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Sri Lanka (2002)
Vital Statistics - Deaths - 2002 (RGD - 2002)

Overview	
Type	Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]
Identification	LKA-RGD-RGD-2002-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-07-09 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></p> <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 the deceased.]</p>	
Kind of Data	Administrative records data [adm]
Unit of Analysis	Death of individual

Scope & Coverage	
<u>Scope</u> The scope of the Registration of Death 2001 include : <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 contributions 	
Topics	DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]
<u>Geographic Coverage</u> National coverage.	
<u>Universe</u> Entire population of local individuals whose death has occurred 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	Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL)

Data Collection	
Data Collection Dates	start 2002-01-01 end 2002-12-31
Data Collection Mode	Other [oth]
<u>Data Collection Notes</u> 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 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
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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
Contact(s)	Statistical Division (Registrar General's Department) , www.rgd.gov.lk , ddstat@rgd.gov.lk

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_2002	
# Cases	111863
# Variable(s)	24
<u>File Content</u> The file contains the data related to Return of Deaths form 2002.	
<u>Producer</u> Registrar General's Department	

Variables List

Dataset contains 24 variable(s)

File Death_2002							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SEC	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	111863	0	-
2	DIS	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
3	AGAD	Aga division	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
4	RGDV	Registrar's division	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
5	SUBDV	Town (not applicable)	discrete	numeric-2.0	49185	62678	-
6	MON	Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
7	YER	Year	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
8	SHEETN	Sheet number	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
9	ENTNO	1. No. Of registration entry	discrete	numeric-4.0	111863	0	-
10	DDAY	2. Date of death - day	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
11	DMON	2. Date of death - month	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
12	DYER	2. Date of death - year	discrete	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
13	SEX	4. Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	111863	0	-
14	DAGA	3. Aga division	continuous	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
15	DDIS	5. District	continuous	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
16	INOUT	6. Within the registrars division	continuous	numeric-1.0	111863	0	-
17	PLDEATH	4. Place of death	continuous	numeric-1.0	111863	0	-
18	RACE	8. Race	continuous	numeric-2.0	111863	0	-
19	DAGED	Age at death - in days	discrete	numeric-2.0	3079	108784	-
20	DAGEM	Age at death - in months	discrete	numeric-2.0	1110	110753	-
21	DAGEY	Age at death - in years	discrete	numeric-3.0	107674	4189	-
22	CAUSEL	Cause of death - three character category	discrete	character-3	111863	0	-
23	CAUSEP	18. Other contributions	discrete	numeric-1.0	82496	29367	-
24	OFFICER	Officer	continuous	numeric-1.0	0	111863	-

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File Death_2002

#1 SEC: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	49185	44.0%
2	Rural	59051	52.8%
3	Estate	3627	3.2%

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 DIS: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-27] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	20632	18.4%
12	Gampaha	10618	9.5%
13	Kalutara	6241	5.6%
21	Kandy	8917	8.0%
22	Matale	2283	2.0%
23	Nuwaraeliya	3683	3.3%
31	Galle	6941	6.2%
32	Matara	4461	4.0%
33	Hambantota	2132	1.9%
41	Jaffna	2870	2.6%
42	Mannar	404	0.4%
43	Vavuniya	899	0.8%
44	Mullaitivu	1255	1.1%
45	Kilinochchi	1089	1.0%
51	Batticaloa	2281	2.0%
52	Ampara	2471	2.2%
53	Trincomalee	1423	1.3%
61	Kurunegala	9108	8.1%
62	Puttalam	3472	3.1%
71	Anuradapura	3895	3.5%
72	Polonnaruwa	1692	1.5%
81	Badulla	4309	3.9%
82	Monaragala	1202	1.1%
91	Ratnapura	5216	4.7%

File Death_2002 (cont.)

#2 DIS: District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
92	Kegalle	4369	3.9%

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#3 AGAD: Aga division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-23] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#4 RGDV: Registrar's division

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-79] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#5 SUBDV: Town (not applicable)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49185 /-] [Invalid=62678 /-]

#6 MON: Month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	9913	8.9%
2	February	9038	8.1%
3	March	8946	8.0%
4	April	9310	8.3%
5	May	10452	9.3%
6	June	9053	8.1%
7	July	9327	8.3%
8	August	8976	8.0%
9	September	8648	7.7%
10	October	9355	8.4%
11	November	8981	8.0%
12	December	9864	8.8%

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.

File Death_2002 (cont.)

#7 YER: Year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2		111863	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 SHEETN: Sheet number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-80] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

#9 ENTNO: 1. No. Of registration entry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		

#10 DDAY: 2. Date of death - day

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-31] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (31 Modalities)	

#11 DMON: 2. Date of death - month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	9843	8.8%
2	February	9020	8.1%
3	March	9290	8.3%
4	April	9865	8.8%
5	May	10084	9.0%
6	June	9395	8.4%
7	July	8759	7.8%
8	August	8899	8.0%
9	September	8198	7.3%
10	October	8739	7.8%
11	November	9379	8.4%
12	December	10392	9.3%
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.			

