

South Africa - Population Census 1996 - IPUMS Subset

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

MICRODATA SOURCE: Statistics South Africa

SAMPLE UNIT: Households and individuals

SAMPLE FRACTION: 10%

SAMPLE SIZE (person records): 3,621,164

Response Rate

UNDERCOUNT: 10.7%

Weighting

Computed by census agency and should be used for most types of analysis. The weight variable is the adjustment factor for undercount (for households or persons as appropriate) multiplied by 10 to inflate the 10% sample to the population.

Questionnaires

Overview

There were five different questionnaires that were used: 1) A household questionnaire which was completed in each household in the country. This questionnaire included information on each individual in the household, for example age and gender, as well as on the household as a whole, for example access to electricity and tap water. 2) An individual questionnaire, which was completed by individuals living on their own, for example those living in hostels or compounds. 3) A summary questionnaire for hostels. 4) A questionnaire for institutions, for example prisons, tourist hotels or homes for the aged. 5) A questionnaire for the homeless.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1996-10-10	1996-12-31	N/A

Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
1996-10-10	1996-10-10	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

De facto, CENSUS DAY: October 10, 1996, FIELD WORK PERIOD: October 10 to October 30, 1996 although, in some situations, it was necessary to continue enumeration through to December to ensure that as many people as possible were included.

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Census '96.

Title Census '96.
 Author(s) Central Statistical Service
 Date 1996-10-10
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Central Statistical Service
 Filename za1996ef_south_africa_household_form.en.pdf

Technical documents

Census '96.

Title Census '96.
 Author(s) Oluwole Adegboyega, UN Chief Technical Advisor
 Date 1996-10-01
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Filename South_Africa_1996_Periodic_Report.pdf

Other materials

Census '96. Enumeration Process

Title Census '96. Enumeration Process
 Author(s) Oluwole Adegboyega, UN Chief Technical Advisor
 Date 1996-12-01
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Filename South_Africa_1996_Enumeration_Process.pdf
