

South Africa - Population Census 1996

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The data in the South African Census 1996 data file is a 10% unit level sample drawn from Census 1996 as follows:

1) Households:

- A 10% sample of all households (excluding special institutions and hostels)

2) Persons:

- A 10% sample of all persons as enumerated in the 1996 Population Census in South Africa

The census household records were explicitly stratified according to province and district council. Within each district council the records were further implicitly stratified by local authority. Within each implicit stratum the household records were ordered according to the unique seven-digit census enumerator area number, of which the first three digits are the (old) magisterial district number.

Response Rate

The final calculation of the undercount of persons, based on analysis of a post-enumeration survey (PES) conducted shortly after the original census, was performed by Statistics South Africa. The estimated response rates are detailed below, both according to stratum and for the country as a whole. An estimated 10,7% of the people in South Africa, through the course of the census process, were not enumerated. For more information on the undercount and PES, see the publication, "Calculating the Undercount in Census '96", Statistics South Africa Report No. 03-01-18 (1996) which is included in the external documents section.

Undercount of persons by province (stratum, in %):

Western Cape 8,69
 Eastern Cape 10,57
 Northern Cape 15,59
 Free State 8,75
 KwaZulu-Natal 12,81
 North West 9,37
 Gauteng 9,99
 Mpumalanga 10,09
 Northern Province 11,28

South Africa 10,69

Weighting

Some households and people were missed during enumeration. A survey was conducted after the 1996 South Africa Census to estimate the level of undercount. This information was used to calculate weights, that were then applied to the Census data to adjust for undercount. For more information about the adjustments for undercount and how these weights were calculated, see the publication, "Calculating the Undercount in Census 1996", Statistics South Africa Report No. 03-01-18 (1996). Both the 10% household sample file and the 10% person sample file contain a weight variable (as 'peshhwei' and 'pespwei' respectively) reflective of these adjustments made by Statistics South Africa.

Questionnaires

Overview

Different methods of enumeration were used to accommodate different situations and a variety of questionnaires were used. The information collected with each questionnaire differed slightly.

The questionnaires used were as follows:

Questionnaire 1: (Household and personal questionnaire)

This questionnaire was used in private households and within hostels which provided family accommodation. It contained 50 questions for each person and 15 for each household. Every household living in a private dwelling should have been enumerated on a household questionnaire. This questionnaire obtained information about the household and about each person who was present in the household on census night.

Questionnaire 2: (Summary book for hostels)

This questionnaire was used to list all persons/households in the hostel and included 9 questions about the hostel. A summary book for hostels should have been completed for each hostel (that is, a compound for workers provided by mines, other employers, municipalities or local authorities). This questionnaire obtained information about the hostel and also listed all household and/or persons enumerated in the hostel. Some hostels contain people living in family groups. Where people were living as a household in a hostel, they were enumerated as such on a household questionnaire (which obtained information about the household and about each person who was present in the household on Census Night). On the final census file, they will be listed as for any other household and not as part of a hostel. Generally, hostels accommodate mostly individual workers. In these situations, persons were enumerated on separate personal questionnaires. These questionnaires obtained the same information on each person as would have been obtained on the household questionnaire. The persons will appear on the census file as part of a hostel. Some hostels were enumerated as special institutions and not on the questionnaires designed specifically for hostels.

Questionnaire 3: (Enumerator's book for special enumeration)

This questionnaire was used to obtain very basic information for individuals within institutions such as hotels, prisons, hospitals etc. as well as for homeless persons. Only 6 questions were asked of these people. The questionnaire also included 9 questions about the institution. An enumerator's book for special enumeration should have been completed for each institution such as prisons and hospitals. This questionnaire obtained information on the institution and listed all persons present. Each person was asked a brief sub-set of questions - just 7 compared to around 50 on the household and personal questionnaires. People in institutions could not be enumerated as households. Homeless persons were enumerated during a sweep on census night using a special questionnaire. The results were later transcribed to standard enumerator's books for special enumeration to facilitate coding and data entry.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1996-10-09	1996-10-30	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The enumeration primarily took place over the period of 10 October to 30 October 1996. In some situations, it was necessary to continue enumeration through to December 1996 to ensure that as many people as possible were included.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	SSA	

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Content	This file contains data related to part B of the household and personal questionnaire of the 1996 South African Census. In this section, questions were asked of the characteristics of the household. Also contained in this data file is a household code ('hhid') which was generated by the distributor, DataFirst, using geographic information and the household number for each observation. This variable uniquely identifies each household in the dataset. The data file also contains the variable 'peshhwei' - household weight, which was generated by Statistics South Africa to compensate for the census undercount. Please refer to the metadata on sampling for more information on these weighting variables.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	35
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Version 1.2
Producer	Statistics South Africa (SSA)
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	province	Province	discrete	numeric	
V2	district	Magisterial district	discrete	numeric	
V3	dccode	District Council	discrete	numeric	
V4	newla	Transitional Local Council	discrete	numeric	
V5	hhnumber	Household number	contin	numeric	
V6	questype	Household questionnaire type	discrete	character	
V7	urban	Type of area	discrete	numeric	
V8	addmon2	Additional money generated by household	discrete	numeric	1.1 Think of any additional money that this household generates, and that has not been included in the previous section. (For example, the sale of homegrown produce or home-brewed beer or cattle or the rental of property. Please indicate this total amount, if anything, during the past year. (1 October 1995 - 30 September 1996).
V9	payment2	Remittances or payments received	discrete	numeric	1.2 If this household receives any remittances or payments (for example money sent back home by someone working or living elsewhere or alimony). Please indicate the total received during the past year. (1 October 1995 - 30 September 1996). If none enter "0".
V10	migrant	Migrant workers absent from household	discrete	numeric	1.3 Are there any persons who are usually members of this household, but who are away for a month or more because they are migrant workers? (A migrant worker is someone who is absent from home for more than a month each year to work or to seek work.) (If "Yes") indicate the person's particulars
V11	hhmigran	Migrant workers present in household	discrete	numeric	
V12	dwelling	Type of dwelling	discrete	numeric	1.4 Which type of dwelling does this household occupy? (If this household lives in MORE THAN ONE dwelling, circle the main type of dwelling.)
V13	rooms	Number of rooms	discrete	numeric	1.5 How many rooms including kitchens are there for this household? (excluding toilets and bathrooms) For homeless write "0".

