

# Demographic Survey - 1994

**Department of Census and Statistics**

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## Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER  
LKA\_1994\_DS\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Demographic Survey - 1994

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM  
DS1994

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	<a href="#">Link</a>
HOUSING AND LAND USE PLANNING [10]	CESSDA	<a href="#">Link</a>
EDUCATION [6]	CESSDA	<a href="#">Link</a>

## 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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DDI\_LKA\_1994\_DS\_v01\_M

PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry of Finance and Planning	Documentation of Data

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2008-07-07

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to DDI-LKA-DCS-DS-1994-v1.0 downloaded from <http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/44> on 2023-09-01.

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**data\_dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
<b>housing</b> Housing Information, Type of Toilet, Cooking fuel and Lighting etc	88978	36
<b>oth_person</b> Details of people who are living outside	15667	27
<b>person</b> details of all persons living in the house	423578	44
<b>section_b</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_GNDIV	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_DSDIV	DS Division	
V67	Q03_GNDIV	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_INDUSTRY	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	

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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_DSDIV	DS Division	
V111	Q03_GNDIV	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:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
4	

**Q11\_HHNO: Household No****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Q01\_DISTRICT: District****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Q02\_DSDIV: DS Division****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Q04\_SECTOR: Sector Urban/Rural/Estate****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	URBAN
2	RURAL
3	ESTATE
4	RURAL_ESTATE

**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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
11	11
12	12
21	21
22	22
23	23
24	24
25	25
26	26

**Q06\_WARD: WARD****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

Type: Continuous    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### Q09\_PSU: PSU

Data file: housing

#### Overview

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

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### Q10\_HUNIT: Housing Unit No

Data file: housing

#### Overview

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

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### Q12\_MAIN\_OR\_OTH: Main/Other H/hold

Data file: housing

#### Overview

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

#### Questions and instructions

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#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD

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### 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    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

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### Q14\_YEAR\_MO: Year/Mth of Survey

Data file: housing

## Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
94	YEAR 1994
9409	

## Q15\_RESULT: Result Code

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	COMPLETED
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET
3	NO_RESPONDENT
4	DEFERRED
5	HOUSE_CLOSED
6	HOUSE_DETROYED
9	OTHER

## 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 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Q162\_HH\_SER\_NO: H/hold Serial No

Data file: housing

**Overview**

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

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**H01\_NUMBER\_HH: No of H/hold in the Housing Unit**

Data file: housing

**Overview**

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

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**H02\_STRUCTURE: Type of Structure**

Data file: housing

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	SINGLE
2	FLAT
3	ANNEX
4	LINE_ROOM
5	SLUM
9	OTHER

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**H031\_WALL: Wall Constructed with**

Data file: housing

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	BRICK

2	CABOOK
3	CEMENT
4	MUD
5	PLANK
6	CADJAN
9	OTHER

## H032\_FLOOR: Floor Constructed with

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	CEMENT
2	TERRAZZO
3	MUD
9	OTHER

## H033\_ROOF: Roof Constructed with

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	TILES
2	ASBESTOS
3	METAL_SHEET
4	CADJAN
9	OTHER

**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 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

<b>Value</b>	<b>Category</b>
1800	1800
1802	1802
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**H042\_NOTKNOWN: Age if Year of Const. not known**

**Data file: housing**

## Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	LESS_15_YRS
2	YRS_15_29
3	MORE_30

## H05\_SINGLE\_ROOM: Single roomed house

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	YES
2	NO

## H061\_BED\_ROOMS: No of Bed rooms

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

## H07\_FLOOR\_AREA: Total Floor area

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

**H08\_TENURE: Tenure****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	CONSTRUCTED
2	INHERITED
3	FREE_RENT
4	RENT
5	ENCROACHMENT
9	OTHER

**H09\_AVIL\_TOILET: Toilet Usage Type****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	EXCLUSIVE
2	SHARED
3	NONE

