

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1977

**Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department - Ministry of Public
Administration and Home Affairs**

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

LKA-RGO-RGM-1977-v1.0

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.

PRODUCTION DATE

2008-08-11

Overview

ABSTRACT

Vital Statistics cover Births, Deaths, Still births and Marriages which are called vital events. The source for the collection of data for the preparation of Vital statistics is the certificate issued to the respondent when the registration of the occurrence of the vital event is done. Maintaining Vital statistics is an Administrative record keeping operation and is a continuous process where the event by event data are collected on a monthly basis and the final outputs (reports) are produced annually for dissemination.

The computerization of vital statistics came into being after the arrival of computers to the Department of Census and Statistics in 1960's.

Registration of vital events commenced in 1867 with the enactment of civil registration laws which conferred the legal sanction for the registration of events namely, live births, deaths, still births and marriages.

KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Each marriage registered within the month

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Marriage 1977 include :

- District
- Division
- Name of Registrar
- Month & Year
- Whether General, Kandyan or Muslim
- Registration Entry Number
- Village or Locality(Male)
- Race(Male)

-Whether Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee(Male)

-Age(Male)

-Was Register signed with a Mark or in Letters(Male)

-Village or Locality(Female)

-Race(Female)

-Whether Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee(Female)

-Age(Female)

-Was Register signed with a Mark or in Letters(Female)

-Remarks

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

UNIVERSE

Marriages and divorces recorded by the representatives of the Registrar Generals Office.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Divisional Secretariats		Data Collection

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of Sri Lanka	GOSL	

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Registrar General's Department	RGO	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	Data Collection

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.0 (August 2008).

DDI DOCUMENT ID

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Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1977-01-01	1977-12-31	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Other [oth]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

A respondent from the general public reports the event to a local representative - (a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the case of deaths and marriages or an officer in a public or private maternity home) and obtains a certificate from him. The Registrar/officer produces a monthly return from the vital event records (different formats for each type of event) and send it to the collection centre of the Additional District Registrar who in turn channels the returns to the Statistics Division of the Registrar General's office for data processing purposes.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Registrars of Berths, Deaths & Marriages		Registrar General's Department
Additional District Registrar		Registrar General's Department
Statistical Division - Registrar General Office		Registrar General's Department

Data Processing

Other Processing

Data processing included the following steps.

1. Accepting the filled return forms by the Statistical Division
2. Do a visual check for completeness
3. Coding of data
4. Entry of data
5. Run edit program for each District batch
6. Produce error report
7. Correction of errors on the report
8. Change incorrect data using the corrected error report
9. Re-run the edit program and repeat the error correction procedure
10. Produce final tables on clean data with a backup of clean data.

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

Marriages 1977

Content	The file contains the data related to Return of Marriages form 1977.
Cases	106318
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Registrar General Department
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V145	DISTRICT	District	discrete	numeric	
V146	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V147	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V148	GENR_KAND_MUSL	Marriage Category	discrete	numeric	
V149	REGISTRATION_DIV	Registrar's Division	discrete	numeric	
V150	CODE_OF_REGISTRA	Code of Registrar	discrete	numeric	
V151	ENTRY_NUMBER	1. No. of Registration Entry	discrete	numeric	
V152	M1_RACE	3. Race(Male)	discrete	numeric	
V153	M2_CIVIL_CONDITI	4. Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)	discrete	numeric	
V154	M3_AGE	5. Age(Male)	discrete	numeric	
V155	M4_SIGNED_MK_LT	6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)	discrete	numeric	
V156	F1_RACE	8. Race(Female)	discrete	numeric	
V157	F2_CIVIL_CONDITI	9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female)	discrete	numeric	
V158	F3_AGE	10. Age(Female)	discrete	numeric	
V159	F4_SIGNED_MR_LT	11. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female)	discrete	numeric	
V160	SOLEMNI_REG_MINI	12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister	discrete	numeric	
V161	RMTAPE	RMTAPE	discrete	character	
V162	CLASS_OF_RECORD	CLASS_OF_RECORD	discrete	character	

District (DISTRICT)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 24
Range: 1-24	

Year (YEAR)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 75
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 77
Range: 75-77	

Month (MONTH)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 1-12	

Marriage Category (GENR_KAND_MUSL)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

Registrar's Division (REGISTRATION_DIV)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 48
Range: 0-39	

Code of Registrar (CODE_OF_REGISTRA)

File: Marriages 1977

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File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 74
Range: 0-67	

1. No. of Registration Entry (ENTRY_NUMBER)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9999
Range: 0-9999	

3. Race(Male) (M1_RACE)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 1-14	

**4. Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)
(M2_CIVIL_CONDITI)**

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-4	

5. Age(Male) (M3_AGE)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 16
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 16-90	

6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male) (M4_SIGNED_MK_LT)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

8. Race(Female) (F1_RACE)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 1-14	

9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female) (F2_CIVIL_CONDITI)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

10. Age(Female) (F3_AGE)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 12
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 92
Range: 12-92	

11. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female) (F4_SIGNED_MR_LT)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 97245
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9073
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister (SOLEMNI_REG_MINI)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 97245
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9073
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

RMTAPE (RMTAPE)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

CLASS_OF_RECORD (CLASS_OF_RECORD)

File: Marriages 1977

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 106318
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Return of Marriages - Form 1970

Title Return of Marriages - Form 1970
Filename Marriages_Form.pdf

Reports

Study Documentation RGM 1977 Project

Title Study Documentation RGM 1977 Project
Country Sri Lanka
Language English
Filename Study Documentation RGM 1977 Project.pdf

Technical documents

Data Dictionary

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Filename Data Dictionary Marriages 1970-1990.pdf
