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Overview

Type	Population and Housing Census [hh/popcen]
Identification	LKA-DCS-CPH-2001-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2004-02-08 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	Sri Lanka has a long history of census taking. The first scientific census was conducted in 1871. Since then censuses have been conducted once in ten years with certain exceptions. The last census was conducted on the 17th of July 2001 and it is the 13th of the series. The previous census was conducted in 1981. The census, which was scheduled for 1991, could not be conducted due to the disturbance prevailed in the Nothern and Eastern Provinces. The 2001 census has special significance as it was the first census to be taken in the new millaneum after a lapse of 20 years from previous censuses, which is the largest time gap recorded for an intercensal period in the history of censuses in sri Labnka. In Sri Lanka the method of enumeration has traditionally been 'de facto' basis ie. where persons were enumerated at the place they were actually found in the Census night.

Abstract

A Census of Population and Housing is the single most extensive statistical undertaking of a country. In order to plan and implement programmes and activities, statistics are needed by the Government administrators of various levels, private users, research organizations and the general public.

The 2001 Census was conducted under the Census Ordinance, which was ammended by the Census Act No 55 of 2000. Census Ordinance places the legal obligation upon the public to give accurate information to the Census officers. The ordinance also gurantee the confidentiality of the information collected at individual level. The CPH 2001 has been designed to collect various information about the characteristics of the population, housing units and the households in Sri Lanka.

The CHP2001 provides

a. Reliable and detailed benchmark statistics on the size, distribution and composition of population.

b. Information pertaining to the characteristics of the housing units.

c. Information on the characteristics of the households

d. Information pertaining to the characteristics of the disable persons.

Kind of Data	Census/enumeration data [cen]
Unit of Analysis	(1) Individuals (2) Households

Scope & Coverage

Scope
Usually the Population and Housing censuses are taken concurrently, often with the use of a single schedule. This makes it possible to relate to the housing data, the demographic characteristics of the members of the households. The topics that are to be included in a census questionnaire depends mainly on the data users need, usefulness of the continuity of topics for measuring changes, the ability of the public to give correct information on the topics and the available resources.

In CPH2001, two types of schedules were used to collect information. The schedule for population characteristics and housing conditions with unit information and household information to be canvassed from all housing units in all the census blocks and the other disability schedule when information on disability was collected from the disabled persons. Information on migration, fertility and housing were collected on a complete enumeration basis whereas these were collected from a sample of blocks in previous censuses.

Topics	employment [3.1], compulsory and pre-school education [6.2], housing [10.1], censuses [14.1], migration [14.3]

Geographic Coverage
National coverage

Note : The 2001 census enumeration was able to be carried out completely in 18 districts. These include all the 17 districts in Western, Central, Southern, North Western, North Central, Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and Amparai district in the Eastern Province.

Due to the disturbed conditions in Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka, certain areas could not be enumerated completely.

Universe
CPH 2001 covered all residents in each household and all units in each census block.

Population census did not cover diplomats.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning , ,
Funding Agency/ies	Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL)

Sampling

Weighting
Not applicable for a Census

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	Preliminary census: start 2001-06-25 Preliminary census: end 2001-07-05 Final Census (from 6.00 PM to 12 PM) : start 2001-07-17 Final Census (from 6.00 PM to 12 PM) : end 2001-07-17

Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Training

The training of the Census staff was a three tiered process. In the first tier, the master trainers were trained. They were the senior officers of the DCS in the ranks from Statisticians to Deputy Directors.

The second tier was the training of the trainers by the master trainers. The trainers were the statistical officers of the DCS and who were entrusted with the task of training all supervisors and enumerators. The third tier was the training of supervisors and about 120,000 strong army of enumerators.

The census was carried out in 4 stages,

Stage-1) Mapping Operation - (From January to December 2000) GN divisions (Grama Niladhari) are the lowest administrative units in the country. To avoid omissions or duplications of building units or any individuals GN maps were drawn with clear boundaries. As the GN divisions are too large to handle in a census operation they were subdivided into smaller area units called the 'Census Block'. Around 60 housing units and /or other building units in the rural sector and around 80 housing units and/or other building units in the urban sector comprised a census block. In the mapping operation the census block maps were also marked in the GN division maps.

Stage-2) Listing Operation (February and March 2001)

Based on the maps prepared, a building unit or part of a building unit is identified and categorized as follows:

        (1) Housing Unit
        (2) Collective living quarter
        (3) Institution
        (4) Non-housing unit

All of the above categories were listed in a Pre-Listing Form (F1) during the listing operation together with additional information such as number of residents, whether there is agricultural activity or a business is going on and so forth. This list with additional information would provide the basic frame for the censuses and various surveys, which will be conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics, during the next ten years.

Stage-3) Preliminary Census (From 25th June to 5th July 2001)

In this stage, the enumerators collected information pertaining to every individual who usually live in the household using the Population and Housing Schedule. Each 'Census Block' was assigned to an enumerator. There were around 120,000 enumerators through out the country. In addition to the population data, information on housing and household were also collected from each housing unit and collective living quarter on a 100 percent basis.

At the time of recording a persons' individual information to the 'Population and Housing Schedule (F3)', if a physically or mentally disabled person were found in the household, enumerator completed 'Schedule for Disabled Persons(F4)' for that person after completing population and housing schedule for the household.

Stage-4) The Final Census (17th July 2001, 6.00 p.m. to 12.00 mid night)

The time of census taking was adjusted in certain areas depending on the prevailing ground situation in that area. The refered date for the final census is the final date and all information relating to each individual was collected from 6.00 pm on the 17th July 2001.

The final census enumeration was carried out as a direct check on the persons enumerated in the preliminary census, in order to ensure that no person is missed or enumerated more than once. In particular a person found in any unit is classified into:

1). A usual resident and actually present

2). A usual resident but temporarily absent (excluding those who were abroad)

3). A household member but currently abroad

4). A non-usual resident but temporarily present on the census night.

If the enumerator finds a person in a household belonging to a category (4), then his/her particulars are recorded in the census schedule pertaining to that household.

Special arrangements were made to enumerate people staying outdoors on the final census night. Places like barracks/camps of forces, hospitals, large hostels etc. were covered by officers selected for the purpose from their own places.

The method of enumeration was "de facto" basis.

Questionnaires

I) Population and Housing Schedule (F3): This schedule was used to collect 24 items from individuals pertaining to demographic and economic characteristics such as General information, Migration patterns, Educational characteristics, Economic characteristics, Nuptiality and Fertility and additional 9 items on Housing unit characteristics such as Occupancy status, Number of households in the unit, Number of occupants in the unit, Construction material of wall, floor, roof, Type of structure, Year of construction, Unit usage, Availability of rooms and Number of rooms and 7 items on Household such as Number of occupants in the household, Availability of toilet, Type of toilet, Source of drinking water, Type of lighting, Type of cooking fuel and Tenure

II) Schedule for Disabled Persons(F4): This schedule was used to collect information pertaining to 6 types of disabilities such as Vision, Hearing / Speaking, Manual/walking, Mental and Other Physical disabilities. [This is dealt with as a special census project and archived seperately].

