

# Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1970

**Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department**

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA-RGD-RGD-1970-v1.0

### TITLE

Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1970

### 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 death has to be registered within 5 days from the date of occurrence. Although death registrations are compulsory by law, few events are missed and not registered for various reasons.

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### ABSTRACT

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### KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Death of individual

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.

### VERSION DATE

2008-08-19

## Scope

### NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Death 1970 include :  
-District

- AGA Division
- Registrar's Division
- Month & Year
- Date of Death
- If urban, assessment number, street and town
- If rural, Name of village
- Revenue District
- Whether outside division
- Distinguishing letters
- Race
- Age at Death - in days
- Age at Death - in months
- Age at Death - in years
- Immediate Cause
- Antecedent and/or underlying cause
- Other contributions

## TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	<a href="#">Link</a>

## Coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

## UNIVERSE

Entire population of local individuals whose death has occurred 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
1970-01-01	1970-12-31

## DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [oth]

## DATA COLLECTION NOTES

When a death of an individual occurs, the respondent of the death meets the Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed for the area where the death occurred and obtains the death certificate.

A copy of the death certificate is sent to the Divisional Secretariat Office along with the monthly return of deaths which includes the details of deaths occurred in a particular month.

The Additional District Registrars receive the returns from all Divisional Secretariat offices attached to them. The Additional District Registrars send these returns 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's Office	Registrar General's Department

## Access policy

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## Metadata production

## DDI DOCUMENT ID

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## PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Registrar General's Department	RGD	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	Providing Metadata

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2008-08-19

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.0 ( August 2008 ).

**Data Dictionary**

Data file	Cases	Variables
<b>Death_70</b> The file contains the data related to the Return of Death Form 1970.	94137	24



**Data file: Death\_70**

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Cases: 94137

Variables: 24

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V100	SECTOR	Sector	
V101	REVENUE_DISTRICT	District	
V102	D_R_O_DIVISION	AGA Division	
V103	REGISTRAR_DIVISI	Registrar's Division	
V104	TOWN	Town (Not Applicable)	
V105	MONTH	Month	
V106	YEAR	Year	
V107	SEX	Sex	
V108	ENTRY_NUMBER	Entry Number	
V109	RESIDENCE_TOWN	Town (Residence)	
V110	DISTRICT_RESIDEN	District	
V111	OUTSIDE_DIVISION	Within the Registrars Division	
V112	DISTINGU_LETTER	Distinguishing Letters	
V113	RACE	Race	
V114	SINGLE_AGE	Single Age	
V115	DD_MM_YY_CODE	D/M/Y Code	
V116	DEATH_CODE	Death Code(Cause of Death)	
V117	SUB_GROUP	SUB_GROUP	
V118	DEATH_CODE_A	Antecedent and/or underline causes	
V254	SUB_GROUP_A	SUB_GROUP_A	
V120	DEATH_CODE_B	Other Contributory Causes	
V253	SUB_GROUP_B	SUB_GROUP_B	
V251	BLANK	BLANK	
V252	CLASS_OF_RECORD	CLASS_OF_RECORD	

Total: 24





**SECTOR: Sector****Data file: Death\_70****Overview**

Valid: 94137    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	36084	38.3%
2	Rural	47197	50.1%
3	Estate	10856	11.5%

**REVENUE\_DISTRICT: District****Data file: Death\_70****Overview**

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 24    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	17413	18.5%
2	Negombo	2744	2.9%
3	Kalutara	5076	5.4%
4	Kandy	10085	10.7%
5	Matale	2331	2.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	4625	4.9%
7	Galle	5392	5.7%
8	Matara	4016	4.3%
9	Hambantota	1876	2%
10	Jaffna	5389	5.7%
11	Mannar	597	0.6%
12	Vavuniya	549	0.6%
13	Batticaloa	2548	2.7%
14	Ampara	1783	1.9%
15	Trincomalee	1082	1.1%

