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Sri Lanka (1990)
Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1990 (RGD - 1990)

Overview	
Type	Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]
Identification	LKA-RGD-RGD-1990-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-09-19 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	<p>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.</p> <p>[By the survey conducted in 1980 to assess the completeness of the registration of births and deaths, it was found that about 98.8 per cent of births and 94.0 per cent of deaths are being registered in Sri Lanka in any given period].</p> <p>Deaths are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of deceased.</p>
<p><u>Abstract</u> 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.</p> <p>[By the survey conducted in 1980 to assess the completeness of the registration of births and deaths, it was found that about 98.8 per cent of births and 94.0 per cent of deaths are being registered in Sri Lanka in any given period].</p> <p>Deaths are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of the deceased.]</p>	
Kind of Data	Administrative records data [adm]
Unit of Analysis	Death of individual

Scope & Coverage	
<p><u>Scope</u></p> <p>The scope of the Registration of Death 1990 include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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	DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]
<p><u>Geographic Coverage</u></p> <p>National coverage.</p>	
<p><u>Universe</u></p> <p>Entire population of local individuals whose death has occurred in Sri Lanka.</p>	

Producers & Sponsors	
Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs
Other Producer(s)	Divisional Secretariats , Data Collection
Funding Agency/ies	Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL)

Data Collection	
Data Collection Dates	start 1990-01-01 end 1990-12-31
Data Collection Mode	Other [oth]
<p><u>Data Collection Notes</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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 Collector(s)	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
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Other Processing

Data processing included the following steps.

1. Accepting the filled birth return forms by the Statistical Division
2. Do a visual check for completeness
3. Coding of data
4. Entry of data
5. Run edit program for each District batch
6. Produce error report
7. Correction of errors on the report
8. Change incorrect data using the corrected error report
9. Re-run the edit program and repeat the error correction procedure
10. Produce final tables on clean data with a backup of clean data.

Accessibility

Access Authority	Registrar General (Registrar General's Department) , www.rgd.gov.lk , rg@rgd.gov.lk
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Confidentiality

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Access Conditions

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Citation Requirements

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Disclaimer

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

Death_90	
# Cases	73298
# Variable(s)	26
<u>File Content</u> The file contains the data related to the Return of Death Form 1990.	
<u>Producer</u> Registrar General's Department	

Variables List

Dataset contains 26 variable(s)

File Death_90							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SECTOR	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	73298	0	-
2	REVENUE_DISTRICT	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
3	D_R_O_DIVISION	AGA Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
4	REGISTRAR_DIVISION	Registrar's Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
5	TOWN	Town (Not Applicable)	discrete	numeric-2.0	37871	35427	-
6	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
7	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
8	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	73298	0	-
9	ENTRY_NUMBER	Entry Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	73298	0	-
10	RESIDENCE_TOWN	Town (Residence)	discrete	numeric-2.0	17	73281	-
11	DISTRICT_RESIDENCE	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
12	OUTSIDE_DIVISION	Within the Registrars Division	discrete	numeric-1.0	73298	0	-
13	DISTINGUISHING_LETTERS	Distinguishing Letters	discrete	numeric-1.0	33214	40084	-
14	RACE	Race	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
15	SINGLE_AGE	Single Age	discrete	numeric-3.0	73298	0	-
16	DD_MM_YY_CODE	DD/M/Y Code	discrete	numeric-1.0	73298	0	-
17	DEATH_CODE	Death Code(Cause of Death)	discrete	numeric-3.0	73298	0	-
18	SUB_CLASSIFICATION	Sub Group	discrete	numeric-1.0	49604	23694	-
19	DEATH_CODE	Antecedent and/or underline causes	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
20	SUBA_CLASSIFICATION	Sub Group A	discrete	numeric-2.0	68138	5160	-
21	GROUP_CODE	Other Contributory Causes	discrete	numeric-1.0	65469	7829	-
22	SUBB_CLASSIFICATION	Sub Group B	discrete	numeric-2.0	29769	43529	-
23	OCCURANCE_MONTH	Occurance Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
24	DIED_IN_SAME_YEAR	Died in same year	discrete	numeric-1.0	71620	1678	-
25	AGA_DIV_RESIDENCE	AGA Division of the Residence	discrete	numeric-2.0	73298	0	-
26	CLASS_OF_RECORD	Class of Record	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	73298	-

Variables Description

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File Death_90

#1 SECTOR: Sector

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	37871	51.7%
2	Rural	31936	43.6%
3	Estate	3491	4.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#2 REVENUE_DISTRICT: District

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-24] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	17147	23.4%
2	Negombo	2583	3.5%
3	Kalutara	2626	3.6%
4	Kandy	3814	5.2%
5	Matale	1054	1.4%
6	Nuwara Eliya	2354	3.2%
7	Galle	2918	4.0%
8	Matara	2364	3.2%
9	Hambantota	1113	1.5%
10	Jaffna	2296	3.1%
11	Mannar	254	0.3%
12	Vavuniya	372	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	1056	1.4%
14	Ampara	1085	1.5%
15	Trincomalee	641	0.9%
16	Kurunegala	3692	5.0%
17	Puttalam	426	0.6%
18	Chillaw	1020	1.4%
19	Anuradhapura	3628	4.9%
20	Polonnaruwa	1293	1.8%
21	Badulla	4475	6.1%
22	Monaragala	1247	1.7%
23	Ratnapura	5030	6.9%
24	Kegalle	3971	5.4%

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File Death_90 (cont.)

