

# South Africa - Population Census 1970

**Statistics South Africa**

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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The 1970 Census was a full count for Whites, Coloureds and Asians, and a 5% sample for Blacks (Africans)

## Deviations from Sample Design

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The country was divided into 400 census districts for the 1970 Census. In most cases the boundaries of the census districts corresponded with those of the magisterial districts. However, in some cases the boundaries did not correspond, particularly in the areas in and around the "National States". This was to facilitate the administration of the census and to make it easier to exclude figures of the "National states" from provincial totals.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The 1970 Population Census of the Republic of South Africa questionnaires were:

Form 01, to be completed by "Whites, Coloured and Asiatics"

Form 02, to be completed by "Bantu"

Form 03, for families, households and dwellings

Form 01 collected data on relationship to household head, population group, sex, age, marital status, place of birth, and citizenship, as well as usual place of residence, home language, religion, level of education and income. Employment data collected included occupation, employment status and industry type.

Form 02 collected data for African South Africans on relationship to household head, sex, age, marital status, fertility, place of birth, home language and literacy, religion and level of education. Employment data collected included occupation, employment status and industry type.

Form 03 collected household data, including data on dwelling type, building material of dwelling walls, number of rooms and age of the dwelling. Data on home ownership.

Data was also collected on the number and sex of household members and their relationship to the household head. Data on household heads included their population group, age and marital status. Income data was also collected, for husbands and wives.

Data on home ownership, household size and domestic workers was also collected, but for Urban households only.

# Data Collection

## Data Collection Dates

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## Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

For data collection during the 1970 census RSA was divided into 400 census districts with a census supervisor in charge of enumeration in each such area. The enumeration procedures differed by area. The procedure in white urban areas was as follows: Prior to the night of the census, every enumerator whose ESD fell within the limits of any municipality or other urban area, delivered the applicable questionnaires to every dwelling in the ESD. Thus for part of the country the 1970 Census was conducted by way of distributing census questionnaires beforehand and collecting the completed returns after the census day. In cases where the enumerator was requested to, as well as where the respondent was unable to complete the questionnaire, the census enumerator assisted in the completion thereof.

In white non-urban areas, questionnaires were not distributed before census day except to hotels. On census day the enumerator had to hand the questionnaires to the householder for immediate return.

In black residential areas, enumerators carried out a comprehensive door-to-door survey. The particulars of all persons were entered on the appropriate questionnaire. Particulars were filled out by the enumerator except where the respondent indicated that s(he) wanted to fill out the questionnaire him(herself). Questionnaires were not distributed before census day. Every household was enumerated on a separate questionnaire.

For the purpose of the 1970 census urban area was defined as areas with some form of local authority. Industrial and mine towns without any form of local authority and other areas not included under urban was defined as non-urban.

## Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	SSA	

# Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

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# **File Description**

**Variable List**

## SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

Content

Cases 0

Variable(s) 22

Structure  
Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	ENUMAREA	Supervisor area of enumeration	contin	numeric	
V2	SUBDIST	Subdistrict	contin	numeric	
V3	FORMNO	Form number	contin	numeric	
V4	PROVINCE	Province or homeland	discrete	numeric	
V5	REGION	Economic region	contin	numeric	
V6	AREATYPE	Area type	discrete	numeric	
V7	COLNO	Column	discrete	numeric	
V8	POPGRP	Race	discrete	numeric	
V9	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric	C. Sex
V10	AGE	Age	contin	numeric	D. Age- age in years of each person at last birthday. (For children under one year old, write "0")
V11	MARSTAT	Marital status	discrete	numeric	E. Marital status
V12	POB	Place of birth	discrete	numeric	
V13	OCC	Occupation	contin	numeric	H(1). Present occupation (kind of work done) - example: lorry driver, teacher, domestic servant, policeman, housewife, scholar
V14	EMPSTAT	Status of employment	discrete	numeric	H(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for Own Account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc
V15	EMPLOYER	Employer	discrete	numeric	H(3). Name of employer - example: A.Jones and Co, Durban, Impala Gold Mining Co., Welkom, (Government, Railway, and Municipal employees)
V16	IND	Industry	contin	numeric	H(4). Industry or profession - the kind of undertaking working in, example: cement factory, motor garage, gold mine, butchery, builders, domestic service, etc.
V17	RELIGION	Religion	discrete	numeric	I. Religion - State particular denomination
V18	LITERACY	Literacy language	discrete	numeric	J. Literacy in any language
V19	EDUC	Education school standard	discrete	numeric	K(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed
V20	DEGREE	Education degree or diploma	discrete	numeric	K(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained
V21	LANGUAGE	Home language	discrete	numeric	L. Languages able to speak

