

South Africa - South African Census Community Profiles 2011

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-saccp-2011-v1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

PRODUCTION DATE

2014

Overview

ABSTRACT

The South African Census 2011 is provided to researchers by Statistics South Africa in two formats:

1. A 10% sample dataset at the level of Province, District and Municipality plus spatial data at Small Area level.
2. A database of "Community Profiles" at the level of Province, District, Municipality, Main Place, Sub-Place and Ward. This database is in the proprietary software, SuperCross, which allows cross-tabulation and mapping of the data.

The South African Census Community Profile dataset is the Community Profiles database converted to Stata. This allows researchers to map the census data in software other than SuperCross, such as ArcGIS.

The original rounding of the data to base 3 has been retained to protect respondent confidentiality. The result of this is that totals may not always add up.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Units of analysis in the Census were households and individuals

Scope

NOTES

The South African Census 2011 dealt with the following topics:

Household characteristics, including dwelling type, home ownership, household assets, access to services and energy sources;

Individuals' characteristics, including age, population group, language, citizenship, migration, fertility, mortality and economic characteristics of individuals, including employment status and employment activities. Questions on disability were replaced by General health and functioning questions.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The South African Census 2011 has national coverage. The lowest level of geographic aggregation of the data is small area layer.

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2015-04-10

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

1

Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2011-10-09	2011-10-31	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Documentation

Questionnaires

Household questionnaire

Title	Household questionnaire
Date	2011-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This document is the household questionnaire for the South African census 2011 (questionnaire A). This questionnaire was used to collect data for all households living in housing units and collective living quarters including those located in institutions (for example, boarding schools, prisons, hospitals)
Filename	q-census-2011-a-hhold.pdf

Transient and tourist hotel questionnaire

Title	Transient and tourist hotel questionnaire
Date	2011-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This is the census questionnaire (Questionnaire B) for people temporarily in the country during the census enumeration period, including tourists. This form was also used to enumeration the homeless.
Filename	q-census-2011-b-transient.pdf

Questionnaire for institutions only

Title	Questionnaire for institutions only
Date	2011-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This is the questionnaire for collecting data in the census 2011 from people living in institutions
Filename	q-census-2011-c-institutions.pdf

Reports

Statistical release

Title	Statistical release
Date	2012-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This is the final report provided with the Census 2011 dataset
Filename	census-2011-release.pdf

Technical documents

An assessment of household deaths collected during Census 2011

Title	An assessment of household deaths collected during Census 2011
Date	2014-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This document give details on collection of data on household deaths, from section I: Mortality in the last 12 months in census questionnaire A.
Filename	census-2011-deaths.pdf

Other materials

[Census 2011 country and municipal codes]

Title	[Census 2011 country and municipal codes]
Date	2011-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	Statistics South Africa
Description	This document is a list of standard codes for countries and South African municipalities which was used in the SA Census 2011.
Filename	20140414-country-municipal-codes.xlsx
