

# South Africa - Current Population Survey 1980

**South Africa. Department of Statistics**

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# Overview

## Identification

### ID NUMBER

zaf-ds-cps-1980-v1

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised data for licensed distribution

### NOTES

This version, version 1 of the Current Population Survey 1980 was obtained by DataFirst in July 2012.

## Overview

### ABSTRACT

The Current Population Survey (CPS) was initiated by the South African Department of Statistics (now Statistics South Africa) in October 1977 to collect data on the "African" and "coloured" labour force in South Africa, excluding the Transkei and Bophuthatswana. The CPS draws data from a sample of nearly 10 000 dwellings.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Units of analysis in the survey include households and individuals

## Scope

### NOTES

The Current Population Survey collected labour market data for "African" and "Coloured" South Africans. Data was collected on employment and unemployment (including reasons for not working), occupation, industry and income (salary/wage data only).

### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey had national coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation covered by the CPS data is town

### UNIVERSE

The survey covered "African" and "Coloured" households in South Africa

## Producers and Sponsors

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**PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)**

Name	Affiliation
South Africa. Department of Statistics	

## Metadata Production

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**METADATA PRODUCED BY**

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

**DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION**

2012-08-02

**DDI DOCUMENT VERSION**

Version 1

**DDI DOCUMENT ID**

ddi-zaf-datafirst-cps-1980-v1

## Sampling

No content available

## Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
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### Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
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### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]
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## Data Processing

No content available

## Data Appraisal

No content available



## File Description

## Variable List

## Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

Content

Cases 67424

Variable(s) 44

Structure  
Type:  
Keys: ()

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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	Area	Area	contin	numeric	
V2	hnumber1	House number1	contin	numeric	
V3	pnumber1	Person number 1	contin	numeric	
V4	tnumber1	Test number1	discrete	numeric	
V5	estatus	Economic status	discrete	numeric	
V6	sdate_yr	Survey date-year	discrete	numeric	
V7	sdate_mnth	Survey date-month	discrete	numeric	
V8	q2	Type of work done	contin	numeric	
V9	q3		discrete	numeric	
V10	q4	Employer type of business	contin	numeric	
V11	q5	Type of income earned	discrete	numeric	
V12	q6a	Weekly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V13	q6b	Monthly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V14	q6c	Yearly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V15	q7	Number of days worked during the past 7 days	discrete	numeric	
V16	q8	Hours worked during the past 7 days	contin	numeric	
V17	q9	Reason for not working more hours	discrete	numeric	
V18	q10	Respondent prefer to work longer hours	discrete	numeric	
V19	q11	Actions taken in the previous month to find more work	contin	numeric	
V20	q12	Respondent's qualifications relative to present job	discrete	numeric	
V21	q13	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V22	q14	How respondent earn a living	discrete	numeric	
V23	q15	Want a job	discrete	numeric	
V24	q16	Actions taken to find work during the past month	contin	numeric	
V25	q17	Kind of work wanted	contin	numeric	
V26	q18	Length of time looking for work in months	contin	numeric	
V27	q19	When is respondent able to start a job	discrete	numeric	
V28	q20	Ever worked before	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V29	q21	Length of time since last worked in months	contin	numeric	
V30	q22	Previous job specifications	contin	numeric	
V31	q23	Reasons for leaving job	discrete	numeric	
V32	area2		contin	numeric	
V33	hnumber2	House number2	contin	numeric	
V34	home		contin	numeric	
V35	pnumber2	Person number2	contin	numeric	
V36	tnumber2	Test number2	discrete	numeric	
V37	ostatus	Occupation status	discrete	numeric	
V38	gender	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V39	age	Age	contin	numeric	
V40	DOB_mth	Date of birth - month	discrete	numeric	
V41	DOB_yr	Date of birth - year	discrete	numeric	
V42	Mstatus	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V43	Education	Level of Education	discrete	numeric	
V44	dejure		discrete	numeric	

## Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

Content

Cases 16956

Variable(s) 44

Structure  
Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

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## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V45	Area	Area	contin	numeric	
V46	hnumber1	House number1	contin	numeric	
V47	pnumber1	Person number 1	contin	numeric	
V48	tnumber1	Test number1	discrete	numeric	
V49	estatus	Economic status	discrete	numeric	
V50	sdate_yr	Survey date-year	discrete	numeric	
V51	sdate_mnth	Survey date-month	discrete	numeric	
V52	q2	Type of work done	contin	numeric	
V53	q3		discrete	numeric	
V54	q4	Employer type of business	contin	numeric	
V55	q5	Type of income earned	discrete	numeric	
V56	q6a	Weekly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V57	q6b	Monthly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V58	q6c	Yearly earnings (Rand)	discrete	numeric	
V59	q7	Number of days worked during the past 7 days	discrete	numeric	
V60	q8	Hours worked during the past 7 days	discrete	numeric	
V61	q9	Reason for not working more hours	discrete	numeric	
V62	q10	Respondent prefer to work longer hours	discrete	numeric	
V63	q11	Actions taken in the previous month to find more work	contin	numeric	
V64	q12	Respondent's qualifications relative to present job	discrete	numeric	
V65	q13	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V66	q14	How respondent earn a living	discrete	numeric	
V67	q15	Want a job	discrete	numeric	
V68	q16	Actions taken to find work during the past month	contin	numeric	
V69	q17	Kind of work wanted	contin	numeric	
V70	q18	Length of time looking for work in months	contin	numeric	
V71	q19	When is respondent able to start a job	discrete	numeric	
V72	q20	Ever worked before	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V73	q21	Length of time since last worked in months	contin	numeric	
V74	q22	Previous job specifications	contin	numeric	
V75	q23	Reasons for leaving job	discrete	numeric	
V76	area2		contin	numeric	
V77	hnumber2	House number2	contin	numeric	
V78	home		contin	numeric	
V79	pnumber2	Person number2	contin	numeric	
V80	tnumber2	Test number2	discrete	numeric	
V81	ostatus	Occupation status	discrete	numeric	
V82	gender	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V83	age	Age	contin	numeric	
V84	DOB_mth	Date of birth - month	discrete	numeric	
V85	DOB_yr	Date of birth - year	discrete	numeric	
V86	Mstatus	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V87	Education	Level of Education	discrete	numeric	
V88	dejure		contin	numeric	



**Area (Area)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67423
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 589
Range: 1-589	Mean: 231.5
	Standard deviation: 148.5

**House number1 (hnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67423
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 39
Range: 1-39	Mean: 14.4
	Standard deviation: 9

**Person number 1 (pnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 91
Range: 1-91	Mean: 5.3
	Standard deviation: 4.7

**Test number1 (tnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks****Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Economic status (estatus)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks****Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 65251
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2173
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	



**Survey date-year (sdate\_yr)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 80-80	

**Survey date-month (sdate\_mnth)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 5-5	

**Type of work done (q2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20392
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47032
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 71
Range: 1-71	Mean: 30.8
	Standard deviation: 15.5

**(q3)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20392
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47032
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-19	

**Employer type of business (q4)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20392
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47032
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 38
Range: 1-38	Mean: 20.2
	Standard deviation: 12.4

**Type of income earned (q5)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 20392  
 Invalid: 47032

**Weekly earnings (Rand) (q6a)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 67424

**Monthly earnings (Rand) (q6b)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 67424

**Yearly earnings (Rand) (q6c)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 20231  
 Invalid: 47193

**Number of days worked during the past 7 days (q7)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 20392  
 Invalid: 47032

**Hours worked during the past 7 days (q8)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

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File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20392
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47032
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 96
Range: 0-96	Mean: 47.2
	Standard deviation: 11

## Reason for not working more hours (q9)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 901
Format: numeric	Invalid: 66523
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

## Respondent prefer to work longer hours (q10)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20391
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47033
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

## Actions taken in the previous month to find more work (q11)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65680
Width: 5	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 23568
Range: 1-23568	Mean: 38.9
	Standard deviation: 589.7

## Respondent's qualifications relative to present job (q12)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20391
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47033
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Reason for not working (q13)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29043
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38381
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

## How respondent earn a living (q14)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29043
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38381
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

## Want a job (q15)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29044
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38380
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-2	

## Actions taken to find work during the past month (q16)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2062
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65362
Width: 5	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 45678
Range: 3-45678	Mean: 257.6
	Standard deviation: 2240.7

## Kind of work wanted (q17)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2062
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65362
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 51
Range: 1-51	Mean: 31
	Standard deviation: 15.6

## Length of time looking for work in months (q18)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2060
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65364
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 60
Range: 0-60	Mean: 14.6
	Standard deviation: 12.8

## When is respondent able to start a job (q19)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29043
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38381
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

## Ever worked before (q20)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 28966
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38458
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

## Length of time since last worked in months (q21)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 6839
Format: numeric	Invalid: 60585
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 36
	Standard deviation: 35.1

## Previous job specifications (q22)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 6838
Format: numeric	Invalid: 60586
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 52
Range: 1-52	Mean: 28.9
	Standard deviation: 12.3

**Reasons for leaving job (q23)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6838
Format: numeric	Invalid: 60586
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

**(area2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67422
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 589
Range: 1-589	Mean: 231.5
	Standard deviation: 148.5

**House number2 (hnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 39
Range: 1-39	Mean: 14.4
	Standard deviation: 9

**(home)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 4
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 91
Range: 4-91	Mean: 7.2
	Standard deviation: 3

**Person number2 (pnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 70
Range: 1-70	Mean: 5.3
	Standard deviation: 4.7

**Test number2 (tnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67423
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Occupation status (ostatus)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