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V14	nsharedh	Number of households sharing one room	discrete	numeric	1.5.1 (If 1 room for the whole household (in 1.5)) Do you share this room with any other households? 1.5.2 (If "Yes" (in 1.5.1)) How many households?
V15	owend	Dwelling ownership	discrete	numeric	1.6 Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?
V16	fuelcook	Fuel used for cooking	discrete	numeric	2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this household MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?
V17	fuelheat	Fuel used for heating	discrete	numeric	2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this household MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?
V18	fuelligh	Fuel used for lighting	discrete	numeric	2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this institution MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?
V19	water	Main water supply	discrete	numeric	2.2 What is this household's main water supply?
V20	toilet	Toilet facilities	discrete	numeric	2.3 What type of toilet facility is available?
V21	refuse	Refuse disposal	discrete	numeric	2.4 How is the refuse or rubbish of this household disposed of?
V22	telephon	Telephone facilities	discrete	numeric	2.5 Where do members of this household mainly use a telephone?
V23	hohrace	Population group of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V24	hohsex	Gender of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V25	hohage	Age of head of household	contin	numeric	
V26	hoheduca	Highest education level of head of HHold	discrete	numeric	Q16.1/2 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution? (e.g. teacher's diploma, BA degree or NTC III) (If "Yes") What is the highest qualification he/she has? (derived from highest school class and qualification level).
V27	hohocp1	Occupation of head of household	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of (the person). What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty/activity in more detail. (write in)
V28	hohecona	Employment status of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V29	hthesize	Household size	contin	numeric	
V30	hinchh	Highest individual income in household	discrete	numeric	
V31	hinchhra	Population group of person with highest income	discrete	numeric	
V32	hinchhse	Gender of person with highest income in household	discrete	numeric	
V33	hhinccat	Derived household income (monthly)	discrete	numeric	
V34	peshhwei	Household weight	contin	numeric	
V35	hhid	Unique household identifier	discrete	character	

SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Content	This file contains data related to part A of the household and personal questionnaire, the summary book for hostels, the enumerators book for special enumeration and the person in hostel questionnaire of the 1996 South African Census (see the metadata on questionnaires for more information). These data pertain to individuals enumerated during the 1996 South African Census represented in the 10% sample provided by Statistics South Africa. Also contained in this data file is a household code ('hhid') generated by the distributor, DataFirst, using geographic information and the household number for each observation. This variable associates observations within the person data file with households, for which the household ID is uniquely associated. The data file also contains the variable 'pesphwei' - person weight, which was generated by Statistics South Africa to compensate for the census undercount. Please refer to the metadata on sampling for more information on these weighting variables.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	52
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Version 1.2
Producer	Statistics South Africa (SSA)
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V36	province	Province	discrete	numeric	
V37	district	Magisterial district	discrete	numeric	
V38	dccode	District council	discrete	numeric	
V39	newla	Transitional Local Council	discrete	numeric	
V40	hhnumber	Household number	contin	numeric	
V41	personno	Person no	contin	numeric	
V42	hhrecord	Household questionnaire type	discrete	character	
V43	urban	Type of area	discrete	numeric	
V44	insttype	Type of institution	discrete	numeric	
V45	sex	Gender	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q1.2 Is (the person) male or female? Personal questionnaire: Q2 Is this person male or female? Special enumeration questionnaire: C3 Gender
V46	age	Age	contin	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q2 What is (the person's) date of birth? (Give as much information as is known.). Or else, please give this person's age in years or give an estimate. (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q3 What is this person's date of birth? (Give as much information as is known.) Or else, if date of birth is not known, what is the (estimated) age of this person? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: C4 & C5 Age in years; Date of birth (write in)
V47	relship	Relationship to head of household	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q3 What is (each individual's) relation to (the person listed in column 1)? Personal questionnaire: Not included Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V48	marstau	Marital status	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q4 What is (the person's) PRESENT marital status? Personal questionnaire: Q4 What is this person's PRESENT marital status? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V49	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q5 How would (the person) describe him-/herself? Personal questionnaire: Q5 How would this person describe him-/herself? Special enumeration questionnaire: C6 Population Group