Data Collection Forms:

F1 - List of all the building units located in a Census block
F2 - Administrative/Technical form (Summary of F1)
F3 - Population and Housing Schedule (all information of the population, housing and household information).
F4 - Schedule for disabled persons
F5 - Special schedule for Tourists and Foreign visitors.
     - Schedule for post enumeration survey.

Data Collector(s)	

Supervision
The Director General of the DCS was the superintendent of Census and responsible for the entire Census organization. Administrative responsibilities for the taking of the census was decentralized and authority was vested with the Government District administration. In such Districts, the Govt. Agent/Dist. Secretary was appointed as the Commissioneer of Census for the District.

The Census operational activities were performed by the District structural staff of the DCS under the administrative control of the respective District Secretary, and under the overall supervision of the DCS. However, the final responsibility of planning and executing of the census rests with the DCS.

Data Processing & Appraisal

Data Editing
Data processing consisted of two major phases.
(1) Manual editing and coding,
(2) Computer processing such as fixes while data entry, structure checking and completeness and secondary editing..

Manual editing was confined in the field to simple checks such as verification of area identification codes and the codes for certain questions (eg. district of birth). Coding was required only in respect of three questions, namely educational attainment, occupation and industry.

Data were entered for the second time to verify the original keyed data which is called the verification process. When the administrators fell that the overall error rate is diminishing, the verification process was mitigated step by step assuming that the operators are progressively improving in entering the questionnaires correctly.

A series of computer edit checks were carried out and records containing errors were printed for visual verification. These edit checks included both range and consistency checks. Finally limited number of imputations was done before the tabulation of data.

Processing was done on IBM S390 integrated server 3006 model B01 and several personal computers. Keyboard to disk type data entry was adopted for data capture.

The software Integrated Micro Computer Processing System (IMPS) developed by U.S. Bureau of Census was used to data processing activities including data entry

Other Processing
1) Merge edited batchwise data to form the Master for each district.
2) Imputations
3) Recoding of variables needed for analysis
4) Districtwise tabulations
5) The 18 complete District data batches were finally merged and produced the full file.

All tabulations were done by the application of IMPS software package developed by the US Bureau of the Census.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal
The Districtwise data files were analysed. the breakups of the analysis such as

1. Male/female totals
2. Frequencies
3. Housing unit types

were filed as standard benchmarks for each district to be used to compare various District Table figures.

Accessibility

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Confidentiality

Under the Census Ordinance, micro data cannot be released with identifications for public use. Procedures are in place to ensure that information relating to any particular individual person, household or undertaking will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to external parties. Information on individual or individual Household/establishment will not be divulged or published in such a form that will facilitate the identification of any particular person or establishment as the data have been collected under the Census Ordinance, according to which the information at individual level cannot be divulged and such information is strictly confidential.

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• All the data requests should be made to Director General (DG) of the DCS as the sole authority of releasing data is vested with the DG of the DCS. The DCS of Sri Lanka reserves sole right to approve or reject any data request made depending on the confidential nature of the data set and intended purpose of the study or analysis.

• Requests for micro data should be made through the agreement form designed by DCS for this purpose (Form D.R.1). The agreement form should be filled in triplicate and the Study/project proposal should accompany the filled agreement form. If requests are made for the micro data of more than one survey, a separate agreement should be signed.

• If the data request is from a student a letter from the respective Dept. Head/Dean/Supervisor, recommending the issue of data, should also be accompanied.

• If the request is approved only 25% of the data file is released at the first stage. The release of the total data file

is considered only after reviewing the draft report prepared on the basis of the 25% sample data file.

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• The draft report of the Study/Analysis should be submitted to the DCS and the concurrence of the DG of the DCS, should be obtained before publishing it. Once published, a copy of the final report should be submitted to the DCS.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 3 file(s)

HOUSEHOLD	
# Cases	4055256
# Variable(s)	21
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): A01 (Province and District) , A02_ELECTORATE (Polling Division) , A03 (D.S./ A.G.A.Division) , A04 (G. N. Division) , A05_SECTOR (Urban/Rural/EstateSector) , A06 (MC/ UC/ PS) , A07 (Ward/Village/Estate) , A08 (Census Block Number) , A09 (Census Unit Number) , A011 (Household Number)

File Content
This file contains data related to the household information of the Population and Housing schedule (F3)in the Census of Population and Housing 2001. Two or more households could be in one housing unit.The record type of this file is '3'.

Producer
Data Processing Division in colloboration with Population Census Division, Department of Census and Statistics.

Version
v-1.0 Initial version

Processing Checks
Refer Edit Specifications Manual attached in External Resource Section under Technical Documents Folder

HOUSING_UNIT	
# Cases	4417089
# Variable(s)	31
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): A01 (Province and District) , A02_ELECTORATE (Polling Division) , A03 (D.S/A.G.A. Division) , A04 (G. N. Division) , A07 (Ward/Village/Estate) , A08 (Census Block Number) , A09 (Census Unit Number) , A011 (Household Number)

File Content
This file contains data related to the unit information of the Population and Housing schedule (F3) in the Census of Population and Housing 2001.

Two or more households could be in one housing unit. The housing unit information pertaining to each household in this instant is common and therefore will be available only under one household in that particular housing unit.The record type of this file is '2'.

Producer
Data Processing Division in colloboration with Population Census Division, Department of Census and Statistics.

Version

v-1.0 Initial version
<u>Processing Checks</u> Refer Edit Specifications Manual attached in External Resource Section under Technical Documents Folder

POPULATION

# Cases	18600807
# Variable(s)	55
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): A01 (Province & District) , A02_ELECTORATE (Polling Division) , A03 (D.S./A.G.A. Division) , A04 (G.N. Division) , A06 (MC/UC/PS) , A07 (Ward/Village/Estate) , A08 (Census Block Number) , A09 (Census Unit Number) , A011 (Household Number) , SNO (Book Number) , P1 (Person's Column Number)

<u>File Content</u> This file contains data related to the Population section of the Population and Housing schedule (F3) in the Census of Population and Housing 2001. The record type of this file is '1'.
<u>Producer</u> Data Processing Division in colloboration with Population Census Division, Department of Census and Statistics.
<u>Version</u> v-1.0 Initial version
<u>Processing Checks</u> Refer Edit Specifications Manual attached in External Resource Section under Technical Documents Folder

Variables List

Dataset contains 107 variable(s)