**Gender (gender)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67424
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Age (age)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67408
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 23.5
	Standard deviation: 19

**Date of birth - month (DOB\_mth)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 67424
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

**Date of birth - year (DOB\_yr)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Date of birth - year (DOB\_yr)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 67424

**Marital status (Mstatus)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67408  
 Invalid: 16

**Level of Education (Education)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-52

Valid cases: 67408  
 Invalid: 16

**(dejure)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Blacks

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 67424



**Area (Area)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 601
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 783
Range: 601-783	Mean: 691.5
	Standard deviation: 55.2

**House number1 (hnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 38
Range: 1-38	Mean: 15.3
	Standard deviation: 8.7

**Person number 1 (pnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds****Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 29
Range: 1-29	Mean: 3.9
	Standard deviation: 2.6

**Test number1 (tnumber1)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds****Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Economic status (estatus)****File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds****Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16397
Format: numeric	Invalid: 559
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

**Survey date-year (sdate\_yr)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 80-80

Valid cases: 16956  
 Invalid: 0

**Survey date-month (sdate\_mnth)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 16956  
 Invalid: 0

**Type of work done (q2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-52

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 52  
 Mean: 28.8  
 Standard deviation: 17.1

**(q3)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-18

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490

**Employer type of business (q4)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-38

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 38  
 Mean: 21.1  
 Standard deviation: 11.1

**Type of income earned (q5)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490

**Weekly earnings (Rand) (q6a)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 5460  
 Invalid: 11496

**Monthly earnings (Rand) (q6b)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490

**Yearly earnings (Rand) (q6c)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-97

Valid cases: 5466  
 Invalid: 11490

**Number of days worked during the past 7 days (q7)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5463  
 Invalid: 11493

**Hours worked during the past 7 days (q8)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

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File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

**Reason for not working more hours (q9)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

**Respondent prefer to work longer hours (q10)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16954
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-2	

**Actions taken in the previous month to find more work (q11)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12687
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4269
Width: 6	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 456782
Range: 1-456782	Mean: 287.8
	Standard deviation: 6556.9

**Respondent's qualifications relative to present job (q12)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**Reason for not working (q13)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

## Reason for not working (q13)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

## How respondent earn a living (q14)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

## Want a job (q15)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16956
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

## Actions taken to find work during the past month (q16)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 414
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16542
Width: 9	Minimum: 30115
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 456780608
Range: 30115-456780608	Mean: 4842003.7
	Standard deviation: 29031149.1

## Kind of work wanted (q17)

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7221
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9735
Width: 2	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 61
Range: 2-61	Mean: 49.4
	Standard deviation: 11.7

**Length of time looking for work in months (q18)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2459
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14497
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	Mean: 42.2
	Standard deviation: 37.7

**When is respondent able to start a job (q19)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2459
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14497
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-6	

**Ever worked before (q20)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2459
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14497
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Length of time since last worked in months (q21)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 6
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 97
Range: 6-97	Mean: 12.4
	Standard deviation: 17.5

**Previous job specifications (q22)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 45.1
	Standard deviation: 27.1

**Reasons for leaving job (q23)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**(area2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 907
Range: 2-907	Mean: 445.8
	Standard deviation: 287

**House number2 (hnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 29
Range: 1-29	Mean: 3.9
	Standard deviation: 2.6

**(home)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 91
Range: 1-91	Mean: 42.8
	Standard deviation: 29.1

**Person number2 (pnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16956
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 29
Range: 1-29	Mean: 17.1
	Standard deviation: 5.4

**Test number2 (tnumber2)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16932
Format: numeric	Invalid: 24
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Occupation status (ostatus)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16924
Format: numeric	Invalid: 32
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

**Gender (gender)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 16932
Format: numeric	Invalid: 24
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-2	

**Age (age)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 16932
Format: numeric	Invalid: 24
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50
Range: 0-50	Mean: 2.6
	Standard deviation: 2.3

**Date of birth - month (DOB\_mth)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16953
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-2	



**Date of birth - year (DOB\_yr)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 84-84

Valid cases: 16350  
 Invalid: 606

**Marital status (Mstatus)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 16350  
 Invalid: 606

**Level of Education (Education)**

File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 16350  
 Invalid: 606

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File: Current Population Survey 1980 Coloureds

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-38

Valid cases: 16350  
 Invalid: 606  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 38  
 Mean: 15.3  
 Standard deviation: 8.7

# Documentation

## Technical documents

### [Current Population Survey 1980]

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Title	[Current Population Survey 1980]
Date	1980-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	South Africa. Department of Statistics
Description	This is the codebook and questionnaire for the survey
Filename	CPS_May_1980_doc.pdf

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## Other materials

### CPS\_1980\_syntax.zip

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Title	CPS_1980_syntax.zip
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	DataFirst
Description	This is a zipped folder containing the syntax files for the Current Population Survey 1980.
Filename	CPS_1980_syntax.zip

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