

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1975

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1975

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.

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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 1975 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
1975-01-01	1975-12-31

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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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

"Registrar General's Department,Vital Statistics (Marriages) - 1975, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (August 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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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

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION
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Version 1.0 (August 2008).

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Marriages 1975 The file contains the data related to Return of Marriages form 1975.	94166	18

Data file: Marriages 1975

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Cases: 94166

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 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 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	18997	20.2%
2	Negombo	2906	3.1%
3	Kalutara	5666	6%
4	Kandy	7929	8.4%
5	Matale	2088	2.2%
6	Nuwara Eliya	2847	3%
7	Galle	4910	5.2%
8	Matara	4013	4.3%
9	Hambantota	2713	2.9%
10	Jaffna	4677	5%
11	Mannar	504	0.5%
12	Vavuniya	489	0.5%
13	Batticaloa	1537	1.6%
14	Ampara	2113	2.2%
15	Trincomalee	1359	1.4%
16	Kurunegala	8339	8.9%
17	Puttalam	1566	1.7%
18	Chillaw	2039	2.2%
19	Anuradhapura	3129	3.3%
20	Polonnaruwa	1277	1.4%
21	Badulla	4280	4.5%
22	Monaragala	1566	1.7%
23	Ratnapura	4915	5.2%
24	Kegalle	4307	4.6%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Marriages 1975**

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 75 Maximum: 75
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 75 - 75 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
75		94166	100%

MONTH: Month**Data file: Marriages 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 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	7489	8%
2	February	7158	7.6%
3	March	7426	7.9%
4	April	5569	5.9%
5	May	9103	9.7%
6	June	9544	10.1%
7	July	9112	9.7%
8	August	7410	7.9%
9	September	8334	8.9%
10	October	7756	8.2%
11	November	7687	8.2%
12	December	7578	8%

GENR_KAND_MUSL: Marriage Category**Data file: Marriages 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 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	75572	80.3%
2	Kandyan	10615	11.3%
3	Muslim	7979	8.5%

REGISTRATION_DIV: Registrar's Division

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 29
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 39 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		4332	4.6%
1		37412	39.7%
2		9890	10.5%
3		9965	10.6%
4		8063	8.6%
5		6647	7.1%
6		3717	3.9%
7		4039	4.3%
8		2280	2.4%
9		1817	1.9%
10		1960	2.1%
11		2614	2.8%
12		13	0%
16		1332	1.4%
22		83	0.1%
29		2	0%

CODE_OF_REGISTRA: Code of Registrar

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 91
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 67 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1579	1.7%
1		11675	12.4%
2		8040	8.5%
3		6165	6.5%
4		5022	5.3%
5		2133	2.3%
6		2761	2.9%
7		4302	4.6%
8		1975	2.1%
9		2026	2.2%
10		2181	2.3%
11		1751	1.9%
12		1567	1.7%
13		2047	2.2%
14		1604	1.7%
15		1615	1.7%
16		2026	2.2%
17		1359	1.4%
18		1695	1.8%
19		1344	1.4%
20		1357	1.4%
21		1673	1.8%
22		1705	1.8%
23		1328	1.4%
24		864	0.9%
25		1180	1.3%
26		1591	1.7%
27		1361	1.4%
28		1232	1.3%
29		980	1%
30		944	1%
31		583	0.6%

32		908	1%
33		674	0.7%
34		701	0.7%
35		505	0.5%
36		347	0.4%
37		683	0.7%
38		896	1%
39		835	0.9%
40		475	0.5%
41		599	0.6%
42		427	0.5%
43		673	0.7%
44		467	0.5%
45		714	0.8%
46		612	0.6%
47		438	0.5%
48		457	0.5%
49		292	0.3%
50		372	0.4%
51		312	0.3%
52		318	0.3%
53		175	0.2%
54		442	0.5%
55		315	0.3%
56		249	0.3%
57		513	0.5%
58		812	0.9%
59		162	0.2%
60		229	0.2%
61		189	0.2%
62		241	0.3%
63		214	0.2%
64		221	0.2%
65		208	0.2%
66		156	0.2%
67		200	0.2%
68		170	0.2%
69		104	0.1%
70		118	0.1%

71		56	0.1%
72		3	0%
73		18	0%
91		1	0%

ENTRY_NUMBER: 1. No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 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 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	70015	74.4%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	8445	9%
3	Sri lanka Moors	7655	8.1%
4	Burghers Eurasia	332	0.4%
5	Malays	355	0.4%
6	Veddah	0	0%
7	Indian Tamil	7144	7.6%
8	Indian Moors	25	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	30	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	132	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	32	0%
14	Unknown Race	1	0%

