

Air quality

Air quality index is an indicator developed by government agencies to communicate to the public how polluted the air currently is or how polluted it is forecast to become.

As air pollution levels rise, so does the AQI, along with the

Associated public health risk, Wikipedia

What causes air pollution?

Human activities like running vehicle using petrol, population growth, deforestation, nuclear, use of acid and chemicals, and natural activites Like volcanic eruptions, radiation, particles and dust are the causes of air pollution.

Which city has the highest air pollution in tamil nadu?

It is the most air polluted district in tamil nadu

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(*)94<sup>th</sup> place - Trichy
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(*)121th place - Thoothukudi

(*)166th place - Madurai

(*)179th place - chennai

(*)238th place - Salem

Due to which the air pollution is high in this district

With the increased industrial and commercial activites in the vicinity of major cities,the quality of the ambient air is being affected by emissions from the industries and from the ever increasing vehicular population.

As per the provision of air(prevention and control of pollution)act,1981,the entire state of tamil nadu has been declared as an air pollution control area.

Ambient air quality monitoring stations

->Trichy

S.NO	STATION	LAND USE
	LOCATION	ZONE/AREA
1	Thennur	Residential zone
2	Main guard gate	Itraffic intersection
3	Bishop heber college	Sensitive zone
4	Golden rock	Residential zone
5	Central bis stand	Traffic intersection

->Thoothukudi

S.NO	STATION	LAND USE
	LOCATION	ZONE/AREA
1	Raja agencies	Industrial zone
2	Sipcot	Industrial zone
3	A.V.M. building	Residential zone

->Mudurai

S.NO	STATION	LAND USE
	LOCATION	ZONE/AREA
1	Hotel tamil nadu	Residential zone
2	Pichai pillai charade	Industrial zone
3	Birla guest house	Commercial zone

->Chennai

S.NO	STATION	LAND USE
	LOCATION	ZONE/AREA
1	Anna nagar	Residential area
2	Adyar	Residential area
3	Manali	Industrial area

->salem

S.NO	STATION LOCATION	LAND USE ZONE/AREA
1	Sowdeswari college	Commercial zone

ow to prevent air pollution
A ir pollution can be avoided by doing construction work in factories, maintaining machines without beakdowns, controlling leakages in pipes etc.
$oldsymbol{A}$ ir pollution can be controlled by growing beneficial trees around the plant