

Sri Lanka - Vital Statistics - Marriages - 2006

Statistics Division, Registrar General's Department

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TITLE

Vital Statistics - Marriages - 2006

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

2009-03-05

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Registration of Marriage 2006

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
2006-01-01	2006-12-31

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

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

"Registrar General's Department,Vital Statistics (Marriages) - 2006, Version 1.0 of the public use dataset (March 2009)"

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Registrar General's Department	RGD	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs	Data Collection

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Marriages2006 The file contains the data related to Return of Marriages form 2006.	145881	19

Data file: Marriages2006

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Cases: 145881

Variables: 19

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V183	DIS	District	
V184	MON	Month	
V185	YER	Year	
V186	TYPMAR	Marriage Category	
V220	DSDIV	D.S. Division	
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: 19

DIS: District**Data file: Marriages2006****Overview**

Valid: 145881 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	20566	14.1%
12	Gampaha	17911	12.3%
13	Kalutara	7508	5.1%
21	Kandy	8935	6.1%
22	Matale	3764	2.6%
23	Nuwara Eliya	0	0%
31	Galle	8466	5.8%
32	Matara	4490	3.1%
33	Hambantota	3848	2.6%
41	Jaffna	4622	3.2%
42	Mannar	955	0.7%
43	Vavuniya	1762	1.2%
44	Mulativu	2020	1.4%
45	Kilinochchi	0	0%
51	Batticaloa	5018	3.4%
52	Ampara	4667	3.2%
53	Trincomalee	1973	1.4%
61	Kurunegala	12339	8.5%
62	Puttalam	5931	4.1%
71	Anuradhapura	8683	6%
72	Polonnaruwa	3865	2.6%
81	Badulla	7007	4.8%
82	Moneragala	4328	3%
91	Ratnapura	4009	2.7%
92	Kegalle	3214	2.2%

MON: Month**Data file: Marriages2006**

Overview

Valid: 145881 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	18166	12.5%
2	February	8821	6%
3	March	13069	9%
4	April	9283	6.4%
5	May	17052	11.7%
6	June	14533	10%
7	July	11598	8%
8	August	13493	9.2%
9	September	9923	6.8%
10	October	10788	7.4%
11	November	10704	7.3%
12	December	8451	5.8%

YER: Year

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145881 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 6 Maximum: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 4 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
6		145539	99.8%
7		342	0.2%

TYPMAR: Marriage Category

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 144406 Invalid: 1475 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	General	125141	86.7%
2	Kandyan	4238	2.9%
3	Muslim	15027	10.4%
Sysmiss		1475	

DSDIV: D.S. Division

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 144215 Invalid: 1666

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		17	0%
2		25	0%
3		13045	9%
4		112	0.1%
5		4	0%
6		11559	8%
7		32	0%
8		36	0%
9		8890	6.2%
10		646	0.4%
11		1	0%
12		10825	7.5%
13		3	0%
14		4	0%
15		9937	6.9%
16		382	0.3%
17		8	0%
18		6671	4.6%
19		314	0.2%

20		5	0%
21		7124	4.9%
22		1	0%
24		9788	6.8%
25		213	0.1%
27		9104	6.3%
29		8	0%
30		9189	6.4%
31		2	0%
32		11	0%
33		11351	7.9%
34		269	0.2%
35		16	0%
36		7413	5.1%
39		6330	4.4%
41		11	0%
42		3819	2.6%
43		4	0%
45		3335	2.3%
46		9	0%
48		3140	2.2%
51		1996	1.4%
54		1874	1.3%
56		14	0%
57		1292	0.9%
60		334	0.2%
62		7	0%
63		656	0.5%
64		21	0%
66		535	0.4%
69		5	0%
71		3	0%
72		1006	0.7%
73		1	0%
74		1	0%
75		574	0.4%
78		882	0.6%
81		612	0.4%
84		617	0.4%

86		30	0%
87		82	0.1%
91		20	0%
Sysmiss		1666	

SHEETN: Sheet Number

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145816 Invalid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		100	0.1%
1		4646	3.2%
2		4905	3.4%
3		4244	2.9%
4		4244	2.9%
5		3771	2.6%
6		3823	2.6%
7		3390	2.3%
8		3610	2.5%
9		3796	2.6%
10		3599	2.5%
11		3567	2.4%
12		3382	2.3%
13		3155	2.2%
14		3023	2.1%
15		3031	2.1%
16		2784	1.9%
17		2804	1.9%
18		2620	1.8%
19		2528	1.7%
20		2556	1.8%
21		2454	1.7%
22		2328	1.6%

