

South Africa - Marriages and Divorces 2009

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Identification

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zaf-statssa-md-2009-v1

TITLE
Marriages and Divorces 2009

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE
Administrative Data

ABSTRACT

Marriage data:

In South Africa Civil Marriages are administered through the Marriage Act, 1961 (Act No. 25 of 1961) as amended, and its associated regulations. Customary marriages are governed by the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act No. 120 of 1998) which came into effect on 15 November 2000. Civil unions (relationships between same-sex couples that are legally recognized by a state authority) are covered by the Civil Union Act, 2006 (Act No. 17 of 2006) which came into operation on 30 November 2006.

The South African Department of Home Affairs is responsible for the administration of marriages in South Africa, under these laws. After the ceremony of a marriage or a civil union, the marriage officer submits the data to the nearest office of the Department of Home Affairs (DHS), where the marriage / civil union details for citizens and permanent residents are recorded in the National Population Register (NPR). Statistics South Africa obtains data on marriages and civil unions from DHA through the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) for this dataset.

NOTE: In customary marriages, the two spouses and their witnesses present themselves at a DHA office in order to register a customary marriage. Therefore the province of registration is not necessarily the province of the place of usual residence of the couple since the registration of the marriage can take place in any DHA office.

Divorce data:

The dissolution of registered marriages and civil unions is governed by the Divorce Act, 1979 as amended, and its associated regulations (Act No.70 of 1979) and the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 32 of 2008) as amended which came into effect on 9 August 2010. The South African Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DJCD) is responsible for managing divorces under these Acts. Statistics South Africa obtains the divorce data from the DJCD for this dataset.

NOTE: The data includes only divorces from civil marriages and only those granted in 2009.

KIND OF DATA
Administrative records

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

VERSION DATE
2010

VERSION NOTES
Version 1 of the Marriages and Divorces 2009 dataset was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa website on the 16th

of April 2014

Scope

NOTES

Marriage data covers province of registration, date and type of marriage (religious or civil) and age (and age difference) and status (e.g. single/widow/divorcee) of marital couple.

Divorce data includes individual level data: Age, gender and population group, status, and occupation and number of children. Data is also collected on the marriage (date, number, type and duration, and matrimonial property system) and the divorce (date of separation and date of divorce).

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The data has national coverage.

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation covered by the data is province

UNIVERSE

The data covers all civil marriages that were recorded by the Department of Home Affairs and all divorce applications that were granted by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in 2009 in South Africa.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Statistics South Africa

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Department of Home Affairs	Government of South Africa	Data producer
Department of Justice and Constitutional Development	Government of South Africa	Data producer

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2009-01-01	2009-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Other

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The marriage data is provided to Statistics South Africa by the South African Department of Home Affairs (DHA) from their marriage registration database based on registration forms.

The divorce data is obtained by Statistic South Africa from the South African Department of Justice and Constitutional Development from administrative records on divorces granted for civil marriages by its divorce courts.

Data Appraisal

DATA APPRAISAL

Geography is problematic in this dataset as not all the data files have geographic data. The Civil Marriages and Civil Unions data files include a Province of Registration variable but the Customary Marriages data file does not. There is also no geographical data in the Divorces file. As this data file includes divorce data from only a subset of divorce courts, this lack of geographical information compromises its usability.

Access policy

ACCESS CONDITIONS

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Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata Producer

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2022-09-01

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 4

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416 The md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2009.	0	9
md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416 The md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples in civil unions 2009.	0	5
md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416 The md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2009.	0	5
md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416 The md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples divorced in 2009.	0	23

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

The md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2009.

Cases: 0

Variables: 9

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	
V2	MarriageMonth	Month of Marriage	
V3	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V4	SolemnisationCode	Way of Solemnisation	
V5	ManStatusCode	Marital status of Man	
V6	WomanStatusCode	Marital status of Woman	
V7	ManAge	Age of Man	
V8	WomanAge	Age of Woman	
V9	AgeDiff	Age difference between the man and the woman	

Total: 9

Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416

The md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples in civil unions 2009.

Cases: 0

Variables: 5

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V10	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	
V11	MarriageMonth	Month of Marriage	
V12	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V13	Spouse1Age	Age of Spouse1	
V14	Spouse2Age	Age of Spouse2	

Total: 5

Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416

The md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2009.

Cases: 0

Variables: 5

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V15	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V16	ProcessingYear	Year of Processing	
V17	ManAge	Age of Man	
V18	WomanAge	Age of Woman	
V19	AgeDiff	Age difference between the man and the woman	

Total: 5

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

The md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples divorced in 2009.

