

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1979

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1979

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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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

2008-09-05

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Death 1979 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	Link

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
1979-01-01	1979-12-31

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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"Registrar General's Department, Vital Statistics (Deaths) - 1979 Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (September 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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Registrar General	Registrar General's Department	rg@rgd.gov.lk	www.rgd.gov.lk

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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
2008-09-05

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION
Version 1.0 (September 2008).

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Death_79 The file contains the data related to the Return of Death Form 1979.	94244	25

Data file: Death_79

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Cases: 94244

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_79****Overview**

Valid: 94244 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	40833	43.3%
2	Rural	45462	48.2%
3	Estate	7949	8.4%

REVENUE_DISTRICT: District**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 24 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	14822	15.7%
2	Negombo	2897	3.1%
3	Kalutara	4867	5.2%
4	Kandy	9584	10.2%
5	Matale	2024	2.1%
6	Nuwara Eliya	3592	3.8%
7	Galle	5472	5.8%
8	Matara	4041	4.3%
9	Hambantota	1917	2%
10	Jaffna	4276	4.5%
11	Mannar	486	0.5%
12	Vavuniya	412	0.4%
13	Batticaloa	2716	2.9%
14	Ampara	1864	2%
15	Trincomalee	1107	1.2%

16	Kurunegala	6905	7.3%
17	Puttalam	744	0.8%
18	Chillaw	1902	2%
19	Anuradhapura	2710	2.9%
20	Polonnaruwa	904	1%
21	Badulla	5448	5.8%
22	Monaragala	1110	1.2%
23	Ratnapura	5281	5.6%
24	Kegalle	3787	4%
25	Mullativu	247	0.3%
26	Gampaha	5129	5.4%

D_R_O_DIVISION: AGA Division

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		39552	42%
2		9157	9.7%
3		9215	9.8%
4		8947	9.5%
5		7191	7.6%
6		4685	5%
7		3668	3.9%
8		3164	3.4%
9		1978	2.1%
10		1569	1.7%
11		2780	2.9%
12		696	0.7%
13		283	0.3%
14		458	0.5%
15		584	0.6%
16		317	0.3%

REGISTRAR_DIVISI: Registrar's Division**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 94244 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		7247	7.7%
1		21432	22.7%
2		1909	2%
3		2210	2.3%
4		8202	8.7%
5		2236	2.4%
6		2060	2.2%
7		2207	2.3%
8		3437	3.6%
9		2089	2.2%
10		1906	2%
11		1544	1.6%
12		1691	1.8%
13		1722	1.8%
14		2238	2.4%
15		1536	1.6%
16		1580	1.7%
17		1667	1.8%
18		2821	3%
19		1181	1.3%
20		1234	1.3%
21		1805	1.9%
22		1626	1.7%
23		1202	1.3%
24		1165	1.2%
25		1136	1.2%
26		923	1%
27		830	0.9%

28		1110	1.2%
29		847	0.9%
30		754	0.8%
31		679	0.7%
32		398	0.4%
33		486	0.5%
34		369	0.4%
35		309	0.3%
36		347	0.4%
37		473	0.5%
38		550	0.6%
39		493	0.5%
40		339	0.4%
41		610	0.6%
42		350	0.4%
43		530	0.6%
44		239	0.3%
45		905	1%
46		242	0.3%
47		245	0.3%
48		178	0.2%
49		428	0.5%
50		161	0.2%
51		259	0.3%
52		244	0.3%
53		129	0.1%
54		191	0.2%
55		212	0.2%
56		272	0.3%
57		147	0.2%
58		37	0%
59		140	0.1%
60		195	0.2%
61		114	0.1%
62		205	0.2%
63		31	0%
64		62	0.1%
65		58	0.1%
66		35	0%

67		35	0%
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TOWN: Town (Not Applicable)

