

# Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1976

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

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA-RGD-RGD-1976-v1.0

### TITLE

Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1976

### 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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Deaths are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of deceased.

### 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

2008-09-04

## Scope

### NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Death 1976 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 contributory causes

## 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
1976-01-01	1976-12-31

## 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

2008-09-04

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.0 ( September 2008 ).

**Data Dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>Death_76</b> The file contains the data related to the Return of Death Form 1976.	106506	25



**Data file: Death\_76**

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Cases: 106506

Variables: 25

**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	
V280	OCCURANCE_MONTH	Occurance Month	
V281	DIED_IN_SAME_YEA	Died in same year	
V252	CLASS_OF_RECORD	Class of Record	

Total: 25





**SECTOR: Sector****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506   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	39687	37.3%
2	Rural	55325	51.9%
3	Estate	11494	10.8%

**REVENUE\_DISTRICT: District****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506   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	19327	18.1%
2	Negombo	3389	3.2%
3	Kalutara	6094	5.7%
4	Kandy	10879	10.2%
5	Matale	3047	2.9%
6	Nuwara Eliya	5161	4.8%
7	Galle	6121	5.7%
8	Matara	4759	4.5%
9	Hambantota	2195	2.1%
10	Jaffna	5046	4.7%
11	Mannar	611	0.6%
12	Vavuniya	779	0.7%
13	Batticaloa	2837	2.7%
14	Ampara	2183	2%
15	Trincomalee	1151	1.1%

16	Kurunegala	8179	7.7%
17	Puttalam	770	0.7%
18	Chillaw	2288	2.1%
19	Anuradhapura	2822	2.6%
20	Polonnaruwa	781	0.7%
21	Badulla	5564	5.2%
22	Monaragala	1267	1.2%
23	Ratnapura	6206	5.8%
24	Kegalle	5050	4.7%

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

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506    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		41248	38.7%
2		10328	9.7%
3		11187	10.5%
4		10364	9.7%
5		10324	9.7%
6		6015	5.6%
7		4435	4.2%
8		3005	2.8%
9		2614	2.5%
10		2494	2.3%
11		3871	3.6%
12		621	0.6%

## REGISTRAR\_DIVISI: Registrar's Division

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 67  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 59    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		8405	7.9%
1		19443	18.3%
2		3078	2.9%
3		2290	2.2%
4		7564	7.1%
5		2812	2.6%
6		1873	1.8%
7		2526	2.4%
8		2392	2.2%
9		3832	3.6%
10		2191	2.1%
11		1760	1.7%
12		2030	1.9%
13		2585	2.4%
14		1745	1.6%
15		1777	1.7%
16		2294	2.2%
17		1655	1.6%
18		1321	1.2%
19		1407	1.3%
20		1367	1.3%
21		1979	1.9%
22		1489	1.4%
23		2341	2.2%
24		1871	1.8%
25		1104	1%
26		924	0.9%
27		1145	1.1%
28		1214	1.1%
29		626	0.6%
30		1018	1%
31		2425	2.3%
32		635	0.6%
33		795	0.7%
34		1116	1%

35		820	0.8%
36		459	0.4%
37		644	0.6%
38		546	0.5%
39		588	0.6%
40		549	0.5%
41		508	0.5%
42		554	0.5%
43		781	0.7%
44		400	0.4%
45		1047	1%
46		575	0.5%
47		443	0.4%
48		297	0.3%
49		594	0.6%
50		792	0.7%
51		365	0.3%
52		410	0.4%
53		348	0.3%
54		349	0.3%
55		271	0.3%
56		295	0.3%
57		381	0.4%
58		202	0.2%
59		262	0.2%
60		280	0.3%
61		226	0.2%
62		233	0.2%
63		74	0.1%
64		28	0%
65		34	0%
66		53	0%
67		69	0.1%

## TOWN: Town (Not Applicable)

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 39687    Invalid: 66819    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 24

