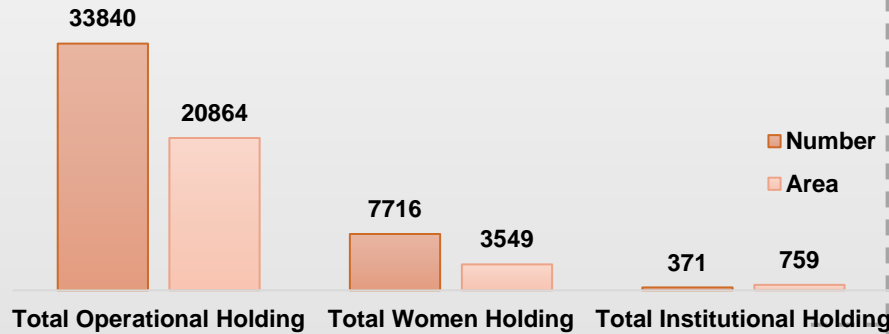
Source: Table-3 ,Annual Survey of Industries (2018-19)

Livelihood Profile



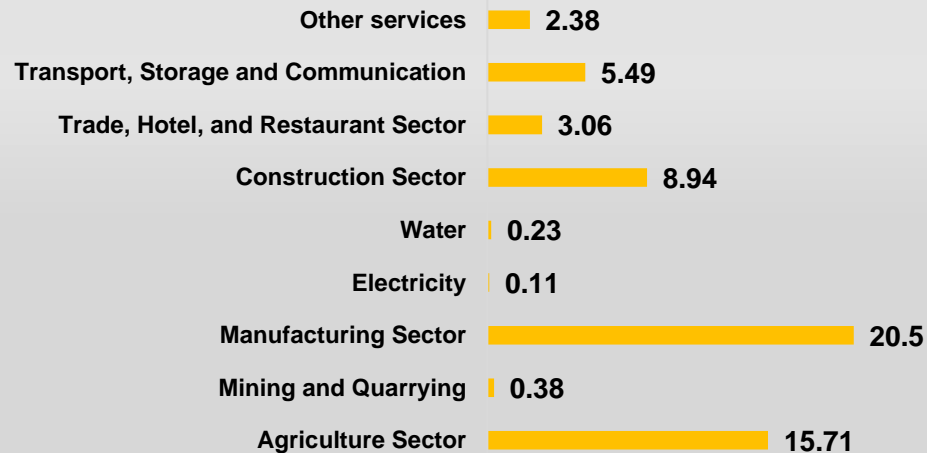
Land Holdings

Number & Area (hectares) of Land Holdings



Source: Agricultural Census 2015-16

State Level: Percentage Distribution of Usually Working Persons (PS+SS)



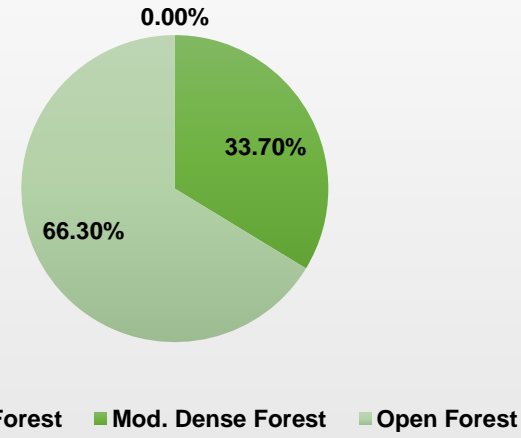
(PS: Principal Status ; SS: Secondary Status)

Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019-20

Forest Cover in Puducherry



Forest Cover



Source: India State of Forest Report 2019

State Forest Area (Sq. km)	52.41
Geographical Area (Sq. Km)	490
% of Geographical Area	10.7
% Change from previous assessment (2017)	-1.26
Scrub (Sq. Km)	0

MGNREGA in Puducherry

According to the MGNREGA Labour classified report 2021-22, a total of 74507 households (cumulative number) were issued job cards.

Cumulative No. of Households issued job cards		Registered (Numbers) under MGNREGA	
SCs	20501	<div>75336</div> <div>Household</div>	<div>156364</div> <div>Persons</div>
STs	162		
Others	53844		
Total	74507		

Source: MGNREGA, Puducherry 2021-22

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Educational Status

According to the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) , in Puducherry state out of 741 functioning schools, 412 schools are managed by state government, and 8 schools are managed by central government. There are 33 and 286 government aided schools and private schools in the state as on 2020-21. Primary schools, that is from 1st standard to 5th standard are 275 whereas upper-primary schools accounts for 80.

In terms of enrolment, total enrolment in the state, including the pre-primary schools is 45587 during 2020-21. Among this, 51 percent is girls and 49 percent is boys. Enrolment during the same period, excluding pre-primary schools is 41998, with 51 percent girls and 49 percent boys.

