

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 1999

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 1999

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

2008-06-19

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Birth 1999 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
1999-01-01	1999-12-31

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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ACCESS AUTHORITY

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Registrar General's Department	RGD	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	Data Collection

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Birth 1999 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 1999.	328725	26

Data file: Birth 1999

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Cases: 328725

Variables: 26

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V236	d_r		
V237	sector	Sector	
V238	sex	Sex	
V239	district	District	
V240	agad	AGA Division	
V241	rgadv	Registration Division	
V242	town	Town	
V243	month	Month	
V244	year	Year	
V245	sheetno	Sheet Number	
V246	entno	No. Of Registration Entry	
V247	bday	Date of Birth - Day	
V248	bmonth	Date of Birth - Month	
V249	byear	Date of Birth - Year	
V250	mrtwvl		
V251	mrage	Mother's AGA Division	
V252	mrdistri	District of Mother's Residence	
V253	inout	Within the Registrars Division	
V254	plbrt	Place of birth	
V255	brord	Live Birth Oder	
V256	distin	Distinguishing Letters	
V257	race	Race	
V258	mrage	Mother's Age	
V259	mari	Marital status	
V260	brtp	Type of Birth	
V261	bytp	Type of Birth Oder	

Total: 26

D_R:**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

SECTER: Sector**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	243177	74%
2	Rural	80698	24.5%
3	Estate	4850	1.5%

SEX: Sex**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	167889	51.1%
2	Female	160836	48.9%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	55782	17%
2	Gampaha	23919	7.3%
3	Kalutara	15235	4.6%
4	Kandy	25507	7.8%
5	Matale	8139	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	10593	3.2%
7	Galle	18579	5.7%
8	Matara	15142	4.6%
9	Hambantota	6576	2%
10	Jaffna	8903	2.7%
11	Kilinochchi	3488	1.1%
12	Mannar	1584	0.5%
13	Vavuniya	3140	1%
14	Mulativu	4740	1.4%
15	Bataloa	10257	3.1%
16	Ampara	8409	2.6%
17	Trincomalee	8333	2.5%
18	Kurunegala	21199	6.4%
19	Puttalm	12473	3.8%
20	Anuradapura	13791	4.2%
21	Polonnaruwa	5336	1.6%
22	Badulla	16542	5%
23	Monaragala	5900	1.8%
24	Ratnapura	15819	4.8%
25	Kegalle	9339	2.8%

AGAD: AGA Division

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26 Mean: 4.171 Standard deviation: 4.593
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 26 Format: Numeric

RGADV: Registration Division**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328716 Invalid: 9 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 84 Mean: 12.138 Standard deviation: 14.623
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 84 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 243177 Invalid: 85548
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		160726	66.1%
2		21197	8.7%
3		9459	3.9%
4		7814	3.2%
5		8817	3.6%
6		15799	6.5%
7		2866	1.2%
8		6599	2.7%
9		204	0.1%
10		380	0.2%
11		123	0.1%
12		4126	1.7%
13		4869	2%
14		198	0.1%
Sysmiss		85548	

MONTH: Month**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	26679	8.1%
2	February	24202	7.4%
3	March	24989	7.6%
4	April	24842	7.6%
5	May	27924	8.5%
6	June	27645	8.4%
7	July	28601	8.7%
8	August	28444	8.7%
9	September	29145	8.9%
10	October	29346	8.9%
11	November	29208	8.9%
12	December	27700	8.4%

YEAR: Year

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 99 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
99		328725	100%

SHEETNO: Sheet Number

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328724 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 22.527 Standard deviation: 18.757
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

ENTNO: No. Of Registration Entry

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328720 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 4977.031 Standard deviation: 2881.237
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

BDAY: Date of Birth - Day

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.665 Standard deviation: 8.799
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

BMONTH: Date of Birth - Month

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	25694	7.8%
2	February	21594	6.6%
3	March	26904	8.2%
4	April	28447	8.7%
5	May	28521	8.7%
6	June	27477	8.4%
7	July	28602	8.7%
8	August	28421	8.6%
9	September	27743	8.4%
10	October	29854	9.1%
11	November	29252	8.9%
12	December	26216	8%