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V22	RURBAN	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	

## SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

Content

Cases 0

Variable(s) 57

Structure  
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Keys: ()

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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V23	ENUMAREA	Supervisors area of enumeration	contin	numeric	
V24	NNONFAM	Inhabitants of dwelling: not member of family	contin	numeric	
V25	NMLLT10	Inhabitants of dwelling: male under 10	contin	numeric	
V26	NFMLT10	Inhabitants of dwelling: female under 10	contin	numeric	
V27	NML10UP	Inhabitants of dwelling: male 10 and older	contin	numeric	
V28	NFM10UP	Inhabitants of dwelling: female 10 and older	contin	numeric	
V29	NMALTOT	Inhabitants of dwelling: male total	contin	numeric	
V30	NFEMTOT	Inhabitants of dwelling: female total	contin	numeric	
V31	SUBDIST	Sub-district	contin	numeric	
V32	OWNERPMT	Ownership: monthly payments or rent	contin	numeric	
V33	PAYFULLT	Pay: full time (RC)	contin	numeric	
V34	PAYPARTT	Pay: part time (RC)	contin	numeric	
V35	PROVINCE	Province	discrete	numeric	
V36	REGION	Economical region	contin	numeric	
V37	PLACNAME	Place name	contin	numeric	
V38	AREATYPE	Area type	discrete	numeric	
V39	METRARIA	Metropolitan area	discrete	numeric	
V40	DWELTYPE	Type of dwelling	discrete	numeric	
V41	RACEHOH	Race of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V42	WALLS	Material of walls	discrete	numeric	
V43	ROOMSBED	Rooms in main building: bed	discrete	numeric	
V44	ROOMSLIV	Rooms in main building: other living	discrete	numeric	
V45	ROOMSKIT	Rooms in main building: kitchen	discrete	numeric	
V46	ROOMSBTH	Rooms in main building: bath	discrete	numeric	
V47	ROOMSOTH	Rooms in main building: other	discrete	numeric	
V48	ROOMSOSV	Rooms outside: servant	discrete	numeric	
V49	ROOMSONS	Rooms outside: not servant	discrete	numeric	
V50	ROOMSOOT	Rooms outside: other (eg. Garage)	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V51	AGEHOUSE	Age of house	discrete	numeric	
V52	OWNEROCC	Ownership: occupation	discrete	numeric	
V53	OWNEREMP	Ownership: employer	discrete	numeric	
V54	OWNERGOV	Ownership: government	discrete	numeric	
V55	NFAMILIES	Inhabitants of dwelling: families	discrete	numeric	
V56	NFTSVMW	Servants full time: male White	discrete	numeric	
V57	NFTSVMC	Servants full time: male Coloured	discrete	numeric	
V58	NFTSVMA	Servants full time: male Asian	discrete	numeric	
V59	NFTSVMB	Servants full time: male Black	discrete	numeric	
V60	NFTSVM	Servants full time: male total	discrete	numeric	
V61	NFTSVFW	Servants full time: female White	discrete	numeric	
V62	NFTSVFC	Servants full time: female Coloured	discrete	numeric	
V63	NFTSVFA	Servants full time: female Asian	discrete	numeric	
V64	NFTSVFB	Servants full time: female Black	discrete	numeric	
V65	NFTSVF	Servants full time: female total	discrete	numeric	
V66	NPTSVMW	Servants part time: male White	discrete	numeric	
V67	NPTSVMC	Servants part time: male Coloured	discrete	numeric	
V68	NPTSVMMA	Servants part time: male Asian	discrete	numeric	
V69	NPTSVMMA	Servants part time: male Black	discrete	numeric	
V70	NPTSVM	Servants part time: male total	discrete	numeric	
V71	NPTSVMFW	Servants part time: female White	discrete	numeric	
V72	NPTSVMFC	Servants part time: female Coloured	discrete	numeric	
V73	NPTSVMFA	Servants part time: female Asian	discrete	numeric	
V74	NPTSVMFB	Servants part time: female Black	discrete	numeric	
V75	NPTSVMF	Servants part time: female total	discrete	numeric	
V76	ONPREMW	On premises: White	discrete	numeric	
V77	ONPREMC	On premises: Coloured	discrete	numeric	
V78	ONPREMA	On premises: Asian	discrete	numeric	
V79	ONPREMB	On premises: Black	discrete	numeric	

## SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

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Cases 0

Variable(s) 22

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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V80	ENUMAREA	Supervisor area of enumeration	contin	numeric	
V81	SUBDIST	Subdistrict	contin	numeric	
V82	FORMNO	Form number	contin	numeric	
V83	PROVINCE	Province or homeland	discrete	numeric	
V84	REGION	Economic region	contin	numeric	
V85	AREATYPE	Area type	discrete	numeric	
V86	COLNO	Column	discrete	numeric	
V87	POPGRP	Race	discrete	numeric	
V88	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric	C. Sex
V89	AGE	Age	contin	numeric	D. Age
V90	MARSTAT	Marital status	discrete	numeric	E. Marital status
V91	POB	Place of birth	discrete	numeric	G. Birthplace - If born in the Republic of South Africa, state magisterial district of birth. If born outside the Republic of South Africa, state country only.
V92	OCC	Occupation	contin	numeric	H(1). Present occupation (kind of work done) - example: lorry driver, teacher, domestic servant, policeman, housewife, scholar
V93	EMPSTAT	Status of employment	discrete	numeric	H(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for Own Account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc
V94	EMPLOYER	Employer	discrete	numeric	H(3). Name of employer - example: A.Jones and Co, Durban, Impala Gold Mining Co., Welkom, (Government, Railway, and Municipal employees)
V95	IND	Industry	contin	numeric	H(4). Industry or profession - the kind of undertaking working in, example: cement factory, motor garage, gold mine, butchery, builders, domestic service, etc.
V96	RELIGION	Religion	discrete	numeric	I. Religion - State particular denomination
V97	LITERACY	Literacy language	discrete	numeric	J. Literacy in any language
V98	EDUC	Education school standard	discrete	numeric	K(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed
V99	DEGREE	Education degree or diploma	discrete	numeric	K(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained
V100	LANGUAGE	Home language	discrete	numeric	L. Languages able to speak

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V101	RURBAN	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	

## SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

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Cases	0
Variable(s)	33
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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V102	ENUMAREA	Supervisors Area of Enumeration (de facto)	contin	numeric	
V103	DJENUMAR	Supervisors Area of Enumeration (de jure)	contin	numeric	
V104	OCC	Occupation	contin	numeric	
V105	IND	Industry	contin	numeric	
V106	PLACNAME	Place Name (de facto)	contin	numeric	
V107	SUBDIST	Subdistrict (de facto)	contin	numeric	
V108	DJPLACNM	Place Name (de jure)	contin	numeric	
V109	PROVINCE	Province/Homeland (de facto)	discrete	numeric	
V110	REGION	Economical Region (de facto)	contin	numeric	
V111	AREATYPE	Area Type (de facto)	discrete	numeric	
V112	METRAREA	Metropolitan Area (de facto)	discrete	numeric	
V113	DWELTYPE	Type of Dwelling (de facto)	discrete	numeric	
V114	COLNO	Column Number	discrete	numeric	
V115	POPGRP	Race	discrete	numeric	C. Race - State whether White, Coloured, Malay, Griqua, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, etc.
V116	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric	D. Sex
V117	AGE	Age	contin	numeric	E. Age- age in years of each person at last birthday. (For children under one year old, write "0")
V118	MARSTAT	Marital Status	discrete	numeric	F. Marital status. If two persons are living as husband and wife without being legally married, mark space 5 with a cross
V119	POB	Birthplace	discrete	numeric	G. Birthplace - If born in the Republic of South Africa, state magisterial district of birth. If born outside the Republic of South Africa, state country only.
V120	CITIZEN	Nationality of Citizenship	discrete	numeric	H. Present nationality or citizenship. If a citizen of the Republic of South Africa (including South-West Africa), mark space "RSA". If not a citizen of the R.S.A., state the country of which you are a citizen under "Other"
V121	DJPROVNC	Province/Homeland (de jure)	discrete	numeric	
V122	DJREGION	Economical Region (de jure)	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V123	DJAREATP	Area Type (de jure)	discrete	numeric	
V124	DJMETRAR	Metropolitan Area (de jure)	discrete	numeric	
V125	DJDWELTP	Type of Dwelling (de jure)	discrete	numeric	
V126	COUNTRY	Usual Residence-Country	discrete	numeric	I. Usual place of residence - For persons who usually live in this dwelling.
V127	LANGUAGE	Home Language	discrete	numeric	J. Home language: If home language is Afrikaans and English, mark applicable space. If the home language is not Afrikaans, English, or English and Afrikaans, state home language under "Other".
V128	RELIGION	Religion	discrete	numeric	K. Religion - State particular denomination
V129	EDUC	Education:School Standard	discrete	numeric	L(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed
V130	DEGREE	Education:Degree or Diploma	contin	numeric	L(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained
V131	EMPSTAT	Status of Employment	discrete	numeric	M(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for own account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc.
V132	EMPLOYER	Identity of Employer	discrete	numeric	M(3) Name of Employer
V133	INCOME	Income	discrete	numeric	N. Personal income - Total income during the 12 months ending 30 April 1970 or during the 12 months ending 28 February 1970.
V134	RURBAN	Rural/Urban (de facto)	discrete	numeric	



## Supervisor area of enumeration (ENUMAREA)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 6  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-376

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This is the enumeration area code

## Subdistrict (SUBDIST)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9800

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This is the codelist of sub-districts in the 1970 population census

## Form number (FORMNO)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-6395

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Province or homeland (PROVINCE)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable is the Province or "Homeland" in which the respondent resides

## Economic region (REGION)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

## Economic region (REGION)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 5

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable is the codelist of economic region in which the respondent resides

## Area type (AREATYPE)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable describes if the respondent resides in a rural or urban area of South Africa (and also defines if this is a "White" area or a "Bantu" area)

## Column (COLNO)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

## Race (POPGRP)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 4-5

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates whether the "Black" respondent is South African or foreign (from the Codelist for "Bantus" 02-08)

## Sex (SEX)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

## Sex (SEX)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The gender of the respondent

#### Literal question

C. Sex

## Age (AGE)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The age of the respondent

#### Literal question

D. Age- age in years of each person at last birthday. (For children under one year old, write "0")

## Marital status (MARSTAT)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's marital status

#### Literal question

E. Marital status

## Place of birth (POB)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The place of birth of the respondent

## Occupation (OCC)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-79

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's occupation (as defined by the list of occupations in Appendix D)

### Literal question

H(1). Present occupation (kind of work done) - example: lorry driver, teacher, domestic servant, policeman, housewife, scholar

## Status of employment (EMPSTAT)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The employment status of the respondent

### Literal question

H(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for Own Account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc

## Employer (EMPLOYER)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The sector/institution of the respondent's employer

### Literal question

H(3). Name of employer - example: A.Jones and Co, Durban, Impala Gold Mining Co., Welkom, (Government, Railway, and Municipal employees)

## Industry (IND)

File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

### Overview

## Industry (IND)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 5

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Description

The industry in which the respondent is employed (as defined by the list of occupations in Appendix E)

#### Literal question

H(4). Industry or profession - the kind of undertaking working in, example: cement factory, motor garage, gold mine, butchery, builders, domestic service, etc.

