

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 2002

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Marriages - 2002

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

2008-08-18

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Marriage 2002 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
2002-01-01	2002-12-31

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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"Registrar General's Department,Vital Statistics (Marriages) - 2002, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (August 2008)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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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 2002 This file contains the information related to the Return of Marriages Form 2002	197589	18

Data file: Marriages 2002

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Cases: 197589

Variables: 18

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V183	DIS	District	
V184	MON	Month	
V185	YER	Year	
V186	TYPMAR	Marriage Category	
V187	SHEETN	Sheet Number	
V188	ENTNO	Entry Number	
V189	MDAY	Married - Day	
V190	MMON	Married - Month	
V191	MYER	Married - Year	
V192	RACEMAL	Race(Male)	
V193	MALST	Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)	
V194	MALAGE	Age(Male)	
V195	MALMARK	Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)	
V196	RACEFEM	Race(Female)	
V197	FEMST	Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Male)	
V198	FEMAGE	Age(Female)	
V199	FEMMARK	Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female)	
V200	OTH	OTH	

Total: 18

DIS: District**Data file: Marriages 2002****Overview**

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 92
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 92 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
11	Colombo	23888	12.1%
12	Gampaha	21058	10.7%
13	Kalutara	11649	5.9%
21	Kandy	13497	6.8%
22	Matale	5110	2.6%
23	Nuwara Eliya	6736	3.4%
31	Galle	10396	5.3%
32	Matara	7883	4%
33	Hambantota	6136	3.1%
41	Jaffna	3777	1.9%
42	Mannar	681	0.3%
43	Vavuniya	1644	0.8%
44	Mulativu	2012	1%
45	Kilinochchi	2046	1%
51	Batticaloa	4136	2.1%
52	Ampara	6071	3.1%
53	Trincomalee	3104	1.6%
61	Kurunegala	16524	8.4%
62	Puttalam	7375	3.7%
71	Anuradhapura	9045	4.6%
72	Polonnaruwa	3965	2%
81	Badulla	7728	3.9%
82	Moneragala	4391	2.2%
91	Ratnapura	10641	5.4%
92	Kegalle	8096	4.1%

MON: Month**Data file: Marriages 2002**

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	21615	10.9%
2	February	11068	5.6%
3	March	16736	8.5%
4	April	12973	6.6%
5	May	23499	11.9%
6	June	19450	9.8%
7	July	17220	8.7%
8	August	15688	7.9%
9	September	17615	8.9%
10	October	15832	8%
11	November	13130	6.6%
12	December	12763	6.5%

YER: Year

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2		197589	100%

TYPMAR: Marriage Category

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	171996	87%
2	Kandyan	7817	4%
3	Muslim	17776	9%

SHEETN: Sheet Number

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		576	0.3%
1		5552	2.8%
2		5337	2.7%
3		5382	2.7%
4		5241	2.7%
5		4956	2.5%
6		4602	2.3%
7		4580	2.3%
8		4166	2.1%
9		4377	2.2%
10		4196	2.1%
11		4178	2.1%
12		3980	2%
13		3835	1.9%
14		3852	1.9%
15		4093	2.1%
16		3580	1.8%
17		3428	1.7%
18		3234	1.6%
19		3035	1.5%

20		3073	1.6%
21		2848	1.4%
22		2567	1.3%
23		2715	1.4%
24		2608	1.3%
25		2733	1.4%
26		2623	1.3%
27		2595	1.3%
28		2469	1.2%
29		2778	1.4%
30		2474	1.3%
31		2309	1.2%
32		2312	1.2%
33		2372	1.2%
34		2524	1.3%
35		2193	1.1%
36		2136	1.1%
37		2383	1.2%
38		2242	1.1%
39		2187	1.1%
40		2109	1.1%
41		1958	1%
42		1910	1%
43		1808	0.9%
44		1859	0.9%
45		1854	0.9%
46		1711	0.9%
47		1724	0.9%
48		1652	0.8%
49		1607	0.8%
50		1596	0.8%
51		1455	0.7%
52		1505	0.8%
53		1391	0.7%
54		1263	0.6%
55		1319	0.7%
56		1242	0.6%
57		1283	0.6%
58		1255	0.6%

