

Sri Lanka - Demographic Survey - 1994

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TITLE

Demographic Survey - 1994

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

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KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Housing Unit

A housing unit has been defined as a place of residence:

1. which is separate from other places of residence, ie where there are walls or partitions separating it so that the persons occupying it can live separately from other persons in the building or in the locality and 2. which has independent access.

Living Quarters other than housing units

Building or a group of buildings where a number of persons (generally not related to one another) reside under the supervision of a central authority, eg convents, school, hostels, police barracks, boarding houses etc

Non Housing unit

Every building or part of a building which is not a place of residence and does not form part of a housing unit is regarded as a non-housing unit.

Household

A household may be (a) a one person Household or (b) a multi-person household

A one person household is one where a person lives by himself and makes separate provision for his food (either cooking it himself or purchasing it)

A multi person household is a group of two or more persons live together and have a common arrangement for cooking and partaking of food (in short, living and eating together). The household includes not only members of the family but also others who live with the family and share meals with them such as relatives boarders servants. The members of a household could be unrelated.

In the case of lodgers living with a household and having their own arrangements for meals, each lodger should be treated as a separate household. But boarders who share meals with the household should be treated as members of the household.

a housing unit may consist of one or more households.

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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

VERSION DATE

2008-07-07

Scope

NOTES

Household Identification:

District, DS division, GN Division, Sector (urban/rural/estate), MC/UC, Ward, Village, Estate, PSU No, Housing Unit No within PSU, Household No, Household Category(Main/Other), No of persons in the H/hold, Month Year of Survey

Person Information:

Name, Relationship to head of h/hold, Sex, Birth year/month, Age, Religion, Ethnicity, School attendance, Level of Education, Reading/writing/speaking ability, Marital status, Last week's activity, Principal occupation, Principal industry/economic sector, Employment status, Reason for unemployment, Period of stay in the usual residence, Previous place of residence, Reason for moving to present residence, Reason for going abroad, country of destination, expected duration of stay

Housing and basic amenities

No of h/holds in the housing unit, Principal material of construction, Year of construction, Number of rooms, Tenure, Availability of toilet and type, Main source of drinking water, principal type of lighting, type of cooking fuel.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link
HOUSING AND LAND USE PLANNING [10]	CESSDA	Link
EDUCATION [6]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage (excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces)

UNIVERSE

The population living in housing units alone were selected for the survey. Institutional population such as those who are living in barracks, hostels etc has not been encompassed. Accordingly, the estimates reflect a coverage confined to the institutional population who were accounted for 2.3% of the entire population in Sri Lanka in 1981 which could be considerably higher at present. Nonetheless the household definition has been modified to incorporate all the households without an upper limit for boarders and lodgers. Therefore the data user should note this distinction of population when comparing with other data.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	Ministry of Finance and Planning

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	DCS	Source of funds

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A sample of 92,180 housing units distributed in the island barring Northern and Eastern Provinces was picked for this survey. Stratification was done at sectoral level and all the Divisional Secretary areas were taken as domains. A minimal samples of 300 housing units were selected from each DSD in order to give estimates at these levels. Percentage of Urban housing units in the country was 13% and the balance 87% represented the Rural housing units. When allocating the total sample into these two sectors however Urban (MC UC sector) was over sampled because this sector is more heterogeneous in terms of the characteristics, which were to be collected through this survey. As such at national level 21360 housing units (23%) were allocated to Urban sector and 70820 housing units (77%) were allocated to Rural sector.

A stratified two stage sample design was used with GN Division or part of the GN Division as primary sampling unit (PSU) and housing unit as the secondary sampling unit (SSU) in the rural sector. Rural sector covers about 219 DS Divisions. 3541 PSU's were selected from this sector and 20 housing units selected from each selected PSU.

Urban sector covered all the Municipal Councils and urban Councils in the island (excl North and east). A stratified three stage sample design was adopted with PPS selection of Wards and subsequent selection of a part of Ward as PSU and the housing unit as the final sampling unit were done. About 40% of the wards in each MC/UC was selected as PPS with replacement. Thereafter SSU's were selected from each selected ward. Finally 40 housing unit's were selected from each selected PSU. The Urban Sector represents 10 MCs and 32 UC's in 42 Divisional Secretariat Divisions.

RESPONSE RATE

Estimates given in the publication - Demographic Survey 1994 Sri Lanka - Feb 1996 - are subject to standard sampling errors due to enumeration of only selected housing units representing the population. An account of non sampling error is also not readily available for reference.

an adjustment for non-response and coverage errors have been done while inflating the data.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1994-09-15	1994-09-30

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

SUPERVISION

Department of Census and Statistics Staff

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The survey was carried out in three stages.

Mapping of all the selected sample areas
 Listing of all the selected PSU's
 Enumeration of selected households

The first two stages were conducted by the Census Division of the DCS, and the final stage was conducted by the Sample survey Division of the DCS.

At the preliminary stage, sketch maps of the selected GN Divisions (approx 3540) in the rural areas were prepared by the respective GN's and the selected wards (approx 535) in the Urban areas were prepared by the officers of this Dept.

