

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Births - 2001

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Births - 2001

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 2001 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
2001-01-01	2001-12-31

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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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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 2001 The file contains the data related to Return of Births form 2001.	358583	24

Data file: Birth 2001

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Cases: 358583

Variables: 24

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V286	d_r		
V287	sector	Sector	
V288	district	District	
V289	agad	AGA Division	
V290	rgadv	Registration Division	
V291	town	Town	
V292	month	Month	
V293	year	Year	
V294	sheetno	Sheet Number	
V295	entno	No. Of Registration Entry	
V296	bday	Date of Birth - Day	
V297	bmonth	Date of Birth - Month	
V298	byear	Date of Birth - Year	
V299	sex	Sex	
V300	mrage	Mother's AGA Division	
V301	mrdistri	MRDISTRICT	
V302	inout	Within the Registrars Division	
V303	plbrt	Place of birth	
V304	brord	Live Birth Oder	
V305	race	Race	
V306	mrage	Mother's Age	
V307	mari	Marital status	
V308	brtp	Type of Birth Oder	
V309	bytp	Type of Birth	

Total: 24

D_R:**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

SECTER: Sector**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	269001	75%
2	Rural	84950	23.7%
3	Estate	4632	1.3%

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 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	60529	16.9%
2	Gampaha	27311	7.6%
3	Kalutara	16707	4.7%
4	Kandy	29196	8.1%
5	Matale	8971	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	10735	3%
7	Galle	18482	5.2%
8	Matara	14876	4.1%

9	Hambantota	6536	1.8%
10	Jaffna	8243	2.3%
11	Kilinochchi	3471	1%
12	Mannar	2099	0.6%
13	Vavuniya	3201	0.9%
14	Mulativu	4825	1.3%
15	Bataloa	11389	3.2%
16	Ampara	12115	3.4%
17	Trincomalee	8412	2.3%
18	Kurunegala	22756	6.3%
19	Puttalm	13818	3.9%
20	Anuradapura	14740	4.1%
21	Polonnaruwa	7112	2%
22	Badulla	18462	5.1%
23	Monaragala	5731	1.6%
24	Ratnapura	18459	5.1%
25	Kegalle	10407	2.9%

AGAD: AGA Division

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 28 Mean: 4.529 Standard deviation: 4.781
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 28 Format: Numeric

RGADV: Registration Division

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 79 Mean: 13.261 Standard deviation: 14.956
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 79 Format: Numeric

TOWN: Town

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 269001 Invalid: 89582
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		138322	51.4%
2		51822	19.3%
3		17838	6.6%
4		8789	3.3%
5		11752	4.4%
6		17271	6.4%
7		4476	1.7%
8		1341	0.5%
9		5425	2%
10		31	0%
11		154	0.1%
12		6634	2.5%
13		4948	1.8%
14		198	0.1%
Sysmiss		89582	

MONTH: Month

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	30997	8.6%
2	February	28051	7.8%
3	March	29564	8.2%
4	April	27316	7.6%
5	May	30258	8.4%
6	June	30158	8.4%
7	July	30531	8.5%
8	August	31358	8.7%

9	September	28931	8.1%
10	October	31747	8.9%
11	November	30275	8.4%
12	December	29397	8.2%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		358583	100%

SHEETNO: Sheet Number**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 32.294 Standard deviation: 24.545
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

ENTNO: No. Of Registration Entry**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 4630.965 Standard deviation: 2883.419
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

BDAY: Date of Birth - Day**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 15.677 Standard deviation: 8.792
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

BMONTH: Date of Birth - Month**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	30359	8.5%
2	February	25211	7%
3	March	31120	8.7%
4	April	30374	8.5%
5	May	31977	8.9%
6	June	30272	8.4%
7	July	30715	8.6%
8	August	30275	8.4%
9	September	29425	8.2%
10	October	30877	8.6%
11	November	28492	7.9%
12	December	29486	8.2%