File HOUSEHOLD

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1	REC$TYPE	Record Type	discrete	character-1	4055256	0	-
2	A01	Province and District	discrete	numeric-2.0	4055256	0	Province and District
3	A02_ELECTORATE	Polling Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	4055256	0	Polling Division
4	A03	D.S./ A.G.A.Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	4055256	0	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
5	A04	G. N. Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	4055256	0	G. N. Division
6	A05_SECTOR	Urban/Rural/EstateSector	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055256	0	Sector
7	A06	MC/ UC/ PS	discrete	numeric-2.0	4055256	0	Municipal council, Urban council or Pradeshiya Saba
8	A07	Ward/Village/Estate	discrete	numeric-3.0	4055256	0	Ward/Village/Estate
9	A08	Census Block Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	4055256	0	Census Block Number
10	A09	Census Unit Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	4055253	3	Census Unit Number (3)
11	A09A	Census Unit Number (later added)	discrete	character-1	70979	0	Census Unit Number (1)
12	A010_TYPE_OF_UNIT	Type of Unit	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055255	1	Type of Unit
13	A011	Household Number	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055255	1	Household Number
14	SNO	Book No	discrete	numeric-4.0	4055255	1	Serial number of this schedule
15	H10	Number of persons usually living in the household	discrete	numeric-2.0	4055246	10	Number of persons usually living in the household
16	H11_T_FACILITIES	Availability of toilet	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055240	16	-
17	H12_TOILET_TYPE	Type of toilet	discrete	numeric-1.0	3877250	178006	-
18	H13_WATER	Source of drinking water	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055240	16	-
19	H14_LIGHTING	Principal type of lighting	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055240	16	-
20	H15_COOKING	Principal type of cooking fuel	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055240	16	-
21	H16_TENURE	Tenure	discrete	numeric-1.0	4055240	16	-

File HOUSING_UNIT

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3	A02_ELECTORATE	Polling Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	4417089	0	Polling Division
4	A03	D.S/A.G.A. Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	4417089	0	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
5	A04	G. N. Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	4417089	0	G. N. Division
6	A05_SECTOR	Urban/Rural/Estate	discrete	numeric-1.0	4417089	0	Sector

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

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8	A07	Ward/Village/Estate	discrete	numeric-3.0	4417089	0	Ward/Village/Estate
9	A08	Census Block Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	4417089	0	Census Block Number
10	A09	Census Unit Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	4417086	3	Census Unit Number (3)
11	A09A	Census Unit Number(later added)	discrete	character-1	94989	0	Census Unit Number (1)
12	A010_TYPE_OF_UNIT	Type of Unit	discrete	numeric-1.0	4417089	0	Type of Unit
13	A011	Household Number	discrete	numeric-1.0	4417089	0	Household Number
14	SNO	Book Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	4417089	0	Serial number of this schedule
15	H1_OCCUPANCY	Occupancy Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	4417089	0	Occupancy Status
16	H2_HOUSEHOLDS	Number of Households	discrete	numeric-1.0	4021728	395361	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
17	H3_PERSONS	Number of Persons	discrete	numeric-2.0	4021353	395736	Number of persons Usually living in the unit
18	H4A_WALL	Wall	discrete	numeric-1.0	3975026	442063	Principal Meterial of Constuction
19	H4B_FLOOR	Floor	discrete	numeric-1.0	3974925	442164	Principal Meterial of Constuction
20	H4C_ROOF	Roof	discrete	numeric-1.0	3974877	442212	Principal Meterial of Constuction
21	H5_STRUCTURE	Type of Structure	discrete	numeric-1.0	3974669	442420	Type of Structure
22	H6_CONSTRUCTION	Year of Construction	discrete	numeric-2.0	3974432	442657	Year of Construction
23	H7_USAGE	Unit Usage	discrete	numeric-1.0	3974669	442420	Unit Usage
24	H8	Rooms	discrete	numeric-1.0	3974562	442527	Rooms
25	H9ROOM	Bed room	discrete	numeric-1.0	3973898	443191	No of Rooms
26	H9LIVING	Living/Dining	discrete	numeric-1.0	3973778	443311	No of Rooms
27	H9PANTRY	Kitchen/Pantry	discrete	numeric-1.0	3973789	443300	No of Rooms
28	H9OFFICE	Office Room	discrete	numeric-1.0	3973635	443454	No of Rooms
29	H9OTHER	Other Rooms Used for Living	discrete	numeric-1.0	3973682	443407	No of Rooms
30	NEW04_TYPE_H	Status of the House	discrete	numeric-1.0	3969427	447662	-
31	NEW09_TOTAL_RMS	Total number of rooms	discrete	numeric-2.0	3969427	447662	-

File POPULATION

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3	A02_ELECTORATE	Polling Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	18600807	0	Polling Division
4	A03	D.S./A.G.A. Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
5	A04	G.N. Division	discrete	numeric-3.0	18600807	0	G. N. Division

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8	A07	Ward/Village/Estate	discrete	numeric-3.0	18600807	0	Ward/Village/Estate
9	A08	Census Block Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	Census Block Number
10	A09	Census Unit Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	18600794	13	Census Unit Number (3)
11	A09A	Census Unit Number (later added)	discrete	character-1	416710	0	Census Unit Number (1)
12	A010_TYPE_OF_UNIT	Type of Unit	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600807	0	Type of Unit
13	A011	Household Number	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600807	0	Household Number
14	SNO	Book Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	18600807	0	Serial number of this schedule
15	P0	Enumeration status	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600804	3	-
16	P1	Person's Column Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600804	3	-
17	P3	Relationship to the Head	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600804	3	-
18	P4_SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600803	4	-
19	P5Y	Date of Birth - Year	discrete	numeric-4.0	18600801	6	-
20	P5M	Date of Birth - Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	18465369	135438	-
21	P6_MARITAL_STAT	Marital Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	18406621	194186	-
22	P7	Citizenship	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	-
23	P8_RELIGION	Religion	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600807	0	-
24	P9_ETHNICITY	Ethnic Group	discrete	numeric-1.0	18600807	0	-
25	P10_DIS_OF_BIRTH	District of Birth	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	-
26	P11_USUAL_RESIDE	District of Usual Residence	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	-
27	P12_DURATION	Duration of Residing District	discrete	numeric-2.0	18237194	363613	-
28	P13_PRE_RESIDENC	District of Previous Residence	discrete	numeric-2.0	3722336	14878471	-
29	P14_DISABILITY	Physical & Mental Disability	discrete	numeric-1.0	18237194	363613	-
30	P15_S_ATTENDANCE	Attendance at School/Voc/Tech	discrete	numeric-1.0	17318316	1282491	-
31	P16_E_ATTAINMENT	Educational Attainment	discrete	numeric-2.0	17318316	1282491	-
32	P171_SIN_SPEAK	Speaking Sinhala	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
33	P172_TAM_SPEAK	Speaking Tamil	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
34	P173_ENG_SPEAK	Speaking English	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
35	P174_SIN_RW	Reading Sinhala	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
36	P175_TAM_RW	Reading Tamil	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
37	P176_ENG_RW	Reading English	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
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39	P18B	Employer	discrete	numeric-2.0	15196554	3404253	-