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V50	languag1	First language	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q6.1 Which languages does (the person) speak MOST OFTEN AT HOME? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q6.1 Which language does this person speak MOST OFTEN AT HOME? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: C7 Home language (write in)
V51	languag2	Second language	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q6.2 Does (the person) speak more than one language AT HOME? If 'Yes', specify the language he/she speaks NEXT MOST OFTEN. (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Personal questionnaire: Q6.2 Does this person speak more than one language AT HOME? If 'Yes', specify the language he/she speaks NEXT MOST OFTEN (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V52	religion	Religion	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q7 What is (the person's) religion, denomination or belief? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q7 What is this person's religion, denomination or belief? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V53	birthcou	Country of birth	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q8 Was (the person) born in South Africa? If 'No', in what country was the person born? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Personal questionnaire: Q8 Was this person born in South Africa? If 'No', in what country was this person born? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V54	citizenc	Citizenship	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q9 Is (the person) a citizen of... (If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country), what is the name of the country? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Personal questionnaire: Q9 Is this person a citizen of... (If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country), what is the name of the country? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: C8 Nationality or Citizenship (write in)
V55	citizeno	Citizen of other country	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q9.2 If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country, what is the name of the country? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q9.2 If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country, what is the name of the country? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V56	citizenr	Citizenship of South Africa	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q9.1 Is (the person) a citizen of... Personal questionnaire: Q9.1 Is this person a citizen of... Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V57	migworke	Migrant worker	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q10 Is (the person) a migrant worker? (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q10 Is this person a migrant worker? (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V58	tempresi	Place of usual residence	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q11.1 Is this DWELLING (e.g. house, room, shack, flat) the place where (the person) usually lives, i.e. where (the person) spends at least four nights per week? (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q11.1 Is this DWELLING the place where the person usually lives, i.e. where the person spends at least four nights per week? (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V59	usualdis	Magisterial district/country of previous residence	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q11 If 'No', where does (this person) usually live? (write in if elsewhere, derived if census address) Personal questionnaire: Q11 If 'No', where does this person usually live? (write in if elsewhere, derived if census address) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V60	movedy2	Year moved to usual residence	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q12.1 In which year did (the person) move to the DWELLING (e.g. house, room, shack, flat) where he/she usually lives? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q12.1 In which year did the person move to the DWELLING where he/she usually lives? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V61	moveddis	Magisterial district/country of usual residence	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q12.2 From where did (the person) move? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q12.2 From where did this person move? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V62	disablec	Disability status	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V63	sight	Sight disability	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V64	hearing	Hearing disability	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V65	physical	Physical disability	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V66	mental	Mental disability	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V67	motheral	Mother still alive	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q14.1 Is (the person's) own mother still alive? Personal questionnaire: Q14.1 Is this person's own mother still alive? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V68	fatheral	Father still alive	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q14.2 Is (the person's) own father still alive? Personal questionnaire: Q14.2 Is this person's own father still alive? Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V69	chilborn	Number of children ever born	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q15.1 How many children, if any, has the woman ever given birth to? (live births) (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q15.1 How many children, if any has this woman ever given birth to (live births)? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V70	childliv	Number of children still living	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q15.2 How many of her children are still living? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q15.2 How many of her children are still living? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V71	agefrstb	Age of mother at birth of first child	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q15.3 When was her FIRST child born? (live birth) (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q15.3 When was her FIRST child born? (live birth) (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V72	bornlast	Number of births in the last 12 months	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q15.4 How many children (live births), if any, has she given birth to IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (since 10 October 1995)? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q15.4 How many children (live births), if any, has she given birth to the last 12 months? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V73	school	Highest school class completed	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that this person has COMPLETED? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V74	qualfld	Highest post-school qualification field	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q16.2 What is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Personal questionnaire: Q16.2 What is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: C9 Highest level of education completed (write in)
V75	study	Studying status	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q16.3 Does (the person) presently attend school, college, technikon or university? (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q16.3 Does this person presently attend school, college, technikon or university? (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V76	quallev	Highest post-school qualification level	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q16.2 Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution? If 'Yes', what is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Personal questionnaire: Q16.2 Does this person have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree completed at an educational institution? (first part pre-coded, second part write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: C9 Highest level of education completed (write in)
V77	deducode	Highest school class completed	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that this person has COMPLETED? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V78	econactt	Employment status	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q17/18.1 Does (the person) work? (For the person who is not working), is (the person) one of the following... Personal questionnaire: Q17/18.1 Does this person work (for pay, profit or family gain)? (For the person who is not working), is this person one of the following... Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V79	worktime	Full-time or part-time	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.1 Does (the person) carry out this activity full-time or part-time? (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q19.1 Does this person carry out this activity full-time or part-time? (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V80	wmployme	Work status	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.2 How can one best describe (the person's) activities or work status? (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q19.2 How can one best describe this person's activities or work status? (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V81	occupat	Occupation	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of (the person). What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty/activity in more detail. (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of this person. What would you call this occupation? Describe this person's main duty/activity in more detail. (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V82	lstwrk1	Occupation last employed	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q18.2/3 Focus on the type of work (the person) used to do in his/her last occupation. What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty or activity that (he/she) used to do in this occupation in more detail (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q18.2/3 Focus on the type of work this person used to do in his/her last occupation. What would you call this occupation? Describe this person's main duty or activity that he/she used to do in this occupation in more detail (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V83	industr	Industry	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.5/7 What is the FULL name of the business/company or organisation for whom (the person) is working? What does the business do (main economic activity)? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q19.5/7 What is the FULL name of the business/company or organisation for whom this person is working? What does the business do (main economic activity)? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V84	workingd	Magisterial district of employment	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q19.6 Where is this place of work? (write in) Personal questionnaire: Q19.6 Where is the place of work? (write in) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V85	income	Individual income (monthly)	discrete	numeric	Household questionnaire: Q20 Please indicate each person's income category before tax (pre-coded) Personal questionnaire: Q20 Please indicate this person's income category before tax (pre-coded) Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included
V86	pespweig	Person weight	contin	numeric	
V87	hhid	Unique household identifier	discrete	character	

SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Content	This data file was created by merging the household and person data files from the South African Census 1996, both of which are 10% samples of the full, original census. Also contained in this data file is a household code ('hhid') which was generated by the distributor, DataFirst, using geographic information and the household number for each observation. This variable was used to merge the person and household data files. The data file also contains the variable 'peshhwei' (household weight) and 'pesphwei' (person weight) which was generated by Statistics South Africa to compensate for the census undercount. Please refer to the metadata on sampling for more information on these weighting variables
Cases	0
Variable(s)	81
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	1.0
Producer	Statistics South Africa (SSA)
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V88	province	Province	discrete	numeric	
V89	district	Magisterial district	discrete	numeric	
V90	dccode	District council	discrete	numeric	
V91	newla	Transitional Local Council	discrete	numeric	
V92	hhnumber	Household number	contin	numeric	
V93	personno	Person no	contin	numeric	
V94	hhrecord	Household questionnaire type	discrete	character	
V95	urban	Type of area	discrete	numeric	
V96	insttype	Type of institution	discrete	numeric	
V97	sex	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V98	age	Age	contin	numeric	
V99	relship	Relationship to head of household	discrete	numeric	
V100	marstau	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V101	race	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V102	languag1	First language	discrete	numeric	
V103	languag2	Second language	discrete	numeric	
V104	religion	Religion	discrete	numeric	
V105	birthcou	Country of birth	discrete	numeric	
V106	citizenc	Citizenship	discrete	numeric	
V107	citizeno	Citizen of other country	discrete	numeric	
V108	citizenr	Citizenship of South Africa	discrete	numeric	
V109	migworke	Migrant worker	discrete	numeric	
V110	tempresi	Place of usual residence	discrete	numeric	
V111	usualdis	Magisterial district/country of previous residence	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V112	movey2	Year moved to usual residence	discrete	numeric	
V113	moveddis	Magisterial district/country of usual residence	discrete	numeric	
V114	disablec	Disability status	discrete	numeric	
V115	sight	Sight disability	discrete	numeric	
V116	hearing	Hearing disability	discrete	numeric	
V117	physical	Physical disability	discrete	numeric	
V118	mental	Mental disability	discrete	numeric	
V119	motheral	Mother still alive	discrete	numeric	
V120	fatheral	Father still alive	discrete	numeric	
V121	chilborn	Number of children ever born	discrete	numeric	
V122	childliv	Number of children still living	contin	numeric	
V123	agefrstb	Age of mother at birth of first child	discrete	numeric	
V124	bornlast	Number of births in the last 12 months	discrete	numeric	
V125	school	Highest school class completed	discrete	numeric	
V126	qualfld	Highest post-school qualification field	discrete	numeric	
V127	study	Studying status	discrete	numeric	
V128	quallev	Highest post-school qualification level	discrete	numeric	
V129	deducode	Highest school class completed	discrete	numeric	
V130	econactt	Employment status	discrete	numeric	
V131	worktime	Full-time or part-time	discrete	numeric	
V132	wmployme	Work status	discrete	numeric	
V133	occupat	Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V134	lstwrk1	Occupation last employed	discrete	numeric	
V135	industr	Industry	discrete	numeric	
V136	workingd	Magisterial district of employment	discrete	numeric	
V137	income	Individual income (monthly)	discrete	numeric	
V138	pespweig	Person weight	contin	numeric	
V139	hhid	Unique household identifier	discrete	character	
V140	questype	Household questionnaire type	discrete	character	
V141	addmon2	Additional money generated by household	discrete	numeric	
V142	payment2	Remittances or payments received	discrete	numeric	
V143	migrant	Migrant workers absent from household	discrete	numeric	
V144	hhmigran	Migrant workers present in household	discrete	numeric	
V145	dwelling	Type of dwelling	discrete	numeric	
V146	rooms	Number of rooms	discrete	numeric	
V147	nsharedh	Number of households sharing one room	discrete	numeric	
V148	owend	Dwelling ownership	discrete	numeric	
V149	fuelcook	Fuel used for cooking	discrete	numeric	
V150	fuelheat	Fuel used for heating	discrete	numeric	
V151	fuelligh	Fuel used for lighting	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V152	water	Main water supply	discrete	numeric	
V153	toilet	Toilet facilities	discrete	numeric	
V154	refuse	Refuse disposal	discrete	numeric	
V155	telephon	Telephone facilities	discrete	numeric	
V156	hohrace	Population group of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V157	hohsex	Gender of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V158	hohage	Age of head of household	contin	numeric	
V159	hoheduca	Highest education level of head of HHold	discrete	numeric	
V160	hohocp1	Occupation of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V161	hohecona	Employment status of head of household	discrete	numeric	
V162	hhsiz	Household size	contin	numeric	
V163	hinchh	Highest individual income in household	discrete	numeric	
V164	hinchhra	Population group of person with highest income	discrete	numeric	
V165	hinchhse	Gender of person with highest income in household	discrete	numeric	
V166	hhinccat	Derived household income (monthly)	discrete	numeric	
V167	peshhwei	Household weight	contin	numeric	
V168	merge		discrete	numeric	

Province (province)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the province of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Magisterial district (district)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-931	

Description

This variable reflects the magisterial district of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

District Council (dccode)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1001-9002	

Description

This variable reflects the district council of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

District Council (dccode)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Transitional Local Council (newla)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0 (0)
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0 (0)
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 10101-99999	

Description

This variable reflects the transitional local council authority of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Household number (hhnumber)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-24869	

Description

This variable reflects the geographically unique household number allocated to every enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Household questionnaire type (questype)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

This variable reflects the type of questionnaire filled out by the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Type of area (urban)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable reflects the type of area in which the enumerated household is located.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Additional money generated by household (addmon2)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the amount of additional money generated by the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Additional money generated by household (addmon2)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.1 Think of any additional money that this household generates, and that has not been included in the previous section. (For example, the sale of homegrown produce or home-brewed beer or cattle or the rental of property. Please indicate this total amount, if anything, during the past year. (1 October 1995 - 30 September 1996).

Post question

If none enter "0".

Remittances or payments received (payment2)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the amount of remittances received by the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.2 If this household receives any remittances or payments (for example money sent back home by someone working or living elsewhere or alimony). Please indicate the total received during the past year. (1 October 1995 - 30 September 1996). If none enter "0".

Migrant workers absent from household (migrant)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the number of migrant workers absent from the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.3 Are there any persons who are usually members of this household, but who are away for a month or more because they are migrant workers?
(A migrant worker is someone who is absent from home for more than a month each year to work or to seek work.)
(If "Yes") indicate the person's particulars

Migrant workers present in household (hbmigran)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable was derived for households to record whether any migrant workers were present in the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Derived from persons enumerated on household questionnaires in the South African Census 1996, derived from the person data file

Type of dwelling (dwelling)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the type of dwelling in which the enumerated household resides.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Pre question

THIS DWELLING IS THE PLACE (HOUSE, FL FLAT ETC.) IN WHICH THIS HOUSEHOLD SPENT CENSUS NIGHT

Literal question

1.4 Which type of dwelling does this household occupy? (If this household lives in MORE THAN ONE dwelling, circle the main type of dwelling.)

Number of rooms (rooms)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-999	

Description

This variable reflects the number of rooms within the enumerated household's dwelling.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Number of rooms (rooms)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.5 How many rooms including kitchens are there for this household? (excluding toilets and bathrooms)
For homeless write "0".