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 40833 Invalid: 53411 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 22 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		22439	55%
2		2633	6.4%
3		1307	3.2%
4		1211	3%
5		903	2.2%
6		305	0.7%
7		1222	3%
8		304	0.7%
9		531	1.3%
10		377	0.9%
11		229	0.6%
12		438	1.1%
13		8934	21.9%
Sysmiss		53411	

MONTH: Month

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 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	8890	9.4%

2	February	7638	8.1%
3	March	8339	8.8%
4	April	7408	7.9%
5	May	7880	8.4%
6	June	7526	8%
7	July	7628	8.1%
8	August	7627	8.1%
9	September	7222	7.7%
10	October	8020	8.5%
11	November	7909	8.4%
12	December	8157	8.7%

YEAR: Year

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 79 Maximum: 79
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 79 - 79 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
79		94244	100%

SEX: Sex

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 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	54207	57.5%
2	Female	40037	42.5%

ENTRY_NUMBER: Entry Number**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 94243 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 9999 Format: Numeric

RESIDENCE_TOWN: Town (Residence)**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 42 Invalid: 94202 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 79
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 47 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		11	26.2%
2		4	9.5%
3		4	9.5%
4		4	9.5%
5		3	7.1%
6		2	4.8%
7		1	2.4%
8		3	7.1%
9		5	11.9%
19		1	2.4%
21		1	2.4%
23		1	2.4%
79		2	4.8%
Sysmiss		94202	

DISTRICT_RESIDEN: District**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 1213 Invalid: 93031 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 24 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	76	6.3%
2	Negombo	7	0.6%
3	Kalutara	27	2.2%
4	Kandy	20	1.6%
5	Matale	64	5.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	257	21.2%
7	Galle	41	3.4%
8	Matara	16	1.3%
9	Hambantota	195	16.1%
10	Jaffna	6	0.5%
11	Mannar	2	0.2%
12	Vavuniya	29	2.4%
13	Batticaloa	4	0.3%
14	Ampara	25	2.1%
15	Trincomalee	4	0.3%
16	Kurunegala	45	3.7%
17	Puttalam	25	2.1%
18	Chillaw	29	2.4%
19	Anuradhapura	18	1.5%
20	Polonnaruwa	43	3.5%
21	Badulla	15	1.2%
22	Monaragala	117	9.6%
23	Ratnapura	18	1.5%
24	Kegalle	127	10.5%
25	Mullativu	0	0%
26	Gampaha	3	0.2%
Sysmiss		93031	

OUTSIDE_DIVISION: Within the Registrars Division

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 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	25774	27.3%
1	IN	68470	72.7%

DISTINGU_LETTER: Distinguishing Letters

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 44367 Invalid: 49877 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		68	0.2%
1		8845	19.9%
2		366	0.8%
3		258	0.6%
4		10201	23%
5		24	0.1%
6		24204	54.6%
7		302	0.7%
9		99	0.2%
Sysmiss		49877	

RACE: Race

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Sinhalese	65345	69.3%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	10653	11.3%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6296	6.7%
4	Burghers Eurasia	395	0.4%
5	Malays	197	0.2%
6	Veddah	14	0%
7	Indian Tamil	11103	11.8%
8	Indian Moors	38	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	2	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	20	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	44	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	55	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	82	0.1%

SINGLE_AGE: Single Age

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 211
 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_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 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_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 998
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 989 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1		93	0.1%
3		1	0%
4		97	0.1%
5		1	0%
6		39	0%
8		14	0%
9		4223	4.5%
10		5	0%
11		1292	1.4%
12		10	0%
13		11	0%
14		4	0%
15		1	0%
17		4	0%
18		2	0%
19		1	0%
21		1	0%
30		16	0%
32		33	0%
33		8	0%
36		5	0%
37		590	0.6%
38		896	1%
39		2	0%

