

# South Africa - Population Census 1985

**Statistics South Africa**

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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Although the census was meant to cover all residents of the so called white areas of South Africa, in 88 areas door-to-door surveys were not possible and the population in these areas was enumerated by means of a sample survey conducted by the Human Sciences Research Council.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The 1985 population census questionnaire was administered to each household and collected information on household and area type, and information on household members, including relationship within household, sex, age, marital status, population group, birthplace, country of citizenship, level of education, occupation, identity of employer and the nature of economic activities

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
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### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	SSA	

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

## Other forms of Data Appraisal

### UNDER-ENUMERATION:

The following under-enumeration figures have been calculated for the 1985 census.

Estimated percentage distribution of undercount by race according to the HSRC:

Percent undercount

Whites 7.6%

Blacks in the "RSA" 20.4%

Blacks in the "National States" 15.1%

Coloureds 1.0%

Asians 4.6%

## File Description



**Variable List**

## SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

Content	The South African Census 1985 Area a file contains data for the Western Cape Province, including Walvis Bay.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Version 1.1
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V2	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V3	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V4	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V5	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together.
V6	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V7	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V8	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V9	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V10	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V11	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V12	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V13	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V14	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V15	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V16	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V17	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V18	district	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area b data files contains data on Development Region B (Northern Cape)
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Version 1.1
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V19	sweepnum	Sweep number	discrete	numeric	
V20	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V21	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V22	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V23	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together.
V24	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V25	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V26	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V27	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V28	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V29	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V30	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V31	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V32	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V33	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V34	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V35	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V36	district	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area c data file contains data for the Orange Free State and Qwaqwa.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V37	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V38	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V39	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V40	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V41	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V42	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V43	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V44	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V45	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V46	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V47	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V48	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V49	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V50	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V51	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V52	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V53	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V54	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area d data file contains data for the Eastern Cape/Border areas of South Africa.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V55	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V56	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V57	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V58	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V59	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V60	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V61	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V62	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V63	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V64	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V65	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V66	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V67	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V68	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V69	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V70	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V71	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V72	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area e data file contains data for the former province of Natal and for Kwazulu
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V73	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V74	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V75	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V76	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V77	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V78	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V79	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V80	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V81	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V82	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V83	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V84	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V85	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V86	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V87	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V88	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V89	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V90	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area f data file contains data for the Eastern Transvaal, KaNgwane and part of the Simdlangentsha district of Kwazulu
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V91	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V92	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V93	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V94	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V95	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V96	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V97	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V98	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V99	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V100	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V101	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V102	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V103	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V104	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V105	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V106	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V107	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V108	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area g data file contains data for the former province of Northern Transvaal, and for Lebowa and Gazankulu
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V109	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V110	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V111	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V112	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V113	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V114	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V115	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V116	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V117	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V118	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V119	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	
V120	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V121	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V122	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V123	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V124	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V125	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V126	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	



## SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area h data file contains data for the PWV area, Moutse and KwaNdebele
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V127	sweepnum	Sweep number	contin	numeric	
V128	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V129	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V130	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V131	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V132	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V133	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V134	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V135	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V136	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V137	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V138	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V139	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V140	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V141	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V142	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V143	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V144	distrcit	District	contin	numeric	

## SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

Content	The SA Census 1985 Area j data file contains data for the Western Transvaal
Cases	0
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Statistics South Africa
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V145	sweepnum	Sweep number	discrete	numeric	
V146	returnum	Return number	contin	numeric	
V147	dwelling	Dwelling type	discrete	numeric	
V148	age	Age	contin	numeric	4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday
V149	mari_sta	Marital status	discrete	numeric	4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together
V150	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.
V151	birthpla	Birth place	contin	numeric	4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country
V152	national	Nationality	contin	numeric	4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY
V153	educ_lev	Level of education	discrete	numeric	4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State: 4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED 4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc
V154	occupati	Occupation	contin	numeric	4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done
V155	idemploy	Identity of employer	discrete	numeric	4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER
V156	industry	Industry	contin	numeric	4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.
V157	citycode	City/town code	contin	numeric	
V158	surbcode	Suburb code	contin	numeric	
V159	enumcode	Enumerator's sub district	contin	numeric	
V160	urb_rura	Urban/rural	discrete	numeric	
V161	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	4.3 SEX
V162	distrcit	District	discrete	numeric	



## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8146

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Source of information

Questionnaire

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Source of information

Questionnaire

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together.

