

South Africa
1986

Population census date: 5. 3. 1985
day month year

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1A. AREA (in square kilometres)

Total	Land	Inland Water

1B. TOTAL POPULATION (See note a/ below):

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612 | | | 010101 | |
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	Both sexes	Male	Female
i. Usual residents in country at time of census	20255645	11545282	11840363
ii. Usual residents not in country at time of census	...	...	...
iii. Non-residents present in country at time of census (visitors, foreigners temporarily residing in country etc.)	...	...	...
iv. TOTAL POPULATION at time of census (visitors, foreigners temporarily residing in country etc.)	30276053	14592312	15682741 *

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1C. URBAN POPULATION (See note c/ below):

	14177025	7108153	7068872
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1D. RURAL POPULATION (See note c/ below):

	16098028	7484159	8613869
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FOOTNOTES:

* Includes self-governing National states - See Table 2

a/. Please indicate preliminary or provisional data with an asterisk (*).

b/. Specify definition of "total population":

c/. Urban and rural should sum to the total population. *ell Over*

E) The figures for the 1985-
Population Census were not adjusted

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1B. TOTAL POPULATION (See note a/ below):

	Both sexes	Male	Female
i. Usual residents in country at time of census.	28285645	15452882	11840863
ii. Usual residents not in country at time of census.	...	...	...
iii. Non-residents present in country at time of census (visitors, foreigners temporarily residing in country etc.)	...	...	...
iv. TOTAL POPULATION at time of census (visitors, foreigners temporarily residing in country etc.)	30276053	14592312	15682741*

1C. URBAN POPULATION (See note c/ below):

	Both sexes	Male	Female
	14177025	7108153	7068872

1D. RURAL POPULATION (See note c/ below):

	Both sexes	Male	Female
	16099028	7484159	8613869

FOOTNOTES: * Includes self-governing national states - See Table 2

- a/. Please indicate preliminary or provisional data with an asterisk (*).
- b/. Specify definition of "total population":
- c/. Urban and rural should sum to the total population. Please give definitions of "urban" and "rural"
- d) Urban areas are areas with some or other form of local authority
- 3 Rural areas are industrial and mining towns which have no form of local government as well as all other areas not included under "urban areas"

e) The figures for the 1985 Population Census were not adjusted for a possible undercount
 See attached explanatory notes

1. Method(s) used to estimate completeness:

Post enumeration survey

Demographic analysis, specify method(s) employed

Other methods, please specify

2. Estimated level of completeness at:

	Both sexes	Male	Female
Gross under-enumeration			
Gross over-enumeration			
Net error b/			

C. If post Enumeration survey employed:

1. Date conducted: Year _____ month _____

2. Size of sample: Total _____ Urban _____ Rural _____

Number of persons: _____

3. Please specify any population groups that are excluded from the post enumeration survey sampling frame

a/These figures are based on:

- Post enumeration survey
- Demographic analysis
- Other

b/ The base denominator of this percentage is

- Enumerated population
- Estimated "complete" population
- Not sure

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. DE_FACTO BASIS OF CENSUS

- 1.1 The population data are shown on a de facto basis, that is, according to the place where persons were enumerated.
- 1.2 Visitors from abroad who were present in the R.S.A. on holiday or business on the night of the census were enumerated but not included in the figures, while information of foreigners (and their families) who are studying or are economically active, have been included. Likewise, the Diplomatic and Consular Corps of foreign countries are also not included, nor are crews and passengers of ships, unless they were normally resident in the R.S.A. On the other hand, residents of the R.S.A. who were absent from the R.S.A. on census night were, as far as possible, enumerated on their return and included in the region where they normally reside. Personnel of the South African Government stationed abroad and their families were also enumerated. Such persons are included in the Transvaal (Pretoria).

2. 1985 POPULATION CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

- 2.1 The questionnaire contained questions on the following characteristics:

- Sex
- Age
- Marital status
- Population group
- Birthplace
- Country of citizenship
- Level of education
- Occupation
- Identity of employer
- Industry/Profession

3. CONCEPTS USED:

3.1 URBAN AND NON-URBAN AREAS

- 3.1.1 Urban areas are areas with some or other form of local authority.
- 3.1.2 Non-urban areas are industrial and mining towns which have no form of local government e.g. Kriel and the New Largo Collieries town, as well as all other areas not included under "urban areas".

- 3.2 "BLACKS" include members of the following population groups: Xhosa, Zulu, Swazi, South Ndebele, North Ndebele, North Sotho, South Sotho, Tswana, Shangaan/Tsonga, Venda and Other Blacks (i.e. persons who belong to groups other than the aforementioned).

3.3 AGE

- 3.3.1 The question on age as it appeared in the census questionnaire was worded as follows: "State age in years at last birthday. For babies under one year, write "0".
- 3.3.2 Certain improbabilities can occur at the relatively higher ages and can probably be ascribed to the fact that some aged persons do not know exactly when they were born, stating their age on basis of estimation.
- 3.3.3 It will also be noticed that at certain ages, cases of digit preference occur, which is ascribable to the fact that certain people give preference to years ending for example on 0 or 5 and reporting their age as such.

3.4 MARITAL STATUS

- 3.4.1 In the census questionnaire marital status was called for as follows: "State whether never married, married, widowed, divorced or living together".
- 3.4.2 "Living together" means that a man and a woman are living together as husband and wife without being lawfully married (in terms of the legal requirements).