Once the preparation of these maps were completed, the primary Sampling Units were identified and listed to include the buildings. This list served as the basic sampling frame for the selection of Secondary sampling Units. This listing operation was done in the rural areas by officers selected by the Divisional secretary on the recommendation of the Grama Niladhari of the respective Division.

Mapping of the selected areas commenced in March 1994 and the listing operation followed. During the third stage, the proper survey was carried out from 15th to 30th of September 1994.

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The survey questionnaire is similar to which is usually administered in the Census of Population and Housing with few exceptions. Housing questions were filled only in the schedule of the main household of the housing unit. The information as collected in the Housing Section (H1-H.13) has been processed in order to tabulate the housing data.

Data Processing

DATA EDITING

Standard Data editing process of DPD/DCS

Access policy

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Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry of Finance and Planning	Documentation of Data

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2008-07-07

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.1 (July 2008)

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
housing Housing Information, Type of Toilet, Cooking fuel and Lighting etc	88978	36
oth_person Details of people who are living outside	15667	27
person details of all persons living in the house	423578	44
section_b Identification Info	91793	19

Data file: housing

Housing Information, Type of Toilet, Cooking fuel and Lighting etc

Cases: 88978

Variables: 36

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	REC\$TYPE		
V2	Q01_DISTRICT	District	
V3	Q02_DS DIV	DS Division	
V4	Q03_GN DIV	GN Division	
V5	Q04_SECTOR	Sector Urban/Rural/Estate	
V6	Q05_MCUC	Mc/Uc	
V7	Q06_WARD	WARD	
V8	Q09_PSU	PSU	
V9	Q10_HUNIT	Housing Unit No	
V10	Q11_HHNO	Household No	
V11	Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH	Main/Other H/hold	
V12	Q13_NOF_PERSONS	No of Persons Living	
V13	Q14_YEAR_MO	Year/Mth of Survey	
V14	Q15_RESULT	Result Code	
V15	Q161_UNIQ_PSU	Q161_UNIQ_PSU	
V16	Q162_HH_SER_NO	H/hold Serial No	
V17	H01_NUMBER_HH	No of H/hold in the Housing Unit	
V18	H02_STRUCTURE	Type of Structure	
V19	H031_WALL	Wall Constructed with	
V20	H032_FLOOR	Floor Constructed with	
V21	H033_ROOF	Roof Constructed with	
V22	H041_YEAR_CONST	Year of Construction	
V23	H042_NOTKNOWN	Age if Year of Const. not known	
V24	H05_SINGLE_ROOM	Single roomed house	
V25	H061_BED_ROOMS	No of Bed rooms	
V26	H07_FLOOR_AREA	Total Floor area	
V27	H08_TENURE	Tenure	
V28	H09_AVIL_TOILET	Toilet Usage Type	
V29	H10_TYPE_TOILET	Toilet Type	
V30	H11A_DRINK	Source of Drinking Water	
V31	H11B_PROTECT	State of Protection	
V32	H12_LIGHTING	Type of Lighting	
V33	H13_FUEL	Cooking Fuel	
V34	CC	CC	
V35	INF3	Inflation Factor	
V36	H06_ROOMS	H06_ROOMS	

Total: 36

Data file: oth_person

Details of people who are living outside

Cases: 15667

Variables: 27

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V37	REC\$TYPE		
V38	Q01_DISTRICT	District	
V39	Q02_DSDIV	DS Division	
V40	Q03_GNDIV	GN Division	
V41	Q04_SECTOR	Sector Urb/Rur/Estate	
V42	Q05_MCUC	Mc/Uc	
V43	Q06_WARD	Ward	
V44	Q09_PSU	PSU	
V45	Q10_HUNIT	Housing Unit No	
V46	Q11_HHNO	H/hold Number	
V47	Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH	Main House/Other	
V48	Q13_NOF_PERSONS	No of Persons Living	
V49	Q14_YEAR_MO	Survey Year/Month	
V50	Q15_RESULT	Result Code	
V51	Q161_UNIQ_PSU	Unique PSU	
V52	Q162_HH_SER_NO	H/hold serial No	
V53	B01_SER_NO	Ser No of Member Living elsewhere	
V54	B02_RELATIONSHIP	Relationship to Head of H/hold	
V55	B03_SEX	Sex	
V56	B041_BIRTH_YEAR	Year of Birth	
V57	B042_BIRTH_MONTH	Month of Birth	
V58	B05_RELIGION	Religion	
V59	B06_ETHNICITY	Ethnicity	
V60	B07_DESCRIPTION	Type of Unit Living away from home	
V61	B08_REASON	Reason for Living away from home	
V62	BB	BB	
V63	INF2	Inflation	