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		26804	67.5%
2		4245	10.7%
3		1715	4.3%
4		1557	3.9%
5		768	1.9%
6		334	0.8%
7		278	0.7%
8		770	1.9%
9		216	0.5%
10		245	0.6%
11		62	0.2%
12		452	1.1%
13		178	0.4%
14		148	0.4%
15		48	0.1%
16		2	0%
17		136	0.3%
18		163	0.4%
19		107	0.3%
21		313	0.8%
22		142	0.4%
23		722	1.8%
24		282	0.7%
Sysmiss		66819	

**MONTH: Month****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**
Valid: 106506    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	8907	8.4%
2	February	7791	7.3%
3	March	8138	7.6%
4	April	7954	7.5%
5	May	8860	8.3%
6	June	8566	8%
7	July	9133	8.6%
8	August	8614	8.1%
9	September	8839	8.3%
10	October	9343	8.8%
11	November	9633	9%
12	December	10728	10.1%

**YEAR: Year****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 76   Maximum: 76  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 76 - 76   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
76		106506	100%

**SEX: Sex****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506   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	59893	56.2%

2	Female	46613	43.8%
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## ENTRY\_NUMBER: Entry Number

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 9999  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: 1 - 9999   Format: Numeric

## RESIDENCE\_TOWN: Town (Residence)

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 1207   Invalid: 105299   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 47   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		108	8.9%
2		155	12.8%
3		132	10.9%
4		216	17.9%
5		102	8.5%
6		62	5.1%
7		71	5.9%
8		38	3.1%
9		20	1.7%
10		5	0.4%
11		23	1.9%
12		64	5.3%
13		20	1.7%
14		1	0.1%
15		40	3.3%
16		5	0.4%
17		3	0.2%
18		26	2.2%
19		73	6%
21		36	3%



23		6	0.5%
24		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		105299	

## DISTRICT\_RESIDEN: District

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 850    Invalid: 105656    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 24  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 1 - 24    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	63	7.4%
2	Negombo	56	6.6%
3	Kalutara	122	14.4%
4	Kandy	67	7.9%
5	Matale	57	6.7%
6	Nuwara Eliya	138	16.2%
7	Galle	47	5.5%
8	Matara	10	1.2%
9	Hambantota	12	1.4%
10	Jaffna	10	1.2%
11	Mannar	26	3.1%
12	Vavuniya	20	2.4%
13	Batticaloa	5	0.6%
14	Ampara	7	0.8%
15	Trincomalee	21	2.5%
16	Kurunegala	28	3.3%
17	Puttalam	1	0.1%
18	Chillaw	9	1.1%
19	Anuradhapura	49	5.8%
20	Polonnaruwa	35	4.1%
21	Badulla	34	4%
22	Monaragala	1	0.1%
23	Ratnapura	7	0.8%
24	Kegalle	25	2.9%

Sysmiss		105656	
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## OUTSIDE\_DIVISION: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506   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	24956	23.4%
1	IN	81550	76.6%

## DISTINGU\_LETTER: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 47082   Invalid: 59424   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 0 - 9   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		39	0.1%
1		11158	23.7%
2		444	0.9%
3		628	1.3%
4		10694	22.7%
5		5	0%
6		23049	49%
7		860	1.8%
8		52	0.1%
9		153	0.3%
Sysmiss		59424	

**RACE: Race****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506    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	71153	66.8%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	11543	10.8%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6959	6.5%
4	Burghers Eurasia	389	0.4%
5	Malays	234	0.2%
6	Veddah	9	0%
7	Indian Tamil	15857	14.9%
8	Indian Moors	145	0.1%
9	Pakistan Tamil	2	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	4	0%
11	Europeans	14	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	68	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	14	0%
14	Unknown Race	115	0.1%

**SINGLE\_AGE: Single Age****Data file: Death\_76****Overview**

Valid: 106506    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 330  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 0 - 125    Format: Numeric

**Description**

## DEFINITION

Single-Age &amp; 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\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506 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\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 999

