

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1980

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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Identification

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TITLE
Vital Statistics - Births - 1980

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

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. According to the law every live birth has to be registered within 42 days and death within 5 days from the date of occurrence. Although birth registrations are compulsory by law, few events are missed and not registered for various reasons. Births are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of residence of the mother..

ABSTRACT

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. According to the law every live birth has to be registered within 42 days from the date of occurrence.

Although birth and death registrations are compulsory by law, few events are missed and not registered for various reasons.

By the survey conducted in 1980, to assess the completeness of birth and death registrations, it was found that about 98.8 per cent of births and 94.0 per cent of deaths are being registered at any given time.

Births are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of residence of the mother.

KIND OF DATA
Administrative records data [adm]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individual Birth

Version

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

VERSION DATE
2008-07-30

Scope

NOTES
The scope of the Registration of Birth 1980 include :
-District
-AGA Division
-Registrar's Division
-Month & Year

- Date of Birth
- If urban, assessment number, street and town
- If rural, Name of villahe
- AGA's Division
- District
- Whether outside division
- Whether in hospital
- Live birth order
- Distinguishing letters
- Race
- Age of mother in years
- Were parents married
- Whether Twin,triple & etc

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

UNIVERSE

Records pertaining to Live births of Sri Lankan Nationals whose birth occurs in Sri Lanka

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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

PRODUCERS

Name	Role
Divisional Secretariats	Data Collection

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
Government of Sri Lanka	GOSL

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1980-01-01	1980-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [oth]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The Registrars of Births and Deaths attached to the Divisional Secretariat Offices send a monthly return of Births to the Additional District Registrars who in turn collect all such returns and send them to the Statistical Division of the Registrar General's Office for Data Processing purposes.

DATA COLLECTORS

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

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Births 1980 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1980.	418373	22

Data file: Births 1980

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Cases: 418373

Variables: 22

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V105	SECTOR	Sector	
V106	DISTRICT	District	
V107	DRO_DIVISION	AGA Division	
V108	REGISTRARS_DIV	Registration Division	
V109	TOWN	Town	
V110	MONTH_REGISTER	Registered Month	
V111	YEAR_REGISTER	Registered Year	
V112	SEX	Sex	
V113	COL1_ENTRY_NO	No. of Registration Entry	
V114	COL21_BIRTH_DAY	Date of Birth - Day	
V115	COL22_BIRTH_MONT	Date of Birth - Month	
V116	COL23_BIRTH_YEAR	Date of Birth - Year	
V117	COL3_TOWN	Mother's Living Town	
V118	COL5_DIST_RESIDE	District of Mother's Resident	
V119	COL6_OUTSIDE_DIV	Within the Registrars Division	
V120	COL7_DISTIN_LETR	Distinguishing Letters	
V121	COL8_RACE	Race	
V122	COL9_16_AGE_MOTH	Mother's Age	
V123	COL17_PARENT_MAR	Marital Status	
V124	COL18_TWIN_TRIPL	Type of birth	
V125	SPACE_A	Space	
V126	CLASS_RECORD	Programmer Defined Variable	

Total: 22

SECTOR: Sector**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	194356	46.5%
2	Rural	198626	47.5%
3	Estate	25391	6.1%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	48494	11.6%
2	Negombo	10045	2.4%
3	Kalutara	21118	5%
4	Kandy	37092	8.9%
5	Matale	10658	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	13918	3.3%
7	Galle	20194	4.8%
8	Matara	19299	4.6%
9	Hambantota	12347	3%
10	Jaffna	25233	6%
11	Mannar	3660	0.9%
12	Vavuniya	3381	0.8%
13	Batticaloa	12738	3%
14	Ampara	10666	2.5%
15	Trincomalee	9564	2.3%

16	Kurunegala	30886	7.4%
17	Puttalam	5949	1.4%
18	Chillaw	9136	2.2%
19	Anuradhapura	18672	4.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	7115	1.7%
21	Badulla	18743	4.5%
22	Monaragala	9625	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	24886	5.9%
24	Kegalle	15713	3.8%
25	Mullativu	2238	0.5%
26	Gampaha	17003	4.1%

DRO_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

REGISTRARS_DIV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 67
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 194518 Invalid: 223855 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 60 Format: Numeric

MONTH_REGISTER: Registered Month

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	34170	8.2%
2	February	32583	7.8%
3	March	34773	8.3%
4	April	33772	8.1%
5	May	35767	8.5%
6	June	35218	8.4%
7	July	33316	8%
8	August	31452	7.5%
9	September	34272	8.2%
10	October	38236	9.1%
11	November	37949	9.1%
12	December	36865	8.8%

