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Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1992

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Vital Statistics - Deaths - 1992 (RGD - 1992)

Overview	
Type	Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]
Identification	LKA-RGD-RGD-1992-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-06-17 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	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. [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]. Deaths are registered at the place of occurrence and not in the area of deceased.

<u>Abstract</u>

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Kind of Data	Administrative records data [adm]
Unit of Analysis	Death of individual

Scope & Coverage

Scope
The scope of the Registration of Death 1992 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	DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]

Geographic Coverage
National coverage.

Universe
Entire population of local individuals whose death has occured in Sri Lanka.

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	Goverment of Sri Lanka (GOSL)

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	start 1992-01-01 end 1992-12-31
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 occured 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 occured in a particular month.

The Additional District Registrars receive the returns from all Divisional Secretariate 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

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

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Files Description

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Dataset contains 1 file(s)

Death_92	
# Cases	98380
# Variable(s)	24
File Content The file contains the data related to Return of Deaths form 1992.	
Producer Registrar General's Department	

Variables List

Dataset contains 24 variable(s)

File Death_92							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SEC	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	98380	0	-
2	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	98380	0	-
3	DIS	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
4	AGAD	AGA Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
5	RGDV	Registrar's Division	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
6	SUBDV	Town (Not Applicable)	discrete	numeric-2.0	50213	48167	-
7	MON	Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
8	YER	Year	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
9	SHEETN	Sheet Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	98368	12	-
10	ENTNO	1. No. of Registration Entry	discrete	numeric-4.0	98378	2	-
11	DDAY	2. Date of Death - Day	discrete	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
12	DMON	2. Date of Death - Month	continuous	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
13	DYER	2. Date of Death - Year	continuous	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
14	DAGA	3. AGA Division	continuous	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
15	DDIS	5. District	continuous	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
16	INOUT	6.Within the Registrars Division	continuous	numeric-1.0	98380	0	-
17	PLDEATH	4.Place of Death	continuous	numeric-1.0	52026	46354	-
18	RACE	8. Race	continuous	numeric-2.0	98380	0	-
19	DAGED	Age at Death - In days	discrete	numeric-2.0	4661	93719	-
20	DAGEM	Age at Death - In months	discrete	numeric-2.0	1733	96647	-
21	DAGEY	Age at Death - In years	discrete	numeric-3.0	91986	6394	-
22	CAUSEL	16.Immeadiate cause	discrete	character-1	15993	0	-
23	CAUSEN	17.Antecedent and or Undelying cause	discrete	numeric-3.0	98380	0	-
24	CAUSEP	18.Other contributions	discrete	numeric-1.0	69316	29064	-

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File Death_92

#1 SEC: Sector	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	50213	51.0%
2	Rural	44209	44.9%
3	Estate	3958	4.0%
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.			

#2 SEX: Sex	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	61191	62.2%
2	Female	37189	37.8%
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.			

#3 DIS: District	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-27] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	17966	18.3%
2	Negombo	2811	2.9%
3	Kalutara	5299	5.4%
4	Kandy	7767	7.9%
5	Matale	2075	2.1%
6	Nuwara Eliya	3749	3.8%
7	Galle	5529	5.6%
8	Matara	4117	4.2%
9	Hambantota	1874	1.9%
10	Jaffna	4232	4.3%
11	Mannar	374	0.4%
12	Vavuniya	516	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	3068	3.1%
14	Ampara	2629	2.7%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#3 DIS: District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
15	Trincomalee	1240	1.3%
16	Kurunegala	7367	7.5%
17	Puttalam	1094	1.1%
18	Chillaw	1956	2.0%
19	Anuradhapura	3502	3.6%
20	Polonnaruwa	1851	1.9%
21	Badulla	3578	3.6%
22	Monaragala	994	1.0%
23	Ratnapura	4538	4.6%
24	Kegalle	3738	3.8%
25	Mullativu	424	0.4%
26	Gampaha	5544	5.6%
27	Kilinochchi	548	0.6%

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#4 AGAD: AGA Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-23] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		41510	42.2%
2		8210	8.3%
3		5178	5.3%
4		5446	5.5%
5		6201	6.3%
6		5103	5.2%
7		4147	4.2%
8		4590	4.7%
9		3256	3.3%
10		3185	3.2%
11		1389	1.4%
12		1246	1.3%
13		1671	1.7%
14		2113	2.1%
15		1970	2.0%
16		936	1.0%
17		862	0.9%
18		253	0.3%
19		249	0.3%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#4 AGAD: AGA Division (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
20		165	0.2%
21		382	0.4%
22		217	0.2%
23		101	0.1%

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#5 RGDV: Registrar's Division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-79] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (80 Modalities)

#6 SUBDV: Town (Not Applicable)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50213 /-] [Invalid=48167 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		33727	67.2%
2		5562	11.1%
3		2096	4.2%
4		1091	2.2%
5		1042	2.1%
6		1725	3.4%
7		1637	3.3%
8		1483	3.0%
9		451	0.9%
10		415	0.8%
11		686	1.4%
12		169	0.3%
13		118	0.2%
14		11	0.0%
Sysmiss		48167	

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 MON: Month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

File Death_92 (cont.)

