

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 2000

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 2000

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 2000 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
2000-01-01	2000-12-31

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 2000 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 2000.	347749	24

Data file: Birth 2000

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Cases: 347749

Variables: 24

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V262	d_r		
V263	sector	Sector	
V264	district	District	
V265	agad	AGA Division	
V266	rgadv	Registration Division	
V267	town	Town	
V268	month	Month	
V269	year	Year	
V270	sheetno	Sheet Number	
V271	entno	No. Of Registration Entry	
V272	bday	Date of Birth - Day	
V273	bmonth	Date of Birth - Month	
V274	byear	Date of Birth - Year	
V275	sex	Sex	
V276	mrage	Mother's AGA Division	
V277	mrdistri	MRDISTRICT	
V278	inout	Within the Registrars Division	
V279	plbrt	Place of birth	
V280	brord	Live Birth Oder	
V281	race	Race	
V282	mrage	Mother's Age	
V283	mari	Marital status	
V284	brtp	Type of Birth Oder	
V285	bytp	Type of Birth	

Total: 24

D_R:**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

SECTER: Sector**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	258576	74.4%
2	Rural	84503	24.3%
3	Estate	4670	1.3%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 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	57877	16.6%
2	Gampaha	26005	7.5%
3	Kalutara	15872	4.6%
4	Kandy	28425	8.2%
5	Matale	8909	2.6%
6	Nuwara Eliya	11592	3.3%
7	Galle	18343	5.3%
8	Matara	15028	4.3%

9	Hambantota	6647	1.9%
10	Jaffna	9233	2.7%
11	Kilinochchi	3165	0.9%
12	Mannar	2089	0.6%
13	Vavuniya	3092	0.9%
14	Mulativu	4065	1.2%
15	Bataloa	11934	3.4%
16	Ampara	12103	3.5%
17	Trincomalee	8903	2.6%
18	Kurunegala	23044	6.6%
19	Puttalm	12954	3.7%
20	Anuradapura	15112	4.3%
21	Polonnaruwa	6461	1.9%
22	Badulla	15968	4.6%
23	Monaragala	5658	1.6%
24	Ratnapura	16306	4.7%
25	Kegalle	8964	2.6%

AGAD: AGA Division

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 28 Mean: 4.497 Standard deviation: 4.754
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 28 Format: Numeric

RGADV: Registration Division

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 79 Mean: 13.105 Standard deviation: 14.795
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 258576 Invalid: 89173
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		134465	52%
2		49129	19%
3		17263	6.7%
4		8198	3.2%
5		10759	4.2%
6		16452	6.4%
7		3468	1.3%
8		1073	0.4%
9		5991	2.3%
10		159	0.1%
11		218	0.1%
12		5609	2.2%
13		5575	2.2%
14		217	0.1%
Sysmiss		89173	

MONTH: Month

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	30038	8.6%
2	February	27419	7.9%
3	March	29334	8.4%
4	April	27525	7.9%
5	May	30592	8.8%
6	June	28464	8.2%
7	July	28796	8.3%
8	August	29172	8.4%

9	September	28567	8.2%
10	October	28900	8.3%
11	November	30056	8.6%
12	December	28886	8.3%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 0 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		347749	100%

SHEETNO: Sheet Number**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 31.612 Standard deviation: 24.265
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

ENTNO: No. Of Registration Entry**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 5019.939 Standard deviation: 3036.599
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

BDAY: Date of Birth - Day**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.72 Standard deviation: 8.809
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

BMONTH: Date of Birth - Month**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	29903	8.6%
2	February	26602	7.6%
3	March	30428	8.7%
4	April	28998	8.3%
5	May	29122	8.4%
6	June	28236	8.1%
7	July	28449	8.2%
8	August	28573	8.2%
9	September	28967	8.3%
10	October	30469	8.8%
11	November	29547	8.5%
12	December	28455	8.2%

BYEAR: Date of Birth - Year**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 9.386 Standard deviation: 28.828
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

SEX: Sex**Data file: Birth 2000****Overview**

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	178254	51.3%
2	Female	169495	48.7%

MRAGA: Mother's AGA Division

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98 Mean: 6.547 Standard deviation: 4.999
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

MRDISTRI: MRDISTRICT

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 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	38706	11.1%
2	Gampaha	33736	9.7%
3	Kalutara	18190	5.2%
4	Kandy	25246	7.3%
5	Matale	8390	2.4%
6	Nuwara Eliya	14298	4.1%
7	Galle	17265	5%
8	Matara	14300	4.1%
9	Hambantota	9456	2.7%
10	Jaffna	10365	3%
11	Kilinochchi	3239	0.9%
12	Mannar	2420	0.7%
13	Vavuniya	3130	0.9%
14	Mulativu	2556	0.7%
15	Bataloa	12096	3.5%
16	Ampara	12957	3.7%
17	Trincomalee	9286	2.7%
18	Kurunegala	25329	7.3%

19	Puttalm	13956	4%
20	Anuradapura	14716	4.2%
21	Polonnaruwa	6383	1.8%
22	Badulla	14354	4.1%
23	Monaragala	7188	2.1%
24	Ratnapura	17080	4.9%
25	Kegalle	13096	3.8%

INOUT: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	In	109950	31.6%
2	Out	237799	68.4%

PLBRT: Place of birth

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hospital	331043	95.2%
2	Other	16706	4.8%

BRORD: Live Birth Oder

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		159882	46%
2		104466	30%
3		51399	14.8%
4		18771	5.4%
5		7808	2.2%
6		3011	0.9%
7		1352	0.4%
8		607	0.2%
9		232	0.1%
10		143	0%
11		56	0%
12		17	0%
13		2	0%
14		3	0%

RACE: Race

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	239920	69%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	47530	13.7%
3	Sri lanka Moors	42508	12.2%
4	Burghers Eurasia	667	0.2%
5	Malays	994	0.3%
6	Veddah	5	0%

7	Indian Tamil	15770	4.5%
8	Indian Moors	59	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	41	0%
11	Europeans	30	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	134	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	76	0%
14	Unknown Race	15	0%

MRAGE: Mother's Age

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 13 Maximum: 55 Mean: 27.641 Standard deviation: 6.017
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 13 - 55 Format: Numeric

MARI: Marital status

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 347749 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	342880	98.6%
2	No	4869	1.4%

BRTP: Type of Birth Oder

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 4355 Invalid: 343394
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	First baby	2177	50%
2	Second baby	2149	49.3%
3	Third baby	29	0.7%
4	Forth baby	0	0%
Sysmiss		343394	

BYTP: Type of Birth

Data file: Birth 2000

Overview

Valid: 4355 Invalid: 343394

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	0	0%
2	Twin	4268	98%
3	Triple	87	2%
4	Quard	0	0%
Sysmiss		343394	

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Questionnaires

Return of Birth - Form 2000

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Reports

Study Documentation RGB 2000 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 - 2000

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Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 2000

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Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 2000

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Table 2.3 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, SEX AND DISTRICT - 2000

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Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 2000

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Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 2000

Title Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 2000
 Filename Table 2.5.pdf

Table 2.6 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, SEX AND DISTRICT - 2000

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Table 2.7 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 2000

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Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 2000

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Table 2.9 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY SECTOR AND AGE OF MOTHER - 2000

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Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 2000

Title Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 2000
 Filename Table 2.10.pdf

Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 2000

Title Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 2000
 Filename Table 2.11.pdf

Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 2000

Title Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 2000
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