

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Deaths - 2003

Statistics Division, Registrar General Department

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Identification

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TITLE
Vital Statistics - Deaths - 2003

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

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KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Death

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.

VERSION DATE

2008-07-09

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Death 2003 include :

- District
- AGA Division
- Registrar's Division
- Month & Year
- Date of Death

- If urban, assesment 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

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Statistics Division, Registrar General 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
2003-01-01	2003-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [oth]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Registrar's of births and deaths in the Divisional Secretariat Offices send return of birth forms to the Additional District Registrars. Additional District Registrar's collect all the forms and send these forms to the Statistical Division of the Registrar General Office.

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Affiliation
Registrars of Berths & Deaths	Data Collection
Additional District Registrar	Data Collection
Statistical Division - Registrar General Office	Data Collection

Access policy

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"Registrar General Department,Vital Statistics (Deaths) - 2003 Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (June 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
RGD2003 The file contains the data related to Return of Deaths form 2003.	115495	24