

South Africa - Bureau of Market Research Survey 1985

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

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

zaf-bmr-bmrs-1985-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 1985) 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-1985-v1

Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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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 85_Cardclass1

Content	The BMR 85 Cardclass1_v1 data file contains household variables for the Bureau of Market Research 1985 survey from the survey questionnaire.
Cases	5274
Variable(s)	20
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V131	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V132	cardclassno1	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V133	cardno	Card number	discrete	numeric	
V134	area	Area	discrete	numeric	
V135	town	Town	discrete	numeric	
V136	race	Race	discrete	numeric	
V137	casetype	Case type	discrete	numeric	
V138	religion	Religion	discrete	numeric	
V139	language	Language/tribe	discrete	numeric	
V140	hhsized	Persons in household	discrete	numeric	
V141	multhh	Number of multiple households in dwelling	discrete	numeric	
V142	hhsized	Number of persons in dwelling	contin	numeric	
V143	earners	Number of earners	discrete	numeric	
V144	incomereceivers	Numner of income receivers	discrete	numeric	
V145	imputedrent	Imputed rent	contin	numeric	
V146	empincome	Yearly income per HH per emp sector	contin	numeric	
V147	allincome	Yearly income per HH per for all income sources	contin	numeric	
V148	incomegrp1	Income group I	discrete	numeric	
V149	incomegrp2	Income group II	discrete	numeric	
V150	singlesinhh	Number of singles in HH	discrete	numeric	

BMR 85_Cardclass2

Content	The BMR 85 Cardclass2_v1 data file contains information on household members from the survey questionnaire.
Cases	22542
Variable(s)	17
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V151	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V152	cardclassno2	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V153	indexno2	Index number	discrete	numeric	
V154	rel	Relation to head of household	discrete	numeric	
V155	sex	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V156	age	Age	contin	numeric	
V157	mstatus	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V158	occupation	Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V159	education	Educational level	discrete	numeric	
V160	empsector	Employment sector	discrete	numeric	
V161	timewemp	Time with employer	contin	numeric	
V162	earner	Earner or not	discrete	numeric	
V163	yincomesec	Yearly income main sector	contin	numeric	
V164	yincomesou	Yearly income for all sources	contin	numeric	
V165	incomegrp1	Income group I	discrete	numeric	
V166	incomegrp2	Income group II	discrete	numeric	
V167	agegrp	Age group	discrete	numeric	

BMR 85_Cardclass3

Content	The BMR 85 Cardclass3_v1 data file contains selected information for the Bureau of Market Research 1985 from the survey questionnaire e.g. any information about union dues docked from the wage.
Cases	12222
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V168	formno	Form number	contin	numeric	
V169	cardclassno3	Card class number	discrete	numeric	
V170	cardno	Card number	discrete	numeric	
V171	indexno3	Index number	discrete	numeric	
V172	incomecode1	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V173	incomesource1	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V174	periodcode1	Period code	discrete	numeric	
V175	incomeamt1	Income amount	contin	numeric	
V176	incomecode2	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V177	incomesource2	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V178	periodcode2	Period code	discrete	numeric	
V179	incomeamt2	Income amount	contin	numeric	
V180	incomecode3	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V181	incomesource3	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V182	periodcode3	Period code	discrete	numeric	
V183	incomeamt3	Income amount	contin	numeric	
V184	incomecode4	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V185	incomesource4	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V186	periodcode4	Period code	discrete	numeric	
V187	incomeamt4	Income amount	contin	numeric	
V188	incomecode5	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V189	incomesource5	Income source	discrete	numeric	
V190	periodcode5	Period code	discrete	numeric	
V191	incomeamt5	Income amount	contin	numeric	
V192	incomecode6	Income code	discrete	numeric	
V193	incomesource6	Income source	discrete	numeric	

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 95800
Range: 10-95800	Mean: 44349.2
	Standard deviation: 27682.4

Card class number (cardclassno1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

Card number (cardno)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

Area (area)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

Town (town)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 18	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