Total: 27

Data file: person

details of all persons living in the house

Cases: 423578

Variables: 44

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V64	REC\$TYPE		
V65	Q01_DISTRICT	District	
V66	Q02_DS DIV	DS Division	
V67	Q03_GN DIV	GN Division	
V68	Q04_SECTOR	Sector Urban/Rural/Estate	
V69	Q05_MCUC	Mc/Uc	
V70	Q06_WARD	Ward	
V71	Q09_PSU	PSU	
V72	Q10_HUNIT	Housing Unit	
V73	Q11_HHNO	Household Number	
V74	Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH	Main House/Other	
V75	Q13_NOF_PERSONS	No of Persons in House	
V76	Q14_YEAR_MO	Year/Month of Survey	
V77	Q15_RESULT	Result Code	
V78	Q161_UNIQ_PSU	Unique PSU No	
V79	Q162_HH_SER_NO	Household Serial No	
V80	P01_SERIAL_NO	Person Serial No	
V81	P022_ABROAD	Gone Abroad	
V82	P03_RELATIONSHIP	Relationship to Head of H/hold	
V83	P04_SEX	Sex	
V84	P051_BIRTHY	Year of Birth	
V85	P052_BIRTHM	Month of Birth	
V86	P053_AGE	Age	
V87	P06_RELIGION	Religion	
V88	P07_ETHNICITY	Ethnicity	
V89	P08_SCHOOLING	Education Institution	
V90	P09_LEVEL_OF_EDU	Level of Education	
V91	P11_MST	Marital Status	
V92	P12_DOING_LAST	Activity Last week	
V93	P131_OCCUPATION	Principal Occupation	
V94	P132_INDUSTY	Principal Industry/Econ Activity	
V95	P14_EMPLOYMENT	Employment Status	
V96	P15_WHETHER_EMP	Sought Emp Opportunities Last 12 Mths	
V97	P16_NOT_SEEK	Reason for not seeking	
V98	P17_PLACE_BIRTH	Place of Birth	
V99	P18_PERIOD_STAY	Period of Residence in the Usual Residence	
V100	P19_PLACE_RESID	Place of Residence Prior to this	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V101	P20_REASON_MOVIN	Reason for Moving	
V102	P21_REASON_GOING	Reason for Going Abroad	
V103	P22_COUNTRY_DEST	Country of Destination	
V104	P23_DURATION	Expected Duration of Stay weeks	
V105	INF	INflation	
V106	P05_BAGE	Age	
V107	P10_LITERACY	Literacy	

Total: 44

Data file: section_b

Identification Info

Cases: 91793

Variables: 19

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V108	REC\$TYPE		
V109	Q01_DISTRICT	District	
V110	Q02_DS DIV	DS Division	
V111	Q03_GN DIV	GN Division	
V112	Q04_SECTOR	Sector Urb/Rur/Est	
V113	Q05_MCUC	Mc/Uc	
V114	Q06_WARD	Ward	
V115	Q09_PSU	PSU	
V116	Q10_HUNIT	Housing Unit No	
V117	Q11_HHNO	H/Hold No	
V118	Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH	Main House/Other	
V119	Q13_NOF_PERSONS	No of Persons Living	
V120	Q14_YEAR_MO	Survey Year/Mth	
V121	Q15_RESULT	Result Code	
V122	Q161_UNIQ_PSU	Unique PSU No	
V123	Q162_HH_SER_NO	H/hold serial No	
V124	B00_OTHER_PERSON	Qualify to enter in SectionB	
V125	AA		
V126	INF1	Inflation	

Total: 19

REC\$TYPE:**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
4		88978	100%

Q11_HHNO: Household No**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0.0121
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Q01_DISTRICT: District**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 11.55 Standard deviation: 8.729
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Q02_DSDIV: DS Division**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 81 Mean: 23.194 Standard deviation: 16.134
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 81 Format: Numeric

Q03_GNDIV: GN Division**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 73805 Invalid: 15173 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 755 Mean: 138.564 Standard deviation: 115.546
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 3 - 755 Format: Numeric

Q04_SECTOR: Sector Urban/Rural/Estate**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88975 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	URBAN	19991	22.5%
2	RURAL	62053	69.7%
3	ESTATE	1886	2.1%
4	RURAL_ESTATE	5045	5.7%

Q05_MCUC: Mc/Uc**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 20071 Invalid: 68907 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 26 Mean: 16.593 Standard deviation: 5.585
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 26 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
11	11	8323	41.5%
12	12	1893	9.4%
21	21	3764	18.8%
22	22	3117	15.5%
23	23	856	4.3%
24	24	1646	8.2%
25	25	318	1.6%
26	26	154	0.8%

Q06_WARD: WARD**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 20089 Invalid: 68889 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 45 Mean: 9.697 Standard deviation: 9.898

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 45 Format: Numeric

Q09_PSU: PSU

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 441 Mean: 137.251 Standard deviation: 94.752
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 441 Format: Numeric

Q10_HUNIT: Housing Unit No

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 999 Mean: 100.138 Standard deviation: 85.62
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH: Main/Other H/hold

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD	88973	100%
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD	5	0%

Q13_NOF_PERSONS: No of Persons Living

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88975 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 4.638 Standard deviation: 1.991
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

Q14_YEAR_MO: Year/Mth of Survey

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88975 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
94	YEAR 1994	0	0%
9409		88975	100%

Q15_RESULT: Result Code

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88975 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	COMPLETED	88975	100%
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET	0	0%
3	NO_RESPONDENT	0	0%
4	DEFERRED	0	0%
5	HOUSE_CLOSED	0	0%
6	HOUSE_DESTROYED	0	0%
9	OTHER	0	0%