Schools

Total Number of Schools	741
Government Schools	420
Private Schools	286
Primary Schools	275
Upper Primary Schools	80

Enrolment

Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Girls	23315
Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Boys	22272
Total enrolment (with Pre-primary)-Total	45587
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Girls	21492
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Boys	20506
Total enrolment (without Pre-primary)-Total	41998

Teachers

Total teachers	12788
Male teachers	3310
Female teachers	9478
Contractual teachers	NA
Contractual teachers-Male	NA
Contractual teachers-Female	NA

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21
NA- Not Available

Average Annual Drop Out Rate

Primary-Girls	Primary-Boys	Primary-Overall	Upper primary-Girls	Upper primary-Boys	Upper primary-Overall	Secondary-Girls	Secondary-Boys	Secondary-Overall
0	0	0	0	0	0	5.28	8.44	6.89

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21

Infrastructure and School Facilities

Functional Electricity	Functional Girl's Toilet	Functional Drinking Water	WASH Facility(Drinking Water, Toilet and Handwash)	Internet	Computer Available
100.00%	96.63%	100.00%	99.33%	97.03%	96.76%

Source : Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2020-21

The UDISE+ data also provides the infrastructure and school facilities data at both State and district level. Among the indicators, 6 indicators are selected and provided here. While 100 percent of the schools functioning in Puducherry state have electricity connection, and 100.00 percent schools have functional electricity. Similarly, in terms of toilet facility, 96.63 percent schools have functional girl's toilet whereas it is only 95.82 percent in the case of boy's toilet. Drinking water is the most basic need and 100.00 percent of schools in Puducherry provided functional drinking water facility in their schools. The overall WASH facility – drinking water, toilet and handwash is provided in 99.33 percent of schools. As per the data of 2020-21, only 97.03 percent of schools in Puducherry have internet facility, whereas 96.76 percent schools have computer available with them.

Health Status and Basic Amenities

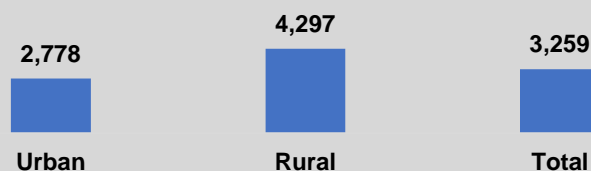
Health Status of Children	NFHS 5 (2019-21)	NFHS 4 (2015-16)
Total children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet (%)	22.9	31.1
Children under 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) (%)	20.0	23.7
Children under 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) (%)	12.4	23.6
Children under 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) (%)	3.7	7.8
Children under 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) (%)	15.3	22.0
Children under 5 years who are overweight (weight-for-height) (%)	3.8	2.2

Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21

Out of Pocket Expenditure on Health

NFHS-5 (2019-20) state report shows the average out-of-pocket expenditure per delivery in a public health facility is Rs. 3,259 In the rural areas it is Rs. 4,297 and in the urban areas it is Rs. 2,778.

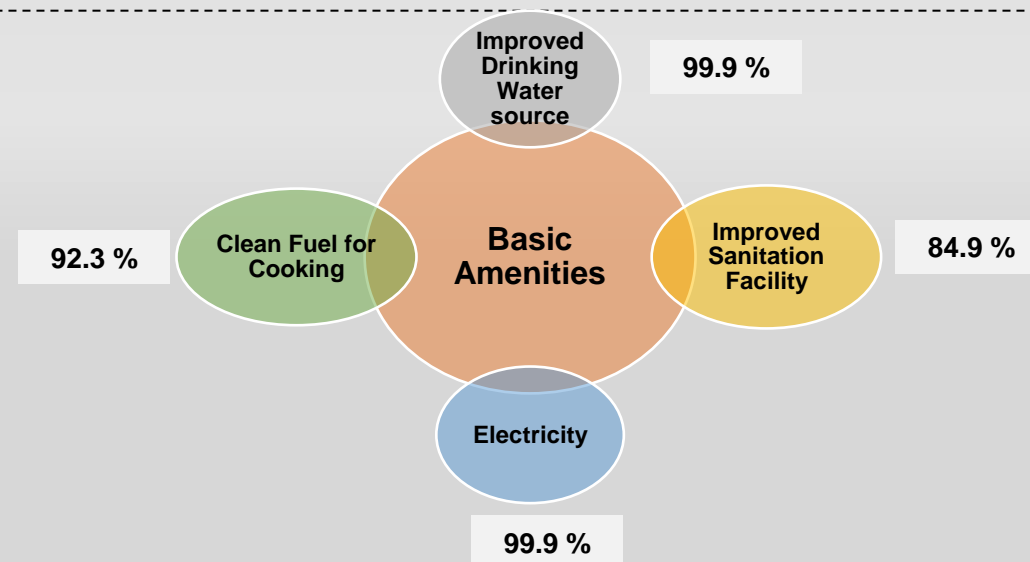
The Average out-of-pocket Expenditure per Delivery in Public Health Facility



Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21

Basic Amenities

During 2019-21 (NFHS-5), the state, Puducherry recorded 99.9 percent of the population living in households have access to improved drinking water sources, which was 99.6 percent in 2015-16. Likewise, population living in households that use an improved sanitation facility also increased from 64.8 percent to 84.9 percent during the same period. Other basic amenities like clean fuel for cooking (92.3%) and electricity (99.9%) also have shown improvement.



