

**4. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION
BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL (PERCENT)**

Sl. No.	Educational level	2001 - Census		
		Female	Male	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Illiterate	26.10	11.38	18.76
2.	Literate without educational level	1.08	1.41	1.24
3.	Below Primary	11.12	11.43	11.27
4.	Primary	21.44	21.18	21.31
5.	Middle	15.61	17.52	16.56
6.	Matriculate/Secondary	12.26	17.13	14.69
7.	Higher Secondary/Intermediate/Pre-University	5.86	6.85	6.36
8.	Non-technical diploma or certificate not equal to degree	0.09	0.20	0.14
9.	Technical diploma or certificate not equal to degree	0.66	2.72	1.69
10.	Graduate and above	5.78	10.18	7.98
11.	All levels	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source : Directorate of Census Operations, Puducherry.