Q161_UNIQ_PSU: Q161_UNIQ_PSU

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88975 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4410 Mean: 1910.362 Standard deviation: 1201.132
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 4410 Format: Numeric

Q162_HH_SER_NO: H/hold Serial No

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 70 Mean: 13.024 Standard deviation: 8.969
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 70 Format: Numeric

H01_NUMBER_HH: No of H/hold in the Housing Unit

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.034 Standard deviation: 0.216
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

H02_STRUCTURE: Type of Structure

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88977 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	SINGLE	77124	86.7%
2	FLAT	1856	2.1%
3	ANNEX	3249	3.7%
4	LINE_ROOM	5520	6.2%
5	SLUM	1123	1.3%
9	OTHER	105	0.1%

H031_WALL: Wall Constructed with

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88977 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	BRICK	46356	52.1%

2	CABOOK	6117	6.9%
3	CEMENT	6400	7.2%
4	MUD	24008	27%
5	PLANK	2787	3.1%
6	CADJAN	1342	1.5%
9	OTHER	1967	2.2%

H032_FLOOR: Floor Constructed with

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88977 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	CEMENT	57904	65.1%
2	TERRAZZO	1070	1.2%
3	MUD	29457	33.1%
9	OTHER	546	0.6%

H033_ROOF: Roof Constructed with

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88977 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	TILES	45154	50.7%
2	ASBESTOS	13673	15.4%
3	METAL_SHEET	12644	14.2%
4	CADJAN	15221	17.1%
9	OTHER	2285	2.6%

H041_YEAR_CONST: Year of Construction**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 48054 Invalid: 40924 Minimum: 1800 Maximum: 1994 Mean: 1980.081 Standard deviation: 15.849
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1800 - 1994 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1800	1800	4	0%
1802	1802	1	0%
1805	1805	1	0%
1810	1810	2	0%
1815	1815	1	0%
1825	1825	1	0%
1830	1830	2	0%
1835	1835	12	0%
1840	1840	1	0%
1848	1848	1	0%
1849	1849	1	0%
1850	1850	4	0%
1856	1856	1	0%
1859	1859	1	0%
1860	1860	1	0%
1862	1862	1	0%
1864	1864	1	0%
1865	1865	1	0%
1868	1868	2	0%
1869	1869	2	0%
1870	1870	3	0%
1872	1872	1	0%
1873	1873	1	0%
1876	1876	1	0%
1877	1877	1	0%
1878	1878	1	0%
1879	1879	1	0%
1880	1880	9	0%

1881	1881	1	0%
1882	1882	2	0%
1884	1884	1	0%
1885	1885	4	0%
1886	1886	2	0%
1887	1887	2	0%
1888	1888	1	0%
1889	1889	3	0%
1890	1890	13	0%
1891	1891	2	0%
1892	1892	1	0%
1893	1893	5	0%
1894	1894	6	0%
1895	1895	2	0%
1896	1896	2	0%
1897	1897	3	0%
1898	1898	1	0%
1899	1899	3	0%
1900	1900	70	0.1%
1901	1901	14	0%
1902	1902	9	0%
1903	1903	8	0%
1904	1904	10	0%
1905	1905	12	0%
1906	1906	6	0%
1907	1907	5	0%
1908	1908	12	0%
1909	1909	8	0%
1910	1910	57	0.1%
1911	1911	2	0%
1912	1912	11	0%
1913	1913	4	0%
1914	1914	14	0%
1915	1915	35	0.1%
1916	1916	9	0%
1917	1917	13	0%
1918	1918	15	0%
1919	1919	14	0%
1920	1920	82	0.2%

1921	1921	18	0%
1922	1922	14	0%
1923	1923	11	0%
1924	1924	34	0.1%
1925	1925	46	0.1%
1926	1926	74	0.2%
1927	1927	38	0.1%
1928	1928	49	0.1%
1929	1929	56	0.1%
1930	1930	126	0.3%
1931	1931	31	0.1%
1932	1932	37	0.1%
1933	1933	20	0%
1934	1934	61	0.1%
1935	1935	82	0.2%
1936	1936	31	0.1%
1937	1937	32	0.1%
1938	1938	50	0.1%
1939	1939	47	0.1%
1940	1940	194	0.4%
1941	1941	38	0.1%
1942	1942	93	0.2%
1943	1943	47	0.1%
1944	1944	89	0.2%
1945	1945	124	0.3%
1946	1946	54	0.1%
1947	1947	79	0.2%
1948	1948	151	0.3%
1949	1949	101	0.2%
1950	1950	384	0.8%
1951	1951	101	0.2%
1952	1952	214	0.4%
1953	1953	149	0.3%
1954	1954	252	0.5%
1955	1955	218	0.5%
1956	1956	250	0.5%
1957	1957	162	0.3%
1958	1958	251	0.5%
1959	1959	182	0.4%

