

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1990

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Marriages - 1990

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

2008-08-14

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Marriage 1990 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
1990-01-01	1990-12-31

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

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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 1990 The file contains the data related to Return of Marriages form 1990.	141479	18

Data file: Marriages 1990

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Cases: 141479

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 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 27
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 24 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Colombo	20934	14.8%
2	Negombo	5107	3.6%
3	Kalutara	7837	5.5%
4	Kandy	9997	7.1%
5	Matale	3788	2.7%
6	Nuwara Eliya	5459	3.9%
7	Galle	8126	5.7%
8	Matara	6164	4.4%
9	Hambantota	4243	3%
10	Jaffna	3535	2.5%
11	Mannar	332	0.2%
12	Vavuniya	640	0.5%
13	Batticloa	735	0.5%
14	Ampara	3878	2.7%
15	Trincomalee	1763	1.2%
16	Kurunegala	11605	8.2%
17	Puttalam	2302	1.6%
18	Chillaw	3185	2.3%
19	Anuradhapura	5370	3.8%
20	Polonnaruwa	2459	1.7%
21	Badulla	6601	4.7%
22	Monaragala	3214	2.3%
23	Ratnapura	7229	5.1%
24	Kegalle	6503	4.6%
25	Mulativu	373	0.3%
26	Gampaha	9495	6.7%
27	Kilinochchi	605	0.4%

YEAR: Year**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 79 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 79 - 90 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
79		1	0%
89		4	0%
90		141474	100%

MONTH: Month**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 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	14449	10.2%
2	February	9345	6.6%
3	March	13433	9.5%
4	April	9462	6.7%
5	May	16084	11.4%
6	June	12198	8.6%
7	July	11288	8%
8	August	11558	8.2%
9	September	10795	7.6%
10	October	12311	8.7%
11	November	11096	7.8%
12	December	9460	6.7%

GENR_KAND_MUSL: Marriage Category**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 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	121445	85.8%
2	Kandyan	11990	8.5%
3	Muslim	8044	5.7%

REGISTRATION_DIV: Registrar's Division**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 22
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 39 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		15082	10.7%
1		45685	32.3%
2		25163	17.8%
3		16793	11.9%
4		11797	8.3%
5		11944	8.4%
6		6420	4.5%
7		3336	2.4%
8		2866	2%
9		1094	0.8%
10		359	0.3%
11		94	0.1%
12		440	0.3%
13		393	0.3%
16		1	0%

22		12	0%
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CODE_OF_REGISTRA: Code of Registrar

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 87
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 67 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2024	1.4%
1		8408	5.9%
2		6644	4.7%
3		6278	4.4%
4		4699	3.3%
5		4945	3.5%
6		5255	3.7%
7		4234	3%
8		3602	2.5%
9		3673	2.6%
10		2412	1.7%
11		2561	1.8%
12		2638	1.9%
13		2698	1.9%
14		4142	2.9%
15		2191	1.5%
16		3246	2.3%
17		3765	2.7%
18		2993	2.1%
19		2483	1.8%
20		2668	1.9%
21		2811	2%
22		2229	1.6%
23		1556	1.1%
24		2967	2.1%
25		2542	1.8%

26		2472	1.7%
27		1806	1.3%
28		2285	1.6%
29		1725	1.2%
30		1870	1.3%
31		2262	1.6%
32		1166	0.8%
33		1076	0.8%
34		1527	1.1%
35		744	0.5%
36		1836	1.3%
37		1457	1%
38		1477	1%
39		1002	0.7%
40		739	0.5%
41		1155	0.8%
42		1224	0.9%
43		929	0.7%
44		740	0.5%
45		1141	0.8%
46		1616	1.1%
47		1231	0.9%
48		903	0.6%
49		820	0.6%
50		1365	1%
51		677	0.5%
52		517	0.4%
53		543	0.4%
54		400	0.3%
55		818	0.6%
56		492	0.3%
57		410	0.3%
58		1402	1%
59		319	0.2%
60		195	0.1%
61		576	0.4%
62		574	0.4%
63		278	0.2%
64		309	0.2%

65		403	0.3%
66		478	0.3%
67		168	0.1%
68		297	0.2%
69		126	0.1%
70		136	0.1%
71		193	0.1%
72		303	0.2%
73		503	0.4%
74		335	0.2%
75		679	0.5%
76		32	0%
77		244	0.2%
78		85	0.1%
79		197	0.1%
80		321	0.2%
81		119	0.1%
82		135	0.1%
83		183	0.1%
84		151	0.1%
85		109	0.1%
86		66	0%
87		474	0.3%

ENTRY_NUMBER: 1. No. of Registration Entry

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 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 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 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	114945	81.2%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	10539	7.4%
3	Sri lanka Moors	8391	5.9%
4	Burghers Eurasia	354	0.3%
5	Malays	69	0%
6	Veddah	5	0%
7	Indian Tamil	6922	4.9%
8	Indian Moors	11	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	93	0.1%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	33	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	109	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	8	0%