Number of households sharing one room (nsharedh)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the number of other households are sharing a single room with the enumerated household if that household answered in the affirmative for the preceding question.

Universe

All households living in a single room at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.5.1 (If 1 room for the whole household (in 1.5)) Do you share this room with any other households?

1.5.2 (If "Yes" (in 1.5.1)) How many households?

Dwelling ownership (owend)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not a member of the enumerated household owned the dwelling

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

1.6 Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?

Fuel used for cooking (fuelcook)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Fuel used for cooking (fuelcook)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the type of fuel the enumerated household MAINLY uses for cooking

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this household MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?

Fuel used for heating (fuelheat)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the type of fuel the enumerated household MAINLY uses for heating

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this household MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?

Fuel used for lighting (fuelligh)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the type of fuel the enumerated household MAINLY uses for lighting

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.1 What type of energy/fuel does this institution MAINLY use for cooking, heating and lighting?

Main water supply (water)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the main water supply for the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.2 What is this household's main water supply?

Toilet facilities (toilet)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the nature of the toilet facilities available to the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.3 What type of toilet facility is available?

Refuse disposal (refuse)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the method of refuse disposal for the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.4 How is the refuse or rubbish of this household disposed of?

Telephone facilities (telephon)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the the location at which members of the enumerated household mainly use the telephone.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or a household member

Literal question

2.5 Where do members of this household mainly use a telephone?

Population group of head of household (hohrace)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the race of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Gender of head of household (hohsex)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the gender of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Age of head of household (hohage)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 10-118	
Invalid: 1001	

Description

This variable reflects the age of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Highest education level of head of HHold (hoheduca)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the education level of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Literal question

Q16.1/2 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution? (e.g. teacher's diploma, BA degree or NTC III) (If "Yes") What is the highest qualification he/she has? (derived from highest school class and qualification level).

Occupation of head of household (hohocp1)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 110-999	

Description

This variable reflects the occupation of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Literal question

Occupation of head of household (hohocp1)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Household questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of (the person). What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty/activity in more detail. (write in)

Employment status of head of household (hohecona)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the employment status of the head of the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Household size (hhsiz)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-50	

Description

This variable reflects the amount of people defined as being part of the enumerated household.

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Highest individual income in household (hinchh)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the highest individual income within the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Highest individual income in household (hinchh)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Population group of person with highest income (hinchhra)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the population group of the person with the highest income within the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Gender of person with highest income in household (hinchhse)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the gender of the person with the highest income within the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 records for persons

Derived household income (monthly) (hhinccat)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the derived monthly income for the enumerated household

Universe

Every household at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Derived from individual income, additional money generated and remittances received

Household weight (peshhwei)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 2	
Range: 10-16.777	

Description

This variable reflects the weight attributed to the enumerated household

Unique household identifier (hhid)

File: SA Census 1996 Hhold_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

Description

This variable reflects a code unique to each household within province, magisterial district, district council and transitional local council.

Province (province)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Description

This variable reflects the province of the enumerated person

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Interviewer instructions

This question must be filled out by the enumerator

Magisterial district (district)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-931	

Description

This variable reflects the magisterial district of the enumerated person

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

District council (dccode)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1001-9002	

Description

This variable reflects the district council of the enumerated person

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Transitional Local Council (newla)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 10105-90150	

Description

This variable reflects the transitional local council of the enumerated person

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Household number (hhnumber)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99999	

Description

This variable reflects the household number associated with the enumerated person

Universe

All households at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Person no (personno)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-57	

Description

This variable reflects the person number of the enumerated person within their household

Universe

All persons in households or institutions at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

Person no (personno)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

For enumerator's use only

Household questionnaire type (hhrecord)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

This variable reflects the type of questionnaire filled out by the enumerated person (of the three available)

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Type of area (urban)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable reflects the type of area in which the enumerated household is located

Universe

All persons and households at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Type of institution (insttype)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Description

This variable reflects the type of institution in which the enumerated person resides

Type of institution (insttype)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Universe

All institutions at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator.

Pre question

For enumerator's use only

Gender (sex)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

This variable reflects the sex of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q1.2 Is (the person) male or female?
 Personal questionnaire: Q2 Is this person male or female?
 Special enumeration questionnaire: C3 Gender

Age (age)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-118	
Invalid: 1001	

Description

This variable reflects the age of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Age (age)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Household questionnaire: Q2 What is (the person's) date of birth? (Give as much information as is known.). Or else, please give this person's age in years or give an estimate. (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q3 What is this person's date of birth? (Give as much information as is known.) Or else, if date of birth is not known, what is the (estimated) age of this person? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: C4 & C5 Age in years; Date of birth (write in)

Relationship to head of household (relship)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the relationship of the enumerated person to the head of their associated household

Universe

All persons enumerated in household questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q3 What is (each individual's) relation to (the person listed in column 1)?

Personal questionnaire: Not included

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Marital status (marstau)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the marital status of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household or personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Marital status (marstau)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Household questionnaire: Q4 What is (the person's) PRESENT marital status?

Personal questionnaire: Q4 What is this person's PRESENT marital status?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Population group (race)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the population group (race) of the enumerated person.

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q5 How would (the person) describe him-/herself?

Personal questionnaire: Q5 How would this person describe him-/herself?

