

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1986

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE
Vital Statistics - Births - 1986

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 1986 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
1986-01-01	1986-12-31

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 1986 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1986.	361735	23

Data file: Births 1986

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Cases: 361735

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 1986****Overview**

Valid: 361735 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	176733	48.9%
2	Rural	164223	45.4%
3	Estate	20779	5.7%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 361735 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 27
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	42134	11.6%
2	Negombo	8038	2.2%
3	Kalutara	17438	4.8%
4	Kandy	28024	7.7%
5	Matale	9455	2.6%
6	Nuwara Eliya	14974	4.1%
7	Galle	17562	4.9%
8	Matara	17823	4.9%
9	Hambantota	10644	2.9%
10	Jaffna	18477	5.1%
11	Mannar	2784	0.8%
12	Vavuniya	1760	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	9991	2.8%
14	Ampara	11315	3.1%
15	Trincomalee	6343	1.8%

16	Kurunegala	29369	8.1%
17	Puttalam	5756	1.6%
18	Chillaw	7987	2.2%
19	Anuradhapura	15591	4.3%
20	Polonnaruwa	6676	1.8%
21	Badulla	19349	5.3%
22	Monaragala	8555	2.4%
23	Ratnapura	21326	5.9%
24	Kegalle	11664	3.2%
25	Mullativu	2072	0.6%
26	Gampaha	14233	3.9%
27	Kilinochchi	2395	0.7%

DRO_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

REGISTRARS_DIV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 79
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 178545 Invalid: 183190 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 46
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 60 Format: Numeric

MONTH_REGISTER: Registered Month

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 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	31710	8.8%
2	February	28154	7.8%
3	March	29636	8.2%
4	April	27292	7.5%
5	May	31049	8.6%
6	June	30381	8.4%
7	July	31797	8.8%
8	August	29924	8.3%
9	September	29551	8.2%
10	October	30454	8.4%
11	November	30486	8.4%
12	December	31301	8.7%

YEAR_REGISTER: Registered Year

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 86 Maximum: 86
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 86 - 86 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
86		361735	100%

SEX: Sex

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 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	184707	51.1%
2	Female	177028	48.9%

COL1_ENTRY_NO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361731 Invalid: 4 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 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 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 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 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		7	0%
1	January	29479	8.1%
2	February	24881	6.9%
3	March	30620	8.5%
4	April	31013	8.6%
5	May	30566	8.4%
6	June	28993	8%
7	July	29823	8.2%
8	August	29858	8.3%
9	September	30351	8.4%
10	October	33261	9.2%

11	November	32088	8.9%
12	December	30795	8.5%

COL23_BIRTH_YEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361735 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 86
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 90 Format: Numeric

COL3_TOWN: Mother's Living Town

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 10 Invalid: 361725 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 15
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 88 Format: Numeric

COL5_DIST_RESIDE: District of Mother's Resident

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	33199	9.2%
2	Negombo	9312	2.6%
3	Kalutara	16682	4.6%
4	Kandy	25844	7.1%
5	Matale	9012	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	15930	4.4%
7	Galle	18484	5.1%
8	Matara	16590	4.6%
9	Hambantota	11611	3.2%
10	Jaffna	18092	5%
11	Mannar	2778	0.8%
12	Vavuniya	1852	0.5%

13	Batticaloa	9859	2.7%
14	Ampara	12125	3.4%
15	Trincomalee	6881	1.9%
16	Kurunegala	29060	8%
17	Puttalam	5423	1.5%
18	Chillaw	8494	2.3%
19	Anuradhapura	16005	4.4%
20	Polonnaruwa	6996	1.9%
21	Badulla	18914	5.2%
22	Monaragala	8890	2.5%
23	Ratnapura	21200	5.9%
24	Kegalle	14333	4%
25	Mullativu	2208	0.6%
26	Gampaha	19353	5.4%
27	Kilinochchi	2550	0.7%
98		56	0%
Sysmiss		2	

COL6_OUTSIDE_DIV: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	140105	38.7%
1	In	221628	61.3%
Sysmiss		2	

COL7_DISTIN_LETR: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 308666 Invalid: 53069 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

COL8_RACE: Race**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	258794	71.5%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	43556	12%
3	Sri lanka Moors	32161	8.9%
4	Burghers Eurasia	723	0.2%
5	Malays	983	0.3%
6	Veddah	33	0%
7	Indian Tamil	24987	6.9%
8	Indian Moors	236	0.1%
9	Pakistan Tamil	6	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	20	0%
11	Europeans	25	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	16	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	3	0%
14	Unknown Race	190	0.1%
Sysmiss		2	

COL9_16_AGE_MOTH: Mother's Age**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 50
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2	0%

12		12	0%
13		16	0%
14		57	0%
15		424	0.1%
16		1591	0.4%
17		4092	1.1%
18		10049	2.8%
19		12625	3.5%
20		20051	5.5%
21		18799	5.2%
22		23280	6.4%
23		24751	6.8%
24		25836	7.1%
25		24301	6.7%
26		25985	7.2%
27		20755	5.7%
28		21589	6%
29		17329	4.8%
30		19345	5.3%
31		12912	3.6%
32		13899	3.8%
33		11640	3.2%
34		10510	2.9%
35		10433	2.9%
36		8395	2.3%
37		5571	1.5%
38		5701	1.6%
39		3558	1%
40		3055	0.8%
41		1482	0.4%
42		1358	0.4%
43		807	0.2%
44		603	0.2%
45		464	0.1%
46		210	0.1%
47		95	0%
48		88	0%
49		37	0%
50		26	0%

Sysmiss		2	
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COL17_PARENT_MAR: Marital Status

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	348425	96.3%
2	No	13308	3.7%
Sysmiss		2	

COL18_TWIN_TRIPL: Type of birth

Data file: Births 1986

Overview

Valid: 3866 Invalid: 357869 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	2306	59.6%
2	Twins	1529	39.5%
3	Triple	9	0.2%
4	Quard	1	0%
5		16	0.4%
7		2	0.1%
8		1	0%
9		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		357869	

AGA_DIV_RESIDENC: Mother's AGA Division**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 361733 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

ORDER_BIRTH: Live Birth Order**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 357056 Invalid: 4679 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		128110	35.9%
2		98029	27.5%
3		65716	18.4%
4		33147	9.3%
5		16328	4.6%
6		7913	2.2%
7		3822	1.1%
8		2065	0.6%
9		983	0.3%
10		566	0.2%
11		195	0.1%
12		103	0%
13		40	0%
14		24	0%
15		7	0%
16		2	0%
17		1	0%
18		1	0%
19		1	0%
20		3	0%
Sysmiss		4679	

CLASS_RECORD: Programmer Defined Variable**Data file: Births 1986****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 361735

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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Technical documents

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