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 989 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		20	0%
1		139	0.1%
3		2	0%
4		225	0.2%
5		11	0%
6		106	0.1%
8		2	0%
9		6914	6.5%
10		58	0.1%
11		1486	1.4%
12		8	0%
13		22	0%
14		3	0%
15		1	0%
16		1	0%
17		6	0%

18		9	0%
30		16	0%
32		42	0%
33		24	0%
36		32	0%
37		751	0.7%
38		476	0.4%
39		2	0%
40		8	0%
43		128	0.1%
44		1	0%
45		2	0%
52		112	0.1%
55		152	0.1%
56		1	0%
61		1	0%
63		1	0%
65		46	0%
66		1	0%
70		82	0.1%
71		257	0.2%
72		4	0%
74		1	0%
79		2	0%
84		267	0.3%
86		8	0%
90		1	0%
93		1	0%
97		1	0%
99		1	0%
100		7	0%
102		1	0%
112		48	0%
117		1	0%
125		8	0%
126		35	0%
127		142	0.1%
128		745	0.7%
129		2	0%

130		1	0%
133		2	0%
135		1	0%
136		9	0%
140		3	0%
141		45	0%
142		4	0%
143		37	0%
145		148	0.1%
146		8	0%
148		5	0%
149		196	0.2%
150		225	0.2%
151		632	0.6%
152		3	0%
153		105	0.1%
154		58	0.1%
155		11	0%
156		7	0%
157		31	0%
158		12	0%
159		2	0%
160		4	0%
161		26	0%
162		109	0.1%
163		3	0%
170		97	0.1%
171		105	0.1%
172		2	0%
173		123	0.1%
174		127	0.1%
180		47	0%
182		86	0.1%
183		26	0%
184		7	0%
185		22	0%
186		3	0%
187		8	0%
188		19	0%

189		15	0%
190		6	0%
191		51	0%
192		22	0%
193		25	0%
195		155	0.1%
196		3	0%
197		66	0.1%
198		1	0%
199		1270	1.2%
200		6	0%
201		20	0%
202		9	0%
203		22	0%
204		21	0%
205		16	0%
207		171	0.2%
210		1	0%
211		2	0%
220		1	0%
223		2	0%
225		32	0%
227		4	0%
234		2	0%
239		10	0%
240		13	0%
241		1	0%
242		6	0%
244		4	0%
245		1	0%
246		2	0%
250		1292	1.2%
251		7	0%
253		1	0%
254		1	0%
255		5	0%
256		2	0%
257		1	0%
263		1	0%

265		7	0%
266		48	0%
267		36	0%
268		79	0.1%
269		2352	2.2%
270		1	0%
271		2	0%
273		2	0%
275		16	0%
279		6	0%
280		2	0%
281		59	0.1%
282		13	0%
285		2921	2.7%
286		3	0%
287		45	0%
288		1	0%
289		14	0%
291		5	0%
296		1	0%
299		120	0.1%
300		22	0%
303		29	0%
304		1	0%
305		2	0%
306		1	0%
309		11	0%
311		1	0%
315		29	0%
320		577	0.5%
322		61	0.1%
323		712	0.7%
340		2	0%
341		1	0%
342		7	0%
343		6	0%
344		5211	4.9%
345		395	0.4%
346		5	0%



347		212	0.2%
348		2	0%
349		9	0%
354		60	0.1%
355		4	0%
357		2	0%
369		2	0%
371		1	0%
378		4	0%
379		1	0%
381		1	0%
382		11	0%
385		1	0%
387		7	0%
390		109	0.1%
391		6	0%
392		3	0%
394		96	0.1%
395		7	0%
396		1	0%
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## SUB\_GROUP: Sub Group

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 45527    Invalid: 60979    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 9  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: 0 - 9    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		4817	10.6%
1		7515	16.5%
2		8586	18.9%
3		226	0.5%
4		1582	3.5%
5		669	1.5%
6		1600	3.5%
7		239	0.5%