BYEAR: Date of Birth - Year**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 2.217 Standard deviation: 10.681
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

SEX: Sex**Data file: Birth 2001****Overview**

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	183409	51.1%
2	Female	175174	48.9%

MRAGA: Mother's AGA Division

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98 Mean: 6.604 Standard deviation: 4.976
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

MRDISTRI: MRDISTRICT

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 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	40445	11.3%
2	Gampaha	35501	9.9%
3	Kalutara	19363	5.4%
4	Kandy	26082	7.3%
5	Matale	8337	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	13925	3.9%
7	Galle	17540	4.9%
8	Matara	14350	4%
9	Hambantota	9792	2.7%
10	Jaffna	9400	2.6%
11	Kilinochchi	3634	1%
12	Mannar	2452	0.7%
13	Vavuniya	3255	0.9%
14	Mulativu	3058	0.9%
15	Bataloa	11620	3.2%
16	Ampara	13226	3.7%
17	Trincomalee	8866	2.5%
18	Kurunegala	25482	7.1%

19	Puttalm	14788	4.1%
20	Anuradapura	14354	4%
21	Polonnaruwa	7023	2%
22	Badulla	15954	4.4%
23	Monaragala	7698	2.1%
24	Ratnapura	18147	5.1%
25	Kegalle	14281	4%

INOUT: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	In	100335	28%
2	Out	258248	72%

PLBRT: Place of birth

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Hospital	341260	95.2%
2	Other	17323	4.8%

BRORD: Live Birth Oder

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		164067	45.8%
2		111285	31%
3		53161	14.8%
4		18024	5%
5		7159	2%
6		2776	0.8%
7		1165	0.3%
8		511	0.1%
9		230	0.1%
10		139	0%
11		39	0%
12		23	0%
13		4	0%

RACE: Race

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	249497	69.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	46030	12.8%
3	Sri lanka Moors	43148	12%
4	Burghers Eurasia	684	0.2%
5	Malays	1016	0.3%
6	Veddah	0	0%
7	Indian Tamil	17909	5%

8	Indian Moors	60	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	20	0%
11	Europeans	21	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	107	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	84	0%
14	Unknown Race	7	0%

MRAGE: Mother's Age

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 55 Mean: 27.646 Standard deviation: 5.96
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 12 - 55 Format: Numeric

MARI: Marital status

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 358583 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	354132	98.8%
2	No	4451	1.2%

BRTP: Type of Birth Oder

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 4441 Invalid: 354142
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	First baby	2229	50.2%
2	Second baby	2187	49.2%
3	Third baby	25	0.6%
4	Forth baby	0	0%
Sysmiss		354142	

BYTP: Type of Birth

Data file: Birth 2001

Overview

Valid: 4441 Invalid: 354142

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Single	0	0%
2	Twin	4364	98.3%
3	Triple	77	1.7%
4	Quard	0	0%
Sysmiss		354142	

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Questionnaires

Return of Birth - Form 2000

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Reports

Study Documentation RGB 2001 Project

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Other materials

Table 2.1 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 2001

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Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 2001

Title Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 2001
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Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 2001

Title Table 2.2a : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND MONTH - 2001
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Table 2.3 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, SEX AND DISTRICT - 2001

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Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 2001

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Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 2001

Title Table 2.5 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE - 2001

Filename Table 2.5.pdf

Table 2.6 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, SEX AND DISTRICT - 2001

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Table 2.7 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 2001

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Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 2001

Title Table 2.8 : SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AND LIVE BIRTHS OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL AND HOME BY DISTRICT - 2001

Filename Table 2.8.pdf

Table 2.9 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY SECTOR AND AGE OF MOTHER - 2001

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Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 2001

Title Table 2.10 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX, LEGITIMACY AND SECTORS - 2001

Filename Table 2.10.pdf

Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 2001

Title Table 2.11 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY MONTH, RACE AND SEX - 2001

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Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 2001

Title Table 2.12 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BY DISTRICT, SEX AND YEAR OF OCCURANCE - 2001

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