M2_CIVIL_CONDITI: 4. Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)**Data file: Marriages 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 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	92096	97.8%
2	Widower	1212	1.3%
3	Divorcee	848	0.9%
4	Another Marriage	10	0%

M3_AGE: 5. Age(Male)**Data file: Marriages 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 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		4	0%
17		4	0%
18		87	0.1%
19		273	0.3%
20		1119	1.2%
21		2855	3%
22		7517	8%
23		8946	9.5%
24		10382	11%
25		10533	11.2%
26		8770	9.3%
27		7500	8%
28		7827	8.3%
29		4856	5.2%

30		5662	6%
31		2936	3.1%
32		3292	3.5%
33		2121	2.3%
34		1672	1.8%
35		1874	2%
36		924	1%
37		755	0.8%
38		915	1%
39		412	0.4%
40		546	0.6%
41		205	0.2%
42		278	0.3%
43		182	0.2%
44		142	0.2%
45		292	0.3%
46		98	0.1%
47		111	0.1%
48		165	0.2%
49		83	0.1%
50		125	0.1%
51		42	0%
52		77	0.1%
53		51	0.1%
54		43	0%
55		108	0.1%
56		35	0%
57		34	0%
58		45	0%
59		16	0%
60		64	0.1%
61		9	0%
62		17	0%
63		18	0%
64		13	0%
65		45	0%
66		3	0%
67		5	0%
68		9	0%

69		4	0%
70		30	0%
71		1	0%
72		8	0%
73		4	0%
75		7	0%
77		1	0%
78		3	0%
80		5	0%
84		2	0%
85		1	0%
90		3	0%

M4_SIGNED_MK_LT: 6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 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	1381	1.5%
2	Letters	92785	98.5%

F1_RACE: 8. Race(Female)

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	70252	74.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	8425	8.9%

3	Sri lanka Moors	7579	8%
4	Burghers Eurasia	349	0.4%
5	Malays	375	0.4%
6	Veddah	0	0%
7	Indian Tamil	7006	7.4%
8	Indian Moors	27	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	8	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	116	0.1%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	27	0%
14	Unknown Race	2	0%

F2_CIVIL_CONDITI: 9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female)

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 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	92657	98.4%
2	Widower	710	0.8%
3	Divorcee	799	0.8%

F3_AGE: 10. Age(Female)

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 80
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 12 - 92 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
12		4	0%

13		21	0%
14		192	0.2%
15		360	0.4%
16		1331	1.4%
17		2320	2.5%
18		7420	7.9%
19		6366	6.8%
20		8430	9%
21		13034	13.8%
22		15222	16.2%
23		8859	9.4%
24		7025	7.5%
25		5520	5.9%
26		4043	4.3%
27		3103	3.3%
28		2975	3.2%
29		1533	1.6%
30		1661	1.8%
31		791	0.8%
32		890	0.9%
33		542	0.6%
34		377	0.4%
35		522	0.6%
36		198	0.2%
37		160	0.2%
38		234	0.2%
39		92	0.1%
40		165	0.2%
41		39	0%
42		91	0.1%
43		47	0%
44		26	0%
45		146	0.2%
46		41	0%
47		28	0%
48		76	0.1%
49		16	0%
50		65	0.1%
51		13	0%

52		25	0%
53		19	0%
54		16	0%
55		41	0%
56		14	0%
57		6	0%
58		14	0%
59		2	0%
60		23	0%
61		1	0%
62		5	0%
63		2	0%
64		1	0%
65		6	0%
67		1	0%
68		1	0%
70		2	0%
71		1	0%
73		1	0%
75		5	0%
78		1	0%
80		1	0%

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

Data file: Marriages 1975

Overview

Valid: 86187 Invalid: 7979 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Mark	4065	4.7%
2	Letters	82122	95.3%
Sysmiss		7979	

SOLEMNI_REG_MINI: 12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister**Data file: Marriages 1975****Overview**

Valid: 86187 Invalid: 7979 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Registrar	81722	94.8%
2	Minister	4465	5.2%
Sysmiss		7979	

RMTAPE: RMTAPE**Data file: Marriages 1975****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 1975****Overview**

Valid: 94166 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
M		94166	100%

Download related resources

Questionnaires

Return of Marriages - Form 1970

Title Return of Marriages - Form 1970
Filename Marriages_Form.pdf

Reports

Study Documentation RGM 1975 Project

Title Study Documentation RGM 1975 Project
Country Sri Lanka
Filename Study Documentation RGM 1975 Project.pdf

Technical documents

Data Dictionary

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