File Death_2002 (cont.)

#12 DYER: 2. Date of death - year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (31 Modalities)	

#13 SEX: 4. Sex

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	69242	61.9%
2	Female	42621	38.1%
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.			

#14 DAGA: 3. Age division

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#15 DDIS: 5. District

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-98] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	15661	14.0%
12	Gampaha	11819	10.6%
13	Kalutara	6918	6.2%
21	Kandy	7534	6.7%
22	Matale	2526	2.3%
23	Nuwaraeliya	4413	3.9%
31	Galle	6677	6.0%
32	Matara	4708	4.2%
33	Hambantota	2669	2.4%
41	Jaffna	2929	2.6%
42	Mannar	443	0.4%
43	Vavuniya	901	0.8%
44	Mullaitivu	773	0.7%
45	Kilinochchi	899	0.8%
51	Batticaloa	2279	2.0%
52	Ampara	2726	2.4%

File Death_2002 (cont.)

#15 DDIS: 5. District (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
53	Trincomalee	1602	1.4%
61	Kurunegala	9730	8.7%
62	Puttalam	3936	3.5%
71	Anuradapura	4011	3.6%
72	Polonnaruwa	1791	1.6%
81	Badulla	4251	3.8%
82	Monaragala	1571	1.4%
91	Ratnapura	5744	5.1%
92	Kegalle	5341	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.

#16 INOUT: 6. Within the registrars division

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	In	61713	55.2%
2	Out	50150	44.8%

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.

#17 PLDEATH: 4. Place of death

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Hospital	53359	47.7%
2	Other	58504	52.3%

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.

#18 RACE: 8. Race

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-14] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhalese	84684	75.7%
2	Sri lanka tamil	13594	12.2%
3	Sri lanka moors	5364	4.8%
4	Burghers eurasia	7355	6.6%
5	Malays	298	0.3%

File Death_2002 (cont.)

#18 RACE: 8. Race (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
6	Veddah	186	0.2%
7	Indian tamil	6	0.0%
8	Indian moors	10	0.0%
9	Pakistan tamil	10	0.0%
10	Pakistan moors	18	0.0%
11	Europeans	75	0.1%
12	Other - ind - pak	23	0.0%
13	Other non ind - pak	240	0.2%
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=3079 /-] [Invalid=108784 /-]
Frequency table not shown (31 Modalities)	

#20 DAGEM: Age at death - in months

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-11] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1110 /-] [Invalid=110753 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		178	16.0%
2		194	17.5%
3		133	12.0%
4		114	10.3%
5		94	8.5%
6		79	7.1%
7		80	7.2%
8		84	7.6%
9		63	5.7%
10		46	4.1%
11		45	4.1%
Sysmiss		110753	

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.

#21 DAGEY: Age at death - in years

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-119] [Missing=*]
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File Death_2002 (cont.)

#21 DAGEY: Age at death - in years (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=107674 /-] [Invalid=4189 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (119 Modalities)
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#22 CAUSEL: Cause of death - three character category

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=111863 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (2050 Modalities)

#23 CAUSEP: 18.Other contributions

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=82496 /-] [Invalid=29367 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		7058	8.6%
1		1746	2.1%
2		6014	7.3%
3		5676	6.9%
4		1063	1.3%
5		325	0.4%
6		1096	1.3%
7		168	0.2%
8		871	1.1%
9		58479	70.9%
Sysmiss		29367	

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 OFFICER: Officer

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=111863 /-]
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Reports and analytical documents

Study Documentation RGD 2002 Project, Sri Lanka [lka], English [eng], "Documents\Reports\Study Documentation RGD 2002 Project.pdf"

Questionnaires

Questionnaire - Registration of Death, "Documents\Questionnaire\Vital Statistics - Death2000.pdf"

Technical documents

Data Dictionary, "Documents\Technical\Data Dictionary of Death_02.pdf"

Table 3.1 : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.1.pdf"

Table 3.2 : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, AGE AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.2.pdf"

Table 3.3 : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, RACE AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.3.pdf"

Table 3.4 : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, MONTH AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.4.pdf"

Table 3.5a : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, RACE AND AGE, SEX (Under One Month) - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.5a.pdf"

Table 3.5b : INFANT DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, RACE AND AGE, SEX (One Month to Under One Year) - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 3.5b.pdf"

Table 4.1 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 4.1.pdf"

Table 4.2 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY USUAL RESIDENT DISTRICT AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 4.2.pdf"

Table 4.3 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, AGE AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 4.3.pdf"

Table 4.4 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY RACE, AGE AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 4.4.pdf"

Table 4.6 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, RACE AND SEX - 2002, "Documents\Tables\Table 4.6.pdf"

Table 5 : Number of deaths according to cause by age and sex - 2002 Part 1 (List 1 - ICD10),
"Documents\Tables\Table 5.pdf"

Other resources

Table 4.5 : DEATHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, YEAR OF OCCURANCE, MONTH AND SEX - 2002,
"Documents\Tables\Table 4.5.pdf"