**H10\_TYPE\_TOILET: Toilet Type****Data file: housing****Overview**

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	WATER_SEAL
2	FLUSH
3	BUCKET
4	PIT
9	OTHER

### H11A\_DRINK: Source of Drinking Water

Data file: housing

#### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	PIPED_FROM_WELL
2	OTHER_PIPED
3	TUBE_WELL
4	PIPED_STREAM
5	PIPE_OUTSIDE
6	WELL_WITHIN
7	WELL_OUTSIDE
8	RIVER
9	OTHER

### H11B\_PROTECT: State of Protection

Data file: housing

#### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	PROTECTED
2	UNPROTECTED

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## H12\_LIGHTING: Type of Lighting

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	KEROSINE
2	ELECTRICITY
3	SOLAR
9	OTHER

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## H13\_FUEL: Cooking Fuel

Data file: housing

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	WOOD
2	SAW_DUST
3	KEROSINE
4	GAS
5	ELECTRICITY
9	OTHER

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

Valid:

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

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

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

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

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**H06\_ROOMS: H06\_ROOMS****Data file: housing****Overview**

Valid:    Invalid: 88978

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

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**REC\$TYPE:****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
3	

**Q01\_DISTRICT: District****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Q02\_DSDIV: DS Division****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Q04\_SECTOR: Sector Urb/Rur/Estate****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	URBAN
2	RURAL
3	ESTATE
4	RURAL_ESTATE

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#### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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#### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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#### Q09\_PSU: PSU

Data file: oth\_person

##### Overview

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

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#### Q10\_HUNIT: Housing Unit No

Data file: oth\_person

##### Overview

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

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#### Q11\_HHNO: H/hold Number

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

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

**Q12\_MAIN\_OR\_OTH: Main House/Other**

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD

**Q13\_NOF\_PERSONS: No of Persons Living**

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

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

**Q14\_YEAR\_MO: Survey Year/Month**

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
94	YEAR
9409	

**Q15\_RESULT: Result Code****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	COMPLETED
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET
3	NO_RESPONDENT
4	DEFERRED
5	HOUSE_CLOSED
6	HOUSE_DESTROYED
9	OTHER

**Q161\_UNIQ\_PSU: Unique PSU****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Q162\_HH\_SER\_NO: H/hold serial No****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	SPOUSE
3	SON_DAU
4	SD_IN_LAW
5	GRAND_CHILD
6	PARENT
9	OTHER

**B03\_SEX: Sex**

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MALE
2	FEMALE

**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 Width: 2 Range: - 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    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**B05\_RELIGION: Religion****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	BUDDHIST
2	HINDU
3	ISLAM
4	CATHOLIC
5	CHRISTIAN
9	OTHER

**B06\_ETHNICITY: Ethnicity****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	SINHALESE
2	SL_TAMIL
3	IND_TAMIL
4	MOOR
5	BURGHHER

6	MALAY
7	SL_HETTI
8	INDIAN
9	OTHER

### B07\_DESCRIPTION: Type of Unit Living away from home

Data file: oth\_person

#### Overview

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	H_UNIT
2	COLLECTIVE
3	OTHER_COLL
4	NON_HOU

### B08\_REASON: Reason for Living away from home

Data file: oth\_person

#### Overview

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	EMPLOYMENT
2	EDUCATION
9	OTHER

### BB: BB

Data file: oth\_person

**Overview**

Valid:

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

**INF2: Inflation****Data file:** oth\_person**Overview**

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

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

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

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q01\_DISTRICT: District****Data file: person****Overview**

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

**Q02\_DSDIV: DS Division****Data file: person****Overview**

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

**Q04\_SECTOR: Sector Urban/Rural/Estate****Data file: person****Overview**

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	URBAN
2	RURAL
3	ESTATE
4	RURAL_ESTATE

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#### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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#### Q06\_WARD: Ward

Data file: person

##### Overview

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

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#### Q09\_PSU: PSU

Data file: person

##### Overview

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

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#### Q10\_HUNIT: Housing Unit