59		1222	0.6%
60		1263	0.6%
61		1219	0.6%
62		1158	0.6%
63		1155	0.6%
64		1113	0.6%
65		1136	0.6%
66		1199	0.6%
67		1046	0.5%
68		1070	0.5%
69		926	0.5%
70		956	0.5%
71		842	0.4%
72		927	0.5%
73		959	0.5%
74		875	0.4%
75		820	0.4%
76		866	0.4%
77		854	0.4%
78		840	0.4%
79		673	0.3%
80		899	0.5%
81		773	0.4%
82		723	0.4%
83		719	0.4%
84		722	0.4%
85		630	0.3%
86		692	0.4%
87		715	0.4%
88		713	0.4%
89		603	0.3%
90		717	0.4%
91		661	0.3%
92		615	0.3%
93		582	0.3%
94		692	0.4%
95		643	0.3%
96		651	0.3%
97		694	0.4%

98		613	0.3%
99		591	0.3%

ENTNO: Entry Number**Data file: Marriages 2002****Overview**

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

MDAY: Married - Day**Data file: Marriages 2002****Overview**

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		6569	3.3%
2		4574	2.3%
3		4363	2.2%
4		6240	3.2%
5		5497	2.8%
6		7017	3.6%
7		4538	2.3%
8		4789	2.4%
9		5929	3%
10		6800	3.4%
11		9897	5%
12		5794	2.9%
13		6741	3.4%
14		5335	2.7%
15		7956	4%
16		6587	3.3%
17		5085	2.6%
18		7403	3.7%
19		5247	2.7%

20		6661	3.4%
21		5805	2.9%
22		8769	4.4%
23		8915	4.5%
24		5775	2.9%
25		9042	4.6%
26		6363	3.2%
27		6790	3.4%
28		4975	2.5%
29		6241	3.2%
30		8199	4.1%
31		3693	1.9%

MMON: Married - Month

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	21769	11%
2	February	10757	5.4%
3	March	16656	8.4%
4	April	13025	6.6%
5	May	23777	12%
6	June	19282	9.8%
7	July	17106	8.7%
8	August	15835	8%
9	September	17503	8.9%
10	October	15712	8%
11	November	13084	6.6%
12	December	13083	6.6%

MYER: Married - Year**Data file: Marriages 2002****Overview**

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		4	0%
1		898	0.5%
2		196672	99.5%
74		1	0%
76		1	0%
80		1	0%
86		1	0%
90		1	0%
93		1	0%
94		2	0%
95		2	0%
97		1	0%
99		4	0%

RACEMAL: Race(Male)**Data file: Marriages 2002****Overview**

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	148783	75.3%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	20984	10.6%
3	Sri lanka Moors	8203	4.2%
4	Burghers Eurasia	17693	9%
5	Malays	334	0.2%

6	Veddah	314	0.2%
7	Indian Tamil	47	0%
8	Indian Moors	11	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	9	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	68	0%
11	Europeans	1118	0.6%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	25	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	0	0%
14	Unknown Race	0	0%

MALST: Whether Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee (Male)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	194659	98.5%
2	Widower	1079	0.5%
3	Divorcee	1772	0.9%
4	Another Marriage	79	0%

MALAGE: Age (Male)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 14 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 16 - 95 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
14		1	0%
15		3	0%
16		1	0%

17		16	0%
18		1196	0.6%
19		3744	1.9%
20		7232	3.7%
21		10157	5.1%
22		13016	6.6%
23		13516	6.8%
24		14627	7.4%
25		13922	7%
26		14185	7.2%
27		14282	7.2%
28		13709	6.9%
29		11679	5.9%
30		11635	5.9%
31		8811	4.5%
32		8465	4.3%
33		5794	2.9%
34		4933	2.5%
35		4124	2.1%
36		3171	1.6%
37		2824	1.4%
38		2443	1.2%
39		1882	1%
40		1839	0.9%
41		1248	0.6%
42		1383	0.7%
43		893	0.5%
44		750	0.4%
45		763	0.4%
46		595	0.3%
47		529	0.3%
48		501	0.3%
49		435	0.2%
50		389	0.2%
51		343	0.2%
52		406	0.2%
53		222	0.1%
54		232	0.1%
55		231	0.1%