BYEAR: Date of Birth - Year

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 42 Maximum: 99 Mean: 98.777 Standard deviation: 1.626
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 42 - 99 Format: Numeric

MRTWVL:**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 328725

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	

MRAGA: Mother's AGA Division**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98 Mean: 6.216 Standard deviation: 4.912

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

MRDISTRI: District of Mother's Residence**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 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	38342	11.7%
2	Gampaha	31814	9.7%
3	Kalutara	17236	5.2%
4	Kandy	22989	7%
5	Matale	7461	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	12716	3.9%
7	Galle	17501	5.3%
8	Matara	14394	4.4%
9	Hambantota	9170	2.8%

10	Jaffna	9984	3%
11	Kilinochchi	3628	1.1%
12	Mannar	1812	0.6%
13	Vavuniya	3232	1%
14	Mulativu	3132	1%
15	Bataloa	10263	3.1%
16	Ampara	9275	2.8%
17	Trincomalee	8717	2.7%
18	Kurunegala	23354	7.1%
19	Puttalm	13311	4%
20	Anuradapura	13125	4%
21	Polonnaruwa	5546	1.7%
22	Badulla	14785	4.5%
23	Monaragala	7488	2.3%
24	Ratnapura	16782	5.1%
25	Kegalle	12641	3.8%

INOUT: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Out	203180	61.8%
1	In	125545	38.2%

PLBRT: Place of birth

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hospital	315878	96.1%
2	Other	12847	3.9%

BRORD: Live Birth Oder

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		159675	48.6%
2		94059	28.6%
3		46703	14.2%
4		16376	5%
5		6600	2%
6		2984	0.9%
7		1355	0.4%
8		566	0.2%
9		226	0.1%
10		120	0%
11		44	0%
12		15	0%
13		1	0%
14		1	0%

DISTIN: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Estate labour	8461	2.6%
2	Estate Other	1104	0.3%
3	Non estate	319160	97.1%

RACE: Race

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	226206	68.8%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	45746	13.9%
3	Sri lanka Moors	39884	12.1%
4	Burghers Eurasia	633	0.2%
5	Malays	1035	0.3%
6	Veddah	6	0%
7	Indian Tamil	14720	4.5%
8	Indian Moors	43	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	10	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	18	0%
11	Europeans	27	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	75	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	156	0%
14	Unknown Race	166	0.1%

MRAGE: Mother's Age

Data file: Birth 1999

Overview

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 13 Maximum: 59 Mean: 27.597 Standard deviation: 6.029
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 13 - 59 Format: Numeric

MARI: Marital status**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 328725 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	325500	99%
2	No	3225	1%

BRTP: Type of Birth**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 2879 Invalid: 325846
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	0	0%
2	Twins	2810	97.6%
3	Triple	69	2.4%
4	Quard	0	0%
Sysmiss		325846	

BYTP: Type of Birth Oder**Data file: Birth 1999****Overview**

Valid: 2833 Invalid: 325892
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	First baby	1471	51.9%
2	Second baby	1346	47.5%
3	Third baby	16	0.6%
4	Forth baby	0	0%
Sysmiss		325892	

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Questionnaires

Return of Birth - Form 1999

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Reports

Study Documentation RGB 1999 Project

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 Country Sri Lanka
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Other materials

Table 2.1 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 1999

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Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1999

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Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 1999

Title Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 1999
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Table 2.3 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, SEX AND DISTRICT - 1999

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Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1999

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Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 1999

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Table 2.6 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, SEX AND DISTRICT - 1999

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Table 2.7 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1999

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Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 1999

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 Filename Table 2.8.pdf

Table 2.9 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY SECTOR AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1999

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 Filename Table 2.9.pdf

Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 1999

Title Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 1999
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Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 1999

Title Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 1999
 Filename Table 2.11.pdf

Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 1999

Title Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 1999
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