Data file: person

##### Overview

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

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#### Q11\_HHNO: Household Number

Data file: person

**Overview**

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

**Q12\_MAIN\_OR\_OTH: Main House/Other**

Data file: person

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MAIN_HOUSEHOLD
2	OTHER_HOUSEHOLD

**Q13\_NOF\_PERSONS: No of Persons in House**

Data file: person

**Overview**

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

**Q14\_YEAR\_MO: Year/Month of Survey**

Data file: person

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
94	YEAR
9409	

**Q15\_RESULT: Result Code****Data file:** person**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	COMPLETED
2	PARTIALY_COMPLET
3	NO_RESPONDENT
4	DEFERRED
5	HOUSE_CLOSED
6	HOUSE_DETROYED
9	OTHER

**Q161\_UNIQ\_PSU: Unique PSU No****Data file:** person**Overview**

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

**Q162\_HH\_SER\_NO: Household Serial No****Data file:** person**Overview**

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

**P01\_SERIAL\_NO: Person Serial No****Data file:** person**Overview**

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

**P022\_ABROAD: Gone Abroad****Data file: person****Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Gone Abroad

**P03\_RELATIONSHIP: Relationship to Head of H/hold****Data file: person****Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	HEAD
2	SPOUSE
3	SON_DAUGHTER
4	SON_DAU_IN_LAW
5	GRAND_CHILD
6	PARENT
7	BOADER
8	DOME_SERVANT
9	OTHER

**P04\_SEX: Sex****Data file: person****Overview**

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MALE
2	FEMALE

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### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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### P053\_AGE: Age

Data file: person

#### Overview

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

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### P06\_RELIGION: Religion

Data file: person

#### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	BUDDHIST

2	HINDU
3	ISLAM
4	CATHOLIC
5	OTHER_CHRIST
9	OTHER

## P07\_ETHNICITY: Ethnicity

Data file: person

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	SINHALESE
2	SL_TAMIL
3	IND_TAMIL
4	SL_MOOR
5	BURGHHER
6	MALAY
7	SL_HETTI
8	INDIAN
9	OTHER

## P08\_SCHOOLING: Education Institution

Data file: person

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	PRE_SCHOOL
2	SCHOOL

3	UNIVERSITY
4	OTHER_EDU_INST
5	VOC_TECH_INST
6	DOES_NOT_ATTEND

## P09\_LEVEL\_OF\_EDU: Level of Education

Data file: person

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
	PRE_SCHOOL
1	PASSED_YEAR_1
2	PASSED_YR_2
3	PASSED_YR_3
4	PASSED_YR_4
5	PASSED_YR_5
6	PASSED_YR_6
7	PASSED_YR_7
8	PASSED_YR_8
9	PASSED_YR_9
10	PASSED_YR_10
11	PASSED_YR_11
12	PASSED_YR_12
13	PASSED_YR_13
14	PASSED_GAQ_GSQ
15	PASSED_DEGREE
16	PASSED_POST_DEG
19	NO_SCHOOLING

## P11\_MST: Marital Status

Data file: person

## Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	NEVER_MARRIED
2	MARRIED_REG
3	MARRIED_CUST
4	WIDOWED
5	DIVORCED
6	LEG_SEPARATED

## P12\_DOING\_LAST: Activity Last week

Data file: person

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	WORK_PROFIT
2	DIDNT_HAD_ENT
3	DIDNT_HAD_JOB
4	RETIRED
5	AVAIL_LOOK
6	DOING_HH_WORK
7	ENG_STUDIES
9	OTHER

## 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 Width: 4 Range: - 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### **Questions and instructions**

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
91	THIS_DS_DIV
92	OUT_DS_IN_DIST
98	OUT_SL

### **P20\_REASON\_MOVIN: Reason for Moving**

Data file: person

#### **Overview**

Valid: 197177 Invalid: 226401 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9