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41	P18D	Unpaid Family Worker	discrete	numeric-2.0	15196554	3404253	-
42	P18E	Available/seeking Work	discrete	numeric-2.0	15196554	3404253	-
43	P18F	Non Economic Activity	discrete	numeric-2.0	15196554	3404253	-
44	P19	Principal Occupation	discrete	numeric-4.0	6876108	11724699	-
45	P20	Industry, Business or Service	discrete	numeric-4.0	6876108	11724699	-
46	P21_EMP_SECTOR	Employment Status & Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	6876108	11724699	-
47	P22_EMP_STATUS	Principal Non Economic Activity	discrete	numeric-1.0	8284743	10316064	-
48	P23	Total Children Born Aliveb	discrete	numeric-2.0	4911830	13688977	-
49	P24	Total Number of Living Children	discrete	numeric-2.0	4756507	13844300	-
50	P25Y	Born year of the last born child	discrete	numeric-4.0	4726554	13874253	-
51	P25M	Born month of the last born child	discrete	numeric-2.0	4060112	14540695	-
52	NEWP03_RELATION	Relation to the Head	discrete	numeric-2.0	18600807	0	-
53	NEW05_AGE	Age in years	discrete	numeric-3.0	18600801	6	-
54	NEW17_LITERACY	Literacy	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-
55	NEW18_ACTIVITY	Activity Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	15196554	3404253	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains107 variable(s)

File HOUSEHOLD

#1 REC$TYPE: Record Type			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
3		4055256	100.0%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#2 A01: Province and District			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Universe	Sri Lanka		
Literal question	Province and District		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	493292	12.2%
12	Gampaha	487365	12.0%
13	Kalutara	250995	6.2%
21	Kandy	299905	7.4%
22	Matale	110954	2.7%
23	Nuwara Eliya	169598	4.2%
31	Galle	233083	5.7%
32	Matara	177677	4.4%
33	Hambantota	128018	3.2%
52	Ampara	137830	3.4%
61	Kurunegala	380224	9.4%
62	Puttalam	176561	4.4%
71	Anuradhapura	189753	4.7%
72	Polonnaruwa	91748	2.3%
81	Badulla	189939	4.7%
82	Moneragala	96703	2.4%
91	Ratnapura	245753	6.1%
92	Kegalle	195858	4.8%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#3 A02_ELECTORATE: Polling Division	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-160] [Missing=*]

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#3 A02_ELECTORATE: Polling Division (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	District
Literal question	Polling Division
Frequency table not shown (140 Modalities)	

#4 A03: D.S./ A.G.A.Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-87] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	District
Literal question	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
Frequency table not shown (36 Modalities)	

#5 A04: G. N. Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 5-755] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	D.S.Division
Literal question	G. N. Division
Frequency table not shown (152 Modalities)	

#6 A05_SECTOR: Urban/Rural/EstateSector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	District
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	511970	12.6%
2	Rural	3320899	81.9%
3	Estate	222387	5.5%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#7 A06: MC/ UC/ PS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-45] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	District

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#7 A06: MC/ UC/ PS (cont.)

Literal question	Municipal council, Urban council or Pradeshiya Saba

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	11	225698	5.6%
12		47429	1.2%
13		41303	1.0%
14		25828	0.6%
21	21	72079	1.8%
22	22	53930	1.3%
23	23	24745	0.6%
24	24	10933	0.3%
25	25	6397	0.2%
26	26	6005	0.1%
31	31	374324	9.2%
32	32	316229	7.8%
33	33	325831	8.0%
34	34	293646	7.2%
35	35	316092	7.8%
36	36	285201	7.0%
37	37	213120	5.3%
38	38	223341	5.5%
39	39	257686	6.4%
40	40	255208	6.3%
41	41	153245	3.8%
42	42	139801	3.4%
43	43	111207	2.7%
44	44	72767	1.8%
45	45	76746	1.9%
46		52266	1.3%
47		67157	1.7%
48		7042	0.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#8 A07: Ward/Village/Estate

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-321] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	District
Literal question	Ward/Village/Estate
Frequency table not shown (284 Modalities)	

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#9 A08: Census Block Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055256 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Village
Literal question	Census Block Number

Frequency table not shown (99 Modalities)

#10 A09: Census Unit Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-900] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055253 /-] [Invalid=3 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Literal question	Census Unit Number (3)

Frequency table not shown (280 Modalities)

#11 A09A: Census Unit Number (later added)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70979 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Literal question	Census Unit Number (1)
Notes	At the time of prelist it is possible that a housing unit is unavailable till the final census is conducted at which time this unit is assigned a new number attaching a suffix to the existing unit. If 012 is the existing one the new one will be 012A.

Frequency table not shown (46 Modalities)

#12 A010_TYPE_OF_UNT: Type of Unit

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055255 /-] [Invalid=1 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Literal question	Type of Unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Housing Units	4055195	100.0%
2	Living Quarters	45	0.0%
3	Institutions	9	0.0%
4	Non Housing Unit	4	0.0%
5	Homeless	0	0.0%
6	Out_door	1	0.0%
8	8	1	0.0%

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#12 A010_TYPE_OF_UNT: Type of Unit (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		1	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#13 A011: Household Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055255 /-] [Invalid=1 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Literal question	Household Number

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		48	0.0%
1		3966005	97.8%
2		76871	1.9%
3		8958	0.2%
4		2163	0.1%
5		636	0.0%
6		282	0.0%
7		154	0.0%
8		81	0.0%
9		57	0.0%
Sysmiss		1	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#14 SNO: Book No

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1253] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055255 /-] [Invalid=1 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Literal question	Serial number of this schedule

#15 H10: Number of persons usually living in the household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055246 /-] [Invalid=10 /-]
Universe	House
Literal question	Number of persons usually living in the household

Frequency table not shown (45 Modalities)

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#16 H11_T_FACILITIES: Availability of toilet

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055240 /-] [Invalid=16 /-]
Universe	House
Post-question	Go to H13

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Exclusively for the household	3196607	78.8%
2	Having a toilet but sharing with another household	335437	8.3%
3	Not having a toilet but sharing with anothe household	216976	5.4%
4	Common/Public toilet	74090	1.8%
5	Not using a toilet	177989	4.4%
9	Missing	54141	1.3%
Sysmiss		16	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#17 H12_TOILET_TYPE: Type of toilet

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3877250 /-] [Invalid=178006 /-]
Universe	House

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Water Seal	2686451	69.3%
2	Pour Flush	569937	14.7%
3	Pit	482096	12.4%
4	Bucket	12206	0.3%
5	Other	35238	0.9%
9	Not Reported	91322	2.4%
Sysmiss		178006	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#18 H13_WATER: Source of drinking water

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055240 /-] [Invalid=16 /-]
Universe	House

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not Reported	66562	1.6%
1	Protected well within premises	1158601	28.6%
2	Protected well outside premises	874181	21.6%
3	Unprotected well	400864	9.9%