40		6	0%
41		1	0%
43		110	0.1%
44		6	0%
45		1	0%
46		1	0%
50		2	0%
52		58	0.1%
53		1	0%
55		73	0.1%
56		1	0%
57		2	0%
65		13	0%
67		1	0%
70		50	0.1%
71		265	0.3%
72		3	0%
74		1	0%
79		3	0%
80		1	0%
84		142	0.2%
90		2	0%
91		1	0%
94		1	0%
95		1	0%
99		2	0%
100		1	0%
112		12	0%
122		1	0%
123		2	0%
125		2	0%
126		40	0%
127		2	0%
128		338	0.4%
132		1	0%
133		4	0%
136		1	0%
140		2	0%
141		27	0%

142		3	0%
143		21	0%
144		1	0%
145		167	0.2%
146		2	0%
148		3	0%
149		223	0.2%
150		189	0.2%
151		673	0.7%
152		11	0%
153		50	0.1%
154		55	0.1%
155		5	0%
156		5	0%
157		29	0%
158		6	0%
160		2	0%
161		27	0%
162		119	0.1%
163		2	0%
170		123	0.1%
171		76	0.1%
172		2	0%
173		117	0.1%
174		115	0.1%
180		61	0.1%
181		3	0%
182		73	0.1%
183		24	0%
184		5	0%
185		25	0%
187		10	0%
188		28	0%
189		34	0%
190		8	0%
191		66	0.1%
192		7	0%
193		14	0%
194		4	0%

195		140	0.1%
196		7	0%
197		39	0%
199		1221	1.3%
200		9	0%
201		13	0%
202		6	0%
203		20	0%
204		20	0%
205		9	0%
207		191	0.2%
209		3	0%
211		1	0%
212		4	0%
222		1	0%
225		3	0%
227		1	0%
230		12	0%
231		27	0%
232		4	0%
233		4	0%
237		4	0%
238		7	0%
239		70	0.1%
240		6	0%
241		1	0%
242		5	0%
243		1	0%
244		6	0%
246		1	0%
250		1048	1.1%
251		4	0%
255		6	0%
256		2	0%
258		1	0%
263		1	0%
265		1	0%
267		9	0%
268		33	0%

269		995	1.1%
270		2	0%
274		1	0%
275		2	0%
279		4	0%
280		27	0%
281		7	0%
282		15	0%
283		3	0%
284		1	0%
285		1465	1.6%
286		1	0%
287		39	0%
288		2	0%
289		31	0%
294		3	0%
295		1	0%
296		5	0%
297		1	0%
299		75	0.1%
300		5	0%
301		1	0%
303		84	0.1%
305		13	0%
306		3	0%
309		98	0.1%
314		1	0%
315		4	0%
320		634	0.7%
321		2	0%
322		59	0.1%
323		697	0.7%
330		1	0%
331		1	0%
341		1	0%
342		6	0%
344		4651	4.9%
345		381	0.4%
346		1	0%

347		135	0.1%
348		2	0%
349		6	0%
354		8	0%
355		1	0%
356		1	0%
360		1	0%
367		1	0%
369		2	0%
371		1	0%
373		1	0%
375		1	0%
377		1	0%
380		1	0%
388		1	0%
389		1	0%
390		27	0%
391		9	0%
393		1	0%
394		81	0.1%
395		12	0%
398		119	0.1%
400		11	0%
401		1457	1.5%
402		41	0%
403		4	0%
410		2480	2.6%
411		4	0%
412		343	0.4%
413		1	0%
420		2	0%
421		9	0%
422		3	0%
423		6	0%
424		16	0%
425		5	0%
426		184	0.2%
427		2084	2.2%
428		186	0.2%

429		3438	3.6%
430		60	0.1%
431		555	0.6%
432		2	0%
433		206	0.2%
434		15	0%
435		6	0%
436		1017	1.1%
437		4	0%
438		38	0%
440		3	0%
441		5	0%
443		2	0%
444		12	0%
445		26	0%
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SUB_GROUP: Sub Group

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 36802 Invalid: 57442 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3943	10.7%

