

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1972

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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Identification

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1972

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE

Administrative Records, Other (ad/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

The computerization of marriage statistics is a continuous process where the event by event data are collected on a monthly basis and the final outputs (reports) are produced annually for dissemination.

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.

ABSTRACT

Vital Statistics cover Births, Deaths, Still births and Marriages which are called vital events. The source for the collection of data for the preparation of Vital statistics is the certificate issued to the respondent when the registration of the occurrence of the vital event is done. Maintaining Vital statistics is an Administrative record keeping operation and is a continuous process where the event by event data are collected on a monthly basis and the final outputs (reports) are produced annually for dissemination.

The computerization of vital statistics came into being after the arrival of computers to the Department of Census and Statistics in 1960's.

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.

KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Each marriage registered within the month

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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

VERSION DATE

2008-08-13

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Marriage 1972 include :

- District
- Division
- Name of Registrar
- Month & Year

-Whether General, Kandyan or Muslim
 -Registration Entry Number
 -Village or Locality(Male)
 -Race(Male)
 -Whether Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee(Male)
 -Age(Male)
 -Was Register signed with a Mark or in Letters(Male)
 -Village or Locality(Female)
 -Race(Female)
 -Whether Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee(Female)
 -Age(Female)
 -Was Register signed with a Mark or in Letters(Female)
 -Remarks

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

UNIVERSE

Marriages and divorces recorded by the representatives of the Registrar Generals Office.

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
1972-01-01	1972-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [oth]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

A respondent from the general public reports the event to a local representative - (a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the case of deaths and marriages or an officer in a public or private maternity home) and obtains a certificate from him. The Registrar/officer produces a monthly return from the vital event records (different formats for each type of event) and send it to the collection centre of the Additional District Registrar who in turn channels the returns to the Statistics Division of the Registrar General's office for data processing purposes.

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Affiliation
Registrars of Berths, Deaths & Marriages	Registrar General's Department
Additional District Registrar	Registrar General's Department
Statistical Division - Registrar General Office	Registrar General's Department

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

"Registrar General's Department,Vital Statistics (Marriages) - 1972, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (August 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

Name	Affiliation	Email	URL
Registrar General	Registrar General's Department	rg@rgd.gov.lk	www.rgd.gov.lk

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Registrar General's Department	RGD	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	Data Collection

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Marriages 1972 The file contains the data related to Return of Marriages form 1972.	90311	18

Data file: Marriages 1972

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Cases: 90311

Variables: 18

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V145	DISTRICT	District	
V146	YEAR	Year	
V147	MONTH	Month	
V148	GENR_KAND_MUSL	Marriage Category	
V149	REGISTRATION_DIV	Registrar's Division	
V150	CODE_OF_REGISTRA	Code of Registrar	
V151	ENTRY_NUMBER	1. No. of Registration Entry	
V152	M1_RACE	3. Race(Male)	
V153	M2_CIVIL_CONDITI	4. Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)	
V154	M3_AGE	5. Age(Male)	
V155	M4_SIGNED_MK_LT	6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)	
V156	F1_RACE	8. Race(Female)	
V157	F2_CIVIL_CONDITI	9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female)	
V158	F3_AGE	10. Age(Female)	
V159	F4_SIGNED_MR_LT	11. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female)	
V160	SOLEMN_REG_MINI	12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister	
V161	RMTAPE	RMTAPE	
V162	CLASS_OF_RECORD	CLASS_OF_RECORD	

Total: 18

DISTRICT: District**Data file: Marriages 1972****Overview**

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 24
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 24 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	18373	20.3%
2	Negombo	2867	3.2%
3	Kalutara	5633	6.2%
4	Kandy	8206	9.1%
5	Matale	2078	2.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	2883	3.2%
7	Galle	5066	5.6%
8	Matara	3842	4.3%
9	Hambantota	2184	2.4%
10	Jaffna	4282	4.7%
11	Mannar	492	0.5%
12	Vavuniya	558	0.6%
13	Batticaloa	2471	2.7%
14	Ampara	1802	2%
15	Trincomalee	1198	1.3%
16	Kurunegala	7261	8%
17	Puttalam	1746	1.9%
18	Chillaw	1425	1.6%
19	Anuradhapura	2780	3.1%
20	Polonnaruwa	1123	1.2%
21	Badulla	4083	4.5%
22	Monaragala	1213	1.3%
23	Ratnapura	4426	4.9%
24	Kegalle	4319	4.8%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Marriages 1972**