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 37  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

#### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-568

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

#### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2188

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

#### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4258

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

#### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Gender of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (district)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-109

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

#### Source of information



District (district)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_a\_v1

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8124

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together.

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 227-564

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 324-2185

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4269

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (district)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_b\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 36-108

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-22

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8085

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description



## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 801-1401

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 536-2973

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8047

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_c\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 220-296

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-42

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8182

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 273-800

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 228-2708

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4248

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_d\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 47-219

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district



## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-72

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8183

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 569-1388

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 372-2960

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8082

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_e\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 110-292

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-50

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8157

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

## Nationality (national)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's occupation

### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER



## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1096-1399

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 2475-2971

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8035

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_f\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 171-295

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-79

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-7863

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

## Industry (industry)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

#### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1200-1439

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

## Suburb code (surbcode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 2579-3011

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

#### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8134

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

## District (distrct)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_g\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 193-311

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-79

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8181

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1



## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

## Nationality (national)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The respondent's occupation

### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 972-1443

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 572-3015

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8022

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_h\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 148-313

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Sweep number (sweepnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Return number (returnum)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-8158

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Dwelling type (dwelling)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 38  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Type of dwelling

#### Source of information

The enumerator completed information on the dwelling type

## Age (age)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Age of respondent

#### Literal question

4.4 AGE - State age in years at LAST birthday

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

## Marital status (mari\_sta)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Marital status of respondent

#### Literal question

4.5 MARITAL STATUS - State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together

## Population group (race)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-19

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Race of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.6 POPULATION GROUP - e.g. White, Malay, Indian, South Sotho, etc.

## Birth place (birthpla)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Place of birth of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.7 BIRTHPLACE - If within RSA, state name of DISTRICT. If outside RSA, state name of country

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

## Nationality (national)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

Country of citizenship or nationality of the respondent

#### Literal question

4.8 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

## Level of education (educ\_lev)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 36  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Highest level of education attained by the respondent

#### Literal question

4.9 LEVEL OF EDUCATION - State:

4.9.1 Highest school standard PASSED

4.9.2 ALL DEGREES, DIPLOMAS and CERTIFICATES already obtained, for example B.A., TYPING DIPLOMA, etc

## Occupation (occupati)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-28

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The respondent's occupation

#### Literal question

4.10 OCCUPATION - i.e. nature of work done

## Identity of employer (idemploy)

### File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The name of the respondent's employer

#### Literal question

4.11 NAME OF EMPLOYER

## Industry (industry)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-74

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The main activity of the industry or profession in which the respondent works

### Literal question

4.12 NATURE/MAIN ACTIVITY of industry or profession in which working, e.g. agriculture, shoe factory, caf, furniture shop, etc.

## City/town code (citycode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1252-1319

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

City or town of residence of the respondent

### Source of information

Information on the city in which the respondent resides was completed by the enumerator

## Suburb code (surbcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1575-2697

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The suburb or farm code of the area in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The suburb or farm code was completed by the enumerator

## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4265

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0



## Enumerator's sub district (enumcode)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Description

The enumerator's subdistrict code

### Source of information

Information on the enumerator's subdistrict number was completed by the enumerator

## Urban/rural (urb\_rura)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The type of area in which the respondent resides i.e. urban or rural area

## Sex (sex)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Gender of the respondent

### Literal question

4.3 SEX

## District (distrcit)

File: SA Census 1985 Area\_j\_v1

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 203-216

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Magisterial district in which the respondent resides

### Source of information

The enumerator provided information on the respondent's district

## Related Materials

### Technical documents

#### Population Census 1985 Codebook

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Title        Population Census 1985 Codebook  
Author(s)   Statistics South Africa/ South African Data Archive (SADA)  
Date        2000-01-01  
Country     South Africa  
Language   English  
Filename    SA\_Census\_1985\_Codebook.pdf

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Language   English  
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