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#18 H13_WATER: Source of drinking water (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Tube Well	194552	4.8%
5	Tap within unit/Premises(Main line)	624989	15.4%
6	Tap outside premises(Main line)	465175	11.5%
7	Bowser	6549	0.2%
8	River,Tank,Stream etc;	205876	5.1%
9	Other	57891	1.4%
Sysmiss		16	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#19 H14_LIGHTING: Principal type of lighting

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055240 /-] [Invalid=16 /-]
Universe	House

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Kerosene	1403087	34.6%
2	Electricity	2578681	63.6%
3	Solar	11019	0.3%
4	Other	3313	0.1%
9	Not Reported	59140	1.5%
Sysmiss		16	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#20 H15_COOKING: Principal type of cooking fuel

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055240 /-] [Invalid=16 /-]
Universe	House

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Fire Wood	3243187	80.0%
2	Gas	600277	14.8%
3	Kerosene	123852	3.1%
4	Electricity	9542	0.2%
5	Saw Dust/P. Husk	5194	0.1%
6	Other	9505	0.2%
9	Not Reported	63683	1.6%
Sysmiss		16	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File HOUSEHOLD (cont.)

#21 H16_TENURE: Tenure

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4055240 /-] [Invalid=16 /-]
Universe	Census Block

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Owner Occupant	3328740	82.1%
2	Rent Free	285291	7.0%
3	Rent/Lease	233242	5.8%
4	Encroached	55562	1.4%
5	Other	69753	1.7%
9	Not reported	82652	2.0%
Sysmiss		16	

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File HOUSING_UNIT

#1 REC$TYPE: Recrd Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Sri Lanka

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2		4417089	100.0%

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#2 A01: Province and District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Sri Lanka
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Province and District

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	521218	11.8%
12	Gampaha	531032	12.0%
13	Kalutara	271721	6.2%
21	Kandy	321553	7.3%

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#2 A01: Province and District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
22	Matale	121393	2.7%
23	Nuwara Eliya	179388	4.1%
31	Galle	257131	5.8%
32	Matara	197608	4.5%
33	Hambantota	146150	3.3%
52	Ampara	144720	3.3%
61	Kurunegala	418037	9.5%
62	Puttalam	194052	4.4%
71	Anuradhapura	208158	4.7%
72	Polonnaruwa	100183	2.3%
81	Badulla	203578	4.6%
82	Moneragala	111351	2.5%
91	Ratnapura	276797	6.3%
92	Kegalle	213019	4.8%

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#3 A02_ELECTORATE: Polling Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-160] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Province/Distrtic
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Polling Division
Frequency table not shown (140 Modalities)	

#4 A03: D.S/A.G.A. Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-87] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Distric
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
Frequency table not shown (36 Modalities)	

#5 A04: G. N. Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 5-755] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#5 A04: G. N. Division (cont.)

Universe	D.S/A.G.A
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	G. N. Division

Frequency table not shown (152 Modalities)

#6 A05_SECTOR: Urban/Rural/Estate

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	G.N
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	543111	12.3%
2	Rural	3634268	82.3%
3	Estate	239710	5.4%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#7 A06: MC/UC/PS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-48] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Sector
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	MC/ UC/ PS

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11		234765	5.3%
12		51054	1.2%
13		42355	1.0%
14		28002	0.6%
21		77021	1.7%
22		55363	1.3%
23		32669	0.7%
24		11533	0.3%
25		6462	0.1%
26		6455	0.1%
31		409127	9.3%
32		345275	7.8%

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#7 A06: MC/UC/PS (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
33		353464	8.0%
34		320734	7.3%
35		343767	7.8%
36		313033	7.1%
37		237976	5.4%
38		244849	5.5%
39		281754	6.4%
40		280167	6.3%
41		167978	3.8%
42		151818	3.4%
43		119999	2.7%
44		79124	1.8%
45		85279	1.9%
46		56459	1.3%
47		72960	1.7%
48		7647	0.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#8 A07: Ward/Village/Estate

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-321] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	MC/UC/PS
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Ward/Village/Estate
Frequency table not shown (284 Modalities)	

#9 A08: Census Block Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Ward/Village/Estate
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Census Block Number
Frequency table not shown (99 Modalities)	

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#10 A09: Census Unit Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-901] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417086 /-] [Invalid=3 /-]
Universe	Census Block
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Census Unit Number (3)
Frequency table not shown (283 Modalities)	

#11 A09A: Census Unit Number(later added)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=94989 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Source	GPS Measure
Literal question	Census Unit Number (1)
Notes	At the time of prelist it is possible that a housing unit is unavailable till the final census is conducted at which time this unit is assigned a new number attaching a suffix to the existing unit. If 012 is the existing one the new one will be 012A.

#12 A010_TYPE_OF_UNT: Type of Unit

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Census Unit
Source	Hosehold member
Literal question	Type of Unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		2	0.0%
1	Housing Units	4353824	98.6%
2	Living Quarters	33516	0.8%
3	Institutions	29738	0.7%
4	Non Housing Unit	9	0.0%
5	Homeless	0	0.0%
6	Out_door	0	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#13 A011: Household Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Census Unit

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#13 A011: Household Number (cont.)

Source	Hosehold member
Literal question	Household Number

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		416940	9.4%
1		3921864	88.8%
2		68255	1.5%
3		7313	0.2%
4		1707	0.0%
5		459	0.0%
6		212	0.0%
7		118	0.0%
8		62	0.0%
9		159	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#14 SNO: Book Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Interviewer's Observation
Literal question	Serial number of this schedule

#15 H1_OCCUPANCY: Occupancy Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4417089 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Hosehold member
Pre-question	For a vacant unit circle 2 in H1 and go to the next level If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Occupancy Status
Post-question	If answer is 2 go to next Unit
Interviewer's instructions	Enter the particulars of the unit in the schedule where the last person of the unit is entered

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Occupied	4020187	91.0%
2	Vacant	396902	9.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#16 H2_HOUSEHOLDS: Number of Households

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4021728 /-] [Invalid=395361 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Hosehold member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	0	18790	0.5%
1	1 Household	3927561	97.7%
2	2 Household	65556	1.6%
3	3 Household	7436	0.2%
4	4 Household	1492	0.0%
5	5 Household	414	0.0%
6	6 Households	199	0.0%
7	7 Households	102	0.0%
8	8 Households	53	0.0%
9	9 Households	125	0.0%
Sysmiss		395361	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#17 H3_PERSONS: Number of Persons

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4021353 /-] [Invalid=395736 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Hosehold member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Number of persons Usually living in the unit
Frequency table not shown (101 Modalities)	

#18 H4A_WALL: Wall

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3975026 /-] [Invalid=442063 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Interviewer's visual observation
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Principal Meterial of Constuction

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#18 H4A_WALL: Wall (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Brick	2093369	52.7%
2	Cabook	139495	3.5%
3	Cement Bk/Stone	794810	20.0%
4	Pressed Soil BK	194400	4.9%
5	Mud	548191	13.8%
6	Cadjan/Palmyrah	49321	1.2%
7	Plank/Met. Sheet	99718	2.5%
8	Other	8040	0.2%
9	Not Reported	47682	1.2%
Sysmiss		442063	

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#19 H4B_FLOOR: Floor

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974925 /-] [Invalid=442164 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Interviewer's visual observation
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Principal Meterial of Constuction

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Cement	2983952	75.1%
2	Terrzzo/Tile/Gr.	106600	2.7%
3	Mud	776745	19.5%
4	Wood	5109	0.1%
5	Sand	19237	0.5%
6	Other	25532	0.6%
9	Not reported	57750	1.5%
Sysmiss		442164	

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#20 H4C_ROOF: Roof

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974877 /-] [Invalid=442212 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Interviewer's visual observation
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#20 H4C_ROOF: Roof (cont.)