Special enumeration questionnaire: C6 Population Group

First language (languag1)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the first language of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q6.1 Which languages does (the person) speak MOST OFTEN AT HOME? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q6.1 Which language does this person speak MOST OFTEN AT HOME? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: C7 Home language (write in)

Second language (languag2)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the second language of the enumerated person (if the respondent speaks more than one language)

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q6.2 Does (the person) speak more than one language AT HOME? If 'Yes', specify the language he/she speaks NEXT MOST OFTEN. (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q6.2 Does this person speak more than one language AT HOME? If 'Yes', specify the language he/she speaks NEXT MOST OFTEN (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Religion (religion)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the religion of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q7 What is (the person's) religion, denomination or belief? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q7 What is this person's religion, denomination or belief? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Country of birth (birthcou)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Country of birth (birthcou)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the country in which the enumerated person was born

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q8 Was (the person) born in South Africa? If 'No', in what country was the person born? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q8 Was this person born in South Africa? If 'No', in what country was this person born? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Citizenship (citizenc)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the citizenship of the enumerated person if that person for the respondents without dual citizenship

Universe

All persons at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q9 Is (the person) a citizen of... (If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country), what is the name of the country? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q9 Is this person a citizen of... (If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country), what is the name of the country? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: C8 Nationality or Citizenship (write in)

Citizen of other country (citizeno)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Citizen of other country (citizeno)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the citizenship of the enumerated person for the respondents with dual citizenships (one of which is South African)

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q9.2 If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country, what is the name of the country? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q9.2 If dual citizenship or citizenship of another country, what is the name of the country? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Citizenship of South Africa (citizenr)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the citizenship 'type' of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q9.1 Is (the person) a citizen of...

Personal questionnaire: Q9.1 Is this person a citizen of...

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Migrant worker (migworke)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Migrant worker (migworke)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person is a 'migrant worker'

Universe

All persons age 15 and older, enumerated on personal or household questionnaires, at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q10 Is (the person) a migrant worker? (pre-coded)

Personal questionnaire: Q10 Is this person a migrant worker? (pre-coded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Place of usual residence (tempresi)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the place of usual residence for the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q11.1 Is this DWELLING (e.g. house, room, shack, flat) the place where (the person) usually lives, i.e. where (the person) spends at least four nights per week? (pre-coded)

Personal questionnaire: Q11.1 Is this DWELLING the place where the person usually lives, i.e. where the person spends at least four nights per week? (pre-coded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Magisterial district/country of previous residence (usualdis)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Magisterial district/country of previous residence (usualdis)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-931

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the location of each enumerated person's usual residence.

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q11 If 'No', where does (this person) usually live? (write in if elsewhere, derived if census address)

Personal questionnaire: Q11 If 'No', where does this person usually live? (write in if elsewhere, derived if census address)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Year moved to usual residence (movedy2)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1901-9999

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the year in which the enumerated person moved into their usual residence.

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q12.1 In which year did (the person) move to the DWELLING (e.g. house, room, shack, flat) where he/she usually lives? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q12.1 In which year did the person move to the DWELLING where he/she usually lives? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Magisterial district/country of usual residence (moveddis)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Magisterial district/country of usual residence (moveddis)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 25
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-931

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the magisterial district/country of usual residence for the enumerated person

Universe

All persons who have ever moved, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q12.2 From where did (the person) move? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q12.2 From where did this person move? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Disability status (disablec)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the disability status of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Sight disability (sight)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

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

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

Sight disability (sight)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person has any kind of sight disability

Universe

All persons with a disability (on household and personal questionnaires), enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Hearing disability (hearing)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 8

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person has any kind of hearing disability

Universe

All persons with a disability (on household and personal questionnaires), enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Physical disability (physical)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 8

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person has any kind of physical disability

Universe

All persons with a disability (on household and personal questionnaires), enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Physical disability (physical)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Mental disability (mental)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

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

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person has any kind of mental disability

Universe

All persons with a disability (on household and personal questionnaires), enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q13 Does (the person) have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Personal questionnaire: Q13 Does this person have a serious sight, hearing, physical or mental disability?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Mother still alive (motheral)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person's mother is still alive

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Mother still alive (motheral)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Household questionnaire: Q14.1 Is (the person's) own mother still alive?

Personal questionnaire: Q14.1 Is this person's own mother still alive?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Father still alive (fatheral)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects whether or not the enumerated person's father is still alive

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q14.2 Is (the person's) own father still alive?

Personal questionnaire: Q14.2 Is this person's own father still alive?

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Number of children ever born (chilborn)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the number of children ever born to the enumerated person

Universe

All woman aged 12 and above, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q15.1 How many children, if any, has the woman ever given birth to? (live births) (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q15.1 How many children, if any has this woman ever given birth to (live births)? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Number of children still living (childliv)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 30	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

This variable reflects the amount of children still living born to the enumerated person

Universe

All women aged 12 years and older, for whom there was a response to no. of children ever born, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q15.2 How many of her children are still living? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q15.2 How many of her children are still living? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Age of mother at birth of first child (agefirstb)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

This variable reflects the age of the mother at the birth of her first child

Universe

All women, aged 12 years and older, who have given birth to at least one child, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q15.3 When was her FIRST child born? (live birth) (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q15.3 When was her FIRST child born? (live birth) (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Number of births in the last 12 months (bornlast)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Number of births in the last 12 months (bornlast)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the number of births in the preceding 12 months birthed the enumerated person

Universe

All women, aged 12 years and older and under 50 years, who gave a response to No. of children ever born, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q15.4 How many children (live births), if any, has she given birth to IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS (since 10 October 1995)? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q15.4 How many children (live births), if any, has she given birth to the last 12 months? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Highest school class completed (school)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the highest school class completed for the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 5 years and older, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that this person has COMPLETED? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Highest post-school qualification field (qualfld)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Highest post-school qualification field (qualfld)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the highest post-school qualification obtained by the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q16.2 What is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q16.2 What is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: C9 Highest level of education completed (write in)

Studying status (study)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the studying status of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 5 and older, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q16.3 Does (the person) presently attend school, college, technikon or university? (pre-coded)

Personal questionnaire: Q16.3 Does this person presently attend school, college, technikon or university? (pre-coded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Highest post-school qualification level (quallev)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

Highest post-school qualification level (quallev)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

This variable reflects the highest post-school qualification level obtained by the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 15 years and above, enumerated at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q16.2 Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution? If 'Yes', what is the highest qualification he/she has? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q16.2 Does this person have a technical or artisan certificate, a diploma or degree completed at an educational institution? (first part pre-coded, second part write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: C9 Highest level of education completed (write in)

Highest school class completed (deducode)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the highest school class completed by the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 5 and older, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) has COMPLETED? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q16.1 What is the highest school class/standard that this person has COMPLETED? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Employment status (econactt)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the employment status of the enumerated person

Universe

Employment status (econactt)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

All persons, aged 15 and older, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q17/18.1 Does (the person) work? (For the person who is not working), is (the person) one of the following...