16	Kurunegala	6541	6.9%
17	Puttalam	850	0.9%
18	Chillaw	1908	2%
19	Anuradhapura	2113	2.2%
20	Polonnaruwa	730	0.8%
21	Badulla	5380	5.7%
22	Monaragala	1070	1.1%
23	Ratnapura	5729	6.1%
24	Kegalle	4310	4.6%

## D\_R\_O\_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 12   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		37611	40%
2		8962	9.5%
3		9218	9.8%
4		9536	10.1%
5		9373	10%
6		5564	5.9%
7		3402	3.6%
8		2662	2.8%
9		1767	1.9%
10		2354	2.5%
11		3173	3.4%
12		515	0.5%

## REGISTRAR\_DIVISI: Registrar's Division

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 59  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 59   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		17687	18.8%
2		2199	2.3%
3		2966	3.2%
4		11176	11.9%
5		2728	2.9%
6		4592	4.9%
7		1982	2.1%
8		2053	2.2%
9		3337	3.5%
10		1734	1.8%
11		1569	1.7%
12		1714	1.8%
13		2352	2.5%
14		1720	1.8%
15		1786	1.9%
16		2036	2.2%
17		1906	2%
18		1473	1.6%
19		1483	1.6%
20		1192	1.3%
21		3642	3.9%
22		1354	1.4%
23		2012	2.1%
24		1472	1.6%
25		880	0.9%
26		757	0.8%
27		1031	1.1%
28		996	1.1%
29		585	0.6%
30		600	0.6%
31		1741	1.8%
32		575	0.6%
33		813	0.9%
34		1096	1.2%
35		503	0.5%

36		590	0.6%
37		519	0.6%
38		626	0.7%
39		677	0.7%
40		386	0.4%
41		356	0.4%
42		450	0.5%
43		547	0.6%
44		321	0.3%
45		596	0.6%
46		492	0.5%
47		545	0.6%
48		292	0.3%
49		540	0.6%
50		264	0.3%
51		211	0.2%
52		141	0.1%
53		210	0.2%
54		187	0.2%
55		105	0.1%
56		86	0.1%
57		136	0.1%
58		66	0.1%
59		52	0.1%

## TOWN: Town (Not Applicable)

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 36084   Invalid: 58053   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 22  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 22   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		25864	71.7%
2		3763	10.4%
3		1619	4.5%

4		1089	3%
5		656	1.8%
6		414	1.1%
7		413	1.1%
8		780	2.2%
9		146	0.4%
10		235	0.7%
11		82	0.2%
12		337	0.9%
13		16	0%
14		47	0.1%
15		24	0.1%
16		1	0%
17		91	0.3%
18		83	0.2%
19		39	0.1%
22		385	1.1%
Sysmiss		58053	

**MONTH: Month****Data file: Death\_70****Overview**

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 12  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 12    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	8821	9.4%
2	February	7576	8%
3	March	7972	8.5%
4	April	7541	8%
5	May	6746	7.2%
6	June	8214	8.7%
7	July	7861	8.4%
8	August	7574	8%
9	September	7216	7.7%

10	October	8025	8.5%
11	November	7689	8.2%
12	December	8902	9.5%

## YEAR: Year

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 70    Maximum: 70  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 70 - 70    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
70		94137	100%

## SEX: Sex

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137    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	52687	56%
2	Female	41450	44%

## ENTRY\_NUMBER: Entry Number

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 9999  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 1 - 9999    Format: Numeric

**RESIDENCE\_TOWN: Town (Residence)****Data file: Death\_70****Overview**

Valid: 7549   Invalid: 86588   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 47  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 47   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		4764	63.1%
2		536	7.1%
3		365	4.8%
4		452	6%
5		240	3.2%
6		203	2.7%
7		145	1.9%
8		26	0.3%
9		94	1.2%
10		32	0.4%
11		5	0.1%
12		207	2.7%
13		33	0.4%
14		2	0%
15		87	1.2%
16		2	0%
17		4	0.1%
18		62	0.8%
19		146	1.9%
20		1	0%
22		136	1.8%
23		6	0.1%
47		1	0%
Sysmiss		86588	

