

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1990

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1990

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 a 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 1990 includes :

- District
- AGA Division
- Registrar's Division
- Month & Year

- Date of Birth
- If urban, assessment number, street and town
- If rural, Name of village
- AGA's Division
- District
- Whether outside the 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

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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
1990-01-01	1990-12-31

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's Office	Registrar General's Department

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Births 1990 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1990.	333555	23

Data file: Births 1990

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Cases: 333555

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 1990****Overview**

Valid: 333555 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	186047	55.8%
2	Rural	134373	40.3%
3	Estate	13135	3.9%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 333555 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	45351	13.6%
2	Negombo	7042	2.1%
3	Kalutara	15514	4.7%
4	Kandy	25019	7.5%
5	Matale	8281	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	12358	3.7%
7	Galle	18844	5.6%
8	Matara	16514	5%
9	Hambantota	9894	3%
10	Jaffna	9310	2.8%
11	Mannar	1433	0.4%
12	Vavuniya	1842	0.6%
13	Batticaloa	5961	1.8%
14	Ampara	10629	3.2%
15	Trincomalee	5642	1.7%

16	Kurunegala	26273	7.9%
17	Puttalam	5792	1.7%
18	Chillaw	6547	2%
19	Anuradhapura	14554	4.4%
20	Polonnaruwa	6515	2%
21	Badulla	17999	5.4%
22	Monaragala	8556	2.6%
23	Ratnapura	22598	6.8%
24	Kegalle	11051	3.3%
25	Mullativu	1562	0.5%
26	Gampaha	15418	4.6%
27	Kilinochchi	3056	0.9%

DRO_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 23
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

REGISTRARS_DIV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 79
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 186226 Invalid: 147329 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 60
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 60 Format: Numeric

MONTH_REGISTER: Registered Month

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 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	31319	9.4%
2	February	28350	8.5%
3	March	30601	9.2%
4	April	27777	8.3%
5	May	29890	9%
6	June	27851	8.3%
7	July	24530	7.4%
8	August	24884	7.5%
9	September	25010	7.5%
10	October	26938	8.1%
11	November	27375	8.2%
12	December	29030	8.7%

YEAR_REGISTER: Registered Year

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 90 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 90 - 90 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
90		333555	100%

SEX: Sex

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 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	170334	51.1%
2	Female	163221	48.9%

COL1_ENTRY_NO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 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 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 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 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 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	32023	9.6%
2	February	25700	7.7%
3	March	29745	8.9%
4	April	28012	8.4%
5	May	26177	7.8%
6	June	23933	7.2%
7	July	25058	7.5%
8	August	25406	7.6%
9	September	26224	7.9%
10	October	30087	9%

11	November	30103	9%
12	December	31082	9.3%

COL23_BIRTH_YEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333555 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 90 Format: Numeric

COL3_TOWN: Mother's Living Town

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 20 Invalid: 333535 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 88
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 88 Format: Numeric

COL5_DIST_RESIDE: District of Mother's Resident

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	34083	10.2%
2	Negombo	8766	2.6%
3	Kalutara	16063	4.8%
4	Kandy	22802	6.8%
5	Matale	8322	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	12942	3.9%
7	Galle	18803	5.6%
8	Matara	15603	4.7%
9	Hambantota	11385	3.4%
10	Jaffna	9289	2.8%
11	Mannar	1457	0.4%
12	Vavuniya	1981	0.6%

13	Batticaloa	5858	1.8%
14	Ampara	11325	3.4%
15	Trincomalee	5955	1.8%
16	Kurunegala	25935	7.8%
17	Puttalam	6342	1.9%
18	Chillaw	6431	1.9%
19	Anuradhapura	14928	4.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	7020	2.1%
21	Badulla	17915	5.4%
22	Monaragala	9227	2.8%
23	Ratnapura	22514	6.7%
24	Kegalle	13887	4.2%
25	Mullativu	1652	0.5%
26	Gampaha	20003	6%
27	Kilinochchi	3031	0.9%
98		28	0%
Sysmiss		8	

COL6_OUTSIDE_DIV: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333546 Invalid: 9 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	175795	52.7%
1	In	157751	47.3%
Sysmiss		9	

COL7_DISTIN_LETR: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 282925 Invalid: 50630 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

COL8_RACE: Race**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	250073	75%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	33039	9.9%
3	Sri lanka Moors	30020	9%
4	Burghers Eurasia	707	0.2%
5	Malays	1077	0.3%
6	Veddah	43	0%
7	Indian Tamil	18086	5.4%
8	Indian Moors	115	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	6	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	39	0%
11	Europeans	33	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	191	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	75	0%
14	Unknown Race	43	0%
Sysmiss		8	

COL9_16_AGE_MOTH: Mother's Age**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 57
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3	0%

12		33	0%
13		23	0%
14		91	0%
15		437	0.1%
16		1546	0.5%
17		3974	1.2%
18		8855	2.7%
19		11992	3.6%
20		16565	5%
21		15932	4.8%
22		20015	6%
23		20332	6.1%
24		21423	6.4%
25		21905	6.6%
26		21267	6.4%
27		20226	6.1%
28		21212	6.4%
29		18151	5.4%
30		19522	5.9%
31		13755	4.1%
32		13764	4.1%
33		11133	3.3%
34		10018	3%
35		9245	2.8%
36		7184	2.2%
37		6095	1.8%
38		5808	1.7%
39		3916	1.2%
40		3418	1%
41		1872	0.6%
42		1590	0.5%
43		860	0.3%
44		548	0.2%
45		383	0.1%
46		176	0.1%
47		84	0%
48		97	0%
49		41	0%
50		32	0%

51		11	0%
52		11	0%
55		1	0%
57		1	0%
Sysmiss		8	

COL17_PARENT_MAR: Marital Status

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	324615	97.3%
2	No	8932	2.7%
Sysmiss		8	

COL18_TWIN_TRIPL: Type of birth

Data file: Births 1990

Overview

Valid: 3959 Invalid: 329596 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	1948	49.2%
2	Twins	1848	46.7%
3	Triple	9	0.2%
4	Quard	6	0.2%
5		146	3.7%
9		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		329596	

AGA_DIV_RESIDENC: Mother's AGA Division**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 333547 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

ORDER_BIRTH: Live Birth Order**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 331336 Invalid: 2219 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 20
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		123162	37.2%
2		94586	28.5%
3		60154	18.2%
4		28871	8.7%
5		13111	4%
6		6038	1.8%
7		2865	0.9%
8		1470	0.4%
9		542	0.2%
10		332	0.1%
11		102	0%
12		48	0%
13		21	0%
14		21	0%
15		4	0%
16		4	0%
17		1	0%
20		4	0%
Sysmiss		2219	

CLASS_RECORD: Programmer Defined Variable**Data file: Births 1990****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 333555

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

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