

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1991

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1991

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.

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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

2008-06-16

VERSION NOTES

v1.0 - This is the first version of the microdata set created for the use of DPD for archiving purposes.

When issuing the dataset to other institutions new versions should be created and the Version Notes DDI's updated accordingly.

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Birth 1991 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
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1991-01-01

1991-12-31

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

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The Form used for the Registration of Births in 1991 is the same as that was used in the previous year. All questions were printed in Sinhala, Tamil and English. The questions were about :-

- District
- AGA Division
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- If urban, assesment number, street and town
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Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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"Registrar General's Department,Vital Statistics (Births) - 1991, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (April 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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2008-06-16

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.0 (June 2008).

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Births 1991 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1991.	356593	23

Data file: Births 1991

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Cases: 356593

Variables: 23

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V52	sector	Sector	
V53	sex	Sex	
V54	district	District	
V55	agad	AGA Division	
V56	rgadv	Registration Division	
V57	town	Town	
V58	month	Month	
V59	year	Year	
V60	sheetno	Sheet Number	
V61	entno	No. of Registration Entry	
V62	bday	Date of Birth - Day	
V63	bmonth	Date of Birth - Month	
V64	byear	Date of Birth - Year	
V66	mrage	Mother's AGA Division	
V67	mrdistri	District of Mother's Resident	
V68	inout	Within the Registrars Division	
V69	plbrt	Place of birth	
V70	brord	Live Birth Order	
V71	distin	Distinguishing Letters	
V72	race	Race	
V73	mrage	Mother's Age	
V74	mari	Marital Status	
V75	brtp	Type of birth	

Total: 23

SECTER: Sector**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 356593 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	207603	58.2%
2	Rural	136403	38.3%
3	Estate	12587	3.5%

SEX: Sex**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 356593 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	181691	51%
2	Female	174902	49%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 356593 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	50574	14.2%
2	Negombo	7172	2%

3	Kalutara	16350	4.6%
4	Kandy	26796	7.5%
5	Matale	8092	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	14269	4%
7	Galle	19673	5.5%
8	Matara	15657	4.4%
9	Hambantota	9690	2.7%
10	Jaffna	16820	4.7%
11	Mannar	24	0%
12	Vavuniya	1567	0.4%
13	Batticaloa	11410	3.2%
14	Ampara	11386	3.2%
15	Trincomalee	5688	1.6%
16	Kurunegala	25593	7.2%
17	Puttalam	6434	1.8%
18	Chillaw	6640	1.9%
19	Anuradhapura	15684	4.4%
20	Polonnaruwa	6881	1.9%
21	Badulla	18902	5.3%
22	Monaragala	7543	2.1%
23	Ratnapura	21565	6%
24	Kegalle	11148	3.1%
25	Mullativu	2302	0.6%
26	Gampaha	15684	4.4%
27	Kilinochchi	3049	0.9%

AGAD: AGA Division

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 23
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

RGADV: Registration Division

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 79
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		13471	3.8%
1		75855	21.3%
2		28713	8.1%
3		16818	4.7%
4		6159	1.7%
5		7529	2.1%
6		12283	3.4%
7		16574	4.6%
8		12264	3.4%
9		2948	0.8%
10		3972	1.1%
11		3078	0.9%
12		6653	1.9%
13		8037	2.3%
14		6273	1.8%
15		11070	3.1%
16		3016	0.8%
17		2946	0.8%
18		2530	0.7%
19		4318	1.2%
20		3197	0.9%
21		4460	1.3%
22		15376	4.3%
23		4809	1.3%
24		2758	0.8%
25		4216	1.2%
26		5976	1.7%
27		2541	0.7%
28		3655	1%
29		9318	2.6%
30		2477	0.7%
31		907	0.3%
32		1326	0.4%
33		2907	0.8%
34		2182	0.6%

35		3574	1%
36		3283	0.9%
37		1672	0.5%
38		6398	1.8%
39		1096	0.3%
40		1923	0.5%
41		1317	0.4%
42		1556	0.4%
43		358	0.1%
44		1108	0.3%
45		177	0%
46		601	0.2%
47		2766	0.8%
48		2758	0.8%
49		4365	1.2%
50		106	0%
51		211	0.1%
52		344	0.1%
53		112	0%
54		126	0%
55		490	0.1%
56		1058	0.3%
57		648	0.2%
58		1428	0.4%
59		1259	0.4%
60		643	0.2%
61		248	0.1%
62		340	0.1%
63		140	0%
64		3267	0.9%
65		53	0%
66		237	0.1%
67		445	0.1%
68		649	0.2%
69		723	0.2%
70		73	0%
71		1	0%
72		13	0%
73		2	0%

74		66	0%
75		214	0.1%
76		8	0%
77		114	0%
78		8	0%
79		3	0%

TOWN: Town

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 207603 Invalid: 148990
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		134508	64.8%
2		22793	11%
3		5842	2.8%
4		7245	3.5%
5		6056	2.9%
6		13586	6.5%
7		7288	3.5%
8		4695	2.3%
9		160	0.1%
10		1050	0.5%
11		3220	1.6%
12		465	0.2%
13		642	0.3%
14		53	0%
Sysmiss		148990	

MONTH: Month

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	28737	8.1%
2	February	26457	7.4%
3	March	29006	8.1%
4	April	28148	7.9%
5	May	29680	8.3%
6	June	30976	8.7%
7	July	29137	8.2%
8	August	30235	8.5%
9	September	28936	8.1%
10	October	31258	8.8%
11	November	31429	8.8%
12	December	32594	9.1%