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 72 Maximum: 72
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 72 - 72 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
72		90311	100%

MONTH: Month

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 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	7669	8.5%
2	February	7201	8%
3	March	7421	8.2%
4	April	5637	6.2%
5	May	9255	10.2%
6	June	8555	9.5%
7	July	8029	8.9%
8	August	7254	8%
9	September	8547	9.5%
10	October	6515	7.2%
11	November	6748	7.5%
12	December	7480	8.3%

GENR_KAND_MUSL: Marriage Category

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 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	General	72354	80.1%
2	Kandyan	10985	12.2%
3	Muslim	6972	7.7%

REGISTRATION_DIV: Registrar's Division

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 80
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 39 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		33207	36.8%
2		9952	11%
3		11323	12.5%
4		7350	8.1%
5		6396	7.1%
6		4245	4.7%
7		5194	5.8%
8		2053	2.3%
9		1841	2%
10		1639	1.8%
11		2493	2.8%
12		45	0%
13		137	0.2%
14		151	0.2%
15		69	0.1%
16		937	1%
17		924	1%
18		362	0.4%
19		67	0.1%
20		11	0%

21		459	0.5%
22		24	0%
23		649	0.7%
24		778	0.9%
29		1	0%
73		2	0%
80		2	0%

CODE_OF_REGISTRA: Code of Registrar

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 93
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 67 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		44	0%
1		12491	13.8%
2		7717	8.5%
3		6618	7.3%
4		3201	3.5%
5		2187	2.4%
6		2668	3%
7		3850	4.3%
8		2056	2.3%
9		2551	2.8%
10		1978	2.2%
11		2116	2.3%
12		1781	2%
13		1776	2%
14		1829	2%
15		2021	2.2%
16		1467	1.6%
17		1745	1.9%
18		1350	1.5%
19		1247	1.4%

20		1232	1.4%
21		1261	1.4%
22		1310	1.5%
23		1324	1.5%
24		2004	2.2%
25		1701	1.9%
26		1019	1.1%
27		1218	1.3%
28		1546	1.7%
29		862	1%
30		749	0.8%
31		545	0.6%
32		590	0.7%
33		570	0.6%
34		498	0.6%
35		616	0.7%
36		653	0.7%
37		678	0.8%
38		646	0.7%
39		617	0.7%
40		449	0.5%
41		902	1%
42		678	0.8%
43		445	0.5%
44		613	0.7%
45		246	0.3%
46		418	0.5%
47		495	0.5%
48		327	0.4%
49		536	0.6%
50		332	0.4%
51		288	0.3%
52		870	1%
53		553	0.6%
54		158	0.2%
55		190	0.2%
56		102	0.1%
57		251	0.3%
58		207	0.2%

59		235	0.3%
60		102	0.1%
61		181	0.2%
62		40	0%
63		77	0.1%
64		73	0.1%
65		64	0.1%
66		98	0.1%
67		60	0.1%
68		38	0%
69		80	0.1%
70		146	0.2%
71		124	0.1%
72		133	0.1%
73		25	0%
74		56	0.1%
75		141	0.2%
76		51	0.1%
77		48	0.1%
78		105	0.1%
79		38	0%
80		2	0%
93		2	0%

ENTRY_NUMBER: 1. No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

M1_RACE: 3. Race(Male)

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	66180	73.3%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	9041	10%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6605	7.3%
4	Burghers Eurasia	387	0.4%
5	Malays	340	0.4%
6	Veddah	1	0%
7	Indian Tamil	7511	8.3%
8	Indian Moors	57	0.1%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	19	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	114	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	56	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	0	0%

M2_CIVIL_CONDITI: 4. Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bachelor	87905	97.3%
2	Widower	1462	1.6%
3	Divorcee	913	1%
4	Another Marriage	31	0%

M3_AGE: 5. Age(Male)

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 16 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 16 - 90 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
16		9	0%
17		9	0%
18		88	0.1%
19		258	0.3%
20		1107	1.2%
21		2746	3%
22		7781	8.6%
23		8355	9.3%
24		9725	10.8%
25		8234	9.1%
26		7770	8.6%
27		6709	7.4%
28		7287	8.1%
29		4777	5.3%
30		5426	6%
31		2997	3.3%
32		3452	3.8%
33		1989	2.2%
34		1618	1.8%
35		2008	2.2%
36		1127	1.2%
37		806	0.9%
38		1084	1.2%
39		487	0.5%
40		735	0.8%
41		225	0.2%
42		417	0.5%
43		240	0.3%
44		177	0.2%
45		413	0.5%
46		161	0.2%
47		136	0.2%

