

# Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1982

**Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department**

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA-RGD-GB-1982-v1.0

### TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1982

### 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

2008-07-29

## Scope

### NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Birth 1982 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	<a href="#">Link</a>

## 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

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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
1982-01-01	1982-12-31

## 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
<b>Births 1982</b> The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1982.	408895	23



**Data file: Births 1982**

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Cases: 408895

Variables: 23

**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	AGA_DIV_RESIDENC	Mother's AGA Division	
V126	ORDER_BIRTH	Live Birth Order	
V127	CLASS_RECORD	Programmer Defined Variable	

Total: 23





**SECTOR: Sector****Data file: Births 1982****Overview**

Valid: 408895   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	187753	45.9%
2	Rural	202326	49.5%
3	Estate	18816	4.6%

**DISTRICT: District****Data file: Births 1982****Overview**

Valid: 408895   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	46710	11.4%
2	Negombo	9725	2.4%
3	Kalutara	20829	5.1%
4	Kandy	36349	8.9%
5	Matale	11471	2.8%
6	Nuwara Eliya	7556	1.8%
7	Galle	20028	4.9%
8	Matara	19633	4.8%
9	Hambantota	12717	3.1%
10	Jaffna	24541	6%
11	Mannar	3437	0.8%
12	Vavuniya	3367	0.8%
13	Batticaloa	11952	2.9%
14	Ampara	12462	3%
15	Trincomalee	9087	2.2%

16	Kurunegala	32523	8%
17	Puttalam	6064	1.5%
18	Chillaw	9230	2.3%
19	Anuradhapura	17754	4.3%
20	Polonnaruwa	7753	1.9%
21	Badulla	19942	4.9%
22	Monaragala	9319	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	24072	5.9%
24	Kegalle	14540	3.6%
25	Mullativu	2096	0.5%
26	Gampaha	15738	3.8%

## DRO\_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408895    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 17  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 23    Format: Numeric

## REGISTRARS\_DIV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408892    Invalid: 3    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 67  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 79    Format: Numeric

## TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 188088    Invalid: 220807    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 41  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 60    Format: Numeric

## MONTH\_REGISTER: Registered Month

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408895    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	37162	9.1%
2	February	33668	8.2%
3	March	39182	9.6%
4	April	33023	8.1%
5	May	35221	8.6%
6	June	35462	8.7%
7	July	32835	8%
8	August	30831	7.5%
9	September	31967	7.8%
10	October	31706	7.8%
11	November	33567	8.2%
12	December	34271	8.4%

## YEAR\_REGISTER: Registered Year

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408895    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 82    Maximum: 82  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 82 - 82    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
82		408895	100%

## SEX: Sex

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408895    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	208630	51%
2	Female	200265	49%

### COL1\_ENTRY\_NO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 408895   Invalid: 0   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 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 408895   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 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 408895   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		3	0%
1	January	36825	9%
2	February	31921	7.8%
3	March	36570	8.9%
4	April	33416	8.2%
5	May	32926	8.1%
6	June	31551	7.7%
7	July	32875	8%
8	August	32658	8%
9	September	33632	8.2%
10	October	36138	8.8%

11	November	35024	8.6%
12	December	35356	8.6%

### COL23\_BIRTH\_YEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 408895    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 82  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 90    Format: Numeric

### COL3\_TOWN: Mother's Living Town

Data file: Births 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 141    Invalid: 408754    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 82  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 88    Format: Numeric

### COL5\_DIST\_RESIDE: District of Mother's Resident

Data file: Births 1982

#### Overview

Valid: 408895    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 98  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 98    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	36629	9%
2	Negombo	9687	2.4%
3	Kalutara	20597	5%
4	Kandy	35397	8.7%
5	Matale	10826	2.6%
6	Nuwara Eliya	8398	2.1%
7	Galle	21579	5.3%
8	Matara	17855	4.4%
9	Hambantota	13350	3.3%
10	Jaffna	24227	5.9%
11	Mannar	3489	0.9%
12	Vavuniya	3441	0.8%