8		2484	5.5%
9		17809	39.1%
Sysmiss		60979	

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

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 150  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 3    Range: 1 - 379    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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2		139	0.1%
3		2	0%
4		331	0.3%
5		6916	6.5%
6		1552	1.5%
7		22	0%
8		3	0%
9		1	0%
10		16	0%
14		16	0%
15		42	0%
16		24	0%
19		32	0%
20		751	0.7%
21		489	0.5%
22		136	0.1%
23		1	0%
25		152	0.1%
27		47	0%
28		82	0.1%
29		381	0.4%
31		267	0.3%
32		8	0%

34		1	0%
37		2	0%
41		8	0%
42		35	0%
43		889	0.8%
44		71	0.1%
45		446	0.4%
46		225	0.2%
47		632	0.6%
48		108	0.1%
49		58	0.1%
50		26	0%
51		109	0.1%
52		97	0.1%
53		125	0.1%
54		127	0.1%
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56		86	0.1%
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63		6	0%
64		1292	1.2%
65		2523	2.4%
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67		2995	2.8%
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82		1449	1.4%
83		2352	2.2%
84		5832	5.5%
85		1491	1.4%
86		73	0.1%
87		93	0.1%
88		470	0.4%
89		609	0.6%
90		155	0.1%
91		18	0%
92		4749	4.5%
93		2945	2.8%
94		2	0%
95		52	0%
96		1079	1%
97		2	0%
98		116	0.1%
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102		460	0.4%
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116		21	0%
117		72	0.1%
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119		115	0.1%
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136		18770	17.6%
137		13397	12.6%
138		331	0.3%
139		157	0.1%
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142		403	0.4%
143		1106	1%
144		98	0.1%
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146		1542	1.4%
147		2795	2.6%
148		715	0.7%
149		386	0.4%
150		5	0%

## SUB\_GROUP\_A: Sub Group A

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 34443    Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
A		8796	25.5%
B		8214	23.8%
C		10123	29.4%
D		2420	7%
E		4890	14.2%

### DEATH\_CODE\_B: Other Contributory Causes

Data file: Death\_76

#### Overview

Valid: 106506   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 50  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 50   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		20	0%
2		139	0.1%
3		331	0.3%
4		6916	6.5%
5		1552	1.5%
6		42	0%
8		42	0%
9		24	0%
11		32	0%
12		136	0.1%
14		152	0.1%
16		267	0.3%
17		3	0%
18		2780	2.6%
19		4225	4%
20		54	0.1%
21		1292	1.2%
22		2523	2.4%

23		2995	2.8%
24		577	0.5%
25		118	0.1%
26		233	0.2%
27		1449	1.4%
28		2352	2.2%
29		5832	5.5%
30		1491	1.4%
31		155	0.1%
32		4767	4.5%
33		2945	2.8%
34		116	0.1%
35		21	0%
36		153	0.1%
37		460	0.4%
38		388	0.4%
39		10	0%
40		28	0%
41		327	0.3%
42		468	0.4%
43		791	0.7%
44		5700	5.4%
45		32167	30.2%
46		13762	12.9%
47		331	0.3%
48		4439	4.2%
49		2795	2.6%
50		1106	1%

## CLASS\_OF\_RECORD: Class of Record

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506    Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES



Value	Category	Cases	
D		106506	100%

## SUB\_GROUP\_B: Sub Group B

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 61157 Invalid: 0

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
A		13773	22.5%
B		6624	10.8%
C		8798	14.4%
D		8302	13.6%
E		18770	30.7%
F		4890	8%

## OCCURANCE\_MONTH: Occurance Month

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106506 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		8902	8.4%
2		7529	7.1%
3		7726	7.3%
4		8479	8%
5		8734	8.2%
6		8394	7.9%
7		8571	8%
8		8939	8.4%

9		9043	8.5%
10		9492	8.9%
11		9853	9.3%
12		10844	10.2%

## DIED\_IN\_SAME\_YEA: Died in same year

Data file: Death\_76

### Overview

Valid: 106236    Invalid: 270    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Yes	7738	7.3%
1	No	98498	92.7%
Sysmiss		270	

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## Technical documents

### Data Dictionary

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