48		240	0.3%
49		100	0.1%
50		218	0.2%
51		76	0.1%
52		146	0.2%
53		85	0.1%
54		79	0.1%
55		199	0.2%
56		46	0.1%
57		63	0.1%
58		74	0.1%
59		28	0%
60		146	0.2%
61		28	0%
62		54	0.1%
63		21	0%
64		21	0%
65		115	0.1%
66		17	0%
67		12	0%
68		29	0%
69		3	0%
70		49	0.1%
71		13	0%
72		27	0%
73		7	0%
74		4	0%
75		19	0%
76		4	0%
77		3	0%
78		7	0%
79		1	0%
80		15	0%
82		1	0%
83		1	0%
85		3	0%
86		1	0%
88		2	0%
90		1	0%

M4_SIGNED_MK_LT: 6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)**Data file: Marriages 1972****Overview**

Valid: 90311 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	Mark	1705	1.9%
2	Letters	88606	98.1%

F1_RACE: 8. Race(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1972****Overview**

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	66436	73.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	9001	10%
3	Sri lanka Moors	6588	7.3%
4	Burghers Eurasia	414	0.5%
5	Malays	343	0.4%
6	Veddah	0	0%
7	Indian Tamil	7290	8.1%
8	Indian Moors	55	0.1%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	17	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	109	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	58	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	0	0%

F2_CIVIL_CONDTI: 9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1972****Overview**

Valid: 90311 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	Spinster	88687	98.2%
2	Widower	821	0.9%
3	Divorcee	803	0.9%

F3_AGE: 10. Age(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1972****Overview**

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 92
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 12 - 92 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
12		1	0%
13		37	0%
14		222	0.2%
15		487	0.5%
16		1380	1.5%
17		2637	2.9%
18		7414	8.2%
19		6209	6.9%
20		8704	9.6%
21		12361	13.7%
22		14434	16%
23		7688	8.5%
24		6197	6.9%

25		4405	4.9%
26		3705	4.1%
27		2529	2.8%
28		2713	3%
29		1465	1.6%
30		1691	1.9%
31		715	0.8%
32		914	1%
33		473	0.5%
34		444	0.5%
35		669	0.7%
36		300	0.3%
37		200	0.2%
38		333	0.4%
39		119	0.1%
40		390	0.4%
41		75	0.1%
42		142	0.2%
43		74	0.1%
44		57	0.1%
45		285	0.3%
46		69	0.1%
47		55	0.1%
48		111	0.1%
49		32	0%
50		167	0.2%
51		24	0%
52		37	0%
53		22	0%
54		22	0%
55		104	0.1%
56		20	0%
57		9	0%
58		24	0%
59		8	0%
60		58	0.1%
61		5	0%
62		12	0%
63		6	0%

64		7	0%
65		17	0%
66		5	0%
67		2	0%
68		5	0%
69		1	0%
70		10	0%
71		1	0%
72		2	0%
73		1	0%
75		3	0%
78		1	0%
91		1	0%
92		1	0%

F4_SIGNED_MR_LT: 11. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female)

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 83339 Invalid: 6972 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Mark	5799	7%
2	Letters	77540	93%
Sysmiss		6972	

SOLEMN_REG_MINI: 12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 83339 Invalid: 6972 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Registrar	77957	93.5%
2	Minister	5382	6.5%
Sysmiss		6972	

RMTAPE: RMTAPE

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
R	RMTAPE

CLASS_OF_RECORD: CLASS_OF_RECORD

Data file: Marriages 1972

Overview

Valid: 90311 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
M		90311	100%

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Questionnaires

Return of Marriages - Form 1970

Title Return of Marriages - Form 1970
Filename Marriages_Form.pdf

Reports

Study Documentation RGM 1972 Project

Title Study Documentation RGM 1972 Project
Country Sri Lanka
Filename Study Documentation RGM 1972 Project.pdf

Technical documents

Data Dictionary

Title Data Dictionary
Filename Data Dictionary Marriages 1970-1990.pdf