Race (race)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

Case type (casetype)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 32	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Religion (religion)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 22	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-15	

Language/tribe (language)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-16	

Persons in household (hhsiz)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4038
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1236
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-18	

Number of multiple households in dwelling (multhh)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

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File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4038
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1236
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-7	

Number of persons in dwelling (hhsized)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4038
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1236
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 24
Range: 0-24	Mean: 5.5
	Standard deviation: 3

Number of earners (earners)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-6	

Number of income receivers (incomereceivers)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-6	

Imputed rent (imputedrent)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3942400
Range: 0-3942400	Mean: 28133.1
	Standard deviation: 112741

Yearly income per HH per emp sector (empincome)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6269600
Range: 0-6269600	Mean: 666040.3
	Standard deviation: 625971.7

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

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 9600
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14622400
Range: 9600-14622400	Mean: 825784.5
	Standard deviation: 740938.8

Income group I (incomegrp1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Income group II (incomegrp2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5274
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Number of singles in HH (singlesinhh)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass1

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5273
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-6	

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 95800
Range: 10-95800	Mean: 43506.4
	Standard deviation: 27389

Card class number (cardclassno2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2-2	

Index number (indexno2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-18	

Relation to head of household (rel)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

Sex (sex)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Age (age)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 26.3
	Standard deviation: 18.2

Marital status (mstatus)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Occupation (occupation)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 27	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

Educational level (education)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 27	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Employment sector (empsector)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 39	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Time with employer (timewemp)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 1.8
	Standard deviation: 4.8

Earner or not (earner)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-2	

Yearly income main sector (yincomesec)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5660000
Range: 0-5660000	Mean: 155829
	Standard deviation: 330718.4

Yearly income for all sources (yincomeSou)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 13542400
Range: 0-13542400	Mean: 193203.2
	Standard deviation: 401270.8

Income group I (incomegrp1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22542
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

Income group II (incomegrp2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 22542
 Invalid: 0

Age group (agegrp)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-15

Valid cases: 22542
 Invalid: 0

Form number (formno)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 95800
Range: 10-95800	Mean: 43828.8
	Standard deviation: 27422.2

Card class number (cardclassno3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 3-3	

Card number (cardno)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-12	

Index number (indexno3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-17	

Income code (incomecode1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Income amount (incomeamt1)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12222
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 960000
Range: 1-960000	Mean: 31243.9
	Standard deviation: 63964.3

Income code (incomecode2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8893
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3329
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8893
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3329
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8893
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3329
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Income amount (incomeamt2)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8893
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3329
Width: 10	Minimum: 4
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 800000
Range: 4-800000	Mean: 7738.9
	Standard deviation: 24754.8

Income code (incomecode3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7134
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5088
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7134
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5088
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7134
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5088
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Income amount (incomeamt3)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7134
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5088
Width: 10	Minimum: 5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 800000
Range: 5-800000	Mean: 6724.1
	Standard deviation: 21624

Income code (incomecode4)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5717
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6505
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource4)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5717
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6505
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode4)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5717
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6505
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Income amount (incomeamt4)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5717
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6505
Width: 10	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 603132
Range: 3-603132	Mean: 9422.5
	Standard deviation: 22388.5

Income code (incomecode5)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4421
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7801
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource5)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4421
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7801
Width: 10	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

Period code (periodcode5)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4421
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7801
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Income amount (incomeamt5)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4421
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7801
Width: 10	Minimum: 5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 780000
Range: 5-780000	Mean: 11790.7
	Standard deviation: 26823.1

Income code (incomecode6)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 12222
Width: 56	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 101-4509	

Income source (incomesource6)

File: BMR 85_Cardclass3

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 12222

Documentation

Questionnaires

Bureau of Market Research Survey 1985

Title Bureau of Market Research Survey 1985
Country South Africa
Language English
Description The document contains the BMR 1985 survey questionnaire and detailed description of the variables in the questionnaire
Filename BMR_doc_1985.pdf

Technical documents

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