#2 REVENUE_DISTRICT: District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
25	Mullativu	222	0.3%
26	Gampaha	6249	8.5%
27	Kilinochchi	368	0.5%

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#3 D_R_O_DIVISION: AGA Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		30688	41.9%
2		5965	8.1%
3		4121	5.6%
4		4089	5.6%
5		5541	7.6%
6		4223	5.8%
7		3104	4.2%
8		2851	3.9%
9		2477	3.4%
10		2459	3.4%
11		980	1.3%
12		952	1.3%
13		1315	1.8%
14		1277	1.7%
15		1347	1.8%
16		577	0.8%
17		423	0.6%
18		171	0.2%
19		190	0.3%
20		111	0.2%
21		237	0.3%
22		132	0.2%
23		68	0.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 REGISTRAR_DIVISI: Registrar's Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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File Death_90 (cont.)

#4 REGISTRAR_DIVISI: Registrar's Division (cont.)

Frequency table not shown (80 Modalities)

#5 TOWN: Town (Not Applicable)

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=37871 /-] [Invalid=35427 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		24418	64.5%
2		3503	9.2%
3		1438	3.8%
4		923	2.4%
5		794	2.1%
6		2174	5.7%
7		1752	4.6%
8		1140	3.0%
9		496	1.3%
10		353	0.9%
11		679	1.8%
12		160	0.4%
13		27	0.1%
14		14	0.0%
Sysmiss		35427	

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#6 MONTH: Month

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	8967	12.2%
2	February	8347	11.4%
3	March	8545	11.7%
4	April	7412	10.1%
5	May	9207	12.6%
6	June	8131	11.1%
7	July	3939	5.4%
8	August	3766	5.1%
9	September	3611	4.9%
10	October	3548	4.8%
11	November	3827	5.2%

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File Death_90 (cont.)

#6 MONTH: Month (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
12	December	3998	5.5%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#7 YEAR: Year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 90-90] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
90		73298	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#8 SEX: Sex

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	46442	63.4%
2	Female	26856	36.6%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#9 ENTRY_NUMBER: Entry Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9999] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

#10 RESIDENCE_TOWN: Town (Residence)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17 /-] [Invalid=73281 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		3	17.6%
4		1	5.9%
5		1	5.9%
8		1	5.9%
13		1	5.9%
15		1	5.9%
89		1	5.9%
90		6	35.3%
99		2	11.8%

Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1990 - Variables Description

File Death_90 (cont.)

#10 RESIDENCE_TOWN: Town (Residence) (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Systemmiss		73281	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#11 DISTRICT_RESIDEN: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-98] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	13494	18.4%
2	Negombo	2690	3.7%
3	Kalutara	3104	4.2%
4	Kandy	3762	5.1%
5	Matale	1125	1.5%
6	Nuwara Eliya	2504	3.4%
7	Galle	3050	4.2%
8	Matara	2348	3.2%
9	Hambantota	1327	1.8%
10	Jaffna	2253	3.1%
11	Mannar	284	0.4%
12	Vavuniya	421	0.6%
13	Batticaloa	1046	1.4%
14	Ampara	1187	1.6%
15	Trincomalee	694	0.9%
16	Kurunegala	3798	5.2%
17	Puttalam	502	0.7%
18	Chillaw	1129	1.5%
19	Anuradhapura	3603	4.9%
20	Polonnaruwa	1331	1.8%
21	Badulla	4469	6.1%
22	Monaragala	1311	1.8%
23	Ratnapura	5243	7.2%
24	Kegalle	4404	6.0%
25	Mullativu	240	0.3%
26	Gampaha	7478	10.2%
27	Kilinochchi	429	0.6%
98		72	0.1%

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File Death_90 (cont.)

#12 OUTSIDE_DIVISION: Within the Registrars Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	OUT	21881	29.9%
1	IN	51417	70.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#13 DISTINGU_LETTER: Distinguishing Letters

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=33214 /-] [Invalid=40084 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		157	0.5%
1		3330	10.0%
2		79	0.2%
3		750	2.3%
4		9450	28.5%
5		137	0.4%
6		19197	57.8%
7		93	0.3%
8		3	0.0%
9		18	0.1%
Sysmiss		40084	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#14 RACE: Race

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhalese	56287	76.8%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	7373	10.1%
3	Sri Lanka Moors	3997	5.5%
4	Burghers Eurasia	265	0.4%
5	Malays	214	0.3%
6	Veddah	21	0.0%
7	Indian Tamil	4916	6.7%
8	Indian Moors	27	0.0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	4	0.0%

Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1990 - Variables Description

File Death_90 (cont.)