Literal question	Principal Meterial of Constuction

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Tile	2178156	54.8%
2	Asbestos	729402	18.4%
3	Concrete	77638	2.0%
4	Metal Sheet	559095	14.1%
5	Cadjan/Pa./Straw	319371	8.0%
6	Other	47041	1.2%
9	Not Reported	64174	1.6%
Sysmiss		442212	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#21 H5_STRUCTURE: Type of Structure

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974669 /-] [Invalid=442420 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Interviewer's visual observation
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Type of Structure

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Single House	3429776	86.3%
2	Attached House	139354	3.5%
3	Flat	72160	1.8%
4	Row House	214187	5.4%
5	Hut	33258	0.8%
6	Other	4708	0.1%
9	Not Reported	81226	2.0%
Sysmiss		442420	

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#22 H6_CONSTRUCTION: Year of Construction

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974432 /-] [Invalid=442657 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Year of Construction

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#22 H6_CONSTRUCTION: Year of Construction (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Year 2001	152372	3.8%
2	Year 2000	249841	6.3%
3	Year 1999	226563	5.7%
4	Year 1998	203837	5.1%
5	Year 1997	148731	3.7%
6	Year 1996	171868	4.3%
7	Year 1995	211863	5.3%
8	Year 1990_1994	556538	14.0%
9	Year 1985_1993	406485	10.2%
10	Year 1980_1984	360183	9.1%
11	Year 1970_1979	329221	8.3%
12	Before 1969	806157	20.3%
99	Not Reported	150773	3.8%
Sysmiss		442657	

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#23 H7_USAGE: Unit Usage

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974669 /-] [Invalid=442420 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	Unit Usage

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Residential Only	3846504	96.8%
2	Residential & Commercial	128165	3.2%
9	Not Reported	0	0.0%
Sysmiss		442420	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#24 H8: Rooms

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3974562 /-] [Invalid=442527 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#24 H8: Rooms (cont.)

Literal question	Rooms

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Single roomed house	439588	11.1%
2	More than one room	3534974	88.9%
Sysmiss		442527	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#25 H9ROOM: Bed room

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3973898 /-] [Invalid=443191 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	No of Rooms

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		435702	11.0%
1		1081759	27.2%
2		1235391	31.1%
3		840628	21.2%
4		293156	7.4%
5		64101	1.6%
6		16698	0.4%
7		3603	0.1%
8		2127	0.1%
9		733	0.0%
Sysmiss		443191	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#26 H9LIVING: Living/Dining

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3973778 /-] [Invalid=443311 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	No of Rooms

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#26 H9LIVING: Living/Dining (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		1281250	32.2%
1		2276499	57.3%
2		390818	9.8%
3		21212	0.5%
4		2949	0.1%
5		581	0.0%
6		305	0.0%
7		82	0.0%
8		63	0.0%
9		19	0.0%
Sysmiss		443311	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#27 H9PANTRY: Kitchen/Pantry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3973789 /-] [Invalid=443300 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	No of Rooms

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		984310	24.8%
1		2926169	73.6%
2		59558	1.5%
3		2967	0.1%
4		534	0.0%
5		142	0.0%
6		53	0.0%
7		24	0.0%
8		24	0.0%
9		8	0.0%
Sysmiss		443300	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#28 H9OFFICE: Office Room

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1] [Missing=*]

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#28 H9OFFICE: Office Room (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3973635 /-] [Invalid=443454 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	No of Rooms

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		3672375	92.4%
1		289311	7.3%
2		11092	0.3%
3		477	0.0%
4		196	0.0%
5		68	0.0%
6		66	0.0%
7		9	0.0%
8		26	0.0%
9		15	0.0%
Sysmiss		443454	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#29 H9OTHER: Other Rooms Used for Living

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3973682 /-] [Invalid=443407 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	Houserhold Member
Pre-question	If it is a Housing Unit fill H1-H9 if it is a collective living quarter or institute fill H1,H2,H3
Literal question	No of Rooms

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		2981492	75.0%
1		837475	21.1%
2		125094	3.1%
3		20894	0.5%
4		5644	0.1%
5		1900	0.0%
6		726	0.0%
7		233	0.0%
8		145	0.0%
9		79	0.0%
Sysmiss		443407	

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#29 H9OTHER: Other Rooms Used for Living (cont.)

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#30 NEW04_TYPE_HU: Status of the House

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3969427 /-] [Invalid=447662 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	By Calculating with H04

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Permanent	2771880	69.8%
2	Semi-Permanent	1123016	28.3%
3	Improvised	33802	0.9%
9		40729	1.0%
Sysmiss		447662	

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#31 NEW09_TOTAL_RMS: Total number of rooms

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3969427 /-] [Invalid=447662 /-]
Universe	Household
Source	By Calculating with H09

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	1 Room	438270	11.0%
2	2 Rooms	486398	12.3%
3	3 Rooms	743958	18.7%
4	4 Rooms	780111	19.7%
5	5 Rooms	720235	18.1%
6	6 Rooms	447404	11.3%
7	7 Rooms	211445	5.3%
8	8 Rooms	83085	2.1%
9	9 Rooms	32277	0.8%
10	10 Rooms	14109	0.4%
11		6049	0.2%
12		2995	0.1%
13		1468	0.0%
14		747	0.0%
15		416	0.0%
16		213	0.0%

File HOUSING_UNIT (cont.)