1960	1960	599	1.2%
1961	1961	204	0.4%
1962	1962	325	0.7%
1963	1963	283	0.6%
1964	1964	393	0.8%
1965	1965	499	1%
1966	1966	228	0.5%
1967	1967	280	0.6%
1968	1968	356	0.7%
1969	1969	367	0.8%
1970	1970	907	1.9%
1971	1971	414	0.9%
1972	1972	627	1.3%
1973	1973	445	0.9%
1974	1974	713	1.5%
1975	1975	642	1.3%
1976	1976	533	1.1%
1977	1977	571	1.2%
1978	1978	927	1.9%
1979	1979	895	1.9%
1980	1980	1885	3.9%
1981	1981	935	1.9%
1982	1982	1465	3%
1983	1983	1390	2.9%
1984	1984	2079	4.3%
1985	1985	1884	3.9%
1986	1986	1865	3.9%
1987	1987	1957	4.1%
1988	1988	2312	4.8%
1989	1989	2880	6%
1990	1990	3650	7.6%
1991	1991	2898	6%
1992	1992	3407	7.1%
1993	1993	3142	6.5%
1994	1994	1584	3.3%

H042_NOTKNOWN: Age if Year of Const. not known

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 41939 Invalid: 47039 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	LESS_15_YRS	14413	34.4%
2	YRS_15_29	10264	24.5%
3	MORE_30	17262	41.2%

H05_SINGLE_ROOM: Single roomed house

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88977 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	YES	10990	12.4%
2	NO	77987	87.6%

H061_BED_ROOMS: No of Bed rooms

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 77958 Invalid: 11020 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 2.126 Standard deviation: 1.221
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 20 Format: Numeric

H07_FLOOR_AREA: Total Floor area

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 999999 Mean: 783.314 Standard deviation: 11515.611
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: 2 - 999999 Format: Numeric

H08_TENURE: Tenure**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	CONSTRUCTED	50414	56.7%
2	INHERITED	20412	22.9%
3	FREE_RENT	6594	7.4%
4	RENT	5800	6.5%
5	ENCROACHMENT	2518	2.8%
9	OTHER	3240	3.6%

H09_AVIL_TOILET: Toilet Usage Type**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	EXCLUSIVE	67216	75.5%
2	SHARED	9235	10.4%
3	NONE	12527	14.1%

H10_TYPE_TOILET: Toilet Type**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 76451 Invalid: 12527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	WATER_SEAL	34433	45%
2	FLUSH	21861	28.6%
3	BUCKET	19283	25.2%
4	PIT	342	0.4%
9	OTHER	532	0.7%

H11A_DRINK: Source of Drinking Water

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88961 Invalid: 17 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	PIPED_FROM_WELL	4053	4.6%
2	OTHER_PIPED	15161	17%
3	TUBE_WELL	5363	6%
4	PIPED_STREAM	2887	3.2%
5	PIPE_OUTSIDE	6046	6.8%
6	WELL_WITHIN	25966	29.2%
7	WELL_OUTSIDE	24944	28%
8	RIVER	3620	4.1%
9	OTHER	921	1%

H11B_PROTECT: State of Protection

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 55028 Invalid: 33950 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	PROTECTED	35726	64.9%
2	UNPROTECTED	19302	35.1%

H12_LIGHTING: Type of Lighting

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	KEROSINE	49915	56.1%
2	ELECTRICITY	38900	43.7%
3	SOLAR	111	0.1%
9	OTHER	52	0.1%

H13_FUEL: Cooking Fuel

Data file: housing

Overview

Valid: 88978 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	WOOD	77769	87.4%
2	SAW_DUST	431	0.5%
3	KEROSINE	1458	1.6%
4	GAS	8898	10%
5	ELECTRICITY	322	0.4%
9	OTHER	100	0.1%

CC: CC**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: character

INF3: Inflation Factor**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 88973 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 253.871 Mean: 35.739 Standard deviation: 21.504

Type: Continuous Decimal: 7 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 253.8711819 Format: Numeric

H06_ROOMS: H06_ROOMS**Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 88978

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: - Format: Numeric

REC\$TYPE:**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
3		15667	100%

Q01_DISTRICT: District**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 12.376 Standard deviation: 8.084
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Q02_DSDIV: DS Division**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 81 Mean: 24.06 Standard deviation: 16.207
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 81 Format: Numeric

Q03_GNDIV: GN Division**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 14129 Invalid: 1538 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 750 Mean: 137.653 Standard deviation: 111.648
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 5 - 750 Format: Numeric

Q04_SECTOR: Sector Urb/Rur/Estate**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	URBAN	2187	14%
2	RURAL	11968	76.4%
3	ESTATE	379	2.4%
4	RURAL_ESTATE	1133	7.2%

Q05_MCUC: Mc/Uc

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 2193 Invalid: 13474 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 26 Mean: 16.985 Standard deviation: 5.36
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 26 Format: Numeric

Q06_WARD: Ward

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 2199 Invalid: 13468 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 45 Mean: 8.093 Standard deviation: 8.107
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 45 Format: Numeric

Q09_PSU: PSU

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 440 Mean: 129.317 Standard deviation: 90.507
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 440 Format: Numeric

Q10_HUNIT: Housing Unit No

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 587 Mean: 86.784 Standard deviation: 73.81
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 587 Format: Numeric