1		5956	16.2%
2		5373	14.6%
3		178	0.5%
4		1987	5.4%
5		337	0.9%
6		594	1.6%
7		191	0.5%
8		1952	5.3%
9		16291	44.3%
Sysmiss		57442	

DEATH_CODE_A: Antecedent and/or underline causes

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 150
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 379 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		1	0%
2		93	0.1%
3		1	0%
4		136	0.1%
5		4237	4.5%
6		1307	1.4%
7		11	0%
8		4	0%
9		1	0%
10		7	0%
14		16	0%
15		33	0%
16		8	0%
19		5	0%
20		590	0.6%
21		900	1%
22		117	0.1%

23		6	0%
24		2	0%
25		73	0.1%
27		13	0%
28		50	0.1%
29		337	0.4%
30		1	0%
31		142	0.2%
34		2	0%
35		1	0%
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37		1	0%
40		1	0%
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42		40	0%
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45		449	0.5%
46		189	0.2%
47		673	0.7%
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56		76	0.1%
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58		1732	1.8%
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64		1048	1.1%
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66		30	0%

67		1518	1.6%
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79		5578	5.9%
80		36	0%
81		213	0.2%
82		1513	1.6%
83		2828	3%
84		5933	6.3%
85		1903	2%
86		64	0.1%
87		70	0.1%
88		321	0.3%
89		453	0.5%
90		63	0.1%
91		9	0%
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93		2431	2.6%
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104		1313	1.4%
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135		5749	6.1%
136		17436	18.5%
137		11076	11.8%
138		425	0.5%
139		212	0.2%
140		143	0.2%
141		546	0.6%
142		374	0.4%
143		1011	1.1%
144		46	0%
145		298	0.3%
146		2066	2.2%
147		3632	3.9%
148		510	0.5%

149		814	0.9%
150		9	0%

SUB_GROUP_A: Sub Group A

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 29124 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
A		7855	27%
B		5457	18.7%
C		8732	30%
D		1444	5%
E		5636	19.4%

DEATH_CODE_B: Other Contributory Causes

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94244 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		1	0%
2		93	0.1%
3		136	0.1%
4		4237	4.5%
5		1307	1.4%
6		23	0%
8		33	0%
9		8	0%
11		5	0%

12		117	0.1%
13		2	0%
14		73	0.1%
15		1	0%
16		142	0.2%
17		5	0%
18		2319	2.5%
19		4095	4.3%
20		138	0.1%
21		1048	1.1%
22		1039	1.1%
23		1518	1.6%
24		634	0.7%
25		36	0%
26		213	0.2%
27		1513	1.6%
28		2828	3%
29		5933	6.3%
30		1903	2%
31		63	0.1%
32		3820	4.1%
33		2431	2.6%
34		79	0.1%
35		11	0%
36		130	0.1%
37		478	0.5%
38		372	0.4%
39		5	0%
40		35	0%
41		282	0.3%
42		458	0.5%
43		759	0.8%
44		5768	6.1%
45		28512	30.3%
46		11555	12.3%
47		425	0.5%
48		4696	5%
49		3632	3.9%
50		1333	1.4%

CLASS_OF_RECORD: Class of Record**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
D		94244	100%

SUB_GROUP_B: Sub Group B**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 53288 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
A		12329	23.1%
B		3645	6.8%
C		7871	14.8%
D		6371	12%
E		17436	32.7%
F		5636	10.6%

OCCURANCE_MONTH: Occurance Month**Data file: Death_79****Overview**

Valid: 94244 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		8464	9%
2		7277	7.7%
3		8096	8.6%
4		7634	8.1%
5		7865	8.3%
6		7606	8.1%
7		7838	8.3%
8		7521	8%
9		7393	7.8%
10		7513	8%
11		8737	9.3%
12		8300	8.8%

DIED_IN_SAME_YEA: Died in same year

Data file: Death_79

Overview

Valid: 94009 Invalid: 235 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Yes	7784	8.3%
1	No	86225	91.7%
Sysmiss		235	

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