

# South Africa - Mortality and Causes of Death 1997-2017

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## File Description

# Variable List



## Documentation

### Reports

#### Mortality and causes of death in South Africa 1997-2017: Findings from death notification

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Title	Mortality and causes of death in South Africa 1997-2017: Findings from death notification
Author(s)	Statistics South Africa
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This is a zipped folder containing all the mortality and causes of death statistical releases spanning the years 1997-2017.
Filename	mcd-1997-2017-release.zip

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### Technical documents

#### Mortality and causes of death in South Africa trends data 1997-2017: Metadata

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Title	Mortality and causes of death in South Africa trends data 1997-2017: Metadata
Author(s)	Statistics South Africa
Date	2019-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This metadata document contains detailed descriptive information for each variable included in the dataset.
Filename	mcd-1997-2017-metadata.pdf

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### Other materials

#### Notification/register of death/still birth (BI-1663)

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Title	Notification/register of death/still birth (BI-1663)
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Department of Home Affairs
Description	<p>This document is form BI-1663 (Notification of death/still-birth) which must be completed when reporting a death. The following people have to complete different sections of this form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The person reporting the death</li> <li>- A medical practitioner (where a medical practitioner is not available to complete this form, in rural areas for example, a traditional leader may complete the form)</li> <li>- A Home Affairs official (where an official from the Department of Home Affairs is not available then a member of the SA Police Services may be approached to complete the form)</li> </ul>
Filename	mcd-death-notice-1663.pdf

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## Notice of death/still birth (DHA-1663A)

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Title Notice of death/still birth (DHA-1663A)

Country South Africa

Language English

Publisher(s) Department of Home Affairs

This document is form DHA-1663A (registration of death) which must be completed when registering a death. The form includes the following information:

Description

- Particulars of deceased
- Certificate by attending medical practitioner
- Certificate by forensic pathologist
- Particulars of informant
- Particulars of funeral undertaker

Filename mcd-death-notice-1663A.pdf

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## Notice of death/still birth (DHA-1663B)

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Title Notice of death/still birth (DHA-1663B)

Country South Africa

Language English

Publisher(s) Department of Home Affairs

This document is form DHA-1663B (causes of death) which must be completed by health and medical practitioners only. This form is used for coding various causes of death and contains the following information:

Description

- Medical certificate of cause of death
- Stillbirths and deaths occurring within one week of birth
- Deaths occurring after one week of birth

Filename mcd-death-notice-1663B.pdf

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