Q11_HHNO: H/hold Number

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.02 Standard deviation: 0.153
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH: Main House/Other

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD	15387	98.2%
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD	280	1.8%

Q13_NOF_PERSONS: No of Persons Living

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 19 Mean: 4.346 Standard deviation: 2.054
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 19 Format: Numeric

Q14_YEAR_MO: Survey Year/Month

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
94	YEAR	0	0%
9409		15667	100%

Q15_RESULT: Result Code**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	COMPLETED	15667	100%
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET	0	0%
3	NO_RESPONDENT	0	0%
4	DEFERRED	0	0%
5	HOUSE_CLOSED	0	0%
6	HOUSE_DESTROYED	0	0%
9	OTHER	0	0%

Q161_UNIQ_PSU: Unique PSU**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4050 Mean: 2103.602 Standard deviation: 1048.04
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 4050 Format: Numeric

Q162_HH_SER_NO: H/hold serial No**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 69 Mean: 11.946 Standard deviation: 8.307
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 69 Format: Numeric

B01_SER_NO: Ser No of Member Living elsewhere**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15659 Invalid: 8 Minimum: 31 Maximum: 39 Mean: 31.416 Standard deviation: 0.762
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 31 - 39 Format: Numeric

B02_RELATIONSHIP: Relationship to Head of H/hold**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15633 Invalid: 34 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 2 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	SPOUSE	1783	11.4%
3	SON_DAU	11714	74.9%
4	SD_IN_LAW	789	5%
5	GRAND_CHILD	440	2.8%
6	PARENT	146	0.9%
9	OTHER	761	4.9%

B03_SEX: Sex**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15617 Invalid: 50 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MALE	10600	67.9%
2	FEMALE	5017	32.1%

B041_BIRTH_YEAR: Year of Birth**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15383 Invalid: 284 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 94 Mean: 67.737 Standard deviation: 11.657
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 2 - 94 Format: Numeric

B042_BIRTH_MONTH: Month of Birth**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15148 Invalid: 519 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12 Mean: 6.192 Standard deviation: 3.4
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

B05_RELIGION: Religion**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15646 Invalid: 21 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	BUDDHIST	13525	86.4%
2	HINDU	935	6%
3	ISLAM	627	4%
4	CATHOLIC	477	3%
5	CHRISTIAN	71	0.5%
9	OTHER	11	0.1%

B06_ETHNICITY: Ethnicity**Data file:** oth_person**Overview**

Valid: 15649 Invalid: 18 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	SINHALESE	13869	88.6%
2	SL_TAMIL	760	4.9%
3	IND_TAMIL	364	2.3%
4	MOOR	587	3.8%
5	BURGHHER	23	0.1%

6	MALAY	27	0.2%
7	SL_HETTI	7	0%
8	INDIAN	2	0%
9	OTHER	10	0.1%

B07_DESCRIPTION: Type of Unit Living away from home

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15617 Invalid: 50 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	H_UNIT	8868	56.8%
2	COLLECTIVE	2666	17.1%
3	OTHER_COLL	3060	19.6%
4	NON_HOU	1023	6.6%

B08_REASON: Reason for Living away from home

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15613 Invalid: 54 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	EMPLOYMENT	11306	72.4%
2	EDUCATION	2979	19.1%
9	OTHER	1328	8.5%

BB: BB

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 39 Range: - Format: character

INF2: Inflation

Data file: oth_person

Overview

Valid: 15667 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 253.871 Mean: 35.245 Standard deviation: 22.18

Type: Continuous Decimal: 7 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 253.8711819 Format: Numeric

REC\$TYPE:**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		423578	100%

Q01_DISTRICT: District**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 11.159 Standard deviation: 8.741
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Q02_DSDIV: DS Division**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 81 Mean: 22.724 Standard deviation: 15.96
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 81 Format: Numeric

Q03_GNDIV: GN Division**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 341675 Invalid: 81903 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 755 Mean: 138.348 Standard deviation: 114.912
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 3 - 755 Format: Numeric

Q04_SECTOR: Sector Urban/Rural/Estate**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	URBAN	106462	25.1%
2	RURAL	285886	67.5%
3	ESTATE	8560	2%
4	RURAL_ESTATE	22670	5.4%

Q05_MCUC: Mc/Uc

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 106866 Invalid: 316712 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 26 Mean: 16.387 Standard deviation: 5.57
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 26 Format: Numeric

Q06_WARD: Ward

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 106959 Invalid: 316619 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 45 Mean: 9.848 Standard deviation: 9.915
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 45 Format: Numeric

Q09_PSU: PSU

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 441 Mean: 135.964 Standard deviation: 94.181
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 441 Format: Numeric

Q10_HUNIT: Housing Unit

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 999 Mean: 102.788 Standard deviation: 88.064
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Q11_HHNO: Household Number

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.031 Standard deviation: 0.211
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH: Main House/Other

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD	412695	97.4%
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD	10883	2.6%

Q13_NOF_PERSONS: No of Persons in House

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 5.462 Standard deviation: 2.244
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

Q14_YEAR_MO: Year/Month of Survey

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
94	YEAR	0	0%
9409		423578	100%

