

South Africa - Recorded Live Births 1998-2024

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-rlb-1998-2024-v1

TITLE

Recorded Live Births 1998-2024

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

RLB 1998-2024

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE

Recorded Live Births

ABSTRACT

The Recorded Live Births (RLB) dataset provides information on all registered live births in South Africa. The RLB dataset is part of a regular series of cumulative releases that Statistics South Africa, Stats SA, publishes and is based on data collected through the civil registration system. RLB 1998-2024 is the latest release in the series, which replaces and includes the data of the previous release (i.e. RLB 1998-2024 includes the data from RLB 1998-2023). The main objective of this dataset is to outline emerging trends and differentials in birth occurrence and registration, by selected socio-demographic and geographic characteristics in South Africa over time. Reliable birth statistics are necessary for population health assessment, health policy, service planning and programme evaluation. These data are particularly critical for planning, implementing and monitoring development policies and programmes such as the National Development Plan, NDP, in South Africa, Agenda 2063 at the regional level and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the international level.

KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised data for public distribution

VERSION DATE

2026-01

VERSION NOTES

Version 1 of this dataset was downloaded from Statistics SA's Isibalo site on December 30, 2025

Scope

NOTES

Birth registration in South Africa is governed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992, as amended) and administered by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Upon registration, the DHA issues a birth certificate and updates the national population register. Once the data has been captured, it is transferred to the mainframe, where it is downloaded and the birth transactions are extracted for processing by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA).

TOPICS

Topic

Live births

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

This dataset has national coverage.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE NOTES

The distribution of births by DCs, metros and provinces are approximate figure as there was no perfect match of magisterial districts for all DCs, metros and provinces, since some magisterial districts are situated in more than one DC, metro or province. Such magisterial districts were allocated to the district council where the majority of the land area falls.

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation covered by the data is magisterial district using the 2016 municipal demarcations.

UNIVERSE

The target population is all births recorded on the Birth Register for the years 1998 to 2024. All births that occurred in South Africa, but where the parents were non-South African citizens or not permanent residents, have been excluded.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa

PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Department of Home Affairs	DHA	Government of South Africa	Data capturing.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1998	2024

TIME PERIODS

Start date	End date
1998	2024

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other [other]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Affiliation	Abbreviation	Role
Department of Home Affairs	Government of South Africa	DHA	Data capturing
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa	StatsSA	Dataset preparation

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The DHA uses two forms to record live births: Form DHA-24, Notice of Birth, to register births for persons aged 30 days and below; and Form DHA-24/LRB is used to register births for persons aged 31 days and older (along with other forms).

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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ACCESS AUTHORITY

Name	Affiliation	URL	Email
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Link	support@data1st.org

LOCATION OF DATA COLLECTION

DataFirst data repository

ARCHIVE WHERE STUDY IS ORIGINALLY STORED

Statistics South Africa's Isibalo site

Metadata production

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
rlb-1998-2024-v1	32506276	11

Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1

Cases: 32506276

Variables: 11

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	SerialNo	Serial Number	
V2	RegistrationYear	The year the birth was processed	
V3	BirthYear	Year of birth occurrence	
V4	BirthMonth	Month of birth occurrence	
V5	Sex	Sex of the child	
V6	FatherAge	Age of father	
V7	MotherAge	Age of mother	
V8	RegistrationStatus	Status of birth registration	
V9	SeatCode	Magisterial district seat	
V10	DCCode	District municipality of birth occurrence	
V11	Province	Province of birth occurrence	

Total: 11

SERIALNO: Serial Number**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1****Overview**

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 19980000001 Maximum: 20240863858 Mean: 20099528915.421 Standard deviation: 76361519.596176
Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

DCCODE: District municipality of birth occurrence**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1****Overview**

Valid: 32506276
Type: Continuous Width: -4 Format: character

REGISTRATIONYEAR: The year the birth was processed**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1****Overview**

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 1998 Maximum: 2024 Mean: 2009.8910742959 Standard deviation: 7.6446375337181
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

BIRTHYEAR: Year of birth occurrence**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1****Overview**

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 1875 Maximum: 2024 Mean: 2007.3698818037 Standard deviation: 10.499827318046
Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

BIRTHMONTH: Month of birth occurrence**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1****Overview**

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 99 Mean: 8.3231905432662 Standard deviation: 13.00803801503
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

SEX: Sex of the child**Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1**

Overview

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4970398639327 Standard deviation: 0.49999124520837
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

FATHERAGE: Age of father

Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1

Overview

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 999 Mean: 663.27393587011 Standard deviation: 459.36336140309
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

MOTHERAGE: Age of mother

Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1

Overview

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 8 Maximum: 999 Mean: 39.115428509867 Standard deviation: 107.59860398965
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

REGISTRATIONSTATUS: Status of birth registration

Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1

Overview

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3442807475086 Standard deviation: 0.4751331617014
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

SEATCODE: Magisterial district seat

Data file: rlb-1998-2024-v1

Overview

Valid: 32506276 Minimum: 10101 Maximum: 99904 Mean: 54699.379716458 Standard deviation:
 25542.847412287
 Type: Discrete Width: 45 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
10101	10101. Bellville	357723	1.1%
10102	10102. Cape Town	736295	2.3%
10103	10103. Goodwood	46106	0.1%
10104	10104. Kuils River	4516	0%

10201	10201. Khayelitsha	35700	0.1%
10202	10202. Mitchells Plain	285428	0.9%
10203	10203. Nyanga	22296	0.1%
10204	10204. Simons Town	4464	0%
10205	10205. Somerset West	111894	0.3%
10206	10206. Strand	690	0%
10207	10207. Wynberg	243000	0.7%
10301	10301. Ceres	34546	0.1%
10302	10302. Montagu	7604	0%
10303	10303. Paarl	137119	0.4%
10304	10304. Robertson	27122	0.1%
10305	10305. Stellenbosch	58796	0.2%
10306	10306. Tulbagh	505	0%
10307	10307. Wellington	131	0%
10308	10308. Worcester	100787	0.3%
10401	10401. Beaufort-West	24008	0.1%
10402	10402. Laingsburg	2758	0%
10403	10403. Murraysburg	1720	0%
10404	10404. Prince Albert	3932	0%
10501	10501. Calitzdorp	204	0%
10502	10502. George	102208	0.3%
10503	10503. Knysna	27491	0.1%
10504	10504. Ladismith	5024	0%
10505	10505. Mossel Bay	37477	0.1%
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50703	50703. Impendle	6017	0%
50704	50704. Lions River	98	0%
50705	50705. Mooi River	4756	0%
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50707	50707. Pietermaritzburg	484034	1.5%
50708	50708. Richmond (Kzn)	3863	0%
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