#14 RACE: Race (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
10	Pakistan Moors	43	0.1%
11	Europeans	0	0.0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	23	0.0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	26	0.0%
14	Unknown Race	102	0.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#15 SINGLE_AGE: Single Age

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-125] [Missing=*
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	<p>Single-Age & DMY-Code</p> <p>a) DMY-code = 1 & Single-Age = 000 (Lived only less than 24 hours)</p> <p>b) DMY-code = 1 & Single-Age = 001-030 (Lived only the number of days given in the Single-Age Field)</p> <p>c) DMY-code = 2 (Lived only the number of months given in the Single-Age Field)</p> <p>d) DMY-code = 3 (Lived only the numbers years given in the Single-Age field)</p> <p>e) DMY-code = 0 & Single-Age = 0 (Age of death is unspecified)</p>

#16 DD_MM_YY_CODE: D/M/Y Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#17 DEATH_CODE: Death Code(Cause of Death)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-989] [Missing=*
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (913 Modalities)	

#18 SUB_CLASSIFICATI: Sub Group

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49604 /-] [Invalid=23694 /-]

File Death_90 (cont.)

#18 SUB_CLASSIFICATI: Sub Group (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		4433	8.9%
1		8309	16.8%
2		1264	2.5%
3		2567	5.2%
4		546	1.1%
5		1314	2.6%
6		2735	5.5%
7		169	0.3%
8		4511	9.1%
9		23756	47.9%
Sysmiss		23694	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#19 DEATHA_CODE: Antecedent and/or underline causes

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-379] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (56 Modalities)	

#20 SUBA_CLASSIFI_A: Sub Group A

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=68138 /-] [Invalid=5160 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		9734	14.3%
1		6987	10.3%
2		729	1.1%
3		1950	2.9%
4		1845	2.7%
5		15385	22.6%
6		834	1.2%
7		1270	1.9%
8		932	1.4%
10		223	0.3%
11		5	0.0%
12		1	0.0%
13		1	0.0%
20		34	0.0%
21		1671	2.5%

File Death_90 (cont.)

#20 SUBA_CLASSIFI_A: Sub Group A (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
31		2	0.0%
90		12423	18.2%
91		4100	6.0%
92		8363	12.3%
93		12	0.0%
94		1631	2.4%
95		6	0.0%
Sysmiss		5160	

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#21 GROUP_CODE: Other Contributory Causes

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-50] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=65469 /-] [Invalid=7829 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		3210	4.9%
2		3504	5.4%
3		1899	2.9%
4		12488	19.1%
5		32319	49.4%
6		5488	8.4%
7		6561	10.0%
Sysmiss		7829	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#22 SUBB_CLASSIFI_B: Sub Group B

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29769 /-] [Invalid=43529 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		4806	16.1%
1		4582	15.4%
2		495	1.7%
3		1717	5.8%
4		35	0.1%
5		14774	49.6%
6		799	2.7%
7		1265	4.2%
8		923	3.1%

File Death_90 (cont.)

#22 SUBB_CLASSIFI_B: Sub Group B (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
90		242	0.8%
91		131	0.4%
Sysmiss		43529	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#23 OCCURANCE_MONTH: Occurance Month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		13	0.0%
1		8828	12.0%
2		7692	10.5%
3		7711	10.5%
4		8011	10.9%
5		7692	10.5%
6		5564	7.6%
7		3899	5.3%
8		4056	5.5%
9		3690	5.0%
10		4180	5.7%
11		5048	6.9%
12		6914	9.4%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#24 DIED_IN_SAME_YEA: Died in same year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=71620 /-] [Invalid=1678 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Yes	8878	12.4%
1	No	62742	87.6%
Sysmiss		1678	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#25 AGA_DIV_RESIDENC: AGA Division of the Residence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73298 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

File Death_90 (cont.)

#25 AGA_DIV_RESIDENC: AGA Division of the Residence (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		22414	30.6%
2		6081	8.3%
3		5443	7.4%
4		5313	7.2%
5		6812	9.3%
6		5381	7.3%
7		3261	4.4%
8		3896	5.3%
9		3155	4.3%
10		2755	3.8%
11		1377	1.9%
12		1105	1.5%
13		1504	2.1%
14		1298	1.8%
15		1310	1.8%
16		774	1.1%
17		406	0.6%
18		224	0.3%
19		193	0.3%
20		92	0.1%
21		271	0.4%
22		106	0.1%
23		55	0.1%
98		72	0.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#26 CLASS_OF_RECORD: Class of Record

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=73298 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		73298	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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