

South Africa - Bureau of Market Research Survey 1975

Bureau of Market Research - University of South Africa (UNISA)

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

zaf-bmr-bmrs-1975-v1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

NOTES

This version of the data from a series of surveys conducted by the Bureau of Market Research at the University of South Africa (UNISA) between 1975 and 1987 was obtained by DataFirst in 2012 from researchers at the World Bank.

Overview

ABSTRACT

This survey (Bureau of Market Research 1975) is one of a series of surveys conducted by the Bureau of Market Research to gather information on the income and expenditure of "African", "Asian" and "Coloured" South Africans living in urban areas.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

The units of analysis for the BMR survey are households.

Scope

NOTES

The survey collected data on income and expenditure of "African", "Asian" and "Coloured" households in South Africa.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
income, property and investment/saving [1.5]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common

UNIVERSE

The survey covered all household members

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Bureau of Market Research	University of South Africa (UNISA)

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

DDI DOCUMENT ID

ddi-zaf-datafirst-bmrs-1975-v1

Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Content	The BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1 data file contains household variables for the Bureau of Market Research 1975 survey from the survey questionnaire.
Cases	5512
Variable(s)	18
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	version 1
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V2	cardclassno1	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V3	cardno	Card number	discrete	numeric	
V4	area	Area	contin	numeric	
V5	town	Town	discrete	numeric	
V6	race	Race	discrete	numeric	
V7	case	Case type	discrete	numeric	
V8	religion	Religion	discrete	numeric	
V9	language	Language/Tribe	discrete	numeric	
V10	hhsiz	Persons in household	discrete	numeric	
V11	hhsiz2	Number of persons eating with household	discrete	numeric	
V12	hhsiz3	Number of persons in dwelling	discrete	numeric	
V13	earners	Number of earners	discrete	numeric	
V14	housetype	Type of house	discrete	numeric	
V15	empincome	Yearly income per HH per emp sector	contin	numeric	
V16	allincome	Yearly income per HH per for all income sources	contin	numeric	
V17	incomegrp1	Income group I	discrete	numeric	
V18	incomegrp2	Income group II	discrete	numeric	

BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Content	The BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1 data file contains information on household members from the survey questionnaire.
Cases	20844
Variable(s)	19
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V19	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V20	cardclassno2	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V21	indexno	Index number	discrete	numeric	
V22	member	Household member or not	discrete	numeric	
V23	rel	Relation to head of household	discrete	numeric	
V24	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V25	age	Age	contin	numeric	
V26	mstatus	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V27	occupation	Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V28	education	Education level	discrete	numeric	
V29	birthplace	Birth place	discrete	numeric	
V30	yearcame	Year came to this town	contin	numeric	
V31	empsector	Employment sector	discrete	numeric	
V32	timewthemp	Time with employer	contin	numeric	
V33	earner	Earner or not	discrete	numeric	
V34	yincomesec	Yearly income main sector	contin	numeric	
V35	yincomesou	Yearly income for all sources	contin	numeric	
V36	incomegrp1	Income group I	discrete	numeric	
V37	incomegrp2	Income group II	discrete	numeric	

BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Content	The BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1 data file contains selected information for the Bureau of Market Research 1975 from the survey questionnaire e.g. any information about union dues docked from the wage.
Cases	8526
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V38	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V39	cardclassno3	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V40	cardno	Card number	discrete	numeric	
V41	indexno	Index number	discrete	numeric	
V42	incomecode1	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V43	incomesource1	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V44	periodcode1	Period code	contin	numeric	
V45	income2	Income	contin	numeric	
V46	incomecode2	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V47	incomesource2	income source	discrete	numeric	
V48	periodcode2	Period code	contin	numeric	
V49	income3	Income	contin	numeric	
V50	incomecode3	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V51	incomesource3	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V52	periodcode3	Period code	contin	numeric	
V53	income4	Income	contin	numeric	
V54	incomecode4	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V55	incomesource4	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V56	periodcode4	Period code	contin	numeric	
V57	income5	Income	contin	numeric	
V58	incomecode5	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V59	incomesource5	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V60	periodcode5	Period code	contin	numeric	
V61	income6	Income	contin	numeric	
V62	incomecode6	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V63	incomesource6	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V64	periodcode6	Period code	contin	numeric	
V65	income7	Income	contin	numeric	

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80380
Range: 10-80380	Mean: 23544.1
	Standard deviation: 17977.2

Card class number (cardclassno1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

Card number (cardno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

Area (area)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 49
Range: 1-49	Mean: 11.6
	Standard deviation: 11.7

