# Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980

**Department of Census and Statistics**

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# Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
LKA_1980_CPE_v01_M

TITLE
Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
CPE 1980

COUNTRY

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

STUDY TYPE
Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]

SERIES INFORMATION
The Census of Public and Corporation Sector Employment is the fourth in the series. Earlier, Census of Public Sector Employment was conducted only by the Ministry of Public Administration in the years 1968, 1972 and 1976 with the technical assistance and staff by the Department of Census and Statistics.

In 1980 this Department undertook and carried out the Census in both sectors, namely Public and Corporation Sector for the first time. This Census is the first in this series covering both Public and Corporation Sectors. The 1980 Census of Public and Corporation Sector Employment marks a significant improvement over the previous surveys in that it extended its coverage to the Corporation sector also.

ABSTRACT
This is the "Census of Public and Corporation Sector 'Employment" conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in 1980. The data sets out the position as at 1st July, 1980. For the purpose of this Census, State Sector Employees were classified into the broad categories: (a) Public Sector Employees, which includes all employees in Ministries, Departments and Institutions which come under direct Government administration and (b) Corporation Sector Employees which includes all employees in state owned Corporations and other statutory bodies.

The target population being all state sector employees, it was necessary to have a frame or a complete list of state sector establishments. Such a list of establishments, was prepared by up-dating the information given in Part I, Section (1) of the gazette extraordinary of 30th April, 1980.

The method of data collection was by postal enumeration. Questionnaires were dispatched to each listed establishment through the relevant Ministry for distribution to all its employees. The completed questionnaires were collected by the establishments and returned by post. Where this failed, the questionnaires were collected by personal visits by officers of this Department.

Due to practical difficulties, enumeration of unskilled labourers in the estates had to be left out. Public sector employees attached to diplomatic missions abroad were also not included . Questionnaires were also not received in respect of employees who were treated as having vacated post and had not been re-employed by the end of the year 1980.

Owing-to poor response from certain sections of the state service only 78% coverage could be achieved. It has been decided to publish the detailed tables in respect of this 78% as they will provide at least an approximate classification of employees in terms of sex, age, marital status, occupation, level of education, ethnic and religion affiliation etc.

Prior to 1968 information on state service employment was collected by the Department of Census and Statistics from the respective Ministries, Departments, Corporations etc. and published in the Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka. The first Census of Public Service employees was held in 1968 and it was continued every fourth· year. Table below shows the growth of State Service employment in Sri Lanka from 1960.

GROWI'H OF STATE SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Year Public Sector Corporation Sector

1960 257,890 ..
1964 298,334 ..
1968 303,674a 115,355
1972 323, 718b 145,810c
1980 368, 849d 228,531d

a 1968 - Statistics of personnel in Public Service 1968. General, Treasury, Colombo.
b 1972- Statistics of personnel in the Public Service 1972. Ministry of Public Administration, Colombo.
c - Employment figures for 1972 for the Corporation Sector are not available. Figures. shown are for 1973.
d - Employment, Census 1980.

Note - Although a Census of' Public Service employees was taken in 1976 the results have not been published due to under coverage.
.. - Not available.

Source: Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka, Colombo.

KIND OF DATA
Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Employees in the the public sector and the corporation sector.

# Version

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

VERSION DATE
2009-07-01

# Scope

NOTES
Following themes have been covered in the Census:

1. Demographic Characteristics - Location and type of place of work, Sex, Ethnicity, Religion, Age, Marital status
2. Details about the occupation
3. Educational qualifications
5. Salary details
6. Mode of travel

TOPICS

| Topic | Vocabulary | URI |
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| employment [3.1] | CESSDA | Link |

# Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
National coverage.

Coverage rate: 78%

UNIVERSE
All employees in the Central Government Ministries, Departments, Corporations, Authorities, Boards and Government Owned Business Undertakings.

## Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

| Name | Abbreviation | Role |
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| Department of Census and Statistics | DCS | Source of funds |

# Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

| Start |
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| 1980-07-01 |

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Face-to-face [f2f]

## questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES
The questionnaire was printed in all three languages Sinhala, Tamil and English.