23		2132	1.5%
24		2171	1.5%
25		2094	1.4%
26		2049	1.4%
27		1898	1.3%
28		1895	1.3%
29		1821	1.2%
30		1861	1.3%
31		1747	1.2%
32		1671	1.1%
33		1572	1.1%
34		1627	1.1%
35		1540	1.1%
36		1431	1%
37		1535	1.1%
38		1418	1%
39		1318	0.9%
40		1272	0.9%
41		1321	0.9%
42		1420	1%
43		1277	0.9%
44		1326	0.9%
45		1082	0.7%
46		1227	0.8%
47		1200	0.8%
48		1033	0.7%
49		1124	0.8%
50		991	0.7%
51		912	0.6%
52		835	0.6%
53		822	0.6%
54		742	0.5%
55		879	0.6%
56		800	0.5%
57		785	0.5%
58		858	0.6%
59		757	0.5%
60		804	0.6%
61		790	0.5%

62		733	0.5%
63		594	0.4%
64		653	0.4%
65		785	0.5%
66		609	0.4%
67		739	0.5%
68		778	0.5%
69		612	0.4%
70		749	0.5%
71		609	0.4%
72		486	0.3%
73		571	0.4%
74		553	0.4%
75		518	0.4%
76		451	0.3%
77		500	0.3%
78		537	0.4%
79		482	0.3%
80		559	0.4%
81		514	0.4%
82		515	0.4%
83		526	0.4%
84		412	0.3%
85		502	0.3%
86		510	0.3%
87		446	0.3%
88		449	0.3%
89		390	0.3%
90		363	0.2%
91		475	0.3%
92		334	0.2%
93		414	0.3%
94		382	0.3%
95		369	0.3%
96		347	0.2%
97		297	0.2%
98		313	0.2%
99		343	0.2%
Sysmiss		65	

ENTNO: Entry Number**Data file: Marriages2006****Overview**

Valid: 145862 Invalid: 19 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

MDAY: Married - Day**Data file: Marriages2006****Overview**

Valid: 145273 Invalid: 608 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 69
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1		3868	2.7%
2		5343	3.7%
3		5077	3.5%
4		4634	3.2%
5		3692	2.5%
6		5591	3.8%
7		3004	2.1%
8		4695	3.2%
9		5374	3.7%
10		5215	3.6%
11		6361	4.4%
12		3802	2.6%
13		4011	2.8%
14		3392	2.3%
15		4641	3.2%
16		4779	3.3%
17		3975	2.7%
18		6116	4.2%
19		6575	4.5%
20		5491	3.8%

21		4005	2.8%
22		3356	2.3%
23		4584	3.2%
24		4043	2.8%
25		7967	5.5%
26		3658	2.5%
27		6580	4.5%
28		4198	2.9%
29		3097	2.1%
30		5243	3.6%
31		2892	2%
33		3	0%
34		2	0%
36		2	0%
38		2	0%
40		1	0%
43		1	0%
56		1	0%
69		1	0%
Sysmiss		608	

MMON: Married - Month

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145710 Invalid: 171 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 32
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1	January	17724	12.2%
2	February	8809	6%
3	March	13491	9.3%
4	April	9221	6.3%
5	May	17065	11.7%
6	June	14305	9.8%

7	July	11711	8%
8	August	13408	9.2%
9	September	10048	6.9%
10	October	10754	7.4%
11	November	10649	7.3%
12	December	8464	5.8%
13		3	0%
14		2	0%
15		1	0%
16		3	0%
17		7	0%
18		7	0%
19		5	0%
22		4	0%
24		4	0%
25		6	0%
26		1	0%
27		6	0%
28		4	0%
30		5	0%
31		1	0%
32		1	0%
Sysmiss		171	

MYER: Married - Year

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145740 Invalid: 141 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		7	0%
2		4	0%
3		48	0%
4		112	0.1%

5		265	0.2%
6		145119	99.6%
7		184	0.1%
9		1	0%
Sysmiss		141	

RACEMAL: Race(Male)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 144824 Invalid: 1057 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	106541	73.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	18774	13%
3	Indian Tamil	3550	2.5%
4	Sri Lankan Moor	14589	10.1%
5	Burghers	235	0.2%
6	Malays	368	0.3%
7	Sri Lankan Chetty	22	0%
8	Bharatha	1	0%
9	Indian Moors	19	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	30	0%
11	Other Foreigners	631	0.4%
12	Other Sri Lankan	25	0%
13	Race Unknown	39	0%
Sysmiss		1057	