YEAR: Year

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 91 - 91 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
91		356593	100%

SHEETNO: Sheet Number

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356574 Invalid: 19 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 22.438 Standard deviation: 18.96
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

ENTNO: No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356590 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 4869.045 Standard deviation: 2907.134
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

BDAY: Date of Birth - Day

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.63 Standard deviation: 8.84
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

BMONTH: Date of Birth - Month

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	29582	8.3%
2	February	26132	7.3%
3	March	30805	8.6%
4	April	30434	8.5%
5	May	30427	8.5%
6	June	28334	7.9%
7	July	28993	8.1%
8	August	29957	8.4%
9	September	29858	8.4%
10	October	31625	8.9%
11	November	30785	8.6%
12	December	29661	8.3%

BYEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 48 Maximum: 91 Mean: 90.881 Standard deviation: 0.64
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 48 - 91 Format: Numeric

MRAGA: Mother's AGA Division**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 356582 Invalid: 11 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 23 Mean: 5.996 Standard deviation: 4.689
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		72994	20.5%
2		30873	8.7%
3		29222	8.2%
4		32214	9%
5		30513	8.6%
6		25528	7.2%
7		22000	6.2%
8		21675	6.1%
9		19036	5.3%
10		13314	3.7%
11		8508	2.4%
12		9328	2.6%
13		9558	2.7%
14		7702	2.2%
15		9310	2.6%
16		4048	1.1%
17		3297	0.9%
18		1657	0.5%
19		1261	0.4%
20		674	0.2%
21		1840	0.5%
22		1439	0.4%
23		591	0.2%
98		11	

MRDISTRI: District of Mother's Resident**Data file: Births 1991**

Overview

Valid: 356593 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	37354	10.5%
2	Negombo	9050	2.5%
3	Kalutara	17310	4.9%
4	Kandy	24162	6.8%
5	Matale	8206	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	15229	4.3%
7	Galle	19702	5.5%
8	Matara	14672	4.1%
9	Hambantota	11137	3.1%
10	Jaffna	16502	4.6%
11	Mannar	114	0%
12	Vavuniya	1721	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	11487	3.2%
14	Ampara	12158	3.4%
15	Trincomalee	5943	1.7%
16	Kurunegala	25325	7.1%
17	Puttalam	6900	1.9%
18	Chillaw	6790	1.9%
19	Anuradhapura	16108	4.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	7287	2%
21	Badulla	18476	5.2%
22	Monaragala	8262	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	21827	6.1%
24	Kegalle	14072	3.9%
25	Mullativu	2356	0.7%
26	Gampaha	21244	6%
27	Kilinochchi	3188	0.9%
98		11	0%

INOUT: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	194345	54.5%
1	In	162248	45.5%

PLBRT: Place of birth

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 330962 Invalid: 25631
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Hospital Estate Other	88	0%
1	Estate Labour	6180	1.9%
2	Estate other	1367	0.4%
3	Non Estate	992	0.3%
4	Hospital	130290	39.4%
5	Jail	98	0%
6	Out side hospital	186274	56.3%
7	Out side hospital Estate Labour	5137	1.6%
8	out side hospital Estate Other	306	0.1%
9	hospital Estate Labour	230	0.1%
Sysmiss		25631	

BRORD: Live Birth Order

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		135193	37.9%
2		102321	28.7%
3		62159	17.4%
4		31986	9%
5		13861	3.9%
6		6096	1.7%
7		2768	0.8%
8		1202	0.3%
9		526	0.1%
10		272	0.1%
11		99	0%
12		66	0%
13		16	0%
14		24	0%
15		3	0%
16		1	0%

DISTIN: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 356593

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

RACE: Race

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	252609	70.8%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	46356	13%
3	Sri lanka Moors	36532	10.2%
4	Burghers Eurasia	803	0.2%
5	Malays	1169	0.3%
6	Veddah	53	0%
7	Indian Tamil	18611	5.2%
8	Indian Moors	123	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	6	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	15	0%
11	Europeans	30	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	196	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	66	0%
14	Unknown Race	24	0%

MRAGE: Mother's Age

Data file: Births 1991

Overview

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 55
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 55 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
11		1	0%
12		3	0%
13		12	0%
14		101	0%
15		439	0.1%
16		1725	0.5%
17		3845	1.1%
18		7968	2.2%
19		12107	3.4%

20		16637	4.7%
21		18074	5.1%
22		19029	5.3%
23		21947	6.2%
24		21943	6.2%
25		23251	6.5%
26		25616	7.2%
27		20634	5.8%
28		21989	6.2%
29		20110	5.6%
30		20631	5.8%
31		17339	4.9%
32		14722	4.1%
33		11846	3.3%
34		10649	3%
35		10780	3%
36		9134	2.6%
37		6220	1.7%
38		6048	1.7%
39		4442	1.2%
40		3405	1%
41		2164	0.6%
42		1531	0.4%
43		948	0.3%
44		459	0.1%
45		425	0.1%
46		181	0.1%
47		98	0%
48		61	0%
49		52	0%
50		12	0%
51		7	0%
52		4	0%
53		1	0%
54		2	0%
55		1	0%

MARI: Marital Status**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 356593 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	349713	98.1%
2	No	6880	1.9%

BRTP: Type of birth**Data file: Births 1991****Overview**

Valid: 3147 Invalid: 353446
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	1710	54.3%
2	Twins	1430	45.4%
3	Triple	7	0.2%
4	Quard	0	0%
Sysmiss		353446	

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Technical documents

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