Personal questionnaire: Q17/18.1 Does this person work (for pay, profit or family gain)? (For the person who is not working), is this person one of the following...

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Full-time or part-time (worktime)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the nature of employment (i.e. full vs part-time) for the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and who were working, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q19.1 Does (the person) carry out this activity full-time or part-time? (pre-coded)

Personal questionnaire: Q19.1 Does this person carry out this activity full-time or part-time? (pre-coded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Work status (wmployme)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the nature of the enumerated person's work (i.e. are they self-employed, employers, employees etc.)

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and who were working, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Work status (wmployme)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q19.2 How can one best describe (the person's) activities or work status? (precoded)

Personal questionnaire: Q19.2 How can one best describe this person's activities or work status? (precoded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Occupation (occupat)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 110-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the enumerated person's type of occupation

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and employed, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of (the person). What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty/activity in more detail. (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q19.3/4 Focus on the occupation of this person. What would you call this occupation? Describe this person's main duty/activity in more detail. (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Occupation last employed (lstwrk1)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 111-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the enumerated person's type of occupation for the industry in which he or she last worked

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and either 'Unemployed, looking for work' or 'Not working - not looking for work' (based on their response to employment status), enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Occupation last employed (lstwrk1)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q18.2/3 Focus on the type of work (the person) used to do in his/her last occupation. What would you call this occupation? Describe (the person's) main duty or activity that (he/she) used to do in this occupation in more detail (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q18.2/3 Focus on the type of work this person used to do in his/her last occupation. What would you call this occupation? Describe this person's main duty or activity that he/she used to do in this occupation in more detail (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Industry (industr)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the industry in which the enumerated person works

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and employed, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q19.5/7 What is the FULL name of the business/company or organisation for whom (the person) is working? What does the business do (main economic activity)? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q19.5/7 What is the FULL name of the business/company or organisation for whom this person is working? What does the business do (main economic activity)? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Magisterial district of employment (workingd)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-931

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the locale (by magisterial district) of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons, aged 15 and older and employed, enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

Magisterial district of employment (workingd)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q19.6 Where is this place of work? (write in)

Personal questionnaire: Q19.6 Where is the place of work? (write in)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Individual income (monthly) (income)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the individual monthly income of the enumerated person

Universe

All persons enumerated on household and personal questionnaires at night between Wednesday 9 October and Thursday 10 October 1996.

Source of information

South African Census 1996 household and personal, summary book for hostels or special enumeration questionnaire - completed by the enumerator or the respondent

Literal question

Household questionnaire: Q20 Please indicate each person's income category before tax (pre-coded)

Personal questionnaire: Q20 Please indicate this person's income category before tax (pre-coded)

Special enumeration questionnaire: Not included

Person weight (pespweig)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 10.163-21.512

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects the weight attributed to the enumerated person

Unique household identifier (hhid)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Overview

Unique household identifier (hhid)

File: SA Census 1996 Person_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 36

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

This variable reflects a code unique to each household within province, magisterial district, district council and transitional local council.

Province (province)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Magisterial district (district)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-931	

District council (dccode)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1001-9002	

Transitional Local Council (newla)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 10105-90150	

Household number (hhnumber)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-24869	

Person no (personno)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-57	

Household questionnaire type (hhrecord)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Type of area (urban)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Type of institution (insttype)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Gender (sex)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Age (age)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Age (age)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-118	
Invalid: 1001	

Relationship to head of household (relship)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Marital status (marstau)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Population group (race)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

First language (languag1)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Second language (languag2)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Religion (religion)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Country of birth (birthcou)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Citizenship (citizenc)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Citizen of other country (citizeno)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Citizenship of South Africa (citizenr)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Migrant worker (migworke)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Place of usual residence (tempresi)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Magisterial district/country of previous residence (usualdis)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-931	

Year moved to usual residence (movedy2)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1901-9999	

Magisterial district/country of usual residence (moveddis)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 25	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-931	

Disability status (disablec)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Sight disability (sight)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

Hearing disability (hearing)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

Physical disability (physical)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

Mental disability (mental)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

Mother still alive (motheral)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Father still alive (fatheral)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Number of children ever born (chilborn)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Number of children still living (childliv)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Age of mother at birth of first child (agefrstb)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Number of births in the last 12 months (bornlast)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Highest school class completed (school)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Highest post-school qualification field (qualfld)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Studying status (study)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Highest post-school qualification level (quallev)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Highest school class completed (deducode)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Employment status (econactt)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Full-time or part-time (worktime)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Work status (wmployme)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Occupation (occupat)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 110-999	

Occupation last employed (lstwrk1)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 111-999	

Industry (industr)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Magisterial district of employment (workingd)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-931	

Individual income (monthly) (income)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Person weight (pespweig)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 2	
Range: 10.163-21.512	

Unique household identifier (hhid)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	

Household questionnaire type (questype)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Additional money generated by household (addmon2)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Remittances or payments received (payment2)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Migrant workers absent from household (migrant)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Migrant workers absent from household (migrant)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Migrant workers present in household (hnmigran)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Type of dwelling (dwelling)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Number of rooms (rooms)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Number of households sharing one room (nsharedh)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Dwelling ownership (owend)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Fuel used for cooking (fuelcook)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Fuel used for heating (fuelheat)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Fuel used for lighting (fuelligh)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Main water supply (water)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Toilet facilities (toilet)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Refuse disposal (refuse)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Telephone facilities (telephon)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Population group of head of household (hohrace)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Gender of head of household (hohsex)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Age of head of household (hohage)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 10-118	
Invalid: 1001	