MALST: Whether Bachelor,Widower or Divorcee(Male)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145483 Invalid: 398 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Bachelor	142357	97.9%
2	Widower	1237	0.9%
3	Divorcee	1859	1.3%
4	Another Marriage	30	0%
Sysmiss		398	

MALAGE: Age(Male)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145325 Invalid: 556 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 90
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 16 - 95 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
11		1	0%
16		1	0%
17		5	0%
18		911	0.6%
19		2525	1.7%
20		4400	3%
21		6462	4.4%
22		7277	5%
23		9432	6.5%
24		10652	7.3%
25		11893	8.2%
26		12288	8.5%
27		11296	7.8%
28		11318	7.8%
29		9204	6.3%
30		8342	5.7%
31		6202	4.3%
32		5427	3.7%

33		4282	2.9%
34		3589	2.5%
35		3094	2.1%
36		2467	1.7%
37		1775	1.2%
38		1762	1.2%
39		1318	0.9%
40		1273	0.9%
41		901	0.6%
42		938	0.6%
43		758	0.5%
44		591	0.4%
45		628	0.4%
46		593	0.4%
47		409	0.3%
48		426	0.3%
49		309	0.2%
50		304	0.2%
51		231	0.2%
52		243	0.2%
53		219	0.2%
54		175	0.1%
55		211	0.1%
56		194	0.1%
57		134	0.1%
58		138	0.1%
59		101	0.1%
60		91	0.1%
61		58	0%
62		59	0%
63		49	0%
64		57	0%
65		43	0%
66		40	0%
67		33	0%
68		28	0%
69		23	0%
70		31	0%
71		12	0%

72		17	0%
73		20	0%
74		10	0%
75		11	0%
76		5	0%
77		4	0%
78		7	0%
79		7	0%
80		7	0%
81		1	0%
82		6	0%
83		3	0%
84		1	0%
85		1	0%
86		1	0%
90		1	0%
Sysmiss		556	

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

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 144410 Invalid: 1471 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Mark	143975	99.7%
2	Letters	435	0.3%
Sysmiss		1471	

RACEFEM: Race(Female)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 144441 Invalid: 1440 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Sinhalese	106308	73.6%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	18776	13%
3	Indian Tamil	3493	2.4%
4	Sri Lankan Moor	14551	10.1%
5	Burghers	208	0.1%
6	Malays	304	0.2%
7	Sri Lankan Chetty	24	0%
8	Bharatha	3	0%
9	Indian Moors	13	0%
10	Pakistan Moors	41	0%
11	Other Foreigners	631	0.4%
12	Other Sri Lankan	28	0%
13	Race Unknown	61	0%
Sysmiss		1440	

FEMST: Whether Spinster, Widower or Divorcee(Male)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145237 Invalid: 644 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Spinster	142742	98.3%
2	Widower	1049	0.7%
3	Divorcee	1432	1%
4		14	0%
Sysmiss		644	

FEMAGE: Age(Female)

Data file: Marriages2006

Overview

Valid: 145300 Invalid: 581 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 80
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 10 - 85 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
12		25	0%
13		13	0%
14		18	0%
15		54	0%
16		266	0.2%
17		554	0.4%
18		14043	9.7%
19		12055	8.3%
20		10756	7.4%
21		10699	7.4%
22		10537	7.3%
23		11617	8%
24		11297	7.8%
25		10674	7.3%
26		9620	6.6%
27		7778	5.4%
28		6413	4.4%
29		4648	3.2%
30		3937	2.7%
31		2914	2%
32		2525	1.7%
33		2051	1.4%
34		1783	1.2%
35		1550	1.1%
36		1364	0.9%
37		1005	0.7%
38		990	0.7%
39		765	0.5%
40		826	0.6%
41		538	0.4%
42		575	0.4%
43		443	0.3%

44		364	0.3%
45		372	0.3%
46		327	0.2%
47		260	0.2%
48		235	0.2%
49		185	0.1%
50		206	0.1%
51		144	0.1%
52		125	0.1%
53		114	0.1%
54		97	0.1%
55		85	0.1%
56		81	0.1%
57		62	0%
58		63	0%
59		44	0%
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CATEGORIES

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3		1	0%
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