13	Batticaloa	11774	2.9%
14	Ampara	12863	3.1%
15	Trincomalee	9204	2.3%
16	Kurunegala	32362	7.9%
17	Puttalam	6150	1.5%
18	Chillaw	9484	2.3%
19	Anuradhapura	18000	4.4%
20	Polonnaruwa	8351	2%
21	Badulla	19417	4.7%
22	Monaragala	9690	2.4%
23	Ratnapura	24282	5.9%
24	Kegalle	16877	4.1%
25	Mullativu	2266	0.6%
26	Gampaha	22693	5.5%
98		7	0%

## COL6\_OUTSIDE\_DIV: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 408895   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	172059	42.1%
1	In	236836	57.9%

## COL7\_DISTIN\_LETR: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1982

### Overview

Valid: 337945   Invalid: 70950   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 0 - 9   Format: Numeric

## COL8\_RACE: Race

Data file: Births 1982

## Overview

Valid: 408895    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	295637	72.3%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	52190	12.8%
3	Sri lanka Moors	34093	8.3%
4	Burghers Eurasia	988	0.2%
5	Malays	888	0.2%
6	Veddah	130	0%
7	Indian Tamil	24444	6%
8	Indian Moors	174	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	29	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	21	0%
11	Europeans	30	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	114	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	86	0%
14	Unknown Race	71	0%

## COL9\_16\_AGE\_MOTH: Mother's Age

Data file: Births 1982

## Overview

Valid: 408895    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 0 - 57    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		31	0%
12		9	0%
13		15	0%
14		78	0%
15		286	0.1%
16		1316	0.3%



17		4054	1%
18		10468	2.6%
19		14550	3.6%
20		23137	5.7%
21		20592	5%
22		31729	7.8%
23		27599	6.7%
24		28391	6.9%
25		26334	6.4%
26		26258	6.4%
27		23140	5.7%
28		25149	6.2%
29		19181	4.7%
30		24544	6%
31		14493	3.5%
32		18968	4.6%
33		12024	2.9%
34		10931	2.7%
35		12320	3%
36		7246	1.8%
37		5899	1.4%
38		6464	1.6%
39		3638	0.9%
40		4066	1%
41		1545	0.4%
42		1846	0.5%
43		838	0.2%
44		573	0.1%
45		669	0.2%
46		216	0.1%
47		119	0%
48		108	0%
49		42	0%
50		29	0%

## COL17\_PARENT\_MAR: Marital Status

Data file: Births 1982

## Overview

Valid: 408895   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	386744	94.6%
2	No	22151	5.4%

## COL18\_TWIN\_TRIPL: Type of birth

Data file: Births 1982

## Overview

Valid: 4740   Invalid: 404155   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 1 - 9   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	2789	58.8%
2	Twins	1858	39.2%
3	Triple	31	0.7%
4	Quard	23	0.5%
5		15	0.3%
6		8	0.2%
7		8	0.2%
8		7	0.1%
9		1	0%
Sysmiss		404155	

## AGA\_DIV\_RESIDENC: Mother's AGA Division

Data file: Births 1982

## Overview

Valid: 408895   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 98  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 98   Format: Numeric

**ORDER\_BIRTH: Live Birth Order****Data file: Births 1982****Overview**

Valid: 378745    Invalid: 30150    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 20  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 20    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		119066	31.4%
2		96325	25.4%
3		70583	18.6%
4		42233	11.2%
5		22846	6%
6		13085	3.5%
7		6890	1.8%
8		3825	1%
9		1952	0.5%
10		1014	0.3%
11		404	0.1%
12		232	0.1%
13		84	0%
14		158	0%
15		18	0%
16		9	0%
17		2	0%
18		3	0%
20		16	0%
Sysmiss		30150	

**CLASS\_RECORD: Programmer Defined Variable****Data file: Births 1982****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 408895  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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## Questionnaires

### Return of Birth - Form 1982

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Filename Return of Birth - Form 1982.pdf

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## Reports

### Study Documentation RGB 1982 Project

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Country   Sri Lanka  
Filename Study Documentation RGB 1982 Project.pdf

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## Technical documents

### Data Dictionary

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