YEAR_REGISTER: Registered Year

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 80 Maximum: 80
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 80 - 80 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
80		418373	100%

SEX: Sex

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	213584	51.1%
2	Female	204789	48.9%

COL1_ENTRY_NO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418276 Invalid: 97 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

COL21_BIRTH_DAY: Date of Birth - Day

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 31 Format: Numeric

COL22_BIRTH_MONT: Date of Birth - Month

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		5	0%
1	January	35287	8.4%
2	February	32458	7.8%
3	March	35949	8.6%
4	April	35007	8.4%
5	May	35391	8.5%
6	June	33200	7.9%
7	July	34240	8.2%
8	August	34468	8.2%
9	September	36387	8.7%
10	October	37058	8.9%

11	November	34798	8.3%
12	December	34125	8.2%

COL23_BIRTH_YEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 80
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 90 Format: Numeric

COL3_TOWN: Mother's Living Town

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 1245 Invalid: 417128 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 88 Format: Numeric

COL5_DIST_RESIDE: District of Mother's Resident

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 18479 Invalid: 399894 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		9	0%
1	Colombo	3112	16.8%
2	Negombo	942	5.1%
3	Kalutara	1104	6%
4	Kandy	1296	7%
5	Matale	911	4.9%
6	Nuwara Eliya	1303	7.1%
7	Galle	1507	8.2%
8	Matara	698	3.8%
9	Hambantota	1042	5.6%
10	Jaffna	260	1.4%
11	Mannar	170	0.9%

12	Vavuniya	90	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	64	0.3%
14	Ampara	494	2.7%
15	Trincomalee	99	0.5%
16	Kurunegala	750	4.1%
17	Puttalam	551	3%
18	Chillaw	272	1.5%
19	Anuradhapura	369	2%
20	Polonnaruwa	254	1.4%
21	Badulla	215	1.2%
22	Monaragala	542	2.9%
23	Ratnapura	745	4%
24	Kegalle	1489	8.1%
25	Mullativu	15	0.1%
26	Gampaha	176	1%
Sysmiss		399894	

COL6_OUTSIDE_DIV: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	172007	41.1%
1	In	246366	58.9%

COL7_DISTIN_LETR: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1980

Overview

Valid: 334660 Invalid: 83713 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

COL8_RACE: Race**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	295198	70.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	54396	13%
3	Sri lanka Moors	34275	8.2%
4	Burghers Eurasia	717	0.2%
5	Malays	998	0.2%
6	Veddah	67	0%
7	Indian Tamil	32185	7.7%
8	Indian Moors	206	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	4	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	8	0%
11	Europeans	19	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	195	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	79	0%
14	Unknown Race	26	0%

COL9_16_AGE_MOTH: Mother's Age**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 51
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2	0%
12		13	0%
13		18	0%
14		65	0%

15		271	0.1%
16		1191	0.3%
17		3576	0.9%
18		10581	2.5%
19		14129	3.4%
20		25317	6.1%
21		19890	4.8%
22		28663	6.9%
23		27741	6.6%
24		28920	6.9%
25		28055	6.7%
26		26835	6.4%
27		24265	5.8%
28		28771	6.9%
29		20419	4.9%
30		27993	6.7%
31		14012	3.3%
32		17962	4.3%
33		12199	2.9%
34		9856	2.4%
35		13199	3.2%
36		7771	1.9%
37		5887	1.4%
38		7496	1.8%
39		3338	0.8%
40		4237	1%
41		1450	0.3%
42		1587	0.4%
43		968	0.2%
44		533	0.1%
45		655	0.2%
46		199	0%
47		112	0%
48		114	0%
49		43	0%
50		39	0%
51		1	0%

COL17_PARENT_MAR: Marital Status**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 418373 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	392001	93.7%
2	No	26372	6.3%

COL18_TWIN_TRIPL: Type of birth**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 5283 Invalid: 413090 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	2932	55.5%
2	Twins	2284	43.2%
3	Triple	29	0.5%
4	Quard	13	0.2%
5		10	0.2%
6		5	0.1%
7		8	0.2%
8		2	0%
Sysmiss		413090	

SPACE_A: Space**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 418373
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

CLASS_RECORD: Programmer Defined Variable**Data file: Births 1980****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 418373

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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