It is an individual questionnaire and has to be perfected by all employees in the State Sector.

i. Identification Particulars
As the employee is identified by his place of work the respondent is asked to write the name of
Department/Corporation/Board/Institution and Ministry. First 4 items are in respect of the identifying information.

ii. The next part of the form checks with, the name, sex, marital status, race, religion and age. Except for the name and age
which hereto be written, other information, the respondent is asked to circle the appropriate code number printed along with
the description of the item.

Item7- This is about the designation of the employee. Here the designation with class and grade has to be written in detail.
The info given in this column is used to identify one's occupation and therefore the individuals are instructed to give their
designation in full without using any abbreviation.

Item8 - This checks with one's status of employment. There are six possibilities of which one has to be circled. From this
information about permanent, temporary, re-employment and other category of employment is identified.

Item 9 - This checks with the date of first joining the State Sector.

Item 10 - Educational qualifications - Here the respondent is instructed to write his highest educational qualifications
attained.

Item 11 - Professional qualifications - Other than the educational qualifications, employees are classified by their
professional qualifications, which in many cases related to their occupation. Here the employees are requested to furnish
their professional qualifications in detail without using abbreviations.

Item 12 - Salary -
Monthly (gross) : The employees are instructed to give the gross salary drawn for the month of June 1980, inclusive of
married allowances and other allowances.

Annual (basic) - Present annual salary point according to the salary scale.

Item 13 - Distance to place of work, from where you travel to work - This refers· in kilo-meters the distance from the residence whether permanent, or temporary from where the employees travels to office.

Item 14 - Mode of travel to office - Here the employee is requested to circle the appropriate code relating to his mode of travel to work.

## Access policy

CONTACTS

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

The dataset has been anonymized and is available as a Public Use Dataset. It is accessible to all for statistical and research purposes only, under the following terms and conditions:

1. The data and other materials will not be redistributed or sold to other individuals, institutions, or organizations without the written agreement.

2. The data will be used for statistical and scientific research purposes only. They will be used solely for reporting of aggregated information, and not for investigation of specific individuals or organizations.

3. No attempt will be made to re-identify respondents, and no use will be made of the identity of any person or establishment discovered inadvertently.

4. No attempt will be made to produce links among datasets provided by the Department or among data from the Department and other datasets that could identify individuals or organizations.

5. Any books, articles, conference papers, theses, dissertations, reports, or other publications that employ data obtained from the Department will cite the source of data in accordance with the Citation Requirement provided with each dataset.

6. An electronic copy of all reports and publications based on the requested data will be sent to the Department

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• All the data requests should be made to Director General (DG) of the DCS as the sole authority of releasing data is vested with the DG of the DCS. The DCS of Sri Lanka reserves sole right to approve or reject any data request made depending on the confidential nature of the data set and intended purpose of the study or analysis.

• Requests for micro data should be made through the agreement form designed by DCS for this purpose (Form D.R.1). The agreement form should be filled in triplicate and the Study/project proposal should accompany the filled agreement form. If requests are made for the micro data of more than one survey, a separate agreement should be signed.

• If the data request is from a student a letter from the respective Dept. Head/Dean/Supervisor, recommending the issue of data, should also be accompanied.

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• The draft report of the Study/Analysis should be submitted to the DCS and the concurrence of the DG of the DCS, should be obtained before publishing it. Once published, a copy of the final report should be submitted to the DCS.

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| V42 | APPOINT_MTH | Q9b. APPOINT_MTH | Q9b Date of First appointment - Month |
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| V44 | TECH_QUAL | Q11. PROF_QUAL | Q11 Professional Qualifications |
| V45 | MONTHLY_GROSS | Q12. MONTHLY GROSS SALARY | Q12 Salary Monthly (gross) |
| V48 | ANNUAL_BASIC | Q12. ANNUAL_BASIC | Q12. Annual Basic salary |
| V46 | DIST_WRKPL | Q13. DIST_WRKPL | Q13 Distance to workplace from where you travel to work in km |
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## Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category |
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| 1 | Sinhalese |
| 2 | Tamil |
| 3 | Moor |
| 4 | Burgher |
| 5 | Malay |
| 6 | Other |