**DISTRICT\_RESIDEN: District****Data file: Death\_70**



## Overview

Valid: 68441    Invalid: 25696    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 24    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	12225	17.9%
2	Negombo	245	0.4%
3	Kalutara	373	0.5%
4	Kandy	10146	14.8%
5	Matale	2259	3.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	4616	6.7%
7	Galle	5507	8%
8	Matara	3870	5.7%
9	Hambantota	1929	2.8%
10	Jaffna	88	0.1%
11	Mannar	1	0%
12	Vavuniya	13	0%
13	Batticaloa	4	0%
14	Ampara	2	0%
15	Trincomalee	8	0%
16	Kurunegala	6560	9.6%
17	Puttalam	848	1.2%
18	Chillaw	1921	2.8%
19	Anuradhapura	2071	3%
20	Polonnaruwa	769	1.1%
21	Badulla	5427	7.9%
22	Monaragala	1080	1.6%
23	Ratnapura	5159	7.5%
24	Kegalle	3320	4.9%
Sysmiss		25696	

## OUTSIDE\_DIVISION: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Death\_70

## Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 1    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	OUT	22111	23.5%
1	IN	72026	76.5%

## **DISTINGU\_LETTER: Distinguishing Letters**

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 43131 Invalid: 51006 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		24	0.1%
1		10432	24.2%
2		353	0.8%
3		58	0.1%
4		11230	26%
5		1	0%
6		20833	48.3%
7		108	0.3%
8		16	0%
9		76	0.2%
Sysmiss		51006	

## **RACE: Race**

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	60718	64.5%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	11349	12.1%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6384	6.8%
4	Burghers Eurasia	418	0.4%
5	Malays	215	0.2%
6	Veddah	29	0%
7	Indian Tamil	14599	15.5%
8	Indian Moors	139	0.1%
9	Pakistan Tamil	1	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	1	0%
11	Europeans	10	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	77	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	19	0%
14	Unknown Race	178	0.2%

## SINGLE\_AGE: Single Age

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 125  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 125    Format: Numeric

### Description

#### DEFINITION

Single-Age & DMY-Code

- a) DMY-code = 1 & Single-Age = 000  
(Lived only less than 24 hours)
- b) DMY-code = 1 & Single-Age = 001-030  
(Lived only the number of days given in the Single-Age Field)
- c) DMY-code = 2  
(Lived only the number of months given in the Single-Age Field)
- d) DMY-code = 3  
(Lived only the numbers years given in the Single-Age field)
- e) DMY-code = 0 & Single-Age = 0  
(Age of death is unspecified)

## DD\_MM\_YY\_CODE: D/M/Y Code

Data file: Death\_70

## Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 3    Format: Numeric

## DEATH\_CODE: Death Code(Cause of Death)

Data file: Death\_70

## Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 989  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 989    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1		113	0.1%
2		17	0%
3		3	0%
4		82	0.1%
5		3	0%
6		95	0.1%
8		5	0%
9		5358	5.7%
11		1436	1.5%
12		26	0%
13		25	0%
14		15	0%
15		11	0%
16		2	0%
17		44	0%
18		4	0%
20		1	0%
23		1	0%
30		19	0%
32		103	0.1%
33		33	0%
35		2	0%
36		17	0%
37		839	0.9%

38		251	0.3%
39		6	0%
40		1	0%
41		2	0%
43		155	0.2%
44		1	0%
45		2	0%
50		1	0%
52		53	0.1%
54		1	0%
55		47	0%
56		1	0%
60		9	0%
61		1	0%
65		109	0.1%
66		15	0%
67		9	0%
70		122	0.1%
71		262	0.3%
72		5	0%
73		1	0%
79		14	0%
82		1	0%
83		1	0%
84		110	0.1%
90		1	0%
91		1	0%
94		1	0%
97		3	0%
100		39	0%
102		1	0%
103		1	0%
104		1	0%
110		2	0%
112		76	0.1%
123		1	0%
125		7	0%
126		78	0.1%
127		50	0.1%