56		171	0.1%
57		144	0.1%
58		157	0.1%
59		91	0%
60		153	0.1%
61		66	0%
62		83	0%
63		61	0%
64		59	0%
65		98	0%
66		41	0%
67		43	0%
68		53	0%
69		31	0%
70		49	0%
71		25	0%
72		36	0%
73		16	0%
74		15	0%
75		14	0%
76		8	0%
77		9	0%
78		13	0%
79		4	0%
80		11	0%
81		3	0%
82		1	0%
83		1	0%
84		1	0%
85		1	0%
88		2	0%
90		2	0%

MALMARK: Register signed with a mark or in letters (Male)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	196745	99.6%
2	Letters	844	0.4%

RACEFEM: Race(Female)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	149335	75.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	20920	10.6%
3	Sri lanka Moors	8086	4.1%
4	Burghers Eurasia	17463	8.8%
5	Malays	322	0.2%
6	Veddah	312	0.2%
7	Indian Tamil	45	0%
8	Indian Moors	12	0%
9	Pakistan Tamil	3	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	25	0%
11	Europeans	1052	0.5%
12	Other - Ind - Pak	14	0%
13	Other Non Ind - Pak	0	0%
14	Unknown Race	0	0%

FEMST: Whether Spinster,Widower or Divorcee(Male)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	195320	98.9%
2	Widower	946	0.5%
3	Divorcee	1323	0.7%

FEMAGE: Age(Female)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 13 Maximum: 84
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 85 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
13		3	0%
14		24	0%
15		86	0%
16		417	0.2%
17		965	0.5%
18		19909	10.1%
19		17695	9%
20		16382	8.3%
21		16105	8.2%
22		16778	8.5%
23		15131	7.7%
24		14035	7.1%
25		12307	6.2%
26		11087	5.6%
27		9581	4.8%
28		8053	4.1%
29		6070	3.1%
30		5819	2.9%
31		4036	2%
32		3806	1.9%

33		2729	1.4%
34		2364	1.2%
35		2083	1.1%
36		1705	0.9%
37		1445	0.7%
38		1315	0.7%
39		1087	0.6%
40		1000	0.5%
41		685	0.3%
42		837	0.4%
43		501	0.3%
44		434	0.2%
45		434	0.2%
46		327	0.2%
47		283	0.1%
48		325	0.2%
49		234	0.1%
50		222	0.1%
51		166	0.1%
52		193	0.1%
53		127	0.1%
54		142	0.1%
55		114	0.1%
56		95	0%
57		68	0%
58		77	0%
59		49	0%
60		53	0%
61		20	0%
62		39	0%
63		22	0%
64		23	0%
65		38	0%
66		10	0%
67		9	0%
68		12	0%
69		2	0%
70		10	0%
71		1	0%

72		4	0%
73		3	0%
74		4	0%
75		4	0%
76		1	0%
78		2	0%
80		1	0%
84		1	0%

FEMMARK: Register signed with a mark or in letters (Female)

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	196625	99.5%
2	Letters	964	0.5%

OTH: OTH

Data file: Marriages 2002

Overview

Valid: 197589 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	General	3093	1.6%
2	Church	194496	98.4%

Download related resources

Questionnaires

Return of Marriages - Form 1970

Title Return of Marriages - Form 1970
 Filename Marriages_Form.pdf

Reports

Study Documentation RGM 2002 Project

Title Study Documentation RGM 2002 Project
 Country Sri Lanka
 Filename Study Documentation RGM 2002 Project.pdf

Other materials

TABLE 1.1 MARRIAGES OF MEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.2 MARRIAGES OF WOMEN BYDISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002: ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.3 MARRIAGES REGISTERED BY AGE OF BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.4 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF MEN BY DISTRICT ANDCIVIL CONDITION IN 2002: ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.5 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002: ALL MARRIAGES

Title TABLE 1.5 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002: ALL MARRIAGES
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TABLE 1.6 MARRIAGES OF MEN BY AGE AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

Title TABLE 1.6 MARRIAGES OF MEN BY AGE AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.7 MARRIAGES OF WOMEN BY AGE AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

Title TABLE 1.7 MARRIAGES OF WOMEN BY AGE AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

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TABLE 1.8 : MARRIAGE TYPE BY DISTRICT IN 2002 : ALL MARRIAGES

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