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

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bachelor	139653	98.7%
2	Widower	1016	0.7%
3	Divorcee	810	0.6%

M3_AGE: 5. Age(Male)

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 15 Maximum: 91
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 16 - 90 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
15		1	0%
16		7	0%
17		28	0%
18		260	0.2%
19		664	0.5%
20		1732	1.2%
21		6438	4.6%
22		10580	7.5%
23		10518	7.4%
24		11160	7.9%
25		11028	7.8%
26		10732	7.6%
27		10122	7.2%
28		10904	7.7%
29		8791	6.2%
30		10116	7.2%
31		5945	4.2%
32		5999	4.2%
33		4297	3%
34		3684	2.6%
35		3532	2.5%
36		2375	1.7%
37		1940	1.4%
38		2019	1.4%
39		1346	1%
40		1472	1%
41		608	0.4%
42		850	0.6%
43		462	0.3%
44		365	0.3%
45		537	0.4%
46		297	0.2%
47		257	0.2%
48		322	0.2%
49		171	0.1%

50		233	0.2%
51		144	0.1%
52		167	0.1%
53		146	0.1%
54		119	0.1%
55		164	0.1%
56		102	0.1%
57		92	0.1%
58		97	0.1%
59		59	0%
60		109	0.1%
61		29	0%
62		67	0%
63		36	0%
64		25	0%
65		90	0.1%
66		24	0%
67		24	0%
68		23	0%
69		8	0%
70		40	0%
71		8	0%
72		18	0%
73		14	0%
74		8	0%
75		17	0%
76		8	0%
77		3	0%
78		14	0%
79		4	0%
80		15	0%
81		3	0%
82		2	0%
84		1	0%
86		1	0%
87		2	0%
88		1	0%
90		2	0%
91		1	0%

M4_SIGNED_MK_LT: 6. Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 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	2155	1.5%
2	Letters	139324	98.5%

F1_RACE: 8. Race(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 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	115358	81.5%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	10511	7.4%
3	Sri lanka Moors	8295	5.9%
4	Burghers Eurasia	330	0.2%
5	Malays	86	0.1%
6	Veddah	5	0%
7	Indian Tamil	6720	4.7%
8	Indian Moors	4	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	0	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	0	0%
11	Europeans	56	0%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	30	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	75	0.1%
14	Unknown Race	9	0%

F2_CIVIL_CONDTI: 9. Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 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	140238	99.1%
2	Widower	735	0.5%
3	Divorcee	506	0.4%

F3_AGE: 10. Age(Female)**Data file: Marriages 1990****Overview**

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 82
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 12 - 92 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
12		5	0%
13		12	0%
14		52	0%
15		224	0.2%
16		1155	0.8%
17		2667	1.9%
18		8568	6.1%
19		7491	5.3%
20		9383	6.6%
21		21631	15.3%
22		14868	10.5%
23		10926	7.7%
24		9836	7%

25		8890	6.3%
26		7657	5.4%
27		6307	4.5%
28		6241	4.4%
29		4329	3.1%
30		4865	3.4%
31		2432	1.7%
32		2587	1.8%
33		1849	1.3%
34		1521	1.1%
35		1564	1.1%
36		1070	0.8%
37		822	0.6%
38		847	0.6%
39		516	0.4%
40		654	0.5%
41		264	0.2%
42		380	0.3%
43		213	0.2%
44		179	0.1%
45		275	0.2%
46		126	0.1%
47		111	0.1%
48		145	0.1%
49		76	0.1%
50		157	0.1%
51		58	0%
52		76	0.1%
53		51	0%
54		36	0%
55		74	0.1%
56		42	0%
57		27	0%
58		28	0%
59		19	0%
60		49	0%
61		6	0%
62		11	0%
63		10	0%

64		11	0%
65		32	0%
66		8	0%
67		4	0%
68		13	0%
69		2	0%
70		10	0%
71		2	0%
72		3	0%
73		3	0%
74		2	0%
75		2	0%
76		2	0%
78		1	0%
80		1	0%
82		1	0%

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

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 133435 Invalid: 8044 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Mark	3239	2.4%
2	Letters	130196	97.6%
Sysmiss		8044	

SOLEMNI_REG_MINI: 12. Solemnized by Registrar or Minister

Data file: Marriages 1990

Overview

Valid: 133435 Invalid: 8044 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Registrar	129963	97.4%
2	Minister	3472	2.6%
Sysmiss		8044	

RMTAPE: RMTAPE

Data file: Marriages 1990

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 1990

Overview

Valid: 141479 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
M		141479	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 1990 Project

Title Study Documentation RGM 1990 Project
Country Sri Lanka
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Technical documents

Data Dictionary

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Filename Data Dictionary Marriages 1970-1990.pdf