128		1106	1.2%
129		1	0%
133		2	0%
136		21	0%
140		2	0%
141		40	0%
143		17	0%
145		104	0.1%
146		3	0%
147		2	0%
148		9	0%
149		118	0.1%
150		185	0.2%
151		603	0.6%
152		13	0%
153		98	0.1%
154		62	0.1%
155		32	0%
156		7	0%
157		32	0%
158		12	0%
159		4	0%
160		6	0%
161		22	0%
162		108	0.1%
163		4	0%
170		149	0.2%
171		99	0.1%
172		1	0%
173		163	0.2%
174		98	0.1%
180		51	0.1%
182		65	0.1%
183		31	0%
184		8	0%
185		27	0%
186		3	0%
187		14	0%
188		28	0%

189		21	0%
190		2	0%
191		79	0.1%
192		24	0%
193		29	0%
194		1	0%
195		257	0.3%
196		18	0%
197		73	0.1%
198		1	0%
199		684	0.7%
200		14	0%
201		25	0%
202		5	0%
203		18	0%
204		36	0%
205		12	0%
206		4	0%
207		133	0.1%
209		1	0%
210		37	0%
211		3	0%
216		2	0%
217		1	0%
220		1	0%
225		2	0%
227		3	0%
228		1	0%
230		28	0%
231		1	0%
232		1	0%
237		1	0%
238		2	0%
239		87	0.1%
240		5	0%
241		1	0%
242		7	0%
244		9	0%
246		1	0%

250		1185	1.3%
251		13	0%
253		4	0%
255		10	0%
258		1	0%
260		1	0%
262		3	0%
263		1	0%
264		1	0%
265		20	0%
266		25	0%
267		31	0%
268		36	0%
269		1790	1.9%
273		5	0%
275		8	0%
276		2	0%
279		13	0%
280		11	0%
281		15	0%
282		11	0%
283		3	0%
284		1	0%
285		2403	2.6%
286		6	0%
287		7	0%
288		5	0%
289		22	0%
290		3	0%
291		4	0%
299		26	0%
300		75	0.1%
301		1	0%
303		72	0.1%
304		1	0%
305		73	0.1%
306		3	0%
309		20	0%
315		42	0%



320		504	0.5%
321		5	0%
322		61	0.1%
323		643	0.7%
324		1	0%
331		1	0%
341		16	0%
342		3	0%
343		18	0%
344		4596	4.9%
345		423	0.4%
347		160	0.2%
348		3	0%
349		10	0%
350		2	0%
354		14	0%
355		26	0%
357		2	0%
360		1	0%
363		1	0%
369		2	0%
373		1	0%
377		3	0%
379		4	0%
381		2	0%
382		1	0%
383		1	0%
387		4	0%
389		4	0%
390		99	0.1%
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## SUB\_GROUP: SUB\_GROUP

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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6		964	2.4%
7		173	0.4%
8		2295	5.6%
9		16603	40.8%
Sysmiss		53436	

## DEATH\_CODE\_A: Antecedent and/or underline causes

Data file: Death\_70

## Overview

Valid: 94137    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 379  
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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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## SUB\_GROUP\_A: SUB\_GROUP\_A

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

Value	Category	Cases	
A		10136	32.9%
B		6408	20.8%
C		8944	29.1%
D		2010	6.5%
E		3283	10.7%

## DEATH\_CODE\_B: Other Contributory Causes

Data file: Death\_70

### Overview

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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22		1908	2%



23		2444	2.6%
24		504	0.5%
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**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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**SUB\_GROUP\_B: SUB\_GROUP\_B**

Data file: Death\_70

**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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A		14547	26.9%
B		5154	9.5%
C		8300	15.4%
D		7605	14.1%
E		15124	28%
F		3283	6.1%

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