Type: Continuous Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### **Questions and instructions**

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	MOVE_OWN_HOUSE
2	EMPLOYMENT
3	DISTURBANCES
9	OTHER

### **P21\_REASON\_GOING: Reason for Going Abroad**

Data file: person

#### **Overview**

Valid: 7842 Invalid: 415736 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9

Type: Continuous Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	EMPLOYMENT
2	EDUCATION
3	HOLIDAY
9	OTHER

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### 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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### 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 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

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### P14\_EMPLOYMENT: Employment Status

Data file: person

#### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	PAID_EMP_GOV
2	PAID_EMP_SEMI_GO
3	PAID_EMP_PRIVATE
4	EMPLOYER
5	OWN_ACC_WORKER

6 UNPAID\_FAMILY\_WK

**P15\_WHETHER\_EMP: Sought Emp Opportunities Last 12 Mths****Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 22312 Invalid: 401266 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2

Type: Continuous Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	YES
2	NO

**P16\_NOT\_SEEK: Reason for not seeking****Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 5885 Invalid: 417693 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9

Type: Continuous Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	DISCOURAGE
2	NO_SUITABLE
3	NO_SKILLS
4	ENG_HOUSE_WK
5	ENG_STUDIES
6	RETIRED
9	OTHER

**P17\_PLACE\_BIRTH: Place of Birth****Data file: person****Overview**

Valid: 423578 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 98

Type: Continuous Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
91	THIS_DS_DIV
92	OUT_DS_IN_DIST
98	OUT_SL

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## P18\_PERIOD\_STAY: Period of Residence in the Usual Residence

Data file: person

### Overview

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

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
91	SINCE_BIRTH

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## P23\_DURATION: Expected Duration of Stay weeks

Data file: person

### Overview

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

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## INF: INflation

Data file: person

### Overview

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

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## P05\_BAGE: Age

Data file: person

## Overview

Valid: Invalid: 423578

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

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## **P10\_LITERACY: Literacy**

Data file: person

## Overview

Valid: Invalid: 423578

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

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**REC\$TYPE:****Data file:** section\_b**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	

**Q01\_DISTRICT: District****Data file:** section\_b**Overview**

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

**Q02\_DSDIV: DS Division****Data file:** section\_b**Overview**

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

**Q04\_SECTOR: Sector Urb/Rur/Est****Data file:** section\_b**Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.904 Standard deviation: 0.683  
 Type: Continuous Width: 1 Range: - 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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**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 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**Q09\_PSU: PSU****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

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

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**Q10\_HUNIT: Housing Unit No****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

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

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**Q11\_HHNO: H/Hold No****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

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

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**Q12\_MAIN\_OR\_OTH: Main House/Other****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

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

**Q13\_NOF\_PERSONS: No of Persons Living**

Data file: section\_b

**Overview**

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

**Q14\_YEAR\_MO: Survey Year/Mth**

Data file: section\_b

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
9409	

**Q15\_RESULT: Result Code**

Data file: section\_b

**Overview**

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

**Q161\_UNIQ\_PSU: Unique PSU No**

Data file: section\_b

**Overview**

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

**Q162\_HH\_SER\_NO: H/hold serial No**

Data file: section\_b

**Overview**

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2

**AA:****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

Valid:

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

**INF1: Inflation****Data file: section\_b****Overview**

Valid: 91793 Invalid: Minimum: Maximum: 253.871 Mean: 35.681 Standard deviation: 21.506

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

# study\_resources

## questionnaires

### Demographic Survey 1994 Questionnaire

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title Demographic Survey 1994 Questionnaire  
filename <http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/44/download/850/Questionnaire.pdf>

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## other\_materials

### Notifications

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filename <http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/44/download/849/Notifications.pdf>

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### Study Documentation of DS1994 Project

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title Study Documentation of DS1994 Project  
filename <http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/44/download/851/Study%20Documentation%20of%20DS1994%20Project.pdf>

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