Town (town)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 22	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Race (race)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

Case type (case)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 29	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

Religion (religion)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 22	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Language/Tribe (language)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-16	

Persons in household (hhsiz)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3313
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2199
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-19	

Number of persons eating with household (hhsiz)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Number of persons eating with household (hhsized)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3313
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2199
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-19	

Number of persons in dwelling (hhsized)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3313
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2199
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-19	

Number of earners (earners)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3313
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2199
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Type of house (housetype)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3313
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2199
Width: 14	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-8	

Yearly income per HH per emp sector (empincome)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 816
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2399852
Range: 816-2399852	Mean: 187531.1
	Standard deviation: 151871.2

Yearly income per HH per for all income sources (allincome)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 816
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2399852
Range: 816-2399852	Mean: 198750.4
	Standard deviation: 164058.2

Income group I (incomegrp1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Income group II (incomegrp2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass1_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80380
Range: 10-80380	Mean: 25253.1
	Standard deviation: 17668.5

Card class number (cardclassno2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-2	

Index number (indexno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-19	

Household member or not (member)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Relation to head of household (rel)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 15	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Sex (sex)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 20844
 Invalid: 0

Age (age)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 20844
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99
 Mean: 24.6
 Standard deviation: 17.3

Marital status (mstatus)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 20844
 Invalid: 0

Occupation (occupation)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 27
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 20844
 Invalid: 0

Education level (education)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 27
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 20844
 Invalid: 0

Birth place (birthplace)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 17	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

Year came to this town (yearcame)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 57.3
	Standard deviation: 14.1

Employment sector (empsector)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20843
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 39	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Time with employer (timewthemp)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20843
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 55
Range: 0-55	Mean: 1.6
	Standard deviation: 4.5

Earners or not (earner)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-1	

Yearly income main sector (yincomesec)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2399852
Range: 0-2399852	Mean: 49447.8
	Standard deviation: 95581.1

Yearly income for all sources (yincomeSou)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2399852
Range: 0-2399852	Mean: 52419.1
	Standard deviation: 103463

Income group I (incomegrp1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Income group II (incomegrp2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass2_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80380
Range: 10-80380	Mean: 24411.5
	Standard deviation: 18090

Card class number (cardclassno3)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 3-3	

Card number (cardno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

Index number (indexno)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-14	

Income code (incomecode1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode1)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 10-59	Mean: 19.1
	Standard deviation: 11

Income (income2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8526
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99999
Range: 3-99999	Mean: 6425.4
	Standard deviation: 8889.9

Income code (incomecode2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7153
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1373
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

income source (incomesource2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7153
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1373
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode2)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7153
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1373
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 10-59	Mean: 18.8
	Standard deviation: 11.8

Income (income3)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7153
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1373
Width: 10	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 96000
Range: 2-96000	Mean: 931.3
	Standard deviation: 4187.2

Income code (incomecode3)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2807
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource3)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2807
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode3)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2807
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 10-59	Mean: 23.6
	Standard deviation: 16.1

Income (income4)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5719
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2807
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 96000
Range: 1-96000	Mean: 974.3
	Standard deviation: 3670

Income code (incomecode4)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4294
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4232
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource4)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4294
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4232
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode4)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4294
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4232
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 10-59	Mean: 27.3
	Standard deviation: 17.8

Income (income5)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4294
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4232
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 96000
Range: 1-96000	Mean: 1360.4
	Standard deviation: 4225.4

Income code (incomecode5)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5513
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource5)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5513
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode5)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5513
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59
Range: 10-59	Mean: 31.2
	Standard deviation: 18.5

Income (income6)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5513
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90000
Range: 1-90000	Mean: 1720.6
	Standard deviation: 4690.3

Income code (incomecode6)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1888
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6638
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource6)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1888
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6638
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode6)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1888
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6638
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 57
Range: 10-57	Mean: 32.5
	Standard deviation: 18.4

Income (income7)

File: BMR 75 Cardclass3_v1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1888
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6638
Width: 10	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 76058
Range: 2-76058	Mean: 2089.4
	Standard deviation: 5251.1

Documentation

Technical documents

Bureau of Market Research 1975 Survey

Title	Bureau of Market Research 1975 Survey
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	University of South Africa
Description	The document contains the BMR 1975 survey questionnaire and detailed description of the variables in the questionnaire
Filename	BMR_doc_1975.pdf

Object, scope and organisation of the survey

Title	Object, scope and organisation of the survey
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Bureau of Market Research
Description	This document provides a description of the survey
Filename	BMR_doc_RR_A_E.pdf