#31 NEW09_TOTAL_RMS: Total number of rooms (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
17		104	0.0%
18		69	0.0%
19		34	0.0%
20		18	0.0%
21		8	0.0%
22		5	0.0%
23		2	0.0%
24		2	0.0%
26		2	0.0%
28		1	0.0%
40		1	0.0%
44		1	0.0%
99	Not Reported	0	0.0%
Sysmiss		447662	

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#1 REC$TYPE: Record Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		18600807	100.0%

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#2 A01: Province & District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Province and District

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	2501085	13.4%
12	Gampaha	2260270	12.2%
13	Kalutara	1165951	6.3%
21	Kandy	1398727	7.5%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#2 A01: Province & District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
22	Matale	490034	2.6%
23	Nuwara Eliya	767083	4.1%
31	Galle	1107052	6.0%
32	Matara	840064	4.5%
33	Hambantota	585635	3.1%
52	Ampara	634917	3.4%
61	Kurunegala	1598271	8.6%
62	Puttalam	785501	4.2%
71	Anuradhapura	825041	4.4%
72	Polonnaruwa	398821	2.1%
81	Badulla	844818	4.5%
82	Moneragala	436017	2.3%
91	Ratnapura	1098007	5.9%
92	Kegalle	863513	4.6%

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#3 A02_ELECTORATE: Polling Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-160] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Polling Division
Frequency table not shown (140 Modalities)	

#4 A03: D.S./A.G.A. Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-87] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	D.S./ A.G.A.Division
Frequency table not shown (36 Modalities)	

#5 A04: G.N. Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 5-755] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	G. N. Division
Frequency table not shown (152 Modalities)	

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#6 A05_SECTOR: Urban/Rural/Estate

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	2738579	14.7%
2	Rural	14872055	80.0%
3	Estate	990173	5.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#7 A06: MC/UC/PS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-45] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	MC/ UC/ PS

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	11	1282798	6.9%
12		234186	1.3%
13		194101	1.0%
14		131651	0.7%
21	21	387366	2.1%
22	22	264925	1.4%
23	23	135864	0.7%
24	24	53303	0.3%
25	25	33643	0.2%
26	26	31580	0.2%
31	31	1690956	9.1%
32	32	1420279	7.6%
33	33	1460468	7.9%
34	34	1327527	7.1%
35	35	1409071	7.6%
36	36	1289109	6.9%
37	37	947933	5.1%
38	38	1021353	5.5%
39	39	1174377	6.3%
40	40	1120411	6.0%
41	41	676091	3.6%
42	42	633604	3.4%
43	43	481665	2.6%
44	44	317982	1.7%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#7 A06: MC/UC/PS (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
45	45	331039	1.8%
46		233100	1.3%
47		286004	1.5%
48		30421	0.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#8 A07: Ward/Village/Estate

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-321] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Ward/Village/Estate

Frequency table not shown (285 Modalities)

#9 A08: Census Block Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Census Block Number

Frequency table not shown (99 Modalities)

#10 A09: Census Unit Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-925] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600794 /-] [Invalid=13 /-]
Literal question	Census Unit Number (3)

Frequency table not shown (352 Modalities)

#11 A09A: Census Unit Number (later added)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=416710 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Census Unit Number (1)
Notes	At the time of prelist it is possible that a housing unit is unavailable till the final census is conducted at which time this unit is assigned a new number attaching a suffix to the existing unit. If 012 is the existing one the new one will be 012A.

Frequency table not shown (61 Modalities)

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#12 A010_TYPE_OF_UNT: Type of Unit

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Type of Unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Housing Units	17720751	95.3%
2	Living Quarters	172578	0.9%
3	Institutions	294082	1.6%
4	Non Housing Unit	107216	0.6%
5	Homeless	342	0.0%
6	Out_door	305836	1.6%
7		1	0.0%
8		1	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#13 A011: Household Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Household Number

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		716464	3.9%
1		17565377	94.4%
2		274521	1.5%
3		30955	0.2%
4		7725	0.0%
5		2325	0.0%
6		1102	0.0%
7		661	0.0%
8		433	0.0%
9		1244	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#14 SNO: Book Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1253] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial number of this schedule

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#15 P0: Enumeration status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600804 /-] [Invalid=3 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		16033410	86.2%
2		1307502	7.0%
3		363613	2.0%
4		896279	4.8%
Sysmiss		3	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#16 P1: Person's Column Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600804 /-] [Invalid=3 /-]

Frequency table not shown (100 Modalities)

#17 P3: Relationship to the Head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600804 /-] [Invalid=3 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head	4088951	22.0%
2	Spouse	3068035	16.5%
3	Son/daughter	7417459	39.9%
4	Son/Dau in Law	530397	2.9%
5	Grand Child	896479	4.8%
6	Parents	372219	2.0%
7	Other Relative	720898	3.9%
8	Domestic Servant	90348	0.5%
9	Boader	114686	0.6%
10	Non Relative	428504	2.3%
11	Visitor	827485	4.4%
12	Clergy	45343	0.2%
Sysmiss		3	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#18 P4_SEX: Sex

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600803 /-] [Invalid=4 /-]

File POPULATION (cont.)

#18 P4_SEX: Sex (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Male	9420871		50.6%
2	Female	9179932		49.4%
Sysmiss		4		

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#19 P5Y: Date of Birth - Year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1880-2001] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600801 /-] [Invalid=6 /-]

Frequency table not shown (123 Modalities)

#20 P5M: Date of Birth - Month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-88] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18465369 /-] [Invalid=135438 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	January	1526542		8.3%
2	February	1409152		7.6%
3	March	1577993		8.5%
4	April	1551063		8.4%
5	May	1522344		8.2%
6	June	1465916		7.9%
7	July	1380910		7.5%
8	August	1409520		7.6%
9	September	1284049		7.0%
10	October	1494509		8.1%
11	November	1437874		7.8%
12	December	1504641		8.1%
88	88	900856		4.9%
Sysmiss		135438		

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#21 P6_MARITAL_STAT: Marital Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*/8]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18406621 /-] [Invalid=194186 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Never Married	9067314		49.3%
2	Married_Reg	8170829		44.4%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#21 P6_MARITAL_STAT: Marital Status (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
3	Married_Cus	435243	2.4%
4	Widiwed	591067	3.2%
5	Divorced	28557	0.2%
6	Separated_Leg	19022	0.1%
7	Separated_NL	94031	0.5%
9		558	0.0%
8		194186	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#22 P7: Citizenship

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 16-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (37 Modalities)

#23 P8_RELIGION: Religion

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	14260682	76.7%
2	Hindu	1427963	7.7%
3	Islam	1592466	8.6%
4	Roman Catholic	1144827	6.2%
5	Othewr Christian	165347	0.9%
6		8687	0.0%
9		835	0.0%

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#24 P9_ETHNICITY: Ethnic Group

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		36	0.0%
1	Sinhalese	15243193	81.9%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	802521	4.3%
3	Indian Tamil	927105	5.0%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	1483564	8.0%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#24 P9_ETHNICITY: Ethnic Group (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
5	Burgher	39809	0.2%
6	Malay	62903	0.3%
7	Sri Lanka Tamil	11876	0.1%
8	Bharatha	2454	0.0%
9	Other	27346	0.1%

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#25 P10_DIS_OF_BIRTH: District of Birth

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (60 Modalities)

#26 P11_USUAL_RESIDE: District of Usual Residence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (61 Modalities)

#27 P12_DURATION: Duration of Residing District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18237194 /-] [Invalid=363613 /-]

Frequency table not shown (99 Modalities)