## Religion (RELIGION)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-40

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's religion

#### Literal question

I. Religion - State particular denomination

## Literacy language (LITERACY)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's ability to read and write in any language

#### Literal question

J. Literacy in any language

## Education school standard (EDUC)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest school level attained by the respondent

## Education school standard (EDUC)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Literal question

K(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed

## Education degree or diploma (DEGREE)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highers post-school education level obtained by the respondent

#### Literal question

K(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained

## Home language (LANGUAGE)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Respondent's home language

#### Literal question

L. Languages able to speak

## Urban/rural (RURBAN)

### File: SA Census 1970 African5%\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides, that is, rural or urban

## Supervisors area of enumeration (ENUMAREA)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-376

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: not member of family (NNONFAM)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: male under 10 (NMLLT10)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-80

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: female under 10 (NFMLT10)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-80

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: male 10 and older (NML10UP)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-70

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: female 10 and older (NFM10UP)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-80

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: male total (NMALTOT)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Inhabitants of dwelling: female total (NFEMTOT)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-83

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Sub-district (SUBDIST)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Ownership: monthly payments or rent (OWNERPMT)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 8  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Ownership of the dwelling, whether fully or partly paid off, or rental of the dwelling (rent free, renting a furnished dwelling or renting an unfurnished dwelling).

## Pay: full time (RC) (PAYFULLT)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Pay: part time (RC) (PAYPARTT)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Province (PROVINCE)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Economical region (REGION)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Place name (PLACNAME)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-1282

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Area type (AREATYPE)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Metropolitan area (METRARIA)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Type of dwelling (DWELTYPE)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 31  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Race of head of household (RACEHOH)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Material of walls (WALLS)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 20  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Rooms in main building: bed (ROOMSBED)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms in main building: other living (ROOMSLIV)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms in main building: kitchen (ROOMSKIT)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms in main building: bath (ROOMSBTH)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms in main building: other (ROOMSOTH)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms outside: servant (ROOMSOSV)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms outside: not servant (ROOMSONS)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Rooms outside: other (eg. Garage) (ROOMSOOT)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

## Age of house (AGEHOUSE)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The date when the house was built

## Ownership: occupation (OWNER OCC)

File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 18  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Ownership: occupation (OWNER OCC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

This refers to whether the dwelling is owned fully or partially paid off, or rented (furnished or unfurnished)

## Ownership: employer (OWNER EMP)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Employee ownership of the dwelling

## Ownership: government (OWNER GOV)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Government ownership of the dwelling

## Inhabitants of dwelling: families (NFAM LIES)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Number of families occupying the dwelling

## Servants full time: male White (NFTSVMW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Servants full time: male White (NFTSVMW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The number of "White" male servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: male Coloured (NFTSVMC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Coloured" male servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: male Asian (NFTSVMA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of Asian male servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: male Black (NFTSVMB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Black" (African) male servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: male total (NFTSVM)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Servants full time: male total (NFTSVM)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The total number of male servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: female White (NFTSVFW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "White" female servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: female Coloured (NFTSVFC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Coloured" female servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: female Asian (NFTSVFA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of Asian female servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: female Black (NFTSVFB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Servants full time: female Black (NFTSVFB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The number of "Black" (African) female servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants full time: female total (NFTSVF)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The total number of female servants the household employs on a full-time basis

## Servants part time: male White (NPTSVMW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "White" male servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: male Coloured (NPTSVMC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Coloured" male servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: male Asian (NPTSVMA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Servants part time: male Asian (NPTSVMA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The number of Asian male servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: male Black (NPTSVMB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Black" (African) male servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: male total (NPTSVM)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The total number of male servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: female White (NPTSVFW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "White" female servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: female Coloured (NPTSVFC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Servants part time: female Coloured (NPTSVFC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The number of "Coloured" female servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: female Asian (NPTSVFA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of Asian female servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: female Black (NPTSVFB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Black" (African) female servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## Servants part time: female total (NPTSVF)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The total number of female servants the household employs on a part-time basis

## On premises: White (ONPREMW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## On premises: White (ONPREMW)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

The number of "White" servants in the dwelling on the census night

## On premises: Coloured (ONPREMC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Coloured" servants in the dwelling on the census night

## On premises: Asian (ONPREMA)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of Asian servants in the dwelling on the census night

## On premises: Black (ONPREMB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Dwellings\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The number of "Black" (African) servants in the dwelling on the census night

