

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1995

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1995

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.

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

2008-06-17

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Birth 1995 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
1995-01-01	1995-12-31

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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"Registrar General's Department, Vital Statistics (Births) - 1995, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (April 2008)"

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Birth 1995 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1995.	343224	26

Data file: Birth 1995

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Cases: 343224

Variables: 26

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V132	d_r		
V133	sector	Sector	
V134	sex	Sex	
V135	district	District	
V136	agad	AGA Division	
V137	rgadv	Registration Division	
V138	town	Town	
V139	month	Month	
V140	year	Year	
V141	sheetno	Sheet Number	
V142	entno	No. Of Registration Entry	
V143	bday	Date of Birth - Day	
V144	bmonth	Date of Birth - Month	
V145	byear	Date of Birth - Year	
V146	mrtwvl		
V147	mrage	Mother's AGA Division	
V148	mrdistri	District of Mother's Residence	
V149	inout	Within the Registrars Division	
V150	plbrt	Place of birth	
V151	brord	Live Birth Oder	
V152	distin	Distinguishing Letters	
V153	race	Race	
V154	mrage	Mother's Age	
V155	mari	Marital Status	
V156	brtp	Type of Birth	
V157	bytp	Type of Birth Oder	

Total: 26

D_R:**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

SECTER: Sector**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	230167	67.1%
2	Rural	105282	30.7%
3	Estate	7775	2.3%

SEX: Sex**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	174675	50.9%
2	Female	168549	49.1%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 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	53517	15.6%
2	Negombo	6503	1.9%
3	Kalutara	14094	4.1%
4	Kandy	28403	8.3%
5	Matale	8269	2.4%
6	Nuwara Eliya	11517	3.4%
7	Galle	18329	5.3%
8	Matara	16944	4.9%
9	Hambantota	7971	2.3%
10	Jaffna	10107	2.9%
11	Mannar	1915	0.6%
12	Vavuniya	2879	0.8%
13	Batticaloa	11447	3.3%
14	Ampara	11730	3.4%
15	Trincomalee	7525	2.2%
16	Kurunegala	24653	7.2%
17	Puttalam	6692	1.9%
18	Chillaw	6416	1.9%
19	Anuradhapura	15081	4.4%
20	Polonnaruwa	5828	1.7%
21	Badulla	16940	4.9%
22	Monaragala	6743	2%
23	Ratnapura	17306	5%
24	Kegalle	9049	2.6%
25	Mullativu	2583	0.8%
26	Gampaha	17186	5%
27	Kilinochchi	3597	1%

AGAD: AGA Division

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 23 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		171324	49.9%
2		25854	7.5%
3		10359	3%
4		14912	4.3%
5		21990	6.4%
6		16765	4.9%
7		11684	3.4%
8		11465	3.3%
9		9154	2.7%
10		8863	2.6%
11		5578	1.6%
12		5534	1.6%
13		5153	1.5%
14		6404	1.9%
15		7932	2.3%
16		1948	0.6%
17		3297	1%
18		679	0.2%
19		1765	0.5%
20		166	0%
21		1194	0.3%
22		947	0.3%
23		257	0.1%

RGADV: Registration Division

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 98 Mean: 12.722 Standard deviation: 15.27
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 98 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 230167 Invalid: 113057
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		157400	68.4%
2		23081	10%
3		4874	2.1%
4		6710	2.9%
5		6497	2.8%
6		13988	6.1%
7		7364	3.2%
8		4511	2%
9		33	0%
10		1079	0.5%
11		3701	1.6%
12		314	0.1%
13		569	0.2%
14		46	0%
Sysmiss		113057	

MONTH: Month

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	29209	8.5%
2	February	25652	7.5%
3	March	28863	8.4%
4	April	28441	8.3%
5	May	28568	8.3%

6	June	29999	8.7%
7	July	28859	8.4%
8	August	29562	8.6%
9	September	28921	8.4%
10	October	28753	8.4%
11	November	28058	8.2%
12	December	28339	8.3%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 95 - 95 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
95		343224	100%

SHEETNO: Sheet Number**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343178 Invalid: 46 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 22.037 Standard deviation: 19.022
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

ENTNO: No. Of Registration Entry**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343222 Invalid: 2 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 4882.486 Standard deviation: 2914.277
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

BDAY: Date of Birth - Day**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.652 Standard deviation: 8.772

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

BMONTH: Date of Birth - Month

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	29464	8.6%
2	February	24970	7.3%
3	March	30464	8.9%
4	April	30075	8.8%
5	May	30300	8.8%
6	June	27691	8.1%
7	July	27791	8.1%
8	August	29011	8.5%
9	September	28414	8.3%
10	October	29172	8.5%
11	November	28462	8.3%
12	December	27410	8%

BYEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 40 Maximum: 95 Mean: 94.833 Standard deviation: 1.034
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 40 - 95 Format: Numeric

MRTWVL:

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 14 Invalid: 343210
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 80 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1	7.1%
61		1	7.1%
62		1	7.1%
63		1	7.1%
64		1	7.1%
65		1	7.1%
66		1	7.1%
67		1	7.1%
68		1	7.1%
69		1	7.1%
70		1	7.1%
75		1	7.1%
78		1	7.1%
80		1	7.1%
Sysmiss		343210	

MRAGA: Mother's AGA Division

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98 Mean: 5.783 Standard deviation: 4.691
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

MRDISTRI: District of Mother's Residence

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	38307	11.2%
2	Negombo	10861	3.2%

3	Kalutara	15741	4.6%
4	Kandy	24743	7.2%
5	Matale	7927	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	13867	4%
7	Galle	17951	5.2%
8	Matara	14994	4.4%
9	Hambantota	10474	3.1%
10	Jaffna	10196	3%
11	Mannar	2092	0.6%
12	Vavuniya	3070	0.9%
13	Batticaloa	11101	3.2%
14	Ampara	12825	3.7%
15	Trincomalee	7820	2.3%
16	Kurunegala	25327	7.4%
17	Puttalam	6881	2%
18	Chillaw	7148	2.1%
19	Anuradhapura	14614	4.3%
20	Polonnaruwa	6531	1.9%
21	Badulla	15887	4.6%
22	Monaragala	7917	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	18294	5.3%
24	Kegalle	12575	3.7%
25	Mullativu	2718	0.8%
26	Gampaha	19962	5.8%
27	Kilinochchi	3397	1%

INOUT: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	194978	56.8%
1	In	148246	43.2%

PLBRT: Place of birth**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 335545 Invalid: 7679
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Hospital Estate Other	126	0%
1	Estate Labour	5491	1.6%
2	Estate other	309	0.1%
3	Non Estate	586	0.2%
4	Hospital	135089	40.3%
5	Jail	150	0%
6	Out side hospital	192187	57.3%
7	Out side hospital Estate Labour	589	0.2%
8	out side hospital Estate Other	75	0%
9	hospital Estate Labour	943	0.3%
Sysmiss		7679	

BRORD: Live Birth Oder**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		146712	42.7%
2		95881	27.9%
3		55875	16.3%
4		24649	7.2%
5		10871	3.2%

6		4983	1.5%
7		2530	0.7%
8		934	0.3%
9		414	0.1%
10		205	0.1%
11		80	0%
12		46	0%
13		19	0%
14		23	0%
15		2	0%

DISTIN: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 14 Invalid: 343210

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 22 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Estate Labour	2	14.3%
2	Estate other	0	0%
3	Non Estate	2	14.3%
4		2	14.3%
6		1	7.1%
10		2	14.3%
13		2	14.3%
15		1	7.1%
16		1	7.1%
22		1	7.1%
Sysmiss		343210	

RACE: Race

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	243835	71%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	44200	12.9%
3	Sri lanka Moors	36884	10.7%
4	Burghers Eurasia	747	0.2%
5	Malays	1049	0.3%
6	Veddah	40	0%
7	Indian Tamil	16057	4.7%
8	Indian Moors	72	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	1	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	36	0%
11	Europeans	52	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	78	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	165	0%
14	Unknown Race	8	0%

MRAGE: Mother's Age

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 55 Mean: 27.528 Standard deviation: 5.958
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 55 Format: Numeric

MARI: Marital Status

Data file: Birth 1995

Overview

Valid: 343224 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	337953	98.5%
2	No	5271	1.5%

B RTP: Type of Birth**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 3805 Invalid: 339419

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	2188	57.5%
2	Twins	1606	42.2%
3	Triple	11	0.3%
4	Quard	0	0%
Sysmiss		339419	

BYTP: Type of Birth Oder**Data file: Birth 1995****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 343224

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	First baby
2	Second baby
3	Third baby
4	Forth baby
Sysmiss	

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Questionnaires

Return of Birth - Form 1995

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Reports

Study Documentation RGB 1995 Project

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 Country Sri Lanka
 Filename Study Documentation RGB 1995 Project.pdf

Other materials

Table 2.1 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 1995

Title Table 2.1 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 1995
 Filename Table 2.1.pdf

Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1995

Title Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1995
 Filename Table 2.2.pdf

Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 1995

Title Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 1995
 Filename Table 2.2a.pdf

Table 2.3 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, SEX AND DISTRICT - 1995

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Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1995

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Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 1995

Title Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 1995
 Filename Table 2.5.pdf

Table 2.6 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, SEX AND DISTRICT - 1995

Title Table 2.6 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, SEX AND DISTRICT - 1995
 Filename Table 2.6.pdf

Table 2.7 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1995

Title Table 2.7 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1995
 Filename Table 2.7.pdf

Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 1995

Title Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 1995
 Filename Table 2.8.pdf

Table 2.9 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY SECTOR AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1995

Title Table 2.9 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY SECTOR AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1995
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Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 1995

Title Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 1995
 Filename Table 2.10.pdf

Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 1995

Title Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 1995
 Filename Table 2.11.pdf

Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 1995

Title Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 1995
 Filename Table 2.12.pdf