Q15_RESULT: Result Code**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	COMPLETED	423578	100%
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET	0	0%
3	NO_RESPONDENT	0	0%
4	DEFERRED	0	0%
5	HOUSE_CLOSED	0	0%
6	HOUSE_DESTROYED	0	0%
9	OTHER	0	0%

Q161_UNIQ_PSU: Unique PSU No**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4410 Mean: 1858.065 Standard deviation: 1211.901
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 4410 Format: Numeric

Q162_HH_SER_NO: Household Serial No**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 70 Mean: 13.303 Standard deviation: 9.265
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 70 Format: Numeric

P01_SERIAL_NO: Person Serial No**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 3.231 Standard deviation: 2.02
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

P022_ABROAD: Gone Abroad**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 7842 Invalid: 415736 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gone Abroad	7842	100%

P03_RELATIONSHIP: Relationship to Head of H/hold**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	HEAD	92019	21.7%
2	SPOUSE	71384	16.9%
3	SON_DAUGHTER	203187	48%
4	SON_DAU_IN_LAW	10814	2.6%
5	GRAND_CHILD	20324	4.8%
6	PARENT	6492	1.5%
7	BOADER	2402	0.6%
8	DOME_SERVANT	1814	0.4%
9	OTHER	15142	3.6%

P04_SEX: Sex**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MALE	209253	49.4%
2	FEMALE	214325	50.6%

P051_BIRTHY: Year of Birth

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423554 Invalid: 24 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 94 Mean: 65.394 Standard deviation: 19.452
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 94 Format: Numeric

P052_BIRTHM: Month of Birth

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423408 Invalid: 170 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12 Mean: 6.354 Standard deviation: 3.409
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

P053_AGE: Age

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 98 Mean: 28.303 Standard deviation: 19.439
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 98 Format: Numeric

P06_RELIGION: Religion

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	BUDDHIST	328941	77.7%

2	HINDU	28590	6.7%
3	ISLAM	34523	8.2%
4	CATHOLIC	27890	6.6%
5	OTHER_CHRIST	3466	0.8%
9	OTHER	168	0%

P07_ETHNICITY: Ethnicity

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	SINHALESE	352160	83.1%
2	SL_TAMIL	24511	5.8%
3	IND_TAMIL	10740	2.5%
4	SL_MOOR	32927	7.8%
5	BURGHHER	1207	0.3%
6	MALAY	1362	0.3%
7	SL_HETTI	239	0.1%
8	INDIAN	32	0%
9	OTHER	400	0.1%

P08_SCHOOLING: Education Institution

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 402281 Invalid: 21297 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	PRE_SCHOOL	10374	2.6%
2	SCHOOL	103162	25.6%

3	UNIVERSITY	1112	0.3%
4	OTHER_EDU_INST	2455	0.6%
5	VOC_TECH_INST	2169	0.5%
6	DOES_NOT_ATTEND	283008	70.4%

P09_LEVEL_OF_EDU: Level of Education

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 402261 Invalid: 21317 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 19
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	PRE_SCHOOL	16343	4.1%
1	PASSED_YEAR_1	10008	2.5%
2	PASSED_YR_2	17109	4.3%
3	PASSED_YR_3	21681	5.4%
4	PASSED_YR_4	24487	6.1%
5	PASSED_YR_5	31817	7.9%
6	PASSED_YR_6	28475	7.1%
7	PASSED_YR_7	25001	6.2%
8	PASSED_YR_8	29609	7.4%
9	PASSED_YR_9	26731	6.6%
10	PASSED_YR_10	52202	13%
11	PASSED_YR_11	47482	11.8%
12	PASSED_YR_12	10616	2.6%
13	PASSED_YR_13	20755	5.2%
14	PASSED_GAQ_GSQ	1030	0.3%
15	PASSED_DEGREE	3312	0.8%
16	PASSED_POST_DEG	1039	0.3%
19	NO_SCHOOLING	34564	8.6%

P11_MST: Marital Status

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 344513 Invalid: 79065 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	NEVER_MARRIED	144646	42%
2	MARRIED_REG	174114	50.5%
3	MARRIED_CUST	6542	1.9%
4	WIDOWED	17385	5%
5	DIVORCED	1149	0.3%
6	LEG_SEPARATED	677	0.2%

P12_DOING_LAST: Activity Last week

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 336894 Invalid: 86684 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	WORK_PROFIT	132963	39.5%
2	DIDNT_HAD_ENT	5077	1.5%
3	DIDNT_HAD_JOB	1133	0.3%
4	RETIRED	2102	0.6%
5	AVAIL_LOOK	22130	6.6%
6	DOING_HH_WORK	81452	24.2%
7	ENG_STUDIES	72449	21.5%
9	OTHER	19588	5.8%

P131_OCCUPATION: Principal Occupation

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 141276 Invalid: 282302 Minimum: 110 Maximum: 9340 Mean: 6522.793 Standard deviation: 2130.36

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 110 - 9340 Format: Numeric

P19_PLACE_RESID: Place of Residence Prior to this

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 197177 Invalid: 226401 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
91	THIS_DS_DIV	95009	65%
92	OUT_DS_IN_DIST	50368	34.5%
98	OUT_SL	821	0.6%