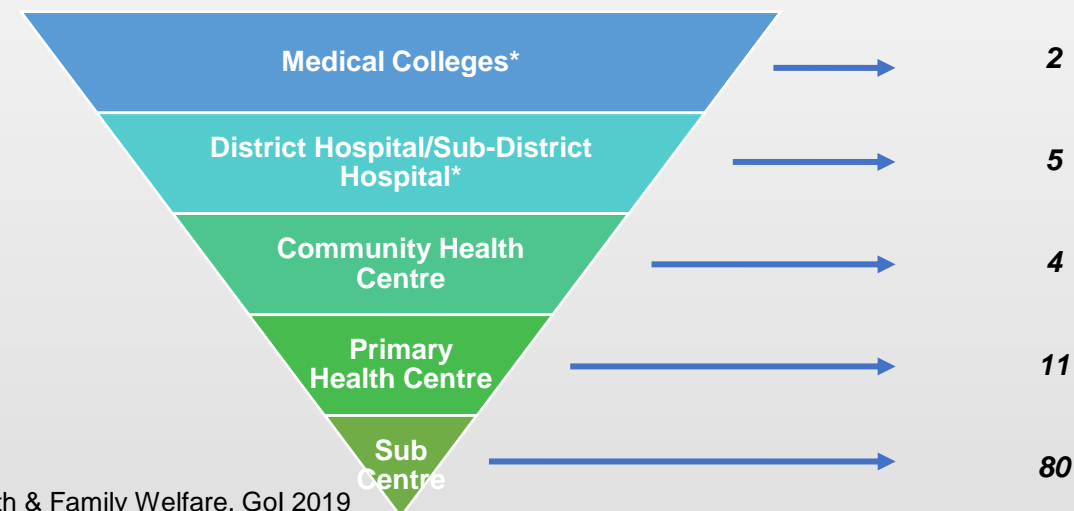
Source : National Family Health Survey-5, 2019-21

Health Facilities

According to the Health Management Information System (HMIS) annual report 2019-20, there are five type of health facilities coming under every state health department - Sub Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) and District Hospitals (DHs), apart from Medical Colleges at top.

The health facilities pyramid shows the structure of institutions serving the population in both rural and urban areas. There are 2 medical colleges in the state of Puducherry as per 2019, and 5 district hospitals. According the 2018 data, there are 4 community health centres, 11 primary health centres and 80 sub-centres in the state.

National Health Profile released by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India provides the number of Government hospitals in the state, including CHCs as 44 in 2019 – 21 in rural and 23 in urban areas. The average number of beds in government hospitals in the state is 108 and it is low in rural areas (4) compared to urban (203) areas.



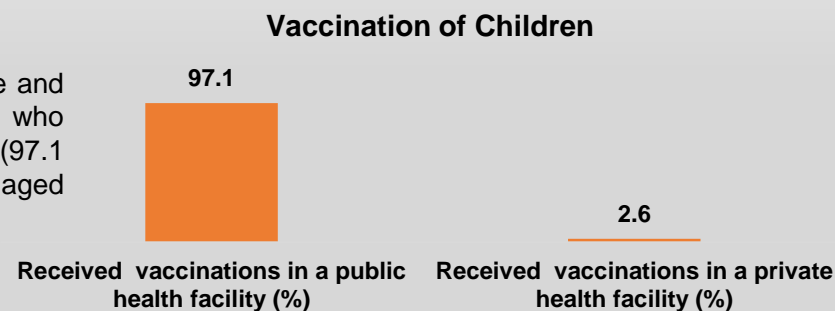
Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI 2019
*Data sourced from Rural Health Statistics 2018-19

Infant Mortality Rate (2019-21) – 2.9

Institutional Births (2019-21) – 99.6 %

Insights from NFHS-5

One of the major indicators on vaccination is – vaccination from private and Government facility. In Puducherry, children of age 12-23 months who received most of their vaccinations in a public health facility is higher (97.1 percent) than private facility (2.6 percent). 87.3 percent of the children aged between 12-23 months received the three doses of polio vaccine.



NFHS-5 also provides information regarding the nutritional status of women and children. 64.0 percent of children aged between 6-59 months are anaemic. In the case of pregnant women (15-49 years), 42.5 percent population is anaemic. All women in the age group of 15-49 also shows high incidence of anaemia at 58.4 per cent.

Source : National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21