#7 MON: Month (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	9058	9.2%
2	February	8385	8.5%
3	March	8288	8.4%
4	April	7819	7.9%
5	May	8306	8.4%
6	June	8647	8.8%
7	July	8502	8.6%
8	August	7661	7.8%
9	September	7542	7.7%
10	October	7685	7.8%
11	November	7956	8.1%
12	December	8531	8.7%

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#8 YER: Year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 92-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
92		98380	100.0%

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#9 SHEETN: Sheet Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-80] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98368 /-] [Invalid=12 /-]

Frequency table not shown (91 Modalities)

#10 ENTNO: 1. No. of Registration Entry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98378 /-] [Invalid=2 /-]

#11 DDAY: 2. Date of Death - Day

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-31] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (31 Modalities)

File Death_92 (cont.)

#12 DMON: 2. Date of Death - Month

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	9051	9.2%
2	February	8218	8.4%
3	March	8443	8.6%
4	April	7939	8.1%
5	May	8525	8.7%
6	June	8756	8.9%
7	July	8021	8.2%
8	August	7676	7.8%
9	September	7102	7.2%
10	October	8018	8.2%
11	November	7788	7.9%
12	December	8843	9.0%

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#13 DYER: 2. Date of Death - Year

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 60-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#14 DAGA: 3. AGA Division

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-23] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#15 DDIS: 5. District

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-27] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	14269	14.5%
2	Negombo	2869	2.9%
3	Kalutara	5801	5.9%
4	Kandy	7128	7.3%
5	Matale	2263	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	4218	4.3%
7	Galle	5714	5.8%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#15 DDIS: 5. District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
8	Matara	4094	4.2%
9	Hambantota	2263	2.3%
10	Jaffna	4004	4.1%
11	Mannar	288	0.3%
12	Vavuniya	461	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	2883	2.9%
14	Ampara	2560	2.6%
15	Trincomalee	1152	1.2%
16	Kurunegala	7656	7.8%
17	Puttalam	1180	1.2%
18	Chillaw	2081	2.1%
19	Anuradhapura	3617	3.7%
20	Polonnaruwa	1967	2.0%
21	Badulla	3689	3.8%
22	Monaragala	1105	1.1%
23	Ratnapura	4843	4.9%
24	Kegalle	4404	4.5%
25	Mullativu	332	0.3%
26	Gampaha	6787	6.9%
27	Kilinochchi	504	0.5%

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#16 INOUT: 6.Within the Registrars Division

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	OUT	33858	34.4%
1	IN	64522	65.6%

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#17 PLDEATH: 4.Place of Death

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=52026 /-] [Invalid=46354 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	EL	59	0.1%
1	EO	2532	4.9%
2	NE	98	0.2%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#17 PLDEATH: 4.Place of Death (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
3	H	792	1.5%
4	J	18659	35.9%
5	OH	42	0.1%
6	OHEL	29701	57.1%
7	OHEO	126	0.2%
8	HEL	1	0.0%
9	HEO	16	0.0%

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#18 RACE: 8. Race

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhalese	73436	74.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	12028	12.2%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6661	6.8%
4	Burghers Eurasia	291	0.3%
5	Malays	206	0.2%
6	Veddah	15	0.0%
7	Indian Tamil	5621	5.7%
8	Indian Moors	16	0.0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0.0%
10	Pakistan Moors	2	0.0%
11	Europeans	23	0.0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	26	0.0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	55	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	0	0.0%

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.

#19 DAGED: Age at Death - In days

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-29] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4661 /-] [Invalid=93719 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		1662	35.7%
2		612	13.1%
3		519	11.1%
4		350	7.5%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#19 DAGED: Age at Death - In days (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
5		230	4.9%
6		212	4.5%
7		186	4.0%
8		111	2.4%
9		70	1.5%
10		85	1.8%
11		62	1.3%
12		60	1.3%
13		44	0.9%
14		62	1.3%
15		57	1.2%
16		43	0.9%
17		34	0.7%
18		33	0.7%
19		27	0.6%
20		30	0.6%
21		29	0.6%
22		25	0.5%
23		22	0.5%
24		11	0.2%
25		22	0.5%
26		18	0.4%
27		16	0.3%
28		11	0.2%
29		18	0.4%
Sysmiss		93719	

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#20 DAGEM: Age at Death - In months

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1733 /-] [Invalid=96647 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		298	17.2%
2		255	14.7%
3		210	12.1%
4		140	8.1%
5		152	8.8%
6		160	9.2%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#20 DAGEM: Age at Death - In months (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
7		133	7.7%
8		124	7.2%
9		89	5.1%
10		104	6.0%
11		68	3.9%
Sysmiss		96647	

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#21 DAGEY: Age at Death - In years

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-119] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91986 /-] [Invalid=6394 /-]
Frequency table not shown (116 Modalities)	

#22 CAUSEL: 16.Immeadiate cause

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=15993 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
E		15993	100.0%

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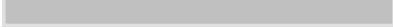### #23 CAUSEN: 17.Antecedent and or Undelying cause

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=98380 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (914 Modalities)	

#24 CAUSEP: 18.Other contributions

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=69316 /-] [Invalid=29064 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		6312	9.1%
1		10528	15.2%
2		1867	2.7%
3		5699	8.2%
4		2196	3.2%

File Death_92 (cont.)

#24 CAUSEP: 18.Other contributions (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
5		1202	1.7%
6		4525	6.5%
7		490	0.7%
8		6243	9.0%
9		30254	43.6%
Sysmiss		29064	

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Documentation

Reports and analytical documents

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