P20_REASON_MOVIN: Reason for Moving

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 197177 Invalid: 226401 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	MOVE_OWN_HOUSE	29821	15.1%
2	EMPLOYMENT	18330	9.3%
3	DISTURBANCES	3388	1.7%
9	OTHER	145638	73.9%

P21_REASON_GOING: Reason for Going Abroad

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 7842 Invalid: 415736 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	EMPLOYMENT	7213	92%
2	EDUCATION	303	3.9%
3	HOLIDAY	90	1.1%
9	OTHER	236	3%

P22_COUNTRY_DEST: Country of Destination

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 7870 Invalid: 415708 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 91 Mean: 61.647 Standard deviation: 15.487
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 91 Format: Numeric

P132_INDUSTRY: Principal Industry/Econ Activity

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 141276 Invalid: 282302 Minimum: 111 Maximum: 9131 Mean: 3328.755 Standard deviation: 3295.569
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 111 - 9131 Format: Numeric

P14_EMPLOYMENT: Employment Status

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 141266 Invalid: 282312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	PAID_EMP_GOV	17136	12.1%
2	PAID_EMP_SEMI_GO	8389	5.9%
3	PAID_EMP_PRIVATE	54628	38.7%
4	EMPLOYER	4693	3.3%
5	OWN_ACC_WORKER	43977	31.1%

6	UNPAID_FAMILY_WK	12443	8.8%
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P15_WHETHER_EMP: Sought Emp Opportunities Last 12 Mths

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 22312 Invalid: 401266 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	YES	16585	74.3%
2	NO	5727	25.7%

P16_NOT_SEEK: Reason for not seeking

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 5885 Invalid: 417693 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	DISCOURAGE	1993	33.9%
2	NO_SUITABLE	1235	21%
3	NO_SKILLS	1196	20.3%
4	ENG_HOUSE_WK	478	8.1%
5	ENG_STUDIES	356	6%
6	RETIRED	126	2.1%
9	OTHER	501	8.5%

P17_PLACE_BIRTH: Place of Birth

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
91	THIS_DS_DIV	306325	85.8%
92	OUT_DS_IN_DIST	50177	14.1%
98	OUT_SL	550	0.2%

P18_PERIOD_STAY: Period of Residence in the Usual Residence

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
91	SINCE_BIRTH	226401	100%

P23_DURATION: Expected Duration of Stay weeks

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 7895 Invalid: 415683 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 999 Mean: 213.482 Standard deviation: 283.799
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

INF: INflation

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 423578 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 253.871 Mean: 35.463 Standard deviation: 21.477
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 7 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 253.8711819 Format: Numeric

P05_BAGE: Age

Data file: person

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 423578

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 6 Range: - Format: Numeric

P10_LITERACY: Literacy**Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 423578

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: - Format: Numeric

REC\$TYPE:**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2		91793	100%

Q01_DISTRICT: District**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 11.454 Standard deviation: 8.729
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Q02_DSDIV: DS Division**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 81 Mean: 23.127 Standard deviation: 16.129
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 81 Format: Numeric

Q03_GNDIV: GN Division**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 75700 Invalid: 16093 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 755 Mean: 138.652 Standard deviation: 115.58
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 3 - 755 Format: Numeric

Q04_SECTOR: Sector Urb/Rur/Est**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.904 Standard deviation: 0.683
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Q05_MCUC: Mc/Uc**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 21154 Invalid: 70639 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 26 Mean: 16.606 Standard deviation: 5.58
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 26 Format: Numeric

Q06_WARD: Ward**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 21172 Invalid: 70621 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 45 Mean: 9.695 Standard deviation: 9.892
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 45 Format: Numeric

Q09_PSU: PSU**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 441 Mean: 137.226 Standard deviation: 94.861
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 441 Format: Numeric

Q10_HUNIT: Housing Unit No**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 999 Mean: 100.757 Standard deviation: 86.331
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Q11_HHNO: H/Hold No**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.038 Standard deviation: 0.235
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Q12_MAIN_OR_OTH: Main House/Other**Data file: section_b****Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.031 Standard deviation: 0.174
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Q13_NOF_PERSONS: No of Persons Living**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 4.604 Standard deviation: 1.987
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 30 Format: Numeric

Q14_YEAR_MO: Survey Year/Mth**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
9409		91793	100%

Q15_RESULT: Result Code**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Q161_UNIQ_PSU: Unique PSU No**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4410 Mean: 1897.08 Standard deviation: 1202.732
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 4410 Format: Numeric

Q162_HH_SER_NO: H/hold serial No**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 70 Mean: 13.145 Standard deviation: 9.067
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 70 Format: Numeric

B00_OTHER_PERSON: Qualify to enter in SectionB**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91792 Invalid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.88 Standard deviation: 0.325
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	11056	12%
2	2	80736	88%

AA:**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 50 Range: - Format: character

INF1: Inflation**Data file:** section_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 253.871 Mean: 35.681 Standard deviation: 21.506
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 7 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 253.8711819 Format: Numeric

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