## Supervisor area of enumeration (ENUMAREA)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-376

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Enumeration area in which the household resides

## Subdistrict (SUBDIST)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9800

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Sub-district in which the household resides

## Form number (FORMNO)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-6395

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Province or homeland (PROVINCE)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Province or 'Homeland' in which the household resides

## Economic region (REGION)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

## Economic region (REGION)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Economic region in which the household resides

## Area type (AREATYPE)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

This indicates whether the household resides in a rural or urban area (and in a "White" or "Bantu" area)

## Column (COLNO)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Race (POPGRP)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 4-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

This variable specifies whether the "Black" respondent is South African or foreign (from the Codelist for "Bantus" 02 and 08)

## Sex (SEX)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

## Sex (SEX)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Gender of the respondent

#### Literal question

C. Sex

## Age (AGE)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of the respondent

#### Literal question

D. Age

## Marital status (MARSTAT)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of the respondent

#### Literal question

E. Marital status

## Place of birth (POB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The "Black" respondent's birthplace (from codelist 02 and 08)

#### Literal question

## Place of birth (POB)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

G. Birthplace - If born in the Republic of South Africa, state magisterial district of birth. If born outside the Republic of South Africa, state country only.

## Occupation (OCC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-79

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Occupation of the respondent (from codelist 02 and 08)

#### Literal question

H(1). Present occupation (kind of work done) - example: lorry driver, teacher, domestic servant, policeman, housewife, scholar

## Status of employment (EMPSTAT)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Employment status of the respondent (from codelist 02 and 08)

#### Literal question

H(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for Own Account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc

## Employer (EMPLOYER)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Employer of the respondent

#### Literal question

H(3). Name of employer - example: A.Jones and Co, Durban, Impala Gold Mining Co., Welkom, (Government, Railway, and Municipal employees)

## Industry (IND)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Industry in which the respondent is employed

#### Literal question

H(4). Industry or profession - the kind of undertaking working in, example: cement factory, motor garage, gold mine, butchery, builders, domestic service, etc.

## Religion (RELIGION)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-40

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's religious affiliation

#### Literal question

I. Religion - State particular denomination

## Literacy language (LITERACY)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's ability to read or write in any language

#### Literal question

J. Literacy in any language

## Education school standard (EDUC)

### File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Education school standard (EDUC)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Description

The highest school standard attained by the respondent

### Literal question

K(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed

## Education degree or diploma (DEGREE)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The highest level of post-school education obtained by the respondent

### Literal question

K(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained

## Home language (LANGUAGE)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Respondent's home language

### Literal question

L. Languages able to speak

## Urban/rural (RURBAN)

File: SA Census 1970 Hholds\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable describes whether the respondent resides in an urban or rural area of South Africa

## Supervisors Area of Enumeration (de fact (ENUMAREA)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-376

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This is the code of the enumeration area in which the respondent resides

## Supervisors Area of Enumeration (de jure (DJENUMAR)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-376

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This is the code of the enumeration area in which the respondent resides

## Occupation (OCC)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-929

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The code for the respondent's occupation (from the standard code list)

## Industry (IND)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-232

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The code for the respondent's occupation (from the standard code list)

## Place Name (de facto) (PLACNAME)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

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File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-1282

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Placename code of the area in which the respondent resides

## Subdistrict (de facto) (SUBDIST)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Code for the Subdistrict in which the respondent resides

## Place Name (de jure) (DJPLACNM)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1282

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The code for the de jure place where the respondent resides

## Province/Homeland (de facto) (PROVINCE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The province or "Homeland" in which the respondent resides

## Economical Region (de facto) (REGION)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

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File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-76

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable is the codelist of economic region in which the respondent resides

## Area Type (de facto) (AREATYPE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable describes if the respondent resides in a rural or urban area of South Africa (and also defines if this is a "White" area or a "Bantu" area)

## Metropolitan Area (de facto) (METRAREA)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This is the code for the Metropolitan area in which the respondent resides

## Type of Dwelling (de facto) (DWELTYPE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of dwelling in which the respondent resides

## Column Number (COLNO)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

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File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Race (POPGRP)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's population group

### Literal question

C. Race - State whether White, Coloured, Malay, Griqua, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, etc.

## Sex (SEX)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's gender

### Literal question

D. Sex

## Age (AGE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-109

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's age

### Literal question

E. Age- age in years of each person at last birthday. (For children under one year old, write "0")

## Marital Status (MARSTAT)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's marital status

### Literal question

F. Marital status. If two persons are living as husband and wife without being legally married, mark space 5 with a cross

## Birthplace (POB)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-82

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The place where the respondent was born

### Literal question

G. Birthplace - If born in the Republic of South Africa, state magisterial district of birth. If born outside the Republic of South Africa, state country only.