Highest education level of head of HHold (hoheduca)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Occupation of head of household (hohocp1)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 110-999	

Employment status of head of household (hohecona)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Household size (hhsiz)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-50	

Highest individual income in household (hinchh)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Population group of person with highest income (hinchhra)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Gender of person with highest income in household (hinchhse)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Derived household income (monthly) (hhinccat)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Household weight (peshhwei)

File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 2	
Range: 10-16.777	

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File: SA Census 1996 Merged_v01

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 23
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Related Materials

Questionnaires

1996 South African Census Household and Personal Questionnaire

Title	1996 South African Census Household and Personal Questionnaire
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This was the questionnaire administered to households and persons within households during the 1996 South African Census.
Filename	Q_SA_Census_1996.pdf

1996 South African Census Personal Questionnaire for Single Persons Living in Hostels/Compounds

Title	1996 South African Census Personal Questionnaire for Single Persons Living in Hostels/Compounds
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This was the questionnaire administered for individuals within hostels or compounds during the 1996 South African Census.
Filename	Q_SA_Census_Personal_Hostels.pdf

1996 South African Census Summary Book for Hostels

Title	1996 South African Census Summary Book for Hostels
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This questionnaire provided summary information for hostels enumerated during the 1996 South African Census.
Filename	Q_SA_Census_Summary_Hostels.pdf

Reports

Overview of Census '96

Title	Overview of Census '96
Author(s)	Statistics South Africa
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This document provides a broad overview of: the census questionnaires; instructions for interviewers; household, personal and migrant records; dummy households; undercount weighting; abbreviations; description of the 10% sample.
Filename	SA_Census_1996_Overview.pdf

Technical documents

South African Census 1996: Data Quality Comments

Title	South African Census 1996: Data Quality Comments
Author(s)	DataFirst
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Alex Montgomery
Publisher(s)	DataFirst
Description	This document details all of the data quality issues, identified by Data First, relevant to the 10% sample of the South African 1996 Census
Filename	SA_Census_1996_Data_Quality_Issues.pdf

1996 South African Census Enumerator's Book for Special Enumeration

Title	1996 South African Census Enumerator's Book for Special Enumeration
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This was the questionnaire administered for individuals within institutions such as hotels, prisons, hospitals etc. as well as for homeless persons during the 1996 South African Census.
Filename	Q_SA_Census_1996_(SPECIAL_ENUMERATION).pdf

Calculating the undercount in Census '96

Title	Calculating the undercount in Census '96
Author(s)	Dr FM Orkin
Date	1998-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Dr FM Orkin
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	During October 1996, the first census of the new South Africa was conducted. Every person present in South Africa on census night (9-10 October) should, in principle, have been enumerated on a census questionnaire between 10 and 31 October. However, it is inevitable that some people will, in practice, not be reached by any census. In a regionally diverse, unevenly skilled, ethnically heterogeneous country like South Africa, and with a degree of political suspicion towards the new government in different areas or among different groups, the proportions of people not enumerated will vary in intricate ways. The challenges were heightened in Census '96 by the short time (slightly more than a year) available for planning and implementation of the fieldwork. The post-enumeration survey (PES) was conducted immediately after the census on a countrywide basis to measure the proportion of the population not reached in Census '96. This was the first time that a post-enumeration survey of this scope and nature was conducted in South Africa. This report details the methodology of the PES, notes some of the problems encountered and how they were addressed, and presents the estimates of undercount.
Filename	SA_Census_1996_Undercount.pdf

Other materials

Persons Meta Data

Title	Persons Meta Data
Author(s)	Statistics South Africa
Country	South Africa

Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description This document contains the original metadata on the person data file as provided by Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_Person_Metadata.pdf

Original Person Metadata

Title Original Person Metadata
 Author(s) Statistics South Africa
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description This document contains the original metadata on the household data file as provided by Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_Hhold_Metadata.pdf

The 1996 Population Census

Title The 1996 Population Census
 Author(s) Statistics South Africa
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description This document details the design of the 10% sample of the South African 1996 Census.
 Filename SA_Census_1996_Sample.pdf

Industry Code List (One Digit)

Title Industry Code List (One Digit)
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_Ind_Codes1.pdf

Industry Code List (Two Digit)

Title Industry Code List (Two Digit)
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_Ind_Codes2.pdf

Industry Code List (Three Digit)

Title Industry Code List (Three Digit)
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_IndCodes3.pdf

Occupation Code List (One Digit)

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Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_Occ_Codes1.pdf

Occupation Code List (Two Digit)

Title Occupation Code List (Two Digit)
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_Occ_Codes2.pdf

Occupation Code List (Three Digit)

Title Occupation Code List (Three Digit)
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_10%_Occ_Codes3.pdf

Area Codes

Title Area Codes
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description The document summarises the codes for each TLC/TRC in South Africa
 Filename SA_Census_1996_Area_Codes.pdf

DC, TLC and TRC Codes

Title DC, TLC and TRC Codes
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description Details the codes related to all areas in South Africa at the time of the 1996 South African Census
 Filename SA_Census_1996_Dc_tlc_trc_Codes.xls

District Council Codes

Title District Council Codes
 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Description Details the codes related to district councils in South Africa at the time of the 1996 South African Census
 Filename SA_Census_1996_District_Council_Codes.pdf

Magisterial District Codes

Title Magisterial District Codes
 Country South Africa

Language English
Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
Description Details the codes related to magisterial districts in South Africa at the time of the 1996 South African Census
Filename SA_Census_1996_Md_Codes.pdf

New Area Names

Title New Area Names
Date 2002-01-01
Country South Africa
Language English
Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
Description This document details the new place names corresponding to the original codes. This set of 'new' place names is accurate up until August 2002
Filename SA_Census_1996_Newnames.pdf

Grouped TLCs

Title Grouped TLCs
Country South Africa
Language English
Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
Description This document provides details on the way in which smaller TLCs were grouped (to preserve anonymity) for the 10% sample
Filename SA_Census_1996_Place_Names.xls