Cases:	0
Variables:	23

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V20	ManRaceCode	Population group of husband	
V21	WomanRaceCode	Population group of wife	
V22	CoupleRaceCode	Population group of couple	
V23	ManOccCode	Occupation code of husband	
V24	WomanOccCode	Occupation code of wife	
V25	PlaintiffSexCode	Sex code of the plaintiff	
V26	PlaintiffOccCode	Plaintiff occupation	
V27	ManMarStatusCode	Marital status of man	
V28	WomanMarStatusCode	Wife marital status at the time of marriage	
V29	ManNoTimesMarried	Number of times husband married	
V30	WomanNoTimesMarried	Number of times married	
V31	ManAge	Age of husband at time of divorce	
V32	WomanAge	Age of wife at time of divorce	
V33	SolemnisationCode	Present marriage solemnised	
V34	MarriageTypeCode	Matrimonial property system	
V35	NoOfChildren	Number of minor children involved	
V36	MarriageMonth	Month of marriage	
V37	MarriageYear	Year of marriage	
V38	SeparationMonth	Month of separation	
V39	SeparationYear	Year of separation	
V40	DivorceMonth	Month of divorce	
V41	DivorceYear	Year of divorce	
V42	DurationOfMarriage	Duration of marriage	

Total: 23

PROVINCECODE: Name of Province**Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	KwaZulu-Natal
6	North West
7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo
98	Outside RSA
99	Unspecified

MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of Marriage**Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July

8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2009 - 2009 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2009	2009

SOLEMNISATIONCODE: Way of Solemnisation

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Religious
2	Civil
9	Unspecified

MANSTATUSCODE: Marital status of Man

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bachelor
2	Divorcee
3	Widower
9	Unspecified

WOMANSTATUSCODE: Marital status of Woman

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Spinster
2	Divorcee
3	Widow
9	Unspecified

MANAGE: Age of Man

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 14 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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99	Unspecified

WOMANAGE: Age of Woman

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 13 - 94 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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AGEDIFF: Age difference between the man and the woman

Data file: md-2009-civil marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Same age
1	Man older than the woman
2	Woman older than the man

PROVINCECODE: Name of Province**Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 98 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	KwaZulu-Natal
6	North West
7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo
98	Outside RSA

MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of Marriage**Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
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12	December

MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage

Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2009 - 2009 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2009	2009

SPOUSE1AGE: Age of Spouse1

Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 19 - 83 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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SPOUSE2AGE: Age of Spouse2

Data file: md-2009-civil unions-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 19 - 84 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage**Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1935 - 2009 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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PROCESSINGYEAR: Year of Processing

Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2009 - 2009 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2009	2009

MANAGE: Age of Man

Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

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99	Unspecified

WOMANAGE: Age of Woman

Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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99	Unspecified

AGEDIFF: Age difference between the man and the woman

Data file: md-2009-customary marriages-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 24 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Same age
1	Man older than the woman
2	Woman older than the man

MANRACECODE: Population group of husband**Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Mixed
9	Unspecified

WOMANRACECODE: Population group of wife**Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Mixed
9	Unspecified

COUPLERACECODE: Population group of couple**Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Mixed
9	Unspecified

MANOCCCODE: Occupation code of husband

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 57 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

WOMANOCCCODE: Occupation code of wife

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 57 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

PLAINTIFFSEXCODE: Sex code of the plaintiff

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

PLAINTIFFOCCCODE: Plaintiff occupation

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 57 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

MANMARSTATUSCODE: Marital status of man

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bachelor
2	Widower
3	Divorcee
4	Married
9	Unspecified

WOMANMARSTATUSCODE: Wife marital status at the time of marriage

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Spinster
2	Widow
3	Divorcee
9	Unspecified

MANNOTIMESMARRIED: Number of times husband married

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	Four to ten
9	Unspecified

WOMANNOTIMESMARRIED: Number of times married

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3

4	Four to ten
9	Unspecified

MANAGE: Age of husband at time of divorce

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 19 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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92	92
94	94
99	Unspecified

WOMANAGE: Age of wife at time of divorce

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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85	85
99	Unspecified

SOLEMNISATIONCODE: Present marriage solemnised

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Religious
2	Civil
9	Unspecified

MARRIAGETYPECODE: Matrimonial property system

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 55 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	With antenuptual contract
2	Without antenuptual contract
3	In community of property
4	Out of community of property
5	Out of community of property (excluding accrual system)
6	Out of community of property (including accrual system)
7	Other
9	Unspecified

NOOFCHILDREN: Number of minor children involved

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
99	Unspecified

MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of marriage

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99	Unspecified

MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of marriage

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1922 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1922	1922
1953	1953
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2009	2009

SEPARATIONMONTH: Month of separation

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
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10	October
11	November
12	December
99	Unspecified

SEPARATIONYEAR: Year of separation

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1965 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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2008	2008
2009	2009
9999	Unspecified

DIVORCEMONTH: Month of divorce

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
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9	September
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DIVORCEYEAR: Year of divorce

Data file: md-2009-divorces-v1-20140416

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2009 - 2009 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2009	2009

DURATIONOFMARRIAGE: Duration of marriage

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Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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99	Unspecified