## Nationality of Citizenship (CITIZEN)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-82

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's nationality

### Literal question

H. Present nationality or citizenship. If a citizen of the Republic of South Africa (including South-West Africa), mark space "RSA". If not a citizen of the R.S.A., state the country of which you are a citizen under "Other"

## Province/Homeland (de jure) (DJPROVNC)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-13

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Province/Homeland (de jure) (DJPROVNC)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Description**

The province or "Homeland" in which the respondent resides

## Economical Region (de jure) (DJREGION)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-76

**Description**

This variable is the codelist of economic region in which the respondent resides

## Area Type (de jure) (DJAREATP)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-4

**Description**

This variable describes if the respondent resides in a rural or urban area of South Africa (and also defines if this is a "White" area or a "Bantu" area)

## Metropolitan Area (de jure) (DJMETRAR)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-13

**Description**

This is the code for the Metropolitan area in which the respondent resides

## Type of Dwelling (de jure) (DJDWELTP)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 0

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 7

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-7

## Type of Dwelling (de jure) (DJDWELTP)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Description

The type of dwelling in which the respondent resides

## Usual Residence-Country (COUNTRY)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's country of usual residence (not defined in the questionnaire and codebook)

### Literal question

I. Usual place of residence - For persons who usually live in this dwelling.

## Home Language (LANGUAGE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's home language

### Literal question

J. Home language: If home language is Afrikaans and English, mark applicable space. If the home language is not Afrikaans, English, or English and Afrikaans, state home language under "Other".

## Religion (RELIGION)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-40

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's religious affiliation

### Literal question

K. Religion - State particular denomination

## Education:School Standard (EDUC)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Highest school level attained by the respondent

### Literal question

L(1) Level of education - state highest school standard passed

## Education:Degree or Diploma (DEGREE)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-49

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Highest post-school education level obtained by the respondent

### Literal question

L(2) Level of education - state any degree (university), diploma or certificate obtained

## Status of Employment (EMPSTAT)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The employment status of the respondent

### Literal question

M(2). Status of employment - state whether employee, employer (own business), worker for own account (not employing anyone), unemployed (looking for work), not working (not looking for work), etc.

## Identity of Employer (EMPLOYER)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Identity of Employer (EMPLOYER)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Description

The sector/institution of the respondent's employer

### Literal question

M(3) Name of Employer

## Income (INCOME)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-33

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's income (in income groups)

### Literal question

N. Personal income - Total income during the 12 months ending 30 April 1970 or during the 12 months ending 28 February 1970.

## Rural/Urban (de facto) (RURBAN)

File: SA Census 1970 WhitesColouredsAsians\_full\_v01

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides, that is, rural or urban

## Related Materials

### Questionnaires

#### Population Census 1970 - Questionnaire

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Title        Population Census 1970 - Questionnaire  
 Country    South Africa  
 Language   English  
 Filename   ZAF\_1970\_PHC\_Questionnaire\_EN.pdf

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### Technical documents

#### 1970 Population Census of the RSA

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Title        1970 Population Census of the RSA  
 Author(s)   Statistics South Africa  
 Date        1970-01-01  
 Country    South Africa  
 Language   English  
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa  
 Description   The 1970 Population Census of the RSA document includes the questionnaires (Forms 01, 02 and 03) and a manual for coding and checking of the data collected. The manual includes a list of codes for Form 01 (the questionnaire for "Whites, Coloureds and Asians") and for Form 02 (the questionnaire for "Bantus") and education, occupation and industry codes for the census.  
 Filename    ZAF\_1970\_PHC\_Coding\_EN\_AF.pdf

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