

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1983

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1983

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.

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ABSTRACT

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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.

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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 1983 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
1983-01-01	1983-12-31

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	Data Collection
Additional District Registrar	Data Collection
Statistical Division - Registrar General Office	Data Collection

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Births 1983 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1983.	405122	23

Data file: Births 1983

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Cases: 405122

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 1983****Overview**

Valid: 405122 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	186329	46%
2	Rural	196634	48.5%
3	Estate	22159	5.5%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 405122 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	45974	11.3%
2	Negombo	9233	2.3%
3	Kalutara	19209	4.7%
4	Kandy	34375	8.5%
5	Matale	10979	2.7%
6	Nuwara Eliya	12159	3%
7	Galle	19545	4.8%
8	Matara	19284	4.8%
9	Hambantota	12762	3.2%
10	Jaffna	22835	5.6%
11	Mannar	3554	0.9%
12	Vavuniya	3212	0.8%
13	Batticaloa	11315	2.8%
14	Ampara	12181	3%
15	Trincomalee	8662	2.1%

16	Kurunegala	33667	8.3%
17	Puttalam	5673	1.4%
18	Chillaw	9024	2.2%
19	Anuradhapura	18159	4.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	7355	1.8%
21	Badulla	18607	4.6%
22	Monaragala	8780	2.2%
23	Ratnapura	25457	6.3%
24	Kegalle	14892	3.7%
25	Mullativu	2220	0.5%
26	Gampaha	16009	4%

DRO_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

REGISTRARS_DIV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 67
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 186334 Invalid: 218788 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 60 Format: Numeric

MONTH_REGISTER: Registered Month

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 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	35999	8.9%
2	February	32816	8.1%
3	March	34740	8.6%
4	April	32291	8%
5	May	34797	8.6%
6	June	35301	8.7%
7	July	31788	7.8%
8	August	32055	7.9%
9	September	32971	8.1%
10	October	33831	8.4%
11	November	33189	8.2%
12	December	35344	8.7%

YEAR_REGISTER: Registered Year

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 83 Maximum: 83
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 83 - 83 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
83		405122	100%

SEX: Sex

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 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	206644	51%
2	Female	198478	49%

COL1_ENTRY_NO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405116 Invalid: 6 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 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 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 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 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		6	0%
1	January	35272	8.7%
2	February	31052	7.7%
3	March	36709	9.1%
4	April	33251	8.2%
5	May	32561	8%
6	June	31567	7.8%
7	July	31821	7.9%
8	August	30926	7.6%
9	September	32558	8%
10	October	37575	9.3%

11	November	36447	9%
12	December	35377	8.7%

COL23_BIRTH_YEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405122 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 83
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 90 Format: Numeric

COL3_TOWN: Mother's Living Town

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 20 Invalid: 405102 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 1983

Overview

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	35579	8.8%
2	Negombo	9586	2.4%
3	Kalutara	19627	4.8%
4	Kandy	33070	8.2%
5	Matale	10167	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	12881	3.2%
7	Galle	20915	5.2%
8	Matara	17911	4.4%
9	Hambantota	13273	3.3%
10	Jaffna	22459	5.5%
11	Mannar	3642	0.9%
12	Vavuniya	3507	0.9%

13	Batticaloa	11173	2.8%
14	Ampara	12548	3.1%
15	Trincomalee	8844	2.2%
16	Kurunegala	33592	8.3%
17	Puttalam	5873	1.4%
18	Chillaw	8816	2.2%
19	Anuradhapura	18299	4.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	7874	1.9%
21	Badulla	18276	4.5%
22	Monaragala	9290	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	25550	6.3%
24	Kegalle	17333	4.3%
25	Mullativu	2327	0.6%
26	Gampaha	22698	5.6%
98		11	0%
Sysmiss		1	

COL6_OUTSIDE_DIV: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	159995	39.5%
1	In	245126	60.5%
Sysmiss		1	

COL7_DISTIN_LETR: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 362748 Invalid: 42374 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

COL8_RACE: Race**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	294046	72.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	49145	12.1%
3	Sri Lanka Moors	32691	8.1%
4	Burghers Eurasia	710	0.2%
5	Malays	849	0.2%
6	Veddah	45	0%
7	Indian Tamil	27325	6.7%
8	Indian Moors	104	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	5	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	3	0%
11	Europeans	22	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	10	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	16	0%
14	Unknown Race	150	0%
Sysmiss		1	

COL9_16_AGE_MOTH: Mother's Age**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 53
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
12		10	0%
13		12	0%

14		94	0%
15		336	0.1%
16		1309	0.3%
17		4044	1%
18		10967	2.7%
19		13950	3.4%
20		23180	5.7%
21		19963	4.9%
22		28449	7%
23		31115	7.7%
24		28115	6.9%
25		26534	6.5%
26		25598	6.3%
27		23441	5.8%
28		24500	6%
29		18795	4.6%
30		23897	5.9%
31		14467	3.6%
32		17143	4.2%
33		14297	3.5%
34		10599	2.6%
35		12314	3%
36		7341	1.8%
37		5681	1.4%
38		5970	1.5%
39		3656	0.9%
40		3610	0.9%
41		1684	0.4%
42		1509	0.4%
43		1016	0.3%
44		434	0.1%
45		569	0.1%
46		228	0.1%
47		121	0%
48		100	0%
49		53	0%
50		16	0%
52		1	0%
53		2	0%

Sysmiss		1	
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COL17_PARENT_MAR: Marital Status

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	383989	94.8%
2	No	21132	5.2%
Sysmiss		1	

COL18_TWIN_TRIPL: Type of birth

Data file: Births 1983

Overview

Valid: 4592 Invalid: 400530 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1	Single	3015	65.7%
2	Twins	1526	33.2%
3	Triple	15	0.3%
4	Quard	9	0.2%
5		9	0.2%
6		3	0.1%
7		5	0.1%
8		5	0.1%
9		4	0.1%
Sysmiss		400530	

AGA_DIV_RESIDENC: Mother's AGA Division**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 405121 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

ORDER_BIRTH: Live Birth Order**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 384667 Invalid: 20455 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		123844	32.2%
2		103174	26.8%
3		72677	18.9%
4		39913	10.4%
5		21284	5.5%
6		11234	2.9%
7		6214	1.6%
8		3173	0.8%
9		1585	0.4%
10		894	0.2%
11		335	0.1%
12		203	0.1%
13		74	0%
14		45	0%
15		13	0%
16		2	0%
18		3	0%
Sysmiss		20455	

CLASS_RECORD: Programmer Defined Variable**Data file: Births 1983****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 405122

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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Questionnaires

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Technical documents

Data Dictionary

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