## RELIGION: Q5. RELIGION

**Data file: CPE1980**

## Overview

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## Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category |
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| 1 | Buddhist |
| 2 | Hindu |
| 3 | Islam |
| 4 | Roman Catholic |
| 5 | Other Christian |
| 6 | Other |

## AGE: Q6. AGE

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380     Invalid:     Minimum: 17     Maximum: 99     Mean: 36.59     Standard deviation: 10.035
Type: Continuous     Width: 2     Range: -     Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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## OCCUPATION: Q7. OCCUPATION

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380     Invalid:
Type: Discrete     Width: 3     Range: -     Format: character

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q7 Designation

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## description

DEFINITION
MAJOR OCCUPATIONS AND CODE NUMBERS

0/1 - PROFESSIONAL,TECH.& RELATED WORKERS
2 - ADMINISTRATIVE & MANAGERIAL WORKERS
3 - CLERICAL AND RELATED WORKERS
4 - SALES WORKERS
5 - SERVICE WORKERS
6 - AGRICULTURAL, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY &
FORESTRY WORKERS, FISHERMEN
7/8/9 - PRODUCTION & RELATED WORKERS,
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
X - WORKERS NOT CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION

## APPOINTMENT: Q8. APPOINTMENT

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380     Invalid:
Type: Discrete     Width: 1     Range: -     Format: character

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q8 Status of appointment

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category |
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| 1 | Permanent Pensionable |
| 2 | Permanent PSPF/EPF |
| 3 | TemporaryPSPF/EPF |
| 4 | Casual |
| 5 | Pensioner - reemployed |
| 6 | Other |

## APPOINT_YEAR: Q9a. APPOINT_YEAR

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380     Invalid:     Minimum: 32     Maximum: 99     Mean: 69.393     Standard deviation: 9.194
Type: Continuous     Width: 2     Range: -     Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q9a Date of First appointment - Year

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## APPOINT_MTH: Q9b. APPOINT_MTH

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380    Invalid:    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 99    Mean: 6.6    Standard deviation: 8.127
Type: Continuous    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q9b Date of First appointment - Month

## EDUCATION: Q10. EDUCATION

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380    Invalid:
Type: Discrete    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: character

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q10 Educational qualifications

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## TECH_QUAL: Q11. PROF_QUAL

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380     Invalid:
Type: Discrete     Width: 2     Range: -     Format: character

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q11 Professional Qualifications

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## MONTHLY_GROSS: Q12. MONTHLY GROSS SALARY

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380    Invalid:    Minimum:    Maximum: 9999    Mean: 793.424    Standard deviation: 1350.414
Type: Continuous    Width: 4    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION
Q12 Salary Monthly (gross)

## DIST_WRKPL: Q13. DIST_WRKPL

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380    Invalid:    Minimum:    Maximum: 999    Mean: 10.404    Standard deviation: 32.054
Type: Continuous    Width: 3    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION
Q13 Distance to workplace from where you travel to work in km

## TRANSPT_WKPL: Q14. TRANSPT_WKPL

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380    Invalid:
Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

LITERAL QUESTION
Q14 Principal mode of travel

CATEGORIES

| Value | Category |
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|  | Unspecified |
| 1 | Walk |
| 2 | Bus |
| 3 | Train |
| 4 | Bus and Train |
| 5 | Mortor Car |
| 6 | Official Transport Facility |
| 7 | Motor Cycle |
| 8 | Bicycle |
| 9 | Other |

## ANNUAL_BASIC: Q12. ANNUAL_BASIC

**Data file: CPE1980**

### Overview

Valid: 597380      Invalid:
Type: Continuous      Width: 5      Range: -      Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION
Q12. Annual Basic salary

# study_resources

## questionnaires

### Questionnaire of Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980

title        Questionnaire of Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980
filename http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/238/download/2247/Questionnaire.pdf

## reports

### Report Extracts of Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980

title        Report Extracts of Census of Public Sector and Corporation Sector Employment - 1980
filename http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/238/download/2248/Report%20Extracts.pdf

## other_materials

### Study Documentation of CPE80 Project

title        Study Documentation of CPE80 Project
filename http://nada.statistics.gov.lk/index.php/catalog/238/download/2249/Study%20Documentation%20of%20CPE80%20Project.pdf