

South Africa - October Household Survey 1993

Statistics South Africa

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-ohs-1993-v1.1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.1: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

Version 1 of the dataset was shared by DataFirst since 2001. Data files in version 1 of the dataset did not have matching household IDs. Version 1.1 was obtained from Statistics South Africa (SSA) in 2009. This version has matching household IDs for the person and births data files. The Household and Death data files in version 1.1 of the dataset provided by SSA are still without household IDs. All data files in version 1.1 of the dataset have had variable and value labels added where these were missing.

PRODUCTION DATE

1994

Overview

ABSTRACT

The October Household Survey 1993 is the first of annual sample surveys by the Central Statistical Service (now Statistics South Africa) that collected population, household and employment and migration data for South Africa. The purpose of the survey was primarily to fill the gap that resulted from the suspension of the Current Population Survey (CPS). It was the first time that a comprehensive household survey had been undertaken by the CSS for the total population of South Africa, but still excludes the TBVC States.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Units of analysis in the survey were households and individuals

Scope

NOTES

The survey covered employment (including unemployment and employment in the informal sector), dwellings, households, births, deaths and migration

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
censuses [14.1]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
fertility [14.2]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
migration [14.3]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
morbidity and mortality [14.4]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey had national coverage. The TBVC states(Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei) were not part of the survey. The "self-governing territories" were included in the survey.

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation is Development Region, which correspond to the 9 provinces delineated by the new South African government after 1994.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	Metadata Producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2013-07-25

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.3

DDI DOCUMENT ID

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A stratified multi-stage cluster sample was used for the OHS. The size and geographical distribution of the population were taken into account in stratifying according to population group and development region (urban and non-urban). The self-governing territories were included in the sample as additional strata. Depending on the size of each stratum, between 20 and 50 enumerator areas (EAs) were drawn at random for inclusion in the sample. Within each EA a cluster of 30 households was drawn at random. Altogether 30300 households in 1010 EAs (Blacks 530 + Coloureds 140 + Asians 100 + Whites 240) were included in the sample.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1993-09	1993-11	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

Other forms of Data Appraisal

The 1993 October Household Survey dataset has four data files: births, deaths, persons, and households. The variable `uniquum` is the household ID. This variable is missing from the household (House) file and the Deaths files.

File Description

Variable List

OHS 1993 Births_v1

Content

Cases 59939

Variable(s) 22

Structure Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V106	dev_reg	development region	discrete	numeric	
V107	prov	province	discrete	numeric	
V108	urban	urban/non-urban	discrete	numeric	
V109	uniqnum	unique number	contin	numeric	
V110	mother	mother number	discrete	numeric	
V111	pop_grp	population group	discrete	numeric	
V112	age_mom	age of mother	contin	numeric	
V113	childnum	child number	contin	numeric	
V114	gender	sex of child	discrete	numeric	
V115	alive	is child alive (5.3)	discrete	numeric	
V116	age	child alive - age	contin	numeric	
V117	yr_death	age at death-years	contin	numeric	
V118	mo_death	age at death-mnths	discrete	numeric	
V119	dy_death	age at death-days	contin	numeric	
V120	yr_birth	year of birth (5.6)	contin	numeric	
V121	mo_birth	month of birth (5.6)	discrete	numeric	
V122	dy_nirth	day of birth (5.6)	contin	numeric	
V123	dis_born	district of birth (5.7)	discrete	numeric	
V124	birthurb	birthplace-urb/non-urban	discrete	numeric	
V125	cntry_bn	country of birth (5.7)	discrete	numeric	
V126	place	born in hosp/clinic (5.8)	discrete	numeric	
V127	weight		contin	numeric	

OHS 1993 Deaths_v1

Content

Cases 1113

Variable(s) 8

Structure
Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V128	dev_reg	development region	discrete	numeric	
V129	prov	province	discrete	numeric	
V130	urban	urban/non-urban	discrete	numeric	
V131	pop_grp	population group	discrete	numeric	
V132	age	age at death	contin	numeric	
V133	gender	sex	discrete	numeric	
V134	bury_pl	buried at living area	discrete	numeric	
V135	weight	weight	contin	numeric	

OHS 1993 House_v1

Content

Cases 30233

Variable(s) 14

Structure Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V136	dev_reg	development region	discrete	numeric	
V137	prov	province	discrete	numeric	
V138	urban	urban/non-urban	discrete	numeric	
V139	type_dwe	type of dwelling	discrete	numeric	
V140	livingrm	total rooms	contin	numeric	
V141	bedrooms	bedrooms	contin	numeric	
V142	sourwatr	source domestic water	discrete	numeric	
V143	sourcook	source cooking	discrete	numeric	
V144	sourheat	source heating	discrete	numeric	
V145	sourlite	source lighting	discrete	numeric	
V146	sanit	sanitation	discrete	numeric	
V147	ref_disp	refuse disposal	discrete	numeric	
V148	pop_grp	populaion group	discrete	numeric	
V149	weight	weight	contin	numeric	

OHS 1993 Person_v1

Content	
Cases	136468
Variable(s)	57
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

