

Sri Lanka - National Survey on Self-Reported Health 2014

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LKA-DCS-NSSRH-2014-V01

TITLE

National Survey on Self-Reported Health 2014

COUNTRY

| Name | Country code |
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| Sri Lanka | LKA |

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Health Survey [hh/hea]

ABSTRACT

A survey module was attached to Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2014 to collect data on health conditions of people in the country.

This health survey was conducted at household level and self-reported (without medical tests or clinical proofs) health associated data was collected from all individuals of the selected households.

The statistics estimated through the survey will be immensely useful for the government, policy makers to plan health services, especially for resource allocation, for preventive actions and to provide clinical care. The survey covers all districts of the country therefore statistics will be published at district level. Since all the data collected in the health module are self-reported, the facts are based on the level of awareness of the respondent. Further this is the first ever island-wide household survey on health and this was conducted during 12 months period in 2014.

a. Subjects covered at the survey:

1. Prevalence by type of illness – chronic/ acute
2. Place from which the treatment was received for chronic/ acute illness
3. Accidents occurred
- 4 .Number of times received treatment for accidents
5. Place where the accident occurred
6. Health screening
7. Smoking and alcohol use
8. Availability of health insurance

Illnesses covered at the survey:

Following chronic and acute illnesses were covered at the survey.

Chronic illness- Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Heart Diseases, Stroke/ Paralyzed, Cancer, Asthma, Mental illness, Arthritis, Epilepsy, Other

Acute illness- Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Fever, Cough, Headache, Stomachache, Wheezing, Sore throat, Joint aches, Skin diseases

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Persons living in housing units and excludes the institutional population.

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v01

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

All household members

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

| Name | Affiliation |
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| Department of Census and Statistics | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs |

PRODUCERS

| Name | Affiliation | Role |
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| Department of Census and Statistics | Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs | Data collection, analysing and publishing |

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

| Name | Abbreviation |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Government of Sri Lanka | GOSL |

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Sampling plan and the sampling frame

Two stage stratified sampling procedure is adopted to select a sample of 25,000 housing units to be enumerated at the survey. The master sampling frame prepared for 2011 - Census of Population and Housing is used as the sampling frame for the sample selection of LFS in 2014.

Sample size

Annual sample of 25,000 housing units were selected to give reliable estimates by district level in the year 2014.

Sample Allocation

In 2014, 2500 Primary sampling Units (PSU's) were allocated to each district and to each sector (Urban, Rural and Estate) by using the Neymann allocation method which considers the variance of unemployment rate as usually (because the sampling of the health survey is the same as LFS) The allocated sample for each district then equally distributed for 12 months.

Selection of Primary Sampling Units (PSU)

Primary sampling units were the census blocks demarcated at the Census of Population and Housing - 2011.

Selection of Secondary Sampling Units (SSU)

Secondary Sampling Units were the housing units in the selected 2500 primary sampling units (census blocks). From each selected primary sampling unit, 10 housing units (SSU) were selected for the survey using systematic random sampling method.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

| Start | End |
|-------|-----|
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2014-01-01

2014-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

SUPERVISION

A Deputy Director/Senior Statistician/Statistician attached to each district secretariat were responsible for coordination and supervision activities. Sample surveys division of the Department was responsible for implementation of the survey.

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The field work of the survey for the year 2014 was conducted from January to December. The census blocks prepared at 2012 population census were used as primary sampling units.

A listing operation for primary sampling unit update was conducted, before the selection of secondary sampling units.

The field staff of the DCS involved in survey data collection activities. These officers were trained before they were entrusted with the survey operations. A Deputy Director/Senior Statistician/Statistician attached to each district secretariat were responsible for coordination and supervision activities. Sample surveys division of the Department was responsible for implementation of the survey.

DATA COLLECTORS

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Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The questionnaire is attached as an external resource.

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