#28 P13_PRE_RESIDENC: District of Previous Residence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3722336 /-] [Invalid=14878471 /-]

Frequency table not shown (62 Modalities)

#29 P14_DISABILITY: Physical & Mental Disability

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18237194 /-] [Invalid=363613 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	With Disability	262904	1.4%
2	Without Disabili	17974290	98.6%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#29 P14_DISABILITY: Physical & Mental Disability (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		363613	

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#30 P15_S_ATTENDANCE: Attendance at School/Voc/Tech

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17318316 /-] [Invalid=1282491 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Pre School	398018	2.3%
2	School	3739725	21.6%
3	University	85004	0.5%
4	Voc/Training	85749	0.5%
5	Other Institute	140896	0.8%
6	Not Attending	12868924	74.3%
9	Not Reported	0	0.0%
Sysmiss		1282491	

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#31 P16_E_ATTAINMENT: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17318316 /-] [Invalid=1282491 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		218677	1.3%
1		321817	1.9%
2		515050	3.0%
3		731641	4.2%
4		793455	4.6%
5		1026881	5.9%
6		1078474	6.2%
7		878247	5.1%
8		1111024	6.4%
9		1238581	7.2%
10		2315602	13.4%
11		3211961	18.5%
12		1613366	9.3%
13		26999	0.2%
14		196959	1.1%
15		2831	0.0%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#31 P16_E_ATTAINMENT: Educational Attainment (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
16		11390	0.1%
88		1028654	5.9%
99		996707	5.8%
Sysmiss		1282491	

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#32 P171_SIN_SPEAK: Speaking Sinhala

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	14150077	93.1%
2	No	1046477	6.9%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#33 P172_TAM_SPEAK: Speaking Tamil

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3056829	20.1%
2	No	12139725	79.9%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#34 P173_ENG_SPEAK: Speaking English

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2232563	14.7%
2	No	12963991	85.3%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#35 P174_SIN_RW: Reading Sinhala

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]

File POPULATION (cont.)

#35 P174_SIN_RW: Reading Sinhala (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	12474377	82.1%
2	No	2722177	17.9%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#36 P175_TAM_RW: Reading Tamil

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2245966	14.8%
2	No	12950588	85.2%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#37 P176_ENG_RW: Reading English

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2647653	17.4%
2	No	12548901	82.6%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#38 P18A: Paid Employment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)

#39 P18B: Employer

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)

File POPULATION (cont.)

#40 P18C: Own Account Worker	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]
Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)	

#41 P18D: Unpaid Family Worker	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]
Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)	

#42 P18E: Available/seeking Work	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]
Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)	

#43 P18F: Non Economic Activity	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]
Frequency table not shown (54 Modalities)	

#44 P19: Principal Occupation	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9411] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6876108 /-] [Invalid=11724699 /-]
Frequency table not shown (455 Modalities)	

#45 P20: Industry, Business or Service	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 111-9900] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6876108 /-] [Invalid=11724699 /-]
Frequency table not shown (452 Modalities)	

#46 P21_EMP_SECTOR: Employment Status & Sector	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6876108 /-] [Invalid=11724699 /-]

File POPULATION (cont.)

#46 P21_EMP_SECTOR: Employment Status & Sector (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		903292	13.1%
2		333672	4.9%
3		3114475	45.3%
4		99061	1.4%
5		1776920	25.8%
6		503684	7.3%
9		145004	2.1%
Sysmiss		11724699	

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#47 P22_EMP_STATUS: Principal Non Economic Activity

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8284743 /-] [Invalid=10316064 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Student	2676727	32.3%
2	Household Work	3610585	43.6%
3	Income Recipient	298589	3.6%
4	Unable /Too Old	645846	7.8%
5	Child	21487	0.3%
6	Other	673484	8.1%
9	Not Reported	358025	4.3%
Sysmiss		10316064	

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#48 P23: Total Children Born Aliveb

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4911830 /-] [Invalid=13688977 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		124410	2.5%
1		870117	17.7%
2		1053968	21.5%
3		847470	17.3%
4		507061	10.3%
5		313156	6.4%
6		199966	4.1%
7		136359	2.8%
8		96098	2.0%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#48 P23: Total Children Born Aliveb (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
9		62743	1.3%
10		40642	0.8%
11		20195	0.4%
12		11798	0.2%
13		4510	0.1%
14		1899	0.0%
15		727	0.0%
16		456	0.0%
17		100	0.0%
18		74	0.0%
99		620081	12.6%
Sysmiss		13688977	

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#49 P24: Total Number of Living Children

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4756507 /-] [Invalid=13844300 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		12428	0.3%
1		910408	19.1%
2		1098776	23.1%
3		868351	18.3%
4		500095	10.5%
5		293539	6.2%
6		184299	3.9%
7		117173	2.5%
8		73520	1.5%
9		41482	0.9%
10		21097	0.4%
11		9482	0.2%
12		3913	0.1%
13		1244	0.0%
14		409	0.0%
15		127	0.0%
16		54	0.0%
17		17	0.0%
18		12	0.0%
99		620081	13.0%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#49 P24: Total Number of Living Children (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		13844300	

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#50 P25Y: Born year of the last born child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1940-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4726554 /-] [Invalid=13874253 /-]

Frequency table not shown (85 Modalities)

#51 P25M: Born month of the last born child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-88] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4060112 /-] [Invalid=14540695 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	338472	8.3%
2	February	301353	7.4%
3	March	352219	8.7%
4	April	344534	8.5%
5	May	341471	8.4%
6	June	335095	8.3%
7	July	303384	7.5%
8	August	305597	7.5%
9	September	292795	7.2%
10	October	330338	8.1%
11	November	319504	7.9%
12	December	327247	8.1%
88	Unknown	167322	4.1%
99	99	781	0.0%
Sysmiss		14540695	

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#52 NEWP03_RELATION: Relation to the Head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600807 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head	4090018	22.0%
2	Spouse	3066981	16.5%
3	Son/Daughter	7340383	39.5%

File POPULATION (cont.)

#52 NEWP03_RELATION: Relation to the Head (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Son/Dau_in_law	530376	2.9%
5	Grand Child	896452	4.8%
6	Parents of Hd/Sp	348037	1.9%
7	Other Relative	823810	4.4%
8	Domestic Servant	86377	0.5%
9	Boader	108692	0.6%
10	Non Relative	584922	3.1%
11	Visitor	724759	3.9%

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#53 NEW05_AGE: Age in years

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-89] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18600801 /-] [Invalid=6 /-]

Frequency table not shown (123 Modalities)

#54 NEW17_LITERACY: Literacy

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Literate	13856562	91.2%
2	Illliterate	1339992	8.8%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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#55 NEW18_ACTIVITY: Activity Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15196554 /-] [Invalid=3404253 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employed	6594956	43.4%
2	Unemployed	615233	4.0%
3	Not Active	7858324	51.7%
9	Not Classified	128041	0.8%
Sysmiss		3404253	

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